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**GERMANY AND THE
UNITED STATES****Relations Said to Be of Most
Grave Character Since
War Began.****CAUSED BY PRESIDENT'S
REJECTION OF CONCESSION****Ambassador Bernstorff Predicts
Satisfactory Settlement, But
Some Doubt It.**

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 29.—The diplomatic relations of America and Germany are graver than at any time since negotiations began, high officials stated today. Although Secretary Lansing denied the issuance of an ultimatum, it is known events the past week have brought Germany and America close to the breaking point.

President Wilson's action rejecting the concessions of Ambassador Bernstorff Tuesday created a grave situation. The German embassy official said these constituted Germany's last words in the Lusitania case. President Wilson is "stated on a complete disavowal. Though Ambassador Bernstorff Tuesday predicted a satisfactory settlement, it is supposed the administration expressed an unwillingness to continue negotiations because Germany could not misunderstand the American position.

**LADIES AID SOCIETY
HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Albany was held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Martin on Monday last. The officers reported the receipts for 1915 in cash to have been \$164.51, and the expenses for the year \$181.90 in cash. But that is only a small part of our work. The Relief committee reported a large amount of work during the entire year in distributing clothing and provision donated by individuals.

Report was made of work at the W. C. T. U. hall since the first of Dec., showing that over 40 families have been helped. The donations from city and country have been very liberal, the merchants and millers have been very kind in making reductions in the cost of things purchased, and several physicians have given their services free in case of sickness. All of which has been thankfully appreciated.

The value of help in this way is difficult to estimate, yet it will reach into hundreds of dollars. This work will be continued for a few weeks and we shall still need to be remembered.

Sec. L. A. S.

Didn't Want Bruce.

Independence Monitor: Several weeks ago, a number asked this newspaper to boost for a "Bruce Evans night." At the same time several other persons protested to us that Bruce was not wanted as "he hit too straight"; they "didn't believe it good policy to chase the devil around the stump in Independence" and "souls should be won by love."

**STATE TRAP SHOOTING TOUR-
NAMENT MAY BE HELD HERE**

W. G. Ballack went to Portland this morning to confer with the committee in charge of the Oregon State Trap Shooting tournament, which will be held in the near future, with the object of getting that event for Albany. Albany's chances are good this year for the landing of this event.

The tournament will last two days, with one day for practice. Between 50 and 60 of the best trap shots on the coast will be in attendance. Mr. Ballack will confer with the committee and if financial requirements are not too high the shoot will probably be brought to Albany.

**FIFTY DROWNED BY DAM
GIVING AWAY IN CALIF.****Forty Foot Wall Ruined Many
Orchards Cleaning Them Out
With Great Damage.**

(By United Press)

San Diego, Jan. 29.—The cavalry have searched the devastated Otay valley for bodies of the fifty people believed to have been drowned when the Otay dam broke, and sent a 40 foot wave of water over the orange groves and little ranches. The valley was swept clean. Every thing is gone. Returning from a search, troops reported the entire valley a morass, and not a trace remained of the groves, ranches or people.

The water evidently travelled at express train speed, for everything in its path was doomed. A dreary party of refugees who heeded the early warnings fled. They started for San Diego surrendering all hope of finding the remains of their families. Since Thursday night when the dam broke, a handful of refugees remained nearby, not sending word of the catastrophe outside.

**DEATH OF WORTHY PIONEER
MRS. AMERICA BOWMAN AT 85****Came Here From Indiana in
1847 and Resided Since
Then Near Albany.**

Mrs. America Osborn Bowman died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Reese, at Springhill, across the Willamette, at the age of almost 85 years. She was born in Indiana and came to Oregon with her folks, the Osborns in 1847, first settling in what is now Syracuse precinct, where she lived a good many years, afterwards going to Springhill, with her husband, to make her home. Mr. Bowman died a number of years ago. She was a member of the Baptist church, a woman of sterling worth, beloved by her family and a large circle of friends. Among the earliest pioneers of the county she played her part well in the progress of events. She leaves the following children: W. H. Bowman, of this city; Mrs. Reese, of Springhill; Mrs. F. M. Miller, of this side of Jefferson, with whom she resided for a number of years; Mrs. Ed. Jones, of Jefferson; and J. A. Bowman, of Bandon.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Reese at Springhill.

PAPER IN HANDS RECEIVER.**Eugene Guard is Sued and Placed in
Hands of Receiver. Said to
Owe \$20,000.**

(By United Press)

Eugene, Jan. 28.—The Eugene Daily Guard, which has been under the control of E. J. Finneran for the last three years, was placed in the hands of a receiver today through an action brought by Hollenbeck & Midgley, owners of the building occupied by the paper, for \$626.99 for rent. E. J. Adams, and attorney, was named receiver. The indebtedness of the concern is alleged to be in excess of \$20,000.

Appam Has Vanished.

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 29.—The African liner Appam is listed today among the ships that vanished. There is a growing fear that other vessels were sunk with the storm which raged three days off the Moroccan coast.

Mrs. J. R. Shaw arrived in the city from Mill City this morning and left on a later train for Portland.

Mrs. W. H. Queener returned to Mill City this morning.

C. A. Divine went to Lyons on the morning train.

Mrs. F. M. Arnold left this morning for Scio to spend Sunday at the home of her parents.

Mrs. P. H. McDonald arrived in the city from Scio this morning and is spending the day shopping in Albany stores.

W. M. Risley went to Portland on business this morning.

**PRESIDENT WILSON
SPOKE TO CROWD****Declared It His Duty to Hold a
Frank Counsel With the
People.****SAID THAT HE LOVED
PEACE, BUT IT COSTS****Nation Must Stand With South-
ern Neighbors Against Ag-
gression of West.**

(By United Press)

Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—Before cheering thousands that packed Memorial hall, President Wilson struck a new blow in his preparedness program.

"As your servant and representative, I should report public affairs. It is the duty of every public man to hold frank counsel with the people he represents. I love peace, but peace costs something. The best way to maintain it is to gain the respect of other nations. It is hard to keep the judgment cool when the world is running red in blood, and hard to keep the passion of sympathy under control of judgment. While we admire the zeal of the professional enthusiast, I would now wish to guide me."

He reiterated the views that the nation must stand with its southern neighbors against the aggressions of the western hemisphere. He declared America does not seek territorial aggrandizement.

**BAILEY TO RUN FOR
SHERIFF OF LANE CO.**

Thomas Bailey today announced his candidacy for nomination as sheriff of Lane county on the democratic ticket at the primaries to be held in April. Mr. Bailey has served as deputy sheriff under Sheriff James Parker for four years. He resigned his position some time ago, but it was not until today he publicly declared himself a candidate for the sheriff's office.

"There is an unwritten law in the democratic party that no person shall serve more than two terms," said Mr. Bailey today. "I have been asked to submit my name in opposition to Sheriff Parker, the present incumbent."

Sheriff Parker has already announced his candidacy.—Eugene Guard.

Mr. Bailey is the father of E. F. Bailey, of this city, associated with the law firm of Weatherford and Weatherford.

Arkansas Floods Bad.

(By United Press)

Arkansas City, Jan. 29.—Seven are known to be dead by floods along the Arkansas, White and St. Francis rivers. Hundreds are homeless. Conditions promise to be worse before night with rivers at highest stages ever recorded and still rising.

Mrs. Roy Knox went to Portland on the morning train.

Henry Abraham, of Fayetteville, is in the city today.

**LARGE CROWD BRAVES
WEATHER FOR SALES DAY**

Cold and snow was not enough to keep a large crowd away from the first public sales day of the year today. A good aggregation of buyers was on hand and many articles changed ownership.

Among the things sold were the entire outfit of horse, wagon and harness belonging to a man who recently bought an automobile. Farm machinery, as usual, was offered for sale and found buyers. There was also an offering of swine, horses, cows, chickens, etc., but the list of these was not as long as usual on account of the cold. Indications point to a fine series of sales as soon as the weather clears off. There is also an opportunity for a public market, if some of the farmers care to work it up.

**LEBANON MAN MARCHED
WITH SHERMAN TO SEA****Frances M. McCoy, Now 88.
Had Eventful Career As
a U. S. Soldier.**

Lebanon E. A.: Frances M. McCoy, a Civil war veteran, celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday anniversary at his home in this city, January 16. Mr. McCoy was born in Pike county, Ill., and at the age of 17 went to Missouri, where he lived until the call for volunteers in the Civil war. He enlisted at Breckenridge, Mo., September 17, 1862, in company D, Missouri volunteer infantry, and his corps commander throughout the entire service was John A. Logan.

Mr. McCoy was engaged in the capture of Vicksburg, July 4, 1863; Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, and the Atlanta campaign which began at Resacca, Ga., in the spring and ended with the capture of Atlanta, in October, 1864. On November 16, 1864, he started with Sherman on his "March to the Sea," and reached Savannah, Ga., December 27, 1865.

Mr. McCoy was mustered out of service at Washington, D. C., June 13, 1865.

**ALBANY COLLEGE AND P. C.
WILL PLAY B. C. TONIGHT****Last Night Albany High School
Were Trimmed By Fast
Harrisburg Team.**

At Harrisburg last night the Albany high school team, with three of the best players out of the game held Harrisburg down to 41 to 13. Harrisburg has not been beaten this year, having won eight games, and believe they are in line for the championship. The Albany lineup consisted of Boettcher and Bilyeu, forwards, Hector, Giddings and Nebergall, guards, and Had Irvine, substitute. Prof. Clifford accompanied the team.

Tonight Albany College and Pacific College, of Newberg, will play at the Y. M. C. A. gym, beginning at 8 o'clock, giving our people an opportunity to see some fast playing by one of the best teams in the valley. The Newberg team arrived this forenoon, in charge of Prof. Lewis, and consists of Replogle and Hineshaw, forwards, Gulley, 6 feet 6 inches tall, center; Guyer and Miles, guards, Calvord, substitute. Opposed to them will be Jenkins and Parker, forwards, Custer, center, French and Haberly, guards, Jones and Crampton, substitutes. Martin is out of the game with a lame arm.

The admission fee will be 25 cents.

AUTO DEALERS ORGANIZE.**Medford Man is President and Reed
Walworth of Albany is Mem-
ber Board of Directors.**

Automobile dealers organized at Portland by the election of C. E. Gates of Medford, president; W. E. McKenney, of Portland, secretary and treasurer, and the following directors:

M. A. Rickard, of Corvallis; Frank C. Riggs, of Portland; Jacob Merle, of Hood River; A. B. Manley, of Portland; P. M. Reedy, of Reedy, of Redmond; A. H. Brown, of Portland; H. F. Huff, of Prineville; C. M. Menzies, of Portland; Reed Walworth, of Albany, and J. H. Adams, of Portland.

"To Live a Hundred Years."
Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—Miss Ethel Monnette and Miss Rita La Beau have organized a "Girls' Club to Live 100 Years" here. Every member is determined to round out a century of existence. So far only seven Los Angeles girls have had the nerve to join. All members must subscribe to and live up to the following rules: Rise at dawn. Walk around the block rapidly twice before breakfast. Drink butter-milk before eating. Avoid hot cakes, coffee, ham, bacon and pork. Eat little meat and Fletcher. Drink distilled water. Work outdoors among flowers, smiling, laughing, singing. Never get "mad," never lie, keep late hours, or smoke; take a nap every afternoon.

**TWO DIFFERENT
WAR STORIES****Germans Say They Whipped
the French, and French
Say Opposite.****CLAIM TO HAVE
REPULSED GERMANS****River Somme Center of Fierce
Fighting With Both Sides
Reporting Advantage.**

Berlin, Jan. 29.—(Via Sayville)—The Germans won nearly a mile of French trenches at Artois, captured the village of Frise, and a thousand yards of trenches South of the river Somme, with twelve hundred prisoners, it is officially announced. A double offensive, the greatest along the western front for months, was launched early yesterday. Several French attacks near Neuville failed, though they occupied the mine crater.

Paris, Jan. 29.—After hours of fierce bombardment the Germans attacked south of Somme yesterday. They were repulsed each time, the communiqué said. An offensive was staged along the front several miles from Somme to Frise. Desperate fighting is reported north of Arras, particularly from Neuville to Givenchy. Near Villenueve the French artillery fired the German ammunition depot and explosions resulted.

**NEW CHIROPRACTIC HOSPITAL
TO BE OPENED BEFORE MAR. 1**

Work was begun yesterday on the remodeling of the old Schultz property at Washington and Eighth street. Dr. Elmer Gipe's new chiropractic hospital. The building is being rearranged in the interior, rewired for electricity, painted and put in shape for occupancy by the latter part of next month.

Many out of town people coming here for treatment are forced to stay at hotels or boarding houses, and it was this that led Dr. Gipe to establish a hospital where he can have his patients under full control.

With Dr. Gipe will be associated Dr. H. S. Stone, of Portland, who will arrive in the city shortly and enter the new firm. Offices will be maintained in Dr. Gipe's rooms in the Cusick block.

The building when ready will contain 14 rooms and a ward, and will be for the exclusive use of chiropractic cases.

Tip, Joe and George.

The Review editor this week much enjoyed a visit from two boyhood friends, J. F. R. Webber, a leading fire insurance man of the coast, and Geo. E. Fish, traveling for Crane & Co., of Portland. Their time in the city was much to short to suit all of us.—Jefferson Review.

**RESOURCES OF FRANCE TO BE
TOLD IN SERMON TOMORROW**

France will be the country discussed by Dr. F. H. Geselbracht in his sermon tomorrow at the First Presbyterian church. The following facts will give advance information to those hearing the sermon, and also be instructive to others.

France contains a little over twice the area of the state of Oregon, 207,054 square miles. The population is 39,601,509, about 50 times Oregon's population. The national wealth is \$65,000,000,000.

The national debt is \$6,510,000,000, while the annual revenues are \$1,074,703,595. The army budget for 1913-14 was \$278,298,300. The navy budget for the same year \$104,238,815.

In 1914 the standing army contained 750,000 men, with 1,400,000 reserves. The war footing of the army is 4,000,000.

**TEAM OF GREYS FOUND BY
DAN WIDMER AT SPRINGHILL****Were in Front of His Home
and the Owner Has Not
Yet Been Found.**

Upon arising this morning at his home at Springhill, Dan Widmer discovered a team, with buggy, in the road in front of his place, standing alone, without driver of any one in the neighborhood. He took them to his place and put them in the barn, where they are awaiting the owner. Mr. Widmer at once telephoned in different directions, without securing any clue to the ownership. The horses are grey, with a neat buggy, the outfit looking like a livery rig, but none of the livery stables at Albany or Corvallis knew anything about the team. Mr. Widmer came to the city this afternoon and endeavored to learn something about the valuable property, but so far has failed.

Whether the team had run away, or had simply been deserted by some one who had hired the rig, is uncertain. There was nothing broken about the buggy and the horses seemed to be in good condition. It looked like a story of some kind.

**A 22 YEAR OLD GIRL
MAKES FRUIT CULTURE PAY****Starting at San Bernardino
With Five Acres She Has
Income of \$15,000.**

(By United Press)

San Bernardino, Cal., Jan. 29.—Miss Susie Stockschlaeder, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., who wears overalls while at work, is generally regarded here as the champion woman orange grower of America. She is 22 years old. A few years ago she started ranching with five acres and nothing worth mentioning growing on it, but herself. Today that land and other acreage she acquired is producing a nursery and fruit stock worth \$15,000 a year. She has 35,000 budded trees. Five thousand of them are citrus trees, ready for this spring's market. Ten thousand more of them are growing for a later market. When any of the men farmers are at a loss for information they go and ask "Susie." If they do what she says, usually they make money by it, they say. In the groves the girl wears overalls and a blue shirt, and does as strenuous manual labor as any "hand" on the place.

OPERATION ON LEBANON MAN**Enlarged Artery, Caused by Bullet at
Leadville Several Years Ago, Re-
quired It.**

C. H. Witman went to the hospital in Albany this morning to undergo a surgical operation for an enlarged artery in his left limb. It has been bothering him for some time and became in a serious condition. The trouble is supposed to have been caused by a bullet which has been in the limb for about thirty-five years, he having been shot while serving as deputy sheriff in Leadville, Colo., while making an arrest. The limb was amputated about three inches above the knee.—Lebanon E. A.

Two Millions for Alaska.

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 29.—Carrying an appropriation of two million dollars for the Alaska railroad, the urgent deficiency bill passed the senate.

Hood River.

Mrs. Harry Connaway, who has been visiting at the home of her father, J. A. Bilyeu, for several weeks, left for her home at Hood River last Friday.—Scio News. Once a resident of Albany.

Wayne Stewart made a business trip to Jefferson and nearby points this morning.

C. R. Widmer left this morning for Portland.

Wilbur Wolf went to Portland this morning to spend the week-end at the home of his grandmother.

Miss Elizabeth Ryan is spending the week-end in Salem.

**JUDGE BRANDEIS
TO BE OPPOSED****Has too Much of a Mind of His
Own to Suit Some of the
Politicians.****IS A JEW, ABLE
AND PROGRESSIVE****Being Radical in Some Things
Prominent Politicians Ob-
ject to Him.**

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate will approve the appointment of Louis D. Brandies by the closest vote any justice was ever approved with, it is reliably indicated today. A long fight, involving sectional, race feeling, senatorial traditions, and party politics is involved.

It is practically certain that the judiciary committee will hold hearings in reference to Brandies' qualifications. If unfitness is not proved, Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, is expected to object to the confirmation under the right of a senator to veto the appointment of any man in his state personally offensive to him.

President is prepared to fight to sustain the appointment. If necessary, he will enforce the senatorial courtesy privilege. Senator LaFollette favors Brandies. Senators Weeks, Sherman, and Smith oppose him. It is reported the question of presidential aspirations will enter into the consideration of these men. Racial issue is bound to intrude because Judge Brandies is of Jewish extraction.

**EASTERN PLAYERS RETURN
TO GLOBE FOR ENGAGEMENT**

The Eastern Players, which splended little company has played two previous engagements here, will return to the Globe theatre tomorrow evening for another extended run. The name of the play has not been announced, but it will no doubt be a new one.

Since leaving Albany the Eastern Players have played a long run in Roseburg, and have filled shorter engagements in towns between here and the Douglas county seat. Everywhere, as here, they have been greeted with enthusiastic houses and have always succeeded in pleasing.

The company includes six talented actors and good, standard plays are produced. Over 25 plays are in the company's repertoire.

Corvallis People.

S. B. Morris, proprietor of Rapp's confectionery store, and Mrs. Morris, were in Albany last evening on a visit to relatives and old friends. Corvallis G. T.

Doctored Piano.

Bert Davis, who has been doctoring Prof. White's piano which recently passed through a flood, caused by water pipes bursting overhead while the family were away from home, returned to his home at Albany last Saturday.—Scio News. To Corvallis, where he resides now.

**CHECKER TOURNAMENT STARTS
AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT**

The checker tournament will start tonight at the Y. M. C. A. with about 12 entries. The series will last about two weeks, when a winner will be declared from the list.

Those entered are Art McCleskey, Harold Irvine, Ernest Hornback, Fred Hofflich, Walter Patterson, Garrett, Louis Viereck, Chas. Hornback, Forrest Campbell, Dave Wieder and J. H. Ralston. Others will enter later.

Miss Zylpha Galloway went to Salem this morning to spend Sunday.

George Taylor went to Portland to attend a meeting of the Shriners.