

### FRENCH MAKE DECIDED GAINS

War Office Statement Indicates That Allies Are Successful Along Entire Line.

### ENGLAND PREPARES FOR EXPECTED GERMAN RAID

Fighting Reported Along Entire Line; Trenches Captured After Desperate Attack.

(By United Press Association) Paris, Jan. 8.—One of the most optimistic statements since the war began was issued by the government yesterday. It is said that nowhere has Germany been able to resume a serious offensive. Renewed fighting in Belgium north of Saint Georges and about Iombartzde is reported. In this district it is asserted that the allies are advancing. In the German stories of gains in the vicinity of Arras, the explanation is given that certain German trenches were abandoned by the French because they were muddled and unserviceable.

**French Capture Trenches.**  
Paris, Jan. 8.—A furious struggle developed about Saint Mihiel from a French attempt to recapture the town and fortifications and to force back the wedge the Germans drove into the right wing on the Meuse earlier in the war. By night the attacks of French succeeded in taking the outer line of the invaders' trenches from which artillery was pounding the enemy mercilessly. The fighting in Alsace is increasing in violence.

**German Raid Expected.**  
London, Jan. 8.—As Lord Lieutenant of Middlesex and Lord Rosebery issued a proclamation to the civilian population of the district urging the people to remain in their homes and leave the fighting to the soldiers in the event of a German invasion. This is taken as an additional evidence that the military authorities expect a German attempt to descend on the island.

### ALBANY HANDBALL MEN PLAY IN SALEM TONIGHT

Banquet Will Follow Contest; Local Men Will Return Before Midnight.

The business men's classes of the Albany and Salem Y. M. C. A.'s will clash in handball in the gymnasium at the Capital City this evening, for the second tournament of the season, the first having been played in this city. The tournament will begin at 6:30 p. m., shortly after the Albany players arrive in Salem, and immediately following the contest, a banquet will be given for the members of the competing teams.

The local men will leave for this city at 10:30 tonight on the S. P. south bound.

- The schedule for the tournament follows.
- Singles.**
- Salem Bishop vs. Albany A. N. Minton
  - A. A. Schramm vs. Hiram Tobett
  - W. J. Etaley vs. J. G. McDonald
  - Earl Anderson vs. Fred Dohrnt
  - Jim Young vs. I. A. McDowell
  - Jas. Marr vs. G. E. Finnerty
  - H. V. Compton vs. Fred Bayne
  - John Farrar vs. D. L. Foster
  - Ralph Moores vs. Ralph Knott
  - Wm. Evans vs. Clyde Williamson
  - Clarence Walls vs. B. N. White
  - Dr. F. L. Utter vs. R. S. Snyder
  - Paul Wallace vs. Rocky Mason
  - Jas. Rartwell vs. Jno. Clason
  - A. A. Gueffroy vs. Roy Nutting
- Doubles.**
- Salem Bishop & Wallace vs. Albany Minton & Torbet
  - Evans & Farrar vs. Dohrnt & Bayne
  - Staley & Young vs. McDowell & Finnerty
  - Anderson & Schramm vs. McDonald & Knott

### GOLFERS TO ANNOUNCE 1915 COURSES TODAY

New York, Jan. 8.—The annual meeting of the United States Golf Association will decide today upon the courses for the three golf championships of the year. Owing to the many protests from western golfers which arose last year, the executive committee submitted the proposition of courses to the members in a mail vote, the result of which will be announced at today's meeting.

### WHEAT PRICES AGAIN SOARING IN CHICAGO

Dollar Forty-Five Is Predicted For Tomorrow; May Wheat \$1.50 in New York.

(By United Press Association) Chicago, Jan. 8.—Wheat continued to rise sensationally. May wheat opened at \$1.39 3/4. Buying enthusiasm is a result of the reports of immediate cash sales, and a shortage at Liverpool. July wheat opened at \$1.26. At noon May was \$1.40 3/4, July \$1.26 1/4, with buying spirited. A dollar forty-five cent wheat is predicted for tomorrow.

**Wheat Exports Heavy.**  
New York, Jan. 8.—Bradstreet's weekly review of exports showed wheat exports including flour for the week totaled 10,365,000 bushels, a new high record. Experts declared that if exports continue the average of seven and a half million bushels weekly, the American surplus will be exhausted by spring.

**\$1.41 New Mark.**  
Later—Wheat reached a new high mark of a dollar forty-one and three-fourths at one o'clock. July closed at a dollar twenty-six and five-eighths.

**High in New York.**  
New York, Jan. 8.—May wheat sold at \$1.50 on the Consolidated exchange today.

### WIVES OF DEMOCRATS OBSERVE JACKSON DAY

Washington, Jan. 8.—"Jackson Day" will be celebrated here tonight by a Pan-American ball given by the Women's National Democratic League, composed of women of Democratic officials and congressmen.

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**W. O. W. Installation.**  
The Woodmen of the World will install the newly elected officers of the lodge at a meeting which will be held in the W. O. W. hall this evening. All of the officers are requested to be present and visiting neighbors are especially urged to attend.

**Appraise Estate.**  
In the matter of the estate of Jacob G. Senders, deceased, the appraisers have filed a report with the county court giving their estimates of the value of the property left. This is fixed at \$18,178.

**Would Be Guardians.**  
A. S. and Elizabeth Hamill have filed a petition in the county court asking that they be appointed guardians of William Corley, who they assert is no longer capable of conducting his business affairs since a recent paralytic stroke. His estate is valued at \$8,000.

**Viewers Appointed.**  
A. L. Geddes, Henry Horen, and O. S. Boyle have been appointed by the county court as viewers in the matter of the petition of G. W. Pickens for the location of a county road and the vacation of a part of the present county road in district 22.

**Location of Road Asked.**  
In the matter of the petition of A. J. Matlock for the location of a county road in district 21, A. L. Geddes, O. K. Russell, and C. H. McFarland, have been appointed viewers by the county court.

**No Services Saturday Night.**  
No services will be held at the Methodist church tomorrow night by the evangelists, but they are planning one of the best meetings of the week for Sunday morning when "The Mission of the Messiah," will be the subject. Last night Mr. Park spoke on "The Abundant Life." In addition to the Sunday morning services, an excellent sermon is promised for Sunday evening.

**Rexalls Win.**  
The Rexalls defeated the Leaders in the city bowling league last night, taking all three games of the series, although, with the exception of the last game all were unusually close contests. The total pins made by the Rexalls were 2390, while the Leaders made 2175.

**Christian Revival.**  
One of the best meetings in connection with the Christian church revival is to be held tonight when Mr. Fagan will speak on "The Ups and Downs of a Fast Young Man." The ladies are cordially invited to be present, come and bring the young men and boys of the home. The choir seats will be occupied by young men tonight. They will lead the song service, and a male quartet will render two numbers.

**Saturday Market.**  
The ladies of the Christian church will hold their Saturday market tomorrow afternoon at Young's store. It will open at about half past one.

**Goes to Mill City.**  
Prof. Wallace Howe Lee, of the Albany College, left this morning for Mill City. He will address the teachers of that vicinity tomorrow and Sunday will conduct services.

### WILL PROVIDE FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Bill to Be Introduced by Hon. Sam Garland Would Make \$5000 Appropriation.

### MONEY WILL ENDOW BEDS IN HOSPITALS OF PORTLAND

Medical Attendance Will Be Furnished Free By U. of O. Medical School.

Sam Garland, of Lebanon, Democratic senator from Linn county, will introduce a bill some time during the coming session of the late legislature, providing an annual appropriation of \$5,000 to be used in providing for treatment for the poor crippled children of Oregon. As the medical treatment will be furnished free by the University of Oregon Medical school, the money, if appropriated, will go directly for the endowing of beds in the Portland hospitals. The fund will be administered by the University board of regents.

At present there is no place provided in the state where crippled children without resources may be sent for medical care. Although there are several charitable institutions in the state for the benefit of the children, these are mainly for the purpose of finding homes for them.

The children's welfare commission has spoken favorably of the measure, and it has in addition the endorsement of the Federation of Women's clubs and of the Oregon Mothers' Congress. Several other states in the Union, have laws of a like nature, and the one which is to be introduced in the Oregon legislature, is said to be modeled closely on the plan of the law now in force in Minnesota.

### LATEST FASHIONS TAKEN FROM PROMINENT ACTORS

By Margaret Mason.  
(Written for the United Press)  
When they go forth to see a play The ladies, Heaven bless 'em, Don't care a fig about the plot But just the way they dress 'em. In act one when the heroine Leaves husband who's untrue They think her leaving gown too sweet Of velvet, sapphire blue. And when she visits Ormond's flat At midnight all alone Her Russian suit and sable hat To them all sins condone. And when she dies in act the last They think just simply grand Her negligee of cloth of gold. It always gets a hand.

New York, Jan. 8.—It really matters not these days whether a drama is played in two or three acts and two scenes; the real vital secret of its source is if it be played in two evening gowns, a street costume and a negligee. The glass of fashion is the opera glass and followers of fashion get their latest hints from behind the footlights.

Among the most striking creations shown on the New York stage this winter that have furnished wonderful copy to poor war victims deprived of their Paris models one that has proved a swooping success and been fairly pounced upon is worn by Mlle. Dorziat, in the last act of "The Hawk." It is an afternoon toilette of black Chantilly lace over black satin. The skirt is very short with the lace draped up in the front a trifle in Turkish style and the short under-skirt of the satin finished with a fringe of jet. A girle of the pet beads twists around the waist twice and finishes in front with two long tasseled ends. Worn over this lacy ebond frock is a loose hip length sleeveless coat of black velvet banded in sable to which the long Chantilly sleeves of the dress add a fitting complement. A sable muff and smart jet and sable turban completes the costume.

The dramatic life of Madame Nazimova's new play "The Sorcerer" was short lived but the memory of her striking costumes will not soon be forgotten. One house gown of some black velvet loose and straight of line from the long tight sleeves and the high tight collar buttoned severely and closely down the middle

### IRA NATE DRANK ALCOHOL IN HIS COFFEE HE SAYS

Is Given Choice By Police Judge of Paying \$10 or Going to Jail For Five Days.

Ordinary intoxicants did not produce the stimulation of mind and body deemed necessary by Ira Nate, of Seattle, who for the last few weeks has been making Albany his headquarters. Instead he consumed grain alcohol in considerable quantities, and explained to Judge Van Tassel this morning that he mixed it with his coffee. He was given the choice of paying a ten dollar fine or of taking his meals at the city's expense for five days. The charge was drunkenness. Nate having been arrested yesterday afternoon in the Albany rooming house by Chief Austin and Officer Griff King. He pleaded guilty in police court this morning.

### PRESIDENT SPEAKS IN INDIANA THIS AFTERNOON

Great Crowds Cheer When He Arrives; Legislature Adjourns to Hear Speech.

(By United Press Association) Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—The president arrived this afternoon. He begins speaking at 3 o'clock in Tomlinson's hall at the Jackson day celebration. The address is expected to be of greatest political significance. Great crowds greeted the president in Ohio and in Indiana the legislature adjourned so the members could hear the address. He returns to Washington at 6:45 this evening.

### DRAY AND FORD COLLIDE; AUTO REPAIRS COSTS \$50

It cost R. J. Whitney, proprietor of Whitney's Sweet Shop just 50 cents to have his Ford repaired this morning after the machine had been dragged for several feet by a dray driven by Dick Miller. Only a radius rod was broken.

According to Mr. Whitney, no one can be held to blame for the collision which occurred this morning about nine o'clock at the corner of Second and Ferry streets. He says that he tried to pass the dray on the right hand side, but that the dray turned down Ferry, ignoring the blast of the auto horn. Then Mr. Whitney attempted to stop, but the car kept on going even with brakes set. Mr. Miller stated that the had not even heard the horn, and the big dray went on for several feet before its driver realized that there had been any collision, and that he had an auto in tow. "I don't blame anyone," said Mr. Whitney this afternoon. "It was just as much my fault as it was the other man's."

of the front of the waist line and then burst open as if it had been split up the middle of the skirt to turn back its gay futuristic silk lining and reveal a frothy lace flounced petticoat of white.

In the "Song of Songs" Irene Fenwick clothes herself in the justly famed restaurant supper act in an adorably simple but daring frock of silver embroidered lace and cloth of silver. It is made sand bodice and sleeves save for a bit of white illusion over each shoulder. The loose straight lined swath of cloth of silver which reaches from the bust straight down to the hip has its severity offset by two falls of heavily embroidered silver lace which from the short ankle length skirt. It is infantile from the long waist and fluffy skirt down and the quaintness of worldly sophistication from its long waist up to its lack of corsage.

The lilac domino that Elenor Painter wears in the opera of the same sartorial name is delightfully appropriate for a negligee. It is of softest lilac hued chiffon with lose flowing angle sleeves the short skirt draped up in scoops over a lace petticoat and finished with a double ruching of the chiffon bedecked with tiny chiffon roses. The same ruching finishes it up the front and around the V shaped neck.

In "Watch your Step" among a perfect swarm of attractive and original frocks a Persian effect of mauve, blue and green chiffons flecked with a bit of barbaric gold embroidery here and there and its bright blue sash heavy with gold fringe is worn topped with a spray of Paradise feather to rival even a Pashas headcovering. A perfectly huge barrel shaped grandmother's muff of chinchilla looks out for her hands while she watches her step.

### AUSTRIA RAISING A LARGE ARMY

Government Making Supreme Effort to Obtain Troops For Defense of Capital.

### MANY UNSOUND BOYS AND MEN NOW ACCEPTED

Germans Bring Down Ten Russian Aircrafts; Aviators Killed or Captured.

(By United Press Association) Vienna, Jan. 8.—Austria is engaged in a supreme attempt to raise a new army for the defense of Vienna and Budapest against expected Russian attacks and for a simultaneous renewal of the Serbian invasion. A failure to accomplish this means that the Austrian government must sue for peace independently of Germany or admit that the Austrians must depend on the Germans to defend them. Thousands of men and boys previously rejected as unfit for military service are being called to the colors.

### Russia Aviators Captured.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Ten Russian aeroplanes were brought down by German aerogunners in the Lodz-Lowicz district in Poland this week, it is stated at the war office. The crews of the wrecked craft were either killed or captured. The general situation in Poland is reported as little changed.

### ALBANY GETS ONE OUT OF THREE FROM THE RAINBOWS

Turner Picks Eugene Team As Best in State Outside of Portland.

Maintaining their position as leaders in the valley bowling league, the Rainbows, of Eugene, playing on their home alleys, defeated the Albany team, two out of three games played, amassing a total of 1806, as against the 2624, rolled by the Albany five. Concerning the series last night, Marvin Turner of the local alleys, said this afternoon that he considered the Albany team fortunate in taking even one of the games. "I consider the Rainbows the best team in the state, outside of Portland," he said, "and I can see no reason why they should not keep their present top position and annex the pennant at the close of the season."

Individual scores in last night's games are as follows:

Rainbow—	232, 196, 179.
O'Brien—	159, 163, 174.
Naper—	180, 180, 176.
Hyland—	204, 161, 176.
Lee—	174, 181, 215.
Easton—	197, 195, 199.
Turner—	164, 203, 184.
Carlson—	171, 134, 149.
Adams—	155, 200, 161.
Leeper—	153, 191, 165.

In the valley league games which have so far been played, the rainbows not only lead in the percentage column, but also in the aggregate number of pins made, having 13,884 to their credit. The Obaks, also of Eugene, come next with 13,041, but are occupying fourth place. The Albany team and the Club team, of Corvallis are tied for the cellar position, but while the local men have rolled 12,658, the Club players have made but 12,067. The Julians, of Corvallis, with a second place ranking, are considerably lower in the number of pins made than is Albany, having only 12,400.

**Indians Ask Aid from Congress.**  
Washington, Jan. 8.—Four Indian chiefs, members of the Minnesota Chippewa Council are here today to ask for legislation affecting their rights. For some time this council has been trying to recover money from the government for timber sold by the Indians in the Mile Lac reservation and the Indians will ask congress for help in this and in other matters. The delegates are Nathan J. Head of Red Lake, Minn.; Edward Rogers, Walker, Minn.; Ben Fairbanks White Earth, Minn.; and Henry Warren, Bena, Minn.

### TEAM STOLEN IN EUGENE SELLS IN ALBANY FOR \$20

Pseudo Owner Makes His Get Away; Horses Identified By Sheriff Bodine.

A team sold by a stranger at Sharp's livery barn for the sum of \$20 turned out to be wanted in Eugene, and Sheriff Bodine identified the animals this morning from the description he had received from Sheriff Parker of Lane county. The team, together with a buggy, was stolen from one of the Eugene livery stables on January 5, and instructions had been received here to look out for them.

This morning it was learned that a driving team had been disposed of at one of the local livery barns for a trifling amount, and after making the rounds of the stables, the Linn county sheriff found the stolen animals, which had been purchased in good faith by the Albany liveryman.

The buggy, it is believed, was disposed of before the thief reached Albany.

According to the description given, the man wanted is about five feet, eight inches tall, is smooth shaven, and wears a black suit topped off with a blue jumper. He is about 35 years old and appears to be a farmer.

Sam Marvock and daughter Frances returned to their home in Portland after a visit at the home of A. M. Dawson and family.

Mrs. J. C. Holbrook returned to Brownsville on the noon train.

Mrs. Walter Parker and daughter Alzina left today for Newport where they will spend several weeks.

Murphy's seed store today received a full car of White Mountain Flour.

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**Incorporated Lumber Company.**  
Naming \$400 as the capital stock, P. J. Nealen, J. O. Metzger, and J. P. Bentz have incorporated the Santiam Lumber company. It will have its headquarters and offices at Lyons.

**Bills Nearly Audited.**  
The county court has nearly finished the auditing of bills for this term of court and late this afternoon will start considering the appointment of applicants to the positions of road supervisors.

**At the Hotels.**  
Registrations at the Vandran hotel for yesterday afternoon and this morning include: M. Hoffman, J. F. Fretwell, J. T. Hearn, M. D. Brandeberry, F. J. Boyle, P. E. Kelly, H. B. Gill, W. C. Elliott and Fred Hansen, of Portland; Corbett Skelly, of Tallman; E. W. Nixon, of Harrisburg; and Allen Johnson, and John Cannon, of Westfall. At the Albany are: E. C. Wood, Henry Hall, T. J. O'Keefe, H. M. Calk, W. H. Powers, F. A. Powers, F. A. Shater, and Guy L. Anderson, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Aldrick, of Mill City; W. H. Lerchen, of Salem; F. H. Coffin, of Lebanon; A. E. Adelsperger, of Marshfield, and the St. Francis are: Miss Evelyn M. Hoilman, B. I. Cannon, E. Tivly, and J. W. Simmons, of Portland; W. D. Smith, of Eugene; and J. B. Giesey, of Salem.

**Modern Travellers.**  
The Modern Travellers will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Wieder on Broadalbin street.

**Mrs. Carroll Returns.**  
Mrs. Phillip Carroll of Hood River returned home at noon today after having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson, for the past ten days.

**Would Change Districts.**  
Petitions have been presented to County School Superintendent Jackson for change of school districts in Sodaville, Orleans and Waterloo.

**Marked Woman at the Rolfe.**  
In choosing this subject of "The Marked Woman" for productions the World Film Corporation takes advantage of a pronounced predilection on the part of the public for pictures of Russian and Chinese life. On the legitimate stage recently there have been offered several plays which have taken Chinese backgrounds for their action and the intensity of the offerings has met with appreciation. What is more in favor of the Owen Davis' story is that the probabilities are not outraged. The action is logical, consistent and naturally developed, and the result is an offering with strong human and heart interest which holds one from the beginning to the end of the film. At the Rolfe today and tomorrow.

**Hammel Leaves City.**  
Jack Hammel, hotel man, who claims Soap Creek as his home, left Albany last night after a visit of two days in this city. He is returning to the Coos Bay country.

**Preparatory Service.**  
At the First Presbyterian church, a short preparatory service will be held tonight at 7:15 sharp led by the minister. Observance of the Lord's Supper next Sunday at 10:30.

### CANNERY MAY BE SETTLED JAN. 16

Mass Meeting to Be Held on That Date Will Be Addressed By Experts.

### CO-OPERATIVE SYSTEM IS STRONGLY ENDORSED

Committee Meeting of Yesterday Makes Arrangements For Program.

Whether or not Albany will have a cannery in which to take care of its surplus production of fruit, will be decided definitely at a mass meeting to be held under the auspices of the Albany Commercial club on January 16, according to the decision reached by the joint committee of representative Linn county farmers and business men of this city which met yesterday.

Members of the committee have been endeavoring to ascertain public opinion on this question, and it was reported yesterday that as far as can be noticed, the people of this vicinity are highly in favor of the establishment of a co-operative cannery.

When the mass meeting is held on January 16, cannery experts will be on hand to give information as to operation, maintenance, and the relative merits of cooperative and other forms which the organization of a cannery might take.

J. F. Bachelor, secretary and treasurer, of the By-Products committee which met in Spokane a few weeks ago will be the chief speaker. He has already been of assistance at North Yakima, Washington, in deciding questions relative to cannery operations, and according to C. H. Stewart, will probably recommend the co-operative type for Albany. He has written to the commercial club here expressing his willingness to come to Albany.

J. O. Holt, of Eugene, a successful cannery man of Lane county, will also be present, and it is expected that these two will take up the greater part of the morning. In the afternoon the meeting will get down to definite business, and it is expected that at this time arrangements will be made for the installation of a cannery either as a private enterprise or on the co-operative plan.

This latter system is already in use in Eugene, Newberg, and Vancouver, and the results attained are said to be excellent.

### PERSONAL MENTION

W. R. Weeks, of Dallas, was in Albany this noon on his way to Lebanon on business.

William Zinc went to Philomath this afternoon.

Mrs. J. K. Green, of Woodburn, passed through Albany this afternoon on her way home after visiting in Co-burg.

Mrs. Ella McHargue, of Oregon City, who has been visiting in Brownsville, passed through Albany this noon on her way home.

Mrs. M. C. Lindahl, of California, was in Albany this afternoon on her way to Lebanon where she will visit with friends.

Mrs. Fred Powell, of Portland, who has been visiting in Lebanon, was in Albany this noon on her way home.

Mrs. A. G. Dextley, of Plainview, is spending the day in Albany.

Miss Ethel Murphy, of Newport, who has been visiting her mother in this city, left for the coast this afternoon.

Miss Beryl Dentley, of Plainview, was in Albany this afternoon on her way to Condon where she is teaching school.

Miss Grace Hodge, of Portland, passed through Albany this noon on her way home from Lebanon, where she has been visiting.

### IRONWORKERS UP FOR PAROLE BEFORE BOARD

(By United Press Association) Leavenworth, Kans., Jan. 8.—Seventeen members of the structural ironworkers union are still confined in the federal prison, following their conviction at Indianapolis of illegally transporting dynamite, are up for parole before the board of federal officials. All are under a six year sentence. Each has served his third term, and is eligible to parole.