

REED WINS

Both Teams of Debaters Get Decision in Contest With University Squad.

VERDICT IS UNANIMOUS

Issue of Minimum Wage Upheld Here and Opposed in Seattle, but Delivery and Logic Recognized by Audiences.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Clarence Young and Henry Weinbridge, Reed College debaters, scored a unanimous victory over Frank Harrison and Marsh Corbett, the University of Washington team, here tonight.

Reed College made a brilliant entry into intercollegiate debating circles in the Northwest Friday night by defeating the team from the University of Washington before a crowd of 400 in the college chapel.

The judges were Judge W. B. Gilbert of the Federal Court; Dr. George Rebeck of the University of Oregon; and F. D. Morrison, editorial writer of the Telegram.

Lowell Bradford opened the debate for Reed College and defined the issues. The Reed debaters suggested the creation of a board to fix the minimum wage and enforce the provisions of the proposed law.

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Stunning Gowns Worn by Girls of Cast and Plot Is Worked Out Without Single Falter.

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The plot deals with the trials and tribulations of a brokerage firm which has suffered at the hands of an embezzling partner.

The gowns worn by the women of the cast are really stunning. Miss Ellen Jackson, vice-president of the class, and leading woman, wears a \$250 ermine coat during her last appearance on the stage.

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RUMOR OF EXTRA SESSION REVIEWED

Congress Loses Hope of Passing Any General Legislation Before March 4.

SHIP BILL FAILURE LIKELY

Democratic Leaders Tell President Wilson Conservation and Philippine Independence Measures Cannot Be Reached.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Democratic leaders in the Senate, beset by every parliamentary obstacle that minority Senators can resort to, have practically abandoned hope of accomplishing any general legislation in the few remaining weeks of the Sixty-third Congress.

Even the ship-purchase measure is in danger of failure, in the opinion of some of the Senators. Although they have assurance that this measure can be passed, they are fearful lest the press of appropriation bills, coupled with the concerted plans of Republican leaders to fight the ship bill, will operate to keep the latter from reaching a vote.

It became known today that some of the Democratic Senators had told the President that the conservation measure and the Philippine independence bill, which he had urged in his annual message to Congress, could not be passed at this session.

Extra Session Is Talked. How to devote much time to anything but appropriation bills is only about six weeks off, is the problem confronting the Administration Senators and they have confided to some extent on the possibility that they cannot see how much general legislation can be accomplished.

ALPINE VILLAGE BURIED. Avalanche Attributed to Quake Also Cuts St. Gothard Railway.

GENEVA, Jan. 16.—The International St. Gothard Railroad line has been cut by a huge avalanche and traffic between Germany and Italy through Switzerland is interrupted.

3 WEEKS' FOOD ON WAY. Eight Vessels Crossing Atlantic to Help Belgians.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—With the departure of the steamship John Hardie today from Norfolk, Va., and of the steamer Kamsila tomorrow from Baltimore, the Commission for Relief in Belgium will have eight vessels crossing the Atlantic, with food enough to feed the Belgians for several weeks, the commission announced today.

BRITISH GAIN ONE MILE. Impetuous Attack Carries German Stronghold Near La Bassée.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The Havas Agency has received a dispatch from Somers, dated January 10, which relates a British victory and an advance near La Bassée of one mile. The message follows: "The British, by an impetuous attack, stormed the strongly entrenched German position near La Bassée at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after a vigorous preliminary shelling. This is an important strategic point and its occupation represents an advance of one mile. The British losses were slight, but the Germans lost heavily. Many Germans were taken prisoners."

AMERICANS FETE GERMAN. Speaker of Reichstag Wishes Continued Peace With United States.

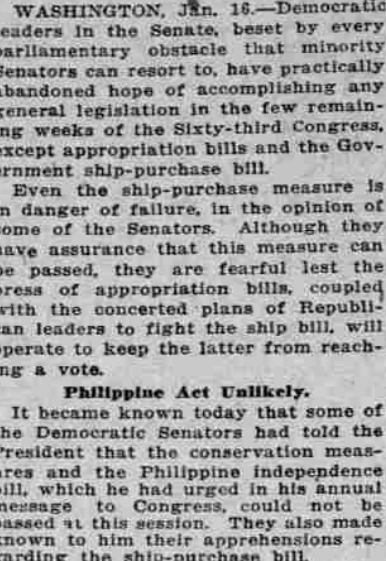
BERLIN, via London, Jan. 16.—Dr. Johannes Kaempf, speaker of the Reichstag, was present at a luncheon given at the American Club today, which was attended by American Ambassador Gerard, American Consul General Lay and other prominent Americans.

THIEF WOULD RETURN KEYS. Ten Dollars Is Demanded by Burglar of Victim Over Phone.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—John Hoyer, aged 45, was today reported dead in a hotel on the Canyon road, between Portland and Beaverton. Coroner Barrett is making an investigation. Hoyer and his brother, Joseph, have been living there all winter, and it is said that both have been in a drunken condition since before the holidays.

PORTLAND'S GREATEST MIDWINTER OFFER

At Half Price! All Fancy Suits, All Novelty Coats, All Skirts, All Special Serge Suits, All Skating Coats, All Silk Petticoats, All Girls' Balmacaans—All Girls' Raincoats.



BEN SELLING. A Shop for Gentlemen—Entire Third Floor. Morrison at Fourth.

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PAIR TO WED BY PROXY. GIRL IN DENVER TO BECOME BRIDE OF MAN IN JAVA.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—Papers authorizing the marriage by proxy of Miss Eugenia Campbell, of Denver, and John Pieter Scholten, a mining engineer living in Sourabaya, Java, were signed today by Dr. J. J. Houwink, Dutch Consul here. Scholten is a reserve officer in the British army.

HOUSE HAS NO HOLIDAY. Legislators Clamor for Adjournment Until Monday Without Avail.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—If the entire appropriation budget had been under consideration by the House it could not have been given more serious attention than was given the motion to adjourn this afternoon.

PURE CALIFORNIA WINES. THE ELECTORATE has spoken for Oregon. Henceforth the Spring Valley Wine Company will cast upon the market its magnificent assortment of Wines and

Liquors. so long only as the present stock will last, after which our Company will remove from the state and escape the dusty era to follow.

High Grade Whiskies. SUNNYBROOK, bottled in bond, bottle 79c. FIVE different WELL-KNOWN Whiskies, bottle 65c.

Simple Way to End Dandruff. There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely.

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GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

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ASTORIA DEBATERS WIN

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