

FORD'S PEACE SHIP MAKES APPEAL

Asks Europe to Consider Truce
Pending Peace Mediation
Among Belligerents.

DECLARE SIXTEEN MONTHS WAR A FAILURE

War Reported on Board the
Peace Ship Over Wilson's
Preparedness Program.

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 13.—A wireless from Ford's peace ship clicked a peace appeal today to all the crowned heads of Europe. The wireless to the United Press from Ford told of the appeal which prayed that the rulers halt their slaughter, and prevent others wives' and mothers' bereavement. It suggested an immediate truce pending mediation, the discussion in the Ford peace court to save the soldiers from "facing another bitter winter in the trenches. It declared that the war had been tried sixteen months, but has been unable to solve the problem. Therefore they should try peace, and said that reconciliation is possible because all the belligerents are fighting for the same objects, love of country and national tradition.

(By Charles P. Stewart.)
Aboard Oscar II, Dec. 13.—(Wireless via Lands End, England).—War has broken out aboard Ford's peace argosy. Several delegates are preparing to quit the party at Christiana, because they claim the extreme pacifists in the party have adopted insulting attitude toward their comrades who are upholding President Wilson's preparedness program. Ford is trying to prevent an open break. A serious split is feared.

WANT CONTROL OF MARKET.

Jos. N. Teal for Western Lumbermen
Ask Control Foreign Markets
Regardless of Trust.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Western lumbermen pleaded before the federal trade commission today to permit the trust to control the foreign markets. Joseph N. Teal, of Portland, submitted a voluminous brief.

Plead Not Guilty.

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 13.—Robert Fay, the German armistist, accused of bomb plotting and four of his alleged accomplices, pleaded not guilty today, and their bonds were placed at \$25,000 each.

Death Ex-Senator Cockerell.

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 13.—Ex-Senator Francis Cockerell of Missouri died today, aged 81 years.

Ex-Warden Killed.

(By United Press)
Dallas, Ore., Dec. 13.—Apparently shot by the accidental discharge of his shotgun which caught on the gate Ex-Warden Henry Brophy, of the Salem penitentiary, was killed this morning.

The Entente Allies and Greece for a Salonika, Dec. 13.—A satisfactory agreement has been reached between the Entente Allies and Greece for a free movement of the allies troops between Salonika and the frontier, the zone through which the allies must retreat.

Asks for Passports.

(By United Press)
Washington, That acting Austrian Ambassador Zweideneck has asked for his passports is reported, following his twenty minutes conference with Secretary Lansing.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Later Secretary Lansing denied that the diplomat asked for his passports.

Committee Appoints.

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Poindexter was appointed to the senate interstate commerce committee, Senator Borah to the judiciary and interstate commerce, and Senator Jones to the commerce.

BENTON COUNTY MAN ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

Sheriff Gellatly and Catlin Also
Got Next to Some Booze
Cached Away.

Sheriff Gellatly of Benton county, yesterday made a raid on a place down the Spring Hill road, assisted by Constable Catlin, of this city. They captured Fritz Koch, on the charge of assault on a girl residing across the river, made at a dance several days ago. When Koch was arrested there were three men with him and the quartet were singing the Arkansas Traveller hilariously. There was also said to be evidence of booze. They also called at the Johnson place, where they discovered some booze cached away. Johnson is reported to be in the Benton county jail serving a sentence of 230 days on the charge of blind-pigging.

CITY NEWS.

Ohio People Visit—
N. W. Scovill and family, of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Scovill's aunt, Mrs. A. D. Hall, left this morning for Tacoma where they will make their new home.

Brought Sick Girl—
The family of Miss Bertie Jones, of Lebanon, brought the latter to this city this morning on a cot. She will undergo an operation at St. Mary's hospital today.

Visiting Relatives Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Laughlin, of North Powder, Oregon, are in the city the guests of Mrs. Laughlin's brother, Kratz Cronise. Sunday was spent with Mrs. Laughlin's father, H. H. Cronise, who returned to Lyons this morning on a cot. They are returning from a three weeks trip to Los Angeles, San Francisco, and other California points.

Will Continue This Week.

The revival meeting at the Christian church will continue all this week. Any who have not heard Evangelist Crim ought to do so now. He is pronounced by all to be a great preacher. The meetings are absolutely free from sensationalism or excitement. The subject for tonight is "History in Parable and the End of the World." The special music will be a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Fagan. The afternoon bible studies in the book of Hebrews will be resumed on Tuesday.

U. O. Student.

Millard T. Nelson, of Vale, Malheur county, a prominent student in the U. O., visited yesterday with his aunt, Mrs. E. D. Sloan, returning to Eugene last evening.

Home from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirk arrived home this morning from California, where they spent over seven weeks. Most of the time was at San Francisco, where they were the guests of Mr. Kirk's sister, Mrs. Dora Kirk Hunter, a former resident of Albany. They were also at Vallejo and other places, and had a very enjoyable time.

Death of Infant Child.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Manly Long, who reside on East Front street, died yesterday, and was buried at 10:30 today, after a short service at the grave.

21st Birthday Event.

Voting the first time on her twenty-first birthday and also officiating as an election clerk, the experience of Miss Dana Fromm, the accomplished stenographer in the office of L. L. Swann, is attracting considerable attention, the Oregonian yesterday giving prominence to the interesting story.

Old Albany Man.

Alex Rennie, of Spokane, is visiting friends in Corvallis, which was once his home. Before going to Corvallis he was a resident of Albany, and was one of Albany's crack amateur basketball players. That was about 20 years ago.

Oat Market Slow.

The oat market is reported somewhat depressed at the present time. On account of automobiles taking the place of horses, and the large number sent away to be slaughtered in Europe the demand is decreased. M. Senders & Co. of this city, have in their warehouses about 60,000 bushels awaiting a market. The present quotation is 30 cents.

Head of Grange.

Grand Master C. E. Spence of the Oregon Grange, was in the city yesterday conferring with Hon. C. L. Shaw, of this city and Hon. B. G. Leedy, of Corvallis, of the executive board in reference to state grange matters.

AUTOMOBILE'S MIDNIGHT WRECK ON FOURTH ST.

Ford and Horse and Buggy
Collide With Damaging Results to Both Vehicles.

J. G. Minton, who lives at 615 East Fourth street, near the Madison school house, reports an accident which occurred in front of his place just before midnight last night. Mr. Minton was in bed at the time, but the noise of the collision was so great that he was awakened, and with Mrs. Minton, rushed to the front window to learn the cause of the trouble.

An unknown man was returning from out of town in his Ford and was proceeding up Fourth street when he suddenly came upon a buggy. In the crash that followed the car was skidded clear over the sidewalk and landed crosswise in a vacant lot a block west of the Madison school. The steering gear of the car was badly bent, the fender on one side damaged, a light broken and other minor injuries received.

The horse was frightened by the impact and ran for some distance down the street before it could be stopped by the driver. The buggy was damaged considerably, but the driver was able to proceed home in it.

M'PHERSON POST G. A. R. ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 1916

Edward F. Sox Reelected
Commander Next Grand Encampment to Be at Eugene.

A very pleasant meeting was held by McPherson post No. 5, last Saturday at the G. A. R. hall. Election of officers resulted as follows: Commander, Edward F. Sox; senior vice commander, Thomas Glaze; junior vice commander, Wm. G. Meyer; quartermaster, J. D. Ruffe; chaplain, J. M. Carline; officer of the day, J. L. McCaskey; sergeant major, W. L. Linn; patriotic instructor, C. H. Walker; delegates to the grand encampment at Eugene in June, 1916, Frank H. Wheeler, George W. Carrel, and W. L. Linn; alternates, Dr. L. E. Tracy, J. M. Minnard and F. Hastings.

Ex-Post Commander, David Torbet, spoke eloquent words, in part extolling the G. A. R. cardinal principles of fraternity, charity and loyalty. Nine deaths of comrades within the past year. Will there be nine more out of the 17 here present. Who will go next, no one can tell. Let us be ready.

PORTLAND BOY DIES.

David V. Hawkins, Well Known Here,
Found Dead in Bed Sunday
at Home of Friend.

David V. Hawkins, aged 26, son of a prominent Portland family, spent the night Saturday with his friend, John Fleming, and Sunday morning when the latter went to call his friend and requested, he found him dead. Heart failure was thought to be the cause. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins, of 359 Castle Ave., Portland, and a brother of Martin Hawkins, University of Oregon athlete who won third place in the hurdles at Stockholm in 1912.

David Hawkins was well known here and only last week visited at the home of a prominent Albany young lady while calling at this place. He was a salesman for a Portland drug firm and was in Albany nearly every week. He was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity at the University of Oregon.

BILLY SUNDAY AT SYRACUSE.

First Week Had 3,657 Converts After
Starting in a Meeting of
deaf Ears.

Billy Sunday for several weeks has been holding evangelistic services in Syracuse, N. Y., with wonderful success. He had a strange beginning. At the first meeting he called for hands for those wanting prayers. Not a single one was raised. The next day the papers in big letters said: "Billy Sunday's words fall on deaf ears." The next night 435 hit the trail and during the entire week 3,657. In one night alone there were 1420. He stirred the city as never before, drawing crowds with his peculiar methods, impressing the truths he presents.

CONQUEST SERBIA NOW COMPLETE

The Anglo-French Army Driven
Completely Out of the
Country.

TWO ENGLISH DIVISIONS ARE ANNIHILATED

The Serbians Had Previously
Been Followed to Their
Borders.

(By United Press)
Berlin, Dec. 13. (By wireless via Sayville).—The Teutonic conquest of Serbia is complete. The Anglo-French army is completely driven from the country. The Bulgarians annihilated two divisions of English on Lake Dorian, the war office announced. Heretofore the Serbians had been driven from their country leaving the allies to resist the onward march of the Teutons.

Bulgars Five Miles of Greece.

Athens, Dec. 13.—The Allies reported evacuation of Gioevgli and Lake Dorian in southeastern Serbia, was confirmed today. The Bulgars are reported within five miles of the Greek line. Since Saturday the allies have been retreating into Greece. They are expected to make a stand hourly.

SALEM-ALBANY GAME IS ELIMINATED FROM CONTEST

In Interest of Clean and Honorable Athletics It Is Not to Count.

Superintendent C. W. Boettcher and Principal Young of the high school Saturday afternoon attended a meeting of the board of control of the Oregon high school Athletic Association at Salem, when the trouble over the Albany-Salem football game, in which Salem won 7 to 0, was amicably settled. The result is a great victory for clean athletics. The Salem high school students passed a resolution disclaiming any right to the championship, because of the ineligibility of Sari, who was over 21, which they did not know at the time, then assumed the responsibility for the error and expressed their sincere regret, acting in the interest of clean and honorable athletics. Upon this being presented the Albany representatives withdrew their protest, and it left the league without a champion, and the dove of peace flopping her wings joyously.

Eliminating this game it leaves the Albany high school with a record of 166 to 0, probably the best of any team in the state.

At the meeting of the board Superintendent Boettcher, being interested, was represented by Prof. Hugg, of McMinnville. The others were Supt. Churchill and Prof. Olson, of La-Grande.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Federal officials have decided not to attempt to board the Minnesota tonight even if it should arrive. Tomorrow the justice and commerce departments and representatives will jointly probe to determine whether physically the disabilities are due to spies or mechanical troubles.

COLLINS MAKES HIGH SCORE AT BANKERS TROPHY SHOOT

At the State Bankers' Trophy shoot held here by the Coast Artillery Corps Saturday, the highest score was made by Sergeant Clarence Collins, with a score of 92 out of a possible 100. The shots were made at 200 and 300 yards rapid fire, and the showing of the local company was considered quite good. The highest individual scores were made by Private Elam, of Cottage Grove with a score of 99, and by Sgt. T. Wolford of Roseburg, with 98. The latter has attended five national shoots and is considered the best shot in the state.

ELECTION OF FIRE CHIEF IS ON TODAY

W. A. Eastburn Up For Reelection
Against Wm. Woods,
Now Assistant Chief.

Election of Fire Chief and other officers of the Albany Fire Department is in progress this evening from 4 to 7 o'clock at the department headquarters on Lyon street. Two candidates are contesting for the office of chief, W. A. Eastburn is up for reelection, and Asst. Chief Wm. Woods is opposing him. While the results of this election are not final, they may have some bearing on the ultimate outcome. The chief of the department is recommended to the city council by the members of the department, and their choice may or may not be ratified.

For assistant chief there are three candidates, Paul Dawson, Ellsworth Lillard, and Ala Marshall. There are also five members of the board of control to elect.

Wednesday the members of the fire department, about 25 in number, will be guests of the Globe Theatre management at the presentation of the three-reel Selig feature comedy, "Landing the Hose Reel."

JUDGE M'KNIGHT'S FUNNY EXPERIENCE AT BANQUET

Elected By Singer and Dancer
As Most Kissable Man
Among the Judges.

Portland Journal: Judge D. B. McKnight of Albany says it was all a dastardly frameup, but some of his companions at the banquet tendered to the visiting county officials at the Chamber of Commerce Friday night declare it could not possibly have been anything of the sort.

"How," they argue, "could Miss Anita Osgood have been able to single him out as the one bright particular object of her pleading, amorous song if she had not known him before?"

"My brother ribbed that up on me," the judge retorts with a slow flush. "For heaven's sake, don't tip this off to the Democrat."

The judge was "it" nevertheless, when the dainty, sinuous ragtime singer danced between the tables at the banquet and told how she had never yet been kissed, and went right up to the judge and held out her arms. Then she darted away like a frightened fawn while the loud laughs arose from 200 chests.

FIRST RECITAL OF YEAR.

Conservatory Students Will Be Heard
In Interesting Program at
the College.

The first recital of the year given by the students of Albany College conservatory will be held in the college chapel tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, beginning promptly at 7:45. Attention is called to the fact that all the college musical affairs this winter will take place in the chapel where the grand piano is now located. The public is cordially invited to come and hear the following program:

Queen of Drowsy Land—Olive Barker.

Chasing the Butterfly—Josephine Ralston.

The Clock; The Tallyho—Louise Mason.

Gypsy Boy—Edward Sox.

Scherzo B Flat—Leila Watson.

Naida Mazurka—Hubert Fortmiller.

Shepherds All and Maidens Fair—Elda Pettibone.

Slumber Song—Gertrude Braden.

Rustle of Spring—Helen Livengood.

Valse Caprice—Lucile Diven.

Hungarian Dance—Harriet Van Tassel.

Pierrette—Lillian Dunn.

Du bist die Ruh—Hazel Hocken-smith.

Polonaise A major—Helen Phillips.

Polichinelle—Berenice Hackleman.

Big Sinking Record.

(By United Press)
Berlin, Dec. 13.—Tenton submarines have sunk 508 vessels, with a total tonnage of 917,819 since the war begun, it is officially announced.

JAMES WILSON GETS SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL

Case of First Savings Bank
Vs. John McNeill Is Up
Today.

James Wilson, who plead guilty to the charge of assaulting with a dangerous weapon C. H. Hyland, Oct. 25, in the Oregon restaurant, today received a sentence of 60 days in the county jail by Judge Kelly. Wilson has already served nearly 60 days, and now must serve out his full time.

McNeill Case Up.

The case of the First Savings Bank of Albany vs. John McNeill, to recover \$1000 and interest, was called at 10 o'clock this morning. Within less than 20 minutes from the time court was convened the jury was drawn and impaneled. Weatherford & Weatherford represent the plaintiff and Hill & Marks appear for the defendants. The case will reach the jury this evening.

In the case of D. T. Short vs. J. M. Coombs to recover money, default and decree for plaintiff.

The case of H. G. St. Clair vs. Mutual Fire Co. comes up Tuesday at 9 a. m.

CITY NEWS.

The Orioles.

The Orioles, of whom Miss Oran Harkness of this city, is one, traveling under the Ellison-White bureau, Saturday evening gave their entertainment in Pendleton, and will be in several places this week, next Saturday at Amity. The trio will arrive in Albany Sunday and will be the guests of Miss Harkness' folks until Tuesday, when they will be at Creswell, their last entertainment before the holidays. Miss Harkness will spend the holiday season at Albany and her two companions with their folks in Los Angeles. Then they will resume their tour as arranged by the bureau.

Former Linn County People.

Nate Needham, a former Linn county clerk and son Ray, of Los Angeles, are in the city. The former will remain awhile, the latter will leave tonight for home. They resided about three years near Douglas, Arizona, the seat of several battles.

Ready for Business.

The Newton Electric supply store is now open ready for business with a good stock of brain supplies for the electric trade. William Hofflich, in the electric business for many years, is associated with Mr. Newton. The company will also do electrical work of all kinds, and invite applications for estimates.

P. of H. to Meet.

Linn county Pomona, P. of H. will meet at Morning Star grange hall, Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 1 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is desired. The state master and state lecturer will be present, also other prominent grangers, and business of importance will be transacted. There will not be an evening session. Linn County Council has accepted an invitation to be present.

Final Account Settled.

The final account of W. R. Harlman, administrator of the estate of Mary Hardman, deceased, was today approved by Judge McKnight, the estate closed and the administrator dismissed.

Admitted to Probate.

Ello O. Tyner has been appointed administrator of the estate of Lucinda O. McCormick, Leon Morse, E. Ringhopper and W. C. Elmore were named as appraisers.

First Account Filed.

The first account of the executor of the estate of Nora Perry, deceased, was filed today.

Inventory Filed.

The inventory of the estate of Anna McCune, deceased, was filed today, showing property valued at a total of \$2775.

Answer is Filed.

Defendants in the case of Ruth A. Smith vs. Albert F. Smith, et al, have filed an answer to the complaint of plaintiff.

Representative Pierce.

Hon. D. H. Pierce, of Harrisburg, is in the city today. Mr. Pierce represented Linn county in the last session of the legislature.

Marriage License.

Dan M. Mulver, 27, and Marguerite Dupee, 22, both of Albany, were granted a license to wed today. The wedding will take place Tuesday.

Out of Oak District.

At the drainage meeting at the Sand Ridge grange hall near Peterson's Butte Saturday, it was discovered that the district is out of the Oak Creek drainage basin and in that of the Calapooia river. Therefore nothing was done, but the committee was recommended to proceed with the petitions and leave the matter to the government engineer.

Weather Report.

Yesterday's temperature ranged between 48 and 33 degrees. The river fell to 9.8 feet and the precipitation was .14 inches.

BILL PROVIDING FOR MILITARISM

Introduced By Sen. Chamberlain
Would Put Country on
European Basis.

CALLS FOR TRAINING FROM AGE OF 12 TO 23

Would Make Preparation Necessary in Case of All
Able-bodied Boys.

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon introduced a bill today advocating compulsory military service to raise a citizen army which the administration advocates. It is proposed that everyone not excused for physical, religious or other specific reasons, shall be obliged to serve between the ages of 12 and 23. From 12 to 17 they will be organized into a cadet corps. From 18 to 23 they form a citizen's army. Between the ages of 12 and 14 Senator Chamberlain advocates calisthenics without arms, from 14 to 15, rifle training and calisthenics, from 16 to 17 the same with 10 days annual military camp. The citizen's army is to have twenty days annual training camps for drill, in groups divided geographically.

R. R. EMPLOYEES CONFERENCE

Meet in Chicago Today; Representatives of 350,000 Men to Discuss
Hours and Wages.

(United Press Correspondence)

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The executive committees of the four railroad brotherhoods representing 350,000 men met here today to consider whether they would make a joint demand for the first time upon all the railroads in the United States and Canada, for an 8-hour day and higher pay. The committees, acting for 350,000 engineers, brakemen, firemen and conductors, will decide whether to submit the plan to a vote of the brotherhood. The vote would take about 30 days. Should the proposals be endorsed and submitted to the railroads, the latter, under present agreements, have 30 days in which to reply. This is the first time in the history of the United States that such a large body of organized workmen has so united for a joint demand. Should proposals be submitted to the railroads, pressure of business incident to the European war, the labor men believe, would cause serious consideration of the demands by railroad officials. The railroads have given no indication of what their attitude may be.

JAPANESE PRESS DECRY RETURN TO IMPERIALISM

The Government is Requested to
Make the Proper Representation
in Yuan's Case.

(By United Press)

Tokio, Dec. 13.—The Japanese press indignantly denounced Yuan's acceptance of the Chinese throne. It declared he openly flouted Japan's advice to retain the republic. It is urged that the government make proper representations.

Prize Fight Delayed.

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 13.—An act forbidding the importation and interstate transportation of prize fight motion pictures was held constitutional by the supreme court.

THEATRE CALENDAR

Coming.

Tuesday, Dec. 14, Albany Opera House—"Twin Beds."
Saturday, Jan. 1, Globe Theatre—University of Oregon Glee Club.
Thursday, Jan. 13, Globe Theatre—New York Metropolitan Opera Co. in grand opera.

Tonight.

Motion Pictures.

Globe Theatre—"What Happened on the Barbuda," and other reels.
Rolle Theatre—Geo. Kleine feature comedy, "The Fixer."
Hub Theatre—Beginning new series-serial, "Graft," with other reels.

*State Senator I. N. Day went to Mill City this morning.