

RUSSIANS CAN NOT CROSS NIDA RIVER

Deadly Austrian Fire Forces Slaves to Retire, Leaving Many Dead and Wounded.

TWO GERMAN SUBMARINES REPORTED SUNK AT DOVER

Turkish Army Occupies Tabriz Persia; Mohammedans Making Stand in Mountains.

(By United Press Association)

Vienna, Jan. 13.—All efforts of the Russian army to cross the Nida river, were repulsed, according to official statement here. All yesterday the Russians desperately strove to force a passage, says the announcement, but the Austrian artillery raked them with a murderous fire and the Russians were compelled to retire, leaving hundreds of dead and wounded on the river bank. The war office claims that the Russians have been driven back to the Carpathians. It is denied that the Austrian commander of Przemysl asked terms for surrender.

Submarines Reported Sunk

London, Jan. 13.—It is reported that two German submarines in an attempted raid on Dover, England, were sunk by land batteries. The admiralty made no announcement, but all the newspapers printed long dispatches from Dover claiming that both submarines were hit and sunk. The Star said that the submarines were sighted well outside of the entrance to the harbor, but were not fired on until within range. Both disappeared, the Star says, and British gunners are confident that they sank.

Turks Hold Tabriz

Petrograd, Jan. 13.—An announcement of the resumption of fighting in the Caucasus and of the Turkish occupation of Tabriz, Persia, contained the official statement that in the Caucasus the Tenth Turkish army corps after having been driven back, rallied and is making a determined stand. The statement says Tabriz is occupied by the advance guard of Turkish forces.

French and Germans in Deadlock

Paris, Jan. 13.—Despite the bad weather, severe fighting continued east and west of Soissons. An official war office statement admitted that the French forces were compelled to yield some ground, but denied that any important positions were relinquished. The Germans, heavily reinforced, are maintaining a savage offensive. Between Ypres and Neuport a heavy artillery duel is in progress.

Lumber Dealers Talk Insurance

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 13.—Opening a three days' session, lumber dealers from over the state gathered here today to attend the annual convention of the Nebraska Lumber dealers' association. Leaders of the organization say that the association will probably throw its influence on the side of an anti-discrimination insurance law such as agents in some sections of the state are planning to bring forward for the consideration of the state legislature.

KRUSE PLEADS "NOT GUILTY" TO LIQUOR CHARGE TODAY

Johnny Kruse, arrested over a week ago by Officer Griff King, entered a plea of not guilty this morning when hailed before Police Judge Van Tassel on the charge of carrying liquor through the streets of Albany. He will be up for trial tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. When arrested Kruse had in his possession approximately two gallons of whiskey, which at present is being held by the authorities pending his trial. As he has been receiving aid from the county, Kruse was at first turned over to the county court, but upon his refusal to be entirely dependent on the county, he was brought into police court.

LINN SENATORS NAMED ON MANY COMMITTEES

Cusick Will Serve on Six, and Garland on Five; Both Are on State and County Officers.

Linn county senators may be looked to to play an important part in legislation during the present session of solons at Salem according to word which has been received from the state capital. Senator E. D. Cusick, has been appointed to serve on no less than six committees, while Senator Sam Garland has been placed on five. Banking, state and county officers, engrossed bills, printing, resolutions, and revision of laws, are the names of the committees on which Mr. Cusick will serve. Of the first and third named, he is chairman. Linn county will have two men on the committee of state and county officers, for Mr. Garland serves as one of the members of that body, but the other four committees on which he is working are distinct from those of his colleagues. Education, judiciary, municipal affairs, and penal institutions, are the four other committees which will make extra work for Mr. Garland.

NORTH ATLANTIC COAST IS IN GRIP OF FIERCE STORM

Sixteen Mile Gale Rages; Italian Liner, Oceanic, Aground Off New York.

New York, Jan. 13.—Lashed by a 60 mile gale for sixteen hours, the North Atlantic coast is facing the worst storm of the winter. Two are known to have been killed here while a dozen are injured. The damage is heavy. There is no sign of a let up. Steamers reaching North Atlantic ports report that they have been compelled to battle for hours against the mountain high waves. The Italian freighter, Oceanic, is aground in a fog off the statue of liberty. Life savers are attempting to reach the ship. High seas prevent ascertaining whether or not its position is dangerous.

CITY NEWS

On Governor's Staff—

Col. M. H. Ellis went to Salem last night to take part, as one of the receiving party at Governor Withycombe's reception. In the receiving line were the Governor, his wife and daughter, Secretary of State Olcott, and Mrs. Olcott, State Treasurer Kay and Mrs. Kay, members of the supreme court with their wives, personal military staff of the governor, of which Col. Ellis, as surgeon general, is a member. About 3000 people from all parts of the state were received in the governor's private office.

At the Hotels—

At the Vandran Hotel today, registrations include: J. E. Aiel, F. M. Siefert, M. J. Resgan, and R. T. Driskell, of Portland; H. F. Wilson, of Corvallis; F. R. Olin, of Mill City; and Frank O'Brien, of Salem. At the Albany are: H. Norton, W. H. Adams, R. P. Lyman, A. B. Pok, J. M. Geer, F. D. Fisher, F. S. Healy, A. E. Davidson, and A. G. Feenan, of Portland; and Mrs. Emma Barrette, of Oakville. At the St. Francis are: Mrs. Fred Gould, of Blodgett; and A. E. Davidson, of Portland.

C. M. Redfield Leaves—

C. M. Redfield, a former resident of Albany, now of Deschutes, has been visiting with old friends in this city. This morning he left for Salem.

Valley Association to Meet—

President C. H. Stewart, of the Willamette Valley Exposition, has called a meeting of the executive committee of the organization for tomorrow. The meeting will take place in Salem.

Notifies New Supervisors—

County Clerk R. M. Russell is sending out official notifications to the newly chosen road supervisors of the county of their appointments. Each supervisor will be compelled to furnish \$500 bonds, and will have to spend fifty cents for a revenue stamp which the law says must be affixed on each bond.

\$300,000 ASKED IN LEGISLATURE

Sum Would Go to Exterminate Predatory Animals in National Forests.

\$50,000 IS WANTED FOR NONMOUTH NORMAL SCHOOL

Amendment to Farm Out Legislature's Stenographic Work Causes Bitter Debate.

(By United Press Association)

SALEM, Jan. 13.—The senate today passed a memorial to congress asking for an appropriation of three hundred thousand dollars to be used in the extermination of predatory animals in the national forests. Senator Burgess, the author of the memorial, said that the annual loss to stockmen and poultry raisers in the national forests of the western states amounts to thirteen million dollars annually. Senator Hawley introduced a bill providing for the appropriation of \$50,000 for the construction and equipment of a new training school building for the Oregon Normal at Monmouth. A House amendment to the rules presented by Schubel, proposing that the ways and means committee prepare a budget of appropriation bills before the house so that members will know how much is being spent, was defeated. Representative Huston presented an amendment providing that the stenographic work of the legislature be contracted for. This engendered bitter debate, which was in progress when the lunch adjournment was taken.

Special Session to Revise Tax Laws

Richmond, Va., Jan. 13.—The Virginia legislature assembled in special session today, upon call by Gov. Stuart. The only business is to revise completely the tax law of the "Old Dominion."

UNIVERSITY TO DIRECT TEACHERS' READING WORK

According to the school law in Oregon, the teachers are required to do specified reading along professional lines and pass examinations in the subjects chosen in order to procure certificates for next year's teaching. This law, according to superintendent of schools Jackson, has been found difficult of enforcement, and in consequence, the county superintendents throughout the state have taken up an offer made by the state university, which institution will in the future, plan out the reading and submit examination questions on the work done. The following books have been named as those from which the Linn county teachers may select: Charters, Teaching the Common Brackets; Chubb, The Teaching of English in the Elementary and Secondary School; Foght, The American Rural School; Its Characteristics, Its Future, and Its Problems; McMurry, How to Study and Teaching How to Study; McMurry, Elementary School Standards; O'Shea, Everyday Problems in Teaching; Parker, History of Modern Elementary Education; Puffer, Vocational Guidance; Weeks, Education of Tomorrow; Strayer, The Teaching Process.

EASTERN OHIO COAL MINES WILL RE-OPEN TOMORROW

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 13.—All coal mines in Eastern Ohio, where sixteen thousand men are now on strike, will be reopened at 7 a. m. tomorrow, it is announced. The operators asserted that all strikers failing to return to work will be evicted from the company's houses.

JURY LIST IS SELECTED FOR 1915 COURT SESSIONS

Four Panels of 31 Each Must Be Chosen From Names of Taxpayers.

The county court finished today its selection of a jury list for 1915. While the number of names listed is large, the list will have to be used four times during the year in selecting panels of 31 for each term of court in department one of the circuit court. The men chosen are all taxpayers in Linn county and are as follows:

- W. E. Parker, H. M. Palmer, F. L. Ries, D. S. Smith, Albany No. 1; W. A. Barrett, J. A. Howard, A. R. McCoy, W. S. Weaver, D. W. Merrill, Albany No. 2; David Froman, M. F. Dawson, W. C. Dowlin, J. A. McCullough, R. K. Ohling, Albany No. 3; Griff King, J. W. Svaak, D. H. Leech, J. J. Collins, E. C. Brandeberry, Albany No. 4; W. H. Hogan, H. A. Hecker, J. M. V. Bilyen, J. D. Gilbert, C. L. Slav, Albany No. 5; W. E. Yates, C. S. Bruce, O. V. White, R. A. B. Veal, Albany No. 6; J. D. Ellis, W. J. Misner, Elmer Cona, A. Skaar, S. Livingston, Albany No. 7; W. C. Mitchell, E. O. Watrous, C. E. Mills, I. F. Hadley, Wm. K. Kirk, Albany No. 8; D. D. Hacklema, Robert L. Burkhardt, E. H. Hart, D. J. Ballantyne, G. W. Canfield, Albany No. 9; O. L. Swink, Charles Hobson, Stephen Powell, E. P. Hurst, Grant Bellinger, E. L. Gilbert, Berlin; H. I. Sheldon, J. A. Putman, F. S. Gutzman, N. H. Bateman, Geo. B. Pugh, North Brownsville; J. N. Coshov, W. B. Glass, Charles Childs, W. H. Kirk, Charles Sterling, W. F. Wheelodon, F. H. Weber, East Brownsville; Frank G. Smith, I. E. Dinwiddie, J. W. Ross, J. L. Sharpe, Geo. W. McKinney, O. W. Frunt, South Brownsville; Wm. M. Templeton, Joseph Hurie, Henry Blakely, C. J. Powell, T. C. Isom, F. J. Jenkins, West Brownsville; Leonard F. McClain, E. B. Doty, T. D. Leigh, Archie C. Miller, Henry Sprenger, Calapoois; J. H. Erskine, A. H. Frunt, J. W. Morgan, T. B. Cooper, O. K. Blatchford, Center; J. G. Dennis, J. M. Taylor, Elmer E. Fox, R. A. Leach, George B. Gay, J. L. Yates, Crawfordville; Peter Lewis, S. L. Goon, G. H. Coffelt, B. F. Simons, M. Needham, Crowfoot; John Frank Hufford, John P. Harrang, Levi Ellis, George Scanland, James Cowling, Foster; W. H. Trask, Henry F. Bodeker, Henry M. Mercer, Robert P. Lyons, John L. Quinn, Fox Valley; Wm. M. Stewart, B. M. Mil-

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. T. Nichols went to Holsey this afternoon to meet his music pupils. Albert Hintz, of Crawfordville, was in town this afternoon on his way to Brownsville on business. W. W. Haines went to Monmouth this afternoon. Miss Faith Thom of Lebanon, arrived in town this afternoon, and will visit here with her brother Ralph. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sterns, of Salem, are visiting in Albany with their son, H. A. Stearns. Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer, left this morning for Lebanon where they will visit with friends for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knoff, of Gates, stopped off in Albany this morning on their return trip from Portland. Noble Barton, of Waterloo, is in town today on business. Kenneth McClary, of Gates, passed through Albany this morning on his way home from Portland. Harry Fogarty went to Salem this morning on business. S. H. Thacker, who has been spending the last few days in Portland, passed through this morning on his way home to Gates. Ludwig Wilson went to Scio this morning to meet his music pupils in that city. Willard Marks returned this morning from Lebanon where he was transacting business yesterday. Rev. Charles Poling, of Sodaville, was in Albany this morning on his way home from Philomath. Norval Gates, of Dallas, is an Albany visitor.

HOTELS PLANNING ON ENLARGEMENTS

Rhodes to Complete St. Francis Annex Adding 50 Rooms to Building.

BELIEVES HOTEL BUSINESS WILL WARRANT EXPENSE

May Be Finished By September 1; Albany Hotel Will Put Sixth Floor into Use.

Showing the faith of Albany hotel men in the business outlook for the coming year, is the fact that E. H. Rhodes has advertised for bids for the completion of the annex to the St. Francis hotel and expects that by September 1 he will have the addition completed and will have added fifty rooms to the hotel, making it one of the largest in the Wilkemette valley. At the present time there are 75 rooms in the St. Francis.

The annex to the First street hotel is 85x100 feet and up to the present time only the first floor has been completed. When finished, it will reach the height of the present hotel, namely, four stories. The hotel will have 135 feet frontage on First street according to the plans which Mr. Rhodes has had drawn up.

Work will probably start about May 1, and Mr. Rhodes expects that the job will furnish work for some twenty men for four months. "I believe that the hotel business in this town from now on is going to be such as to warrant this outlay of money and the extension in the hotel that I am planning," he said this morning. "I look forward to an era of prosperity and believe that this addition is necessary."

That Mr. Rhodes is not the only one who sees a future in the hotel business is shown by the fact that the stockholders of the Hammel Hotel Co. at their meeting Monday night, authorized the finishing of the sixth floor of the Albany hotel, which since the construction of the building, has never been used for hotel purposes.

HORSE SHOW TO BE FEATURE OF FARMERS' WEEK IS PLAN

Corvallis, Oregon, Jan. 13.—In order to encourage appreciation and breeding of good horses in Oregon, a horse show in which classy farm horses will be put on parade and competitive exhibition will be held at the Farmers' Week exercises of the Agricultural College, probably on Friday evening, February 5. Farmers and other livestock men are invited to bring their most creditable horses and enter them in one of the several classes in which prizes will be awarded. No entrance fees will be charged owners of horses and no admission fee to spectators, but liberal cash prizes will be awarded for the winners of the various classes, as follows: Single drivers, double drivers, carriage horses, draft team under 2800 pounds, draft team over 2800 pounds, ponies, saddle horses, and draft stallions. Horsemen of Albany are invited to bring their stock and they may secure further information and assistance by writing to Carl N. Kennedy, O. A. C. who has charge of the show.

HOUSE COMMITTEE TO ASK FOR TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS

(By United Press Association) Washington, Jan. 13.—The house naval committee has agreed to recommend the construction of two battleships next year, thereby defeating the "little navy" advocates.

Kirtpatrick-Frame Wedding—

Judge McKnight performed the ceremony yesterday afternoon, uniting in marriage Noah Kirtpatrick, of St. Joseph, Missouri, and Miss Opal G. Frame, of Scio.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY COSTS LIVES OF MANY

Tembler Levels Towns and Stops Communication in Rome and Abruzzi Provinces.

(By United Press Association) Rome, Jan. 13.—Reports from outlying districts indicated that an earthquake which shook Rome and vicinity this morning, caused considerable loss of life. A number of buildings were destroyed in Rome's outskirts. It is reported that 18 were killed in Preto. The shock was most severe outside of Rome. Telegraph and telephone communication in many towns is interrupted. There is some damage done in Rome.

Rome, Jan. 13.—It was reported later that considerable loss of life and enormous damage has been done in Abruzzi province by the earthquake. The entire province suffered. Many small towns are said to be nearly wiped out. Several towns in the province of Rome suffered. Meagre advices report great damage to the towns of Capelle, Magliano, Prossione, Monte Rotondo, Veroly, Valmonte, and Albano. Many are reported to have been caught in the ruins of these towns and crushed to death.

PRUSSIAN ARMY'S KILLED REACHES 840,343 TOTAL

Copenhagen, Jan. 13.—The One Hundred and Twenty-first German casualty list brought the Prussian army's killed, wounded and captured up to 840,343, according to Berlin advices. This did not include Bavarians, Saxons and others.

TO ENCOURAGE SHOOTING AMONG HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Washington, Jan. 13.—Promotion of rifle practice among high school students and other American youths, and also their elders will be discussed tonight at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the National Rifle Association, which offers several prizes annually of various rifle competitions.

CITY NEWS

Court Will Open—

Judge William Galloway will arrive in Albany tomorrow and will open circuit court in department two at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. He will be here over Friday.

Leaders Win—

The Leaders won from the Rexall team last night at the Albany alleys, taking three straight games. Their scores were 807, 814, 862, aggregating 2487, while the Rexalls, with 770, 763, and 764, totalling 2297.

Will Elect Hotel Officers—

The newly elected directors of the Hammel Hotel Co. will meet tonight to elect officers for the company to serve during the coming year.

Portland Locates in Linn—

C. H. McCurdy, of Portland, was in Albany this morning on his way to Gates. Mr. McCurdy stated that he had closed the deal for a tract of land in that vicinity and would make his permanent home there.

Ralph Stewart Returns—

Ralph Stewart, who has been working for several months past on the engineering force of the railroad through the Siletz country, has returned to Albany and is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart.

New Firm Starts Business—

The firm of Entler and Welland has started business in Albany, handling fireplace specialties. In the near future they expect to open an office in this city, their main office being in Salem.

Shakespeare Club—

The Shakespeare Study club will have a mid-year diversion tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. P. Nutting, by giving an afternoon in music with Chopin, Paderewski, and Rubenstein, with Faust as guest of honor. Mrs. F. M. Powell will be hostess. The club members are called promptly at 2:30. Mrs. D. H. Bodine, secretary.

Goes to Fair—

Mrs. Emma Miller leaves tonight on the Shasta Limited for San Francisco. She will spend about two months in California, visiting with relatives and taking in the fair.

BANKS ALL ELECT NEW 1915 OFFICERS

Frank J. Miller Is New Head of Albany State Bank Is Announcement.

J. L. TOMLINSON VICE-PRESIDENT H. N. BOULEY CASHIER

Other Banks Make No Changes; All Look Forward to Era of Prosperity.

With the exception of the Albany State Bank, the officers of the banks of Albany will remain the same for 1915 as they were during the past year. Yesterday was the day prescribed by law on which all National banks are compelled to hold their elections, and the same day is set by state law as the time on which elections of state bank officers must be held.

In the Albany State Bank, Frank J. Miller, formerly vice president of the institution, succeeds William Bain, whose retiring from the bank was announced some time ago, as president, and J. L. Tomlinson was chosen as vice president. H. N. Bouley, a former cashier of the Albany State Bank, resumes his place in this position, while E. B. Williamson is his assistant.

A general feeling of optimism prevailed at the meeting yesterday and it was the general belief among the stockholders that the business outlook for 1915 is much more promising than was the case at the beginning of the past year. Mr. Bouley stated this afternoon that the affairs of the bank will be conducted along the same general lines as in the past.

The stockholders of the First National Bank and the First Savings Bank, re-elected all their officers yesterday. These are: S. E. Young, president; Alfred C. Schmidt, vice president; O. A. Archibald, cashier; J. C. Irvine, assistant cashier; Ralph McKechie, assistant cashier; Ralph Knotts, assistant cashier.

In a statement given out today, J. C. Irvine, assistant cashier, said: "While we had a fairly satisfactory year, we look forward to a much better one for the year now started. The United States has been much less affected by the European war than the rest of the countries of the world and it stands to reason that our recovery from financial depression will be much quicker. In fact, there is every indication that it has already begun."

E. D. Cusick, president; C. H. Cusick, vice president, and H. B. Cusick, cashier, will continue as last year, the officers of Cusick's bank.

Has Commission Rule.

Santa Monica, Cal., Jan. 13.—Santa Monica is the latest Pacific coast city to place itself under the commission form of government. Under the plan adopted at a recent city election, commissioners of public works, safety and finance will have entire charge of the city's affairs. Ward lines will be abolished. The first election under the new system will be held in December, 1915.

FREEMAN GRANT DIES AT THE AGE OF ELEVEN YEARS

Little Freeman Grant died this morning at the home of his father, T. M. Grant, on 324 East First street. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock from the family residence, Rev. D. H. Leech delivering the funeral sermon. Interment will take place in Riverview cemetery.

Freeman Grant was 11 years old when death came.

Dr. White Speaks in Salem.

Dr. White, of Albany, pastor of the United Presbyterian church in the Hub city, will speak tonight in the First Presbyterian church of this city, taking as his subject, "The Second Coming of Christ." Dr. White comes at the request of members of Mrs. Park's Tuesday afternoon Bible class.—Statesman.