

GERMAN ASSEMBLY DECIDES TO GIVE BACK ILL GOTTEN LOOT TO VICTIMS

National Assembly Decides to Return Industrial Material Taken from France and Belgium During War

SPARTACANS BEATEN

Government Troops, With Permission of Foch, Recapture Public Buildings; Disorders Increase

Basle, Feb. 21.—U. P.—A Weimar dispatch says that the German national assembly has decided that industrial material taken from France and Belgium must be returned.

Spartacans Are Defeated Government troops operating with Foch's permission, recaptured from the Spartacans all of the Elberfeld public buildings, according to today's dispatches.

The Spartacans are reported to have seized all the gold bullion in the Reichsbank of Muehlheim.

Foch's Hostilities Cease BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Delayed.—In compliance with the armistice renewal, hostilities against Poland were suspended Monday, it is officially announced.

Disorders Are Increasing BASLE, Feb. 21.—The general strike and its attendant disorders are gaining in volume throughout Germany, dispatches indicate.

Eisner Reported Shot AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21.—Kurt Eisner, Bavarian premier, has been assassinated, according to a Munich dispatch. It said Eisner was shot by Lieut. Count Arco Valley, who was in turn fatally wounded by a guard.

ELKS TO ENTERTAIN RETURNED SOLDIERS

At last night's meeting of Albany lodge of Elks it was decided to hold a reception for all men in this vicinity returning from service in the army some time in March.

Basketball Game Tomorrow—A basketball game will be played Saturday evening at 7:30 at the Junior high school between the Albany high school team and the alumni.

Broneho Bab Performs—In "Bound in Morocco" which is playing today at the Globe, several Round-Up stars who appeared in Albany take part in the production.

FOR ROYAL TYPEWRITERS—Write to Graham & Wells, Corvallis, Oregon. Agents for Linn county. 212421w

FOR EXCHANGE—60 acres situated between Albany and Jefferson. All incultivated. Rich bottom soil. 8-room house, good barn. One-fourth mile to school. Will exchange for Albany dwelling. Hecker & Beam, 133 Lyon St. 2124

GLUCOSE—For making candy. 2 lbs. for 25c. Kenton's Cash Store, 3d and Lyon Streets. 2124

FOR SALE—Fullblood white leghorn setting eggs. C. E. Armstrong strain. We paid \$10 per hundred—These birds were hatched from our Our price \$1 per setting or \$5 per hundred. Test 95 per cent fertile. Bell phone. E. O. Newport. 2124w

FOR SALE—We have some choice one-half acre tracts to sell on easy terms. Call Hofflich & Hornback. Home phone 1343 or Bell 172R. 2124

WILSON TO RETURN TO FRANCE MARCH 5

President Requests Brief Ceremonies at Boston on His Arrival Monday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—U. P.—The Presidential ship George Washington will arrive at Boston Monday, Naval Secretary Daniels today announced.

The navy department plans to stage an aerial demonstration when the President arrives off the New England coast. The President requested that the ceremony at Boston in his honor be brief on account of the necessity for his early return to Washington.

MR. AND MRS. FROMAN HOLD CELEBRATION

Pioneer Resident Is 80 Years Old and Wife Is 60; Many Guests Pay Respects

A mighty pleasant double birthday party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Froman in this city.

Mr. Froman is one of Linn county's most prominent pioneers, having crossed the plains with his parents in 1856. He has spent all his life in this vicinity since then with the exception of nine months when he was in Eastern Oregon.

There were more than 200 guests present. A list of the guests and a more detailed account will be given Saturday.

57 BILLIONS FOR R. R. ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—U. P.—The house today passed a bill appropriating \$750,000,000 for a railroad administration revolving fund.

BORAH DEMANDS A VOTE ON LEAGUE

Declares People Must Pass on League of Nations Before Acceptance

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—U. P.—Senator Borah, speaking today in the senate, demanded that Americans be given a vote on the league of nations constitution before the compact brings itself under the government.

He warned that unless the people are now afforded this opportunity to express their unclouded opinion they will "take the opportunity later to speak their mind."

Would Throttle President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senator Sherman introduced a resolution today requesting President Wilson not to discuss the league of nations at Boston.

MINISTERS INVITED TO THE BANQUET

The Ministerial Association extends to all clergymen in the city of Albany a hearty invitation to be present as their guests at the supper (6:30) and the reception this evening to the returned soldiers and their friends.

This will be held in the First Presbyterian church. All soldiers are urged to come to the supper. The public is invited at 8 to the reception.

Three Bobcats and \$6.00 Bounty—Raymond Eggleston of Brownsville brought to the county clerk's office today the scalps of three bobcats and received the regular bounty of \$6.

Young Eggleston relates a thrilling story as to how he shot the animals by the glare of their own eyes in the darkness of the night in the dense forest of Bear Mountain, several miles south of Brownsville.

Visited Father—Mrs. M. S. Holley of Hubbard, who has been visiting her father, Leo Heatsetter of Albany, went to Salem this morning to visit her husband before returning home.

R. C. Has Meeting—The Knights of Columbus met last night and voted on a number of resolutions. They will be initiated Sunday in Eugene when a large delegation of local members of the order will visit the neighboring lodge.

INQUEST IS HELD OVER AUSTIN BOND; VERDICT RETURNED BY LOCAL JURORS

Testimony Reveals Fact that Car was Moving Up to Time Train Reached the Crossing

ENGINEER GIVES STORY

Train Crew Says Auto Running 25 Miles an Hour; Funeral Is Held from Baptist Church Today

That Austin Bond came to his death by being struck by the engine of the Southern Pacific southbound train No. 17 at the crossing at Ninth and Montgomery streets Wednesday evening, was the verdict of the coroner's jury which met at the Fisher-Bradley store Thursday evening.

The investigation was conducted by District Attorney Gale S. Hill before Coroner Everett C. Fisher. The jury was composed of Z. H. Budd, W. S. Weaver, Gus Abraham, W. L. Jackson, F. F. Sox, D. W. Rumbach, among the witnesses examined were H. Ling, Hetter, W. F. Bedford, Lawrence Bowler, R. P. Robbins, and Frank Gallagher. A. P. Robbins, an attorney for the S. P. Co., represented his company at the inquest. H. H. Corey, public service commissioner, and the engineer for the commission were present, having previously viewed the crossing.

Witnesses' Views Differ The testimony of witnesses who saw the accident varied. The general opinion, however, was that Mr. Bond was traveling at about ordinary speed while approaching the track and when he discovered that the train was coming both he and the engineer tried to stop. Mr. Bond apparently stopped about the instant the train struck his automobile. This seems to conform to the statement made by the engineer of the train to a representative of the Roseburg Review on the evening of the accident. The Review is quoted as follows:

"According to members of the train crew, Mr. Bond was driving his car with the storm curtains up and traveling at a rate of 25 miles an hour. It is thought he did not see the fast approaching train, owing to the fact that a string of freight cars standing on a nearby sidetrack partly obscured the view. However, the unfortunate man almost succeeded in crossing the tracks ahead of the train, as the engine struck the car well toward the rear, causing little damage to the machine other than crumpling a hind wheel. It is believed that if the driver of the ill-fated car had clung to the steering wheel that he might have escaped unharmed."

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The house killed a bill prohibiting prostitution on the grounds that the present laws are sufficient.

IBSEN'S "A DOLL'S HOUSE" COMES TO GLOBE SATURDAY

"A Doll's House," one of Henrik Ibsen's greatest plays, pictured for Artcraft under the direction of Maurice Tourneur and with Elsie Ferguson as the star, will be displayed at the Globe Theater Saturday.

This is a realistic story of a doll wife who, having no idea of her own life, and who falls into the toils of an unscrupulous moneylender. When her husband learns of her folly, he upbraids her, thereby shattering the dreams she had entertained—that in the event of exposure he would gallantly absolve her from, and assume all blame himself. His failure to do so proves a sad revelation to her and even though the incriminating note is returned and the fear of disgrace removed, she leaves him, sternly resolved to seek a new environment and to be a doll no longer.

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JACK LONDON IS OUTDONE BY ONE FROM THIS CITY

Grover Newman Describes Thrilling Storm at Sea and Tells of Travels to Iquique, Bermuda Islands, Newport News and France

Grover D. Newman writes his first letter from France, having been at Iquique and Chile, South America; New Orleans, La., Newport News and Norfolk, Va., and Baltimore, Md.

Having sailed from Baltimore on Nov. 24 for France, when out but three days they received a call from a Portuguese ship that was in distress. After searching for her three days they finally located her but on account of the storm it was necessary for them to stand by for five days. They towed in his ship over 1500 miles to the Bermuda Islands.

His letter written from Bell Isle, France, Jan. 10th, says: "We left the Bermudas Dec. 27th. The first few days we had smooth seas, but later we had bad storms. It was necessary for us to go facing the storm, at slow speed for a day or so, then we would go toward France again. We knew the storm was coming as we received wireless from other ships; also the barometer on the ship tells about 12 hours before the storm hits."

Bad Storm Breaks "The last storm was a bad one; so heavy did the waves go over the deck that it jammed two-ton trucks (which were securely bound with large cables) against the aft deck, breaking large cables and tearing things loose on the deck. Had they jammed into the chain that leads to the rudder, we would have been lost. It looked like a wreck on the S. P.

"It happened to be on watch and the water simply poured down the ventilators, the taller ones.

"They mustered all in their quarters and had them stand by at midnight. Nearly all the black gang and a part of the deck force came down in the engine room, cold and pretty wet. This was about 10 o'clock at night. At 12 I was off watch. I went upon the deck—and talk about the waves—they were mountain high, just like the sides of the ship sticking out of the water. It seemed as though we were always in a trough.

The captain said it was the worst storm that he had ever seen, and he has followed the sea life all his life, being born at sea. His father was an old sea-captain, having been lost at sea two years ago.

Two Shooting Accidents You remember while I was on the Western Spirit the gunner's mate shot himself through the hand three times with a revolver. Well, on this voyage when about three days out, the gunners' mate accidentally shot our navigation officer, through the arm and stomach, with the same kind of a revolver. He lived only three days. There was only one way to keep him so they put him in the lockbox, which caused all kinds of talk, especially at meal time. I have charge of the engine room and like it. I think a great deal of my engineer. Fortunately, I have not been seasick, so guess I am sick proof.

We are simply laying here waiting our turn to get to the docks, one ship which laid here 13 days, just left the other days. We are billed for Nantes. There is a great deal of talk here of the U. S. sailors taking back the German ships to the United States.

While at Bermuda we were allowed no liberty and the bunch took liberty down the aft end. We went down a rope where we were received by colored men, in boats. I did not go far nearly a week; finally the commander of the U. S. naval station said, no liberty, not even allowing our captain to go ashore.

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PROGRAM ADOPTED BY FARM BUREAU

Work Outlined for County Agent for Year; to Encourage Stock Shipping

Linn county farmers fell into the great procession last Thursday, by adopting the name "Farm Bureau" for their county organization which is lacking the county agent work. This is the standard name adopted by the farmers of practically every state now.

The agricultural council committee were invited from each community in the county and about 50 responded and were present at the meeting which began at 10 a. m. and continued throughout the day.

W. W. Poland, of Shedd, who was vice-president last year, was elected president; Archie Miller, Albany, vice president; and Bertha Beck, Albany, secretary-treasurer.

Work Is Discussed The program opened with an address by President Burton, after which the county agent gave a brief report of the things accomplished by the council since the work began in April, 1918. The session was devoted to discussing the report of the committee on "Program of Work for 1919." This committee of six appointed by the president in January had met on Feb. 6 at the county agent's office in an all-day session and adopted the following program which was submitted to the council. The program outlines the main lines along which the farm bureau will work during the present year. It does not cover all the things done by the county agent, but he is supposed to devote most of his attention to the work outlined in the farm bureau program.

Program Adopted Drainage, rodent control (moles, gophers and diggers), breeders' association, wool and mohair pool, poultry demonstrations, Canada thistle campaign, pruning and spraying demonstrations, field demonstrations (fencing, fertilizers, landplaster and lime, variety tests, etc.), boys and girls clubs, home economics.

The last project mentioned was added by the executive committee at their first session. In view of the fact that the women's part of the organization had been somewhat disrupted by the resignation of Miss Edwards, home demonstration agent, last summer, it was thought that the best solution of the problem was to add to the program such work in home economics as can be carried on by the farm bureau without a home demonstration agent. Mrs. Elizabeth Truax was appointed as county leader of this project.

Livestock Shipping Livestock shipping does not appear on the program but will be encouraged by the bureau. As the shipping association has been organized and has demonstrated the success of cooperative shipping it was not thought necessary to make that one of the main lines of work of the bureau. The bureau naturally will push the cooperative shipping as the constitution of the shipping association provides that the chairman of the association shall be a member of the executive committee of the farm bureau and be appointed by the president of the bureau.

Wanted Editor Indicted EUGENE, Feb. 21.—U. P.—James Eullert, who publishes a pamphlet which he calls the Oregon Hornet and which has been barred from the mails, was indicted on five counts by the Linn county grand jury on charges of libel against the faculty and students of the University of Oregon.

LABOR UNREST IS VERY PREVALENT Most Difficult in Nations History: Strikers Prevent Others Working

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—U. P.—Labor difficulties are probably more prevalent now than at any time in the nation's history, labor department reports show.

At the same time that thousands are striking, many other thousand who want work cannot find it, due to the general stagnation of industry.

Labor officials frankly admit the situation is especially critical.

Sinn Feiners Active DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—U. P.—Sinn Feiners are reported to have resumed activity throughout Ireland. A congress composed of delegates from Sinn Fein clubs from all parts of the country is said to be meeting secretly here.

Velvet Joe Arrives—The Democrat is enjoying today the fragrance which 'Velvet Joe' has made popular in the newspapers and magazines of the country. A humidor of mellow Velvet arrived this morning in the mail, thanks to 'Joe.'

Returned From Portland—Mrs. Willard Marks returned home yesterday from Portland where she has been a delegate to the D. A. R. convention. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Geo. Dindinger and Mrs. Geo. Murch, both of Marshfield, who will visit here for a few days before returning home.

Repairs Farm Residence—Frank Dannels of the Dannels paint shop, returned Wednesday night from the country where he has been papering and painting the interior of the farm residence of W. C. Stellmacher, of Riverside.

OREGON POSTOFFICE HOURS SATURDAY, FEB. 22

No rural delivery. One forenoon delivery parcel post to business section only. One morning collection from street letter boxes as per schedule enumerated thereon. Mail for boxholders will be worked and placed in boxes at the usual times. All mails will be dispatched on schedule time. All windows will remain closed the entire day.

C. H. STEWART, Postmaster.

From Shedd to Alaska—Stewart Arnold of Shedd, who recently received his honorable discharge from the army, and a former star exhibitor in the school fairs of Linn county, passed through Albany today to visit friends at Turner. Mr. Arnold will go from there to Alaska, where he has a good position as book-keeper in a big salmon cannery.