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RESULTS for YOU

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THE WEATHER
Tonight and Sunday probably RAIN

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FREEDOM OF SEAS IS WILSONS PLAN

President Will Outline His
View at University of Ox-
ford Says Writer

UNIVERSITY TO CONFER HONORARY DEGREE

League of Nations to Main-
tain Open Sea and En-
force Peace Is Plan

By Robert J. Bender
ABOARD THE GEORGE WASH-
INGTON AT SEA, Dec. 7.—Wireless
—The United States, it is understood,
wants a definite law formulated at
the peace conference, establishing the
sea as an international highway, gov-
erned by a law of all nations combined
—not by any individual nation's laws.
It is believed he will try to secure
the establishment of a minimum con-
tractual list and definition of a defi-
nite blockade. (In the latter is seen
a move against future submarine war-
ware.)
President Wilson will probably
make at least one public address in
England.
It is understood he is to receive an
honorary degree at Oxford, making
that the occasion for a speech defin-
ing his ideas of the freedom of the
sea.

Only One New Flu Case Yesterday

There was only one new flu case
reported to City Health Officer Dr.
Joseph Myers yesterday, and the doc-
tor feels that the situation, while of
course deserving of the closest atten-
tion, is as yet not alarming. Whether
or not the ban is again placed on
public gatherings will depend upon
future developments.

Paul Giddings Inducted Into Marine Corps

Paul Giddings of Albany has the
distinction of being the last man in
Linn county to be inducted into the
service of Uncle Sam during the war
period. His papers were received af-
ter the armistice was signed but he
waived his right to decline and today
left for Portland, where he will become
a member of the U. S. marine corps.

New Government Calls Men to the Color

LONDON, Dec. 7.—U. P.—The new
Czechoslovak government has called
to the colors all men from 18 to 45,
according to a Prague despatch.

Entente Committee Arrives on Warship

LONDON, Dec. 7.—U. P.—A Berlin
paper announces that the entente
peace committee arrived at Wilhelm-
haven aboard British warships.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to express our sincere ap-
preciation of the kindness shown us by
our Albany friends and for the many
beautiful floral offerings at the fun-
eral in Corvallis of our beloved wife
mother and daughter, the late Mrs.
Dora E. Peters.
MARTIN L. PETERS,
ALICE and SHIRLEY
PETERS,
MR. and MRS. A. N. HARLEN

NEW CLASSIFIED

WANTED—To hear from owner of
good ranch for sale. State cash
price, full description. D. F. Busb,
Minneapolis, Minn. 629269234728
WALNUT TREES—I am making up
an order for Franquette Walnut
trees. If you would like a few I
can make you a very low price. W.
A. Rodine. Leave your orders at
E. M. French & Son Jewelry Store,
47410w10d13
LAST CALL—at these prices, cabbage
for kraut, 2 1-2 cents per pound,
onions for the flu, 2 1-2c or \$2.25 per
100 lbs., at Hamilton's Store. 7d9
FOR RENT—50 acres bottom land.
Good house and barn. H. Bryant,
7d10*

MRS. COATES GETS VERDICT FOR \$2,000

Coates Case Comes to End
When Jury Finds for
the Plaintiff

Mrs. J. J. Coates will receive the
sum of \$2,000 in damages as a result
of the suit which was concluded in the
circuit court of Linn county today,
when the jury brought in a verdict for
the plaintiff.
The attorneys commenced to argue
the case late yesterday afternoon and
the arguments were continued during
most of the morning, the case going
to the jury shortly before noon. The
verdict was brought in about 1:30.
Weatherford & Weatherford repre-
sented the plaintiff and District At-
torney Gehlar of Marion county re-
presented the defendant.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. FLETCHER HELD

Well Known Local Woman
Passed Away Thursday
Following Pneumonia

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. E.
Fletcher was held this afternoon at 2
o'clock. Mrs. Fletcher passed away
following an attack of pneumonia.
The services were conducted by Rev.
W. P. White and interment was made
in Riverside Cemetery.
Mrs. Fletcher resided in Albany
about a year ago, coming to Oregon
from the state of Montana. She is
survived by her husband, E. E. Flet-
cher, two daughters, Fern of Albany
and Ida May of Montana, and her
mother, Mrs. Eddy, who resided with
the family at Sixt and Calapooia

Soldiers' Executive Com- mittee Is Imprisoned

BERNE, Dec. 7.—U. P.—The entire
executive committee of the union of
workmen's and soldiers' soviets were
arrested yesterday and imprisoned, a
Berlin despatch says.

CITY NEWS

Here Shopping—
Mrs. J. W. Morgan and daughters
of Halsey came down this morning to
spend the day in Albany shopping.
Went to Portland—
Mrs. J. L. Wood went to Portland
yesterday afternoon to spend the
week-end with relatives.
On Business Trip—
E. C. Roberts went to Salem this
morning on business.
Home for Week-End—
Miss Gertrude Bilyeu, who is at-
tending the Monmouth Normal school,
came home this morning to spend the
week-end with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. M. V. Bilyeu. She has as her
guest Miss Mae Robinson, also of the
normal school.
Called to Vancouver—
Mrs. J. R. Rice left this morning for
Vancouver, called there by the serious
illness of her daughter, Mrs. Norellus.
Returned to Portland—
C. B. Cadwell returned to his home
in Portland this morning after trans-
acting business here.
Home From O. A. C.—
Miss Bessie Hoover of O. A. C.
came home last night to spend the
week-end.
To Visit Relatives—
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw went to
Portland this morning to visit rela-
tives.
Have Flu in Portland—
J. E. Rolfe went to Portland this
morning, called by the serious illness
of his two nieces, Mrs. Chas. Ander-
son and Mrs. Electa Geffler, who both
have the influenza. Mrs. Anderson is
the daughter of the late Mrs. Hattie
Stilson, who passed away Wednesday
morning in Portland with the influ-
enza. The body of Mrs. Stilson was
brought to Albany and is being held
here until the arrival of her son, Jas-
per Stilson, who is on his way to Al-
bany from the army training camp
in Arizona.
Has Fractured Limb—
A. W. Blackburn received word that
his son, Girard Blackburn, arrived
last week at Newport News, Virginia,
and was taken to a hospital near
there. As soon as possible he will be
transferred to a military hospital near
home. His wound consisted of a bad-
ly shattered limb but he was assured
that with proper care he would be
able in time to walk.—Lebanon Cri-
terion.

TROOP SHIPMENTS TO BE SPEEDED UP

135,000 Men to Sail from
France at Early
Date

SEVENTEEN THOUSAND NOW ENROUTE HOME

Units in Army of Occupation
Are Designated by Sec-
retary of War Baker

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—U. P.—
America's occupation army consists of
the first, second, third, fourth, fifth,
seventh, twenty-eighth, thirty-second,
thirty-third, forty-second, seventy-
ninth and thirtieth divisions. Chief of
Staff March announced.
Gen. March revealed the fact that
a total of 332,000 officers and 135,000
men have been assigned for early con-
voy home. The grand total actually
enlisted to date is 554 officers and
17,000 men, a few nurses, prisoners,
civilians and 665 naval men.
Discharge of those in camps in this
country is also speeding up. More
than 200,000 have been discharged.
March said it may be necessary to
modify the existing law whereby im-
migrants expire four months after
peace is signed. Congress probably
will be asked to provide that such
men as are needed for the supply and
other branches necessary, shall re-
main.
These divisions include the first to
the seventh regulars of Pennsylvania,
Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois na-
tional guards, the Rainbow division;
Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of
Columbia, Kansas, Missouri, South
Dakota, Colorado, Nebraska, New
Mexico, Arizona, Texas, and Okla-
homa national army men.

COUNTY COURT COMPLETES BUDGET

Over \$357,000 Will Be Rais-
ed in Linn County
by Taxation

The county budget as completed to-
day by the county court for the year
1919 estimates the sum to be raised
by taxation during the coming year
at \$357,475.
The general county expenses are
estimated at \$48,550; state tax \$95,-
000, common school fund \$65,500,
county high school fund \$20,000,
roads, bridges and ferries, \$53,220;
road districts \$75,000.
In addition to the amount to be
raised from taxation the following es-
timates are made as to receipts an-
ticipated from other sources:
Interest on bank deposits, \$1,200;
state interest on irrevocable school
fund, \$14,300; county clerk's fees, \$2,-
750; county recorder's fees, \$3,250;
fines, \$1,000, making a total of \$22,-
500.
The total expenses are estimated at
\$379,975.
Weather Report—
Yesterday's temperature ranged
from 33 to 41 degrees. The rainfall
was .02 inches and the river is 2.2
feet.

British Crossing the Rhine River Today

LEEDS, England, Dec. 7.—U. P.—
"The British at this moment are cross-
ing the Rhine," Lloyd-George an-
nounced in a speech here this after-
noon.

Dr. Dale Sues for Professional Bill

L. M. Travis of Eugene as counsel
for Dr. W. H. Dale of Harrisburg, to-
day filed a bill for the recovery of
money against J. W. Stodley. The
plaintiff claims that there is now due
and owing on the bill for profession-
al services the sum of \$154 together
with interest.

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BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Prince Adolph
son of the former Kaiser, telegraphed
today from Kiel that he will support
Chancellor Ebert's government.

RED X DRIVE TO BE FORMALLY OPENED

Big Union Meeting to Be
Held at Presbyterian
Church Tomorrow

The Red Cross membership drive
will be formally opened tomorrow at
a union meeting which will be held at
2:30 at the First Presbyterian church.
Jas. Elvin, Y. M. C. A. secretary who
has just returned from the front, will
be the principal speaker and an ad-
dress will also be made by Rev. G. H.
Young, chairman of the Linn county
Red Cross. The program follows:
Selection Pipe Organ, Air Du Roi
Louis XIII—Loral Burgraff.
Invocation—Rev. S. Earl Childers.
Address, Jas. Elvin, Y. M. C. A.
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man Linn County Red Cross.
Selection pipe organ, International
Fantasy—Loral Burgraff.
Benediction, Dr. W. H. Lee.
Chairman, W. G. Ballack.
D. O. Woodworth also announces the
following four-minute speakers who
will speak at theaters during the time
the drive is in progress:
Wm. Merrill, J. M. Hawkins, Wil-
lard Marks, C. H. Burgraff, Guy Le-
welling, L. L. Swan, Fred Dawson,
W. C. Baettcher, Prof. E. A. Hudson,
W. A. Eastburn, E. L. Wieder, C. E.
Sax, E. M. Reagan, C. C. Bryant, P. C.
Irvine, Dan Johnston, Ed. D. Cuzick,
W. H. Hornbrook, O. A. Archibald,
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TWO MEN ARRESTED BY THE NIGHT POLICE

Two men were arrested last night
by the night police and held pending
investigation. Their names were
Richard Ransome, aged 33, and Rich-
ard Taylor, aged 29 years. The for-
mer held a registration card and was
released this morning, but the latter
is held pending further investigation.
He claims to have been registered in
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CAR TURNS TURTLE: GIRL GOES THRU TOP

Eight Members of Baptist
Sunday School Class Have
Narrow Escape Friday

Eight members of the Baptist Sun-
day school had a narrow escape at
8:30 last night when the car in which
they were driving turned turtle at a
point between Albany and Millers-
burg. Ruth Straw was thrown thru
the top of the car but miraculously
escaped injury of any kind and no other
member of the party with the single
exception of "Red" Wire were able
to show the slightest hint of a bruise.
He suffered a few scratches but no
painful injuries. The car struck a
culvert and skidded several feet before
turning over.
There were eight young people in
the car at the time and they were
driving to Otto Bloom's, where a so-
cial event was staged last night for
the benefit of the members of W. C.
Burkhardt's Sunday school class. The
members of the party were picked up
by Dr. G. H. Young and other mem-
bers of the class and taken on their
destination.

CANNING KITCHEN IS NOW OUT OF DEBT

The Albany Canning Kitchen is now
out of debt and all work finished up.
This was made possible by the work
of the Honor Guard girls of this city,
who have always assisted in all patri-
otic work carried on here, not only by
giving their time but by raising money.
Early in the summer the girls
donated \$35 to the kitchen, and a few
days ago the girls turned over \$50
more to the committee. With this
money all bills were paid.
The Canning Kitchen also wants to
thank Ben Bartscher for donating his
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MANY ATTEND GOOD ROADS MEETING

Delegates from All Parts of
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MEMORIAL HIGHWAY MAY EXTEND TO LINN

Newly Elected Members of
County Court Meet with
Good Roads Boosters

With prominent farmers and busi-
nessmen from every section of the
county in attendance, enthusiasm for
better roads in Linn county was the
dominant note expressed by all speak-
ers at the luncheon held at the St.
Francis hotel this afternoon by the
Linn County Good Roads association.
A systematic road-building cam-
paign which will extend over a period
of years and which will ultimately
give Linn county the best roads of any
county in the state was voiced by
nearly every speaker, and the propos-
ed extension of the proposed memorial
highway from Portland to Albany and
as far south as Eugene, also met with
a storm of approval.
The meeting was called to order by
President Rex Davis of the county as-
sociation, who briefly explained the
object of the meeting.
Judge-Elect W. R. Bilyeu and Coun-
ty Commissioner Butler and Commis-
sioner-Elect D. H. Pierce were given
an ovation when they were called upon
and each in their turn went on record
in favor of better roads for Linn
county.
Judge Bilyeu asserted that lack of
drainage was one of the worst fea-
tures of the county highways and as-
serted that he was in favor of im-
provement of the roads in all sections
of the county.
County Commissioner Butler made a
plea for more harmony between the
people and the county court and ask-
ed for all of the advice and counsel which
the people felt inclined to give. Let's
bury the hatchet, he declared, and
give the county roads that will be per-
manent and give satisfaction.
D. H. Pierce declared that we must
not only build roads but we must keep
them up after they are built. He went
on record as strongly in favor of a
more comprehensive building program
let us, he said, get full value out of
the money which the county has tied
up in road machinery.
A. C. Schmitt was called upon and
asserted that the election of the two
new members of the county court was
due entirely to the fact that the peo-
ple demanded a more comprehensive
and progressive program in the mat-
ter of improving our highways. He
went on record as strongly in favor of
the extension of the memorial road
from Salem to Albany suggested a
definite move towards that end by the
county association.
J. D. Brown, president of the Farm-
ers' Union of Oregon, spoke on the
road situation and urged that we could
put our money to no better purpose
than in improving the public highways
and to at the same time pay as we go.
Among others, the following were
called upon for talks:
R. W. Davis, president, Harrisburg;
M. S. Allen, vice-president, Jeff-
erson.
A. W. Cornuck, vice-president, Al-
bany R. P. D.
A. C. Schmitt, secretary-treasurer,
Albany.
D. H. Pierce, Commissioner.
T. J. Butler, commissioner.
W. R. Bilyeu, county judge.
D. C. Thomas, legislator, Scio
S. H. Goin, Jefferson.
Tom Small, Crabtree.
G. M. Geisendorfer, Casandia.
J. L. Underwood, Lebanon.
C. J. Shedd, Shedd.
C. H. Kuntz, Halsey.
E. C. Peery, Scio.
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dish luncheon at noon. Everybody is
invited to come. Bring a plate, cup,
fork and spoon and a dish of prepar-
ed food. Come early and spend the
day in a profitable and social way.
Here From Lebanon—
H. Y. Kirkpatrick and son Hugh
of Lebanon were in Albany today on
business and visiting friends. Hugh
is home on a furlough from San Diego
where he is training for a mechanic
in the flying corps of the navy.
Negroes All Right—
Mrs. P. C. Anderson has received
a letter from her son, Sergeant Wal-
lace Anderson of Camp Pike, Ar-
kansas, and he is fine. In reply to
questions asked him about the ne-
groes of the South, he says they are
all right, especially the soldiers.
Jefferson People Here—
Mrs. Wm. Smith and son of Jeff-
erson were shopping in Albany today.

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Discharged from Camp Lewis—
W. H. Bacon arrived home yester-
day from Camp Lewis, where he has
been stationed in military service since
July and was one of the first Albany
men at the camp to be discharged. He
will resume his work as mechanic at
the Irvin Garage. Mr. and Mrs. Ba-
con will make their home in the ap-
partments over the Savings bank.
Receives Vase From France—
Mrs. J. H. Stevens has received a
brass vase from her son, Marvin
Stevens, who is in France with the
37th engineers. The vase is made
from the battlefields at Chateau
Thierry. On the side is engraved
"A. E. F. Chateau Thierry, 1918."
The vase is 14 inches high. Marvin
also writes about seeing a number of
Albany boys in France.
Home From New York—