

MORE SOBER THIS NEW YEAR'S THAN IN FORMER YEARS

National Capital Shows War's Effect; Time-Honored Receptions Abandoned.

BALTIMORE PROVES OASIS

Convivially Inclined Take Trip or Nurse Thirst; "Billy" Sunday Furnishes Thrills.

Washington, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Washington's New Year's day was distinctly of the wartime variety. The time honored receptions of officialdom, some of them dating back to Revolution times, were abandoned. Open house was a thing of the past. Residents convivially inclined went elsewhere to enjoy the delights of Bacchus. That was the nearest point where subjects of King Barleycorn could enjoy his reign.

The advent of the New Year had found most Washingtonians in their beds. The few who were in the hotel dining rooms nursed a not-to-be-quenched thirst. The thrills remained with them today. The only avenue for an outlet of enthusiasm was furnished in "Billy" Sunday's tabernacle, opened last night and today for dedication.

All government departments were closed today. Behind the curtains most of the heads of departments were in earnest effort to catch up with their work. But minor officials and clerks spent the day with their families, the extremely cold weather which has had the city in its grasp for 72 hours was slowly moderating. Suffering was still intense but the coal famine had been broken and additional fuel was in sight.

Tame Celebration in Chicago Chicago, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Father Dearborn required less packed ice this morning than on any New Year's morn within the scope of his recollection. His memory of New Year's eve has had time in years to clear and he was able to tell his family just exactly where he had been and what he had done with his celebrating the passing of 1917.

So far as Father Dearborn was concerned 1917 abdicated in favor of 1918 with less fuss than has marked the passing of any other year. Boose, bombast and boisterousness were entirely lacking in the abdication ceremonies. Chief Schuetler, who bosses Chicago's police department, spent the closing days of the old year tinkering with the New Year's lid and the result of his labors was a very tightly battened down hatch. The ultimate result was that Dad Dearborn and his children wandered home in the early hours rightsideup and carrying no packages they had not started out with.

In all Chicago's cafes during the New Year's festivities, levity was subdued. Food was ordered in moderation and liquor was quaffed with restraint. It was a Hooverized New Year's from every standpoint. Fifteen minutes before 1 o'clock the lights in restaurants and cafes flashed a warning and a quarter of an hour later practically every downtown resort was deserted.

New York Retires Early New York, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Realization that the United States is at war and that many of their comrades are making sacrifices abroad, resulted in New York seeing the old year out with record breaking soberness and modified merriment. The rollicking, noise making and bonfire hurling crowds which in past years thronged Broadway were not in evidence last night. While the frigid weather was partly responsible, the primary cause was patriotism.

Even the restaurants and hotels had patriotic programs and the crowds which filled these places celebrated the beginning of the new year with marked respect to the numerous soldiers and sailors present. The police had little difficulty handling those who had partaken of too much liquid refreshments and few arrests were made. One hour and a half after the new year was born the streets of the city were as deserted as a Sabbath morn and every cafe closed tightly.

San Francisco Makes Merry San Francisco, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—More than 100,000 San Franciscans thronged the downtown streets from before midnight until the wee sma' hours of the morning bidding farewell to 1917 and greeting the new year. The revelry of that other years, was far from quiet. Hotels and cafes were packed with merry-makers who consumed food and drinks in quantities almost as great as those of

Police Court Fines Given to Red Cross

Judge Rossman Suspends Sentence When Guilty Gladly Pay Fines Assessed for Red Cross.

The Red Cross was enriched \$110 Monday as the result of fines imposed by Judge Rossman in municipal court. When court opened early in the morning, Miss Maude Martin, a Red Cross worker, Seneca Fouts and Lou Waggoner were on hand to make their proposal to the court of suspending sentence in some cases with the understanding that the offender pay a fine to the Red Cross. The plan met with a ready response and as the result, Mrs. Ada Smith, 70 years old, proprietress of the Manhattan hotel, was fined \$60 for violation of the prohibition law. S. Yonigi, a Japanese, was also fined \$50 for the same offense. Both were glad to be released on the terms offered by the court.

ALBERT JOHNSON SPEAKS TONIGHT

Washington Congressman, Back From Front in France, to Talk at the Auditorium.

Portlanders will have an opportunity of getting first-hand information on the investigations of the congressional delegation at the front in France in the address of Congressman Albert Johnson of Washington today at the Auditorium. The address will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. There will be no reserved seats and the admission will be free.

All are invited. Congressman Johnson gave an address in Vancouver at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and at 4 o'clock was driven to Portland. The reception committee is to meet him at the Oregon hotel at 7:30 o'clock and escort him to the Auditorium. The committee is composed of Edgar B. Piper (chairman), Mayor Baker, Sherman R. Hall, Ben Selling, H. L. Corbett, F. I. Fuller, Hugh Hume, F. H. Strong and J. E. Wheeler.

Congressman Johnson's address will be under the auspices of the speaking division of the committee on public information, and in charge of the local Chamber of Commerce. Local "Four Minute Men" will be given seats on the stage and are requested to enter by way of the stage entrance. Previous to Mr. Johnson's address, the Auditorium will be thrown open to the soldiers and sailors and their friends for dancing and a musical program. At the conclusion of the speaking, which will begin at 9:30 and 10 o'clock, the festivities will be resumed and continue until midnight.

The commanding officer of Vancouver barracks and his staff and other army officers on duty here have been invited by the Chamber of Commerce to attend in a body and will later be given an opportunity to see how Portland is entertaining the soldiers and sailors.

River Now at 19.6; More Not Expected

The river at Portland rose only .3 of a foot during the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning and in the opinion of those familiar with river conditions, it will come to a stand today sometime and will not go much higher, if any higher. The stage at 8 o'clock this morning was 19.6 feet.

This is one tenth of a foot below the highest stage during the first high water. There is not much drift or current this time. Practically all the drift was carried down on the crest of the previous high water. The fact that there is not as much current is attributable to slight back water effects from the Columbia, which is reported rising slowly at various points.

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Keeping the Quality Up LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is now 20c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different Medicinal, Concentrated Extracts and Chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, it was necessary to increase price to the present. It has stood the test for a Quarter of a Century. Used by every Civilized Nation. Ad.

DIRECTION JENSEN & VON HERBERG



Try to get in "The Seven Swans" with Marguerite Clark.

TRY TO GET IN COLUMBIA A tale in five parts

Sylvester Potter Dies in Sheridan

Sylvester Potter, a retired grain and warehouse dealer, formerly of Sheridan, Or., died Monday at his home, 5509 Thirty-eighth street southeast, in his eighty-second year. Mr. Potter was born in New York state and came to Oregon in 1852. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alley Caples Potter, two children and three step-children, as follows: Mrs. R. A. Jones of Arizona, Mrs. E. J. Church of Portland, E. F. Southmayd of Portland, A. C. Southmayd of Sheridan and Mrs. Sarah Potter of Sheridan.

Mr. Potter was a member of the Sheridan Congregational church and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Funeral services will be held at the Holman chapel, Third and Salmon streets, Wednesday, at 10:30. Burial will be in Sheridan.

Mrs. Kate Zumwalt Mrs. Kate Zumwalt, wife of C. L. Zumwalt, died Sunday at her home, 185 North Twelfth street, at the age of 79. She was a native of Kentucky and had resided in Oregon for the past nine years. Mrs. Zumwalt is survived by her husband, C. L. Zumwalt, and three children, Samuel L. Gladys and Fay Zumwalt. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the Dunning & McEntee chapel, Broadway and Ash streets, Rev. Levi Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Multnomah cemetery.

Mrs. Melinda E. Morgan The funeral of Mrs. Melinda E. Morgan will be held Wednesday at 11 a. m. in the Holman chapel at Third and Salmon streets. Mrs. Morgan was 72 years of age, the widow of A. H. Morgan. She died on December 23. Funeral services were delayed pending the arrival of her son, F. E. Morgan, and her daughter, Mrs. J. H. McClure, of New York. Interment will be in Lone Fir cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret A. S. Gerow Mrs. Margaret A. Sibbold Gerow, who died Saturday night at the age of 41 years, was a native of Canada and is survived by her mother, Mrs. Eliza Sibbold, of 1728 East Stark street. The funeral will be held from the residence Wednesday morning at 10:30 and interment will be in Rose City cemetery under direction of Breeze & Snook.

Mrs. Fidelia Tupper Mrs. Fidelia Tupper died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Manning, 1159 Hawthorne avenue, Monday. She was a native of Illinois and came to Oregon 51 years ago. Mrs. Tupper resided in and near Gaston for many years. Funeral services will be held at Gaston Thursday and the body will be forwarded by J. F. Finley & Son.

CELILLO IS TOWING STEAMER KILBURN

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vesse's wireless had sent the greeting, "Happy New Year."

The Kilburn left a Pacific port bound south at 7 p. m., December 30. Believed Repetition of Old Trouble According to a report received in Portland, the Kilburn became disabled off Yaquina bay and her distress signals were answered by the Celilo, which was on her way to Portland from the south with a cargo of general freight. No details are given, but it is presumed that the Kilburn suffered similar trouble to that which caused her delay last week. She had no more than put out of the river when the main feed pump of her engines broke. She was towed back to Astoria, where repairs were made, and she again sailed from that port at 7 p. m. Sunday.

No passengers are aboard, as they were picked up at Astoria by the steamer Breakwater of the same fleet on her last sailing from here. The Kilburn, however, has a quantity of freight aboard, but none of it is perishable, for that also was taken by the Breakwater.

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COLUMBIA TRY TO GET IN

Today Marguerite Clark in "The Seven Swans"



Have you lost your make-believe? Do you remember the time you read Anderson and Grimm and the benevolent witches saved the fairy princess and they all "lived happily ever after"? It's all here. With Marguerite Clark, too, in the daintiest, most magnificent staged story ever written for folks who haven't lost their make believe.

TRY TO GET IN COLUMBIA A tale in five parts

BIG ALLIED RED CROSS BAZAAR EXPECTED TO ADD \$40,000 TO FUND

Receipts to Date \$48,643.94, and Disbursements \$7289.15; Affairs Not All Settled.

Net returns from the recent Allied Red Cross bazaar will reach \$40,000, according to William MacMaster, president of the bazaar, who announces that the receipts to date are \$48,643.94, and disbursements \$7,289.15. Some of the debts incurred are still to be paid and a number of collections are to be made. Receipts from the sale of the "Million Dollar Special" automobile donated by Eric V. Hauser were \$10,000.

The income of the bazaar would have been increased but for the unfortunate incident resulting from the spread of the rumor that a bomb had been placed in the basement of The Auditorium, timed to explode when the affair was at its height on the closing night of the bazaar, when thousands of people were crowded into the big building.

The throng was dismissed several hours before the time set for the closing and the people were just getting warmed up for the final drive on the booths when they were told that the electric lights had failed.

"Had the big show continued until 12 o'clock or later as had been intended, several thousand dollars could have been added to the fund," said Mr. MacMaster. "People were jammed about the various booths so thick that many were unable to make their purchases. So great was the demand for the goods on sale that it was necessary for the management to send out and buy additional supplies of materials, on which we had to be satisfied with a reasonable



LIBERTY Today and Tomorrow Only GO! CHARLES RAY as "His Mother's Boy" From Rupert Hughes' Story, "WHEN LIFE IS MARKED DOWN" A tale in five parts

Zionists Preparing To Take Palestine

Committee Chosen to Prepare for Building of National Jewish Home; Ten Million Dollars for Enterprise.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Definite plans for the rehabilitation of Palestine were made Monday at the annual convention of the Federated Zionist societies of the Middle West. A committee was chosen to form a commission of the most prominent Hebrews in the world to go to Palestine and prepare for the building of a national Jewish home. A fund of \$10,000,000 will be raised to finance this enterprise. A movement will be started at once to enlist more than 40,000 Jews to go to Palestine and aid in the rehabilitation.

Plans were also laid for the formation of a commission to prevent land speculation and form a cooperative form of government to safeguard the rights of individuals in the rebuilding of Palestine.

Wilkesbarre Has \$80,000 Fire Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—The heart of Carbondale's business section suffered a loss of \$80,000 by fire last night. The Grand opera house and the Imperial garage, with many automobiles, were totally destroyed. Damage was done to several other buildings.

Most of the goods sold, however, had been donated. On these goods the profit received virtually the entire proceeds. Taken as a whole the bazaar was a success financially beyond all expectations and the expenses were kept down as low as possible.

SOLD! It's important that in tomorrow's Journal you see page 5.

Economy Basement Store "WHERE YOU SPEND THE LEAST AND GET THE MOST FOR IT"

Starts Its January Sale Wednesday In a Big Drive Against Rising Prices!

—This store uses NO COMPARATIVE PRICES, as they are DECEIVING, MISLEADING and POSITIVELY UNTRUTHFUL—with the cost of merchandise changing every day—with the absolute changing of standards, substituting of qualities, increased cost of labor and RAW materials. Stores that do insist on using comparative prices KNOWINGLY DECEIVE the Public.

A Wonderful Sale of COATS Ushers In the New Year

—The Coats displayed in our Economy Basement Store have been the talk of Portland all season—because they are not the kind of coats usually found in Basement Stores. —All are smart, new, up to the minute in style, garments—made of excellent fabrics. And every garment is sold for EXACTLY what it is—if all wool, we say so—if mixture or cotton, we feel you are entitled to know exactly what you are buying. —So when these exceptional coats are offered at a genuine reduction, it is really an event not to be ignored by thrifty shoppers who want good, smart COATS.

THE NEWEST COLORS, STYLES AND FABRICS ARE SHOWN IN THESE COATS REDUCED TO \$11.50 \$13.50, \$14.95, \$17.50, \$19.95 —Economy Basement—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

A Great January Sale of HOUSEHOLD LINENS

FULL BLEACHED 64-INCH DAMASK—50c YARD —An extraordinarily low price for this splendid weight, highly mercerized damask. In a good assortment of patterns. 300 DOZEN HEMMED NAPKINS —Ready for use. Napkins of splendid weight, with good mercerized finish. Good assortment of patterns. 18x18 inches—\$1.35 Dozen 20x20 inches—\$1.65 Dozen 22x22 inches—\$2.00 Dozen FULL BLEACHED SHEETS 75c —Full size sheets of good, heavy quality with welded seams. Limit 4 to a customer. FULL BLEACHED PILLOW CASES —Heavy quality pillow cases, the right weight for hard service. Just the thing for hotels and rooming houses. 42x36 inches 18c 45x36 inches 20c BLEACHED BATH TOWELS 12 1-2c —Good Turkish Towels in good, even weave. In full bleached, plain hemmed style. Dozen \$1.35 GOOD HUCK TOWELS 10c —Medium size towels. Pure white huck with hemmed ends. Doz. \$1

WHITE OUTING FLANNEL 10c YD. —Good, medium weight outing flannel—just right for making underwear and night robes. Less than today's wholesale price! COLORED OUTING FLANNEL 12 1/4c YD. —Short lengths—10 to 20 yards in a piece. A good assortment of stripes in pink, blue and tan. Will cut this to any desired length. FULL SIZE COTTON BATTS, SPECIAL 60c —Good sanitary cotton batts—made to open out to full bed size. Supply your needs for a year! PRETTY COMFORTER CHALLIES 10c YARD —A splendid assortment of all over patterns in medium and dark grounds. DRESS PERCALES SPECIAL AT 18c —More than 3000 yards at this special price! Every wanted pattern in stripes, checks and dots in medium and dark colorings. —Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

MEN Flannelette Night Shirts 85c

—The famous Universal brand —Good, warm shirts, cut full and roomy. Neat pink and blue stripes. Very special at 85c. Flannelette Pajamas... \$1.25 —Universal Brand Pajamas—made of exceptional quality. Good, warm Flannelette. Trimmed with frogs and pearl buttons. —Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Special Sale of 36 and 40-inch Silk Crepe de Chine \$1.19 Yd.

—Extra quality silk, in all the prettiest light, medium and dark colors, for waists and frocks. Special for one day only at \$1.19 yard. —Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Specials in STOCKINGS Women's Fleece Stockings... 11c

—Fast Black—with good double heels and toes—Limit of four pairs to a customer. Very special. Women's Seamless Stockings... 17c —Black or plain white with grey heels and toes. 3 pairs for 50c. Women's Cotton Stockings... 25c —Worth double, or more, this special price. Fast black—rib top. Girls' Ribbed Stockings... 12 1/2c —All white—sizes up to 10. —Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

ECONOMY SALE OF UNDERWEAR Women's Fleece Union Suits... 98c

—Winter weight—of fine combined yarn. All desired styles. Women's Fleece Vests and Drawers... 69c —Short or elbow sleeves—knee or ankle length. Extra sizes 79c. Children's Fleece Vests and Pants—2 to 10 years, 39c—12 to 16 years, 45c —Long sleeved vests and double gusseted pantaleats. —Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

at 29c —Corset Covers—well made garments with yokes of embroidery and lace; others embroidery trimmed. —Drawers—Of long cloth. Some are tucked, others with embroidery, edging and some with lace insertion. at 59c —Envelope Chemise—in varied assortment. Some with simple lace or embroidery edge and others with fancy yokes. Sizes 36 to 44. at 69c —Gowns—in slip-over and open front styles. High and low necks, Yoke and Empire styles. —Skirts—Of long cloth with ruffles. —Economy Basement—Lipman, Wolfe & Co. at 98c —Envelope Chemise—in an assortment of dainty styles. Made of lingerie cloth and long cloth. —Gowns—in high or low neck styles. Trimmed with embroidery, insertion and tucks. —Skirts—Trimmed with lace and embroidery. Made with full flounces and dust ruffle. —Camisoles of Crepe de Chine—With shadow lace insertion and edging. —Economy Basement—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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