

REDS WILLING TO MAKE PEACE WITH GREAT POWERS TO END ALL FIGHTING

Bolsheviki Secretary Makes Statement Expressing Willingness to Deal With all but Denikine's Forces.

ESTHONIANS VICTORS

Study of Agreement Signed Previous to Armistice Shows Great Military Advantages over Bolsheviki.

DORPAT, Jan. 2.—By Associated Press—A study of the agreement signed by the Estonians and Bolsheviki representatives Wednesday preliminary to an armistice, particularly the military guarantees, indicates that the Estonians have scored a notable success.

The Bolsheviki representatives admit that they made great concessions.

DORPAT, Jan. 2.—Bolsheviki Russia is willing to make great concessions to the big powers in interest of peace, but will not hold out the olive branch to general Denikine, according to the secretary of the soviet delegation conferring with the Estonian delegates here.

Bryan Entered in Michigan Primary

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—William Jennings Bryan has been entered in Michigan's presidential preference primary as a candidate for endorsement as the democratic nominee for president, according to local friends of the former secretary of state. It is said that petitions will be circulated shortly.

NEW CLASSIFIED

LOST—Small Fox Terrier dog, 2 black ears, with black tip on nose, and black stubby tail, answers to name of Mickey, \$5.00 reward for return to Express office. j2-3-4.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room bungalow, good basement, wood hoist, built in kitchen, extra good bath room fixtures, house has good cement basement and is well plastered, 2 good lots 132x110 on paved street, pavement paid for. Located at 832 E. 2nd St. Do not disturb tenant. Price \$3600, pay \$500 down balance by the month. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon St.

WANTED—By lady, work by the hour or day, or would do janitor work, dish washing or practical nursing. Phone 779 J, or inquire at 1131 Salem Road. 2j5

FOR SALE—Six room plastered house modern conveniences, on paved street close in, price \$1700, for quick sale, \$450 cash, balance on or before four years.—Hoflich and Hornback.

FOR SALE—Five room plastered house and one acre of ground, electric lights good well, out side of city limits. Price \$2200, \$200 cash, balance monthly.—Hoflich and Hornback.

Farms for Sale
44 acres, all in cultivation, nice bungalow house, fair barn, family orchard, running water the year around. Situated 3 miles from Albany, on good county road, good land and a bargain at the price of \$110.00 per acre. Terms can be given.

80 acres, in cultivation, very fine land, has a good nice room house, good barn and other buildings, situated close to Lebanon on main county road. Price \$8000 half cash, balance on time.

40 acres, small house, barn and other buildings, 30 acres in straight cultivation, balance pasture, creek running through the place, some good bottom land on it. Situated close to Lebanon. Price \$4200. Terms can be made for part of purchase price. Call on J. V. Pipe & Son, State Bank Bldg Albany, Ore. 2j5.

OLCOTT ISSUES NEW APPEAL

People Asked to Aid Service Men by Patronizing Home Industries

"To The People of Oregon: Because of a serious unemployment situation, which has resulted in hundreds of ex-service men of this state being out of employment, the manufacturers of Oregon, through the Associated Industries, have volunteered to meet the situation by the employment of these ex-service men.

"This move on the part of the manufacturers will mean a material over-production of their products. As a result of these conditions, it will be necessary to find a way to market this additional production. The logical way is for the people of Oregon themselves to absorb the over-production by confining their purchases as far as possible to Oregon production.

"From the inception of the war Oregon was a leader in every patriotic move. While peace is here, it is as much our duty to see that the men who gave us peace are properly provided with employment as it was our duty to finance them during the war.

Help Oregon Soldiers

"I am confident the people of the state will give ready response to this appeal and I urge that for the next ninety days every man, woman and child in the state do his or her part by purchasing Oregon made products. Insist that you secure those products, realizing as you do so that you are assisting in giving employment to the men who rightfully deserve it.

"I would also respectfully request that the Mayors of the various cities and towns in the state call this situation to the attention of their home people, so that this plan may work out with the greatest success.

"BEN W. OLCOTT, Governor."

VANDERVEER ASKS CHANGE

Attorney for Wobblies Charged with Murder Makes Charges

ABERDEEN, Jan. 2.—A. P.—George Vanderveer, attorney for eleven Industrial Workers of the World is jail here charged with the murder of four former soldiers at Centralia last Armistice Day, will apply for a charge of venue to Tacoma on the grounds that Montezuma where the trial is scheduled to be held, will lack accommodations for jurors, witnesses and attorneys. He also avers that the Montezuma American Legion has arranged at the available rooms in hotels there.

Presbyterians To Hold Annual Meeting Tonight

The members of the First Presbyterian church are to hold a congregational meeting and banquet at the dining room parlors of their church this evening beginning at 6:30 to which all members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited. The banquet is being given under the management of the ladies of the church and the "committee of Five" and is without money and without price.

Methodist Prayer Meetings

There will be four in different parts of the city tonight at 7:30 p. m., namely: residences of A. W. Metzgar, East 4th St., H. C. Harkness, East 6th St., Dr. J. H. Robenett on West 7th, and D. E. Nebergall, Cor. 3rd and Calapooia.

Fire Alarm Tomorrow at 12:30

Fire Chief Clark Price announces to the Albany public that the fire alarms of the city will be turned on tomorrow at 12:30 for the purpose of testing out the system. Frequently some alarm box is out of order and when most needed proves a failure. In order that the greatest precaution is used the chief is following the policy of testing out the various lines in order to always be in readiness to extinguish a fire in any part of the city.

"WHEN DO WE EAT?" CRY CONVICTS IN CHICAGO PRISON PLACED IN VIEW OF HANGING WHEN TRAP IS SPRUNG

CHICAGO SHERIFF TRIES OUT EXPERIMENT IN PSYCHOLOGY AS CURE FOR CRIME BY HAVING GALLOWS CONSTRUCTED IN PRISON IN VIEW OF PRISONERS WITH HOPE OF EFFECTING REFORM IN WORST CASES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—By Associated Press—Out at Cook county jail in the drizzly, dim hour of dawn, an experiment in psychology was made this morning when two hundred prisoners were forced to witness the hanging of Rafflo Durrage, convicted murderer.

Hardened criminals, other murderers and felons whose expiation has not yet been called to the gallows, were placed in cells, tier to tier of which surrounded the square in which the scaffold was erected.

It was the contention of Sheriff Peters that the sight of the gruesome trappings, watching the noose adjustment, listening to the administration of the last rites, the click of the trap springing, the jerk of the rope on the falling body—all these would have a

most salutary effect upon those in whose life might come future temptations to slay, rob or burn.

So firmly did Sheriff Peters believe in the efficiency of this idea that he persisted in it despite scores of protests. Accordingly a stage was set in the death chamber. Durrage was led forth. Quiet became absolute for a moment. Then the noose was slipped over the murderer's head.

From one of the higher tiers came a strident shout:

"When do we eat?"

Tier by tier the cry was taken up. It became a roar above the warden's voices. The trap was sprung, Durrage dropped into space beneath the scaffold—dead.

"When do we eat?" was his requiem.

U. O. STUDENTS TO HOLD DANCE

Women's Building Funds to Benefit at Party at Armory Tomorrow

There will be a gay time at the Armory tomorrow evening when a holiday dance will be given by the University of Oregon students, home on a vacation, for the benefit of the building fund of the Woman's building which is to be constructed on the campus at Eugene this year.

The state has appropriated half of the \$200,000 upon the promise of the students and alumni to raise the other half. The work is progressing splendidly, backed by interested people, and the amount is nearing realization. The students of the university have pledged themselves to raise \$20 each, but the Linn county students have decided to give a dance instead of making a personal canvass in the city.

Miss Irene Barrett and Robert Boettcher are in charge of the dance and promise an enjoyable time. The University of Oregon orchestra will furnish the music and several features will be staged. The already pretty decorations of the American Legion will be added to by the committee and Oregon colors and pennants will predominate. One corner will be set aside for the patronesses, near the stove, and Oregon pennants and colors will line the wall. The affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable society events of the season.

The following prominent Albany women, mothers, relatives and alumni of the university, have been asked to serve as patronesses:

Mrs. William Fortmiller, Mrs. Fred Fortmiller, Mrs. W. G. Ballock, Mrs. J. R. Hulbert, Mrs. Margaret Barrett, Mrs. W. A. Barrett, Mrs. F. E. Van Tassel, Mrs. F. E. Livingood, Mrs. E. D. Cusick, Miss Flora Mason.

Tickets are one dollar, and a canvass is being made today to assure a large attendance at the dance.

Powder Mill Is Wrecked by Blast

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 2.—A. P.—One of the grinding mills in the Hagley plant of the Dupont Powder Co., three miles from here, blew up this morning. Five men were killed and one was injured.

May Fete Being Planned at College

What is expected to be the largest and most successful May fete ever staged at the O. A. C. is being planned for the latter part of May. Between 250 and 500 students will take part. It is expected that all students and every member of the faculty will take an interest in the event and help to make it a big thing.

GOLDEN WEDDING IS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. H. Freerksen, of Shedd Honored on 50th Anniversary

Mr and Mrs. Henry Freerksen, prominent Linn County pioneers, celebrated their golden wedding at their home at Shedd on New Years eve. In the afternoon a big dinner was served to about 40 relatives and friends and in the evening a large number of neighbors came in to express their good wishes. The members of the Masonic lodge and the Eastern Star of Shedd came in a body.

Mr. and Mrs. Freerksen were married at Freeport, Ill., fifty years ago, on December 31, 1869. About 10 years later they moved to Oregon and settled near Shedd and have continued to make their home in this county for more than 40 years. They have been in the farming business all of their lives and are counted among Linn County's most successful agriculturalists.

The house was decorated in yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Freerksen received many beautiful presents of gold in keeping with the occasion.

Among the guests were the two children, P. H. Freerksen, of Peoria and Alfred H. Freerksen, of Bremerton, Wash. The three grandchildren, Mrs. Frank Worlinger, Harry and Miss Frances Freerksen, of Peoria, were also present. Among those attending from Albany were Mrs. S. Freerksen, Miss Jennie Freerksen and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. VanHusen.

TIMBER WORKERS REPUDIATE UNION

Eureka Men Drop Organization Held Tainted by I. W. W.

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 2.—A. P.—Lumber mills of this vicinity started on a new basis today as far as labor is concerned, following the repudiation of the timber workers union by 63 of its members Wednesday because of the conviction that the union is affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World.

Portland Workers Strike
PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—Workmen at the Smith & Watson Iron works struck today on an order of the Metal Trades Council, following the posting of notice of a reduction of wages and an increase in weekly hours from 44 to 48.

ALBANY ELKS TO GO TO LEBANON

Special Train to Carry Members Over on January 7

Albany Lodge No. 359, B. P. O. E. met last night and decided to go to Lebanon by special train on the evening of January 7, for the purpose of initiating a class of 25 or 30 and enjoy a fine banquet prepared by the Lebanon Elks. The train is to leave here at 6:30 sharp and is known as "The Home Brew Special". L. G. Lewelling, E. D. Cusick and J. J. Barrett have been appointed as a committee on arrangements and a great time is in prospect. By an act of the last session of the grand lodge, candidates may be initiated at places outside of their home lodge.

Linn County W. C. T. U. to Meet On January 10

The Executive Annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. is listed for January 10, when all the presidents of the local organizations in the county are expected to meet in Albany, is the announcement made today by Mrs. Emma Archibald, of Shedd, president of the Linn County W. C. T. U. Members of the state official board are to be in attendance and many phases of the work and plans for the future are to be discussed.

Former Chinese President Dies
PEKING, Jan. 2.—A. P.—Former President Feng Koo Chang, of China died Tuesday.

ALBANY FIREMEN ATTEND SMOMER

Royal Time Given Local Fire Fighters by Chief Graham's Men

Fire Chief Clark Price and several members of the local fire department went to Corvallis last evening to attend a tournament and smoker given by the Corvallis fire department yesterday. Chief Price is highly pleased with the treatment and entertainment afforded him and his men and has all kinds of praise for Chief Thomas Graham, the Corvallis fireman and the people in general of the neighboring city.

During the afternoon demonstrations and races were held. Albany did not go prepared to enter serious competition, but two of the men entered contests on the spur of the moment. Russell Bussard went against four of Corvallis' best men in the equipment race and won hands down. This race consists of making a run, grabbing helmet and donning coat, running again and grabbing belt and wrenches and then running with nozzle and coupling up a hose and yelling for "water."

In the 100 yard dash Austin Hall slipped and fell at the start but recovered and got the tape in time to finish third. He was in heavy shoes and leggings.

At the smoker in the evening the Albany visitors were given fine treatment. Chief Graham, in a speech, assured Albany that in case of need at any time that the Corvallis firemen stood ready to respond with their men and equipment and looked for the same treatment from Albany. Chief Price assured him that this could be counted on.

Corvallis, together with Benton county court, the business men and farmers residing within a radius of five or 10 miles from the city are planning on purchasing a light, fast and powerful automobile pumper and chemical machine which will be capable of protecting property within a wide area. This is the first move in the state, as far as known, where city and county have combined to purchase fire equipment jointly and the movement is receiving commendation. There are many big fires from time to time outside of a city's radius in which this cooperation would be highly effective.

Corvallis is planning on holding a state firemen's tournament in the near future. Albany intends to brush up a little on the firemen's stunts and invite Corvallis over for a little contest some time in the spring.

CENSUS OPENS TODAY WITH THOUSANDS OF WORKERS BUSY

Important Facts to be Gathered Quickly by Enumerators; Answers are Important and Must be Correct.

ALL FIELDS COVERED

Figures on all Industries and Vital Statistics to be Taken Linn County Workers Ready for Task.

Tens of Thousands of persons begin work today in every section of the United States and in the insular possessions, counting the population of every hamlet, village and city. The great task this year is under the direction of Samuel L. Rodgers, from whose offices in Washington are operated the vast machinery necessary to a proper enumeration of the population.

Probably no previous census has attracted so much attention. The great effort, ever exerted by commercial organizations in all parts of the country is being made to see that no one escapes the census takers. The rivalry between states, cities and communities for supremacy is keener than ever before, with the result that nearly every community has organized committees of business men and women to see that every woman and child, of what ever color or nationality, in each community, is registered.

Accuracy Important

Previous history has shown that all census takers are not careful; that sometimes inclement weather interferes with the work of the enumerators, and that for any one of a dozen reasons the total population of a city or town is improperly compiled. It is to make sure that Oregon is credited with every resident that many of the communities of the state have formed committees to assist the enumerators in their work.

This most important, work which is undertaken every ten years by the Government, means much to the various communities. It is also essential that every industry and business establishment be properly listed.

The enumerators always are confronted with many difficulties. Many persons, especially those of foreign birth, are apprehensive that the information required by the Government will in some manner involve them in difficulties, or will increase taxes, or otherwise bring about unpleasant circumstances. The committees in Oregon have been asked to explain to such people that the information given census takers in the various districts is absolutely confidential and cannot be used for any other than census purposes.

Lodges to Be Registered

Census enumerators will carry identification cards, and their Government commission. These will be shown by the holders upon request. Persons in charge of hotels, lodging and boarding houses, tenements and other buildings where large numbers of people reside, must assist enumerators in the compilation of the results.

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Saturday is Last Day To Vote On Treaty

Have you voted yet on the peace treaty? Only one more day remains in which to express your preference. No matter what you think, send in your opinion on the settlement. You will find a ballot on page six of today's paper. If you favor President Wilson's plan of settlement, vote No. 3; if you want the Lodge reservations vote No. 2; if you want a compromise, vote No. 1. But however you vote, clip the coupon, sign your name and send it to the Democrat. Votes received by mail will be counted up to Sunday evening.