

MINE OWNERS' PROFITS BIG,-- McADOO

HOAX ON DEATH OF PRESIDENT IS BEING TRACED BY ATLANTA POLICE

Unidentified Man Telephones to City Auditorium Where Vice-President is Speaking That Wilson is Dead.

CULPRIT IS SOUGHT

Meeting Breaks up in Grief When False News is Reported; Vice-President Learns Truth From A. P.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 24.—By Associated Press.—State and city officials are investigating the hoax perpetrated last night by an unidentified man who telephoned to the city auditorium, where Vice-president Marshall was speaking, that President Wilson was dead.

Gotham Printers Return to Work

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—By A. P.—Book and job compositors bowed to the mandate from the executive committee of the International Typographical Union and ended the eight week "vacation," which has contributed largely to the general printing tie-up here.

NEW CLASSIFIED

- CAR BARGAINS—One 1918 Chevrolet, 4 new tires and spare, Model 83 Overland, only run 7000 miles, good tires. Also one new series Studebaker light Six, 5 cord tires, two bumpers, shock absorbers, spot light and cut out. This car has been used as a demonstrator and is like new. Come in and see it at \$1650. Albany Garage. 24n26
WANTED — Man to feed cattle, 4 months. Has to batch. F. H. Pfeiffer. 441-J. 24n27
FOR SALE—New heating stove and nine joints of new pipe, 405 East 2nd. Call Phone 67, Frank Robinson. n24*
FOR SALE—1920 Studebaker light run only 45 miles, have good tires for selling. Write at once, county P. O. Bx 237. 24n28*
POST—Sunday at Methodist church or on street. A white silk stocking cap. Please return to Democrat office. 24n26.
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC — I have overhauled the Farmers' Feed Barn in every respect, rearranged it so that horses are cared for on one side of the building and space is left for parking automobiles on the other side. The building has been newly roofed and is nice and warm for horses. You can pay your car by the day, week or month. Rates are reasonable. Open day and night. R. B. Brinson, Prop. 24n29*
FOR SALE—155 acres improved, house and good barn, 1 1/2 miles from town and high school on main road, 100 acres in cultivation, good wheat land, 55 acres in grain. \$45 per acre if taken now. Box 100 Halsey, Ore. 24n26
FOR SALE—Bungalow, at 623 W. 9th St., Price \$2250, Pay \$400 down, balance \$25 per month. Do not disturb tenant. For appointment see Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon Street. 24n25
FOR SALE—Modern 5-room bungalow in West Albany, furnace, full cement basement, sleeping porch and nearly new, Price \$3200. Immediate possession. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon Street. 24n25.
STUDEBAKER CAR FOR SALE—7-passenger, 1917, S., new tires, good as new, \$8.50, J. F. Detrick Lebanon, Ore. 24n29*
LOST—Pair of rimless nose glasses, probably on the street. Please return to 318, West 11th St., or to Democrat office. n24*

ALBERT BAYNE REVEIVED SHOT IN LEFT LEG

Albert Bayne, a well known student of Albany high school shot himself in the leg yesterday while out duck hunting. Bayne was sitting in a row boat holding a .22 calibre revolver in his hand and when he went to raise the weapon to fire at a bird in the water the gun was discharged, the bullet lodging in his leg above the knee. Bayne, who was one of the most promising men on the high school football team, had the misfortune to break his arm in practise early in the season and was kept out of the game for this reason.

Action on Note By Mexicans is Not Reported

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—By A. P.—The sharp note of the American government demanding the immediate release of William O. Jenkins, American Consular agent at Puebla, was considered at a special session of the Mexican cabinet Friday, but advisers today do not disclose what action, if any, was taken.

TEACHERS HERE FOR INSTITUTE

Annual Session Opens at High School; Many Good Talks Are Heard

About two hundred and seventy-five teachers of the schools of Linn county arrived in the city this morning to attend the regular annual county institute as provided by law. The auditorium of the senior high school was well filled by the worthy teaching force of the county and after the usual preliminary opening exercises settled down to business. The plan of the institute is on the schedule of three or four general assembly addresses each day and the sub-division of the teachers in to four and five section and each section being addressed by a speaker. The forenoon program consisted of an assembly address by D. James H. Gilbert, instructor in Sociology at the University of Oregon, who gave an inspiring and instructive address on the theme: "Education and Public Opinion." Prof. A. E. Shumate gave the second assembly address of the morning session on "Primary Instruction." The section departments were led by Prof. A. H. Weber, of Brownsville in the rural division. Prof. Mutch took the place of Superintendent Boettcher in the Advanced section. In room four Physical Culture was well presented by Miss Isabelle Bovee. In room five "Primary Instruction" was the theme for discussion, led by A. E. Shumate. The afternoon session was opened by some live music followed by a practical and broad range address given by President J. H. Ackerman, of the Oregon State normal at Monmouth. President Ackerman is recognized by the teachers as one of the best authorities in the state on the real problems of the teacher. Blanche R. Blumauer next addressed the teachers on the subject of the "Relation of the State to the Public Health of the School children." "Relation of the Teacher to the Farm Bureau" was ably discussed by county agent S. V. Smith in which he made a strong plea for the teacher to become a factor in assisting in advancing any project that is introduced in the community in which the teacher is engaged. In other words, the teacher should be one of the community leaders. An program is to be given at night. This is general Institute week in Benton, Marion Lane and Linn counties. It is also vocation week for from 30 to 35 thousand children in the four counties.

"SHOCKING AND INDEFENSIBLE" PROFITS MADE IN 1917, SAYS THE FORMER SECRETARY OF TREASURY

McADOO DOES NOT BELIEVE INCREASE IN PRICE OF COAL IS JUSTIFIED IN FACE OF PROFITS RANGING FROM 15 TO 2000 PER CENT IN 1917; STRIKE ENTERS 24TH DAY WITH NO RELIEF.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—By Associated Press.—The soft coal mine owners made "shocking and indefensible profits" in 1917 and there is "grave doubt" that they are entitled to increased prices because of the proposed increase in miners wages, William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury declared today.

The statement was made in a telegram to Fuel Administrator Garfield. The owners profits, according to income tax returns examined by him as secretary of the treasury, he said, showed the earnings on the capital stock ranging from 15 to 2000 per cent.

Want Judge Impeached CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Demand for the impeachment of Federal Judge A. R. Anderson was formally voiced today by the new National Labor Party in a petition addressed to congress. The jurist's action in granting the government a mandatory injunction ordering the rescinding of the coal miners' strike call was the reason assigned.

ALBANY TO PLAY CORVALLIS HIGH

Local Team and Rooters Confident of Victory Thursday; to Hold Rally

Interest in the coming game between Corvallis and Albany high schools which will be played in Corvallis Thanksgiving Day is at white heat at the local institution. Since Salem high school beat Eugene high school 17 to 7 Saturday the locals are boasting strong for the state championship. Eugene won from Albany 10 to 0 early in the season, and Albany beat Salem 38 to 0. Eugene also won from Corvallis, but the Albany men believe that they can turn the trick. At least, they are determined that Corvallis high will not collect the \$200 bonus offered them by business men if they succeed in winning from Albany. Yell leaders Glenn Jackson and Dorothy Gilbert announced that a big rally will be held Wednesday evening. The rooters will parade the streets and put on their stunts at 7:15 P. M. They will then march to the old Central School grounds where they will hear speeches and give their songs and yells around a big bon-fire. The high school rooters will gather in a body at the high school Thursday at 1 o'clock and several motor trucks and automobiles will carry them to Corvallis. Tickets to the game are on sale at Dawson's Drug Store at 50 cents each. Local people are requested to buy their tickets here as Albany receives half of the proceeds on tickets sold here.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG IS LAID TO REST THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late Samuel E. Young was held this afternoon from the United Presbyterian church, of which he had been a member for more than 60 years. Dr. W. P. White preached the sermon. There was a profusion of flowers sent by many admiring and sympathetic friends and a large number of acquaintances of the late Mr. Young were present to pay their last respects. With the passing of Mr. Young Albany loses one of her most active citizens, one of her most sagacious business men and a friend of every worthy enterprise that was ever brought to his attention.

Plants Close Down

CHICAGO, Nov. 24 — Industrial plants over the middle west continue to close today, fuel supplies of public utilities were curtailed still further and the regional coal committees advised individuals to save coal as the strike of the coal miners entered its twenty-fourth day. The only large producing section reporting an improvement in the situation was West Virginia.

Strike Marks Time

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24—Operators and miners marked time today in negotiations over the new wage scale while awaiting the decision of Fuel Administrator Garfield as to what portion of any wage advance should be passed to the public. Garfield's statement is expected tomorrow.

Wyoming Miners Strike

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Nov. 24—Virtually every coal mine in the Sheridan district closed today when the miners failed to report to work.

LIVESTOCK SHOW GREAT SUCCESS

Largest Showing of Kind Ever Held in West Proves Attraction

The Pacific International Live Stock Exposition at Portland closed its eighth annual show Saturday evening which was classed by the management as being the most successful and the largest of its character ever held west of the Mississippi river. The attendance totaled about sixty thousand people and all available space in the large pavilion for people and stock was crowded to its capacity. The management expects to enlarge the pavilion before the next show so that at least double the space will be available. The officials in touch with the exposition claim that it is the biggest thing for the development of the northwest ever staged in Portland. Three thousand head of stock of many breeds were on exhibition and the sales of stock on an average was about twice as high as in previous shows on account of the high grade of stock on exhibition. Ten prizes were offered in each grade of stock and some stock out side of the tenth grade class is reported to be better than some of the first grade stock on exhibition four years ago, which shows the rapid advance in the class of stock in all breeds now on the market, beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs, sheep, and horses constituted the class of stock in the show. In the beef strain the short horns sold on an average of \$850, each and the Herfords at \$650. J. B. Cornett, of Shedd one of the leading breeders of short horns in the valley sold three registered animals to California dealers and three to parties at Heper, Ore. One durham bull one year old netted him \$1250. The Exposition is regarded as a great educational and clearing house for the stock raisers of the Northwest and is destined to increase at a rapid rate in its usefulness, is the opinion expressed by the management. Linn county has three members on the board of directors. Ships Potatoes—Hiram Parker of North Albany today, shipped a car-load of potatoes to Canada to be sold on the general market. The weather may be a slight cold before they reach their final destination, however, Mr. Parker takes the risk and sent one of his

Lebanon-Cascadia Road Meeting Wed. Evening

That the Lebanon-Cascadia Good Roads Association is a live wire is evidenced by the fact that they hold regular meetings for the discussion of good roads and thereby keep the "Home Fires Burning" on the subject of so much importance to the development of the county. The Democrat editors appreciate an invitation which reads as follows: "You are invited to attend a Get-Together Banquet and good Roads Meeting to be given under the auspices of the Lebanon-Cascadia Good Roads Association in the dining room of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Lebanon, Oregon Wednesday evening November, 26 at 6:30."

Soviets Claim More Success Against Kolchak

LONDON, Nov. 24.—By A. P.—Continued advances against General Denikine and Admiral Kolchak's forces are claimed in Russian soviet communiques received today. The Bolsheviks report the capture of 1,700 prisoners.

ALBANY COLLEGE TO ENTER TEAM

Local College to Have Strank Basket Ball Team This Winter

The basket ball managers of the independent colleges of Oregon held a meeting at Portland Saturday and arranged a schedule for the season. A number of good games are arranged for this city and some lively contests will take place. Albany college has some good material this year and prospects for the non-conference championship were never brighter. Of the old men back are Irvine, Martin and Starr, while several new men are showing up well in practise. Among the recruits are Knauff, Lawrence and Kuhn, of Lebanon; Barnes, of Oregon City and Giddings, of Albany. The team is being coached by Prof. McNeil. Following is the schedule arranged: A. C. vs North Pacific, Dental College, at Albany, Dec. 19. A. C. vs McMinnville College at McMinnville, Jan. 9. A. C. vs Pacific College, at Newberg, Jan. 10. A. C. vs Philomath College at Philomath, Jan. 23. A. C. vs Pacific University, at Albany, Jan. 30. A. C. vs P. U., at Forest Grove, Feb. 13. A. C. vs N. P. Dentals at Portland, Feb. 14. A. C. vs McMinnville, at Albany, Feb. 21. A. C. vs Philomath at Albany, Feb. 27.

Weinstock Will Speak On Rural Economics

Harris Weinstock, said to be the greatest rural economist in the United States, will speak before the farmers week evening session at O. A. C. on the evening of Thursday, January 1. Mr. Weinstock has served the federal government in many important capacities and will discuss the distribution of farm produce with more profit to producer and consumer, lee for commissions.

Italian Foreign Minister Resigns

ROME, Nov. 24.—By A. P.—Tomasso Tittoni, Italian Foreign minister has resigned and Viterio Scelzo, minister without portfolio, has been named as his successor, according to the Epoca.

From Crabtree Creek—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hasler and son and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Christman were Albany business visitors today.

DAVID SMITH IS MAN WHO SHOT 2 PENDLETON MEN SAYS MARSHALL

Companion of Murdered Men Declares That he is Positive "I can Never Forget Those Eyes," He Says.

MURDER IS CHARGED

Evidence to be Submitted to Grand Jury Tomorrow; Two of Men Being Held Were Known Here.

PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—By Associated Press.—Almost positive identification according to the police of David Smith, one of the Clearmont bandits, by E. P. Marshall, a companion of J. N. Burgess, State Highway Commissioner, and George Ferringer, who were murdered late Friday night, led district deputy, district attorney to make a statement that in his opinion Smith fired the fatal shots.

Marshall's identification was complete last night when he gazed into Smith's eyes. He declared that he could never forget those eyes. "That is the man," he declared. The men being held were charged with second degree murder and the evidence will be handed to the grand jury tomorrow.

Men Known Here

"Dutch" Hermann, with many aliases, who is being held in connection with the Clearmont tavern murder and robbery Friday night is well known to local police officers. Hermann was at one time employed as a cook in the Oregon Restaurant at the time Tom Terrill ran the place about three years ago. He was up in the police court on a charge of assault and battery. Harry Travers, another of the suspects, also worked here, according to Chief of Police Catlin.

Open Forum Meeting At Grace Church

The Open Forum of East Albany is to hold another interesting meeting in the Grace Church Tuesday evening beginning at 7:30. The discussion of the evening to be "Why the Present Social Unrest in the World". A number of Albany business men have been invited to speak and a special invitation is extended to the public to attend. These meetings for the discussion of various public questions are gaining in popularity and importance and no doubt a good attendance will be present tomorrow evening to take in the questions to be discussed.

GOODS MAY NOW BE SENT FROM HERE TO GERMANY

For some time a great many German citizens have been very anxious to send provisions and clothing to their relatives and friends in the old country, but the postal rules of Germany have been such as to prevent them from sending aid to the extent they desired. For instance, a parcel was limited to 11 lbs., and could not contain more than 2 lbs. of any one article of foodstuffs, and 5 lbs. of soap, candles or starch. Clothing and other merchandise was prohibited, unless a special permit was obtained from the German government. Last Saturday Postmaster Stewart received a new order, going into effect immediately, that is much more liberal. Hereafter the size of the parcel will be limited to 11 lbs. as before, but it may contain merchandise of any kind, and foodstuffs (not perishable) in any quantity up to the limit 11 lbs. The postage charge still remains at 12 cents per lb. and the number of parcels that may be sent is unlimited. The customs declaration must still be made out by the sender, but so long as the contents of the parcels are for the personal use of the parties to whom they are sent, they will not be subject to import license.