

# MYSTERIOUS MME. 'H.' IS TRACED TO OREGON

### Authorities Continue Search for Woman Believed to Be Directing Spy Activities.

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—The mystery surrounding Mme. "H.", sought as the associate of Franz Schulenberg, alleged German master spy, appeared only to deepen today while federal and state authorities followed fresh trails, one leading to Richmond, Cal.

There, the attention of the officers was turned toward finding out what Mrs. Frieda Soderer knows of Schulenberg. Mrs. Soderer conducted a confectionery stand at Camp Rincon, a summer resort which Schulenberg is said to have frequented while at his mountain cabin. Mrs. Soderer was located at Richmond early today.

There is now no doubt by investigators that the mysterious Mme. "H." accompanied Schulenberg on many trips to the lonely rendezvous in the Sierras. Dozens of witnesses have testified to seeing a woman answering her description with Schulenberg. That the man was Schulenberg was established definitely when John Knox Portland, mountain miner, identified his photograph. Portland, or Knox, is in custody on charge of murdering Herman Jakupich, Schulenberg's alleged confederate.

The trail of this will-o-the-wisp woman led Sunday to within 50 miles of Portland, Ore., but today seems to have been lost again. Miss Beebe Bean, arrested at Salt Beach masquerading as a man, was released. She was in no wise connected with Schulenberg or Madame "H.", the authorities declare.

### Big Ship Yards to Be Built at Vancouver, Washington

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 1.—The G. M. Standifer Construction Corporation's big

### KAISER TELLS ARMY OTHERS STARTED WAR

#### Emperor in Christmas Eve Address Says Peace Must Be Brought Back by Force.

Amsterdam, Jan. 1.—"We are all instruments in the hands of God Almighty to restore peace," Kaiser Wilhelm told his troops around a Cambrai Christmas Eve, according to delayed despatches received here today.

"You must have wondered why God allowed a fourth year with us still at war," he said. "We maintained peace nearly half a century while others disturbed it. So, by force, we must bring peace back."

German newspapers, which feature the Kaiser's address, are also full of discussion of a great German offensive on the west front. The socialist organ Vorwaerts declares that Germany will "use concentrated forces on one front in order to convince her enemies of the necessity of peace."

### HYLAN NEW YORK MAYOR

New York, Jan. 1.—John F. Hylan, Tammany's first mayor in nearly 100 years, took office unostentatiously today with the Tammanyites still wondering why he has been chosen mouthed over appointments to his city jobs.

No ceremonies were connected with the retirement of John Purroy Mitchell and the assumption of power by his successor.

### HERE TO STUDY MUSIC

R. W. Stratton, of Ashland, who has been a pianist at leading theatre at North Bend and Marshfield for the last year and a half, arrived in Eugene Monday night to take up the study of piano and pipe organ at the University of Oregon.

### NOISY WELCOME IS GIVEN TO NEW YEAR

#### More Than 100,000 San Francisco Residents Take Part in Midnight Celebration.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—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 the night, although tempered from that of other years, was far from quiet. Hotels and cafes were packed with merry-makers, who consumed food and drink in quantities almost as great as those of New Year's Eve celebrations in the past.

The principal celebration was at the civic auditorium, where 15,000 persons participated in San Francisco's annual New Year's Eve "sing song." After a varied program of patriotic songs by noted singers, the entire crowd joined their voices in a mighty chorus of national airs, from "Yankee Doodle" of the Revolutionary war to "Over There," and "The Long, Long Trail" of the Great War of today. Thousands of soldiers and sailors took part.

### Bishop W. T. Sumner to Be Married in Chicago Today

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The wedding of Rt. Rev. Walter T. Sumner, Episcopal Bishop of Oregon, and Miss Myrtle Mitchell of Negaunee, Mich., will take place late this afternoon in the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, where Bishop Sumner was ordained. Only relatives of the couple will be guests.

Following the marriage, the couple will leave for a two weeks' visit in eastern cities. They will make their home in Portland, Or.

### United States Is Resolved

(Continued from page one)

aims and peace terms than any previous pronouncement. In any event, it will not be an acceptance.

Answering the thought that the Kaiser had taken a step toward democracy by conferring more power on Chancellor Hertling, officials declared that this "mere show," put forth to quiet growing German voices for more representation in the Slav peace session.

The increasing dissatisfaction of the Bohemians, Slovaks and Czechs under the Kaiser's domination is spurring his peace efforts.

As for Russia, she can stay in or get out—it makes no difference now in the military situation, according to official expressions here. She is doomed to fall prey to German shrewdness and the best that can possibly be expected is that the Teuton will find a hornet's nest on his hands from revolutions within.

Russian authorities here believe a separate peace between Russia and Germany is inevitable, while Rumania must accept either such a peace or be crushed beneath the German war machine. And once this German-Russian peace is concluded, Bulgaria, Russia and Rumania will doubtless reach agreements.

However, diplomats here are resigned to the inevitable. They declare that the sooner this happens the sooner will they know how to frame their future war problems. These plans tentatively suggest the seizure of Vladivostok or Kola, in event war supplies there seem likely to fall into Teuton hands.

Above all the peace talk now looms the great question of winning the war, officials say.

The message they all agreed on today, with bloody 1918 ahead, was "hurry."

### RUSS TO LIFT BLOCKADE

Petrograd, Jan. 1.—Russia and Germany are putting into effect at once the provisions of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations for resumption of commercial relations.

German naval chiefs, it was stated, had agreed to the raising of the White Sea blockade and the regulation of maritime commerce. Commercial relations, it was asserted, will be resumed when a German ship with German goods arrives at Revel shortly. Already Russian commercial travelers are in Russia taking orders and promising delivery in January.

### LICENSES ARE GRANTED

Marriage licenses were granted Monday by the county clerk to Ernest Engel and Margaret Mathews, both of Creswell, and to Henry M. Huntington and Florence Chapman, both of Minerva.

J. W. Owen, of Blue River, was in the city Monday.

### Archbishop of York

#### Men in Ambulance Corps Are Given Furlough to Spend New Year at Homes.

The sound of marching feet through the mists of New Year's morning broke the silence on Willamette street. Investigation proved the footfalls to be those of a party of members of Ambulance Corps 361, home from America Lake to spend the holiday. Among those in the party were Ian Campbell, Clyde Ashby, Roland Moshier, Lester Edlbaum, L. Pickett, Bryan Foster, Glen Hunter, Fred Linsley, Charles Morganston, Harry Bailey, Charles Warnick, Seth Hayes, Deo Edwards, Perry Lawrence, Kenneth Lawrence, C. B. Hadley, Jesse Casteel, Lute Jensen, William Conn, Warren Edwards and George Mathews.

Mrs. C. B. Hadley accompanied Mr. Hadley on the trip.

Fred Callahan of the quartermaster's corps came down also on a furlough. Mr. Callahan is in the bakery department. He states that he has not been put into a company as yet. Recruits in that department after learning the trade of baking are formed into a company and take their turn running the canteen bakery, and teaching other recruits. Then they are transferred to some other post and the ones trained are formed into a company to train still other bakers.

### Wage Scale for Telephone Workers Finally Settled

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—The differences between the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and its electrical workers, which precipitated a strike in the northwest last fall, were brought officially to a close today when it was announced that the new scale agreed upon would take effect today. Under this, electrical workers will receive a minimum of \$4.75 a day, while the wages of telephone operators will graduate from \$8.50 a week to \$15.50.

### Allies Confer on Answers

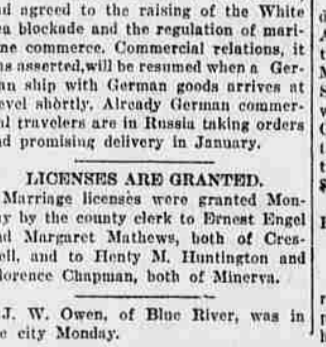
(Continued from page one)

show a disposition honestly to consider that conference's decision regarding a general peace," declared M. Vorokovsky, representative of the Russian Soviet and the people's commissaries, in an interview with the United Press today.

"Russia," he declares, "welcomes the action of the British labor party. Russia prefers a democratic general peace rather than an unsatisfactory separate peace. By permitting a meeting of the socialist 'Internationale' it would be possible to make a general agreement. Should the central powers decline to participate in such Stockholm conferences, or to abide by its decisions, Russia will continue in the war. Should the allies decline a separate peace is inevitable.

"As to the allies' participation, the Soviet must have proof that the granting of passports to a Stockholm conference is not a maneuver merely to sidetrack the Russo-German negotiations."

### Jerusalem at Last Recovered From The Turks



This view of Jerusalem with a British aeroplane flying overhead gives a good idea of the Holy City, just taken by the British after it had been in the possession of the Turks for more than twelve centuries. In the foreground of the photograph is one of the holy pools. The Mosque of Omar or the Dome of the Rock, on Mount Moriah, where the old Temple Altar stood, and where the sacrifices were made to God in biblical days, can be seen in the centre of the photo. The view shown is near the southern end of the old wall.

### MANY BOYS ARE HERE FROM AMERICAN LAKE

#### Men in Ambulance Corps Are Given Furlough to Spend New Year at Homes.

The sound of marching feet through the mists of New Year's morning broke the silence on Willamette street. Investigation proved the footfalls to be those of a party of members of Ambulance Corps 361, home from America Lake to spend the holiday. Among those in the party were Ian Campbell, Clyde Ashby, Roland Moshier, Lester Edlbaum, L. Pickett, Bryan Foster, Glen Hunter, Fred Linsley, Charles Morganston, Harry Bailey, Charles Warnick, Seth Hayes, Deo Edwards, Perry Lawrence, Kenneth Lawrence, C. B. Hadley, Jesse Casteel, Lute Jensen, William Conn, Warren Edwards and George Mathews.

Mrs. C. B. Hadley accompanied Mr. Hadley on the trip.

Fred Callahan of the quartermaster's corps came down also on a furlough. Mr. Callahan is in the bakery department. He states that he has not been put into a company as yet. Recruits in that department after learning the trade of baking are formed into a company and take their turn running the canteen bakery, and teaching other recruits. Then they are transferred to some other post and the ones trained are formed into a company to train still other bakers.

### New Year's Masquerade Said to Be Best in Years

Over 200 masked couples made the New Year's celebration at the armory Monday night one of the biggest successes in many years, according to those who enjoyed the fun. Besides the unusually large number of maskers, the galleries were filled with spectators.

Those securing prizes were: Best dressed couple, Mrs. Minnie Frank and A. B. Vaughn, who wore Colonial costumes; best sustained characters, Mrs. Mammie Noble and A. Olson as a South Sea Islander and a Hawaiian maid; best waiting couple, Miss Leal Flournoy and G. W. Brotherton. These two, who led the grand march, represented gypsy fortune tellers. The prizes were \$5, \$2 and \$3, respectively.

The judges were William Brantetter, Howard Brownell and B. F. Russell.

W. E. Powell, 1128 Washington street reported the theft of his bicycle to the police Sunday night. It was taken from his home.

**GRAVELY'S**  
CELEBRATED  
Real Chewing Plug  
Keeps Teeth for the Day of Use

Before the invention of our Patent Air Proof Plug Many Dealers Could Not Keep the Flavor and Freshness in REAL GRAVELY PLUG TOBACCO. Now the Patent Plug Keeps it Fresh and Clean and Good. A Little Chew of Gravity is Enough and Lasts Longer than a Big Chew of ordinary plug.

F. B. Gravely, Schuette Co. Distributors



ARCHBISHOP OF YORK

The Right Honorable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon Lang, archbishop of York, will come to the United States in 1918 to preach during Lent at Trinity Church in New York City. He will probably speak in other parts of the country in an effort to further the friendly feeling between the United States and Great Britain.

### Junction City Farmers' Union Will Hold Annual Meeting

The Junction City farmers' union will meet Saturday, January 5, stated William M. Jensen, who was in Eugene Monday. Mr. Jensen states that the union, which has been in existence about three years, has proved very successful. The members of the union have just ordered a carload of agricultural lime from Gold Hill, Or., and will experiment with it the coming year.

Officers will be elected at the annual meeting and other important business transacted.

Introducing Montagu Love as a star, "The Brand of Satan," the latest World-Picture Brady-Made will be seen on January 2 and 3 at the Eugene theatre. Mr. Love has been doing splendid work in World-Pictures for some time and his elevation to stardom is simply a recognition of his wonderful attainments. The drama selected for his first starring vehicle is unforgettable. It tells the story of a man who has two natures—in one he is thoroughly likable and kindhearted, in the other he is cruel and vindictive, and becomes the leader of a gang of yeggmen. In this latter condition he accidentally meets his father under the strangest of circumstances. Mr. Love is supported by an all star cast, including Gerda Hoolmes, Evelyn Greeley and Albert Hart.

### MEEHAN ENLISTS IN NAVY

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Willie Meehan, the boxer, has enlisted in the United States naval reserve, he announced today.

Willie's name appears on Uncle Sam's books as Eugene Christopher Patrick Walcott, which is his real handle.

### WAS FEELING ALL RUN DOWN.

Symptoms of on-coming kidney trouble deserve prompt attention, for neglect invites serious illness. Louis Buchner, Somerset, Va., writes: "I was feeling all run down; tired, with pains in my back. After taking Foley Kidney Pills I felt like a new man." Backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, swollen ankles, puffiness under eyes and sleep-disturbing bladder ailments yield quickly to this time-tried remedy. A boon to middle-aged men and women. Sold everywhere.

### Keen Business Men

who have made a success of their own business, make up our Directorate.

Under their guidance of this bank's affairs, we feel we can offer you not only a SAFE, but agreeable service of banking.

Your Checking Account

### Freight to Be Given Right

(Continued from page one)

roads entering this city was announced today, following a conference of railroad heads in Portland. Beginning today but three passenger trains daily instead of the customary nine will leave Tacoma for the south. Between here and Portland, sleepers, observation and parlor cars are luxuries of the past.

The Shasta Limited service of the Southern Pacific has been abolished for all points north of Portland.

Thirteen train and engine crews are relieved by the cutting down of passenger service, but these will be assimilated by other departments, probably in the freight service. The locomotives thus released will do much toward relieving the freight car shortage, which is said to be critical in Washington and Oregon at the present time.

The roads affected in the reduction of service are the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Union Pacific. The Milwaukee system is not affected.

### DEFINED.

Here is a par which our stock exchange readers will appreciate.

"Dad," said little Reginald, "what is a bucketshop?"

"A bucketshop, my son," said the father feelingly—"a bucketshop is a modern coöperage establishment to which a man takes a barrel and brings bucket the bunghole."

**PURE MILK AND CREAM**

DON'T WORRY ABOUT PRICES OR DELIVERIES.

We are doing business on the same principles, and are selling Milk and making deliveries as usual.

MILK:  
PINT ..... 6c  
QUART ..... 10c

WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

**Eugene Pasteurizing & Clarifying Co.**  
144 NINTH AVE. WEST. TELEPHONE 390.

Our Best Wishes for 1918

# Day School and Night School

AT THE

## Eugene Business College

New Term Begins

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1918.

### HIGH PRICE OF SHOES TO BE INVESTIGATED

#### Federal Trade Commission Announces Plan to Probe Cost of Leather Products.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The federal trade commission will investigate the high price of shoes and other leather goods.

Announcement was made today that Commissioner Davies will direct the probe, much information for which he has developed through the meat investigation.

Action was determined upon as a result of "exceedingly high prices," the people are forced to pay for shoes. It is alleged "unusually large stocks of hides and leather are now on hand and that tanneries, leather factories and shoe factories are operating far short of their capacity."

If necessary, President Wilson will be asked for emergency funds to conduct the investigation.

### William Forrester Heads Santa Clara Grangers

At the annual election of officers on December 20, the Santa Clara Grange elected the following officers for the coming year:

Master, William Forrester; overseer, George Wiscarou; steward, Henry Pollet; assistant steward, Loran Ellis; lady assistant steward, Edna Wickwire; secretary, A. E. Torner; treasurer, Mr. Ellis; lecturer, Walter L. Myers; Ceres, Veneta Forrester; Flora, Dorothy Nicole; Pomona, Florence Hart; chaplain, Mrs. Blanche Pollet.

Installation of officers will be held on January 11.

Plans were also made for a nickel social to be given on January 18.

### MEEHAN ENLISTS IN NAVY

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Willie Meehan, the boxer, has enlisted in the United States naval reserve, he announced today.

Willie's name appears on Uncle Sam's books as Eugene Christopher Patrick Walcott, which is his real handle.

### Keen Business Men

who have made a success of their own business, make up our Directorate.

Under their guidance of this bank's affairs, we feel we can offer you not only a SAFE, but agreeable service of banking.

Your Checking Account

# Keen Business Men

who have made a success of their own business, make up our Directorate.

Under their guidance of this bank's affairs, we feel we can offer you not only a SAFE, but agreeable service of banking.

Your Checking Account

**First National Bank**  
Capital and Surplus \$300,000.