

KING OF ITALY IS PEACEFULLY Victor Emmanuel Would Foster Peace Plans While Making Royal Visits.

Rome, Jan. 22.—King Victor Emmanuel may be the most active ally among European monarchs of the peace plans fostered by the United States and urged in part by the recent note of Secretary of State Knox...

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH VISITORS. The mayor's indignation has been aroused by what he calls the impertinent criticism of the Italian capital.

Mr. Nathan would have to say if foreigners, particularly those from England and America, Signor Nathan says: "We do not invite foreigners to visit when they come here, just as we should support their absence with sufficient calm should they stay away because their refined feelings of aestheticism were offended by our failure to follow their judgment."

OREGON CAPITAL CITY NEWS

Rodgers Blames Water Company for Late Typhoid Epidemic—Small Death Rate—Judge Bushy Makes Appeal for Good Roads—Salem Heights People Demand Car Service—Banquet and Ball in Celebration of the Passing of the State Militia—Myers Case to Be Appealed

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 22.—Negligence on the part of the Salem Water company is attributed by Mayor George Rodgers to be the chief cause of the late epidemic of typhoid in the Capital City.

was granted the company by the county primarily for the purpose of carrying material for road work and street improvement. The company has carried passengers for a 5 cent fare, but the use as a passenger carrier was not sufficient in the eyes of two members of the railroad commission to give the matter before the railroad officials at Portland, for an attempt will be made by the state residents of Salem Heights, who would be expressly benefited by the service to have the track torn up if a passenger service of some description is not installed.

ers, formerly of Joseph Meyers & Sons of this city, now living in Portland, but little hope is held out for a modification of the verdict of the lower court. Pending the appeal Judge Burnett has ordered that the prisoner be left in the county jail.

COAST ARTILLERY CO. MUTINIES AT HIKE

New London, Conn., Jan. 22.—Seventy-six of the 84 members of the 131st company, Coast Artillery, U. S. A., stationed at Fort H. G. Wright, Fishers Island, have been arrested for refusing to take orders for a 16-mile hike on New Year's day.

OLD VETERAN SAVES \$16,000 BY PENSION

Washington, Ind., Jan. 22.—Benjamin Pheny, 65 years old, has a record that will be hard to excel in the United States. Pheny was a veteran of the Civil war. He was shortly afterward granted a pension of \$24 a month for disability, which was continued until his death. He never spent a nickel of this money. He placed his first pension check on deposit to his credit, and each quarter thereafter he had done likewise.

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Mary C. Davies. The big event of the week of course was the college play, "The Toastmaster," given with such success by the Eukline and Phrenodikon societies. It had been arranged to play it only one night, Friday, but the crowds that thronged the building blocked the doorways and stages even before the hour for opening the play, made it necessary to turn many away, and promise to repeat the play Saturday night.

KHARTOUM TOURISTS MUCH MORE PLENTIFUL

Cairo, Jan. 22.—Tourist bookings to Khartoum are already larger than usual. It is difficult for those who visit Khartoum to understand all it means to get them there and provide for them. Only those who know the country can understand what it involves in conveying them in comfort and comparative luxury and providing for them at a place surrounded by hundreds of miles of desert in every direction.

PHILADELPHIA

The Philadelphia were delightfully entertained Friday evening, January 14, at the Baracas at the home of Solomon Herzog, 245 Shaver street. During the evening those present were pleased with some humorous readings by Floyd Wood, and Alice Easterbrook.

PHRENOLOGICALS AND EUKLINEAS

Both held final business meetings Friday, but neither gave a program, being engaged in the preparation of the play for Friday night.

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The graduating exercises of the February 10 class will be held February 10. There are 36 in the class. Friday they celebrated a class day and all reported a jolly time. The class spent the day together at the Oregon Yacht clubhouse, returning in the evening to see "The Toastmaster."

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WITTE'S DOWNFALL IS COURT SECRET Former Premier Further Discredited by Czar, Yet the Reason is Unknown

By George Fraser. (Publisher's Press Landed Wire.) St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—That the favor of princely despotism is fully appreciated by Count Witte, one time Russia's strongest and most powerful statesman, now out of favor and worse than powerless.

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When the town council of Odessa decided to revoke the honor conferred upon Count Witte a year or two ago by naming one of their streets for him they chose a mighty name with which to obliterate that of the great statesman and former premier of Russia. It may be some consolation to him in his present humiliation to feel that in this matter he has had to give way to no less a personage than Peter the Great. The count's fall was much more rapid than his rise to power and it may be that, correspondingly, it was less merited. Count Witte is one of those many men who have risen from humble station to positions of power; and this fact added to his popularity, which he enjoyed the czar's favor, which he had earned by services as able as it was faithful. But the imperial displeasure caused by his downfall and is reflected in the popular mind, as indicated in the action of the Odessa town council.

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