

ROOSEVELT DIES TODAY, OYSTER BAY

Form President of United States Dies in Bed This Morning

HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH SOMETIME

Valet Only One in Room When End Comes; Joyful Last Night.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—King George and Queen Mary received the first news of Roosevelt's death through the United Press, expressed deepest regret. They immediately prepared messages to Mrs. Roosevelt. The king's secretary said the king knew the colonel well, and was very fond of him.

OYSTERBAY, Jan. 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt died in his sleep at four fifteen this morning. The end came when there was no one in the room except his valet. He simply ceased to breathe.

He spent Sunday evening reading, and conversing with his wife and doctor, and dictating letters. When the physician left, Roosevelt was laughing, calling "good night" most cheerfully. He retired at midnight. Mrs. Roosevelt sat with him till he fell asleep. Then went to her room. The man servant became alarmed at four fifteen, and called the nurse, but nothing could be done. Roosevelt was dead. His wife was called and took the shock bravely. Roosevelt lay as if sleeping. He did not move in bed as he died of "pulmonary embolism—a blood clot on the artery of the lung."

Roosevelt was sixty years of age. He was the twenty-sixth president, succeeding McKinley who was assassinated. His health had not been good for sometime. He left the hospital Christmas day after a severe case of sciatica. Shortly before he underwent an operation at a hospital, being practically deaf as a result.

The life of the former president was one of the most dramatic chapters in American history. He was loved and admired in some quarters, but succeeded, however, in acquiring enmity of many prominent men and women, his later life being filled with strife on one hand and preparations for even a more strenuous life on the other. It is popularly believed he would make another effort to become president. The death of his son, Quentin, an aviator, who was killed in Europe was a severe shock to Roosevelt, and it is believed hastened the end.

Before the funeral at Christ Episcopal church, Oysterbay, Wednesday afternoon, there will be service at the house. The family wants no flowers sent by outsiders and desires that services at the home and church be private. The place where the Colonel will be buried was picked out by himself several years ago. It is near San Amore Hill. Roosevelt dictated two editorials yesterday, his last work.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FURNISHED Housekeeping Rooms to Rent—726 Hill St. Bell phone 173-R

GIRL WANTS WORK during "flu" vacation. Call Home phone 3527.

CITIZENSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE ALLOWED

Judge Bingham Convened Court This Morning; Orders Entered.

Three applications for citizenship were denied or continued in Judge Bingham's court this morning.

The application of Willie A. Sharey, former resident of Canada, was denied because his witnesses were not qualified. The application of Chas. E. McKobert was dismissed because of his failure to appear at the time appointed. In the application of Michael Krasof the case was continued until the applicant could post himself on certain features of the government with which he was not familiar at the time of examination.

The court entered orders confirming the sale in the case of The Merchant's National Bank vs Lucas, et al and in the case of Thomas Rodgers vs James Thomas.

Attorneys argued a motion to amend a complaint in the case of Mantney vs Van Housen and the same was overruled by the court.

The case of the Valley Lumber company vs Chas. Sattler et al was dismissed.

YOUTH IS PRIDE OF ITALY

Only Twelve Years Old, but He Has Won Great Distinction as a Brave Soldier.

On going to see the army of the Grappa a writer for the Marmora met the smallest soldier in the Italian army—a boy refugee of twelve, in the telephone service. His uniform bears distinctive marks for wounds. Besides he has been decorated. His name is Patricio. He was born at San Daniele of Friuli. His parents died when he was very young and he worked in a carpenter's shop.

After Caporetto he left his native country, and from that day the war began for him. In the retreat he joined a detachment of arditi, and with them performed prodigies of valor. On Monte Tomba, in November, when the German hordes pressed on from the Quera to overcome the defenses of Mount Grappa and of the Pieve at one stroke, he went out in a squad with several arditi. He carried three hand grenades, larger than his little hands, but the arditi had taught him to throw them like stones at the swallows.

He arrived at the lines and pushed on to a point well within the enemy lines till he reached a group of Germans, comprising a Prussian officer and three soldiers with machine guns. A crowd of shot out from his hand, and it was well aimed. The officer was crushed to earth. The frightened soldiers raised their hands. The boy threatened them, gesticulating with the other hand.

He drove the three big soldiers before him like sheep, dragging their machine gun. This story, which reads like a fable, is only a single page in the marvelous military history of Master Patricio.—Italian-American News Bureau.

QUIET AND PATIENT PEOPLE

American Official in Russia Pays Tribute to the Good Manners of the Street Crowds.

In spite of the excesses that have marked the ascendancy of the bolshevik in Russia, the typical Russian is a patient, kindly and orderly sort of person. Mr. Greiner, who visited Russia as a member of the American railway commission, tells the readers of Russia that he found Russians better behaved in public than Americans often are.

The trolley cars, he says, were always jammed with people, mostly by soldiers who did not pay fare. In America, in such circumstances, we find that as soon as a car stops the rule is usually each man for himself and the devil take the hindmost. It was therefore a surprise to us to observe that in Petrograd the people would of their own volition form a line and take their turn in getting on the car. We saw the same characteristic everywhere. Although there were no traffic officers on the streets, vehicles of all kinds in the most crowded thoroughfares worked their way through without undue disturbance or interference with each other.

All Russians smoke cigarettes, and the supply is short. When a dealer gets in a new stock he puts up a sign to that effect; but the people do not crowd into the store in the way that American storekeepers like to see, but form a long line on the street, each person taking his turn in getting cigarettes, and all without any confusion or apparent regulation. They followed the same procedure in getting food, especially bread and milk; we saw lines of people standing all night long in order to get an early supply in the morning. They talked to each other cheerfully and constantly and appeared to be enjoying the occasion.—Youth's Companion.

POLES AND HUNS AGREE TO ARMISTICE

Chancellor Ebert Tenders His Resignation Is Reported from Berlin.

TWO RUSSIAN GENERALS ASSASSINATED

Bolsheviks Decline to Take Blame for Murder of Leaders.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 6.—Berlin newspapers declared that Chancellor Ebert, Scheidemann and other majority Socialist cabinet members tendered their resignations.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 6.—The Poles and Germans agreed to cease hostilities following a meeting at Hohenhausen, it is reported.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 6.—General Brusiloff, former commander in chief of the Russian armies was killed at Moscow, dispatches report. A Bergen dispatch reported that General Kuratkin, commander of the Russian armies in the Russo-Japanese war was also murdered. Bolsheviks deny responsibility.

Primitive Station.

There is in England a railway station which has only one train each way a week—at Blackwell Mill, situated midway between Miller's Dale and Huxton. Blackwell Mill consists of eight workmen's cottages on the banks of the Wyre. They are occupied by railway workmen, and it is for the convenience of the wives who wish to journey to Huxton for marketing that on Friday mornings the 9:10 train from Miller's Dale stops at Blackwell Mill. The two uncovered platforms of the "station" are of the length of a railway coach, and composed of rough stone and gravel. The "waiting room" is a playboy's but, where the travelers are glad to shelter from the keen wind on winter mornings. The train carries the stationmaster, who distributes the privilege tickets.

Loops the Loop in a Storm at Sea.

Looping the loop in a kite balloon was the half-milking feat performed some time since by a young balloonist when the government was testing the use of captive balloons on battlefields doing convey work, according to a story in Popular Mechanics Magazine. The balloonist in question had been aloft in his basket several hours despite very rough weather when a 40 mile gale struck the fleet. Instantly the gas bag made a spinning nose dive, swinging the basket and occupant through a complete circle. No sooner was one loop completed than another and another followed—fifteen in all.

PRESIDENT WILSON ENROUTE TO PARIS

TURIN, Jan. 6.—Wilson arrived at nine from Milan, enroute to Paris.



Colonel Roosevelt, who died at his home at Oyster Bay today.

NEW CITY HALL IS PROPOSED HERE

Local Businessman Says We Should Provide Work for Soldiers.

The erection of a new city hall and a comprehensive road building program are two suggestions made this morning by a local business man who does not wish the Democrat to use his name as a solution for the returning soldier problem. He suggests that the city, as a city, and the county should create some public work. As to the city, it seems that the tearing down of the old central school building and improving the park would stand out first, and then to use the balance of the city bond issue, which is \$18,000, to build a City Hall on one of the lots owned by the city.

The other suggestion is that the County Board establish some systematic way to build roads throughout the county. It is estimated that the people of Linn county have actually given over \$200,000 to the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and other like organizations, and the hundreds of thousands of dollars that they have raised for bonds and War Savings Stamps are only evidences that the people can give and yet have more money in the banks than they ever had before. Why not give for the next few years to ourselves as much as we have been giving for other purposes and have the use of good improvement.

Linn Woman Asks for Decree of Divorce

Mary E. Germann today filed suit for a divorce from her husband, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment as her causes of action.

The complaint states that the couple were married on April 8, 1905 and that no children were born as a result of the marriage. Attorney H. G. Hoy represents the plaintiff.

Ford Asks for Recount of Senatorial Votes Cast

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Henry Ford petitioned the Senate for a recount of the votes and contest of election of Truman Newberry as United States Senator. Ford charges intimidation of employees of a "certain large corporation," reporting of votes in some precincts without verification from its poll books, or tally sheets, and a declaration that Newberry knew of seventy-six thousand in his behalf, despite his denials.

Installation at Grand Prairie Is Postponed 2 Weeks

Owing to the Spanish influenza situation the officers of Grand Prairie Grange have concluded to postpone the installation of officers to the 4th Saturday in January. The installation was to have been held next Saturday.

Furnish Funeral Is Held Today at Two o'Clock

The funeral of the late Wm. Furnish was held this afternoon at two o'clock at the Central church cemetery. Rev. Childers conducting the services.

No Drill Tonight

There will be no Home Guard drill in the armory this evening.

COMBAT TROOPS DUE HOME SOON

General Pershing Will Assign One Hundred Thousand for Home.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DUE SOON

Same Rate Will Be Kept Up Until American Forces Are Returned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Pershing notified the war department that he expects before March 1 to assign to early convoy one hundred thousand combat troops, besides three hundred seventy-five thousand now on the priority list.

With tonnage now in sight the war department expects to bring home two hundred thousand this month, maintaining that rate hereafter.

A Cafe Placard in Egypt.

A soldier who has spent many months on service in Egypt says that one of the strangest things he remembers was a placard in a cafe chanted in an Egyptian town. It read: "Every of the consummation of the coldness, I plasure besides. Every of the claim to be address directly in the direction. During of the repetitions the price of consummations to be the same that in every the other's coffee."

Italy, U. S. A.

Did you ever hear of Italy? No, not Italy in Europe, but Italy in the state of Texas? Scout Edward Hummer writes us from there, and from what he says it must be some town. It has only 2,000 inhabitants, yet within its limits there is a cotton compress, an ice and water plant, a cottonseed and oil mill, four grain and a grist mill. We wonder if there is any chance for loafers in Italy? The town is situated on the banks of Houston's creek, so named because General Sam Houston camped there in his memorable retreat before Santa Anna.—Boys' Life.

CITY NEWS

Van Tassel in Frisco—P. D. Gilbert today received a letter from F. E. Van Tassel, who is now serving under the Internal Revenue department in San Francisco.

Tussing Here—Attorney Tussing, of Brownsville, is attending to legal business in Albany today.

Visiting Parents—Royal Thomas, of the United States marine band, is here visiting his parents in North Albany.

Letter from France—P. D. Gilbert is in receipt of a letter written by Madam Vignory in which she praises the work of the United States in the great war. Madam Vignory is a friend of Leland Gilbert and it was at his suggestion that she wrote to his father. The letter was written in French and was translated by Dr. Ellis, who is perhaps the best French student in this part of the state.

1919 Fords Here—W. W. Crawford returned last night from Portland with two 1919 Fords, both of which are sold.

Elmore Here—State Representative Elmore, of Brownsville, is attending to business matters in Albany today.

Visiting Here—Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, and daughter Helen, of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Combs.

Spending Day in Salem—E. M. Pugh went to Salem today on business.

Here Today—H. J. McInnes, of Balston, Oregon, was in Albany today on business.

Home from Portland—Ed Reed and wife, of this city, returned home today after six weeks in Portland, where Mr. Reed has been having his eyes operated upon.

LINN COUNTY BAR HONORS McKNIGHT

Solid Gold Watch Presented to Retiring Judge Day He Retires.

With nearly every member of the Linn county bar in attendance, Judge D. B. McKnight was this morning presented with a solid gold watch in recognition of the esteem in which he is held by the lawyers before whom they conducted their probate practice during his term of office.

Judge W. R. Bilyeu who took office this morning, presided and the presentation speech was made by Attorney Sam Garland, of Lebanon. He was followed by other members of the bar, all of whom paid high tribute to the fairness, honesty and ability of the retiring county judge.

Judge McKnight responded in a short address and thanked the members of the bar for the courtesy and words of praise.

GOD IN DISGUISE

Rev. George H. Bennett, First M. E. Church.

"In the beginning was the Word." Saint Paul plainly teaches us in these words that the second person in the Holy Trinity was not originally known as Christ or the Son of God, but was known as the Word—the Father, Word, and Holy Spirit. But the Word became the Son of God in that moment when the eternal Divine nature was united with the human soul in a new and unique personality—the God-man. When thus begotten, the Word entered into a new relation to the Father. Sonship then began. Moreover the apostle declares the Word, or second person in the Holy Trinity was the Creator of the world—"the world was made by him." He also declares further that the Creator of the world "was made flesh and dwelt among us." In all this Saint John clearly recognized the essential deity of Jesus Christ.

But the triumphal march of Christ down the centuries has been opposed by crafty and persistent enemies all the way. "The world knew him not." It is most astonishing that the Architect of Nature should walk down the vistas of his own creation, and still be unrecognized; that he who made the seeing eye, the hearing ear, the thinking mind, and loving heart could possibly be unknown, unhonored and unloved in the world of his own creation. It would seem that the birds must have sung more sweetly, the flowers must have assumed a richer perfume and a dye more deep, and the blushing morning must have been more ruddy, and more golden the brilliant sunset when he walked the earth. Yes, it would seem so.

But listen. "He came unto his own, and his own received him not." But why did they not receive him? It was because he came to them, a heavenly king, disguised by poverty. He came to them a heavenly philosopher, disguised by rustic simplicity. He came to them, the Creator of the world and the Savior of men, disguised by our poor humanity. And so, the proud and formal mind, the corrupt and selfish heart, the evil imagination, and the wicked desire failed to discern his heavenly mission and character through his disguise.

Jesus was rejected by the Hebrew priesthood and the Sanhedrin because he came in poverty, and not with pomp and circumstance; because he rose from an obscure corner, unknown to the scholastics of his day; because he denounced the thieves in the temple, who were in league with the priests in practicing extortion upon the people who were compelled to buy of them lambs and doves for sacrifice; and because his own purity and strength of character were so in contrast with their own wickedness and formality. And because he claimed essential deity!

The same characteristics of evil-doers are everywhere manifest to this day. Every reform is bitterly opposed by the evil-minded. Every righteous law has its bitter enemies, and all because evil-doers find pleasure or profit in selfishness. With the priests and pharisees with the evil-minded today, it was simply a choice between God and Mammon, between righteousness and sin. And today men deny also the Divine.

One thousand emigrants were recently turned back from our ports of entry, and denied the privileges of free America because of their poverty, or their contamination with disease, or because they bore the mark of Cain; and likewise does sin depose the soul from its place in the family of God. It disinherits the soul and exiles it from home, and stamps it as a prodigal and a wanderer.

"But as many as received him, to them gave he the right to become the

GERMAN ABILITY TO PAY DOUBTED

Economic Conditions Must Be Relaxed or She Won't Be Able to Pay.

HOUSE READY TO FEED STARVING MILLIONS

President's Request for One Hundred Millions to Help Granted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The State Department let it be known that it believes economic restrictions against Germany must be relaxed if she is to be able to pay indemnities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—House appropriations committee reported favorably a resolution to appropriate one hundred millions to feed the starving peoples of Europe. As Wilson requested.

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR NEW OFFICES

New Council Takes Oath of Office: First Meeting Tonight.

When the new city council meets tonight it will be confronted with a score of applicants for appointive offices under the new city government.

For city attorney applications are on file from both Dan Johnston and Victor Oliver. For member of the night police force applications are on file from officers Rodgers, Dow, and Hughes, and from W. D. Morris and Charles Brown. For City Health Officer applications are on file by both Dr. G. E. Riggs and Dr. Jos. Myers. For City Engineer both John R. Penland and Chas. Leonard have filed applications.

The new council as it will be made up after today will be as follows: J. H. Halston, E. L. Wieder, V. L. Calavan, Bert Veal, D. S. Holloway, and Owen Beam.

Swan Files First Papers With Judge W. R. Bilyeu

Attorney L. L. Swan has the distinction of filing the first legal paper with Judge W. R. Bilyeu who assumed the duties of his office today. The papers were filed in a probate case.

Cowtesting Association Elects New Officers

The annual meeting of the Linn County Cow Testing Association was held at the Commercial Club rooms last Saturday and was quite well attended.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Geo. Conner, of Dever, president; Henry Stewart, of Albany, vice president; W. L. Pate, of Plainview, secretary-treasurer; Robt. L. Barkhart, Albany, and W. H. Cooley, of Harrisburg, were elected board of directors.

The association is under the direction of the Oregon Agricultural College, and is doing excellent work. There are more than 200 cows on test in the county representing 20 herds.

Mr. Warren Gray, of Marion county, has recently joined the association, with a herd of 16 registered Jersey cows.

The association employs a lady tester—Miss Doris Sawyer, graduate of O. A. C., who is giving good satisfaction.

Teachers' Examinations

Superintendent Ida M. Cummings announces that teachers' examinations will be held in February for those who were unable to attend the examinations during December.

Exam Record Sunday—No new flu cases were reported Sunday but several were reported today.

sons of God." Blessed truth! Repentance of a sinful life, and faith in Christ restore the soul to sonship, and to citizenship in the heavenly kingdom. Have you discerned the God in his disguise—have you claimed your heavenly inheritance?