

ALLIED BLOCKADE AGAINST RUSSIA WILL BE LIFTED BY SUPREME COUNCIL

CHANGE IN POLICY DOES NOT MEAN RECOGNITION OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The allies have apparently adopted a completely new attitude toward Russia. The supreme council announced the blockade against Russia will be lifted immediately.

THESE THINGS HAPPENED THIS VERY DAY

JUDGE WAS CAUTIOUS. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Jurors while deliberating asked permission to again examine the evidence.

THE MEAN HOOF. PONCA CITY, Okla., Jan. 17.—An ad in a local paper says: "Dancing partner wanted—Must be good looking and be able to shake a mean hoof."

TRAIN SERVICE STILL HAMPERED BY FLOODS

Work trains last night succeeded in opening the main line of the G. W. R. & N. between Pendleton and La Grande but are still at work on repairs to the washout three-fourths of a mile west of Stanfield.

CENTER PARKING PLAN WILL BE UP AT NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL

Demonstration of New Plan Made Yesterday on Main Street Leads to Sentiment for Trial of New Method.

The city council will be offered an ordinance changing the system of vehicle parking on Main street as a result of a trial of the center parking system yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Penland, who in an interview yesterday expressed some doubt about the feasibility of the system proposed, said that it will probably work out if trucks which must unload on Main street will drive alongside the curb and unload or load from the side.

The demonstration was held under the joint auspices of the Pendleton Commercial Association and the city council. A temporary parking zone was chalked off and both passenger and commercial autos parked in the strip.

With little or no rain reported last night and most of the snow now melted, belief is held that the present flood stage is over and that service on all lines will soon be restored to normal.

COUNTY DEBATE TEAMS DEFAULT TO PENDLETON

Weston and Pilot Rock, the two towns which Pendleton high school debate team were to meet next Friday, have both dropped out of the league, leaving Pendleton high school champion by default in this section.

WILL ALTER SALMON TREATY WITH BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—At the request of President Wilson the senate returned to his the salmon treaty concluded late last year with Great Britain for the protection of salmon fisheries along the Canadian border.

WINE MEN WILL TEST LEGALITY OF MEASURE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—California wine men will submit to prosecution to test the validity of the constitutional law and wartime prohibition act, Theodore Bell, counsel for them announced.

FEDERAL MEN WILL ENFORCE NEW DRY LAW

1000 Detectives Will Help Suppress Bootleggers All Over Nation is Announcement by Commissioner.

NUMEROUS ARRESTS TO BE MADE SOON IS SAID

Government Plans Quick Measures to Make New Law Effective; Army of Special Agents, Lawyers and Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Federal Prohibition Commissioner Kramer predicts wholesale arrests of bootleggers may be expected soon in all parts of the country, under constitutional prohibition, which became effective at midnight.

Explicit regulations covering the manufacture and sale of alcohol in a score of commodities like hair tonic in which alcohol is present, are in effect, and will be rigidly enforced.

Over a thousand men are on the job, prepared to enforce the law to the very letter. "With thousands of detectives at work all over the country today we plan drastic, quick measures to make the new law effective."

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED WHEN HE UNDERTAKES SAME SWINDLE TWICE

H. B. Lindley Uses Seth Schaeffer's Draft Card for \$200; Caught Asking for \$350 More.

H. B. Lindley, arrested in Portland by Sheriff Taylor on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, is in jail here, having been brought back from Portland yesterday by the sheriff.

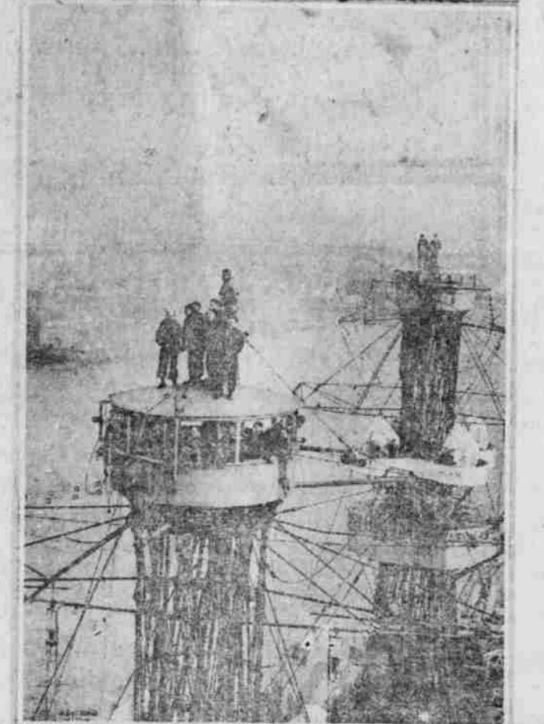
Lindley wired a local bank for \$200 several days ago and the request was promptly complied with. When books were balanced, however, the cashier was notified that Mr. Schaeffer's account was overdrawn nearly \$200.

Satisfied that his game was working well, Lindley followed up his first request with a second for \$350. It was the second wire that gave officers here the clue.

DESCHANEL CHOSEN FRENCH PRESIDENT

VERSAILLES, Jan. 17.—Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber of deputies was elected president of France by the joint assembly of the senate chamber.

SAILORS SEEING NEW YORK FROM TOWERING FIGHTING TOPS OF BATTLESHIP PENNSYLVANIA



This unusual photograph shows sailors of the battleship Pennsylvania, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, viewing New York from the lofty fighting tops of the fire control masts, Brooklyn Bridge in the background.

SPICE AND TEA DUST EXPLODE BURYING 3 CINCINNATI FIREMEN

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—Three firemen were killed and 14 injured in a fire sweeping the five story building of the Newton Tea and Spice company.

SIMS WAS TOLD NOT TO LET BRITISH PULL ANY WOOL OVER HIS EYES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A complete investigation of the management of the navy during the war will be asked as a result of disclosures by Admiral Sims, testifying before the senate sub-committee regarding awards and decorations, members of the committee declared today.

JOHN BARLEYCORN WORE RUBBERSOLES LAST EVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Broadway is mourning over the wet hie of John Barleycorn. The lid was drawn over all that was mortal of that once popular favorite at 12-91.

LOCAL Y. M. C. A. TO HAVE THREE LEAGUES WITH DEFINITE SCHEDULE OF CONTESTS

The formation of three athletic leagues is included in the recent plans for a local Y. M. C. A., for which the county Y. M. C. A. will act as parent organization.

SENATE PASSES 10 MILLION ROAD BILL

WHEATMEN WILL MEET TO PLAN NON PROFIT MARKETING METHODS

President of Washington Farmers Union Calls Meeting for This City January 24; Local Men are Included.

Oregon wheat growers have been called to a meeting at the Hotel Pendleton next Saturday, January 24, at 10 a. m., to organize the Oregon unit of the Northwest Wheat Growers association recently formed at Spokane.

The proposed organization, as explained by Mr. Elmore, is for the purpose of forming a marketing association. This would be on the non-profit cooperative basis, which he says, has been successful in California.

Local wheat growers know nothing of the meeting, other than that one is to be held. They do not know what organization stands sponsor for the proposed marketing association.

These expected attendees are: H. B. Duffur, D. W. Whitaker, of Midvale, Idaho, W. C. Parks of Elgin, W. W. Harnah of Pendleton and H. B. Davidhizer of Joseph, members of the executive council of the Farmers Union of Oregon and Southern Idaho.

Local men expected to attend are: H. B. Duffur, D. W. Whitaker, of Midvale, Idaho, W. C. Parks of Elgin, W. W. Harnah of Pendleton and H. B. Davidhizer of Joseph, members of the executive council of the Farmers Union of Oregon and Southern Idaho.

50 LOCAL PEOPLE TO TAKE PART IN KERMS

Fifty Pendleton people will be performers in the benefit Kermis to be given January 25 in the Oregon Theatre, under the auspices of the Church of the Redeemer.

Following is the program, which will consist of eight vaudeville numbers: Overture, Sawyers' Orchestra.

Dancing skit by Pendleton high school boys and girls, under the direction of Miss Mary Johns.

Monologue, under the direction of Mrs. James Welch.

Special act by the Phillips Quartet. Dramatic skit, under the direction of Mrs. Sylvan Cohn.

Musical number, under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Snow. Song Hits of Today, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Bond and Mrs. Harold Warner.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17.—The official legislative clock stopped at 12 minutes to 12. Indications are that the "noon adjournment" will occur some time tonight.

Pierce Bill Passed. The senate passed Pierce's bill for an income tax by a vote of 16 to 12.

Ten Million for Roads. The senate passed the ten million dollar road bonding bill by a vote of 22 to 6.

For Two Thirds Vote. The house passed a joint resolution providing that constitutional amendments may be adopted only by a two thirds vote.

Some Measures Wait. Three of the subjects of the special session have been disposed of, suffrage, the amendment to the workmen's compensation law and the fish and game bill.

No Salary Bills. The senate refused to consider any of the many salary bills.

Governor Signed Traffic License Bill. The bill defining the succession to the governorship in the event of a vacancy was hastily recalled from the house by Senator Moser, for the purpose of amending the measure eliminating the secretary of state from the succession.

MRS. CHARLES LANE DIED LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Charles Lane, aged 73, died last night at 11 o'clock as the result of a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Lane had been in poor health for some time, but her death last night was a shock to her friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lane, who was born in Iowa, came to Pendleton 30 years ago. She is survived by her husband, who is a local painter, a son, Will Lane of Klamath Falls, and a daughter, Mrs. O. F. Turner, of Wyeth. They will arrive here this evening.

PROFITEERING BILL WILL NOT BE PASSED

There will be little need for local merchants to join in protest against house bill No. 19, introduced in the special session to prevent and punish profiteering, according to a letter received today from Senator Roy W. Ritner.

The bill was protested against in a telegram sent to the Pendleton Commercial Association by the Oregon State Retailers Association and the Oregon Retail Merchants Association. They declared that while the apparent intent was to punish and prevent profiteering, its establishment would hamper business and they urged that local merchants protest to their representatives at the capitol.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Sunday probably rain.