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#### SCHEDULE FOR THE UNION REVIVAL

As before announced a Union revival meeting will begin Sunday evening, March 5. Five churches participating, as follows, the Presbyterian, Christian, Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal South and Baptist.

The meetings will continue one month, holding one week each in four churches.

On Sunday nights, (but on no other nights) there will be two services held simultaneously in two different churches.

On Sunday evening, March 5 the meeting will begin in the Presbyterian church and hold there that week. On March 5 the extra Sunday evening service will be held in the Baptist church.

On Sunday evening March 12 the meeting will begin in the Christian church and hold there that week. The extra Sunday evening service March 19 will be in the M. E. church south.

On Sunday evening, March 19, the meeting will begin in the Newman M. E. church and hold there that week. The extra Sunday evening service March 26 will be in the Christian church.

The meeting will close on Sunday evening, April 2, in the Baptist church, the extra service that evening being in the Presbyterian church. It will be noted that the meeting begins in a new place on each Sunday evening. No meeting Saturday evenings. No outside evangelist has been secured. The ministers of the participating churches will do the preaching. The name of the preacher for each evening is to be withheld, both the audience and the other preachers being in ignorance of this until the preaching hour, except Rev. S. A. Douglas, who makes the assignments, and the preacher appointed by him for that evening. These assignments are made to each preacher in advance of the meeting itself. He knows his own program, but not those of the others. Cottage prayer meetings will be held Tuesdays to Fridays, inclusive, at 10 a. m., at residences all over the city. There will be no offerings taken for the meeting except on Sunday evenings. Amounts thus secured will go to defray expense of printing, advertising, incidentals, etc. Cut this schedule out and preserve for reference.

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#### OREGON AGGIES ARE BASKETBALL CHAMPS

Corvallis, Feb. 26—The Oregon Aggies are at the top of the northwest conference basketball standings today by virtue of the walloping they gave Washington State college last night. The score was 25 to 17.

### KERMANSAH IS CAPTURED BY SLAVS

Petrograd, Feb. 26—Kermansah, Persia, has been captured by the Russians, after a three-day battle, said delayed dispatches today. The victors now expect to make an early junction with the British at Kut-el-Amara, Mesopotamia, 150 miles distant.

The capture of Kermansah, coming as a surprise, was surpassed only by the Russian victory at Erzerum.

Previous dispatches said the Russians were pursuing a mixed band of Turks and Persians, officered by Germans, toward Kermansah, but it was declared the natural defenses of the city were so strong that a lengthy and persistent struggle would probably precede its fall.

After several days of battling, the Armenian Turks have been driven to a point nine miles from Bitlis.

### GERMANY EXPECTS WILSON TO YIELD

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, Feb. 26—Germany counts upon congress and the American people to force President Wilson to back down from his position in the German-American situation, the United Press learned today.

While officials would not comment upon it, the general feeling here is that if the matter of the German armed enemy merchant decree is referred to congress, a resolution will be passed, warning Americans from traveling on armed belligerent ships.

Dispatches suggesting the possibility that President Wilson would ask the recall of Ambassador von Bernstorff caused great surprise here. For the past 24 hours the United Press office has been besieged by telephone calls from officials and prominent men inquiring to the truth of the reports.

American Ambassador Gerard and Foreign Secretary von Jagow declared, however, that no such intimations had come to them.

Though the report that congress may force President Wilson to yield to Germany roused hope here of a peaceful settlement of the controversy, the feeling against the United States is daily more intense.

Not only the public but also officials are frankly bitter in their criticism of the president for refusing to warn Americans to keep off armed enemy ships and the consensus of opinion is that the recall of diplomats would have the worst possible effect upon German-American negotiations.

Ambassador Gerard, despite his recent accident, is now at his desk, looking after American interests.

### MEDICAL STUDENTS CLASH WITH PROF.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Portland, Feb. 26—Twenty-five students of the freshmen class of the University of Oregon medical college are on strike today because a professor compared the gray matter of a student to that of a frog. Furthermore, the student body may back the freshmen, and all the classes may go on strike this afternoon.

Professor MacLaren was explaining to the physiology class the effect of light on the skin of frogs, when a frog jumped out of the glass case and tried to get away. Archibald McDonald, a student, saw a chance to get funny, and by imitating the antics of the frog, kept the class in uproar. Professor MacLaren said McDonald did not have any more gray matter than the frog.

Yesterday afternoon McDonald demanded an apology from the professor. The professor demanded one from him. Neither complied. The freshmen went on strike. Pickets were posted this morning to discourage weakened freshmen from attending class.

#### WOULD-BE SUICIDE IS FISHED UP IN CRAB NET

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—A crab fisherman and his net prevented Charles Rickett from making good on a three-time attempt to kill himself by slashing his wrists, taking poison and jumping in the bay. The crab fisherman hauled him out in a net.

### MORE ANTI-ALLY PLOTS EXPECTED

New York, Feb. 26—That anti-ally plotters plan a new campaign of destruction, was believed today following the scuttling of a lighter carrying 150 allied motor trucks, and a fire aboard the British munitions steamer Livingston in the lower bay last night.

The moorings of the lighter were cut and the vessel was then scuttled in mid-stream. Shortly afterward, the Livingston, anchored in the lower bay, was found to be afire. The blaze was soon extinguished by a fire tug.

Simultaneously, District Attorney Cropsey of Kings county received an anonymous letter, recalling the recent \$4,000,000 fire in the Erie basin, and saying it was "only an indication of what is going to happen."

The warning coincident with the lighter and ship incident was regarded so seriously that a detective guard was thrown out at the steamship piers.

### CLAMOR FOR RELEASE OF INTERNED SHIPS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 26.—The Berlin press is urging a prompt demand upon Portugal to release interned Teuton ships seized this week, though Foreign Secretary von Jagow lacks confirmation of the seizures, said a dispatch today.

Madrid dispatches said that Portuguese authorities frankly admit they expect Germany to declare war on Portugal.

#### Life and Limb.

"I want to insure."  
"Yes, fire or life?"  
"Both—I've got a wooden leg."

#### New Rope.

New rope may be made pliable without impairing its strength by boiling it for an hour or two in water.

#### Not Selfish.

He—Do you believe in every man for himself? She—Oh, no! I believe in every man for some woman.

#### Encouraging Cholly.

"I'm doing my best to get ahead," asserted Cholly. "Well, heaven knows you need one!" assented Dolly.

#### Handicapped.

Budding Young Orator—I wish there was somewhere in the house I could deliver my speech. Wife—No, dear; you know very well the last three cooks left because they thought I was harboring a lunatic.—Judge.

#### Wise Precaution.

"Good night, Jinks. What are you stuffing all that saw cotton into your ears for?"

"Well, I was told not to stay out late and I believe in preparedness."—Baltimore American.

#### Natural Result.

"What happened when her father put his foot down on the match?"  
"Why, what always happens when you put your foot down on a match? There was an explosion."—Kansas City Journal.

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### FRENCH RESISTING THE GERMAN DRIVE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, Feb. 26—Resisting heroically the German drive against Verdun, the French have taken up new positions backed by the Meuse hills, said today's communique.

"The battle north of Verdun is continuing," said the war office. "According to the last information, our forces were resisting the Germans without counting sacrifices. Our artillery is replying to the German fire, shell for shell."

The communique, couched in

vague language, does not confirm the German claim of the capture of Douaumont. The new position taken up indicates that the French have retreated, though mention that these points are "backed by the Meuse hills" is valueless as a clue to indicate the extent of the retreat. It is possible that the French left wing evacuated the "Pepper heights" and is moving back upon Bras, or, it is possible, the French have only been forced back on these heights.

#### TWO MORE BRITISH SHIPS HAVE BEEN TORPEDOED

London, Feb. 26—The British steamers Denaby and Tummel have been sunk with a probable loss of nine lives, according to despatches today.

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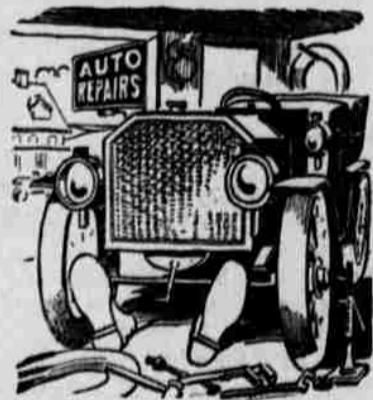
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