

SOVIETS CLAIM SWEEPING VICTORIES Versailles Peace Treaty to Be Executed Despite U. S. Senate

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TAKES ON NEW LIFE AND SHOWS PEP LAST NIGHT AT REGULAR MEETING

BOYS CONFERENCE IS BACKED AND \$300 APPROPRIATED TO ENTERTAIN VISITING DELEGATES, K. OF P. CLUB ROOMS TO BE FUTURE QUARTERS, WOMEN INVITED TO JOIN.

That the Albany Chamber of Commerce is still on the map to assist in the promotion of all public enterprises that is for the common good of the citizen of Albany and elsewhere was evidenced by the fact that more than the usual number of representative business men of the city and the country met at the Commercial Club rooms last night.

OSTEOPATHS OF VALLEY AT EUGENE

Monthly Meeting Attended By Albany People; to Hold Clinics

Drs. A. P. and Mary Howells, Dr. Mary Marshall of this city and Dr. Kent of Brownsville drove from here to Corvallis yesterday where they were joined by Dr. Roberts. The party drove to Eugene where they attended the monthly meeting of the Willamette Valley Osteopathic Association.

FRENCH FEEL ADVERSE TO OPENING PACT

PARIS, Nov. 18.—A. P.—Regardless of the American government's attitude, the peace treaty of Versailles will be put in force, according to the prevalent view here following a report that Pres. Wilson might withdraw the treaty unratified from the U. S. senate.

Greeks Denied by Council PARIS, Nov. 18.—The supreme council today informed Premier Venizelos of Greece that it could only confirm the view of the peace conference concerning the provisional character of the Greek occupation of Smyrna.

Vote Is Coming WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Plans shaped up today for final vote on the treaty Thursday, under a compromise program which many thought would result in ratification.

The reservation to the treaty making the entrance of the U. S. into the international labor conference contingent upon congressional action was adopted by the senate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Initial negotiations looking to compromise on the treaty reservations opened today between Republican Leader Lodge and Administration Leader Hitchcock at Lodge's office.

Hitchcock requested and Lodge is said to have agreed to permit a vote on the resolution to ratify without reservations, but discussion of compromises on textual reservations has been deferred.

TEN GENERALS AND HUNDRED OTHERS TAKEN

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A. P.—The Bolsheviks claim the capture of ten generals and over 100 other officers, according to the official statement of the soviet government from Moscow.

BEEF COMES DOWN A PEG IN AUGUST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—A. P.—Prices of many food articles increased during August but most cities showed declines in the price of beefsteak, according to the bureau of labor statistics report today.

ANTE-BELLUM BASIS DENIED BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—A. P.—Pres. Wilson today vetoed the bill restoring to the interstate commerce commission its pre-war rate-making powers.

Trust to Be Created WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Legislation authorizing creation of an equipment-trust to reimburse the government for \$400,000,000 spent for locomotives and cars during federal control of the railroads passed the house today and was sent to the President.

WORLD RECORD MADE BY O. A. C.

Prof. Dryden's Hens Lauded as Climax of Egg-breeding Efforts

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Nov. 18.—A world record in developing high egg producing poultry is credited to James Dryden, professor of poultry husbandry at the college, in a front page editorial published in the November issue of the Reliable Poultry Journal, a national periodical.

BOYS WHO WOULD FORGE ARRESTED

Two Vancouver Youths Sign Father's Name to Checks; Drove Car to Albany

F. W. Kipper of the Lewis E. Obye Motors Co., of Portland, today drove back to that city a Saxon Six automobile which was taken from the garage under false pretenses. As a result of the transaction J. E. and H. E. Kramer, brothers, of Vancouver, are in jail on a charge of forgery.

CITIZENS DEPORT LOUD SPEAKER

Former Representative Who Attacks League of Nations Locked up

APPLETON, Minn., Nov. 18.—A. P.—After being locked in refrigerator car several hours, where he was placed by the sheriff and citizens of Ortonville, Ernest Lundeen, former congressman from the fifth Minnesota district, is today on his way to Minneapolis, "more determined than ever to continue the fight against the League of Nations."

Long Pending Case Settled by Officials

SALEM, Nov. 18.—A. P.—The famous, long-standing case of the state of Oregon versus the Pacific Livestock Co., reached a termination today through a compromise by which members of the state land board and representatives of the company entered into a contract whereby the company pays the state \$125,000 for approximately 16,000 acres of land.

Nitti Passes Safely Through Elections

ROME, Nov. 18.—A. P.—Francisca Nitti, premier, and the other candidates on his list were elected Sunday by the chamber of deputies.

SALEM HAS RED SCARE LAST EVE.

Guardsmen Patrol Near Armory Following Threat

Salem, Nov. 18.—A. P.—Guardsmen with fixed bayonets guarded the armory last night during a meeting of patriotic organizations, because of a threatening letter received by the chairman of the meeting.

Search Given up CENTRALIA, Nov. 18.—Possemen have given up search for I. W. W.'s reported hiding in the timbered country of Hannaford Valley.

Officers said they believed the men have left the vicinity. Until the inquest no official statement will be given out regarding the death of John Haney, Tenino rancher shot to death Saturday night while pursuing hood fugitives. It is thought possible he was shot by the possemen themselves.

Hoflich Attends Delco Meeting

Wm Hoflich, local agent for the Delco home light plant, returned from Portland Sunday after attending a convention of about 40 representatives of the company from Oregon. The discussions were of much practical value to the various agents. Three factory representatives were present. The meetings and dinners were held at the Multnomah hotel and were greatly enjoyed.

Grandpa De Caney 91 Years Old

Grandpa Frank De Vancay was in the city this noon on his way from Lebanon to Jefferson to visit his son and family A. J. De Vancay who reside on a farm in Linn county. Mr De Vancay celebrated his 91 birthday on October 30 at the home of his son A. J., when a large number of his old friends honored him by their presence. Mr De Vancay is one of the oldest living pioneers of the county.

ALL WHO HAVE BEDS TO SPARE ASKED TO LEND THEM TO YOUTHS

Homes of Albany Called on to Take 250 Boys for Lodging and Breakfast During Conference in December.

Y. M. C. A. TO HELP

Commercial Club Sets Aside \$300 for Noon and Night Meals; Albanyites Urged to Aid Boys' Convention.

All Albany residents interested in the welfare of America's boys and who will demonstrate their interest in a practical way are invited by the entertainment committee which is preparing for the coming conference in early December to send in their names and tell the committee how many boys they can board overnight for three nights and furnish with a hot, cheery breakfast for three mornings.

Intending helpers should call the high school or Hubert Fortmiller, chairman entertainment committee.

Two hundred fifty boys from the Willamette Valley, Clackamas to Lane counties, will be here. The commercial club last night appropriated \$300 for their portion, to be used for a lunch and dinner fund.

The Y. W. C. A. of Albany college in a meeting this morning backed the conference and tendered whatever aid they might furnish to the high school committees in charge.

Last night's executive committee meeting at the high school brought out the plans and preparations now under way, which bid fair to insure a successful conference from every standpoint.

Albanyites who have beds to spare should tell the committee immediately how many boys they can care for.

East Albany Men's Forum Meets Tonight

The forum held weekly by East Albanyites in the old Grace church parsonage just east of the church, promises some rare treats for tonight's session.

Problems modern and ancient are discussed by the forum. Thinkers and speakers of local renown, as well as all appreciative listeners, are invited.

Lowell Heads Grand GRAND RAPIDS, Nov. 18.—A. P.—S. J. Lowell of New York was today elected master of the national grange.

One Judge Affirms Wartime Dry Spell

BLOOMINGTON, Nov. 18.—A. P.—Wartime prohibition is valid and still in force, according to a decision of Judge Louis Fitzhenry in the U. S. court here today.

H. E. Hector Home Telephone Manager Locates on Farm

H. E. Hector of North Albany who has been local manager of the home telephone company of the city for the last seven years has bought a farm 12 miles south of Corvallis and will move to the same Thursday of this week. Mr Hector resigned his position with the telephone companies to take effect last Saturday the 15. Mr Hector gives as his reason for a change that he wanted to go in to business for himself and thought this an opportune time to locate on a farm. Mr and Mrs Hector have a large circle of friends in Albany and vicinity who wish them success.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—8-room house close in \$1800, \$300 cash, bal \$20 per mo. Hofflich & Hornback. n18 RABBITS FOR SALE—A few choice, extra large thoroughbred Flemish Giants for breeding purposes. Write for prices. Harold Shedd, Shedd, Ore., Box 47. 18n19* WANTED—A party with grubbing machine to take a contract of grubbing. See A. H. DeLong, Albany Oregon. Rt. 4. 18n24* USED CARS—Fords, Chevrolets, Buicks, Studebaker. Taken in on Odsmobiles. For new or used cars see R. W. TRIPP, Cor 1st and Lyon Goodyear pneumatic and Truck Tire Station. n18 FOR SALE—Repair Shop consisting of the following tools: 1 three-horse, three-phase motor with wire connections, grinding machines, number of others. Call 316 East 2nd St. for information. 18n24* GOOD BARGAINS IN FARM LAND—222 acres, 100 acres in cultivation and more can be cultivated, balance in pasture and a little timber, good nine-room house, with bath, two, good new barns, running water. Price \$42.00 per acre, all crop and feed goes with place, and personal property may be bought at a great discount. See J. V. Pipe, Commercial Club rooms. Also two good modern five-room houses, with basement, full lot with each house. Situated on East Third Street. Price way down. Call on J. V. Pipe, Commercial Club Rooms. 18n20* FOR SALE—One of our best buys is a 7-room dwelling on West 8th St. 4 lots included at price of \$2500 on the payment plan like rent. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon St. 18n18 PALMIST—Through the combined sciences of astronomy, astrology, and palmistry I give you a thorough and scientific reading, past, present, and future. I also teach palmistry and develop mediums. Call today. Located at Davenport rooms, 423 W. First St., Room 7. 18n20* FOUND—In front of the S. P. passenger station, Albany, a watch and a purse containing money, owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Address Fry's Drug Store, Salem, Ore. 18n19*

MANY VISITORS AT K. OF P. SESSION

Sixteen Come From Lebanon Five New Members Taken into Fold

The Knights of Pythias of Laurel Lodge number 7 of the city enjoyed an enthusiastic meeting at their castle hall last night with the largest attendance in many months. Sixteen visiting knights from Lebanon were present and as usual when you mix the progressive and patriotic spirit of Lebanon and Albany you have something doing worth while.

Five new members were initiated, one of whom has the distinction of being one of the 15 men who escaped his life from the Canadian regiment of 700 who were slaughtered by the Germans in one of the hottest fights in the great war. A district convention is slated for Albany under date of Dec 20 when the Supreme Chancellor Commander and other noted officials of the order will be the guests of honor. The meeting closed with an oyster supper and a general social time.

HETTIE DUNWAY IN "JUST PLAIN JUDY"

Impersonator of Unusual Ability and Musical Director to Give Program

Hettie Jane Dunaway assisted by Alice Fortin, musical director, presents "Just Plain Judy", an adaptation from "Daddy Longlegs," Dec. 2 at the Methodist church under the auspices of the public schools of Albany. Admission, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. Season tickets for the course, \$1.75. Miss Dunway's impersonation is exceedingly clever. She has an excellent sense of humor and an equal capacity for expressing the more tender emotions.

On Official Business—Sheriff C. M. Kendall went to Harisburg on official business this forenoon.

COAL SITUATION BECOMING GRAVE

Failure of Miners to Return After Cancellation of Strike

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—A. P.—Further drastic steps to conserve the steadily dwindling coal reserve are in prospect today.

Brought to a full realization of conditions should all miners who first struck continue to remain idle. Director General of Railroads Hines today discussed with his regional directors the placing of a national embargo to conserve the precious fuel.

While the union leaders in compliance with the court order called off the strike, the actual miners did not return to work and are waiting the adjustment of their grievances in the pending conferences at Washington.

Gym Class to Meet

Business men's Gymnasium meets tonight for drill at their hall. The membership is now 31 with many candidates in sight. John Neely and C. E. Clifford are the captains of the two sides in the contest. The members report a successful organization and a great time at each meeting.

To Speak at Halsey

Miss Sarah L. Lewis, professor of household science, went to Halsey to help plan a program for the Woman's club there for the coming year. She discussed the problem of hot lunches, the danger of malnutrition of children, and the thrift problem as possible programs of work for the year.—G. T.