

WORLD OF GERMANS IN BERLIN CENTERS IN DEPRESSION Grips German Capital. Atmosphere of Depression Grips German Capital. AMERICANS FALL VICTIMS Low Exchange Rate Keeps Business Down; Even Well-to-do Worried Over Making Living.

Copyright by the New York World. Publication in this column is by special cable. BERLIN, Dec. 27.—(Special cable.)—Berlin is fast becoming the gloom center of the globe. Vienna is dying gracefully, but Berlin is just going to its end stolidly, coldly, unpoetically and uninterestingly steeped in gloom. Many visiting Americans have fallen victims to the depressing atmosphere of depression after the first few days' novelty and interest have worn off.

Berlin Food Woes Again. Nature has abetted the general gloom by providing nearly two weeks of continuous dark gray weather. Berlin's food, too, has waxed woe again and The Oregonian correspondent has not quite a few American stomachs recently who have complained of stomach and intestinal troubles.

Poverty Prospect Looms. Berliners with any money to spend still left in their jeans are acutely depressed by the passage of innumerable new tax bills, including heavy capital confiscation, which are being passed by the Reichstag.

PLANS FOR PERSHING LAID GENERAL TO ARRIVE IN PORTLAND JANUARY 18. H. B. Van Duzer to Head Reception Committee; Ex-Servicemen to Hear Talk.

Extensive plans for the reception and entertainment of General Pershing upon his arrival and visit in Portland January 18 are being completed by the Chamber of Commerce and various patriotic organizations which are assisting in arrangements.

THREE MEN BLOW SAFE Residents of Buckley, Wash., Watch Robbers at Work. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 27.—A number of residents of Buckley, near here, early Friday morning saw three men blow open the safe in a meat market and take the money it held.

BATTLESHIP GETS SILVER 100-Piece Set Presented to Arizona as Gift of State. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A silver service consisting of more than 100 pieces was presented here today to the battleship Arizona on behalf of the citizens of Arizona by a delegation including Governor Thomas E. Campbell and various organizations that had a part in the purchase and designing.

"CONNIE" MEYER IS BRIDE Famous Diving Champ Weds Lou C. Dressler at Vancouver. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Just my many couples desiring to marry come to Vancouver to have the ceremony performed has never been satisfactorily answered, but no doubt in many cases prominent persons, divorcees, and others, desire to escape publicity in their home cities.

Highwaymen Find Match. PORTLANDER LOSES \$9 BUT RETAINS GOLD WATCH. Robbers With Auto Who Tackled Albert Beaudoin Encounter Unexpected Resistance. Although they displayed more than the usual persistency themselves, robbers who waylaid Albert Beaudoin last evening out on the east side, found they had tackled more than their match. Beaudoin sacrificed \$9 in cash to the highwaymen, but retained his valuable gold watch.

WOMEN'S WORK SURVEYED OF 2328 EMPLOYEES, ONLY 206 SUPPORT DEPENDENTS. SALEM, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The objective of the great majority of women at present employed in the city of Salem is to earn a living rather than contribute to the support of dependents, according to a statement issued by C. H. Graf, state labor commissioner. In 20 plants there are employed 2328 women, together with 64 children who operate under permits issued by the state labor department. Of the total number of women on the payroll of the concern, 206 support 468 dependents, of whom 235 are children and 179 are adults.

KIWANIS CLUB TO ELECT G. F. Johnson, E. R. Wiggin, S. W. Lawrence Run for President. Members of the Portland Kiwanis club will gather at the Benson hotel tonight for their annual business meeting and election of officers.

THIEF SUSPECT CAUGHT \$53,000 in Bonds Found on Man in Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Leo Julofski, alias Leon Jules, wanted by the New York police on a charge of having stolen \$141,000 in Liberty bonds from E. D. Levinson & Co., 22 Broadway, New York, was arrested at a downtown hotel here today.

FALL CHARGES DENIED Letters Involving Carranza in Plot Denied by President. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Raymond P. De Negri, Mexican consul-general here, issued a statement tonight in which he quoted President Carranza as declaring "entirely false" the text of letters made public by Senator Fall of New Mexico. These letters purported to show that Carranza was in sympathy with radical elements in this country.

INCOMING SHIPS WATCHED Regulations to Prevent Intoxicants From Entering U. S. Are Rigid. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Stringent regulations were issued today by the treasury to prevent intoxicants from entering the country from ships arriving from foreign ports. The regulations are to be enforced by the customs service and kept during the entire time of the vessel's stay in port.

Aeronautical Show Ahead. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—One of the first aeronautical shows in the United States is to be held in San Francisco next Friday, according to a letter received Friday by S. S. Bibbero, secretary of the Aero Club. All of the latest apparatuses of the flying craft will be displayed by aircraft manufacturers, he said.

Wilde Matched With Asher. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight champion, and Babe Asher, bantam champion of the American expeditionary force, will meet in an 8-round, no-decision bout here tonight of January 3, it was announced tonight.

NEW ENGLAND CASUALTIES REPORTED HEAVILY. MANY DEALERS ARRESTED Hotel Owners Also Interrogated as to Christmas Sales or Gifts of Wood Alcohol.

STATE CHAMBER TO MEET ANNUAL SESSION TO BE HELD IN PORTLAND TOMORROW. Movement for Development of Big Reclamation Projects in Oregon Will Be Discussed.

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