

AUSTRIA ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

Papal Advises Indicate That
Country Is Stirred By Presi-
dent Wilson's Message.

SENTIMENT IS STRONG AGAINST GERMANY

Emperor Karl Is at Odds With
Leaders; Entire Ministry
Tenders Resignation.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—The Austrian ministry resigned, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Berliner Morgenpost. The report is that Count von Troggenburg, minister of the interior, is attempting to reform the cabinet.

ROME, Jan. 21.—A papal nuncio at Vienna reports to the Vatican that Austria-Hungary is stirred by Wilson's outline of war aims and is smoldering with opposition to militarist Germany.

It is understood he described the situation as "the most critical for the Teutonic military combine" and asserted that the Wilson speech had given remarkable impulse to democratic peace ideas there; and industrial chaos of more than a local nature is reported.

Grave differences have developed between Emperor Karl and the pan-German leaders. It is reported that the Kaiser is trying to smooth out the difference by supporting Foreign Minister von Kuehmann against von Buelow, whom the Austrians hate.

DR. YOUNG PREDICTS VICTORY THROUGH MORALITY

In a striking sermon last night Rev. G. H. Young set forth the position of American young womanhood in this war. The virtue and strength of womanhood is the rampart of our civilization, he said. The collapse of proud and haughty Greece and of imperial Rome was caused by the downfall of their womanhood. Germany cannot win the war because under militarism the women of Germany are living their grip on morality. Their moral ideals and standards are breaking down. Dr. Engel, of Berlin, in an article in the Voorwaerts, discusses this terrible condition. America will win the war because of the virtue and sacrifice of her Christian womanhood.

Next Sunday Rev. Young's theme will be, "The Model Husband and Father." He has announced a prize for the best letters describing this model man. The public is asked to write him this week. A prize will also be given the Sunday following for the best letter on the "Model Wife and Mother."

Returned Home—Mrs. Henrietta Brown returned home Saturday evening from a several weeks' stay in Portland.

FIFTH EPISODE OF WAR PICTURES AT THE ROLFE

The "stage struck" girl will find something for her enlightenment, in Dorothy Phillips' presentation of "Triumph," at the Rolfe theatre tonight and Tuesday. "Triumph" is the exposition of a girl's ambition to attain greatness and notoriety behind the footlights.

The fifth episode of the "Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of Arras" will also be shown. The visit of the two parties of Canadians to this city last week stimulated the interest in the war and makes these pictures more interesting than ever. Tonight the tanks will be shown.

GERMANS PREPARE FOR BIGGEST DRIVE

Six Hundred Thousand Reserves
Reach France; Allies
Assume First Offensive.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Six hundred thousand Germans have been brought into Belgium during the past few weeks, and Belgium is crowded with soldiers and munitions, it is reported.

Amsterdam says that Austrian troops fill one entire Belgian province.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Baker announced that the allies are harassing the Teutons massed for the Western assault, taking the initiative in the pending opening hostilities on a massive scale.

The menaced Italian positions are greatly improved.

McCUMBER BILL WOULD INCLUDE OLD AND YOUNG

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Senator McCumber introduced a bill drafting into the government service all males between 17 and 62, including all railroad workers and shipyard laborers. It would also commandeer rooming houses.

CITY NEWS

On Business Trip—B. J. Hecker went to Portland this morning on business.

Recital Tonight—A recital will be given this evening at Tremont Hall by Prof. Chas. South on the violin, assisted by Miss Clement on the piano.

Will Join Husband—Miss Jesse Wells of Buena Vista is visiting at the home of C. A. Bevier before going to Vallejo, Calif., to join her husband, who is in the navy.

Former O. A. C. Student Here—S. A. Roberts of Emporium, Kansas, spent the day in Albany, and left this afternoon for Corvallis to visit old friends. He is a former O. A. C. student.

Here From San Francisco—H. D. Newton arrived this morning from San Francisco on a business trip.

Visited Prof. Brumbaugh—Chas. South returned to Albany this morning from Corvallis, where he visited Prof. Brumbaugh of O. A. C.

Visited Wife—C. E. Brace, ticket clerk at the Oregon Electric depot, spent Sunday in Portland with his wife.

To Attend Shriners' Ceremonial—Dr. W. R. Bilyeu, Fred Weatherford, R. E. Mason, Geo. Taylor and F. M. Redfield went to Portland this morning to attend the Shriners' ceremonial.

Went to Portland—Earl Davis went to Portland this morning in the interest of the spruce production.

On Business Trip—Sheriff D. H. Bodine went to Salem this morning on official business.

On Way Home—Miss Alice Bennett of Gatz's visit to Miss Reba Bevier here Saturday on her way home from Portland.

Fere From Portland—Bill Batis of Portland spent the weekend here with his parents.

On Business Trip—Mrs. G. W. Kotbe went to Salem this morning on business.

Over Sunday Visitor—C. H. Corson, manager of the Bell Telephone company at Cottage Grove, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Walter M. Parker.

Has Picture of Disaster—H. R. Worth this morning received a photograph of a drug store in Halifax, N. S., in which his brother, Vernon J. Worth, is interested. Every plate glass window in front of the store was blown in and three men are shown standing in the frames. Some of the back lights were also smashed, about the only thing remaining being an electric light globe. The terrible effects of the explosion of the munition ship is clearly shown in this building, which was on the edge of the fire district.

LID NAILED DOWN TIGHT IN EAST

Fuel Administrators Take Mat-
ters in Their Own Hands and
Close Business Houses.

MORE THAN HALF MILLION MEN IDLE

Factories Working on Govern-
ment Orders Are Excepted
From the New Order.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—State fuel administrators under Garfield's order clamped the lid tight on industry in Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky today.

At the last minute local administrators took matters in their own hands and exempted all factories working on government orders.

More than half a million are idle in these states. The saloons are all closed, and the only things obtainable were reading material, medicine, laundry and food. Amusement rooms are used to sleep in. Drugstores are open for the sale of medicine only.

RUSSIAN PEACE SITUATION STILL UNSETTLED

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—It is reported that Trotsky, before leaving Brest Litovsk last week, told Kuehmann he mustn't consider the negotiations discontinued, declaring they will be resumed within a week.

Berlin newspapers say he must then accept or reject the Teuton demands, or negotiations will cease.

Germany is jubilant over the Ukrainian pact. The Ukrainian decision to act apart is a severe blow to the Bolsheviki hopes.

Trotsky previously stated that he couldn't allow the Ukrainian delegates to treat independently the question of occupied territory. But they did so anyhow.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Berlin reports that Krania agreed with Germany on a separate peace basis.

OFFICERS OF LOCAL D. A. R. ARE NAMED

In the item appearing on the social page Saturday in regard to the election of officers of the D. A. R., the following names were inadvertently omitted: Historian, Mrs. R. E. Mason; chaplain, Mrs. H. S. Logan; corresponding secretary, Marian Anderson; chairman of board of directors, Miss Ella Meade.

Visited Parents—Ralph Kenton of Portland spent the week end here with his parents.

Here From Portland—Mrs. Nettie Taylor Kloh, of Portland, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Noble.

SUNRISE WILL ORGANIZE RED CROSS AUXILIARY

An auxiliary to the Linn chapter American Red Cross, will be organized in Sunrise at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Warner. There are many ladies living in that end of the city who belong to the Red Cross, and an organization out there will make it more convenient for them in carrying on the work of the society.

Every lady of that section of Albany is asked to be present at the organization and to take an active part in making the new auxiliary a success. Only through the united, whole-souled cooperation of all the people can the best work be accomplished, and all are urged to be present and give their best efforts to helping make the boys in the trenches comfortable and to helping supply necessary materials for the comfort of the wounded.

MOVIE SERMON DECLARED SUCCESS LAST NIGHT

Opinion Is That Pictures Are
Splendid Adjunct in Moral
and Religious Work.

The moving picture machine as an adjunct to church work was amply demonstrated last night at the Methodist church by Dr. George H. Bennett when, for the first time in this city the experiment was tried out. The church was packed from altar to gallery, and the idea was pronounced a great success.

The feature picture, "The Faith of Sunny Jim," in which Bobby Connelly stars, was shown, and Dr. Bennett based his sermon along the same line—"Faith Based in Science and the Bible." The thought was brought out that faith in one's best ideals should not be disturbed unless something better can be given. Santa Claus was referred to as a beautiful allegory attesting to God's benevolence. He is dear to the children because he emphasizes gift making and makes their sympathetic and binds them into a great, universal guild.

HALSEY TEACHER SUDDENLY LEAVES WORK; NO TRACE

HALSEY, Ore., Jan. 21.—(Special to the Democrat)—Miss Mignon Swanson, aged about 25 years, has disappeared and her whereabouts since Friday evening are unknown. She left her school Friday evening, but this morning when the children arrived they found no teacher. She left no word and all efforts to find trace of her so far have failed. It is known that she was not very strong and that she did not like her work, but no reason can be assigned for his disappearance.

REGISTERED NEWLY MARRIED MEN MUST SERVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—General Crowder announced that registered men married since May 18th will not be exempted. He instructed federal agents to appeal to district boards all cases where local boards granted these exemptions for dependency.

He also announced that draft registrants will not be permitted to enlist in the allied armies pending a call to the American service.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY ANGRY AT COUNTY'S GRAVEL CABLE

It is reported that the company running steamboats on the river between Portland and Corvallis is angry over the cable which extended from the Linn to the Benton county shore in the river at the foot of Jackson street in this city, and that the company may sue for an injunction to forbid the county to operate in dredging rock from the river for road purposes.

The trouble seems to arise from the fact that recently one of the boats started to back down the stream while a new workman at the rock crusher was greasing the pulley on the rock bucket, the cable being out of the water for the purpose.

The workman stated that the boat gave no warning, while the captain says he whistled. The cable was let down without the boat's touching it.

A week ago Sunday the cable was either cut or pulled loose from its moorings on the North bank. The exact trouble had not been learned yet, but workmen were busy today getting the cable out for inspection.

County Commissioner J. D. Irving stated this afternoon that the cable is always let down on the bottom of the river at night and that the boat has never run into it.

TWO GOOD ATTRACTIONS AT THE GLOBE TONIGHT

Two good features are presented to the theatre going public at the Globe tonight. Louise Glann, queen of the Vampire actresses, will be seen in an interesting Triangle play, "Golden Rule Kate," and the old favorite, Charlie Chaplin, will cavort in "The Adventurer," one of his best comedies.

RAILROADS NEED BIG APPROPRIATION

McAdoo Says a Billion Dollars
Must Be Advanced For Nec-
essary Improvements.

OPPOSED TIME LIMIT FOR GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Does Not Believe in Govern-
ment Ownership But Thinks
Control of Roads Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—McAdoo told the senate interstate commerce committee that a billion dollars must be advanced for the railroads' improvements before they will be on an effective war basis.

He forecasted the continuation of federal control and said congress shouldn't limit the government control to any definite period, saying that financial chaos would be likely to result. He said he did not believe in government ownership, but believes in a greater measure of federal control hereafter.

He asserted that the Garfield order will probably be discontinued after 30 days.

CANADIAN GIVES INTER- ESTING TALK ON THE WAR

Although the moving pictures of the war shown by the Canadian soldiers at the Globe Saturday were not of the thrilling, hair raising battle pictures that were expected by some, the illustrated lecture given by Private W. E. Collinge, of Victoria, of the famous "Fighting Seventh" battalion, was good.

Only 6,000 feet of film were shown, of which all but one short battle scene of the worst phases of the war were eliminated. There are 15,000 feet of film taken of the Canadians but, owing to the fact that many mothers and relatives of American soldiers do not like to see the worst, all of that was left out and the lecture devoted to the educational and illustrative. Just a few feet, a company of Belgians crawling into a raid in the early part of the war, was all that was shown.

Taking the Canadian regiments from the time they left home until they reached France, Private Collinge gave an interesting account of the journey. He told about the trip, the amusements, the conditions of camp life, life in the trenches, and gave an account of how he lost his hand when, on a bombing expedition, he picked up a German bomb to throw it back, when it exploded in his hand. Lance Corporal Roy McLennon, who was with Collinge, bears 81 wounds as a result of a strappnel shell exploding near him as he lay snoring in the sun.

Especially interesting were the picture illustrations of the movements of troops and ships at the battles of Ypres and Jutland. Many other interesting things about the war were shown, and Private Collinge took time to explain, along with hospital scenes, the wonderful work the Red Cross is doing, and urged the unstinted support of that organization.

"Had it not been for the Red Cross, after I had been wounded and bleeding for three hours, I would not be here tonight to tell about it," he said.

LEBANON KNIGHTS COMING

Laurel Lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias, will be host tonight to members of the Lebanon lodge, who are coming over with three or four candidates for the local lodge to put through for the second rank. All members of the lodge are requested to be present and enjoy the fun.

HOME FROM BREMERTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. Al McClain returned home from Bremerton last evening, where they have been for the past few weeks. They had expected to remain there all winter, but neither have been well since their arrival.

LEFT ON MORNING BOAT

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perfect left on the boat for Portland this morning where they will visit their son, Hugh Perfect and family, and daughter, Mrs. Harvey Curry. Mr. Perfect expects to go on to Ione to look after his interests there.

CHAMBERLAIN INTRODUCES WAR CABINET BILL

President Opposes the Measure
and Clash Results Between
President and Senator.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—In the face of Wilson's opposition, Senator Chamberlain introduced the war cabinet bill, following a democratic conference at which President Wilson voiced his disapproval of the bill. The bill is to cause one of the most vigorous fights in the history of congress. President Wilson is calling in the leaders of both houses, apparently to frustrate the measure.

DANIELS WANT DOUBLE NAVAL ENLISTMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Sec. Daniels asked congress for legislation providing more than double the present navy enlistment, and an increase in navy aviators from 350 to 10,000.

VISITING DR. DAVIS

C. C. Davis of Calgary is here as a guest of his brother, Dr. W. H. Davis. Mr. Davis is a heavy stockholder in a corporation which is farming 1700 acres of Canadian land and the company has some of the best stock in Canada. Mr. Davis says the crop prospects for next year are good.

CITY NEWS

Glenn Willard Resigns—Glenn Willard, popular rural mail carrier, has resigned his position, making his last drive over his route Saturday morning. He has entered the employ of the Albany Auto and Machine Shop, B. J. Ridders, proprietor. Mr. Ridders has installed in his shop a complete mechanical equipment, and, with more machinery coming, he expects to have the best equipped shop of its kind in the state, outside of Portland. Over \$3,000 has been invested in new machinery. Four men are now employed in the shop, which is located in the old Watson Bros. Iron Works on First street.

In Command of Company—Fifth Co., Oregon Coast Artillery, is now under the command of Lieutenant Walls, of Marshfield, and Lieut. Jensen, of Eugene. Capt. Knox and Lieut. Baker have been transferred to the commissary and supply division of the 65th Division.

Three Hoboes In—Chief of Police John Catlin, king of the hobo domain, last night had three Weary Willies locked up in his shelter on Second street. Two of them were of draft age, but carried registration cards. One was a boy of about 17. All were turned loose and sent on their way this morning.

Returned From Hospital—Robert E. Green last night brought Mrs. Green home from a Portland hospital, where she had an operation on her eye. Her right eye will be wholly saved, while the vision of the left has been partially restored. It is hoped that she will improve and gain still further sight of the left eye. For a time it was feared that she would be totally blind.

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Y. W. C. A. DRIVE STARTS TODAY

Albany Women Raising \$1000
As Part of \$4,000,000 War
Work Fund For Women.

WORK HIGHLY APPROVED BY MILITARY OFFICERS

Men to Be Assisted Through
Work Being Done For Women
Doing War Work.

The Y. W. C. A. drive for a \$100,000 fund will begin today, for Oregon outside of Portland. That city has already raised its quota, leaving \$25,000 to be raised from the state at large. Linn county's share of the fund is \$1,000, which the committee hopes to clean up by Tuesday night. If residents of other parts of the county, where there are no committees working, desire to subscribe to help this great work along, they may mail their checks to Miss Flora Mason or Mrs. J. H. Ralston, Albany. No committees will work outside of Albany.

The campaign in Linn county is being managed by Miss Flora Mason and Mrs. J. H. Ralston, and the following captains head the various committees which are soliciting funds: Mrs. Owen Beam, Mrs. L. E. Hamilton, Mrs. H. B. Cusick, Mrs. W. H. Lee, Mrs. H. S. Logan, Mrs. P. A. Young, Mrs. C. B. Winn and Miss Ada Pratt.

This morning Miss Elizabeth Fox, dean of women at the University of Oregon, who has charge of the campaign in the state outside of Portland, met the committees and captains at the library this morning and explained the work. At 11:30 she spoke at assembly at the high school and at noon she was the guest at a luncheon at the Hotel Albany where she spoke before the members of the Round Table club and the team captains.

Miss Fox explained the nature of the Y. W. C. A. war work, which is to establish hostess houses at training camps, to assist the women of France and Russia, to help the Red Cross nurses; in fact, to help the sister and daughter of every American as well as foreign born, and to help the soldier through its service to girls and women.

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WAR SAVINGS STAMP CON- FERENCE HERE THURSDAY

Hon. L. J. Simpson of North Bend, chairman of the executive committee of this congressional district for the campaign to sell war savings stamps, desires to hold a conference with the people of this county with the intention of forming a permanent organization for pushing the sale of thrift and war savings stamps in this part of the state.

A meeting for this purpose has been called to be held at the Commercial club rooms in this city on Thursday afternoon at 1:30, Jan. 24.

ATTENDED INITIATION IN EUGENE

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hurst spent yesterday in Eugene. Mr. Hurst attended the initiation of nine new members into the Phi Delta Theta sorority, of which he is a member.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FORD ROADSTER—1916 model, for sale. Ralston Major Co. j21 23

FOR SALE—1916 Oakland six in good condition; 5 good tires, bumper, spotlight and other extras. Ask for demonstration at Kenton's Cash store. j21 11