

JUSTICE PROMISED GERMANY BY ALLIES

Post-Ratification Letter Cites Reparations.

EMBASSY MOVE PENDS

Kurt Von Lersner Declares He Has Not Been Designated as First Charge d'Affaires.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Although the exchange of ratification of the Versailles treaty this afternoon was the final act that restored before-the-war relations between Germany and France, no arrangements have been made by Germany, so far as can be ascertained here, to resume peace relations with this country.

Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation, who it had been reported would be designated as first German charge d'affaires, told the Associated Press today he had not been named for the post and was in utter ignorance of the intentions of his government. He denied reports that at the head of the peace delegation he would leave his quarters for the old embassy after the signature of the protocol.

Letter Handed to Lersner. After the exchange of ratifications of the treaty Premier Clemenceau handed to Baron von Lersner the following letter:

"Paris, January 10.—Now that the protocol provided for by the note of November 2 has been signed by qualified representatives of the German government and in consequence the ratifications of the treaty of Versailles have been deposited, the allied and associated powers wish to renew to the German government their assurance that while necessary reparations for the sinking of the German fleet in Scapa Flow will be exacted, they do not intend to injure the vital economic interest of Germany.

Declarations Are Confirmed. "On this point, by this letter, they confirm the declarations which the general secretary of the peace conference was charged with making orally to the president of the German delegation on December 23.

"These declarations are as follows: "First—The general secretary has been authorized to make a personal appeal to assure the German delegation that the interallied commission on control and the commission on reparations will conform with the greatest care to the statements in the note of December 8 relative to safeguarding the vital economic interest of Germany.

"Second—The experts of the allied and associated powers believing that part of the information on which they founded their demand for 400,000 tons of floating docks, cranes, tugs and dredgers may have been inaccurate on certain points and details, think they have committed an error as concerns 30,000 tons of floating docks of Hamburg.

Reduction to Be Considered. "If the investigation to which the interallied commission is proceeding will show that there has really been an error, the allied and associated powers will be prepared to reduce their demands proportionately in a manner to lower them to 300,000 tons in round numbers and even below that if it is demonstrated by convincing arguments.

"But most complete facilities should be accorded to authorized allied and associated representatives to enable them to make all necessary inquiries with a view to verifying the German assertions before any reduction from the original demands of the protocol can be definitely admitted by the allied and associated powers.

"The allied and associated governments, with reference to the paragraph of the letter which contains the reply, do not consider that the sole act of signing the German ships at Scapa Flow constituted a crime of war for which individual punishment will be exacted in conformity with article 23 of the peace treaty.

German Reports to Be Verified. "On the other hand, the allied and associated powers wish to point out that, without losing sight of the vital economic interests of Germany, they have presented a demand for 400,000 tons of the inventory established by them. German experts have furnished details which we will verify, and which give a smaller figure. Consequently, there will eventually be deducted from the 400,000 tons of floating docks, cranes, tugs and dredgers claimed by the allies a tonnage of floating docks which, after verification, we will recognize as having been included in inter-allied inventory by mistake, and which consequently does not exist. Nevertheless such deduction shall not exceed 125,000 tons.

"The allied and associated powers add that the 152,000 tons proposed by the German government, of which a list was handed over during the deliberations of the technical commissions, must be delivered immediately. For the balance of the tonnage, as shall be determined by the commission of reparations, a delay will be allowed the German government which cannot exceed 30 months for delivery of the total amount.

"CLEMENCEAU."

LAD GUILTY OF MURDER

Isom White, 19, Is Convicted in Trial at Everett.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 10.—Isom White, 19-year-old Stanwood, Wash. boy, was found guilty by a jury here tonight of the murder of Lee Linton, an Everett taxicab driver, near Everett, November 13. The jury sentenced him to be hanged.

The conviction is the first in the state under a new state law, which provides that the jury, in cases involving capital offenses, specifies the punishment.

Joseph Morton of Stanwood, who was White's companion in the "runaway" which led to the slaying of Linton, will be placed on trial here Monday, charged with murder.

White pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder, although an alleged confession was admitted in evidence during the trial. His attorneys attempted to show that he was insane. The jury was out six hours.

CORPORATION IS PLANNED

Oregon Poultry Association Will Change Its Form.

place as soon as the necessary legal steps can be taken. It was pointed out they would be better able to stabilize the market under a corporate organization.

Officers elected were: President, J. R. McKee, Milwaukie; vice-president, G. W. Burt, Roseburg; secretary, W. E. Lyman, Portland; treasurer, C. R. Duer, Newberg; directors—G. H. Littlehales, Forest Grove; A. R. Lyman, Gresham; G. B. Coon, Corvallis; R. A. Stewart, The Dalles; F. Schroeder, Portland, and L. S. Compton, Rain.

V. R. Upson of Portland was reappointed general manager. The reports for the last year showed that business had been exceptionally good in all parts of the state, and the membership in the association has grown rapidly. It includes all of the leading poultry producers in all of the larger poultry sections of the state.

"HIGH JINKS" S DELIGHT

PRESS CLUB HOST TO JUDGES, SOLONS AND OTHER NOTABLES.

Delegates to Irrigation Congress Take Part in Jolly Railleary, Wit and Persiflage.

Sedate gentlemen who preside as judges of the supreme court, circuit judges, members of the legislature and other notable figures in Portland presided at the opening of the special session, and irrigators who foregathered from the state irrigation congress, last night had the rare delight of having their foibles and fancies grilled to a nice brown in the "high jinks" of the Portland Press club.

These leading men of Oregon were assembled as the honored guests of the club, of which many are associate members, and were treated to an impressive programme of wit and persiflage with a dash of eloquence that found expression in anecdote and recital.

A special telegraph wire installed during the day elicited messages which proved the grillic feature of the occasion. President Lister read the messages from the platform, fraught with inferences as to toilies and fancies of the guests, subtly suggestive of incidents connected with the political history of recent times.

Under the direction of Walter Jenkens the assembly opened in popular melodies, made a visit down to grandfather's farm and for the nonce were all just good old-fashioned Oregon citizens, non-political but not non-partisan.

Speaker Jones of the house was called to the chair to preside over a session of the legislature, which was made realistic by the conduct of Representatives Kibbi, Gallagher and Sheldon, who succeeded in creating a parliamentary Langie which required tact and discretion to unravel.

CLUBMEN BEAT AGGIES

WINGED M TOSSERS SCORE VICTORY, 27 TO 21.

Morton Stars for Multnomah Five Throughout Game—Hubbard Best of Corvallis Outfit.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Multnomah won a hard and fast game of basketball from the Oregon Aggies on Corvallis floor last night, 27 to 21. Few fouls were called and it was a good exhibition for the start of the Aggies and piled in several baskets before the college players could get their feet under them.

Morton did all the scoring for the clubmen except one field basket by Cleron, who replaced him. Multnomah took another spurt at the beginning of the second half and ran the score up rapidly. O. A. C. replaced several men and again began to threaten to take the lead. Three baskets in a row by Hubbard brought the crowd to their feet and again began to threaten to take the lead. Three baskets in a row by Hubbard brought the crowd to their feet and again began to threaten to take the lead.

Stinson starred for the Aggies and Morton easily was the best player of Multnomah. A big crowd out to see the game taxed the capacity of the gymnasium.

The lineup: Oregon Agricultural college—Gurley, forward; Stinson, I; Elkman, center; Arthur, 2; Eardon, guard; Substitutes, McCart, Rickson, Reynolds, Hubbard, Schroeder.

Multnomah—Dunaway, forward; Morton, I; Mix, 4; Toomey, center; Twining, guard; Substitutes, Cleron, Fowler, Laidlaw.

Dean Walker of University of Oregon refereed.

AID FOR POLICE ASKED

Temporary Use of Autos to Answer Emergency Calls Sought.

Patriotic citizens will be asked to furnish automobiles to the police bureau during the present week, according to an announcement by Mayor Baker last night. The police patrol automobile is in the repair shop, and new apparatus recently ordered will not be ready until next Friday.

The police were hampered last night by lack of means to transport men on emergency calls, and the mayor, who called at the station just after a robbery, said he would appeal to public-spirited men to drive for the city, this week.

New York Fugitive Arrested.

William Laclair, electrician, was arrested at Broadway and Stark street yesterday by Detectives Gordon and Wright on telegraphic advices from Port Edwards, New York. He is wanted in Fort Edwards on a charge of wife desertion. He is said to have a wife and three children.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness, no stinging for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream to your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up at their annual meeting held here Friday. The reorganization will take

INCREASED PAY FOR NAVY MEN PROPOSED

House Committee Votes to Recommend Lift.

SCHEDULE IS WORKED OUT

Advances of 20 to 50 Per Cent for Enlisted Men and \$240 to \$800 Yearly for Officers Asked.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The house naval committee voted unanimously today to recommend increases of 20 to 50 per cent in the pay of enlisted men in the navy and advances ranging from \$240 to \$840 a year for officers. Every man in the navy, except recruits and admirals, would share in the increase.

Representative Kelley, republican, Michigan, who headed a committee to work out the schedule, will introduce the bill Monday and ask for reconsideration under a special rule to hasten action because of the expected opposition by some house leaders.

The proposed increases would cost the government about \$18,000,000 a year, it was estimated, and be made retroactive to the first of this year and extend to July 1, when the new appropriation for the navy becomes effective. Officers' resignations and failure of thousands of men to reenlist because of lucrative positions available in commercial shipping prompted the decision, committee said.

He added that loss of personnel will leave unexpended about \$70,000,000 of the pay fund for the current fiscal year. The Kelley bill would authorize increases to be paid from this balance.

For enlisted men, the committee proposes a monthly rate of base pay as follows: Chief petty officers with acting appointments, \$29; permanent, \$26; petty officers, first class, \$24; second class, \$22; third class, \$20; non-rated men, first class, \$18; second class, \$16; third class, \$14.

Base pay of firemen would be \$48 first class, \$44 second class and \$40 third class; cabin stewards and cooks, \$34 a month; wardroom and stateroom stewards and cooks, \$72; warrant officers' stewards and cooks, \$60; mess attendants, \$42 first class, \$38 second class and \$34 third class.

The increase for officers would be: Captains, \$400; commanders, \$360; lieutenant-commanders, \$340; lieutenants, \$280; junior grade, \$240; warrant officers, \$180; warrant officers, \$240.

ALLIANCE IS CONVERTED

Suffrage Organization Now Branch of Women Voters' League.

Conversion of the Equal Suffrage alliance into a branch of the National League of Women Voters was accomplished yesterday at a meeting at the Benson hotel. Local members desire to have the Portland branch known as the League of Women Voters, providing permission can be obtained from the national association.

All women will be admitted to the new organization, whose purposes are American citizenship, protection of women in industry, child welfare, improvement in election laws and methods, social hygiene, unification of laws concerning the civil status of women, food supply and demand and research. Committees will head the departments taking up each of these interests.

LAUNCH CARRIED TO SEA

Crew of Two Men Rescued Off End of Newport Jetty.

NEWPORT, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Late last night the launch Transit, with a crew of two men, was carried out to sea by the strong ebb tide. The crew of two men was rescued by Z. C. Copeland and the launch was hauled off the end of the north jetty. Copeland got a line to the scow, but was unable to stem the swift tide and was obliged to cut loose to save his boat. The Transit was shortly afterward picked up a few miles down the coast by the coast guard cutter, but the scow and cargo have not been recovered.

The wood was valued at \$480 and the scow at \$1200 and were owned by J. H. Wakefield and J. Smith of Elk City.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS CONVENE

Multnomah County Association to Meet January 30.

The annual convention of the Multnomah County Sunday School Association will be held at the city hall here Friday.

ation will be held January 30 in the White temple. Charles A. Staver, county president, will preside. Prominent Sunday-school workers from the northwest are to appear on the programme. The session this year will be devoted more to lecture work and classes, rather than business. Only a short time will be allowed for the reading of reports and transaction of business.

Dr. J. Earl Elise, a prominent worker in the association, has offered 25 prizes for schools, departments and individuals bringing the best exhibits to the convention. Most of the prizes are ribbons. The first prize is a silver loving-cup, which will go to the school having the best all-around record during the year. Any school able to win this cup for three consecutive years will be allowed to keep it permanently.

The committee on exhibits is: Dr. R. M. Pratt, Mrs. S. Earl Du Bois and Mrs. C. Ordemann. Mr. Staver also appointed a committee on nominations, making A. A. Morse chairman.

FARMERS HIT SPECULATOR

NORTHWEST GRAIN MARKETING COMMITTEE FORMS PLANS.

Co-operative Buying and Selling Is Proposed—Spokane Session to Examine Details.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 10.—Four committees—on organization, publicity, contracts and finances—were appointed today by the Northwest Farmers' Grain Marketing committee, representing farmers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, to examine into details of suggestions advanced looking toward the formation of a buying and selling organization on a co-operative basis.

In calling the meeting to order, President A. A. Elmore said: "This is a red-letter day in agriculture in the United States. We are gathered for the largest undertaking of this nature that has ever been attempted in the United States—the marketing of wheat on a national and international basis with the elimination of speculation."

"It has been demonstrated during the last three years, since the entry of the United States into war, that the wheat crop can be handled without the aid of the Chicago Board of Trade and like institutions without making speculation and gambling a major factor. It is our object to eliminate completely this element in the marketing of the wheat crop of the northwest. We are pioneers in a movement which will benefit the untold benefit to the nation. Our work is a service to humanity."

In opening his outline of the plan most feasible for adoption, Mr. Sapiro discussed briefly the predicament in which the dairymen's association of California is placed as a result of unsound organization and policy.

Walter J. Robinson of Pomeroy, a big wheat raiser, was appointed temporary secretary of the committee.

Among those who attended the session are Dean Edward C. Johnson and Professor George Severance of Washington State college.

The meetings will be continued here until definite plans are outlined and the association put in shape to begin its initial work.

"Keep you on the ground," was the warning of Attorney Sapiro. "Our object is the organization of the three northwestern states into a co-operative wheat marketing group, continued the California attorney, and our first two considerations are: First, to eliminate speculation and second, is it feasible? It is going to take a long time before the Chicago Board of Trade is even going to notice us, but you men who are starting this move are putting agriculture on a sane basis."

WINE OWNER ARRESTED

Gusista Benedetti Is Accused of Violating Dry Law.

Gusista Benedetti, laundry worker, was arrested yesterday afternoon at 414 East Clay street by Patrolmen Drake, Abbott, Russell and Huntington of the emergency squad on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

The arrest followed a search of Benedetti's house in which about 10 gallons of wine was taken as evidence. He put up \$250 bail to insure his appearance in the municipal court Monday.

DRUGGIST ROBBED OF \$60

F. L. Wilson Forced to Hand Over Money by Armed Man.

F. L. Wilson, proprietor of a drug-store at 460 Jefferson street, was held up at 10:17 o'clock last night by a robber who escaped with \$60 which Mr. Wilson had just counted. The highwayman forced Mr. Wilson to walk behind the prescription counter and hand over the money. The robber then made his escape.

Mr. Wilson was counting the money behind the prescription counter when the robber entered. Thinking him a customer, the proprietor walked out into the store. The robber then drew

PORTLAND HAS SPOKEN Through Her Various Civic Organizations in Favor of Retaining the Alcazar Musical Players

This Is a Popular Demand and It Can Be Accomplished if YOU and Several Hundred Others Just Realize Now That PORTLAND HAS SOMETHING TO DO

During the past 31 weeks the Alcazar box-office receipts were not sufficient to encourage the management to continue this excellent Musical Comedy Company in 1920.

However, in view of many pledges of support that followed the closing announcement the management decided to try out a new engagement of 15 weeks, beginning Monday, January 12th, if a satisfactory advance sale of season tickets can be made.

The public is asked to guarantee only a small portion of the amount necessary to keep this industry here. About 600 Season Tickets at \$25—each must be placed at once.

They can be used by anyone. Exchanged for any number of any priced seats at any performance as long as the company remains as a Portland institution.

Cash refund will be made for any unused coupons if for any reason the season is curtailed.

Placing Your Name On This Ticket Contract

AGREEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE ALCAZAR MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY AT PORTLAND, OREGON, DURING THE WINTER SEASON OF 1920. THIS AGREEMENT, made between The ALCAZAR COMPANY, an Oregon corporation, and the undersigned, WITNESSETH: The Alcazar Management agrees to continue in Portland, Oregon, a musical comedy company headed by players from New York City, and to cause said company to play at the Alcazar Theater, at Portland, Oregon, continuously for not less than fifteen (15) weeks, beginning January 12, 1920.

Showing that you as a part of Portland will help Portland to make good on her pledges. There is going to be nothing the matter with Portland in 1920. IF ANYONE DELAYS IN THIS MATTER IT WILL NOT BE YOU.

CADETS ARE SELECTED Mr. Sinnott Names One for West Point, One for Annapolis. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Jan. 10.—Eugene A. Humble of Baker, Or., was appointed principal cadet to West Point military academy by Representative Sinnott today.

FLOUR GOES UP 60 CENTS Millers Forced to Pay Premiums Over Government Price. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—An advance of 60 cents a barrel in the price

CHILLY! Prepare Now for Three Cold Months Give Them a Warm Reception Inside One of My Comfortable OVERCOATS Remember, They Will Serve You Next Year and You Will Save Big Money by Purchasing Now Come Up My New Stairway JIMMY DUNN UPSTAIRS, BROADWAY AT ALDER Catty-Corner From Pantages Theater SUITS and OVERCOATS

"AND THE NEXT DAY IT SNOWED" Commencing tomorrow I will tell the public about my family troubles A. Dubb Watch this Space