

PRESIDENT WILSON TELLS RUSSIA AND OTHERS AMERICA'S WAR AIMS

Before Joint Session of Congress the President Makes
Clear Why America Is Fighting With
the Prussian Autocracy

TACTICS OF GERMAN RULERS SCORED AND
DEMAND MADE FOR LIGHT ON FUTURE TREATIES

Among Requirements Are Open Covenants; Freedom
of Seas; Reduction of Armaments; Evacuation of
Conquered Countries, And Square Deal for All.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(U. P.)—Addressing his remarks principally to the Russian people, President Woodrow Wilson today, before a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives, stated the United States' war aims. Clearly and in unmistakable terms, the President expounded the objects for which Americans are giving up their lives; which practically includes giving justice to all the nations of the earth.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In unquestionable terms, President Wilson at the joint session, stipulated the American war aims. He said the nation will continue the struggle until these are accomplished. He said, "The compelling voice of the Russian people asking for a definition of the American principles and purposes," prompted the speech. It was directed largely to Russia. It scored the German rulers' tactics, and demanded light on all future negotiations and treaties, and reiterated the demand for territorial adjustments insuring peace.

The terms "open covenants, openly reached, with no ensuing secret treaties; freedom of the seas in peace and war, except when closed by international action for the enforcement of international covenants; trade equality among the nations; consent to such a peace; reduction of armaments; impartial adjustment of colonial claims, with regard for the inhabitants' wishes; evacuation of all Russian territory, and assurances for her of an unhindered opportunity for practical, economic development; the evacuation and restoration of Belgium; the evacuation of France and righting of the wrong of 1871, (which means restoring Alsace-Lorraine); readjustment of the Italian frontier along lines of nationality; autonomous development for Austria-Hungary; the evacuation and restoration of Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro, giving Serbia access to the sea; the Balkan states' relations to be determined by friendly counsel; sovereignty for the Turkish portions of the Ottoman Empire; autonomy for other nationalities under Turkish rule; permanent freedom of the Dardanelles; independent Poland with access to the sea, and a league of nations to enforce the specific covenants."

"Americans will devote their lives and honor to realize this embodiment of justice to all the peoples and nationalities, that they may live on equal terms of liberty and safety with one another, whether they are strong or weak."

The demands did not include the elimination of Hohenzollernism. He said the Russian-German conferences were "full of perplexity, and were significant," and intimated that peace depends upon the spirit and intentions of the Reichstag resolution of last July, and the intention of the liberal leaders and their parties in Germany.

KNIGHTS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias last evening the newly elected officers for the ensuing semi-annual term were installed by Past Chancellor Richard Thom. The work was handled in a fitting manner and received the commendation of the members present. The officers installed were:

Francis M. Arnold, chancellor commander; Cleo Jenkins, vice-chancellor; Leon E. Kennels, prelate; W. J. Patterson, master of the work; Dan Johnston, master of finance; L. M. Carl, keeper of the records and seal; H. B. Cusick, master of eschequer; Earl Canfield, master at arms; Ward Cyrus, inner guard; Dr. G. E. Riggs, outer guard.

Next Monday evening Leslie E. Cronch, grand chancellor of the Domain of Oregon, will pay the lodge an official visit.

COMMERCIAL B.B. LEAGUE ADOPTS CONSTITUTION

At a meeting of the managers of the Commercial basketball league, held last night at the Y. M. C. A., a constitution was adopted.

Those represented in the league are the First National bank, The Toggery, Haver Bros., and Hixon's Bicycle shop. The teams will be picked and a schedule adopted sometime during the week. The first game will be held a week from Wednesday night and on each ensuing Wednesday night throughout the year.

ARMY DESERTER ARRESTED AT HALSEY LAST EVENING

Deputy Sheriff Taylor Wins
More Glory as Well as Re-
ward Money for Arrest

Deputy Sheriff Doug Taylor, of Halsey, is breaking into the limelight almost as often as his brother deputy, Joe Frum, of this city; the last capture to his credit being made last evening, when he took into custody Claude Duggan, who is wanted for theft at Salem.

Duggan was working on the ranch of George Palmer eight miles south of Salem. Yesterday Palmer decided to go rabbit hunting and, as soon as he was out of sight, Duggan entered the house, took a check for \$66, \$20 in currency, a six-shooter, grip, suit of clothes and got into the Palmer Ford and started south. He came through Albany but was stopped at Halsey by Deputy Taylor.

Duggan, who is about 25 years old, is a deserter from the army at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, and a reward is offered for his return to that place. Taylor will get the reward.

"He was taken back to Salem today by Sheriff Needham, of Marion county."

CAPT. ANDERSON'S TEAM WINS AT VOLLEY BALL

The business men's class held its monthly volleyball contest last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Captain Anderson's team won, after a hard fight, the score being 21 to 20. Capt. Byers' team is still in the lead, however, with 77 points in their favor, while Anderson's team has scored 52 points.

The contest is becoming very interesting and many new men are joining. Last month five Albany business men joined the class.

TRAINS RESUME PORTLAND TACOMA PASSENGER SERVICE

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—(U. P.)—The Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads have announced full resumption of Tacoma-Portland passenger service. Schedules of nine trains each way daily with full former equipment beginning tonight are announced. The curtailment was merely an emergency measure during the floods.

Transcontinental traffic is also resumed.

Baker Raises Salaries of City Employees

BAKER, Jan. 8.—Higher salaries were granted Baker municipal employees at the last meeting of the city commission. The increases range from \$10 to \$25 a month, and the lowest paid employee, the city hall janitor, now gets \$70 monthly.

LINN COUNTY GIRL WINS SHETLAND PONY

Miss Alberta Koons of Halsey has the honor of being the winner of a fine Shetland pony, awarded by Russell Hawkins of Tillamook, for the writing of an essay on, "What I Can Do to Help Win the War."

The contest was open to all students of Oregon enrolled in the upper grammar grades. There were two other ponies given away.

HIGH SCHOOL HAS 38 STAR SERVICE FLAG

A large service flag is being displayed in the high school building. The flag boasts of 38 stars, representing A. H. S. students who have been called to the colors. When the weather permits it will be removed to the flagpole in front of the building, where it will be placed directly under Old Glory.

COUNCIL HOLDS QUIET MEETING

Annual Charter Meeting Does
Little but Bring Out a Few
Recommendations

CENTRAL SCHOOL PROPERTY
AGAIN UP FOR DISCUSSION

Ancient Bicycle Law Again to
Be Enforced at Request
of Council.

Very little actual work was done by the council at the annual meeting last night. At the opening of the session Mayor L. M. Carl stated that, as all the members of the council were acquainted with the work to be done, he would forego the customary speech of recommendation. However, it is the opinion of the mayor that something should be done with the city property which is now occupied by the old Central school building. He recommended that an ordinance be prepared submitting to the people the matter of removing the building and making an attractive park out of the block, as was the original intention of the voters when the property was purchased.

Councilman Lyons stated that he was in accord with the mayor's view, and believed that the people should have the say as to what should be done.

The bid of Mr. Cohen, of Vancouver, for the Baker street improvement bonds, was accepted.

The matter of appointing the officers of the city for the next year was referred to the next meeting.

Chief Eastburn of the fire department, explained that he was having a hard time to keep men on the job, but that he was doing the best possible under the circumstances. Most of the young men of the city are in the army or navy, and the older men are expected to help out.

The police were instructed to enforce an antique bicycle ordinance which was passed in the days when bicycles were more common than now, and the traffic officer was ordered to take the names of all riders who violate the law with regard to lights, bells, riding up behind pedestrians, etc.

Dr. J. L. Hill appeared and protested against the imposition of a 15 percent penalty on delinquent paving assessments. Dr. Hill had overlooked one of his assessments, and was notified that he was taxed 15 percent from the date of delinquency. Recorder Jewelling explained that it was a state law, and that the city had no power to repeal or amend it, but the city could make an appropriation and rebate to the property owners whatever was desired. The matter was left to a committee of the whole council.

LINN COUNTY DRAFT BOARD MAKES CLASSIFICATIONS

The Linn county draft board has classified 410 questionnaires and 214 have been sent to the district board at Eugene, making a total of 624 questionnaires examined, or about one third of the total of registrants in Linn county.

The 410 have been classified as follows: Class I, 122; Class II, 6; Class III, 14; Class IV, 210; class V, 17. About 80 percent of the men in Linn county claim deferred classification.

Roseburg Home Guard Co. Drills Diligently

ROSEBURG, Jan. 8.—With 110 men enrolled, a capable corps of officers and non-commissioned officers, and much enthusiasm manifested, the local Home Guard company is drilling every Monday and Friday evening; and under Capt. F. W. Haynes is rapidly becoming proficient in military tactics. Receipt of rifles has added greatly to the interest of the men.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS STATE IN HYDE CASE

State Gets Back 9130 Acres
and 2400 Acres Fraudulently
Obtained

SALEM, Jan. 8.—(U. P.)—The supreme court today ruled on six of the seven Hyde land cases, restoring 9130 acres to the state. It held approximately 24,000 acres were obtained fraudulently but title is passed to the government. The Klamath case was delayed in appeal, so was not decided. The acreage restored to the state is: Crook, 3890.31; Linn, 600; Jackson, 2360; Lane, 160; Clackamas, 1360; Hood River, 760.

The court commended Attorney-General Brown. The decision says the conspiracy to defraud the state was clearly defined.

NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The Neighbors of Woodcraft held their regular meeting last night with installation of officers. The following were installed: Della Chance, G. N. Lydia Van Winkle, advisor; Isabelle Beeson, magician; Edna Warner, clerk; Candis McChesney, attendant; Hilka Warford, captain of guard; Mrs. Benson, I. S.; Anna Shelvik, O. S.; Lola Jenkins, musician; Mrs. W. A. McClain, banker, and Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Voss and Mrs. Campbell managers.

After the meeting a covered dish supper and social time was enjoyed.

GERMAN BLOW IN WEST IS AGAIN FORECAST IN SECRETARY'S REPORT

Teutons Busy Massing Strength for
Their Greatest Effort, Says
Baker's Summary

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(U. P.)—A gigantic German thrust on the West front, possibly their greatest assault of the war, is impending, according to Secretary Baker's weekly review. He said in it that the Germans would be sure to strain every ounce of their remaining strength. It is held that the delay in the assault forecast weeks ago is due to the time necessary to mass the German forces and supplies.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—It is announced that the third British offensive expedition has been started against the Turks. Near Shahin, Arabia, the British captured the entire force and equipment of a garrison. Active artillery at Bullecourt and Passchendaele is reported. The Germans raided the British post at Fresquieres.

Coos Bay Raises \$20,000 War Fund

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 8.—Marshfield doesn't intend to quit preparations for war if the Kaiser's henchmen do seem to be worsted. As a result of the effort by patriotic residents, a fund of \$20,000 has been appropriated by the Coos county court to the credit of the armory committee for use as needed.

EARL OF READING NAMED AMBASSADOR TO AMERICA

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(U. P.)—Universal satisfaction is expressed over the selection of the Earl of Reading as high commissioner and special ambassador to America. The appointment is revolutionary, because Reading is Jewish. This is the first time a second highest judicial official has been requisitioned for purely political and business affairs.

ENTIRE AUSTRALIAN CABINET RESIGNS FOLLOWING DEFEAT

MELBOURNE, Jan. 8.—(U. P.)—The entire Australian cabinet has resigned as a result of the recent defeat of conscription. Honorable Tudor, former trade minister, has been asked to form the new ministry.

FRANK ELLSWORTH CROWNS IN SANTIAM RIVER MONDAY

Former Albany Man Slips Into
Santiam and Is Carried Down
Before Help Arrives.

MILL CITY, Jan. 8.—Frank Ellsworth, an employee of the Hammond Lumber company, was drowned here Monday morning. He was doing repair work along the bank of the river near the mill, when he accidentally fell in and was unable to swim against the strong current of the Santiam.

Mr. Ellsworth, who was about 40 years old, has been living near Lyons with his wife and four children. He is a son of Dan Ellsworth, who is employed in the Meier & Frank store in Portland.

Frank Ellsworth is well known in Albany, where his father lived for many years, and where he made his home prior to going to Lyons. He was a member of the Maccabee lodge of this city, and had many friends here.

The exact nature of the accident has not been learned here yet, but it is said that he was wearing high rubber boots and a slicker which made it impossible for him to save himself against the swift current of the river. It is reported that the body has not been recovered, and if this is so it might be some time before it is located. The Santiam river is full of fallen trees, and if the body caught in the roots of a snag in the bottom it will be impossible to locate it until low water next summer.

Elmer Ellsworth, a brother, came up from Portland to investigate the accident, and another brother went to Mill City today from Eugene.

U. OF O. GOING IN STRONG FOR WARFARE

EUGENE, Jan. 8.—Visitors to the University of Oregon within the next few weeks will notice scores of young men in overalls swinging picks vigorously. Behind them will be great piles of Oregon clay, and they will be looking down into deep ditches several feet wide.

Drainage? No. Irrigation? Farming? No; it will be members of the University of Oregon battalion in training for future service wherever the country calls them—in all probability on the sodden fields of Flanders.

This overall pick and shovel type of warfare is the idea of Colonel John Leader, veteran of four wars, survivor of the great battle of the Somme, who has come to the University from England as commandant of the cadet corps. Colonel Leader will make the training on the campus approach as near to actual warfare as possible. Besides a large supply of picks and shovels, he has already laid in a lot of barbed wire which will be erected into entanglements just as it is often done on the battlefields. A dugout will be constructed to accustom the men to that sort of thing. So far as it is possible, the new commandant will make the undergraduates entirely familiar with the war-conditions in Europe, so that they will be fitted to become officers of the national army.

The first work will be learning sufficient infantry tactics to pass an army's officer's inspection. After this examination, Leader hopes the University will be designated a reserve officers' training camp. He expects an enormous demand for second lieutenants about the first of April.

Military science has been made a department of University work, and everything has been made to conform. Many classes have been rearranged as a result for every male student is compelled to drill and attend a comprehensive course of military lectures.

There is additional work in other lines of military application for those desiring to attend, covering field engineering, topography, mapping, trench construction systems, trestle, frame and road making.

State Penitentiary Car Arrested—Special Speed Officer Chas. Brown, reported the arrest of the occupants of a penitentiary car this afternoon. He claims that the car was traveling at the rate of from 25 to 30 miles an hour.

WATER POWER BILL DUE SOON

To Increase Navigable Streams
and Coordinate Rail and
Water Transportation

ADMINISTRATION MEASURE
SEEKS TO SETTLE FIGHT

Commission to Include Three
Cabinet Members and Ex-
ecutive Officer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(U. P.)—The administration water power and development bill to increase the navigable streams, coordinate rail and water transportation, and tremendously expand the national resources by harnessing the streams, is ready for introduction. It embodies the ideas of President Wilson and Secretary Lane and other leading conservationists, and seeks to settle the ten-year fight over the control of streams, preserving the public's rights perpetually but giving the public the benefits of their development, under the direction of a commission comprising the war, interior and agricultural secretaries with an executive officer named by the President, who is empowered to license the construction of dams, reservoirs and power sites for 50 years, with a rental fee. It empowers the government to commandeer any power plant wanted for the manufacture of explosives.

Camp Lewis Officers' Training Camp Starts

CAMP LEWIS, Jan. 8.—Work at the officers' training camp started in earnest today, when the 700 enlisted men in attendance were divided into companies and batteries for instruction. There will be six infantry companies and two provisional batteries during the training period.

As in the civilians' training camps, all men here will be on a common plane. Sergeants will keep their artings only so far as pay is concerned. All non-commissioned officers have removed their chevrons.

Entirely new methods will be used in the instruction of these men, all of whom have the groundwork it required a couple of weeks to teach civilian students. Particular attention will be given to trench warfare and to combatting German attack methods.

Colonel George McD. Weeks, formerly commander of the Eighth U. S. Infantry, has charge of the camp, with a large corps of instructors under him. The men are the pick of Camp Lewis, only those with the highest recommendations from their unit commanders being considered possible timber for commissions.

Salem Cherrians Hold Big Booster Event

SALEM, Jan. 8.—Salem's Cherrians, famous booster organization, hold one of their biggest social events this evening, when the officers for the ensuing year will be installed and the annual dance held. The big events are to be given in Masonic Temple.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Montana wheat land—Just received a list of Montana land. Anyone wanting to raise wheat and help win the war, can get a bargain by applying at office of J. J. Collins Land company, Hotel Albany Building, Albany, Oregon. j8-14

FOR RENT—Modern house in good part of town. Long term lease and reasonable terms to property party. Call Bell phone 495-R. j8-14

FOR SALE—Beautiful 8-room bungalow with electric lights, city water, connected with sewer. Good well, nice lawn, corner lot. Small fruit: \$1275. Mrs. J. A. Croft, 1406 Santiam and Pine. j8-14

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Lower floor. Modern conveniences. Reasonable rent. Home phone 3205; 213 Baker St. j8-10-14