

COLONEL LEWIS SCORES CROZIER

Machine Gun Inventor Blames Crozier for Rifle and Munition Shortage

SAYS ITS AN OUTRAGE TO TAKE FRENCH GUNS

Hoover Gets His Statement Before Senate Committee When President Insists

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Col. Isaac Lewis, machinegun inventor, blamed Crozier for rifle and ordnance shortage and obsolete equipment.

He dramatically told the senate probers that America is fighting her battle, and not the allies, and said "It's a shame and an outrage that Americans have to beg artillery from France, who already is near bankruptcy, and bleed white." He said his gun was not given a fair trial here, but vindicated itself in Europe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—After receiving the Hoover statement, probers refused officially to recognize it this afternoon because Hoover will testify later. Hoover has been notified to appear Friday. The committee in the meantime is considering the California charges that sugar prices are too low, and refusing to raise them.

Crozier admitted publicly charges Lewis with inflaming for 15 years.

When asked what aided the ordnance department he answered "Crozierism."

He said it's the system rather than Crozier, and alleged that there is a "ring" which he had been invited to join. It has controlled gun design and production for 38 years, which prevented the development of any ordnance expert in the last 15 years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Hoover after the personal intervention of the President, introduced a statement in the sugar hearing declaring that his activities resulted in maintaining the morale of the allied nations and helped to keep sugar here under 20 cents a pound.

Wilson communicated his wish to let Hoover introduce the statement after the probers had decided to put Hoover off another week.

To Spend Winter—Mrs. L. Ulrich of The Dalles went out to Gray this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Heike Ohlitz. She will spend the winter with her two daughters, Mrs. Heike Ohlitz and Mrs. Bert Vent.

NEW CLASSIFIED

ICE CREAM BRICKS—Neapolitan Princess, 2 color, and Weatherly special 55. Orders taken until Monday noon. KENTON'S CASH STORE. 422-29

TWO NEAT HOUSEKEEPING—apartments for rent in Schmitt-Hunt Bldg., including private bath and toilet rooms. Call at First National bank. 422-29

FOR SALE—Grubbing machine. Home phone 3905. 422-25

PUBLIC MARKET—The public market will be open Monday with a fine line of Poultry and Milked baby beef. The market will remain open Mondays hereafter instead of on Tuesdays. 422-2

FOR SALE—I have for sale some six weeks old fullblood Poland China pigs. Inquire Geo. C. Richards, Bell phone 8F3L. 422-20

FOR SALE—Christmas Trees for 25 cents at Hamilton's. Not delivered. 422

SIR KNIGHTS ATTENTION—The Christmas Ceremonies of Temple Commandery will be held at the Commandery Asylum at 11:30 o'clock sharp on Christmas Day.

All Masons and their families are invited to attend this service. E. L. WIEDER, E. C. 422-24

GERMAN CONSPIRATORS SENTENCED TO PRISON

One Gets Four Years at Fort Leavenworth; Women Get 2 Years in Workhouse

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—A federal district court jury convicted Albert Carl Kelschmidt and four accomplices, of conspiracy in pro-German plots.

The band was alleged to have conspired to rob munition plants, and the St. Clair tunnel; also starting military enterprises against America and Canada.

Kelschmidt was sentenced to four years at Fort Leavenworth and given a \$30,000 fine. The other men were given two years at Fort Leavenworth and \$10,000 fines; the women two years at the local house of correction and fines.

GLOBE HAS ATTRACTIVE BILL TONIGHT AND SUN.

Jack Pickford and Louise Huff in "The Ghost House" at the Globe last night and tonight is a creditable Paramount offering.

The attraction for Sunday is Geo. Gronson Howard's seven reel epic of the underworld, "Come Through." This is a powerful, smashing play, one of the best things that Universal has done.

It comes here straight from the Broadway Theatre, New York, where the Universal Company presented it three times daily to packed houses, and where it received the unanimous approval of the entire New York press, both dailies and trade papers.

It stars Herbert Rawlinson in the leading role, in that of the gentleman crook who is forced into a marriage at midnight with a girl of fashion, whose millionaire fiance believes him to be her lover. Alice Lake plays the leading feminine role, and Roy Stewart is the millionaire banker from the West. The most unusual developments follow this impromptu marriage, every one of which upsets the ablest calculations of the ablest speculator.

Jack Conway directed the production after Mr. Howard was called East. The action is in seven reels and an added note of interest includes the elaborate cabaret dance numbers, said to be the very best ever seen upon the screen.

CHAPLIN AT ROLFE; HAROLD LOCKWOOD SUNDAY

The familiar whoops and cheers of the kids were heard at the Rolfe yesterday with the return of Charlie Chaplin in "By the Sea." It has been some time since Chaplin has been seen here and his return was welcomed by the children—both young and grown up.

Shirley Mason in "The Awakening of Ruth" a drama of romance and adventure, is pleasing.

Sunday the Rolfe will present the old favorite, Harold Lockwood in a five reel feature, "Under Handicap." Manager Cummings also announces for next week a high class bill, presenting "On Trial," a seven reel production of high merit, and the first of the war pictures, "The Germans Retreat from Arras," which has been shown at the Orpheum in Portland for the past few weeks. The picture will be shown in two reel series once a week for the next six weeks. The frightfulness and destruction of the Germans in their retreat are shown.

- AUTO ACCIDENT ON LYON
A car driven by W. B. Rus...
sell and one of the Woodworth...
jiney buses collided at Fifth...
and Lyon late this afternoon.
Neither of the drivers were in...
jured but one of the jiney's...
front wheels was smashed. The...
Russell car was also damaged.

CUSICK IS OUT FOR STATE TREASURER

Joint Senator from Linn and Lane Counties Consents to Enter Race

PARTY LEADERS CONCEDE HIS NOMINATION

Linn County Republicans Counted on for Solid Support for Local Candidate

State Senator E. D. Cusick this morning authorized the Democrat to announce his candidacy for the office of State Treasurer. This action is taken following a careful investigation of political conditions, and in response to the wishes of friends in various parts of the state.

"I feel thoroughly capable of assuming charge of the funds of the state," said Mr. Cusick, "but that part of the duties of the office is, in my opinion, not so important as the work which the state treasurer will have as a member of the board of control. This board has charge of all state institutions and as I have always taken a deep interest in matters of this kind, feel that I am qualified to perform the duties with satisfaction to the public. I am strongly in favor of making the rural credits law operative and will use my influence to bring this change about just as soon as possible."



Senator Cusick is at the present time president of the Oregon State Bankers' association, and joint senator from Linn and Lane counties. He was chairman of the Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives in Linn county and both were handled in splendid style.

As president of the Cusick bank, Mr. Cusick has made a large circle of friends in Linn county and his supporters are counting upon the solid backing of the Linn county republicans. They urge united support not only because of his peculiar qualifications for the office but as a matter of common loyalty to a Linn county man who is seeking a state office.

Reports have been received from Salem, Eugene and Portland and other sections of Western Oregon, and unless all signs fail Senator Cusick is at this time a strong favorite in the race for State Treasurer. The party leaders are almost a unit in conceding that he will be nominated, and only a complete shift in public sentiment can prevent his success in the primary fight.

I. W. W. SHIPPED POISONED ROCK SALT

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Federal agents charged that I. W. W. agents shipped rock salt containing poisons and germs from St. Louis to Southwest citizens. They said the evidence was obtained in recent raids on headquarters.

Here on Business—J. W. Swank of Tangent was in town today on business.

CITY NEWS

R. C. Rooms Closed Monday—The Red Cross rooms will not be open on Monday or Tuesday on account of Christmas.

No Drill Monday Night—Monday evening being Christmas Eve the Home Defense League will not drill until Monday evening, Dec. 31.

To Spend Holidays—Marshall Woodworth arrived home this morning from Seattle to spend the holidays. Bert Stevens and Edwin Fortmiller will arrive home tomorrow.

On Way to Lebanon—Miss Mildred Garland of U. of O. was in Albany last night on her way to Lebanon to visit her parents.

Here From Plainview—Mrs. James Nichols of Plainview is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. E. Olin.

To Visit Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Devaney will leave tomorrow for Roseburg to spend Christmas with their daughter.

Attend Turkey Shoot—W. G. Ballack and C. G. Doddele went to Scio today to attend a turkey shoot.

Barber Shops to Close—The local barber shops will remain closed Christmas. They will, however, stay open until 10 o'clock Monday evening.

No Paper Christmas—The Democrat will not publish a paper Christmas. All Christmas day ads should be in the office before 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Machine Breaks—The Democrat regrets that it has been late the past two nights on account of a part of the linotype machine breaking, considerable time having to be taken each day to make the repairs.

Will Close for Xmas—The Albany Furniture factory will close for the holidays and remain shut down until Thursday morning. All employees will have a holiday during this time.

Returned From School—Miss Florence Ralston, who is teaching school in Oregon City, arrived home this morning and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ralston.

Halsey Visitor—Miss Hazel Strala, of Halsey, stopped in the city yesterday.

Rebekahs Entertain—The Rebekahs held their annual Christmas tree and entertainment last night. A fine program was given, the presents given from the tree, a delicious lunch enjoyed and a good time enjoyed generally.

Home From San Francisco—Foley Sawyer arrived home last night from San Francisco to spend the holidays with his parents.

To Visit Parents—Miss Zina Myers, Miss Olive Robb, and Miss Maudie Miller, teachers in the local schools, went to Eugene this morning to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

To Spend the Holidays—Miss Louise Danalls and Miss Hazel Cowan went to Portland this afternoon to spend the holidays. Miss Danalls will visit her aunt, Miss Cowan will visit at the home of her brother Leland.

Hamilton Doll Winners—The winners of the letter writing contest at Hamilton's store have been announced. The following are the numbers which won the 12 dolls: 164, 52, 39, 61, 105, 34, 139, 87, 80, 180, 49.

Gun Club Shoot—The Albany Gun club will hold a big turkey shoot at the club traps Thursday, December 27. Those taking part will be divided into three classes to give them all an equal chance for winning.

Program at Library—A musical program will be given Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the public library, consisting mostly of anthems and Christmas songs. D. O. Woodworth has loaned a Victrola for the occasion.

STRONG TEAM TO MEET SOLDIERS

Classy Aggregation of Football Stars to Go Against 5th Company Tues.

"BUTTS" REARDON, ALL-COAST QUARTER LISTED

Fast and Snappy Game for Benefit of Soldiers Will Be Seen on Round-Up Field

The big football game Tuesday, Christmas Day, is an assured fact and part of the Fifth company team is in the city now. Ten men arrived this morning from Fort Canby and the rest will arrive by Monday.

Walter Hecker and Conrad Meyer, who have been assisting in getting a team together which will oppose the soldiers, have a most formidable aggregation lined up, and it is certain that the artillerymen will have their hands full.

The squad which will oppose the Fifth company will contain such men as "Darkhouse" Newman and "Butts" Reardon, of this year's O. A. C. team, as well as Raymond Archibald, of the same team. Other former O. A. C. stars who will play are Herman Azralam, Edmund Anderson, Prof. E. A. Hudson, Pete and Paul Miller who have arrived from Seattle, will be seen smashing into their former team-mates in their characteristic manner, only more so.

The game will probably start at 2:45 o'clock. The Round-Up grounds will be the scene of action, and the admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for school children. The proceeds of the game will go to the Honor Guard girls' fund, after paying the expenses of the soldiers from Fort Canby to Albany and return.

Monday afternoon the high school band will play on the downtown streets and the Honor Guard girls will sell tickets to the game. The committee urges everyone to buy a ticket and if they cannot go to the game, give the ticket to someone else. The soldiers will get the benefit of the whole thing, anyway.

At least two teams of veterans have been secured by the All-Stars to oppose the soldiers. The plan is to work part of the men during each quarter, and the Ft. Canby boys will find fresh recruits against them at all times.

Just glance at this array: Clint Archibald, A. H. S. and Willamette University; Raymond Archibald, A. H. S. and O. A. C.; Roland Allen, and Forest Eaton, A. H. S.; Rockwell Simpson, A. H. S.; Prof. E. A. Hudson, O. A. C.; Prof. H. C. Clifford, University of Pennsylvania; Herman Abraham, O. A. C.; Doc Moore, Corvallis H. S.; Walter Hecker, Paul Miller, Pete Miller, Conrad Meyer, Fritz Michelson, Francis Beals, A. H. S.; Sanford Archibald, A. H. S. and 91st Division; Jay Willard, A. H. S.; Edmund Anderson, A. H. S. and O. A. C.; Meyer Newman and Butts Reardon, Portland H. S. and O. A. C.

The Fifth Co. team is composed of the following former Albany high school and Albany college players: Blyen, Eastburn (Capt.), Ed Tracey, Davis, Huston, Lillard, Cade Thacker, Sprenger, Tolles, Gibson, Endicott and two or three others.

Dawson Gives Tickets—The theatres will be open to all army and navy men in uniform during the holidays. Fred Dawson will give war tax tickets to all the boys going to the show who call for them at his place of business.

To Spend the Week—Mrs. Albert Senders and children went to Portland this morning for a week's visit with Mrs. Senders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Basinski.

Went to Eugene—Mrs. R. J. Hartsock and children went to Eugene this morning to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Hartsock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Axtell.

SHERIFF BODINE DECIDES NOT TO BE CANDIDATE

Definitely Announces Decision; Joe Frum and E. M. Kendall May Be Candidates

Sheriff D. H. Bodine this morning announced that he would not be a candidate for reelection in the coming primaries which will be held next June. Mr. Bodine would make no comments as to why he will not run again, but stated that he has other plans in view which will prevent him from making the race again.

Mr. Bodine is serving his third term as sheriff of the county and has given good satisfaction as a peace officer and has filled the office of tax collector with efficiency.

Mr. Bodine comes from a pioneer Linn county family, was born not far from Albany and is well known in all parts of the county. His decision not to be a candidate again will be received with regret by many of his friends who have urged him to make the campaign.

With Mr. Bodine out of the race the question as to who will succeed him arises. So far there are but two prospects in view. One is C. M. Kendall, who was defeated in the primaries last year and who served as a deputy under Sheriff Bodine at one time.

The other is Joseph R. Frum, of Lebanon, the present well known deputy in the office. Mr. Frum has received many encouraging assurances from a large number of republican leaders, but has not yet definitely decided to enter. It is generally understood, however, that he will be an active candidate.

It is not known who will be the nominee on the Democratic ticket, no one having come forward up to the present.

Del Smith has, however, been mentioned as a possible candidate.

BROWNSVILLE MAN DIES WHILE WAITING FOR TRAIN

While waiting for the train at Brownsville this morning Henry Johnson, son of a well known pioneer family of Linn county, died suddenly. He was about 45 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were on their way to Portland and were to meet their daughter, Miss Golia Johnson, who had been visiting with Miss Florence Hunter in this city while she was taking the teachers' examination. Miss Johnson was on the way to the train when she heard of her father's death.

Mr. Johnson had been strong and in good health, and his death is a great surprise. He was born near Brownsville, where his father took up a claim in the early days on Johnson Creek, which was named after him. One brother, Ed Johnson, resides on a place nearby.

Jay Miller Here—Jay Miller arrived home yesterday from Missoula, Mont., to visit his parents.

Here From Halsey—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Halsey were visitors here yesterday.

Went to Salem—Mrs. W. B. Chance went to Salem this morning on business.

MASTER MASONS ATTENTION—Members of St. Johns Lodge and their families have been cordially invited to attend the Christmas observances of the Sir Knights of Temple Commandery No. 3, at the Masonic Hall, 11:30 sharp on Christmas Day.

JOHN R. PENLAND, W. M. 422-24

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind help and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved mother. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MR. JOHN SMITH, MRS. ELIZABETH SMITH, MR. FRANK SMITH and WIFE, MR. ALBERT REISE and WIFE

Marriage Licenses—Licenses to wed were issued today to Lee W. Putnam, 20, and Eliza C. Barker, 18, both of Brownsville. Also to Richard C. McGee, of Corvallis and Geneva M. C. Casterline, of Albany.

GREAT BATTLE IS ON IN PETROGRAD

Four Army Corps Refuse to Take Orders from Bolsheviki And Fighting Starts

RENEWED FIGHTING AGAINST GERMANY POSSIBLE

Rioters Take Over Roumanian Front Despite Opposition of Bolsheviki

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—A great battle in the Petrograd streets is reported. Four army corps refused the Bolsheviki orders to leave the city, and the Bolsheviki sent other troops against them.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 22.—It is reported that Ukrainians united under General Tcherbatheff, have broken over the Rumanian and southwestern front.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 22.—Ukrainian troops have taken positions along the border, where their Cossacks are mobilizing. They are issuing their own money, and a complete independent government has been started. The soldiers and workmen's committee at Kiev is reported to have declared its support of Ukrainians.

MRS. MARY BEARD DIED AT ROSEBURG

Word was received in the city this morning that Mrs. Mary Beard, wife of Joseph J. Beard, died in Roseburg Thursday morning. She was about 70 years old and, while her health had not been the best, her death was sudden. She passed away about 10 o'clock in the morning, apparently while sleeping.

Mrs. Beard lived near Tangent for about 30 years prior to her departure for Klamath county seven years ago. Most of that time has been spent near Merrill, but Mr. and Mrs. Beard moved to Roseburg last month to be near children at that place. She was well known in Linn county.

She leaves, besides her husband, two daughters and one son by a former marriage, Mrs. Allie Andrews, of Klamath Falls; Mrs. Trixie Fisher, of Roseburg, and Ben Morgan, of Roseburg. She also leaves three stepchildren, Prof. Harry Beard, of Corvallis; Mrs. M. C. Jenks, of Tangent, and J. I. Beard, former clerk in the local freight office but now agent for the S. P. Co. at Klamath Falls.

RED CROSS TOTAL GROWS WITH NEW RETURNS

The total number of new members of the Red Cross up to noon today was 2580, with 722 new members returned to the committee this afternoon.

The sum of \$30.50 was raised in Sunrise addition, one old man who had only 25 cents sold enough turnips to take out a membership ticket.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK; HUNDRED MEN LOST

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—The admiralty announced that a British boarding steamer "Stephen Furness" was submerged. Six officers and 95 men were lost.

Unveiled Portrait—Dr. Wallace Howe Lee returned from Portland this afternoon, where last evening he unveiled a portrait of his brother, E. Trumbull Lee, at the First Calvary Presbyterian church. Dr. Lee's brother was the first pastor of the church in 1882-86. He died in Pittsburg eight years ago. Dr. Lee goes to Lebanon this evening and will preach there Sunday, Monday morning he will leave for Seattle.