

RUSSIANS ADVANCE ON KONIGSBERG

Kaiser Rushing Reinforcements to Stop Onward March of Slavs in East Prussia.

THREE ARMIES MOVING ON GERMAN STRONGHOLD

Germans Draw Heavily From Force in Flanders; Russians 55 Miles From Konigsberg.

(By United Press Association)
London, Jan. 30.—A sweep of the Russian armies across East Prussia towards Konigsberg has alarmed Germany. The Kaiser is rushing reinforcements to the defense of the city, according to Amsterdam and Copenhagen dispatches. Unconfirmed rumors at Amsterdam indicate that the Germans are drawing heavily from the armies in Flanders to reinforce Von Hindenburg.

Military men in England regard the czar's advance as a master stroke. The forces are now only 55 miles from Konigsberg and Petrograd dispatches declared they are making rapid strides.

Russians Advancing.

Petrograd, Jan. 30.—Three great Russian armies are now marching against Konigsberg, the capital of East Prussia. The advance of the third army was indicated in today's dispatches. It is striking at the German lines south of the railroad running for Interstate to Konigsberg.

Russians Take Tabriz.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Malin declares it has received dispatches to the effect that the Russians have occupied Tabriz the capital of the Persian province of Azerbaidjan.

WOODCHOPPER FINDS BUCK'S HORN EMBEDDED IN LOG

Donna, Or., Jan. 29.—While marking some posts a short time ago from an old oak tree which had been felled for at least 50 years, Chas. Hayden accidentally discovered a buck's horn imbedded in the center of the log.

The horn was completely incased end from all appearances had been in its place for at least 100 years. Just how it ever happened it would be hard to say.

It may be some Indian placed the horn on a limb of the tree when it was small and the limb dying the horn held fast to the tree and became encircled by the growth, or it may be, as there is a fork in the tree about five feet above where the horn was found, that some buck got his head fast in the fork and died, and as the years went by the horn was encircled. The growth on both sides of it are equal, and sound. The indications are that it has been many years getting in its position.—Eugene Register.

UNITED PRESS CORRES- PONDENT INSPECTS LINES

(By United Press Association)
Paris, Jan. 30.—On the official invitation of the Belgian government, William Philip Sims, manager of the Paris bureau of the United Press, left for a tour of the Belgian lines in northern France. This is the second visit Sims has made to the fighting front bearing official credentials of the allied governments.

NEW HIGH RECORD FOR WHEAT AT CHICAGO

(By United Press Association)
Chicago, Jan. 30.—A new high record was established by May wheat when it closed at a dollar fifty-two. July closed at a dollar thirty-four and seven-eighths. May corn advanced to eighty-two, a new high record.

O. E. KINNE TO GO OUT OF ALBANY IS ANNOUNCED

Albany Merchant Will Leave to Take Up Offer of An Eastern Firm.

Another business change in Albany became known today, when O. E. Kinne, of the Kinne Mercantile company on First street, announced that he would shortly leave Albany to take up a position offered him by an eastern firm. He will close out his business in Albany before leaving.

"While Business has been good and I realize that we are on the verge of better times in this part of the country," said Mr. Kinne this afternoon, "the offer which has been made me is so very flattering that I cannot conscientiously refuse it. During my stay in Albany I have come to like the town and the people very much and will regret leaving exceedingly."

Mr. Kinne came to Albany in July, 1913, and started in business here at once. He succeeded W. B. Stevens and company.

O. E. PASSENGER AGENT SAYS TRAFFIC SHOWS INCREASE

Improvement in business conditions in the Willamette valley is shown by the statement of W. P. Powers, traveling freight and passenger agent last night on business for the road, that there has been a manifest increase in traffic this month over that shown in December.

Mr. Powers could not give figures for a corresponding period last year, but said that the increase is significant as usually there is a slump in business during the first two months of the year. "Some of this increase in business may be due to the legislature being in session," he said, "but I do not think it is all from that cause."

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Charles Fisher, of Rockford, Illinois, is visiting at the home of Judge Van Tassel.

Editor Tip Humphrey, of Jefferson, was an Albany visitor this afternoon.

John Leech, of Harrisburg, is spending the week end with his parents in Albany.

Homer Speer, of Tangent, was in Albany today.

Mrs. Anne Westfall, of Thomas, was an Albany visitor yesterday.

J. A. Zimmerman, of Woodburn, was in Albany yesterday on business.

Mrs. Hexom, of Cottage Grove, was an Albany visitor yesterday.

B. G. Cushman, of Hoover, was in Albany yesterday on business.

A. Hendershott, of Eugene, spent last night in Albany.

W. J. Jones, of Jefferson, was in Albany yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tripp, of Brownsville, are guests at the St. Francis.

Rev. W. T. Goulde, of Tangent, was an Albany visitor yesterday.

Mrs. William Bain left this morning for Eugene.

Mrs. S. W. Falkner, who has been visiting in Salem, passed through Albany this morning on her way to her home in Shelburn.

Miss Gladys Clark left this morning for Lebanon to spend the day.

Miss Milta Allen went to Sherwood this morning.

Harry Hull went to Salem this morning.

F. L. Griffin went to Salem this morning on business.

J. W. Grosbong went to Salem this morning to attend a hop growers' meeting.

C. H. Stewart went to Portland this morning on business connected with the Willamette Valley exhibit at the San Francisco fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kelley of Stayton are guests at the home of B. M. Payne.

COLLEGE TO HAVE TRACK ATHLETICS

First Team Since Cham- pionship Aggregation of 1903 to Be in Action Soon.

WILL TAKE PLACE OF BASE- BALL FOR PRESENT SEASON

Six Valley Colleges Are In- cluded in Newly Formed League; No Coach Secured As Yet.

For the first time since 1903, Albany college will have a track team, according to a decision reached by the student body of that institution a week ago last night, but which has just been made public. It was decided at the meeting that there would not be enough material to insure a successful baseball team which has been the Spring branch of the athletics in vogue at the college in recent years, and in consequence track and field sports were substituted. Virgil Parker was named as manager of track athletics. Training will start at once.

The Spring of 1903 saw the greatest track team ever put out by the college and the last up to the present time. The team cleaned up everything in the state including O. A. C. and the University of Oregon, and of the championship aggregation three athletes are now residing in Albany. Willard Marks was stellar performer in the mile and half mile, Elton Coates in the hurdles and broad jump, and Bob Torbett in the sprints. Don Morrison and John Birdman, were two other members of the team who are living.

The 1903 track team achieved the championship under the tutelage of Bill Hayward, whose success with the small number of men at his command was so marked that he was secured by the University of Oregon the succeeding year.

This year the efforts of Albany College will be limited to a league recently organized having as its other members Pacific University, Pacific College, Willamette University, and McMinnville college, and Philomath.

An indoor meet will be held in March for points only, and later in the season an outdoor meet will be staged at Willamette. No coach has as yet been secured, but the boys expect to be able to secure plenty of good advice from the track veterans living in the city.

SENATE KILLS WOMAN JURY BILL TODAY

Was Passed Once But Recon- sidered and Lost; Fourteen New Bills in House.

(By United Press Association)
Salem, Jan. 30.—The senate killed Languth's bill giving women the right to sit upon juries. The senate had previously passed the bill but voted to reconsider. The house refused to reconsider Fenecewick's bill allowing veterans of the Civil and Mexican wars an exemption of \$1000 from taxation. The house received fourteen new bills.

Miss Florence Hill, of Portland is spending the week end with her cousin, Blanche Hammel.

AUTO BANDITS MAKE HAUL IN NEW YORK

(By United Press Association)
New York, Jan. 30.—Four automobile bandits entered the pawnshop of Adolph Stein, bound and gagged the three clerks, and gagged the clerk valued at \$50,000. One of the clerks freed himself as the bandits fled, and telephoned the police. Fifty detectives rushed to the scene, but found no trace of the bandits.

S. C. WORRELL HONORED WITH 15-YEAR-SERVICE MEDAL

Is Rare Possession Among Ore- gon State Militiamen, Few Having Served Time.

For continued service for the past fifteen years as a member of the Oregon National Guard, S. C. Worrell of this city received a solid silver medal this morning. The medal bears the Oregon seal, while a five pointed star above this has the numerals 15 inscribed in the center, calling attention to the length of service. Only a small proportion of the militiamen in the state are entitled to fifteen year service medals.

Mr. Worrell added to his collection of weapons today, when he received a signal gun, of the Civil War period. The gun is of the pistol type, of solid brass, and with a barrel of about an inch in length. It bears the date 1863, and was procured by Mr. Worrell from another collector in the state in exchange for a gun in Mr. Worrell's possession of which he had more than one specimen.

THREE CHERRIANS TO ATTEND MEETING OF MARCHING CLUB

A telegram received this morning by Bert Westbrook, provisional president of the Albany Marching club, indicates that not only will representatives from the Eugene Radiators and the Portland Rosarians be on hand for the organization meeting this evening, but in addition three of the liveliest of the Salem Cherrians will attend. Several days ago, it was known that Phil Bates, of Portland, and M. J. Duryea, of Eugene would be here, but it was not known until this morning that Salem would get the other sixties one better and send three representatives. They are: Charles Dick, W. H. Lercher, and August Huckenstein.

The enthusiasm which is being shown in the new club, is shown by the fact that one citizen of Albany 78 years of age, has applied for membership. Professor David Torbett, of the Albany College, sees great promise in the organization, and was among the first to put in his application.

REV. WHITE TO LEAD BIBLE STUDY IN STATE CONVENTION

Chosen by the state committee in charge of the state convention of the Christian Endeavor which is scheduled for Eugene for February 19, 20, and 21, as leader in the course of Bible study which will be one of the features of the meeting, Rev. W. P. White, of the United Presbyterian church of Albany stated this morning that he would accept the appointment and be in Eugene at the time specified. He will deliver six Bible lectures while in Eugene.

The coming convention is the twenty-fourth annual non sectarian assembly of the churches of Oregon, and Dr. White stated this morning that it is expected to be the largest yet. Plans are being made for the accommodation of over six hundred people by the Eugene committee.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WILL COOK MERCHANTS' BANQUET

When the Albany Retail Merchants' association holds its next regular meeting on February 9, the members will be the guests of the domestic science class at the high school. The business men want to see just what it being done at the school in the way of practical education, the girls are willing to show them, and the entire meal will be cooked and served by the class in cooking under the direction of the instructor, Miss Thordarson.

The high school is equipped with a dining room in connection with the kitchen, and it is here that the Albany merchants will sample the cooking of their daughters. The equipment in the kitchen is thoroughly up to date, and a large part of the food prepared will be electrically cooked. The banquet will commence at 6:15 p. m.

BRITISH REPULSE GERMAN CHARGE

Kaiser's Men Make Rush Upon Trenches in Loose Formation; Artillery Shatters Ranks.

SOME OF GERMANS REACH WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS

Severe Fighting Reported in Vicinity of Labassee; Many Prisoners Are Taken.

(By United Press Association)
Paris, Jan. 30.—Furious fighting near Labassee was announced in the official statement issued by the war office. The Germans renewed their desperate infantry assaults on the British lines, but were repulsed with heavy losses. The statement declares that at least three German battalions participated in the latest attacks.

The fighting centered at Civitych and an account of sudden fields, the Germans spread out in loose formation and charged. The British artillery shattered the foremost ranks but the charge was unchecked. Some of the enemy penetrated the wire entanglements, and reached the outer British trenches, but were met with bayonets and either slain or captured.

SUPERVISORS, LOCKED IN COURTHOUSE IS STORY TOLD

Schoolmen Try in Vain to Escape, and Finally Call on Sheriff For Aid.

Locked in the courthouse, with no avenue of escape excepting a window so high as to render jumping a dangerous experiment, C. Barker, of Brownsville, and J. Benner, of Lebanon, county school supervisors, paced the halls of the building one night a week or so ago until Sheriff D. H. Bodine came to their rescue. The incarceration occurred while the supervisors were correcting examination papers, but has been kept quiet and only leaked out today.

Superintendent Jackson, was confined to his home by gripe, and the two supervisors volunteered to work during the evening on the mass of eighth grade examinations which had come in. They had no key, and the janitor at the courthouse, unaware that anyone was working so late in the building, went to bed. But when quitting time came, the examiners found that the building was absolutely burglar proof, both from the outside and the inside.

An emergency call was sent in to D. H. Bodine, but that official was performing his nightly ablutions, and it was half an hour before the supervisors were released from their predicament.

Horse Show at Corvallis—

Posters are out for the horse show which will be given in Corvallis next Friday under the auspices of the Agricultural college. The exhibition will take place in the college armory and is absolutely free.

Little Rain Falls—

In the 24 hours ending this morning at 8 o'clock, but 61 inches of rain has fallen in this vicinity. The river stands at 3.4 feet and the temperature variation has been from 27 to 49 inches.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN IS ON SAYS M'COMBS

(By United Press Association)
Washington, Jan. 30.—After a conference with the president, William McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, announced that the 1916 political campaign is now on. It implied that it includes Wilson's candidacy for a renomination.

FOUR OFFICIALS CELEBRATE COMMON BIRTHDAY TODAY

Chief Austin, Judge Van Tassel Walton Worrell and Frank Powell Born on Jan. 30.

Two city officials and two employes of Uncle Sam will have a four-ply birthday party tonight at the home of Chief Anthony Austin, of the Albany police force. The representatives of the city government are Chief Austin and Judge Van Tassel, while Uncle Sam will be represented by Walton Worrell and Frank M. Powell, of the local postoffice force.

Each of the four passed a milestone in his career today, but no two of them are of the same age. Judge Van Tassel and Walton Worrell come the closest with respective ages of 46 and 47, while Chief Austin and Frank Powell are 55 and 38 in the order named.

These parties have been an annual event for several years past. Mr. Worrell and Mr. Powell started the custom before they were married, and about four years ago it was found that Mr. Austin also claimed January 30 as his birthday and he became a part of the informal organization. F. E. Van Tassel was promptly spotted as one of the elect when he arrived here from the East and has been on hand for two celebrations.

FORMER ALBANY GIRL MARRIES IN PORTLAND

Letting only a few of their intimate friends into the secret, Colonel Robert A. Miller, president of the Jackson Club, and Mrs. Daisy E. Allen were married at the First Presbyterian church in Portland Thursday night by Rev. John H. Boyd.

Colonel Miller is an attorney and is prominent as a Democratic leader. He lives at 670 Johnson street.

Mrs. Miller formerly lived at Albany.

Mrs. Allen, who married Col. R. A. Miller, in Portland, is a sister of O. P. Dannals, F. C. Dannals, Chas. Dannals, and Mrs. Worth Huston, was born in Albany, and was at one time for several years a compositor on the Democrat, a woman of excellent character and fine personality.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. B. Stevens went to Portland this morning.

Miss Arty Duncan left this morning for Corvallis.

W. C. Crews, of Sledd, is visiting with friends in Albany today.

J. M. Hawkins went to Portland this morning on business.

R. Walworth is a recent arrival at the Hotel Benson, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tatum went to Portland this morning for the week end.

John Lomaker, of Mill City, was in town this morning on his way home from Salem.

D. D. Randall, of Millersburg, was in Albany this morning.

W. B. Chance went to Stayton this morning to attend to business matters in that city.

Mrs. Roy Knox left this morning for Portland.

Charles Munson went to Salem this morning on business.

Wayne Stewart left for Jefferson this morning on business.

Charles Mock went to Salem this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sanford left this morning for Portland where they will visit for a few days.

Ernest Broliar went to Portland this morning on business.

Mrs. Lillian Bradiker left for Seattle this morning where she will spend the next two weeks with friends.

Lester Ettinger, of Mill City, was in town this morning on his way home from Portland.

Frank Lomaker, of Mill City, passed through Albany this morning on his way home from Salem where he has been visiting recently.

A. Van Yen, of Eugene, passed through Albany today en route to Detroit.

Mrs. N. J. Wellborn, of Salem, was in Albany this morning on her way to Mill City where she will visit relatives.

SHIPPING BILL IS FOUGHT BY G. O. P.

Senator Smoot Talks Over Eleven Hours and Yields Floor to Sutherland.

UTAH SENATOR WAS SUP- PORTED BY SENATOR LODGE

Republican Leaders Plan to Talk Shipping Bill to Death; Hold Floor Despite Protests.

(By United Press Association)
Washington, Jan. 30.—Fighting hard to defeat the ship purchase bill, Republican members of the senate continued the filibuster against the measure. At 2:30 p. m. the senate had been in continuous session since early Friday, with no sign of adjournment. At that hour three Republican senators were able to hold the floor continuously since ten o'clock last night. They are Smoot, Sutherland and Lodge.

Washington, Jan. 30.—After speaking continuously for eleven hours and thirty-five minutes, Senator Smoot at 9:25 a. m., yielded the floor to his colleague, Senator Sutherland, in a Republican filibuster in the senate against the government ship purchasing bill.

During the long night session, Smoot talked constantly on the general subject of shipping. He didn't use the time killing methods ordinarily adopted to furnish sufficient language to retain the floor. His performance was one of the most remarkable in the history of the senate in this regard.

AMATEUR PRESTIDIGITATOR HAS MAIL MEN GUESSING

W. H. Worrell, chief mailing clerk at the Albany postoffice, is not entirely dependent upon his position with Uncle Sam for a livelihood. One of Mr. Worrell's hobbies is the black art, and this morning he unearthed a scheme which, according to the postoffice employees, has the short name "diu" beata, a means of separating a man from his money.

Mr. Worrell practiced the trick, which consists in apparently changing a dime from its position under one water glass to the shelter of a second tumbler. He claims to have mulcted the postoffice men out of nearly ten dollars when they guessed the wrong glass.

The chief mail clerk has a well established reputation in Albany as a prestidigitator, and at irregular intervals he springs a new trick on his co-workers.

Judge McKnight went to Salem this morning on matters of private business.

AGED WOMAN AND SON BURNED IN HOME

(By United Press Association)
North Yakima, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Louise Baxter, a widow of 75 years, and her son, Elgin, aged 38, were burned to death early this morning when a fire destroyed their home on the outskirts of North Yakima. The home was in ruins when the fire department arrived.

BIG SHIPMENT OF WHEAT FROM PORTLAND

(By United Press Association)
Portland, Jan. 30.—January was the best export month in Portland's history. One million eight hundred and seventy-eight thousand, one hundred and sixteen bushels of wheat were shipped abroad, mostly to Europe, and valued at over two and a half million dollars.