

TREATY RATIFICATIONS EXCHANGED

CLEMENCEAU MAY COME TO AMERICA TO CARRY ON THE L. OF N. FIGHT

Newspaper Report States that Premier, if Elected President of France Will Work for League in U. S.

TREATY VIEWS GIVEN

Senators Lodge and Hitchcock Make Statements on Treaty for Benefit of College Referendum.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—By the Associated Press.—Premier Georges Clemenceau is said to intend, if elected president of the French republic, to cross the Atlantic to carry on in the United States a "vigorous campaign" in behalf of the League of Nations, according to the newspaper Evening.

Views on Treaty Given

CLEVELAND, Jan. 10.—Statements of their views of the treaty of peace and the League of Nations have been contributed by Senators Lodge and Hitchcock to be placed before the students and faculties of 700 colleges who will express their opinion in a referendum vote to be taken next Tuesday.

Italian Ship Reported Sunk With 700 Aboard

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A. P.—Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Genoa says the Italian steamer Principessa Mafalda is reported to have struck a mine and sunk with a loss of 700 lives. The owners have no confirmation. Lloyd's agency here discredits the report.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A. P.—Admiral Kolchak, head of the Ali-Baba government in Siberia, has been arrested at Irkutsk, according to a Moscow wireless dated Friday.

New Classified

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FOR SALE—47 acres, nice home-like place, \$128 per acre, on terms. Hofflich & Hornback. 10J13
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DRAFT DODGER CAUGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 9, (Special)—After evading the Military Authorities for two years, constantly shielded by his rich mother, Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, charged with desertion from the army, was captured in Philadelphia. His mother, widow of a wealthy brewer, threatened the authorities with a revolver when they broke into her home to take her son to prison. This picture shows Bergdoll boarding the boat which took him to Governors Island, where he has a cell next to "Hard Boiled" Smith.—Leishman Telegraphed Picture Service.



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GERMANY REPORTED IN REVOLUTION

Unconfirmed Reports From Berlin Indicate Trouble; Strike is Worse

BRUSSELS, Jan. 10.—By A. P.—Travelers from Germany reaching here today brought unconfirmed reports that the German government had been overthrown.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—In connection with the unconfirmed reports from Brussels of the German government's being overthrown, messages from Berlin by way of Copenhagen received this morning did not indicate that anything of an extraordinary nature was happening up to last evening.

Berlin Strike Worse

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Delayed.—The situation created by the railroad strike became worse yesterday, especially in the Ruhr district where the ranks of the strikers have been added to.

5 FREIGHT CARS ARE DERAILED

Three Cars Wrecked, Track Torn up Near Granger Station

Five freight cars loaded mostly with lumber in transit from Yaquina were derailed and partially wrecked late last night this side of Granger station at the crossing of the wagon road leading to Independence. Three of the cars were wrecked with the trucks detached from the cars and the lumber scattered along the track for a considerable distance.

The ties were crushed and the rails detached and two of the cars left standing off the track but slightly damaged.

It appears that the fill in the road crossing the track may have been the cause of the train's leaving the track. Several similar wrecks have occurred in the mountains beyond Philomath within in the last few weeks apparently on account of the poor condition of the road bed and the ties being old and would not hold the heavy weight of the lumber being shipped over the road.

Silver Dollar 120 Years Old in Family 90 Years

A silver dollar stamped in the year 1800 and been the property of the same family for ninety years was shown the Democrat force this afternoon by J. H. Landers, who owns the coin which was given him by his mother who in turn received it as a keep sake from her grand father. Mr. Landers states that he has been offered \$50 for the coin but would not part with it for a money consideration. The coin is considerable larger in the present loddar and has printed on the edge "One dollar or Unit One hundred cents".

Methodists Plan On Record Crowd For Next Sunday

"100 percent of This Family Will Attend the First Methodist Church Sunday Morning to Hear The Rev. A. A. Heist, of Astoria," is the announcement on widow cards appearing throughout Albany's residence section. Unit leaders and their assistants are making a systematic canvas with a view to securing a record attendance at the morning and evening service next Sunday.

A special day is planned for next Thursday. Rev. George H. Parkinson, ex-army chaplain, of Corvallis will be the speaker both at men's supper at 6.15, and at the service at 7.30. Dr. Parkinson has always been a popular men's preacher, and his experience as a chaplain in the United States army has not detracted from his powers. It is hoped that a large number of ex-service men will be out to hear him.

FINAL ACT OF GREAT WORLD WAR TAKES PLACE AT PARIS WHEN THE VERSAILLES TREATY IS RATIFIED

GERMAN DELEGATES ARISE AS CLEMENCEAU PASSES AFTER AFFIXING NAME TO DOCUMENTS; ABSENCE OF AMERICAN DELEGATES IS MARKED; LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN EFFECT JANUARY 16.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—By the Associated Press.—The treaty of Versailles making peace between Germany and the Allied Powers was put into effect at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon by the exchange of ratifications.

The German peace treaty protocol was signed by Germany's representatives here this morning preliminary to the ceremony of exchanging ratifications and putting the treaty into effect this afternoon.

The proceedings began without any ceremony, Premier Lloyd-George following the German delegates at the signature tables, then Premier Clemenceau, who, after signing passed the German representatives who arose and bowed, but Clemenceau did not offer to shake hands.

The absence of American delegates was particularly marked.

America was left out in the final combined formalities of the allied powers in concluding the peace treaty with Germany on account of the sev-

en-months long bickering of the United States senate over provisions of the treaty and especially the league of nations. America must now make peace with Germany alone unless the impending treaty is accepted in somewhat its present form by the United States.

No German Advances Made

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Although the exchange of ratifications of the Versailles treaty today is the final act that restores before war conditions between Germany and France, no arrangements have been made by Germany, so far as is ascertained to resume peace relations with this country.

League to Take Effect

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The putting of the League of Nations into being, which will be one of the immediate consequences of the exchanges of ratifications, will occur in Paris Friday morning, January 16, the Supreme Council decided today.

ALBANY COLLEGE FAIR DIRECTORS TOSSERS LOSE ELECTED TODAY

Local Basket Ball Team Defeated by McMinnville College 18 to 14

McMinnville College was victor last night over Albany College team, according to a message received here last night from Coach R. W. MacNeal by Mrs. McNeal. The score was 18 to 14.

Albany College lead throughout the greater part of the game and was four points ahead near the close of the second half when Giddings was put out of the contest by the referee. Giddings was playing a lightning-like game and his absence immediately weakened the locals. He was said by the Portland men who coached McMinnville to be the fastest man seen there for some time. The same man stated that had Albany been playing on most any other floor that they would have won handily. The McMinnville gymnasium is the longest in the state, and was a distinct handicap to the locals.

Albany will play Pacific College at Newberg tonight and the result will be eagerly awaited by local students.

E. L. Weider and Son Leave With Body of Mrs. Weider for Ill.

E. L. Weider and son Edwin left this noon with the body of Mrs. Weider for Paris Ill., for burial. They were accompanied to the depot by a number of sympathizing friends who join in mourning the untimely death of Mrs. Weider. Mr. Weider and son will be gone for about a month.

Thousands Are Frozen to Death

REVAL, Jan. 10.—By A. P.—Thousands were frozen to death in a blizzard which swept across Esthonia New Years day. Reports state that 300 bodies of refugees were found in a forest between here and Narva.

Congress Asked For Relief Money

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—By A. P.—Authority to advance \$150,000,000 for food relief for Austria, Poland and Armenia was asked of congress today by secretary of the treasury Carter Glass.

SCIO, Ore., Jan. 10.—Special.—The Linn County Fair Association met here this afternoon in annual session to elect officers and transact other business coming before the meeting. Five officers were elected as follows: A. C. Schmitt, F. H. Pfeiffer, P. A. Young, W. R. Scott and Dr. A. G. Prill. In addition to these five men the county court has authority to select one director to represent the county. The plan of the present management is to file amended articles of incorporation to permit the election of about 30 directors, from all over the county.

Motor trucks have been engaged to go to Seio and haul over all tents and movable equipment, and it is reported that the land of the Seio Fair Association has been sold at an advance of \$500 over the purchase price. The directors elected today will choose officers of the association from among their number.

Bank Swindlers Sought by Cops In Windy City

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—A. P.—Fourteen members of the National Syndicate Bank swindlers alleged by the police to have divided more than \$2,000,000 with the police, some bank officials and employees, are being sought here today.

Returns After Service Abroad

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Crowell returned home last evening after an absence of nearly two years. Mr. Crowell was stationed at St. Naziers, France, with the Y. M. C. A. unit and had the opportunity of seeing much of the war-torn country. He met Mrs. Crowell at LaCross, Wis., and they proceeded home together. Mr. Crowell travelled the entire distance from Boston to Oregon in snow and ice and the sunshine of the Willamette Valley looks mighty good to him, he says. Mr. Crowell will return to his work in the Linn County Abstract Co., in which he is associated with F. H. Hough, on Monday.

REPRODUCTION OF LIFE IS SHOWN

Interesting Educational Films to be Shown at Rolfe Next Week

"How Life Begins," the story of how new plants and animals come into existence, will be the subject of a four reel film shown at the Rolfe Theatre Tuesday morning and afternoon. The pictures are being shown under the auspices of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society and will be accompanied by a lecture by L. C. Sanders, field secretary of the society, who was here yesterday arranging for the showing of the film.

The reels show the reproduction of life in the lower creatures, carrying the process up to rat life. The development of an embryo chick is one of the interesting subjects of interest to young and old alike. The grammar grade pupils will hear the lecture at 11 o'clock in the morning, and at 2:45 the high school students will be entertained. There is no admission fee and the public is invited to the afternoon lecture. The subject of the address to the high school students is on the laws of heredity.

The Globe Theatre company is giving up, the use of the Rolfe Theatre for the afternoon, dispensing with the regular performance for the benefit of the educational film.

Prof. H. C. Seymour Reports Progress

Prof. H. C. Seymour state club leader from the O. A. C. was an Albany visitor this noon on his way to Roseburg in the interest of club work.

Prof. Seymour was formerly county school superintendent of Polk county, and one of the live wires of the state when it comes down to real school business. Prof. Seymour states that industrial work in the state by the boys and girls is increasing very rapidly and that he is more than he can properly look after. He states that a national club leader was an Oregon visitor recently and in summing up the merits of the Shedd Calif club pronounced it one of the best in the United States and a cause that should be encouraged by every thoughtful citizen.

O. A. C. DEBATERS WIN 2 CONTESTS

Reed College and Oregon Defeated in Tri-angular Contests

Oregon Agricultural College was victorious last night in the tri-angular debate of the Oregon State Debating League, winning over Reed College at Corvallis and over the University of Oregon at Eugene. Reed College won second place by defeating O. of O. 2 to one at Portland. The University lost both of its contests.

The question was: "Resolved: That the principles of the Chinese Exclusion act should be applied to all immigrants into the United States for at least five years."

The O. A. C. affirmative team composed of W. P. Black and Harold Reardon was opposed by the Reed College negative team on the Corvallis rostrum. The decision of the judges was three to nothing in favor of the Aggies. The judges were C. E. Sox and Dr. W. H. Lee, of Albany and Paul P. Farrens, of Portland.

At Eugene the Aggies won an unanimous decision over the State University, while at Portland Reed College was favored 2 to 1 by the judges.

The same question will be discussed by the Oregon State High School Debating league, which will begin its series of debates next month. Albany high school will be represented by affirmative and negative teams on the question.

Albany Delegation Return From Jackson Club Banquet

C. H. Stewart, D. S. Smith, Miss Velma Davis and Miss Lenore Powell returned from Portland yesterday where they had been to attend the Jackson Club banquet which was attended by about 400 prominent democrats. The Club is an organization of national reputation and influence and presented a fine attendance. The Albany delegates report a fine trip and a great occasion.