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ARMOUR & CO. TO BE DEFENDANT IN SUIT BROUGHT BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Violation of Trade Commission Act Charged in Complaint Filed in U. S. Court Today by Officers.

UNFAIRNESS CHARGED

Brother-in-Law of Secretary of Navy Declines Distinguished Service Medal; Asks Only Common Award.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—By the Associated Press.—Carrying out the announced intention of taking action against unfair trade practices of the big packers despite the settlement of the anti-trust suits, the Federal Trade Commission today cited Armour & Co. in a formal complaint alleging, unfair methods in methods in violation of the Federal Trade commission act in the acquisition of control of competing concerns in violation of the Clayton act.

Declines High Decorations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Commander David Worth Bagley, brother-in-law of Secretary of the Navy Daniels whose ship the Jacob Jones, was torpedoed during the war has cabled the navy department requesting that his name be considered only for such decoration as is conferred upon all Captains of destroyers serving in the war zone.

Secretary Daniels had awarded him the distinguished service medal, although the recommendation called for only the navy cross.

Hungarians To Receive Treaty

PARIS, Jan. 14.—A. P.—The treaty with Hungary will be delivered to the Hungarian delegates tomorrow. The ceremony will not be public.

First National Bank Re-Elects All Officers

The stockholders of the First National bank held their regular annual meeting yesterday afternoon and re-elected all officers and directors which are as follows: Alfred C. Schmitt, president; Dr. J. P. Wallace, and P. A. Goodwin, vice president; J. C. Irvine, cashier; Ralph McKechnie, H. W. Torbet, John G. Bryant and D. H. Brennenman assistant cashiers; Alfred C. Schmitt, J. P. Wallace, P. A. Goodwin, M. Sanders, W. A. Barrett, W. H. Goltra and P. A. Young directors. The First National bank was organized as a national bank in 1881 and is the pioneer national bank of the county.

New Classified

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Democrat office.

FOR SALE—Good 5-room plastered house almost new, full cement basement and large lot. East Albany. Price \$1250.00, \$300 down, \$35 per month. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon Street.

FOR RENT—5-acres, house and barn, 2 miles out. Inquire of Leo Cohen.

BABY CHICKS—Vigorous, White Leghorns, heavy laying strain. Nearly sold out. Place your order now. J. A. McGlashan, Albany, R. F. D. No. 4. Phone 62F4. 14J1616

THE TIRE HOSPITAL—Progressive tire repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a trial, 922 Lyon Street, Lewis E. Covell. 14J28

FOR RENT—Light house keeping rooms, 839 West 5th Street. 14J4*

FOR SALE—New hand made one-piece silk dress, Size 42. For information, call 218 Y. 14J16*

FOR SALE—Berry and truck tracts, also residence lots all in Hazelwood Add. Also 75 acres improved farm, 3 miles out with stock and implements if desired. The place joins R. R. Station. W. H. Howard, Route 3 Albany, Oregon. 14J16*

G. A. HINDES BUYS J. HOLMAN PLACE

Farm of 170 Acres Sold to G. A. Hindes for \$18,700; Buys Town Property

John Holman, prominent Benton county farmer living seven miles northwest of Albany has sold his 170 acre place to G. A. Hindes, of this city. The price was \$110 an acre, making a total consideration of \$18,700. Mr. Hindes' son, Norman, will go on the place and manage it. The deal was made through the J. A. Howard agency.

Mr. Holman at first thought he would go to Corvallis to make his home but later changed his mind and came to Albany, purchasing the Marsh place at Fifth and Elm Streets for \$2,700.

Ten years ago J. A. Howard sold Mr. Hindes a 233 acre place four miles southeast of Albany for \$35 an acre. Two years ago the same place sold for \$125 an acre. Mr. Hindes then bought the 80 acre Hutchins place at \$100 an acre and last fall sold it for \$125 an acre. Mr. Hindes has been making his home in Albany for the last year.

These are examples of what can be done in the way of buying and selling land in Linn and Benton counties.

Dr. White Gives Banquet

Dr. White gave a banquet at the St. Francis hotel last night to twenty invited guests. His guests being the trustees and their wives and the session members of the United Presbyterian church. Dr. White is the senior pastor of the churches of Albany having been pastor of the same church for about 19 years.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET TONIGHT

Spring Athletic Policy to be Outlined; Caulfield's Place To Be Filled

The regular meeting of Alfred E. Babcock Post, American Legion will be held in the Armory this evening. Among the matters to come up will be the election of a successor to Lee Caulfield on the executive committee. Mr. Caulfield, who has been in charge of state highway work here is leaving the city.

The report of the treasurer, Elmer B. Williamson, will be made.

The spring athletic program will be outlined. The American Legion is going in to promote sports and a base ball team will be put in the field to represent the local post in contests with visiting members. The basketball season thus far has not proved a great financial success, only a \$4 house being present at the contest with the Newberg Legion team last week. It is hoped that the base ball season will make a better showing.

Pacific College To Play Albany Here Friday

The Albany College basketball quintet will play the Pacific College hoopers on the Y. M. C. A. floor Friday night. This should be a most interesting game from the standpoint of the local fans as it is Albany's first local showing for several seasons. Many will remember that the wonderful reputation Pacific College has as a basketball center and eagerly await a chance to see them in action.

Lester Wilcox, the all-southern Oregon center, has enrolled in the local college and may be seen in action Friday night. This addition will greatly strengthen the local line-up.

Coach McNeal will probably start Starr and Irvine of forwards, Martin or Wilcox at center and Giddings and Krauf at guards. This is a strong aggregation and a great game is expected.

Oregon Growers To Build Six Packing Plants

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 14.—A. P.—Tentative plans announced by the Oregon Growers Co-operative Association here today call for the erection of six fruit packing plants in this state and the expenditure of approximately \$200,000.

31 GERMANS KILLED IN MOB RIOT WHEN GUARDS BEFORE REICHSTAG OPEN FIRE ON CROWDS YESTERDAY

MORE THAN 40,000 PEOPLE SURROUND LEGISLATIVE BUILDING TO PROTEST AGAINST INDUSTRIAL COUNCILS BILL AND RUSH ON GUARDS; MACHINE GUNS USED.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—By Associated Press.—Thirty-one persons were killed during a riot in front of the Reichstag building in Berlin yesterday, according to Berlin advices reaching here today.

The cabinet of the national government together with the Prussian cabinet, has issued a statement in which the members declare unanimously for the maintenance of order by all means available.

BERLIN, Tuesday, Jan. 13.—By A. P.—The government tonight proclaimed martial law in all sections of Germany following the mob demonstration this afternoon, in which at least 10 persons were killed and many wounded from machine gun fire from the guards in front of the Reichstag building.

The mob, organized by extremists as a protest against the industrial councils bill now before the Reichstag, began to gather early. Anticipating the demonstration the authorities had surrounded the building with guards, barring all approaches.

When the Reichstag convened it was estimated that the crowd surrounding the building totalled 40,000. Finally the mob rushed the police lines. When it was seen that they were unable to check the mob in any other way the guards opened fire.

The Reichstag continued sitting until 5 o'clock when it was announced that 10 persons had been killed. It seems probable that the dead may exceed this total.

The Reichstag temporarily adjourned amid the confusion.

DR. WHITE CALLED TO LARGER TASK

Local Pastor to Have Charge of Moody Bible Institute Work on Coast

Dr. William P. White, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in this city and head of the church in Oregon, has been called to serve as director of the Moody Bible Institute in its work on the Pacific Coast. Dr. White last night at a dinner at the St. Francis Hotel tendered his resignation to the trustees of the church. He will make his headquarters in Albany and will retain his membership in the local church and will continue to fill the pulpit until a suitable man is found to take his place.

The Moody Bible Institute, of Chicago has 2,300 resident students and more than 7,000 correspondence students. Dr. White's work will consist of conducting conferences, holding summer schools and have complete charge of all of the Institute's work on the coast.

Dr. White is well fitted for the work, having been doing similar work for the past several years. He has been closely associated with Dr. James M. Gray, president of the Moody institute, the last year or two and this acquaintance led to the establishment of the present relations. Dr. Gray and Dr. White recently conducted a series of conferences along the coast.

Dr. White has been connected with the local church for nearly 18 years. He has seen 47 pastors in other denominations come to Albany and depart. He has been instrumental in the state, and being at the head of the mother church of the United Presbyterian denomination, which was started in Linn County more than 50 years ago, he is looked upon as the head of the church in Oregon and one of the most influential members of the denomination in the country.

This is the second Albany pastor to be called to larger fields within the past few days. Dr. G. H. Young, of the Baptist Church having accepted a similar position with his church for Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The loss of both men to their congregations and to the city at large is regretted, while their many friends congratulate them upon their good fortune in being chosen to carry on the larger tasks.

Portland Man To Assist In Revival Meetings

Rev. Chas. A. Brown of Portland, a member of the Area Centenary staff of the Methodist church, will take the place of Rev. A. A. Heist, who has been assisting Rev. J. C. Spencer in church. Dr. Brown is a strong speaker and will carry on well the work that has been begun.

SERMONS AT M. E. CHURCH INTEREST

Large Crowds Hear Rev. Mr. Heist; Banquet For Men Thursday

"Who Are Lost and How?" was the subject of Mr. Heist's sermon at the Methodist Church last night, in which he showed in simple, straight-forward language that the respectable man, even the church member, and church worker, who was living a selfish life, out of touch with God, away from the place where he ought to be, and the one to whom he belongs, was a lost man, in the sense in which Jesus used the term.

Mr. Heist's sermons are provoking a thoughtful consideration of just what constitutes Christianity, and some who thought they were comparatively "safe", to use the accepted term, are beginning to wonder just where they are, while those who have been wandering and wondering as to their relation to the Christian program are beginning to feel that the whole question is far more simple than they had ever dreamed would be possible.

Preparations are going forward for the great men's banquet next Thursday evening. More than one hundred men have already promised to come, and they may be sure not only of a fine supper, but of a splendid address from Dr. Parkinson of Corvallis. Mr. Spencer, the pastor, wishes it understood that, while the banquet is free, only those can be served whose names were in this morning. However, the meeting in the auditorium at the close of the banquet will be for every one. At this meeting, also Dr. Parkinson will speak.

MAYOR CURL TO WARN OF THE FLU

Spread of Influenza Noted; Council to Name Officers For New Year

At tonight's meeting of the city council Mayor L. M. Curl will call attention to the prevalence of Spanish Influenza in many parts of the northwest and leave the matter up to the city fathers for action regarding the health and public safety of this city.

Newspaper reports state that there are 68 cases of influenza at Mountain Home, Idaho, and that the disease threatens to spread. At the present time there is no cause for alarm in Albany, it is said, but due care and caution should be used in all cases in preventing its arrival and gaining a hold in this vicinity.

The appointment of city officers will come up for consideration this evening. So far as known Dan Johnston will be a candidate to succeed himself as city attorney; Fire Chief Clark Price will probably be re-appointed and the night police will in all probability be candidates to succeed themselves. Dr. Jos. Myers will also come up for reappointment as city health officer.

Other business matters of importance will be transacted.

COLLEGES FAVOR COMPROMISING

Result of Vote on Treaty Gives Mild Reservations a Majority

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—By A. P.—Incomplete returns from 53 colleges and universities whose students and faculty members voted yesterday on four questions concerning the peace treaty and the League of Nations showed that out of a total of 41,889 votes cast, 22,643 favored any compromise which would make possible immediate ratification.

In the vote cast at Albany College yesterday out of 38 votes cast by the students, 34 favored mild reservations, while out of 14 cast by the faculty members 13 were for the same form of settlement.

In a lifetime of seventy years the blood driven by a man's heart travels 4,292,000 miles.

AUTO SHOW IS TO BE OF HIGH STANDARD, SAY LOCAL DEALERS

Details of Coming Exposition Discussed at Meeting Held at Albany Hotel Last Evening; Plans are Laid.

EXHIBITS TO BE LARGE

Snow to be Held Feb. 13-14 to be Largest and Best in Valley; Dealers Set Prices For Storage.

That the forthcoming automobile show of the Albany Automobile Dealers Association will be a humdinger was shown last night at the meeting held at the Albany hotel. Nearly every dealer in the city was represented at the meeting.

Following the dinner cigars were sent in by Bill Morgan of the P. J. Cronin Co., auto accessories dealers, Portland, and Mr. Barnes, special representative of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. Then the dealers got down to work.

The secretary E. L. McKern, was instructed to collect today from all of the dealers intending to exhibit the fees of \$50 for exhibitors in the armory and \$25 for truck, tractor and accessory dealers who will exhibit in the big tent which will be placed outside of the armory in Fourth Street. The armory will be filled to capacity with pleasure cars and it was necessary to provide other accommodations for the other lines.

It is planned to rent one of the large tents from the Linn County fair association for this purpose. Earl B. Day, Claude Lewelling and Albert J. Rousseau were appointed a committee to allot floor space and to secure from the council the right to close Fourth Street during the auto show.

The members of the association voted to limit membership to those who have been in business in Albany for six months previous. There have been many applications from Portland and outside dealers, and this ruling assures visitors that all exhibits will be by home merchants.

Accessory dealers who intend having an exhibit should see Secretary McKern by Saturday. The accessory exhibit will be placed in the corridor of the armory as last year, and an overflow exhibit will also have to be provided for.

C. H. Murphy and Chas. Kirk were appointed a committee to interview the business men regarding the show. The members voted to make the organization permanent and to utilize the association for the purpose of making cooperative purchases of supplies which they all use in common.

M. O. Wilkins, manager of the Portland Automobile Show, sent his assurance that he will be in Albany for the show if he returns from the New York and Chicago shows in time.

Rolla Ralston, chairman of the advertising committee, was instructed to send advertisements to each of the neighboring city papers at once. Other details, such as decorations, were talked over and the plans call for a show of the highest class, larger and better in every way than the fine exposition put on last year.

The dealers agreed on the following new charges for storage, beginning February 1: Passenger cars, 50c per night; \$2 per week; and \$5 per month for live storage. Trucks, 75c per night, \$10 per month. Other matters of interest to the dealer from a business standpoint were discussed. Harmony prevailed throughout the meeting and a spirit of closer cooperation and friendliness was promoted. G. T. Hockensmith presided in the absence of President Lloyd Templeton.

Geo. A. Hill Visits Boyhood Town

Geo. A. Hill of Seattle who was called here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Thompson is visiting old friends before returning home. Mr. Hill spent his young days in Albany and Linn county. He was county clerk here from 1874 to '76. He has resided in Seattle for the last 39 years.