

ON FIVE FRONTS THE ALLIES WIN

Claim to Have Secured Long
End of Five Different
Engagements.

VICTORIOUS ON WEST AND EAST SIDES

German Dens Verdun Victory
and Report Capture of 3500
Prisoners.

London, Jan. 29.—(By United Press)—It is announced that the allies were victorious on five fronts. The British raided near Neuville St. Vaast and Letransloye successfully; the French raided near Verdun; Gen. Sarrail's French, British and Serbian forces advanced at Macedonia, toward Prilep; the Russians retained their gains on a two-mile front in Rumania, on the Carpathian line, and halted an attempted German Riga offensive.

Berlin, via Sayville, Jan. 29.—(By United Press)—It is announced that the French failed to gain "one foot of ground" in the violent battle at Verdun. Four attacks were repulsed. Württemberg Landwehr entered the enemy trenches at Hartmannsweilerkopf, capturing 35 prisoners, and a machine gun.

Petrograd, Jan. 27.—(By United Press)—It is announced that 30 officers and a thousand German soldiers were captured northeast of Jakobeni on Saturday.

Berlin, via Tuckerton wireless, Jan. 29.—(By United Press)—The Admiralty announced that a German submarine sank the following vessels in the Mediterranean: January 9, a fully armed, loaded steamer of 5,000 tons; January 15, the armed British tanker Garfield, 3,800 tons, en route from Malta to Port Said carrying oil and coal. It captured the captain, January 25, an armed transport 250 miles east of Malta. A French torpedo boat convoyed the steamer. It was crowded with troops and sank in ten minutes.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
San Antonio, Jan. 27.—(By United Press)—Gen. Funston announced that Gen. Pershing is en route from Mexico, the first official announcement. Gen. Pershing is scheduled to proceed immediately to El Paso, and will be assigned to a border post as Major General.

TWO FIRES BREAK INTO A QUIET SUNDAY

The sanctity of the Sabbath was broken yesterday by the boisterous clanging of two fire alarms. Neither did a great deal of damage.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning the fire department was called out to extinguish a blaze in a house on East Water street, between Main and Hill. The fire caught on its through a defective constructed chimney. The mortar burned away between the bricks, which were laid on edge instead of flat, and caught on to the woodwork. Little damage was done. The family occupied the place, which was owned by a man in Dakota named Saltveit, was advised to move out of the place because the chimney is dangerous.

At 9:30 last night another alarm announced a blaze in the pressing parlors operated by Floyd Marshall. The place was formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Mason. The cause of the fire is not definitely known, but is thought to have caught from spontaneous combustion. There were several open receptacles of gasoline setting in the place. From the appearance of the store, the fire started in the front of the building.

The fire boys made a decidedly quick response, and the blaze was snuffed out with chemicals so quickly that there was no danger of adjoining buildings catching. None of the gasoline exploded, but for a time the fire was burning brightly and lighted up the entire block. A short delay and the entire half block at Second and Ellsworth streets would have been afire.

The shack of a building belonging to the Pfeiffer estate was practically ruined. No insurance was carried on the building, but Marshall carried \$250 on the contents.

DEATH OF CAPT. CLIFTON M. BUTLER AT DOUGLAS

Prominent U. S. Officer, Formerly of Albany, After a Short Illness.

A dispatch received here yesterday told of the death of Capt. Clifton M. Butler, of the 17th U. S. Infantry, at Douglas, Ariz., where he had been stationed since soon after the recent trouble with Mexico began. He was about 37 years of age, a native of Linn county, where he spent his boyhood, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Butler, of this city. He attended Albany College, while a student taking the West Point examination, and receiving a scholarship. He became a lieutenant and last year was advanced to a captaincy, having a splendid reputation as a servant of Uncle Sam, and as well as a man, husband, father and citizen. He was an instructor at West Point for awhile, then going into active service, stationed at a number of prominent points. A son was killed by a horse last year, dying, and was buried at West Point, where it is thought Capt. Butler will be buried.

A man of splendid character and attainments, news of his death has been received here with universal sorrow.

PRESIDENT EUGENE COM. CLUB CLAIMS MUCH

Says Eugene's Trade Is to the
Very Doors of Albany and
Corvallis.

The new president of the Eugene Commercial club, Frank Jennings, editor of the Register, certainly has a vision. He figures Eugene out as the future metropolis of the state, west to Portland, and pictures out now already the trade of the city extends to the very doors of Albany and Corvallis, declaring Eugene is as affected by any of the other cities of the valley by the recently announced depression.

As he mentioned Albany we accept the challenge. Commercial men universally say that business conditions have been as good in Albany as in Eugene or the other cities of the valley. No town in the Willamette offers better trading opportunities than Albany. This city gets business almost from the doors of Eugene, frequently from Junction City and vicinity, covering this side in that direction; and it is a noted fact that our stores are not surpassed for their up-to-date offerings in the valley.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY
Seattle, Jan. 29.—(By United Press)—Mayor Gill pleaded not guilty to the Federal indictment charging him with conspiracy to violate the Federal liquor statutes. Other accused officials are to plead this afternoon.

CITY NEWS

More Bull Tractors—C. M. Widmer, local agent for the Bull Tractor, Saturday unloaded another carload of this excellent horse-drawn farming implement. Three of the machines have been sold, and no doubt the rest of the shipment will soon go to up-to-date farmers. The gasoline tractor is fast taking the place of the faithful old farm horse and is cutting down the expense of farm operation. Where Mr. Widmer always kept six and eight horses in former times, he now has but two and has very little use for them since he goes to market in his Ford and plows and does some hauling with the tractor.

Knights Attention—Work in the third rank tonight. Four candidates. Large attendance desired. Fred Fortmiller, C. C.; H. W. Stratton, M. W.

Weather Report—Yesterday's temperature ranged between 31 and 41 degrees. The rainfall was 47 inches and the river rose to 42 feet.

College Receives Money—Wm. Fortmiller, secretary of Albany College, yesterday received a check from the First Presbyterian church of Portland as their annual contribution to the college.

Born—On Sunday, Jan. 28, at St. Mary's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neely, of Eugene, formerly of this city, a boy, their second child and first boy. All doing well.

Escaped Convict—Guard Walter Thompson, of the state prison, is in the city today looking for clues of Chester Vanderpool, who escaped from the prison trusty squad between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock yesterday. The lad, who is only about 25 years old, was sent up in 1915 from Multnomah county for from one to seven years for larceny. He had escaped once before, but only had one more month to serve on his time.

JUAREZ RIOTING CAUSES TROUBLE

Because Mexicans Would Not
Bathe They Were Not Allowed
to Enter U. S.

WERE HALTED IN MIDDLE OF BRIDGE

Women Lay Down on Street
Car Track and Hissed the
Gringos.

El Paso, Jan. 29.—(By United Press)—Five hundred Mexican men and women resumed their rioting at the Juarez end of the International Bridge this morning. They are enraged because they were not allowed to enter the United States without bathing. They threw stones and bottles at the American sentries. Several soldiers were hurt. The troops charged the crowd to the middle of the bridge and with clubbed muskets, the Mexicans were driven back. The Federal authorities announced that one Mexican was killed in yesterday's rioting, and several wounded.

Mexican women attacked David McChesney, an American reporter, tore his clothes and scratched his face. Four hundred women stormed the street cars, chasing the crews. They hissed the "Gringos." The Mexican cavalry charged the mob this morning, using whips. Shouts of "Death to the Gringos" were heard. The car company attempted to resume service, but the women lay across the tracks. All Americans were prohibited entering Juarez.

ADMIRAL THOMPSON

Astoria, Jan. 20.—W. L. Thompson of Pendleton has been appointed by Mayor F. C. Harley as admiral of the 22nd annual Astoria Regatta. The regatta this year will be held earlier than usual if present plans mature, possibly around July 4. Mayor Harley was chairman of the last two regattas, and has started the machinery in motion for the biggest and best yet for this year.

COAL BY PARCEL POST

Baker, Or., Jan. 28.—To relieve further the coal shortage situation, W. H. Ellis, a dealer, ordered the mine at Rock Springs, Wyo., to speed a shipment by parcel post. The order was received and the coal started, but the Wyoming snowstorm has stopped the mail trains, so that Mr. Ellis is still waiting for his fuel. The postage from Rock Springs to Baker is \$83 a ton. Baker has been without mail from the East for more than 30 hours.

GRANGE TEN DISCUSSED INTERESTING QUESTIONS

Notwithstanding the storm of last Saturday there was much interest in the exercises at No. 10 Grange hall last Saturday. A good dinner was enjoyed and during the day a live program was rendered. It opened with some songs and a recitation by Berenice Foley.

Interesting were the talks on the farmer and different things: first as a business man, by Thomas Froman; then as a mechanic, by Wesley Cade; as a naturalist, by A. R. McCall, and as a skilled laborer, by C. L. Shaw. "Why I Like My Home on the Farm," was discussed by Winnie Cade, Mrs. F. M. Mitchell, Miss Harriet Markham, Mrs. S. A. LaSelle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Froman, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCall and C. L. Shaw.

Mrs. LaSelle was heard in another instrumental solo, and there was a closing song.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks, when the topic will be Responsibility of Father and Mother.

STOLEN SACKS FOUND UNDER NAZERINE CHURCH

About three weeks ago C. E. Pierce, whose grocery store is at East First and Main streets, lost 30 grain sacks from his warehouse. No trace of the missing bags was seen until recently, when they were found cached under the Nazerine church, one block east of Main street on the Salem Road. Chief of Police John Catlin spent one or two evenings under the church waiting for the boys to come and get their stolen property, but they must have been frightened away. Suspicious point to certain boys, whom the police are watching.

EUGENE, COTTAGE GROVE, ROSEBURG TO BE INVADIED

Albany High School Orchestra
Leaves Today on Get-ac-
quainted Trip South.

Notice is hereby given to Junction City, Eugene, Springfield, Cottage Grove, Drain, Oakland and Roseburg that the Albany High School Orchestra of 18 pieces under the direction of Prof. E. A. Moses leaves Albany today for a week's tour of the Willamette and Umpqua Valleys. Said cities are also hereby notified that they will be treated to one of the best concerts ever presented by a high school organization, and they may feel assured of getting their money's worth when they attend.

In their concert given in this city recently a packed house was wildly delighted with every number. Prof. Moses has trained his orchestra to a fine degree, and it plays such offerings as "The Bohemian Girl," a grand opera selection, and other high class overtures, intermezzos, waltzes and popular selections with a dash and finish that would do credit to any professional organization in the state.

In the specialty line will be found Miss Velma Anthony, who plays the cello, and who sings with a clear, sweet voice. Miss Lena Tobey whistles like a canary bird, and will please other audiences with her innocent, modest manner as well as she did her home folks. Prof. Moses is a master of the cornet and produces some beautiful tones from his instrument. It is a well-balanced program and will be enjoyed wherever it is given.

The trip is not to raise money. In fact, the students and faculty of the school will be pleased if they come out even. The purpose is to get acquainted with people in other cities in the state and to carry the good wishes of Albany high school outside of the confines of their own town. The orchestra will be guests of the students of other schools in some of the places they visit. Miss Jessie Painter will chaperone the girls of the party.

ALBANY HIGH BEAT THE CRACK SILVERTON TEAM

Ran Away With the Team That
Had Won 7 Out of 8
Games.

Winning seven games out of eight defeated only by Salem high, then only by one point, the crack Silverton high school team struck the real thing Saturday evening when Albany high was met on the gym of the junior high school, with a gallery full of rooters. The previous basketball "dope" gave the game to Silverton by a good margin; but Albany shattered it to pieces by winning 42 to 22. By the loss of a couple of good members it was thought the team had been greatly weakened, but the substitutes did splendid work, and the team worked together like a clock, taking the lead in the start and holding it, steadily gaining. The first half ended 21 to 13. The same number was made by Albany in the second half, Silverton falling down to nine, the fast guarding of Neborgall and Bilyeu being too much for them. These men in addition threw five baskets, Neborgall three and Bilyeu two. King led in points, making just half, 21, eight baskets and five from the foul line. Ellis, center, made ten points, and Moore one.

For Silverton Duane, forward, was the star, making 16; Pitman, forward, four; Bristol, center, two. The guards were Brame and McDell, neither scoring.

Prof. H. C. McDonald, of the Y. M. C. A., officiated as scorer.

The splendid showing puts the team on the map for the valley championship.

SUGGESTED TURTLE-BACK DIAMOND

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 29.—(By United Press)—The surface plan of the Polo grounds in New York was suggested by a housewife in Oak Cliff, a suburb of Dallas. Years ago when Harry Fabian, ground keeper of the Polo grounds, was playing baseball here, he was going home after a game in which the local grounds proved almost hopeless because a slight rain had not drained off properly. Fabian noticed a cottage, the roof of which was shaped like a saucer. He studied it for a while, then developed the idea of the famous "turtle-back" diamond. He built the first one in Dallas in 1890. Later he built similar grounds in Galveston, Atlanta, St. Louis, New Orleans, Marlin and New York.

LEAK PROBE CASE RESUMED IN N. Y.

Broker Fiske Denied All Know-
ledge of Any Leak Thru
U. S. Officials.

WANTS LAWSON IMPRIS- ONED FOR PERJURY

Records Show That No Cabinet
or Other Government Officer
Invested in Stocks.

New York, Jan. 27.—(By United Press)—Pliny Fiske, broker, testified in the leak probe case. He categorically denied receiving leak information from a cabinet member or splitting the leak pool with Secretary McAdoo. He suggested that the committee imprison Lawson as a perjurer. Fiske said the office records showed no dealings with cabinet officers nor other government members during the leak period.

ALSO IN WASHINGTON

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 29.—(By United Press)—Rep. Halsey's "bone dry" bill came before the house today for final action. It was considered certain that it would pass easily.

U. O. TO HAVE PIONEER PAGEANT IN JUNE

On June 1 the University of Oregon will give a pageant on Kincaid field that promises to attract wide attention. It will feature the early lives of the pioneers of Oregon, with their hardships and suffering. It is to be under the general supervision of Prof. Reddie. The act will contain about 400 persons, others as well as students, and the field is to be specially arranged and decorated for the event. There will be nature dances, dance of forest shadows, of the waves, of desert colors, a gold strike scene. Here is something that will thrill one:
Gold! Gold! Gold!
Flashing bold in my hand I hold.
Around my head its waves are rolled.
About my body lies fold on fold:
Ho! Hark to the song of gold!
See the flash of the dance!
Up, ye gallants, up, be bold,
Follow the lure of the dance of gold.
Follow, follow the glittering gold.
Follow the dance of gold.

Watt Shipp, of Salem, returned in this city.

PROMINENT YOUNG COUPLE ELOPE IN AUTOMOBILE

A romance was suddenly culminated Friday when Floyd Shortridge and Miss Belle Thompson, two well known young people, quietly drove to Vancouver, Washington in the Shortridge car and were married. The news broke here yesterday and was a complete surprise to the friends of both. Their engagement has been known for some time but it was not thought that their marriage would take place so soon.

Miss Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson, of Mill City. She has resided in this city for some time and has scores of friends to wish her happiness. Mr. Shortridge is the son of R. E. Shortridge, proprietor of the Pullman restaurant, and came to Albany from South Dakota about two years ago. He is a salesman for the Overland Automobile agency.

Upon their return to this city they will make their home in the Thompson residence on East Fourth street.

PEACE DEBATE TONIGHT AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock, there will be a debate worth hearing, and all are invited to attend and hear four Albany men talk on the following question:
Resolved that President Wilson's attempt to secure peace in Europe is inopportune.
Affirmative—Fred Dawson and Raymond McClain; negative, E. L. Humphrey and Clarence Hickok.
Rev. W. S. Stewart, a popular preacher of Independence, will give a short talk on 20th century Christianity.

ALBANY PEOPLE RETURN FROM LOS ANGELES TRIP

City Has 100,000 Visitors, a
Place of Warmth and
Chills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ralston have returned from Los Angeles, where they spent several months. Mr. Ralston has learned some interesting things in reference to that sunny country, where people go for the benefit of their health and to avoid the rigorous winters of Montana and other states. Though the fiddle of the days are warm and sunny the evenings and nights are cold and disagreeable, offering a big change that breeds pneumonia and gripe, and there are many deaths there from the former. Not enough attention is paid to the warmth of buildings, making it unpleasant, as well as unhealthy, for visitors. There is probably as much sickness there as anywhere in the country. There are about a hundred thousand visitors in the city this winter from all over the United States, more, perhaps, than usual. Prices are reasonable. One can get a good, modern apartment for \$30 to \$40 a month and do one's own house-keeping or take one's meals wherever one pleases.

DISTRICT CONVENTION B. Y. P. U. HELD SUNDAY

Interesting Meeting of Sunday
School Officers Held at
Lebanon.

The district convention of the Baptist Young People's Union Association was held yesterday at Lebanon. Eight delegates represented Albany, Salem, Brownsville, Lebanon, Palestine, Tallman and other places had representatives.

The afternoon was spent in a business session and a discussion of the rules which should govern the conduct of the local unions during the next six months.

The next meeting will be held the last week in June at Palestine. The officers of the association are: President, John Bailey, Palestine; vice-president, Mary Irvine, Albany; Secretary-Treasurer, Edith Dunlap, Brownsville.

DEATH OF MRS. KLINE

Corvallis, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Emma T. Kline, widow of the late S. L. Kline, died at her home in Corvallis Sunday morning as a result of myocarditis which had confined her to her home for the past three months. She is survived by a son, Walter H. Kline, of Corvallis, and a daughter, Mrs. E. A. Taylor, of Portland.

The funeral will be held in San Francisco Wednesday and interment will be in Peace Cemetery, where her husband was buried a few years ago.

CITY NEWS

Married—

Levi I. Kenagy and Miss Mary Brennenman, of North Albany, were married Saturday at the home of Rev. C. R. Gerig. The only witnesses to the ceremony were Mrs. Dan Brennenman and D. H. Brennenman, brother and brother of the bride. Mr. Kenagy is an employee of the local postoffice, the employees of which are today enjoying a large box of oranges at the expense of the groom.

Returned Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Myers, of near Lebanon, returned home yesterday afternoon after a visit at the home of Mrs. Myers, mother, Mrs. Michelson.

K. C. Initiation—

W. A. Barrett was in Portland yesterday to help initiate a large class into the council of Knights of Columbus of that city, during the day. About 40 candidates took the work. A banquet with nearly 200 present followed. Wm. Eagles also attended.

Music Teachers' Meeting—

Next Saturday, February 3d, the music teachers of Linn, Lincoln and Benton counties are to meet in Albany College Chapel at 10 a. m. The program will consist of vocal solos by Mrs. Julia Gaskill McNeal and Mrs. Frank M. Powell, violin solo by Prof. E. L. Wilson, and an ensemble number for two pianos by Miss Alice Clement and Miss Berenice Hackleman, and short reports of the annual convention of the State Music Teachers' Association given by Miss Mary Devine of Albany and Prof. W. F. Gaskins of Oregon Agricultural College. All teachers or persons interested in music are asked to come and take part in the discussions of topics of interest to musicians, and to help promote the cause of more music and better music in this state.

BONE DRY BILL CONSIDERED TODAY

Caused Warm Debate, Started
By Anderson, Author of
the Bill.

LAFFERTY OBJECTED TO FRATERNAL ORDER PROVISION

Mackey Attacked the Emer-
gency Clause, Declaring It
a Bad Precedent.

Salem, Jan. 29.—(By United Press)—The bone dry bill debate started at 10:30 this morning and continued uninterruptedly until noon. It will be resumed at 2 o'clock. Rep. Anderson said the bill's passage is the most important to the state's welfare. He reviewed the prohibitory legislation of the past four years. He said that crime records showed prohibition to be justified. Lafferty attacked the section permitting fraternal orders to import liquor for sacramental purposes. He said the secret societies can easily violate the law. MacKay attacked the emergency clause. He said no emergency existed, and that it is a bad precedent. Burton said the measure is a great economic project before the legislature. He said the abolition of slavery and the abolition of liquor are parallel economic questions. He expected the bill to certainly pass this afternoon.

Salem, Jan. 29.—(By United Press)—The bone dry bill passed the house 53 to 7.

Salem, Jan. 29.—Many important bills were scheduled to come before the state legislature today. Anderson's "bone dry" bill came before the house on a special order of business. Bowman's measure withdrawing state aid from sectarian institutions was expected to cause considerable debate. Its opponents say it is aimed especially at Catholic institutions. The bill affects all religious schools and organizations which have heretofore depended in part upon financial aid from the state. It is backed by a clause in the state constitution, interpreted to mean that no public funds may be used for such purposes. Thomas' bill prohibiting seining and net-setting in the Rogue river was of great interest to the southern end of the state. Large fish concerns are affected by it, and strong opposition has developed.

The senate gave its attention to the Farrell bill, providing for sterilization of the feeble minded. Backers of this measure declare it differs radically from a similar proposed law which was defeated by vote of the people.

SUPREME COURT CASE

Washington, Jan. 29.—(By United Press)—The Supreme Court was asked to review the case of Coronado and other mine companies against the United Mineworkers' Union, asking triple damages, totaling \$1,203,000 under the Clayton anti-trust act. It allegedly interfered with the non-union coal companies' trade. The mine-workers claimed the union was exempt because it was not a corporation.

MRS. J. E. DAVIS DIED YESTERDAY MORNING

Mrs. Margaret Turner Davis, wife of James E. Davis, died Sunday at her home, 1639 East Front street, after a lingering illness. She was 57 years old.

Mrs. Davis was born in Pleasant Hill, Pike County, Illinois, March 26, 1859. She came to Oregon in 1886 and was married Sept. 30, 1891. She first lived around Buena Vista, and later at Monmouth, going from there to Blodgett Valley. About ten years ago she moved with her family to a farm near Gray's station, living there seven years. They then moved to Corvallis, and to Albany nearly two years ago.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Percy E. Davis, who is an instructor in the Indian School at Ft. Washakie, Wyoming. She is an aunt of Mrs. W. L. Marks, of this city. One brother, Richard Turner, lives in Portland; three brothers live in Illinois and two sisters live in Missouri.

She was a lifelong member of the Baptist church, her membership being in the Monmouth church. She was an ideal Christian woman, and her demise will cause deep grief among her immediate family as well as her friends.