

## ROUMANIA SPURNS KAISER'S DEMAND

Ignores Germany's Ultimatum  
for an Immediate Peace;  
To Stay With Allies

## POPE LIKES WILSON'S LAST ADDRESS

Says the President is Sewing  
Good Seed Which is Already  
Sprouting in Germany.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(U. P.)—The Roumanians "disdainfully ignored" Germany's ultimatum for an immediate peace, and will "survive or perish with the allied cause," according to a message from Jassy, provincial capital, to the Roumanian ministers here.

With the Ententes on one side and the Bolsheviks on the other, isolated from friendly forces, the Roumanians are fighting harder than ever before. The Roumanians crossed the river Puth and occupy all of Bessarabia.

ROME, Feb. 13.—The Pope welcomed President Wilson's late address as "nourishing the peace seed which is already sprouting."

According to Vatican circles, he believes the responsibility is not squarely up to German militarism, which must answer Wilson. The Pope is confident that the Ententes, especially Clemenceau, will reply at an early date.

## JAIL CAUSES STEWART TO REMEMBER \$1350

If sending a man to jail will make him remember the presence of \$1350 on his person, a large number of Albany people are today wanting to be placed behind the bars for a few minutes. Judge Swan has had several applications for confinement in the county house this morning.

Yesterday when Jerome Stewart, who is being held on the charge of defrauding J. W. Hornback in the sale of property in California, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace, L. L. Swan, Judge Swan stated that he would be required to put up the restaurant, the two notes of \$1000 each which Hornback gave Stewart, and the \$1300 cash which was paid on the place.

Stewart said that he did not have \$1500, that he spent \$1000 of it and had but \$500 left. The amount was held to, however, and Stewart was taken to jail. After he had been there for a few minutes, however, he summoned Sheriff Bodine and announced that he had found \$1350 that he had forgotten about. The bail was put up and Stewart released.

## Committed to Asylum—

Sydney S. Brodie, of Albany, was today committed to the state hospital for the insane. He is 65 years old and worked as a butcher.

## NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—A nice, easy riding buggy, wheels as good as new; \$20 if sold at once. 606 E. 2d St. (1315)\*

TO EXCHANGE—Modern 9-room residence and 3 acres of choice fruits and berries, poultry equipment, on hard surfaced paved street, in flourishing Lane county manufacturing town of 2500 population, fine ornamental shrubbery, running brook on place. Fine home for retired farmer or business man, lights, water and phone. Will exchange for small farm or ranch. Apply to Box 100, Harrisburg, Oregon. (1315)\*

FOR SALE—One large span of horses. Inquire for Geo. Newman at the Hub Dye Works. (1315)\*

## ADMINISTRATION WOULD INCREASE WHEAT PRICE

Senator Gore Presents Bill  
Making Minimum Price of  
\$2.50 Per Bushel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(U. P.)—The bill increasing this year's wheat price from \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel in the local market was introduced by Chairman Gore of the senate agriculture committee. He said on himself an effective organizer in insure production of wheat already in prospect. The winter crop will be short otherwise, for the farmers in the East will plow up the wheat and plant corn. The bill would make \$2.50 a minimum, and empower President Wilson to raise it if necessary.

## SUIT FOR DIVORCE IS FILED TODAY

A suit for divorce was filed today by Bessie Davis against Wm. J. Davis. They were married Aug. 23, 1908, and three children, Lesla D., aged 8, Gordon D., aged 7, and Ruth W. Davis, aged 4, all of whom plaintiff asks to have placed in her care. Cruel and inhuman treatment is cited, and defendant is alleged to have contracted an incurable disease from other persons, which caused plaintiff to go to the home of her parents at Mill City. Plaintiff asks for \$6250 a month alimony and \$150 suit money, in addition to the children.

## FORMER ALLEMY COUPLE TO WED IN PORTLAND

Miss Ruth Rawlings left for Portland this afternoon where tomorrow she will attend the wedding of Miss Fay King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Griff King, formerly of this city, to Mr. William Russell Gibbons, who resides near Halsey. Both young people are well known in Albany having attended Albany high school. Mr. Gibbons attended the local school for three years, completing his course at Corvallis last June. He was prominent in athletics. Miss King left Albany about a year ago when her parents took up their residence in Portland. The couple will make their home on a farm near Halsey.

## ALBANY AUTO MACHINE SHOP CHANGES HANDS

Ben Ridders, who recently fitted up the building formerly occupied by the Watson Iron Works, for automobile and machine repairing, has sold his interests to Cleve Willard and W. C. Herbin. Mr. Ridders has farming and other interests to look after and found that the added duties of conducting the garage were more than he could care for.

St. Willard is well known in Albany, having lived here many years. He resigned his position as a rural mail carrier to take up his new work. He has had considerable experience in machine work. Mr. Herbin came here from Portland when the shop was first opened. He has worked in some of the largest concerns in Portland and is a thorough mechanic. With a over \$3000 worth of machinery at their disposal and other equipment for the work, they expect to build up a large trade.

## HAYS HEADS REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—(U. P.)—Will H. Hays of Indiana was unanimously elected chairman of the republican national committee. John Adams of Iowa, who was charged with pro-German sympathy, and was Hays' leading opponent, withdrew, and nominated him. Hays has proven himself a neffective organizer in Indiana. Fred Upham of Chicago was chosen the committee's treasurer.

## AMERICAN IMPORTS TO BE CURBED

New Ship Tonnage Exp. Says  
Tonnage Will Be Limited to  
Absolute Necessities

## SHIP ROOM ONLY FOR VITAL NEEDS

Imports from All Other Nations  
Must Be Cut Down; Country  
Must Prepare to Sacrifice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(U. P.)—American business men were warned by Prof. E. F. Gay, the new ship tonnage expert, that hereafter there will be little ship space for anything but war materials. The people's conception of "necessities" will change greatly as the war progresses.

Following Gay's work with the business men, shipping experts are developing plans for limiting imports. "America must understand," he said, "that there will be room only for vital needs, necessary for a strong enough word. We will use every means to avoid unexpected setbacks to business, but will not make promises."

England cut her imports from 54 million tons yearly to 26 million tons yearly, and the latter is mostly war materials.

The great bulk of the needed tonnage must come from thinning trade in allied-owned ships, and America should think now not of what the other fellow can furnish but what we can furnish. To this end, the people's conception of what are "necessities" will change greatly as the war proceeds.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AFTER NEW MEMBERS

The Knights of Pythias have started a membership campaign. Two sides have been chosen, Fred Portmiller being captain of team No. 1 and Richard P. Thom captain of team No. 2. The contest will last for several days, the losing side having to put up a supper for the winner.

## MECHANICS CAN HELP WIN WAR BY SERVING

Patriotism Requires All to Register for Shipyard Service  
at Good Pay.

P. D. Gilbert, chairman of the Linn County Council of Defense, states that registrations are coming in in fairly good shape for the shipbuilding workers, but urges men skilled in any of the desired lines to call at Gilbert Bros. store on Lyon street and sign up with him. Signing up does not obligate anyone to service, but it gives the government a line on where men in certain trades are located and gives them a chance to secure a good position if they care to accept.

As Secretary Baker has just said, the lack of ships is the crux of our problem. Whether we produce adequate supplies for our troops in France and for our allies is secondary as long as we lack sufficient ships to carry what we have across the Atlantic.

The present program for shipbuilding calls for six million tons a year, an increase of minimum if this country is to do its fair share in the war. The Shipping Board has the money, the materials and the yards to carry out this program, but it needs men. To build over 1,000 ships a year it must have an immense reserve of earnest skilled labor prepared on as fast as a plant is completed.

This week the Shipping Board plans for the immediate creation of a reserve of 250,000 skilled mechanics to be known as the U. S. Shipyard Volunteers to draw upon as their service is demanded.

Ships will win the war. To build the ships there must be an ample corps of willing, skilful workers, and these are needed at once. It is up to every man skilled in any of the trades mentioned below to register at the local office. He will be given work at his own trade, and is assured of a generous wage from the day he enters the yard.

In addition, men who are subject to the draft will be placed in a deferred class as long as they are working on ships. By helping build a ship one is as surely helping win the war as tho he were actually working a machinegun in the front.

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## GERMANS MASS TROOPS ON BORDER

Hindenburg Prepares to Flank  
Allies by Quick Movement  
Through Switzerland

## CLAIM THEY CAN SMASH SWISS ARMY QUICKLY

All Details of Invasion of Neutral  
Nation Said to Be  
Planned.

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ZURICH, Feb. 13.—After the invasion of Belgium, Switzerland is slated as the next victim. Hindenburg is massing troops and vast stores of guns against the French flank.

The Germans here are openly boasting that Ludendorff could smash the Swiss army in 50 hours, and could occupy Zurich the first day, declaring that Switzerland's ordnance is insufficient to cause trouble.

The consensus of opinion is that if Hindenburg does not attempt to cross Switzerland seeking to turn the French flank, it will be because he thinks it strategically unwise. It is reported that the Germans have all details of the invasion planned.

## GERMAN DESTROYERS SIGHTED OFF NORWAY

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 13.—(U. P.)—A number of large destroyers, supposedly German, passed Manden, Norway, speeding westward. Many submarines were seen in the vicinity of the Skaggerack lately.

## FIVE LINN COUNTY WOMEN ARE POSTMISTRESSES

Five women in Linn county are holding positions as postmistresses. They are all excellent and are doing the work as well as any man could do it. They are Miss Daisy Buckner, of Scio; Mrs. Monna M. Parr, of Crabtree; Mrs. Araminta E. Phillips, of Gooch; Ollie M. Deakins, L. L. comb, and Mrs. Anna V. Mespelt, of Thomas. All of these stations lie in the northeastern part of the county.

## Rebekahs to Entertain—

The Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a Valentine social at their hall Friday evening. Each guest is to bring a valentine to exchange. The Tangent Lodge has been invited to attend. There will be initiatory work followed by a program, to which the Odd Fellows are invited.

## EXCHANGE OF GERMAN PRISONERS HAS STARTED

BERNE, Feb. 13.—(U. P.)—The exchange of Russian and German prisoners has started, according to Berlin. One thousand Germans are now in Warsaw en route to Berlin. The prospect of a new Hindenburg offensive is causing alarm and indignation among German civilians and troops, according to reports.

## Y. M. C. A. BANQUET TOMORROW NIGHT

A "Father and Son" banquet will be held tomorrow evening at 6:30 under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at the St. Francis hotel. A special program is being prepared which will include both music and oratory.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB ENDORSES COAST HIGHWAY MEASURE

Annual Election of Officers and  
Directors Will Be Held  
March 14th.

A postponed meeting of the Albany Commercial club was held yesterday afternoon. A resolution was passed endorsing the Poindexter-Raker bill which was introduced into congress January 21, authorizing the survey and construction of three military and post highways from Canada to Mexico, appropriating \$250,000 for the surveys and preliminary work. The three roads are the Balboa Highway, leading down the coast from Port Angeles, Wash., to Tia Juana; the present Pacific Highway, from Blaine, Wash., to Calexico, and the El Camin Sierra highway from Orville, Wash., through Central Oregon and down the Sierra and Cascade mountains to Los Angeles. The matter is being urged by the Pacific Coast Defense League. The matter of raising \$150 as Albany's share of the promotion work was referred to the committee composed of E. M. Reagon, J. R. Huffert and J. A. Howard.

A communication from the Oregon Retail Grocers' association asking that Albany send delegates to the state convention which will be held in Portland Feb. 18, was read and referred to the Retail Merchants' bureau.

A committee composed of Geo. Sanders, F. M. French and W. A. Eastburn was appointed to arrange for the annual meeting and election banquet, which will be held March 4th.

Other routine business was transacted.

## PAULHAMUS CANNERY SHOWS BIG PROFITS

That the Puyalup & Sumner Fruit-growers association has made splendid financial progress since the date it was organized is indicated in a financial statement received today by W. A. Eastburn.

The statement shows a photographic copy of the note for \$1800 which was given in 1902 to start the enterprise, and the statement issued on Feb. 5th, 1918, is as follows:

Capital stock	\$ 2750
Deposits not called for	63
Undistributed earnings (cash)	5007
Preferred stock	50000
Common stock	50000
Debts—Nothing.	

## LATEST TYPE OF X-RAY INSTALLED HERE

Dr. Elmer C. Gipe is installing in his offices in the Cusick building one of the most powerful and best types of X-Ray machine on the coast for photographic and fluoroscopic work. The machine is being put in by H. D. Hornback, of New York, Pacific Coast representative of the Campbell Electric company, of Lynn, Mass. Mr. Hornback has enlisted as an X-ray specialist and operator in the medical corps of the U. S. army and expects to be called into service at any time.

The machine is an individual power unit of 20 horsepower capacity. It is so calibrated that all radiographic and X-ray work is done by mathematical formula. Examinations for all kinds of fluoroscopic and all classes of diagnostic work can be made. There is no possibility of producing an X-ray burn other than by giving from 50 to 100 seconds for picture work and over a half hour for fluoroscopic observation.

The machine is worked according to a schedule of mathematic formula already worked out, and when set to a certain time it shuts off automatically.

M. J. Woodward, X-ray expert and representative of the Campbell Electric company at Portland, will make trips to this city and assist Dr. Gipe in his X-ray work from time to time.

Material Lien Filed — N. I. Morrison, of Scio, today filed a lien against the Scio Condensed Milk Co. to collect over \$100 on supplies and labor furnished that company.

## AMERICAN GUNS POUND GERMANS

All Night Duel Results in Accomplishing Purpose of  
Commander

## GERMANS EXPECTED AN INFANTRY MOVEMENT

British Make Successful Raids;  
Heavy Artillery Duel in Progress Near Eppey.

B. J. W. Pegler, United Press Staff Correspondent  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY, France, Feb. 12.—(Delayed)—American artillery was triumphant in an all-night duel. It was not permitted to announce the objective, but the bombardment entirely accomplished its purpose.

No Man's Land was like daylight. The Germans using illumination bombs in anticipation of an infantry movement. Good weather brought out numerous flyers, and aerial battles are frequent.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—British rails near Pargicourt were successful and an enemy patrol southeast of Lens suffered casualties. There is still cannonading near Eppey and north-east of Ypres.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Three civilians were killed and five injured when German airplanes bombed Nancy. There is mutual artillerying northwest of Rheims. Elsewhere raiders are active.

## RENEWED EFFORTS URGED ON ARMENIAN RELIEF

The following letter was received Saturday by Dr. W. P. White from the state secretary of the Armenian Relief Fund. Oregon is raising \$75,000 for the relief of these sufferers and double efforts are urged in collecting the amounts as quickly as possible. The letter explains itself.

"Recent cables indicate that conditions are more serious than we realized. When General Allenby took Jerusalem in December, 1917, he immediately cabled our committee to send him \$1600 per month, as he had found 50,000 starving people in the Holy City. We sent him \$25,000 at once. Further payments will depend on our monthly and other pledges.

"Another cable asks us to assume immediately the care of 10,000 orphans. If we receive them we must continue their care. Still other cables show that we are saving the lives of hundreds of thousands and tell of the pathetic gratitude of the sufferers.

"Prompt payment of pledges, renewals of subscriptions, and spreading the story are ways all of us can help.

"Cordially yours,  
"J. J. HANDSAKER,  
"State Secretary."

## Examining Draft Men— SECOND SEATTLE CALL

Dr. W. P. White, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of this city, this morning received a telegram from Seattle requesting him to reconsider his decision made some months ago to decline a call as first assistant to Dr. Mathews in the First Presbyterian church of Seattle.

The first call to this church was received last fall but was declined by Dr. White, who stated to a Democrat representative this morning that he did not think he would accept the offer.

**MY VALENTINE**

Who fills my thoughts from morn till night,  
Imbuing them with love and light,  
Till even cheerless ways seem bright?  
My Valentine!

Who turns life's Winter into May,  
Makes labor wear the guise of play—  
And charms parterres from sterile clay?  
My Valentine!

Who loves me for myself alone,  
Scorns gold and never yet has known  
To want a dollar for her own?  
My Valentine!

Who patiently hears me rehearse  
My little ventures into verse,  
And never says, "It might be worse!"  
My Valentine!

Who makes me play the scaramouch?  
Who pulls me off my Sunday couch,  
And screams with joy when I cry, "Ouch!"  
My Valentine!

Who twists my hair and plait my beard,  
Until I look both fierce and wild,  
Then chuckles when I'm rudely jeered?  
My Valentine!

Who robs me of all dignity,  
And, though she's only just turned three,  
Like a Czarina ruleth me?  
My Valentine!