

MEETING MONDAY WILL LAY PLAN TO WELCOME TROOPS

Fund for Entertainment Feature to Be Raised by Program and Dance at Auditorium, Jan. 15.

THEATRES ARE COOPERATING

Block of Tickets Will Be Distributed Among Various Organizations That Will Aid Sale.

A meeting of the general committee of those who will have charge of the welcoming and care of returning soldiers and sailors will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the green room at the Chamber of Commerce...

Emery Omstead is chairman of the executive committee with the following members: Julius L. Meier, first vice chairman; Otto Hartwig, second vice chairman; Charles F. Berg, executive secretary; Ira F. Powers, treasurer; and E. N. Weinbaum, assistant secretary.

Dance Will Supply Fund It is planned not only to give the returning heroes a rousing welcome, but to make provision for their care until they can get work and to find them jobs where necessary.

Funds to be expended for the reception and entertainment features of the auxiliary of the state which have been hard at work providing necessary comforts for the men in service.

The event will probably mark the close of the activities of the 35 military auxiliaries of the state which have been hard at work providing necessary comforts for the men in service.

Managers Johnson of Pantages, McGleason of the Orpheum and Ely of the Hippodrome have already promised attractions for their respective theatres and the other theatres of the city are expected to fall in line as soon as the committee can make a formal request.

In addition to the professional offerings local favorites will appear. Among them is Albert Creitz, violinist, accompanied by Lucien Becker on the piano, and Mae Alameda George, the girl who sang for the first time in the popular price of 55 cents, including the war tax, will be charged and this will include a seat for the entertainment.

With everyone interested volunteering their services, there will be little or no overhead expense. By a coincidence the fund, which will be exclusively used for the reception and entertainment of the boys returning from service, business houses of the city have already pledged themselves to take large blocks of the tickets for distribution among the employees and next week will present the committee in charge seek the aid of the Ad. Rotary, Progressive Business Men's clubs, the Realty board and other civic organizations in the campaign to sell tickets.

Pendleton to Have New Bank, Report

Pendleton, Jan. 4.—According to reports that appear reliable, but have not been officially confirmed, Pendleton will soon have a new financial institution. It is said that the full capitalization of \$200,000 has already been subscribed.

Advertisement for Portland Hotel featuring a woman in a dress and the text 'It Spoils the Evening for your wife if, before going to the theater, she must prepare supper and then wash dishes. Instead, invite her to dine at the Portland Hotel'.

PORTLANDER WAS WITH GO-TO-HELL WHITTLESEY



Harold B. Witze

Private Harold B. Witze of Portland is one of the first Oregon boys to return to America from the Argonne front where he went over the top September 26 and was with "Go-to-Hell" Whittlesey's Lost Battalion in the Argonne forest during that memorable six days the Americans met the Kaiser's picked Prussian Guards who cut their lines of communication and surrounded them until relief came.

STATUS OF POLISH INVASION OF EAST GERMANY IS CLOUDED

German Government to Form Volunteer Army to Oppose Invasion.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—Status of the Polish invasion of Eastern Germany was obscure tonight, owing to widely divergent reports received from various sources.

A Berlin dispatch received by way of Amsterdam said that the German government and the central committee of soviet had decided at a joint meeting to organize a volunteer army to oppose the Poles.

An official statement by the German war office received through Amsterdam denied the assertion of the Polish agency in Lusanne that 30,000 Poles were marching on Berlin.

Paderewski Is Protested

Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—The German armistice commission has protested that the presence of Ignace Paderewski in Poland is causing dangerous excitement and has demanded that the allies order him to leave, according to the Berlin Tidenes.

Private Ignores Orders

Camp Meads, Md., Jan. 4.—(L. N. S.)—Because he refused to carry coal for the detachment kitchen at the base hospital here, Private Russell S. Powell of Pennsylvania, attached to the medical department, has been sentenced to 15 years in the discipline barracks.

NATIVE OF ENGLAND DIES AT HER HOME IN S. EAST PORTLAND

Mrs. Annie E. Tice Was Well Known as Nurse of Ability.

Mrs. Annie E. Tice died at her home, 1048 79th street Southeast, Wednesday, January 1. Mrs. Tice was born in London, England, May 25, 1854, and came to this country when a child.

Robert Vernon Brownell Robert Vernon Brownell, one of the most prominent citizens of Umattila, and well known throughout Umattila and Morrow counties, died in this city Friday.

Wendell O'Day, aged 34, died following a lingering illness Friday in this city. He was organist at the Majestic theatre in this city and well known and highly thought of by many musicians and professional people.

Mrs. Nellie Neylon Mrs. Nellie Neylon died in St. Vincent's hospital December 23, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Ireland and had resided in Oregon for the past 36 years, most of the time at Milwaukie.

Mrs. Emily Minkler Emily Minkler died January 4 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. McDonald, 569 Patton road. She was 69 years old and was born in New York. She had lived in Portland four months, coming here to live with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. McDonald.

Wilfred F. Boire The funeral of the late Wilfred F. Boire was held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the funeral home of W. Taylor officiating.

Henry Hensler Henry Hensler, aged 48, and a resident of Oregon for the past 30 years, died Friday of pneumonia, at his home, 175 Fargo street.

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Albert Sweet Albert Sweet, twin brother of Mrs. Abby J. Sweet, Warren, Or., died December 30, at the age of 78 years. Mr. Sweet was a veteran of the Civil war.

BIG SHIPBUILDING CENTER PULSATES WITH ACTIVITY



Architectural drawing of big shipbuilding center in South Portland, showing ship ways of the Northwest Steel company and equipment plant (at right) and Columbia River Shipbuilding Corporation, and the wooden yard of the Coast Shipbuilding company.

NEW LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE RATE TO GO IN EFFECT JAN. 21

Saving Effectuated in Periods of Three Minutes or More Over Old Rates.

By order No. 2495, the postmaster general has established to become effective January 21, 1919, standard long distance telephone toll rates throughout the United States.

The new rates are based upon station to station messages for air-line mileage at 6 miles for 5 cents up to 24 miles, and for longer distances at 3 miles for 5 cents.

For person to person calls the charge will be 25 per cent higher than the station to station rate. For appointment calls 50 per cent higher than the station to station rate.

The initial period for which the rates apply is 3 minutes. Thereafter the rate is 25 cents and less 3 minutes when it is over 25 cents.

For service between 8:30 p. m. and 12 midnight the charges are 50 per cent less than the day rate, and between 12 midnight and 4:30 a. m., 75 per cent less than the day rate.

Under the new rates conversation anywhere within a radius of 23 miles will cost 25 cents for 5 minutes. By the present tariff the charge is 16 cents for each additional minute or fraction.

Omaha Delinquents Reported Increasing

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 4.—(L. N. S.)—Des Moines has more bad kids than ever before, according to records of the juvenile court. Complete records up to October 1 show 450 boys and girls have passed through the hands of the court.

Fred Kress Fred Kress, who died January 3 at St. Vincent's hospital, was born in Pennsylvania in 1856. He resided at 753 Michigan avenue.

Archibald A. McKenzie Archibald A. McKenzie, 1021 East Ninth street North, son of Mrs. A. S. Groce, grandson of Max Sanford and husband of Ruth (Higgins) McKenzie, died Monday, December 30, from influenza.

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Vancouver Folk Receive Postal Card by Air Mail

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 4.—What is possibly the first air service mail received in Vancouver came this morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Wood from Miss Nellie Baird, wishing them a bright and happy New Year.

Reed Professor is Highly Pleased at President's Trip Harold Guy Merriam Says That Visit Necessary to Insure Respect for America.

Reed college is in receipt of a letter from Professor Harold Guy Merriam of its English department, now connected with the Y. M. C. A. at Fontainebleau, France.

Professor Merriam states that the demobilization of the various training camps located on French soil is nearly complete, and he hopes to be with the Y forces which will supervise the placing of returned soldiers in English universities.

Professor Merriam had just heard of President Wilson's journey to the peace conference as he wrote, "It will do more than any other one thing to bring about the right kind of peace."

Consulting Engineer Returns From Trip To Everglade Lands D. C. Heany, consulting engineer, has returned from Florida where he spent two months in company with General Marshall going over the possibilities of reclaiming Everglade lands as future home sites for returned soldiers and sailors.

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Vancouver Soldier Guest of Relative In Old Luxemburg

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 4.—Miss Frances Lackoff of this city recently received a post card written by two American soldiers, Harold M. Hoyt and John H. Vanderhoff, saying that they had just spent a wonderful day, one long to be remembered.

Portland Boys Are Home From England Wearing the gold chevron, indicating overseas service, a large contingent of Portland boys, who were with the 384th aero repair squadron, which is being mustered out at Camp Lewis, arrived in Portland yesterday.

Women Taxi Drivers Favored in London London, Dec. 20.—(U. P.)—(By Mail.)—The woman at the wheel has come to stay, for women are taking to taxi-driving.

Elwood Rhodes is Dead Albany, Jan. 4.—Elwood Rhodes, the 15-year-old son of W. H. Rhodes, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his grandfather, E. H. Rhodes, with whom he had made his home since infancy.

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RETIRED LINN CO. OFFICIALS SERVED CONSTITUENTS LONG

William Fortmiller Was Coroner for 20 Years; D. B. McKnight Was 16 Years in Office.

Albany, Jan. 4.—With the closing of the county offices tonight, three men who have served the county for a number of years sever their official relations with Linn county.

William Fortmiller is the oldest in point of service, having served the county continuously, with the exception of one two-year term, for the past 30 years as coroner.

D. B. McKnight completed a four-year term as county commissioner six years ago, having been elected to that office while completing his tenth consecutive year as county assessor.

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