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# ALBANY DAILY DEMOCRAT

Tonight and Saturday Probably Fair

## BRITISH NATION FEARS DANGERS OF RED SUCCESS IN NEAR EAST

Recent Victories of Bolsheviks Brings Soviet Armies to threshold of British Possessions in Asia.

### CHIEFS IN ACTION

Lloyd - George Summons Army and Navy Chiefs to Hasty Conference at Paris, Reds Occupy Odessa.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—By the Associated Press—The attention of the British people is fixed on the near east where recent Bolshevik successes have carried the Red Russian armies almost to the threshold of India, Persia, Mesopotamia and Asiatic Turkey. Cabinet members and chiefs of the British army and navy are today in Paris whether they were hastily summoned yesterday and are conferring with Lloyd-George on military and naval matters in connection, it is believed, with conditions in Southwest-ern Asia.

Reds Occupy Odessa  
BASLE, Jan. 16.—Odessa, the chief port of Russia on the Black Sea has been occupied by the Bolsheviks, according to newspaper dispatches.

### SESSION'S PURPOSE IS ACCOMPLISHED

Legislature Passes Acts Aiding Accident Commission; Governor is Bumped

SALEM, Jan. 16.—By A. P.—Legislation filling out the program of the State Industrial Accident Commission, given by the governor as the primary reason for calling the special session of the legislature, passed the Senate last night in the form of three bills.

One provides a flat increase of 30 per cent in all compensation benefits; one creates a rehabilitation fund and the third merely returns to the industrial accident fund \$400,000 set aside at the last legislature for a reconstruction hospital.

The governor today signed the Norblad-Handley-Bean Fish and Game Commission bill.

### Japan Ready to Negotiate On Shantung Matter

TOKIO, Thursday.—By A. P.—The Japanese government, according to newspapers today, sent instructions Wednesday evening to Yukichi Obata, Minister to China, to notify the Peking government that Japan, having succeeded to Germany's rights in Shantung January 10 by virtue of the treaty of peace, was ready now to negotiate at any time for their return.

### New Classified

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Democrat office.  
WANTED—Young girl, in office afternoons. Apply to Dr. Ellis.

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FOR SALE—A new pair ladies \$12 shoes. No. 8. Price \$4., Burns Shoe Dr. 16\*

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FOR SALE—House and lot on corner of 9th and Thurston at a bargain, \$1100. Inquire at 705 East 9th St.

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FOR SALE—New 6-room bungalow with full basement and 8 large city lots, good barn, garage, and chicken house, about 20 bearing fruit trees. Place situated in East Albany. Price \$2500. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon St. 16j17

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FOR RENT—A room in modern home. Inquire at Democrat office. 16j18

## MARINES AID IN STOPPING ATTACK

Haitien Bandits Lost Half of Forces in Raid on Port au Prince

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—By A. P.—United States Marines and Haitien gendarmie yesterday repelled an attack on Port au Prince, the Haitien capital, by a force of 300 bandits.

More than one-half of the attacking bandits were killed, wounded or captured after being pursued outside of the city. The total Marine casualties was two privates wounded, according to a report of the engagement received at the navy department today.

## CHAS. H. STEWART GETS PROMOTION

Albany Man Transferred to San Francisco Reserve Bank

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—(By Associated Press)—Appointment of Charles H. Stewart, manager of the Salt Lake City branch of the federal reserve bank, to be assistant deputy governor of the federal reserve bank of San Francisco, was announced here yesterday.

Mr. Stewart is a native of Albany and grew to manhood in this city. He is a son of Postmaster C. H. Stewart. He received his education in the public schools of this city and at Albany College. Shortly after his graduation from Albany College he entered the First National Bank of Albany, when it was under the management of E. W. Langdon. In 1914 he was appointed Bank Examiner of this state, under S. G. Largent, Supt. of Banks. About two years ago, when Mr. Largent resigned the position of Supt. of Banks of this state, over eighty per cent of the bankers petitioned Gov. Withycomb to appoint Mr. Stewart to fill the vacancy, but for political reasons the appointment went to another.

Shortly afterwards, he became connected with the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. He was sent to Salt Lake City, and assisted in the organization of a branch bank at that place, and was afterwards made manager of that institution. This branch has done an enormous business from the very date of its organization, exceeding in the aggregate the combined business of the three other branch banks on this coast, located at Spokane, Seattle, and Portland.

Less than two years ago he became connected with the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, and now he is third man in an organization of over 500 people. With the position comes a salary of \$8,000 per annum.

As soon as his successor is chosen as manager of the Salt Lake branch of the Federal Reserve Bank he will move his family to either Berkeley or Oakland.

His wife is a daughter of Geo. W. Payne of Albany.

## Reginald DeKoven Dies in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—A. P.—Reginald DeKoven, American operatic composer, died here today of apoplexy. "Robin Hood" was probably his most noted opera.

## Washington State To Play Big Nebraska Team

PULLMAN, Jan. 16.—That the 1920 gridiron battle between the State College Cougars and the University of Nebraska to be played in Lincoln on Thanksgiving day will be an inter-sectional classic was the statement made by Athletic Director Bohler. Not only will the crimson and gray eleven be on the sash of the Cornhuskers as a distant rival but the middle westerners will take on Notre Dame on October 16 for the opening clash of the season in addition to Rutgers on November 2, Michigan Aggies on November 20 and Penn State just before the Washington state game.

## FIRST MEETING OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLES IN PARIS TO CARRY OUT WORK PLANNED

FRENCHMAN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT, WHO EXPRESSES REGRET THAT PRESIDENT WILSON IS UNABLE TO BE PRESENT TO TAKE HIS PLACE AS PRESIDING OFFICER; MANY NATIONS REPRESENTED.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—By the Associated Press—Representatives of France, Italy, Britain, Greece, Spain, Belgium, Japan and Brazil, members of the Council of the League of Nations, met in the "clock" room of the foreign office this morning for the first meeting in the history of the League. The council organized by electing Leon Bourgeois chairman and confirming Sir Eric Drummond, of Great Britain, as general secretary. President Bourgeois, in his opening

speech, expressed regret that President Wilson was unable to take his place as the presiding officer of the council.

### First Protest Received

The Council of the League of Nations received the first formal protest to be presented almost before it came into being with today's initial sessions. The protest was from an "envoy of the elected government of the "Irish republic" against the "unreal English simulacrum of an international League of Peace."

## TRUCK & TRACTOR EXHIBIT CERTAIN

Auto Dealers Complete Arrangements for Street Exhibit

The truck and tractor feature of the automobile show, which will be given at the Armory February 13 and 14, was assured this morning when the committee in charge of the arrangements in this detail completed plans for the erection of a large tent outside of the armory in Fourth Street to care for this department.

The truck and tractor feature will be one of the most interesting parts of the show. The truck is coming in more and more as an adjunct in farm work, and the majority of the farms of the county now have some kind of a truck. With the improvement of the roads the demand increases and the powerful gas wagons are appearing in the most remote parts of the county.

And the tractor is rapidly supplanting the horse on the farm, not entirely, for there is still much for old Dobbin todo, but the man and animal killing part of farm work is rapidly being transferred to machinery.

Several makes of trucks and tractors will be on display, the large tent being filled with trucks of all kinds and sizes. The truck exhibit being separated from the rest of the show will make more room for both pleasure and commercial vehicles and insures a more complete and satisfactory exhibit of both.

Plans for the show are progressing splendidly. Every man assigned to committee work is digging in and giving his best efforts to producing a show that will be the peer of anything given outside of the larger cities on the coast this year.

## Youth Pursued By Angry Mob

A young man named Daboriski dodged into M. Senders & Co. store yesterday afternoon, followed by a mob who alleged that insulted a young woman of the Hoskins school neighborhood near Knox Butte. Young Daboriski came panting into the store out of breath and crawled under the counter. He was followed by three of four men and others later came up. The pursuers alleged that the young man insulted the girl, whose father and brothers were in the crowd of pursuers. After listening to Mr. Senders for a few minutes the crowd coiled off and the boy was turned over to chief Catlin who took him in charge.

## Herakles Symbolized In Yankee Paper

LONDON.—The American dollar sign had its origin in a blending of the Pillars of Hercules and a Spanish scroll, according to a British writer who has made a study of the "folklore of commerce."

## CLEMENCEAU IS LOSING OFFICE

French Tiger Withdraws from Race for President Loses Seat at Caucus

PARIS, Jan. 16.—By A. P.—Premier Clemenceau today announced that he would withdraw as a candidate for the presidency of the republic. He asked his supporters to vote for President Poincaré for a second term.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—A joint parliamentary caucus of the Senate and House of deputies today cast a secret ballot for their choice of a presidential candidate. The vote resulted with Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber of deputies receiving 408 and Premier Clemenceau 389. Senators and Deputies, after the caucus, generally expressed the opinion that the vote means the elimination from public life of "the father of victory." Premier Clemenceau being neither Senator nor deputy.

## NAVAL RESERVISTS MAY BE CALLED

Local Members of Naval Reserve Alarmed Over Recent Mome

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—No increase in the personnel of the navy over that authorized for the present fiscal year will be asked by the navy department for 1921. Rear-Admiral Coontz, chief of naval operations, yesterday told the house naval affairs committee. The department, however, will ask authority to order 27,000 naval reservists to active duty for training during the coming fiscal year. The authorized strength for 1920 was 143,000, including apprentices.

The naval reservists will be used entirely at sea on battleships of the second line and the training will be confined as much as possible to the summer months, Admiral Coontz said. Although full complements of all the ships the navy desires to retain in 107,000 men at sea, he said the ships active commission would require would be manned with 81,000 until the present shortage of men has been overcome.

Local members of the naval reserve look with disfavor upon the above dispatch which appeared in morning papers today. It is known that the navy is short of men, and the use of the reservists who enlisted during the war might be resorted to to fill the gaps.

### P. E. O. To Entertain

P. E. O. Sisterhood will give a silver tea Monday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock at Mrs. W. G. Ballock's 532 West Seventh St., to raise money for the Women's building at the University of Oregon. Program and refreshments. All are invited. 16j17

## GERMAN CITIES GRIPPED BY STRIKE

Many Killed and Wounded in Disturbances of Miners in Industrial District

ESSEN, Jan. 16.—By A. P.—Several persons have been killed and wounded in disturbances at Duisburg, Steekrade and other towns in the industrial district where 20,000 miners are striking.

BERLIN, Jan. 15 (Delayed)—Attempts of racial labor leaders to provoke a general strike today as a protest against the shooting of members of the mob which stormed the Reichstag building Tuesday, failed completely.

## BARNEY OLDFIELD IS ALBANY GUEST

Premier of Speed Kings Pays City Visite, Entertained By C. H. Murphy

Albany is being honored today by the presence of Barney Oldfield, president of the Oldfield Tire Co., of Cleveland, O. Mr. Oldfield is visiting the city on a tour of inspection of the western territory and holding conferences with the distributors and dealers for his company.

While in the city Mr. Oldfield is the guest of the Murphy Motor Company, distributors for Linn county of the Oldfield tire. This evening a dinner will be given at the Albany Hotel in honor of Mr. Oldfield and R. R. Colby, of San Francisco, Pacific Coast distributor for the company, who is accompanying the former king of racing drivers on his jaunt.

Barney Oldfield is one of the most picturesque men in America today. His name has been associated with the racing game for nearly a quarter of a century. Eighteen years ago neither Barney nor Henry Ford were famous. In 1902 Oldfield was entered in the Diamond Trophy, Detroit's first real automobile race. His car, the "Cooper Car" beat the field and won, being the first automobile to cover a mile circle track in less than a minute. That evening Henry Ford entered a newspaper office, called for the reporter who had covered the race and said: "I designed that car. It's a Ford car and I ought to get the credit. There'll be a lot more Ford cars some day."

It was not necessary to the reporter's attention to call, for he knew that he had built the Ford "999" which Oldfield drove, and had given him credit for it. The Ford-Oldfield combination continued for about a year when Ford faded from the scene to work out his plans which have developed into a business of so much importance, giving him the title of the "Motor King," while Oldfield went in another direction and earned the title of the "Speed King."

Oldfield retired from the racing game several months ago and is now at the head of his own tire company. Tires, he declared, have always been his hobby, and he has won more races on tires than from anything else. Through 20 years association with automobiles and handling them under the most severe tests he formed his opinion as to what constituted the best in the various parts of a car. He specialized on tires and finally developed one to his liking that would carry him with safety in his speed tests.

That he has struck a popular demand is shown by the fact that last year, the first year for the Oldfield Tire Co., more than \$6,000,000 worth of tires were sold.

Mr. Murphy, local distributor, has four dealers in the county, all of whom will attend the dinner in honor of the "Speed King" this evening.

## Dance is Not An Albany High School Affair

There is some misunderstanding on the part of some of the people of Albany concerning a dance which is to be given by a group of high school girls on January 24. The dance is not given under the auspices of the high school but by a group of high school girls.

## INAUGURATION OF PROHIBITION IN COUNTRY NOTED AT THE COLLEGE

Passing of John Barleycorn as National Character is Observed in Assembly; Saloonless Nation now a fact.

### SPEAKERS ARE HEARD

Dr. G. H. Young Speaks on Historic Movement and Dr. Lee Tells Joke on Self When Albany Went Dry.

Albany College students, faculty and a few citizens who went to chapel today, celebrated Uncle Sam's climbing on the water wagon.

It happens that January 16 is the day when national prohibition goes into effect. It was interpreted by President Williams as one of the world's history events that should be noticed in the passing.

Dr. G. H. Young spoke on the historic movement, that has led up to a saloonless nation. He gave chief place of credit to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and to John B. Gough and Frances E. Willard, as the two great characters of the temperance movement.

Dr. W. H. Lee told of conditions in Albany when there were ten saloons, of how the movement began in 1888 to oust the saloon from a dominating place in Oregon, and of how Linn county went dry ten years ago. He told facetiously of how a local paper which was then wet printed a hard luck story the day after the county went dry and said that a large number of people had left Albany on account of prohibition going into effect. In the list of those who had moved away on this account, Dr. Lee's name was included, he having moved to Seattle as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

## Halsey Couple Pledges Troth

Prominent young couple of Halsey were married today at the Baptist parsonage when Chester A. Roberts and Edna Sigby pledged their troth as husband and wife. The ceremony was simple and was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Bus Rode. After a brief honeymoon the happy couple will make their home near Halsey.

## Maccabee Smoker A Big Success

The Maccabee smoker given last night by the local members was a big success, being attended by about 100 members and friends, with a live program every minute of the time. Scott and Adams, of Albany, gave the first stunt in boxing, resulting in one of the performers leaving the ring with a sprained arm. The second event of the program was, a three round wrestling match, by Leonard and Knox of Corvallis, resulting in a tie. The next three round wrestling match, by Ault of Albany, and Haltman of Corvallis, also resulted in a tie. Sheriff Kendall, was next called on the carpet, and read off some humorous stories and a select reading from James Whitcomb Riley which brought down the house with a bang. State commander J. W. Sherwood was introduced and as usual, presented strong evidence that every man should take out proper life insurance, which resulted in a number of applications for insurance. The closing senes on the evening, or rather morning, was a light lunch and hot coffee, and one more smoke by those who use the weed.

## French Troops Mutiny, is Report

PARIS, Jan. 16.—A. P.—Reports that French naval forces at Toulon have mutinied have not been confirmed. Nothing relative to the alleged disorders there are known at Marseilles.