

DEMOBILIZATION OF ARMY STARTS

It Is Believed that It Will Be
Jan. 1st Before Home
Forces Disbanded

MOVEMENT FROM FRANCE TO BE SLOW

Men With Urgent Business
and Students First
to Go

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—By U. P.—It is believed it will be some time in January before the government completes the task of freeing the 1,700,000 men under arms in this country. Hence, it is doubted if any great movement of troops from France will be commenced before that work is done.

The work of discharging men in the United States will be expedited. Demobilization battalions have already been started.

Navy men, regulars and reserves, can apply for discharge now, Sec. Daniels announced. Men with urgent business or a desire to return to school will have the preference in the discharges granted for the present.

Attempted Lynching Causes Several Deaths

SALEM, N. C., Nov. 18.—U. P.—Five are known dead and a score more injured, five seriously, following a night of rioting resulting from an attempted lynching. Troops rushed here at midnight now control the situation. The mob formed Sunday afternoon, storming the jail and attempting to get a negro charged with shooting Sheriff Flint and attacking a woman. The mob failed to get the negro.

Minnesota Boy Died in Albany This Morning

George Ehenhoh, of Newulm, Minnesota, passed away this morning at the home of the Anthony Brothers, at the age of 21 years. He arrived in Albany on Saturday from Minnesota accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Matilda Ehenhoh, for the benefit of his health. He has been sick the past year with inflammatory rheumatism and was in a very weak condition on his arrival here. The remains will be taken to Minnesota for burial. Albert Anthony, an uncle, of the deceased, will accompany Mrs. Ehenhoh home. Besides his mother, he is survived by two sisters, who live in Newulm.

Home Guard Dance Is Scheduled for Wednesday

The first dance scheduled for Albany since the flu ban has been raised, is announced by the Albany Home Guards. A committee consisting of Chas. F. Goettling, Frank Woods, Al Sanders and R. A. B. Veal are in charge of the arrangements and propose to make it the biggest event of its kind of the year. The best music available will be secured for the occasion. The company intended to give the dance on the night of the celebration but was unable to do so because of the influenza epidemic.

NEW CLASSIFIED

LOST—A purple scarf with yellow border and yellow fringe. Finder call Bell phone 5883 or Home phone 1252. 18n20

FOR SALE—2 growth dry fir wood. Call Peebler Transfer; both phones. 18n23

TURKEYS WANTED—Will pay 35c a pound for 5,000 lbs. of dressed turkeys this week. D. E. Nebergall Meat Co. 18n20

NOTICE TO VOLUNTEER FIREMEN—You are requested to be present at a meeting at the fire hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 19th, at 8 o'clock. Important business and election of officers. By order of Conrad Meyer, president.

WANTED GIRL—For general house work. Inquire of J. A. Croft, 639 E. 4th St. 18n20

SHEDD BOY DIES OF PNEUMONIA IN EAST

Enlisted Three Weeks Ago in
Tank Corps; Remains
Expected Soon

Word was received here today of the death of Carl Lehn, which occurred at Pittsburg Saturday following an attack of influenza.

The deceased was a son of Joe Lehn of Shedd and enlisted only three weeks ago as a member of the tank corps of the United States army. He was born on April 23d, 1898, and has lived in Linn county ever since. He leaves in addition to his parents, one brother who is at Camp Lewis, and one sister. The remains will arrive at Shedd early this week.

H. S. LOGAN GIVEN FINE POSITION

Former Local Agent Is Made
Traveling Freight and
Passenger Agent

H. S. Logan, succeeded a few days ago as local agent for the Oregon Electric railway in Albany, this morning received confirmation of a report that he has been designated traveling freight and passenger agent for the Hill lines operating in the Willamette valley.

The position given to Mr. Logan is one of the best in the Willamette Valley and he has been receiving a great many congratulations from his friends as a result of the change. F. R. Justice of the Great Northern Railway company of Spokane succeeded Mr. Logan as ticket agent.

More Lines Now Under Government Control

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—U. P.—Government control of all marine cable systems is authorized by proclamation of President Wilson.

Secretary Burleson is named director of operations, which are effective at midnight November 22.

This places under government control the operation of all means of communication, the express companies being taken over by the government and the telegraph and telephone systems, wireless and railroad mails having previously come under federal control.

John Davis Is Named Ambassador to London

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—U. P.—President Wilson today nominated John W. Davis ambassador to Britain, and Alexander Kihl of Atlanta to be solicitor general, succeeding Davis.

Supreme Court Refuses to Review Mooney Case

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—U. P.—The supreme court today refused to review the Tom Mooney case, on the ground that the court did not find a federal question involved.

No Trace Found of Missing British Ship

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—By U. P.—No trace has been found of the British ship Cassapedia, reported by wireless to be foundering off the coast of Newfoundland, the Federal Line today announced.

It is believed she sank. She carried a crew of 28.

Here on Business—

L. B. Luper of Tangent was in Albany today on business. He was accompanied to Albany by his son, Loren Luper, who returned to O. A. C. this morning after spending the week-end at home.

Red Cross Notice—The East Albany Red Cross will meet tomorrow as usual.

Pythian Sisters, Attention—The temple will open again Tuesday night, November 19. All Pythian sisters and officers are requested to come on account of important business and election of officers.

PROPOSED CHURCH MERGER APPROVED

Congregations of First and
United Presbyterian
Churches Merge

DR. W. P. WHITE TO ACT AS PASTOR OF BOTH

Agreement May Be Cancelled
by Either Church Upon
Thirty Days' Notice

As a result of a vote taken at the Sunday morning services at both the United and First Presbyterian churches, the merger plan which has been under consideration for several months is to be put to a practical test and the prayer meeting during the present week will be the first union meeting to be held under the new arrangement.

Dr. W. P. White will conduct the union services and the meetings held during the next three months will be held at the United Presbyterian church and during the three months following all services will be held at the First Presbyterian church.

The plan as approved yesterday is as follows:

The following basis of temporary union of the First Presbyterian church and the First United Presbyterian church, of Albany, Oregon, heretofore agreed to by committees representing both congregations, is hereby submitted to the congregations of both churches for ratification:

Name
The name by which the united church shall be known is Union Presbyterian Church, of Albany, Oregon.

Services
Union services of the churches, the Sabbath schools and the Young Peoples' Societies shall be held on the Sabbath.

Union weekly prayer meetings shall be held on Thursday evenings.

All meetings shall be held in the First United Presbyterian church the first three months, and in the First Presbyterian church the second three months, and so on, alternating every three months.

Pastor
Dr. W. P. White shall serve as pastor of the united congregation.

The pastor shall have charge of all church services, including the music, and the weekly prayer meetings.

The united Sabbath schools shall be in charge of the pastor and the superintendents of both schools.

The pastor's salary shall be \$200 per month, and each church shall contribute the sum of \$100 monthly thereto.

Finances
Each church shall manage its own finances, and each church shall bear the expenses of the union services held in such church; but incidental expenses, such as music, weekly calendar, advertising and the like, shall be shared equally by the churches.

The expenses of the united Sabbath schools shall be paid from the Sabbath school offerings, and any surplus shall be equally divided between the Sabbath schools at the end of the year.

Offerings shall be taken Sabbath morning and evening. The envelope system shall be used, and the contributor may designate on his envelope to which church he wishes his offering to go. The loose collection shall be equally divided between the churches.

Each church shall support its own mission causes, and shall maintain its own ladies' missionary societies and other ladies' organizations.

Miscellaneous
Such matters as affect the joint interests of the churches, not covered hereby, shall be determined by a joint committee consisting of the pastor and five members chosen from each church by the session and trustees thereof; but any action of this committee is subject to veto by vote of either congregation.

This union shall continue for one year, and until terminated by mutual agreement; but it may be terminated at any time by either church upon 30 days' notice to the other.

Former Albany Man Here—

C. A. Watson, of the Willamette Iron and Steel Works of Portland, transacted business in Albany today. He is a former Albany man.

THE CHURCH OF TOMORROW

Christ Is the Head of the Church.
Eph. 5:23.

By REV. G. H. YOUNG

During these years of tremendous upheaval which has brought us face to face with the elemental facts of life, much has been said and written about the church. What, then, of the Church of Tomorrow?

In this titanic struggle between opposite ideals of civilization, which has just closed, it can be at once said that the church of America has clearly seen that it was a combat of the forces of evil against the powers of righteousness, and she has not hesitated to give her best for the cause of humanity. At the first call for help from the nation her young men hurried to respond with their lives, and the voice of the church backed those first 400,000 volunteers and every youth that went, with her means, her benedictions and spiritual morale. And now since righteousness has prevailed, though the sacrifices have been great, the church of Christ rejoices that she was worthy and ready to bring the full measure of her devotion to the cause of liberty.

The Christian church has not failed the cause of democracy in the fires of testing; but she has kept the torch of liberty burning brightly for the world. What, then, of the Church of Tomorrow?

First, the Church of Tomorrow must exalt Christ and His Gospel. Other fraternal, social or religious organizations may render some peculiar service to society; but the function of the church is to exalt Christ and bring His gospel to the world—the gospel of the redeeming love and grace of the eternal God.

The church is the chief agency called of God through Christ to lead men into the spiritual life. She is not perfect. She is sometimes weak where she should be strong; world and frivolous when she should be serious. Too often her ministers proclaim a human philosophy and a mongrel gospel when they should proclaim the atoning gospel of the divine Christ. But when all is confessed, the church of Christ remains the best institution for promoting the knowledge of the one true God and producing individual and national righteousness. There are many subsidiary institutions as the Sunday schools, young people's societies, Y. M. C. A.'s and other religious and philanthropic organizations, but the church is the inspiration of them all.

At the center of all great moral and spiritual uplift stands the church, the head of which is Jesus Christ.

Second, the Church of Tomorrow must continue to minister to the individual souls of men. An ideal human society upon earth can only come as individuals are perfected. To improve the individual by the recreative process of the grace of God in the heart through the development of faith, is the special task of the church.

The ministry of the church is to grow souls in men—to nurture love, purity and righteousness. "The soul of all improvement is the improvement of the soul." And so long as character is inspired with the life and light of Christ's sweet and beautiful gospel by this institution called the church, no true Christian cares by what name it goes. We know the world's great need is a church that will inspire men to all things great and noble, by infilling their lives with the righteous impulses of the gospel of Christ.

And, third, the Church of Tomorrow must also direct its devotion to the betterment of organized society. Social salvation is an integral part of the program of Christ. It demands that the commonwealth must be Christianized in its social, political and commercial activities, and the ethics of Christ projected more fully into society.

It is irreligious and godlessness that vitiates human society. The curse of a chaotic, blood-thirsty, Godless Bolshevism is worse than a prating, sacrilegious, cruel Kaiserism. Life in autocratic Russia was preferable to life under the Bolshevik's cruel regime.

The nearer the world gets to the ethics of Christ the more permanent and righteous its institutions will become. The more spiritual the church becomes the more serviceable it will be to mankind. If men and women would enter the church of Christ and learn God's truth for their lives and follow it, justice and purity and mercy would quickly abound in the world.

Let us renew our fidelity to Christ and His church, knowing full well that the true glory of life comes from reproducing the spirit and principles of the Master in the life of the world.

NORRIS OPENS SENATE FIGHT

Old Guard Protest Fails to
Make Impression with
Senator From Nebr.

RULES FIGHT GOES TO DEMOCRAT COMMITTEE

Progressive Republicans Expect
to Obtain Favorable
Report on Proposal

By I. C. Martin

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The senate progressives today opened their fight to prevent the republican old guard from monopolizing power after March 4. Senator Norris of Nebraska, introduced a resolution to amend the rules so that the chairman of one of the "big eight" committees cannot serve on another "eight" committee. Norris refused to listen to the strenuous efforts made to prevent the introduction of the resolution, which was referred to the rules committee, controlled by the democrats who expect to give it favorable consideration. Ordinarily they would pigeonhole the rule.

Should the committee turn it down, Norris will call it before the senate, where he is sure to receive favorable support.

Now Please Tell Us How to Make Coal Dust

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Make your own coal!

This is what they are doing in England, the department of commerce has stated.

Very simple. Sweep up the coal dust, mix with cinders, sawdust, fine chips and any old dust. Add a little cement and some water.

Mix well. Pack in small flowerpots, or other convenient or inconvenient molds. Fuel cakes, made in this way, should be dried for a week until thoroughly hard. Properly made, they will burn and give much heat.

Hot Bath Wagon Aids Gassed Men

PARIS, Nov. 18.—A squadron of traveling hot-bath trucks is a new scheme of the chemical warfare service for treatment of American soldiers suffering from German mustard gas. At several points these trucks are held in readiness to start whenever the Germans start a gas bombardment.

The most important part of the treatment is a hot bath as soon as possible after the gas touches the skin. Before the hurry-up outfits, gas sufferers had to be transported to the nearest hospital with facilities for bathing. This sometimes meant a delay of hours when minutes were precious. Now bath trucks hurry toward the front upon receipt of a telephonic announcement of the beginning of a gas bombardment. The trucks push up as close to the line as possible, and within a few minutes are ready.

Each carries a 2,500 gallon tank of water and an instantaneous heater. Other autos carry a demountable bath pavilion and piping. The work of putting up the tent and making the connections is a matter of only a few minutes. More than 20 soldiers can bathe simultaneously.

As the sufferers are brought in, the attendants undress them and dip the clothing in a solution of lime water. Even the helmets and shoes are immersed. Meanwhile the victims are quickly sprayed with liquid soap and taken into the showers for 15 seconds.

Then attendants scrub them and spray their eyes, noses and throats with a solution to counteract the burning and irritation of the poison. The men are then given clean clothing and sent to an evacuation hospital. The attendants wear oilskin one-piece suits with tight-fitting headpieces.

During a recent test 48 men were bathed in two and one-half minutes.

Dance Wednesday Night—

The local company of Home Guards will give a jitney dance at the armory Wednesday night. Good music and good time guaranteed. Come, and celebrate the close of the war.

LINN COUNTY BEHIND IN WAR DRIVE QUOTA

Albany and Other Cities Over
Top But Country Dis-
tricts Fall Down

Linn county failed to go over the top in the United War Work drive within the time prescribed, but Chairman Young is in hopes that belated reports from some of the districts and volunteer subscriptions during the present week will make up the deficiency.

"The cities and towns of Linn county have responded well," said Chairman Young this morning, "but the country districts for some reason or other have failed to do as well as the metropolitan centers. Albany is over the top and Shedd, Tangent, Halsey, Lebanon and Seio have raised their quotas. Brownsville has this far not made its report. Most of the country districts appear to have lost interest in the war work and many have subscribed five dollars who are well able to give twenty-five. The fact that we have been unable to hold meetings is partly the cause of this apparent lack of interest. The subscription books will remain open during the balance of the week."

PEACE TRIUMPH OF RIGHT

Father Lane Predicts Justice
Will Replace Force in In-
ternational Relations

Speaking yesterday at St. Mary's church, Father Lane said in part:

Today we are keeping an anticipated Thanksgiving. America is thrilled with joy and the voice of America arises in such a chorus of praise and thanksgiving that it must surely reach to the skies and resound over the earth to gladden the hearts of angels and of men. In every church and from every pulpit throughout the land this, or some similar message, has gone forth to the people:

"Come ye and behold the works of the Lord: making wars to cease even to the end of the earth."

This is indeed God's work. As our President says: "God in his good pleasure has given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms. It has come as a great triumph of right. Victory has brought us not peace alone, but the confident promise of a new day in which justice shall replace force."

A new day shines about us after a night of bloodshed and horror. For four years and three months the world has lain stricken and bleeding. There seemed no remedy at hand and the Lord alone who could heal seemed to tarry in coming. But the Lord does all things wisely and it was his purpose to teach the world a great and terrible lesson before the day of peace. Autocracy in Europe had to learn its last lesson, and be brought through adversity to read the handwriting against it on the wall. We on the other hand had to learn anew the lesson of our dependence on God. We had to be weaned from selfishness and be stirred to a new pity for the sufferings of a whole world. Finally, as Americans we had to learn through sacrifice and patriotism to rededicate ourselves to the high and holy principles for which America stands.

Must I now turn to the sad subject of our toll of death? Must I sicken you by even a reference to the count which the world is now taking of its wounded and dead? Can it be that ten million men have been slaughtered and as many wounded and maimed? In these seventeen months of our participation has America's toll risen to seventy-five thousand? Yes, so we are assured by those who know. For these brave soldiers of America who sleep "neath the daisies of France and the poppies of Flanders we can only breathe today a sigh of regret and a prayer of requiem for their happy repose.

And now as to the day which is dawning let us say with our President: "We must seek divine guidance in the performance of our duties and divine mercy. We shall pray that in all that we do we shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon which we must build the new structure of peace and good will among nations."

Here From Salem—

Miss Gertrude Tacto of Salem spent the week-end in Albany visiting Miss Grace Townsend. She returned home this morning.

FORMER KAISER PLANS RETURN

German Soldiers Riot at Metz
—Hungarians Confiscate
Tisza's War Papers

BRITISH ENTER TURKISH CAPTIVITY

Belgian Troops Enter Brussels
to Maintain Order at
Request of Minister

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 18.—By U. P.—The workmen's council of Potsdam announced this afternoon that it has learned that the former Kaiser is planning to return to Germany, owing to the disturbances in Holland.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—The Berliner Tageblatt declared that Wilhelm has abdicated and says he has only now fled the country.

German soldiers have been rioting in Metz since November 10, Le Matin says today. The French are scheduled to enter Metz tomorrow.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 18.—General Wilson, commander-in-chief of the allied forces on the Bosphorus, established headquarters in the British Embassy here today.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Detachments of Belgian troops entered Brussels at the request of the Spanish minister there, to maintain order.

ZURICH, Nov. 18.—The Hungarian government confiscated Count Tisza's papers concerning the origin of the war. It is reported that soldiers have killed Countess Zichy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Chancellor Ebert has virtually dissolved the Reichstag and will permit no sittings, will be held, pending the meeting of the constituent assembly, according to Berne advices.

ZURICH, Nov. 18.—The Berliner Tageblatt says that the ex-Kaiser held religious services in his chapeau Sunday.

Better Passenger Service Due Soon, Announced

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—U. P.—Cessation of troop movements will result in better passenger service throughout the country within the next two months. Thousands of cars used wholly for transporting soldiers, will be gradually released to passenger traffic. Transcontinental and local trains will be added where necessary. Sec. McAdoo clipped 21,000,000 miles monthly from passenger train service.

CITY NEWS

Harrisburg People Here—Mrs. Cora McClain, son Marvin, and daughter Miss Eva of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with their sister and aunt, Mrs. E. K. Cochran. Went to Corvallis.

G. E. Lacey of the Brownsville cannery was in Albany this morning on his way to Corvallis on business. He will ship fruit to the cannery at Brownsville.

Spent Sunday in Portland—Mrs. Anna Shelvik and granddaughter, Coenia Goltra, spent Sunday in Portland visiting Mrs. Shelvik's sister, Visited Family—Arthur Palmer spent Sunday in Albany with his family. He is working in the shipyards at Portland.

Good Vetch—L. B. Luper brought in a stock of volunteer vetch today that weighed 20 pounds.

WAR-TIME PROHIBITION BILL IS PASSED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The senate adopted the conference report of the wartime prohibition bill, which now goes to the President.