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A CLEAN WHOLESOME NEWSPAPER FOR ALL SOUTHWEST OREGON HOMES

RISKS LIFE TO SAVE CHILDREN

Mrs. Elizabeth Culbertson, a Grandmother, Runs Through Flames of Burning House

GETS OUT SAFELY

Fire at North Bend Severe Loss and New Home Will be Presented

FUNDS BEING SUBSCRIBED

Carpenters and Teamsters Will Donate Services Free of Charge--House and Contents and Winter Supplies All Destroyed Sunday

Risking her life to save her two little grandchildren, Mrs. Elizabeth Culbertson of Bangor addition in North Bend, dashed into the flames which were consuming her home and rescued the two little children, Mrs. Culbertson and the little ones escaped without serious injury but had it not been for the heroic act of the grandmother the children would have been burned to death in their beds where they were sleeping.

Unfortunate Fire The fire occurred Sunday night and was a particularly unfortunate one for Mrs. Culbertson. She owned the little three room house which was her home and made a living by raising chickens and selling milk from two cows. She had just laid her supply of feed for the cows and chickens for the winter and also had put in other stores for her household and all of these supplies together with everything in the house was destroyed.

Children Sent Here The father of the two grandchildren saved is Philip Arnst who formerly was connected with the restaurant business on the bay. The mother is sick in Portland and not long ago the children were sent to North Bend and Mrs. Culbertson took charge of them. Another daughter and her child lived with Mrs. Culbertson but they were not at home at the time.

Cow Barn Saved Mrs. Culbertson had put the two children to bed and went outside to milk her cow. Later she noticed smoke coming from the back part of the house and soon the whole place was in flames. She got the children out but none of the contents were saved. Neighbors came to aid but it was too late. The chemical engine from North Bend responded to the alarm and saved the chicken house and cow barn so Mrs. Culbertson's means of living was not lost.

Will Have New Home Charitable people of North Bend at once started a movement to assist the unfortunate woman. Two subscription papers have been circulated and sufficient money will be raised to buy lumber for a new house and several carpenters have volunteered to build the house without cost and teamsters have offered to haul the lumber free so Mrs. Culbertson will have a new home and her only loss will be the burning of her household furnishings and her winter's supplies.

ASSUMING CONTROL

Officials Installed and Official Accounts Started and Villa Troops Mustered Out

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27.—Control of the civil government of Juarez by the Mexican de facto government began today with the installation of officials, inspection of the archives and establishment of official bank accounts. The mustering out of the Villa soldiers also began.

Turn All Over Jose Cantu, brother of Governor Cantu of Lower California, said today that Governor Cantu turned over the entire organization to the de facto government yesterday.

Only Three Left Generals Villa, Rodriguez and Medina Villa are the only known leaders in arms in Chihuahua state against the de facto government, according to General Obregon.

HAS PASSED AWAY

E. W. KAMMERER WIVES OF HIS WIFE'S DEATH

States That She Passed Away at Four O'Clock This Morning in California

E. W. Kammerer, wired C. F. McGeorge today telling of the death of his wife. The telegram said: "I lost my girl this morning at four o'clock." It is supposed of course that Mr. Kammerer referred to his wife, as he had used the same expression in a letter.

Mrs. Kammerer left here with her husband two years ago and was in poor health before she left here. She suffered greatly from asthma and later developed tuberculosis. She had been at a hospital at Belmont, Cal., Mr. Kammerer wired from Colusa, Cal., where his children are staying. It is supposed therefore that he was not with Mrs. Kammerer when she died but he had very recently left there. The message did not say anything regarding the plans for the funeral.

Mrs. Kammerer had hosts of friends in Marshfield. She lived here for a number of years, while her husband was engaged in business in Marshfield. Before her marriage she was Miss Belton. Besides the husband there survives two children, Edilton, a son aged about eleven, and Margaret, aged 8 years.

HAS A NEW PLAN

WOULD GET NITROGEN FROM AIR BY ELECTRICITY

General Says Army Should Not Have to Depend on Chile for Nitrates

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—To free the United States army from dependence for nitrates from Chile for manufacturing explosives, Brigadier General Crozier, chief of ordnance in his annual report today says the government if necessary, should develop electrical processes of taking nitrogen from the air.

BRYAN STAYS HOME

WILL NOT JOIN FORD PARTY AS PLANNED

Cancels Passage for Himself and Wife--Is Because Ford Him, self Came Back

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Reports William J. Bryan had contemplated joining Henry Ford in Europe were confirmed today, but because Ford returned to the United States Bryan cancelled passage for himself and Mrs. Bryan on the steamship Rotterdam, sailing tomorrow.

GEN. HUERTA SICK

FORMER MEXICAN LEADER REMOVED FROM PRISON

Taken From Fort Bliss Under Guard to the Residence of His Wife

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27.—General Huerta, held for violation of the neutrality laws of the United States, is seriously ill and was removed today from the prison at Fort Bliss to the residence of his wife, under guard.

WAR VETERAN DIES

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—Colonel Edward Jay Allen, aged 85 years friend of President Lincoln, a member of the staff of General Fremont during the Civil War, and one of the first settlers of Seattle, is dead at his home here.

INDIAN ARMY CORPS HAS LEFT FRANCE

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The British Indian army corps has left France for another field of operations, was officially announced tonight.

FRENCH VESSEL SUNK; 79 DEAD

Claim the Ville de la Ciotat Attacked by Submarine Without Warning

SOME ARE RESCUED

Passengers Were Aboard But There Were no Americans Among the Number

REPORT RECEIVED TODAY

Vessel Went Down Fifteen Minutes After She Was Torpedoed--Statements Made Today Conflict as to the Date of Disaster

CLAIM STEAMER SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The French steamer Ville de la Ciotat with passengers on board was torpedoed without warning and sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine on December 21, the ministry of marine announced today. Most of the passengers and members of the crew were rescued.

WAS A BIG VESSEL

The Consul reported that the rescued were picked up by a Moss liner after they had been in the small boats two hours. The Ville de la Ciotat was on her way from Japan, China and Hawaii to Marseilles. The lost included a woman first-class passenger, a stewardess and two children. She is one of the largest steamships sunk recently in the Mediterranean. Her gross tonnage was 6378.

RELEASE PRISONER

MAN TAKEN FROM AMERICAN SHIP IS SET FREE

French Officials Say That Others Seized Are Being Held for Investigation

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—William Garbe, of Brooklyn, purser of the American steamer Borinquen, taken off by the French cruiser Descartes in Porto Rican waters, has been released. The French embassy says the other men taken from American ships are being held pending an investigation of their liability to military service in Germany.

ASK FOR RECEIVER

TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY IS DEFENDANT

Alleged that the Corporation Has Failed to Pay Interest Due on Bonds

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 27.—A receivership for the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company was asked in a petition filed here by the Bankers Trust company of New York. Default in the payment of interest on bonds is alleged.

STOP FOR HOLIDAYS

LITTLE FIGHTING REPORTED DURING CHRISTMAS SEASON

French Bombard Positions of Germans and Latter Claim to Have Occupied a Mine Crater

LONDON, Dec. 27.—With minor exceptions, the holiday lull in military operations continue. On the west front, Paris reports the bombardment of German positions at two points, and Berlin tells of the occupation of a French mine crater by the Germans near Neuville.

GREEKS AGREEING

VICTORS AT ELECTION WILL SUPPORT PRESENT PREMIER

Two Auxiliary Classes of the Army Have Been Disbanded by Royal Decree

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ARMY IS SUFFERING

RUSSIANS IN THE CAUCASUS REPORTED AS DEMORALIZED

Is Result of Cold, Poor Equipment and Hunger and Disease Among the Men

BERLIN, Dec. 27. (Wireless to Sayville)—M. Gournaris, whose party won in the recent general election in Greece, has renounced any claims to the premiership the Over Seas news agency says. He assured King Constantinople that as leader of the majority party he was willing to support Premier Skouloudis.

TURKS DRIVEN BACK

MAKE ASSAULT ON THE BRITISH BUT REPULSED

Official Statement From English Commander Says Turkish Losses Very Big

DELHI, Dec. 27.—A vigorous Turkish assault against the British forces at Kut-el-Amara was driven back Saturday with heavy losses, according to an official report from the British commander.

MRS. PERRINE DIES AT PRINCETON HOME

Was Mother of Wife of President Cleveland and Was Aged Seventy-Six

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The death of Mrs. Emma Folsom Perrine, mother of Mrs. Frances Folsom Preston, who was Mrs. Grover Cleveland, occurred at Princeton last night. She was 76 years old. Her first husband, Oscar Folsom, was a law partner of Cleveland.

KING PETER IS MINUS THRONE

Monarch is Finally Induced to Leave Army and Go Into Exile

IS NOW IN ITALY

Says He is No More a King and That Crown Prince Commands

THE SOLDIERS NEED FOOD

Says His Men Are Dropping From Hunger and Weariness of Their Long Campaign--Ruler Himself is Very Weak

KING PETER ARRIVES ON ITALIAN SOIL

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MORE VESSELS LOST

BELGIAN STEAMER SUNK AND LIVES PROBABLY LOST

Two British Steamers Destroyed and Another is Grounded and is On Fire

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The sinking of the Belgian steamer Ministe Beernaerde is announced. The crew left the steamer in boats, two of which are missing.

BARK IS MISSING

NO WORD HAS BEEN HEARD OF THE CALLAO

Last Report Was That Coast Guard Cutter Was Not Successful in Rescue

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—No news has been received since Friday of the Peruvian bark Callao, sighted that day off Cape Beale, B. C. She was stripped of her sails by a gale, except one topsail. At last reports the United States cutter Snobomish, which went in search Saturday, had not been successful.

BARK IS WRECKED

TWO OF CREW LOST AND ONE IS MISSING

Chilean Vessel Was Bound for Seattle Where She Was to Load Lumber

HONOLULU, Dec. 27.—Two members of the crew of the Chilean bark Ivanhoe, which went ashore at Eleele yesterday, was reported today lost and another is missing. The Ivanhoe dragged anchor three hours and finally grounded, breaking in two. She registered 1250 net tons. She was to have gone to Puget Sound to load lumber.

SWEDEN HAS 62 BELOW

Weather Reported to be Coldest in Last 150 Years.

STOCKHOLM, via London, Dec. 27.—Sweden is experiencing the severest cold of the last 150 years. The temperature at some points has fallen to 62 degrees below zero.

SECRETARY LANSING TALKS AT PAN AMERICAN CONGRESS

Gives His Ideas of How the American Republics Should be Bound Together

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—A Pan-Americanism of "one for all; all for one" was outlined by Secretary Lansing today at the opening of the Second Pan American Scientific Congress.

"Pan Americanism," said the Secretary, "is an expression of the idea of internationalism. American has become the guardian of that idea which will in the end rule the world. Since the European war began other factors have strengthened this natural bond and given impulse to the movement. Never before have our people so fully realized the significance of the words Peace and Fraternity."

At another point in his address Secretary Lansing said: "If the sovereignty of a sister republic is menaced from overseas, the power of the United States and I hope and believe, the united power of the American republics will constitute a bulwark which will protect the independence and integrity of that neighbor from unjust invasion and aggression."

Referring to the unity of the American republics the Secretary said: "During this latter time, when the American nations have come into a realization of their nationality and are fully conscious of the responsibilities and privileges which are theirs as sovereign and independent states, there has grown up a feeling that the republics of this hemisphere constitute a group separate and apart from the other nations of the world, a group which is united by common ideals and common aspirations. I believe that this feeling is general throughout North and South America, and that year by year it has increased until it has become a potent influence over our political and commercial intercourse. It is the same feeling which, founded on sympathy and mutual interest, exists among the members of a family. It is the tie which draws together the 21 republics and makes of them the American Family of Nations."

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HARD TO DEPORT

IMMIGRATION BUREAU FACES A PECULIAR PROBLEM

Over One Thousand Foreigners Here Who Have No Right to be in Country

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Unprecedented problems with which the Federal Bureau of Immigration has had to deal as the result of the war in Europe are pictured in the annual report of Commissioner General Anthony Caminetti, made public today by the Secretary of Labor.

Particular attention is directed to difficulties encountered in enforcing the deportation of undesirable aliens because of the prospect, in many cases, of placing them in extreme hazard either on the high seas or after landed in a foreign port. Although in the main the policy of protecting aliens proved to be correct and was successful, the Commissioner General says, one of its results has been to leave in the United States at the close of the year 1,328 foreigners with no right to be here and destined ultimately to deportation.

Plans for further development of the bureau's employment bureau work are outlined, one of the new phases of the program being an effort to induce many incoming aliens who have been tillers of the soil in their own country to go to farms instead of to congested industrial centers.

PLAYERS ARRIVE

Brown University Football Game at Pasadena

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 27.—The Brown University football squad arrived here today to prepare for the game with Washington State College on New Year's Day.

PAN AMERICAN NATIONS MEET

Opening Session of Scientific Congress Greeted Today by Vice-President Marshall

UNITY IS URGED

Secretary of State Lansing Makes an Address Outlining Future Possibilities

CHILEAN MAKES RESPONSE

Ambassador From That Country Praises President Wilson--Says Former Misunderstandings Have Disappeared

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Vice-President Marshall, in the absence of President Wilson, welcomed today the delegates of the South and Central American republics at the opening session of the Pan-American Scientific Congress. He declared the ideal of Pan-Americanism should be to prevent unjust interference in the affairs of American nations and the United States would be the first to resent such interference.

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