

PRESIDENT WILSON HOLDS RECEPTION

Executive Smilingly Introduces 500 Callers to His Bride.

RAIN STOPS GOLF PLAY

Couple Goes on Motor Trip and Long Walk—Mr. Wilson in Touch With Persia Incident but Makes No Comment.

HOT SPRINGS, Ia., Jan. 1.—President Wilson held his first official New Year's reception this evening in the lobby of the hotel here, where he and Mrs. Wilson are spending their honeymoon. He shook hands with about 500 persons, and later was host at a public tea.

The line of callers, mostly country people from a radius of 50 miles about Hot Springs, was headed by the President and Mrs. Wilson. As they stood before a fireplace near the hotel entrance Mr. Wilson greeted each cordially, and smilingly introduced his bride, who was wearing a blue Georgette dress with blue lace sleeves and a high collar. At the tea Mrs. Wilson entertained at a small table set apart for her and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson took a long motor ride and a three-mile walk today after a rainstorm had driven them from the golf links. They motored to Warm Springs, Va., and returned by a circuitous route, alighting at Hot Springs, three miles away and walking the remainder of the distance. They walked leisurely, stopping several times to talk with children who tumbled out to meet them.

Information regarding the situation with Austria was forwarded to the President by Secretary Lansing today, but its nature was not disclosed. Mr. Wilson would not comment on the possible effect of the sinking of the liner Persia, saying he could not form any opinion until he had more complete information.

Many messages of New Year's greetings came to the President, several of them from heads of foreign governments. None were made public here.

CRUISER NATAL SUNK

Captain Eric Back and 16 Other Officers on British Ship Lost.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Seventeen officers, including Captain Eric Back and Captain Algonquin R. O. Sweet and nine other officers, were lost when the cruiser Natal sank Thursday "while in a harbor," as the result of an internal explosion.

Captain Back is remembered for his successful leadership in 1912, with a squad of 100 yards against Rear-Admiral Sir Robert K. Arbuthnot, made in fulfillment of a bet by their 29 years previously. He was 49 years old and Captain Back 43. The race was run at Portsmouth, Eng., and Captain Back won by a yard in the excellent time of 12 seconds.

BOMB PLOT IS FAILURE

Dynamite Found in Massachusetts Statehouse.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—An unsuccessful attempt to dynamite the State House was made today. A bomb containing four pounds of explosive has been attached to a basement door and a fuse lighted, but the flame apparently died before reaching the dynamite.

BOMB DROPPED IN GREECE

French General's Explanation of Error Said to Be Satisfactory.

SALONIKI, via Paris, Dec. 31.—(Delayed.)—A French aeroplane was returning from a reconnaissance today dropped a bomb by error on the Greek camp, wounding one soldier. General Sarrail, the French commander, made suitable explanation.

TITANIC SALVAGE \$119,125

Fund Deposited With Court to Protect Claims of \$2,500,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Counsel for the White Star Line, owners of the Titanic, deposited today with the clerk of the district Federal Court \$119,125, representing all that is left of the passenger and freight charges and salvage on lifeboats of the sunken liner.

MINIMUM WAGE EFFECTIVE

Experienced Employes in Massachusetts Stop Must Get \$8.50.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—A decree establishing a minimum wage for 10,000 women and girls employed in retail stores in this state went into effect today. A decree was issued by the minimum-wage commission, and while not mandatory it has been accepted by nearly all of the 12,000 stores in the state.

Great Specie Shipment Arrives

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The White Star liner Baltic arrived today from Liverpool, bringing 1,800,000 lbs. of gold in specie consigned to New York banks from England. This is said to be the largest amount of gold brought to this port by any steamer since the war began.

FORMER MARJORY GOULD RETURNS HOME FROM ENGLAND.



MRS. ANTHONY J. DREXEL, JR. Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia, formerly Miss Marjory Gould, of New York, was aboard the steamer New York on the arrival of the vessel December 28. The photograph shows Mrs. Drexel with her favorite dog, "Bella." Mr. Drexel accompanied Mrs. Drexel. Both are on their way to their home in Philadelphia.

UNION MADE CLOSER

Pan-American Scientific Congress Brings Results.

FRIENDSHIP IS CEMENTED

Hospitality Shown Latin-American Visitors and Responsive Chord It Finds Declared to Be of Historic Significance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The first week of the Pan-American scientific congress ended tonight with a reception to delegates by the board of governors of the Pan-American Union. The function, held at the Pan-American building, was of a semi-official character and reflected prominently the marked trend toward cultivation of closer relations between the American republics which has characterized all of the sessions of the congress.

Among the visiting delegates, who include leaders in the political and scientific thought of Latin-America, declared their belief that the meeting here, aside from the results of the many intricate discussions of scientific problems that have been proceeding daily at the score or more of sectional sessions, had accomplished the best good in cementing the good friendship of the American people. The hospitality shown by the United States on the one hand and the responsive chord it has found among the visitors on the other, were features generally recognized as almost historic in their significance.

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PIONEER OREGON WOMAN DIES AT MEDFORD.

Mrs. Rachel Ann Daley. Mrs. Rachel Ann Daley, who died at her home near Medford, December 18, was born in Ohio, April 18, 1831. Mrs. Daley crossed the plains in 1848 with her husband and they first settled at South, Lane County, removing to the Rogue River Valley eight years later.

Mrs. Daley was buried at Central Point, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Stimmans, of Central Point.

Mrs. Stimmans is survived by her husband and three children: George W. Daley, of Eagle Point; J. H. Daley, of Medford; and Mrs. Rosetta Potter, of Ashland.

MAN AND WIFE DIE IN DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams, of Scappoose, La Grippe Victims.

ST. HELENE, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams, of Scappoose, died Sunday within 11 hours of each other, as the result of la grippe. They were natives of Russia, born in 1829 and 1848, respectively. They were married in 1853, came to America in 1879 and settled in Nebraska and lived there two years. From there they moved to Butte, Mont., where they lived one year. They drove overland from there to Salem, Or., and after living

for a short time, moved to Scappoose, where they took up a homestead and have resided there ever since.

To them were born 19 children, as follows: Mrs. Anna Adams, of Warrenton; Fred Adams, of Scappoose; Mrs. Carrie Backwell, deceased; Ferdinand Adams, of Scappoose; Mrs. Tillie Holgate, of Price, Utah; Mrs. Minnie Atterbury, of Seattle; Gus Adams, of Walla Walla; Mrs. Julia Kautemeyer, of Portland; Adolph Adams, of Frances, Wash.; and Herman Adams, of Portland.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the residence. Besides the 19 children, they are survived by 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

48 HEARD IN DIVORCE SUIT

Witnesses Will Cost \$1000 and Six Attorneys Are Engaged.

DAVENPORT, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—After hearing testimony for four days introduced by the plaintiff in the case of Julia A. Thompson vs. Boon Thompson, wealthy farmer of Almira, for divorce on grounds of drunkenness and cruelty, court was adjourned until next week, when the defense is expected to spend an equal amount of time in testimony. Forty-eight witnesses have been heard.

Thompson is suing on a counter charge alleging incompetency, and division of property amounting to \$100,000. Witnesses alone will reach \$1000, and there are six attorneys, three on each side.

Governor Withycombe Invited

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Governor Withycombe today received an invitation from Joseph H. Cheate, honorary president of the National Security League, to represent the Pacific Coast at a congress of the league to be held in Washington, D. C., January 20 to 22. The executive was asked to speak on "The Pacific Coast and Preparedness," but sent word that his official duties would prevent him from accepting the invitation.

Walton Man for Commissioner

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—C. W. Lyons, of Walton, today began the new year by announcing that he would be a candidate for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket, before the primaries next fall. He is the first applicant to announce for public office in Lane County.

FLAX CROP TAKEN IN

Stacked Portion Will Be Put Through Retting Machine.

YIELD OF STRAW 599 TONS

Superintendent Cady Says Seed in 1915 Was Sown too Heavily and Next Season 70 Pounds for Each Acre is Recommended.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Practically all the flax belonging to the state which has been in the fields for the last three months in the process of retting is now gathered and dried. It was announced today by J. C. Cady, superintendent of the flax work. The flax, which is now in the field, stacked, will be put through the retting process as fast as it can be handled with conveniences at the dryer installed recently at the prison.

The weather of this week, which has been dry and cold until yesterday, when snow fell, was ideal for bringing the moisture in the flax to the surface. Figures compiled by those in charge of the flax work show that from 400 acres the state obtained 599 tons of flax straw. The crop was bought from the farmers of the vicinity at a cost of \$2077.72. Prisoners at the penitentiary have been paid \$1335.25 for their work in handling the flax and for their labor at the prison rock crusher. The men were paid at the rate of 25 cents a day. For wages of the flax plant superintendent and the guards employed to watch the convicts at work in the fields the state paid out \$177.58, while the flax machinery and the use of an automobile truck caused an expenditure of \$262. Tons, supplies and other incidentals used in the flax work necessitated an expenditure of \$679.95.

That this part of the Willamette Valley can produce flax yields unsurpassed by any other section was evidenced last year wherever farmers observed the proper precautions in planting. The general yield would have been much higher, if the flax had been sown less thickly. A majority last year planted 100 pounds of seed to the acre, while this coming season farmers will be advised to sow about 70 pounds of seed to an acre.

SALEM MARKSMEN QUALIFY

National Guard Company Has 12 Expert Riflemen.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Twelve members of Company M, Oregon National Guard, this year, qualified as expert riflemen last year, with a score of 218 or better out of a possible 250 in the range. Seventeen others qualified as sharpshooters, 20 as marksmen, 19 as first-class men and five as second-class men.

Expert riflemen, with their scores, are: Sergeant Mitchell, 239; Lieutenant Neer, 226; Corporal Blunk, 211; Private Chandler, 218; Sergeant Santa, 215; Captain Gelson, 211; Musician Barrett, 212; Private Anderson, 211; Private Hockox, 211; Lieutenant Judson, 210; Corporal Kennon, 210; Private Ruggles, 211.

Sharpshooters are: Sergeant Wyant, 212; Corporal Alford, 199; Privates Chandler, 194; Demmick, 194; Christinger, 193; Scriber, 190, and Camenson, 184.

Only 11,500 Autos Get New Tags

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—With the close of the year, only 11,500 automobile owners of Oregon are equipped with the new license tag for 1916 as required by law before they can be legally operated. Last year 23,000 automobile licenses were issued by the Secretary of State. During the past week applications from car owners

PRAIRIE CITY DRYEST TOWN

When Prohibition Law Goes in Effect Water Works Goes Dry.

Prairie City, in Grant County, was the driest town in Oregon yesterday, according to a telephone message which was received from there at the Oregon Hotel. Not only was it affected by the prohibition law, but the message also said that the water works at that place had gone dry, so that it was difficult to get even a drink of water.

It was also said that owing to the lack of water the train which operates out of that place was unable to leave on schedule time.

MAID PLAYS IN ICY RIVER

Miss Elizabeth Ogden and Balbach Draw Throngs of Watchers.

While all Portland was shivering from yesterday's icy blasts Miss Elizabeth Ogden defied the elements and, despite the chilly atmosphere, took a plunge in the cold Willamette.

With Louis Balbach, the Multnomah Club aquatic star, she frolicked for several minutes in the river at the west end of the Morrison-street bridge. Miss Ogden is the first woman this season to take a midwinter swim. Balbach dived from the bridge.

1000 More Autos Registered 1916

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—To clear away all the applications for 1916 automobile license tags which had poured into the office, the employees of the automobile department of the Secretary of State's office labored all day today, despite the holiday. At closing time tonight 11,639 automobiles had been registered for this year. This is about 4000 more than were registered at the corresponding time last year. There are 560 motorcycles, 1125 chauffeurs and 92 dealers so far registered.

Germans Reach Monastir

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Reuters' correspondent at Athens says reliable information has been received there to the effect that one German battalion has reached Monastir, in southwestern Serbia, near the Greek border, and that an Austrian mountain battery is expected.

Missionary Dies in Turkey

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign

Missions today announced the death

of typhus fever at Harpoot, Eastern Turkey, of Dr. Henry Atkinson, for 14 years a medical missionary of the board at that station. Dr. Atkinson is the sixth missionary of the board to die within a year from causes attributed to war conditions. He was in charge of the Annie Tracey Riggs Memorial Hospital.

Lloyd Harris Named as Middy.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 1.—Representative Hawley

Light Snow Covers The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A light snow fell last night, continuing during the morning. Mild winter weather was furnished for the holidays, the thermometer not dropping further than 25 above.

Gray's Semi-Annual Sale

Gives to the good dressers, men and women of Portland and vicinity, an opportunity to supply their clothes needs from the finest selected stock at a very small cost. Chesterfield Suits, Overcoats, Men's Furnishings, Ladies' Fine Suits and Coats, all at big reductions from regular prices.

Chesterfield Suits, Overcoats Reduced \$20 Values at.....\$15.00 \$25 Values at.....\$18.50 \$30 Values at.....\$22.50 \$35 Values at.....\$26.50 \$40 Values at.....\$29.50 \$45 Values at.....\$34.50

Men's Underwear \$1.00 Garments at..... \$5c \$1.50 Garments at..... \$1.15 \$2.00 Garments at..... \$1.35 \$2.50 Garments at..... \$1.85 \$3.50 Garments at..... \$2.65 \$4.00 Garments at..... \$3.15 \$5.00 Garments at..... \$3.85

Ladies' Suits and Coats All at 1/2 Price \$25 Values at.....\$12.50 \$30 Values at.....\$15.00 \$35 Values at.....\$17.50 \$40 Values at.....\$20.00 \$45 Values at.....\$22.50 \$50 Values at.....\$25.00

Dent's and Fownes' Fine Gloves Greatly Reduced \$1.50 Gloves at.....\$1.15 \$2.00 Gloves at.....\$1.35 \$2.50 Gloves at.....\$1.85 \$3.00 Gloves at.....\$2.25

Men's Fine Hosiery Greatly Reduced 6 pr. Wunder Hose at \$1.00 50c Hose at..... 35c 75c Hose at..... 55c \$1.00 Hose at..... 75c \$1.55 Hose at..... \$1.15

Ladies' Waists Crepe de Chine and Silk \$ 4.50 Values at.....\$3.00 \$ 5.00 Values at.....\$3.35 \$ 6.00 Values at.....\$4.00 \$ 7.50 Values at.....\$5.00 \$10.00 Values at.....\$6.65

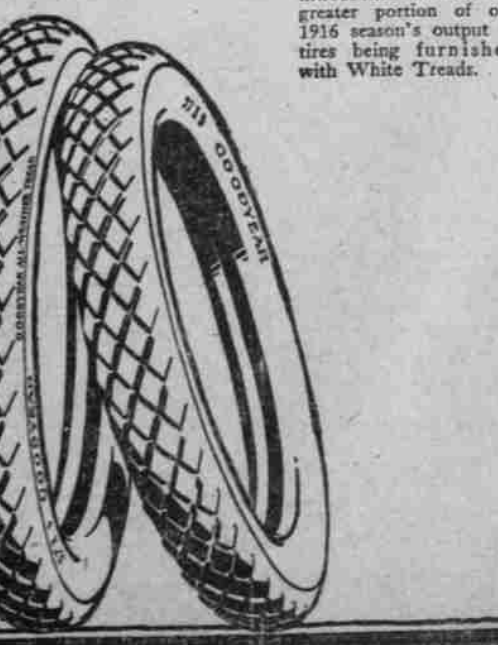
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GOODYEAR TIRE

NOTICE European war demands have caused a shortage in the world's supply of materials used in the manufacture of White Tread Tires. The color of Goodyear Tires may ultimately be changed from White to Black. Our supply of the required materials assures the greater portion of our 1916 season's output of tires being furnished with White Treads.



77 HUMPHREYS' SEVENTY-SEVEN FOR GRIP, INFLUENZA, COLDS

The ease of administering and carrying Homeopathic medicines will be a revelation to those who are accustomed to the old school—no big bottle and spoon, just a small vial of pleasant pellets that fits the vest pocket. To get the best results, take "Seventy-seven" at the first feeling of a cold, a chill, a shiver, lassitude. If you wait until you begin to cough and sneeze, have sore throat and influenza, it may take longer. 25c and \$1.00, at all druggists or mailed. Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., 258 William Street, New York.