

DANISH PRESS AND PUBLIC INCENSED AT FALSE REPORT

Paper Expresses Hope U. S. Will Ascertain Responsibility and Take Action.

STORY IS CREDITED TO A. P.

Denmark Denies Scandinavian Conference Was Caused by German Threat.

London, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—The Danish press and public is incensed at false reports circulated in the United States that Germany had threatened seizure of a naval base on Danish soil, according to an Exchange Telegraph company dispatch dated Copenhagen.

The fantastic report of German threats against Denmark has made the American press the laughing stock of Copenhagen, the dispatch asserted. "While acknowledging America's kind sentiment, the Danish newspapers point out it would be better if this sentiment appeared in Danish-American commercial relations."

The newspaper Boersen hopes that the American legation will report the matter to the Washington authorities here, ascertaining who is responsible for the fake and take necessary action.

The United Press received from the newspaper Boersen today a request for the "name of the news agency or newspaper responsible for publication of the story of a German threat against Denmark; when and how it was dated and all pertinent particulars."

Story Printed November 28. The Associated Press was credited with the story in morning newspapers of November 28. The article as printed in several New York newspapers declared that the "Associated Press learns from a responsible source," etc., and then related how Germany had threatened seizure of a base in Denmark if Norway was "impelled either by excited public opinion or pressure from the allies" to grant a base to England and the United States.

It was this threat, the Associated Press declared, that led to the conference of Scandinavian kings and premiers at Christiania, last week.

On the morning the Associated Press printed the story the United Press cabled its general European bureau at London this message:

Denial Is Authorized. "Associated says Germany's threat seize base Denmark, but no official base allies, cause Christiania conference. Suggest ask Scandinavian premiers for facts."

In reply to this message the United Press on December 1 received through its London office a formal authorization from the Danish foreign office to deny "fantastic rumors that a Christiania conference was caused by an alleged German threat to seize a base in Denmark if Norway grants a base to the allies."

Lord Cecil, British minister of blockade, who grants an audience to American newspapermen on Friday afternoon each week, on November 30 also formally denied the story, characterizing it as "German-made."

He said the threat was not responsible for the Christiania conference.

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Shortage of Water Will Be Relieved

With Completion of New Pipe Line, State Hospital for Tuberculosis Will Have Ample Supplies for All Purposes.

Salem, Or., Dec. 4.—The work of laying a new pipe line for bringing water to the state hospital for tuberculosis will be completed this week and the institution will be relieved of a serious water shortage, according to Dr. G. C. Bellinger, superintendent of the hospital.

This water shortage has occurred every summer for a number of years and because of the long dry season was worse than usual this year. The water supply was inadequate even to take care of the domestic needs and caused a considerable hardship on the doctors and nurses and patients.

The domestic supply is obtained from a series of springs in a ravine back of the hospital and is adequate during the rainy season, said Dr. Bellinger. The new supply which comes from Mill creek will be delivered to the laundry, barn, heating plant and spring during the summer season, and thereby will permit a conservation of the spring water for domestic purposes.

Motor Vehicle Fees This Year Run High

Collections by Registration Department Up to November 30 Total \$196,542.50, According to Statement Issued.

Salem, Or., Dec. 4.—Fees collected by the motor vehicle registration department this year, up to November 30, total \$196,542.50, according to a statement issued by Secretary of State Olcott.

A series of increases in the fees for motor vehicle licenses, as provided in the law passed by the 1917 legislature, it is safe to predict that the fees for 1918 will exceed \$400,000, which will be used to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the \$6,000,000 highway bond issue.

During November 216 automobiles were registered, this being 69 more than were registered in November of last year.

Northwest Strikers Delay Phone Peace

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Wage negotiations between the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company and the Electrical Workers and operators' union to begin Monday were postponed to next Monday at the request of the president's mediation commission.

The unsettled situation in the Northwest, requiring the presence of company and union officials, was given as the reason for the delay in the conference.

Under the terms of the agreement ratified by the unions, with the exception of the Seattle and Spokane locals, representatives of both sides will confer on possible further wage increases. The question to be submitted to a federal arbitrator for final settlement, if they are unable to agree.

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Josephine Is Proud Of Fine Courthouse

Modern Structure, Built on Plot Given by Jonathan Bourne, Is Dedicated by Fitting Ceremonies.

Grants Pass, Or., Dec. 4.—Grants Pass took a half holiday Monday to allow her citizens to take part in the simple but appropriate ceremonies which mark the opening of Josephine county's new courthouse. The new structure was dedicated and the public schools were dismissed.

The building is a white structure of classical lines. Built on the site of the former court house, the city square dedicated to the county by Jonathan Bourne Jr., it cost approximately \$100,000, and is of a class A construction, finished in marble and granite.

The principal feature of the dedication was an address by Rev. L. M. Booser, in which he pointed to the new building as a type of progress which the county has experienced since the early days when the county seat was first at Tule and then at Kirby, now hamlets of less than hundred people each.

CONVICT GETS EXTRA SINS ADDED TO ONE HE IS SERVING OUT

Jurors at Albany Find Baldwin Guilty of Deadly Assault and House Breaking.

Albany, Or., Dec. 4.—Jeff Baldwin, who is now serving time in the Oregon state prison, will probably have additional time at that institution, for he was found guilty on two counts by a jury in Judge P. R. Kelly's court Monday.

After having refused the court's offer of an attorney to defend him, Baldwin was found guilty of assault with intent to kill, and in the afternoon another jury convicted him of the charge of larceny from a dwelling. He will be sentenced Saturday.

Baldwin escaped from the penitentiary on September 20. Two days later the home of Roy Foster at Tangent was robbed and in response to the call Deputy Sheriff Joe Frum traced the bicycle on which he had escaped, to Sheehy, where a gun battle was staged and led to Baldwin's arrest and return to Salem.

Deputy Is "Some Sleuth" Albany, Or., Dec. 4.—A man named Newcome of Portland was arrested Sunday evening as the Southern Pacific train neared Albany. Deputy Sheriff J. C. Frum was returning from Grants Pass with John C. Hewitt, who was wanted here on larceny charges.

When he got on the train he noticed a woman enter the coach and sit down by two men. The deputy and his prisoner sat near the trio and soon engaged them in conversation.

By careful work Frum gained knowledge from Newcome that he was returning from California on one of his numerous trips to that place. Hewitt learned from the woman that a bottle of liquor was in Newcome's overcoat pocket. When the train neared Albany Frum investigated the suit, cases and his suspicions that they contained whiskey were confirmed.

Newcome was placed under arrest and three cases of whiskey were confiscated.

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ALLIED RED CROSS BAZAAR, PUBLIC AUDITORIUM, DECEMBER 5, 6, 7 AND 8

The Bargain Center of the Pacific Northwest

Olds, Wortman & King Double Stamps With Charge or Cash Purchases All Over the Store

Basement 4-Days' Sale of Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel

Extra! Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses \$11.95



\$5 Wool Sweaters \$3.98 Basement Underprice Store Women's and misses' wool sweaters in a rousing 4-Days' Sale beginning tomorrow morning in the Basement Store. Splendid warm wool sweaters, very desirable for gifts or for personal use. Various up-to-date styles to select from. Gray, green, cardinal, tan, purple—also many with collars and cuffs of contrasting colors. Excellent \$5.00 sweaters—Special at \$3.98

Silk Waists \$2.98 Dainty Models of Georgette, Taffetas, Nets, Laces Basement—Sample waists and odd lines from regular stock and former sales. Beautiful models for street and party wear—all this season's styles. Waists of Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, taffeta, messaline nets, laces, chiffons, etc., in black and the wanted colors. Don't miss this chance to buy a dainty waist. Over 300 to select from. Your choice \$2.98

Special Showing of Bath Robes In Basement For the convenience of our customers we have arranged a special booth devoted to the sale of Bath Robes for every member of the family. Visit the Basement and see this splendid display of robes at special low prices. Purchases made now will be held and delivered at any time you may specify. CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES in a great assortment of styles—prices range up to \$2.98 WOMEN'S ROBES at \$3.48 to \$5.98 MEN'S BATH ROBES at \$3.98 to \$5.95 Double Stamps With Purchases

5000 Handkerchiefs 5c Toilet Paper 6 for 25c Women's and children's handkerchiefs in a great 4-Days' Sale at 5c each. Good quality cambric and sheet lawn material—plain or embroidered and initialed. Not more than 3 dozen sold to a customer. Extraordinary values at 5c each. Supply your Xmas needs! Special Showing Boxed Christmas Kerchiefs See special display at the handkerchief booth in the Basement. Men's, women's and children's handkerchiefs put up in attractive holiday boxes—3 or 6 to the box—Get our special prices.

Dress Skirts \$4.95 Basement—Values in this lot up to \$7.50. Smart tailored styles trimmed with buttons, also the popular plaited and gathered effects with novelty belts. Serges, gabardines, poplins and fancy silks, in a wide range of colors. Basement \$4.95

Children's Bath Robes \$1.19 Of Good Heavy Quality Eiderdown at Most stores ask \$1.50 for robes of this quality. Good heavy fleeced eiderdown material in an excellent assortment of patterns and colors, including blue, gray or pink, in light or dark shades. Sizes 8 to 14 years \$1.69—Sizes from 2 to 6 years special at \$1.19

Children's Rain Capes, Special \$2.25 Basement Underprice Store—Only a limited number of capes in this assortment. Latest styles with hood—just what the children need for school. Heavy rubberized material. Sizes from 4 up to 14 years.

Boys' Two-Pant Suits \$4.48 SIZES for boys 7 to 16 years of age. Sturdy, well-made suits in smart up-to-date styles and good serviceable materials. Excellent assortment of patterns. Just the thing for school wear—boys' suit with 2 pairs of pants, on sale in Basement at \$4.48

Dainty Silk Camisoles \$1.00 Dainty Camisoles for Christmas gifts—500 of them in this notable sale. Beautiful new styles—made up in crepe de chine, messaline, silk, ex-silks, nets, ribbons, laces, etc. Some exquisite hand-embroidered camisoles in assortment. Basement sale, each \$1.00

1800 Pairs Felt Slippers 44c A SPLENDID opportunity to buy Christmas slippers at a big saving. Women's and children's warm felt slippers—women's in black or gray, sizes 3 up to 8—Children's in blue or red, sizes 5 to 2. Over 1800 pairs in this special offering. Double Stamps with charge or cash purchases.

Women's \$1.85 Union Suits \$1.29 THIS is by far the greatest underwear bargain of the year. Fine white, medium-weight union suits, high or low neck, long or short sleeves, ankle length, high neck style in regular and extra sizes—low neck style in regular sizes. Special at \$1.29

Table Damask 69c Yd. Basement—Mercerized Table Damask, full 2 yards wide and beautiful patterns. Fine for general use. Splendid quality. Basement 69c Special at, the yard, only 69c

Black and Colored Taffetas \$1.39 RICH, lustrous taffetas for dresses, waists, linings, etc. Full 36 inches wide and of dependable quality. Fine, heavy grade. Profit by this sale and supply your silk needs for the winter season. Black and a good range of leading colors. Yard \$1.39

Boudoir Caps At 25c Basement—Scores of pretty styles made up in dainty sheer materials, many of silks, nets and fancy laces. Very appropriate for gifts. 25c Great values on sale at only 25c

Shoe Sale \$2.75 For Men's, Women's and Boys' Shoes Several hundred pairs of women's, men's and boys' dress shoes in an extraordinary sale beginning Wednesday in the Basement. Men's and boys' shoes are of gunmetal and patent on broad toe or English last. Women's are of vici, patent, gunmetal or tan calf. High or low heels. Broad or narrow toe. All sizes. Spec'l pair \$2.75

Women's, Children's Hose 25c MEN'S, women's and children's hosiery—over 4000 pairs in a phenomenal underprice offering. Men's fine wool socks in black, gray and mixed—boys' heavy black ribbed stockings—girls' fine ribbed, in white or black, women's in white, lisle finish. Special in Basement Underprice Store at 25c a pair.

Men's \$1, \$1.25 Shirts 79c ANY MAN in need of shirts should see these we have on sale in the Basement Store. Great range of neat striped patterns in the best colors. Fine quality percales and madras. Soft or stiff cuff styles. All sizes from 14 up to 17. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 shirts, priced during this sale at only 79c

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts 85c HEAVY, outing flannel sleeping garments for men in a great 4-Days' Sale in the Basement Store. Cut in full standard sizes and neatly finished. Shown in attractive stripe patterns. Extraordinary values in this lot. Basement 4-Days' Sale special at only 85c—Double Stamps with charge or cash purchases.

Lunch Cloths 50c to \$2 Basement—Fancy Japanese Lunch cloths in attractive blue-and-white effects. These make very acceptable gifts. Special at 50c to \$2.00—Towelings and napkins to match.

Men's \$6 Boots \$4.39 Basement—Men's high-top boots—made especially for shipbuilders, loggers, and others who need good heavy footwear. 11 inches high with extra top soles. Also 8-inch boots with 2 buckles. \$4.39 Sizes 6 to 11—\$6 Boot \$4.39

Bath Towels At 49c Basement—20x40-inch Turkish bath towels of good heavy quality. Neat colored stripes and bars, others with fancy colored 49c

Men's, Women's Umbrellas 98c BE prepared when the rainy days come! This sale gives you the opportunity to choose a new umbrella at a big saving. Strong steel frame and rod, rain-proof cover, plain or fancy handles! Men's and women's umbrellas in Basement Sale special at only 98c

Heavy Woolnap Blankets \$4.89 FINE white Woolnap blankets in a rousing 4-Days' Sale. It will pay you to buy at least 2 of these. Extra heavy quality, large size and soft finish. Fancy pink or blue borders. No telephone or mail orders. Filled for this special. Basement Sale \$4.89 pair.

Hat Shapes At \$1.98 Basement—Untrimmed hats of good grade velvet. All the very newest models, including sailors, turbans, side rolls, etc. Black and a good assortment of the leading colors. On sale in the Basement Wednesday \$1.98

Slipper Sale in Basement Basement—Women's Christmas slippers—1000 pairs in the Basement 4-Days' Sale. Plush or ribbon trimmed styles with leather soles and heels. Assorted colors. \$1.50 Special 4-Days' Sale, pair 98c

\$1.50 Petticoats At \$1.00 Basement—Women's petticoats of good quality black saten. Full styles with deep flounces trimmed with ruffles. Well worth \$1.00 \$1.50. Sale price only \$1.00

Heavy Gray Blankets \$2.69 ONLY 100 pairs in this remarkable lot and they are such special low values that they will surely sell out quickly. Full double-bed size, heavy gray cotton blankets with fine soft finish. Medium gray shade, fancy borders. Basement Sale at only \$2.69

Berlin Kettles At 39c Basement—Gray enameled Berlin kettle in 5-quart size—bail handle and tin cover. Priced \$1.00 very special Wednesday at 39c

Hat Trimmings Half Price Basement—Flowers large and small—tiny roses and forget-me-nots for fancy work. Also large velvet roses and sprays for hats—wings, fancy stick-ups, ornaments, ostrich pompons, bands, etc. ALL HALF PRICE—Double Stamps With Purchases.

You Get Better Cough Syrup by Making it at Home

What's more, you save about \$2 by it. Easily made and costs little. You'll never really know what a fine cough syrup you can make until you prepare this famous home-made remedy. You save \$2 as compared with the ready-made kind, and you will also have a more effective remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual coughs, throat and chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough, quickly. Get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) from any good drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Here you have a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough syrup that money can buy—at a cost of only 65 cents or less. It never spoils. The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting cough syrup have caused it to be used in more homes than any other cough remedy. It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. Splendid for throat tic, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup and bronchial asthma. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments. Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Adv.

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do. Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, bago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frozen feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 50c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



Basement Millinery \$2.98 Hats Special 89c Basement—Wednesday only at this price. Women's felt hats in large or small styles. Two-tone effects—Also many in black, white and other colors. Very desirable for shopping or rough wear. 89c Hats formerly \$2.98



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