

LATEST PHOTO OF KING ALBERT



This photograph of King Albert of Belgium, the first of him since the beginning of the war, was taken at the new capital of Belgium, Havre, France. When the Belgian government moved from Antwerp it could find no safe place on its own territory and had to accept the hospitality of the French. All government

records were hurried to Havre as the Germans swept from Antwerp through northern Belgium. The photograph shows the king to be in prime physical condition. He has gained in weight and sturdiness since the war began. It is evident that his activities in the field have improved his appearance.

Convict Demands Wages.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 30.—Arguments on the constitutionality of the law authorizing the state to make contracts selling the labor of prisoners without compensating them were heard before the Rhode Island supreme court.

On the ground that such enforced servitude on the part of a prisoner is slavery and that the state constitution prohibits slavery without making an exception against convicts, the

national committee on prisons and prison labor is pressing the suit of William Anderson, an ex-convict, against a garment company which holds a contract with the state for the labor of prisoners.

Anderson contends that the company should pay him wages for the work he did while a convict. The decision in his case may affect prison labor in several states.

Linn county manufacturers road drags at \$7 each.

ENJOYABLE DANCE IS GIVEN AT STANFIELD

SOCIETY TURNS OUT IN FORCE TO ATTEND—OTHER NEWS NOTES.

(Special Correspondence)
HERMISTON, Ore., Nov. 30.—A number of Hermiston society people attended a supper and dance given in Stanfield Thursday evening, some of whom were Misses Vera Purdy, Laura Boynton, Maude Phelps, Fannie Todd, Delz Rice, Lena Boynton, Bessie McPherson, Lillian Roth, Pearl Sullivan, Delta Rice, Ruth Chamberlain, Jolie Cress, Ruth Hobbs, Clara Bryant, Marie Hobbs, Messrs. Geo. Blakesley, Urael Hyatt, Henry Gunn, Warner Blakesley, Alfred Groom, James Todd, Merle Phelps, Otto Sapper, Ed Launers, Frank Bilderback, Clarence Carson, Dale Hinkle, Lyons and Calo Johns, Mrs. F. A. Phelps, Mrs. Laura Headington, Mrs. E. E. Litterer and Messrs and Mesdames Carl McNaught, Claude Kellogg, F. A. Brinson, Harry Straw. The dance was largely attended also by Echo people as well as those from Stanfield and the evening was pronounced most enjoyable by those in attendance.

The high school pupils are preparing to give a play "The Captain of Plymouth," under the direction of Mrs. H. M. Gunn. The proceeds of the play are to go to the athletic association. From the efforts of the school in the past it is expected that the play to be produced will be well worth while. It is a musical farce dealing with the settlement of Massachusetts by the pilgrims in which the principal characters deal with Miles Standish and Priscilla in a rather light vein. The principal characters are as follows: Miles Standish, Gordon Shotwell; Erasmus, Warner Blakesley; Priscilla, Miss Marion Leek; John Alden, Henry Gunn; Katonka, Miss Alice Lambert; Brewster, Geo. Prindle; Indians, Puritan maidens, soldiers, make the rest of the company and are supplied by the other scholars of the school. It is anticipated with much interest by the local public.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Monkman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hawthorne of Irrigon, Thursday.

M. D. Scroggs spent several days in Pendleton this week.

Mrs. F. A. Phelps is the guest of friends in Stanfield.

E. P. Dodd returned from Pendleton this morning after a visit with Mrs. Dodd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander.

Henry Gunn was the guest of Mrs. C. G. Brownell in Umatilla for Thanksgiving dinner.

O. P. Brigham spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his family here.

Mrs. J. D. Watson entertained this afternoon at cards at her home on Gladly avenue. Invitations were extended to about thirty-five.

Frank Shannon of Seattle was the guest of H. M. Gunn over Thursday.

Servian Defenders Winning.
VIENNA, Nov. 30.—It is officially admitted that the Servians have occupied well chosen, fortified positions and that they are successfully opposing the Austrian invasion of Servia.

The advance of the Austrians is most difficult, owing to the floods in the rivers and the fact that the mountains are covered with three feet of snow.

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MILITARY EXPERTS IN U. S. SEE END OF WAR

PREDICTION MADE THE EUROPEAN CONFLICT WILL CLOSE IN 1915.

SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—The best information obtainable from military sources at Washington from experts who are closely following the situation is to the effect that the European war cannot last many more weeks. While none of the countries engaged in the conflict will admit that this is true the U. S. military experts predict the war will see its finish shortly after the first of the New Year. It cannot, they say, continue much longer. The great loss of life coupled with the enormous expense, those military experts say, means only one thing and that is a short war. Because of this prediction the best known agricultural authorities of the country are united in the opinion that "high" wheat will soon be a thing of the past and that the farmer who is in the hog raising business will make a most serious mistake from the standpoint of his financial profits if he does not push his business on a more extended scale than ever. It is undoubtedly true that many hog raisers, carried away by the high price of corn and wheat have been sacrificing their stocks, and selling instead of feeding their grain. While this has probably been the best thing to do to date from now on the reverse will be true and for that reason farmers are advised to push their hog raising business and to hold on to their grain for feeding purposes. At the present time cattle and sheep are very scarce and pork is really the cheapest meat obtainable. Even pork is high and packers say it will go still higher within the next month or two and will keep high for months to come. With the opening of the Panama canal packers will be able to ship considerable pork to the eastern market in refrigerator ships which will naturally make the demand still greater.

ALL STAR TEAMS ARE CHOSEN BY WRITERS

NEWSPAPER MEN SELECT NORTH WEST PLAYERS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

All-star football teams of the northwest have been selected as follows by Roscoe Fawcett of the Oregonian and R. A. Cronin of the Portland Journal:

By Roscoe Fawcett.
Ends—Tyrer, 160, Washington state, and Huntley, 162, Oregon Aggies.

Tackles—Beckett, 184, Oregon, and Anderson, 195, Washington.

Guards—Moore, 192, Oregon Aggies, and Cook, 195, Oregon.

Center—Clark, 175, Washington State.

Quarterback—Hoover, 160, Whitman.

Halves—Miller, 195, Washington; Lutz, 175, Oregon Aggies, and Parsons, 165, Oregon.

Fullback—Shiel, 185, Washington.

By R. A. Cronin.
First team—Huntley, O. A. C., end; Tyrer, W. S. C., end; Beckett, Oregon, tackle; Anderson, Washington, tackle; Cook, Oregon, guard; Seagraves, Washington, guard; Anderson, O. A. C., center; Smith, Washington, quarter; Lutz, O. A. C., halfback; Parsons, Oregon, halfback; Miller, Washington, fullback.

Second team—Dingle, Idaho, end; Hunt, Washington, end; Groninger, Idaho, tackle; Laythe, O. A. C., tackle; Langston, W. S. C., guard; Moore, O. A. C., guard; Ristley, Oregon, center; Hoover, Whitman, quarter; Burns, Idaho, halfback; Yeager, O. A. C., halfback; Abraham, O. A. C., fullback.

Turks on El Arish Road.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Alexandria to the Temps says Turkish cavalry, accompanied by Bedouins, has been encountered on the El Arish road on the Mediterranean side of the Sinai Peninsula, near the Palestine frontier. No movement of regular Turkish troops has been noticed in that vicinity.

The Bethania Is Condemned.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 30.—A prize court condemned the Hamburg-American steamship Bethania, which was brought in here by a British cruiser on September 10.

The Bethania, which is a vessel of 4847 tons, sailed from Genoa for South American ports on July 25. A British cruiser seized her off Port Royal, four miles from here and towed her into port. It was said at the time that she had 400 German reservists on board.

AUDACIOUS RAISED.

PASSENGERS SAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Passengers arriving here on the steamer Lusitania from Liverpool say the dreadnought Audacious, reported sunk off the Irish coast, has been raised and is now in a Harland & Wolff drydock at Belfast, undergoing repairs.

According to J. J. Spurgeon, one of the passengers, this report is current in Liverpool and is accepted as true, although the same secrecy is maintained as to salvage operations as was the case regarding the sinking of the battleship and the attendant rescue of her men by the steamship Olympic.

The report is that the Audacious did not sink in the spot where she

was left by the Olympic, but that other vessels succeeded in drawing her into shallow water, where the hole in her bottom was patched sufficiently to permit her to be towed to Belfast.

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