

SHIP YARDS IN STEEL TRUST IN LEAGUE OF ANGLES

Charged That Actual Basis of War Scare Is Greed of Big Business; Ship Lobby Busy; Japan Reads Challenge.

By John E. Lathrop. Washington, Dec. 17.—Back of the war scare caused by Secretary Dickinson's confidential answer to the request of Congress...

Framed Up at a Banquet

This frank admission that the western shipbuilding interests were largely responsible for the agitation which at that time was carried on to alarm the west coast people...

To Make Work for Steel Industry

About that time Secretary Meyer delivered an address at Philadelphia in which he advocated the building of battleships for one reason—that it gave business to the steel industry.

Japan Reads Challenge in

The international importance of the act of these war propagandists is shown by editorials in Japanese newspapers...

All Leaders Say New Election Soon

London, Dec. 17.—A short session of parliament, ending in a call for another election, is the prediction of leaders of both the liberal and conservative parties on the last day's halting in the present elections.

United Railways' Net Operating Loss \$5554

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Russian Students Act in Prisoners' Behalf

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—An echo of the alleged suicide of six Russian political prisoners at Zarantol prison, was sounded today in the high schools of St. Petersburg...

University Dance Enjoyed

Hood River, Or., Dec. 17.—The Christmas university dance held last night by the Hood River university club was the most successful in its history...

Strikes Flow of Mineral Water

Lebanon, Or., Dec. 17.—J. C. Marey, a well driller of this vicinity, was drilling a well near Lebanon in its history of mineral water...

38 HOURS TIGHT TO OUR AMERICA

London Mail Correspondent Does Speedy Sprint "Between Boats."

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 17.—William Rang Holt, special correspondent of the London Mail, who is "doing America in 38 hours," continued his sightseeing today...

Neill at Work on Engineers' Demand

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Dec. 17.—Answering the appeal of the 61 western railroads threatened with a strike of their engineers unless they grant an increase of wages...

War Correspondence Laid Before House

Washington, Dec. 17.—Correspondence referring to the Melchior resolution calling for a report from the secretary of war on the progress of the preparation of the United States for an attack on the Pacific coast...

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BEAR REGIONS OLD JOB TO TAKE NEW

Acting Governor Bowerman Will Be Called Upon to Fill Vacancies.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 17.—Judge Henry J. Bean, of the Sixth judicial district, who was elected a member of the Oregon supreme bench at the general election last month...

10 ACRES NEAR CITY SELLS FOR \$8000 CASH

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 17.—That land values in Clark county are on the increase is demonstrated in the sale yesterday of 10 acres by Robert E. Fleming...

LIST OF JURORS FOR MARION COUNTY DRAWN

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 17.—Yesterday Harry Minto yesterday drew the names of the jurors who will serve during the January term of the circuit court for Marion county...

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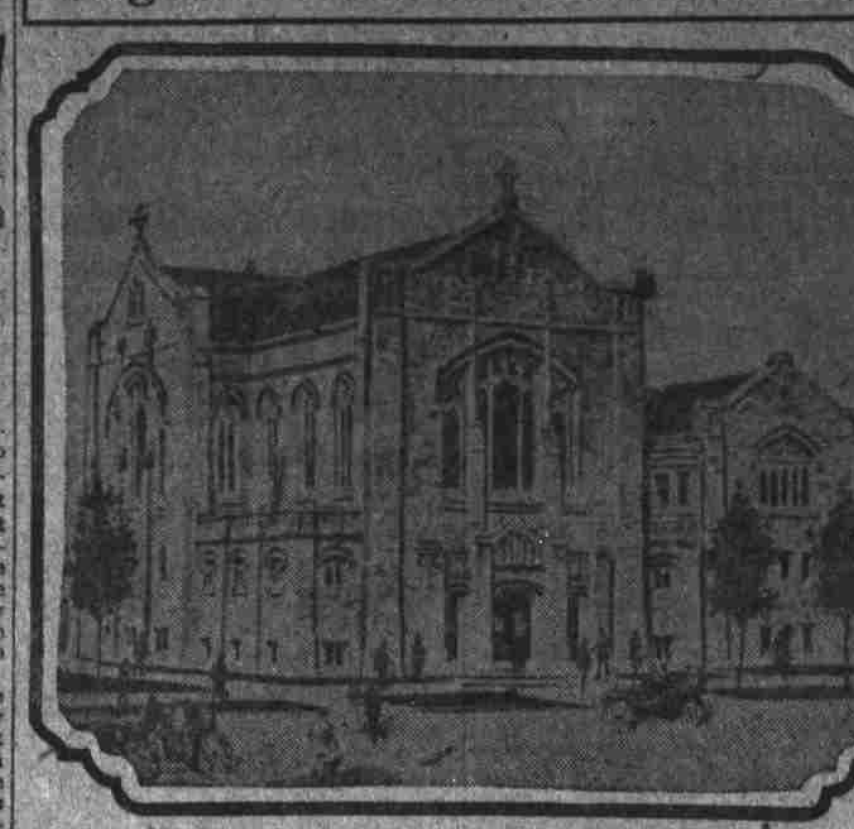
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Eugene Church Handsome Structure



(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Dec. 17.—The new Methodist church building in Eugene, when completed, will be the finest structure of its kind in Oregon outside of Portland...

MANY BIG PROJECTS FOR CLARKE COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 17.—An air of secrecy seems to pervade a number of proposed big projects in Clark county. Rumors of "the big deals" are coming thick and fast...

SPECIAL PRIZES TO POULTRY EXHIBITORS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 17.—The first annual show of the Clarke County Poultry association will close at 5 o'clock tonight with a general summing up in prizes and awards...

WILL IRRIGATE 6000 ACRES ORCHARD LAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Clifton, Wash., Dec. 17.—The Samuel Hill syndicate, owner of about 6000 acres of the choicest fruit and garden lands in the state of Washington...

ONE OF THE FEATURES OF SPANISH WAR VETERANS' SHOW



ELITE WIDES OUT STORE IN TACOMA

McCormack Bros.' Establishment Total Loss; Building and Stock \$110,000.

Tacoma, Dec. 17.—Overwhelmed by the loss of their department store at Fifteenth and Pacific avenue, which was wiped out by fire about midnight...

LODGE VS. CUMMINS ON REVISION PLAN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Lodge today attacked the Cummins resolution to provide for the revision of tariff schedules...

BODY OF MAN KILLED BY TRAIN IDENTIFIED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Brownsville, Or., Dec. 17.—The body of a man who was killed by the Southern Pacific train, one mile south of Aurora Thursday morning...

WORK ON TOLEDO'S NEW WATER SYSTEM BEGUN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Toledo, Or., Dec. 17.—Engineer D. J. Sides has been engaged by the city council to make a preliminary survey of the proposed water works system...

CRUISERS ASSIGNED FOR USE OF NAVAL MILITIA

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer this afternoon assigned the obsolete cruisers Boston and Concord to the Oregon and Washington naval militia...

Lewis Official Disappointed

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 17.—Lewis county will drop back in the salary classification as made by the commissioners some months ago...

American Held By Bandits

(United Press Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, Dec. 17.—Preparations for rescuing Enrique Gorronzo and L. E. Wolheim, the latter an American citizen, from the hands of Mexican bandits, were begun here today...

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RUSSIAN BALLET APPEALS TO PARIS

Americans Crowd Fashionable Theatre to Witness Novel Experiment.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Americans are crowding the fashionable theatre which have just begun at the Theatre des Arts, and fashionable lady visitors from New York, Washington, Boston and Chicago...

MUST BRUSH UP TO GET CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

Joseph Kaspar was unable to tell Judge Cleland what county he lives in, although he has been a resident of Portland for upward of 30 years...

WALKING TEST FOR ARMY MADE EASIER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 17.—President Taft today ordered a modification of the walking test required of naval officers. The officers are required to walk 25 miles in two days...

Entries at Emeryville

Emeryville, Dec. 17.—Entries for Monday's race, six furlongs—Brighton, 105; Nettie Travers, 109; Braxton, 105; Lottie Hayward, 107; Miami, 109; Gool, 109; New Capital, 105; Orlene, 104; Bucolle, 109; Military Man, 112; Harry Stenbock, 109; Salomy Jana, 109.

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