

LONDON TREATY ONLY TO BE LAST RESORT TO ITALY REGARDING FIUME

Italians Will Only Demand That France and England Carry Out Pact When Other Means Fail.

STATEMENT BY NITTI

Dalmatia is Renounced for Sake of Saving Fiume for Italy, Says Premier; Council's Note Unsatisfactory.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—By the Associated Press.—Italy will demand that France and England carry out the treaty of London only when all other means of settling the Adriatic question have been tried and found futile, Premier Nitti stated to Paris newspapers today.

Wool Pool Is Being Delivered

The wool pool of the Linn county Farm Bureau is being delivered at Albany today. Tomorrow morning the wool in the Halsey neighborhood will be received and in the afternoon Brownsville will take deliveries.

Farm Bureau To Map Out Work For This Year

The Executive Committee of the Linn County Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday in the offices of County Agent S. V. Smith to plan the work of the bureau for the coming year.

New Classified

- WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Democrat office. STRAWBERRY PLANTS — O. B. Marshall, Albany, Rt. 6, offers Wilson strawberry plants at \$1.50 per 1000. CORN — Good 5-room plastered cottage on paved street. Price \$1140, pay us \$240 down, \$20 per month. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon Street. FOR SALE — 200 good big ewes, one to four years old, bringing lambs now, \$20.00 a head. W. A. Bond, Lebanon, Oregon. Phone M414. DANCING LESSONS will be given at Moose hall every Friday evening, beginning at 8 p. m. Ladies free, Gentlemen 50c a lesson. Music, piano and drums. E. M. Hogue, instructor, Corvallis. HELP WANTED — Gen'l. County Agent to sell Auto owners, demonstration makes easy sale. Act quick, J. Ricketts, care St. Charles Hotel. LOST — Yesterday afternoon, a bundle of sheeting, probably by mistake the package was put in wrong Ford. Finder please leave at Democrat. FOR SALE — Milk cows. Some fresh others will be fresh soon. Can be seen 17 and Washington St., W. I. Waddle. Phone 150-J. FOR RENT — Housekeeping rooms furnished or unfurnished, 839 West 5th Street.

TROOPS CALLED TO ARKANSAS TOWN

Posses Pursue Negroes Following Attack on White Deputy Sheriff

DUMAS, Ark., Jan. 22.—By A. P.—Federal troops, accompanied by Governor Charles Brough and civil officials, arrived this morning to take charge of the race situation arising from the attack on a deputy sheriff by armed negroes yesterday. The deputy attested a negro charged with stealing hogs. The armed negroes demanded his release and opened fire. No one was injured.

DUMAS, Jan. 22.—A. P.—Civilian posses today captured John Welch and Frank Kibbel, two alleged negro ring leaders. Troops not needed will probably return to Camp Pike tonight.

EIGHT DROWNED AT SHIP WRECK

Attempt to Take Passengers From Powhatan to No. Pacific is Fatal

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 22.—By A. P.—Eight lives were lost yesterday when a boat from the transport Northern Pacific overturned in an attempt to transfer passengers from the disabled transport Powhatan, according to officers of the steamship Birdie, which arrived today. The navy department said that it had no record of this occurrence.

The latest message from the Powhatan said that it had started for Halifax in tow of the steamer Mady Laurier and that no transfer of passengers would be attempted unless everything was favorable.

Three McDonalds Freed by Jury

SPOKANE, Jan. 22.—A. P.—Verdicts acquitting Marie, Fay and Ted McDonald of the murder of W. H. McNutt last June were returned by the Superior court jury today.

Plan Proposed For Settling Labor Disputes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A. P.—Elaborate machinery for the settlement of disputes between capital and labor is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Kenyon. The resolution would require the president to call a national industrial congress to recommend a plan for permanent industrial courts.

Influenza Now Thought at Peak

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A. P.—The influenza epidemic is believed to have passed its peak. The day's death list reached 61, but the number of new cases decreased.

Portland Has Flu

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—Six cases of intestinal influenza were quarantined today. Health authorities are devoting their entire attention to the influenza prevention.

Judge G. G. Bingham Hears Two Cases This Afternoon

Circuit Judge Geo. G. Bingham today rendered a decree in the case of Ida M. Powell against Geo. Powell for a divorce, on the grounds of desertion. The defendant or his attorney failing to appear. The case of F. J. Bartlett against T. A. McCullough et al. for the foreclosure of a lien for services rendered in developing a mine in the Blue River district was continued until four o'clock. John Williams, ex-state adjutant general, who is one of the defendants was interested in a trial at Salem today and could not be present until 4 o'clock, when the trial was to be resumed. Other matters of minor importance is in the list for tomorrow.

LOST—A child's pink plush purse containing one silver dollar. Finder call 212-Y. Reward, 22224.

LIEUT. BAKER SEES SERVICE ON FOUR FRONTS IN TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY DURING GREAT CONFLICT

ALBANY MAN RETURNS HOME AFTER 30 MONTHS SERVICE ABROAD; WAS IN MARNE DEFENSIVE AND THREE BIG OFFENSIVES FOLLOWING; TRANSFERRED TO MAIL SERVICE AFTER ARMISTICE.

First Lieutenant Alvin C. Baker, of the 101st Trench Mortar Battery, who took an active part on three great battle fronts in France, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel front line and at the Meuse-Argonne, is being received by his many friends here this week, after an absence of about two and one-half years in the service of his country overseas.

Lieutenant Baker is not inclined to advertise his experience. However, it is safe to say that no man from this county has seen more active service and real war, where men were slaughtered by the multiplied thousands, than Lieut. Baker, who was second in command of the 101st Trench Mortar Battery, in the Yankee division from the New England states.

Lieut. Baker has personal citations from General John J. Pershing commending the gallantry of his division on the field of action, and from Major General H. C. Hall, of the 26th Division. He was detached from his company at the close of the conflict and placed as assistant mail superintendent where he has served for the last year.

His itinerary began in Albany, July 25, 1917, when the 5th company C. A. C., was ordered to start for Fort Canby to train in the Columbia coast defense. From this point he was sent to Ft. Stevens in Feb. 1918, with the 65th artillery and landed at San Francisco March 3rd. From there he went through the Isthmus of Panama to New York, landing at that place March 17. From here his division was

started overseas on March 25, arriving in England April 3, and five days later was landed on the shores of France.

Lieut. Baker's first duty was to serve in the 162 infantry on detached duty, and on June the 10th, was sent to Trench Mortar School at Langres, France, and from this school he was sent to the Army Gas school. From this school he was assigned to duty as First Lieutenant in the 26th division, in the 101st Trench Mortar Battery of the New England national guard, and was sent to the firing line in the great Meuse-Argonne battle of Chateau Thierry. Next his division was sent to the front lines at St. Mihiel, serving here four weeks and was again transferred and placed in the front lines in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, remaining there until Armistice day, Nov. 11, 1919, as senior lieutenant of the battery.

After armistice was signed he was detached from service and put in the postal express service and served as assistant superintendent of the 3rd division mail service. On last Christmas day he reports that eighteen thousand sacks of mail were received in Paris for the American troops of his division.

Lieutenant Baker has not decided what course he will next pursue, and he appears to be over-joyed in being permitted to return to his family and friends in Albany.

He started in life as a school teacher.

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AMERICANS TAKE RUSSIAN GENERAL

Seven Officers and 48 Men Captured When Russ Forces Attack Yanks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—By A. P.—As a result of a clash between a detachment of American soldiers and Semenoff forces January 10 near Posolokya, one general, six other officers and 48 men of the Russian forces were captured and are still held, Major-General Graves advised the war department.

He said that the attack was entirely unprovoked. Two Americans were killed and one severely wounded. Five Russians were killed and several wounded.

CORVALLIS HIGH TAKES CONTEST

Local Tossers Defeated at Windy City by Score of 26 to 30

Albany high school basket ball team last to Corvallis high yesterday afternoon at Corvallis when the Heart City lads got away with the long end of a 26 to 30 score.

Albany played a steady game in the first half, which ended in a score of 11 to 9 in favor of Corvallis. Corvallis got the jump on the locals at the beginning of the second period, but Albany came back strong during the last eight minutes and rolled up nine points while their opponents made two. The locals showed by best team work throughout, but claimed to be handicapped by the Corvallis flood, which was new to them and of a shorter and wired shape, than the one which they have been used to playing on. Albany missed many good shots at baskets.

On the return game which will be played here next month Albany promises a surprise for the visitors and expects to turn the tables. Albany meets Salem high school here Saturday evening.

The line-up was: Albany Wilkinson, and Moore forwards; Willard center; Bussard and Halled guards. Corvallis Rand and Baird forwards; Cronc, center; Hatch Rawlings and Ball guards.

Business Men Lose

The business men's basket ball team was shortwinded and lacked teamwork when it met the Albany College five last evening, and as a result went down to defeat by the score of 37 to 9. After the start of the game the B. M. were unable to keep up with the better trained collections and were forced to stand idly by and watch pot shots taken at the hoops. With more practice the B. M. expect to be able to hold their own in any company.

LINN COUNTY TO GET BACK MONEY

Committee Named to Apportion \$450, Returned by Y. M. C. A.

Linn County receives \$450 from the Y. M. C. A. war work fund of the \$15000 apportioned to this state from the fund left over of the amount to be used in France. This fund is to be apportioned in the counties of the state according to the number of soldiers in the service.

A. C. Schmitt as chairman, Supt. C. W. Boettcher, Dr. Geo. H. Young, and Dr. G. E. Riggs have been appointed a committee to have charge of the work in Linn county, and will hold their first meeting this evening to organize and appoint a date when all ex-service men who want to take advantage of the fund may apply. The funds will be apportioned to the applicants based on the service, record, moral character, and aptitude of the applicant to follow out the line of work and instruction desired. The fund may be used in attending any school, the applicant may wish to attend, provided it is evident that the money is being used in a good cause and in a way that will bring proper results. The money is to be paid in monthly installments until the last of next June.

DRAINAGE TO BE DEMONSTRATED

Prof. Powers to Give Two Exhibits of Drainage On Linn Farms

A drainage demonstration will be held by Prof. W. L. Powers, of the Oregon Agricultural College at the Leslie Cade farm 3 1/2 miles southeast of Albany on the Lebanon road Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Another demonstration of a similar nature will be held at 2 o'clock the same day at the farm of Percy Stearns, two miles west of Lebanon. The public is invited to both demonstrations.

Prof. Powers will show how to lay out tile lines in the field, where to run the drains and will bring out points regarding drainage in general. He will show how to dig ditches, how to lay the pipe and will answer any question regarding this important work.

Drainage is still occupying an important place in the minds of Linn county farmers and more of it is being done each year. The Oak Creek project is a live issue and County Agent S. V. Smith expects to see it put through sometime during the present year.

Governor Signs 12 More Bills

SALEM, Jan. 22.—By A. P.—Governor Olcott today signed 12 bills, mostly appropriations, and four others filed with the secretary of state become laws automatically, including the 10,000,000 road bonding act with the emergency clause.

Mickel to Resign

EUGENE, Jan. 22.—By A. P.—John D. Mickel, state dairy and food commissioner, addressing the state dairymen association here today announced that he would retire at the expiration of his present term. Efforts are being made to induce Senator G. L. Hawley of Polk county to become a candidate for the place.

HOLLAND REFUSES ALLIES REQUEST

William Not to be Surrendered Until Germany Asks Extradition

LONDON, Jan. 22.—By A. P.—The Daily Standard reports that Holland's reply regarding the surrender of former Emperor Wilhelm, of Germany, says it is impossible to grant the extradition at the call of a third country if his own country does not demand extradition.

Two More Linn County Boys Back

John Hale, of Albany and Christian Cowitz, of Crabtree, are two Linn County boys arriving in New York Jan. 12 from Brest, aboard the George Washington. They are among the last of Linn County men to return from France.

I. W. W. Attorney May Again Ask Change of Venue

ABERDEEN, Jan. 22.—By A. P.—Attorney George Vanderveer may renew his fight Monday to secure a change of venue for the 11 I. W. W. members held for the Centralia Armistice Day murders.

Trial Is Continued

WENATCHEE, Wash., Jan. 22.—The trial of nine men charged with being I. W. W., went over to Monday at today's session. This is a test case to determine whether mere membership in the I. W. W. constitutes an unlawful act. The defense claims that the press of the country has done much to inflame public sentiment against the I. W. W.'s since the Centralia murders and to implant the idea that any member should be found guilty of felony.

JOHN J. PERSHING IS GUEST OF CITY FOR BRIEF TIME AT NOON TODAY

Commander-in-Chief of A. E. F. Forces in France, Who Bent the Huns Backward, Addresses Crowd.

TALKS TO CHILDREN

Famous Fighting Man Greeted School Boys and Girls and Urges all to Fit Themselves for Good Citizenship.

"The American soldier was second to none over there," said General John J. Pershing in addressing a crowd of several hundred people, mostly school children from the rear platform of his private car at the S. P. station this noon.

General Pershing and staff passed through Albany on train No. 15 on his way from Camp Lewis to San Francisco, on his trip of inspection of army camps and greeting the people of the United States.

When the train stopped the stalwart fighting man, who led the United States forces through the worst conflict the world has ever seen, stepped out of his car and smiled his greeting to the people assembled.

"I am very glad to see the school children of Albany," he began. "It is worth while to go to school and prepare to take up the work of your parents, to learn to be industrious, self-reliant and early cultivate initiative. The American school boy and girl has advantages that are not enjoyed at so early an age in any other country.

"The American soldier is second to none in the world. It is his early training, his self-reliance and his initiative that makes him the superior of any fighting man and he is able to fit himself for battle with less training than any other race the world has ever known. Our system of government and schools makes this possible."

General Pershing thanked the school children for the hearty reception given him in Albany, not only for himself but in behalf of the army which he represents. He stated that he did not claim that the United States won the world war, but added jokingly that had this country not gone to the rescue of the allies that they surely would have been whipped by the Huns.

At the beginning of his talk General Pershing made sure that he was in Albany, explaining that the other day he was addressing a crowd in Washington and thought that he was talking to Oregon people.

Albany would have liked to have had the world's foremost soldier as its guest for a longer time. The work of Pershing will stand out as one of the greatest achievements in organization and personal direction in history. From the beginning of America's entrance in the war he was on the job directing the gigantic construction enterprises carried on by the United States in France. He made his recommendations and got what he wanted. When America was ready to strike

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Modern Travelers Meet The modern travelers will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. A. Goodwin on Washington St.

Court Attends Movie

While they were waiting for the appearance of one of the parties in court this afternoon, Judge G. G. Bingham and his bailiff, Miss Lella Mitchell and court reporter, Miss Louise Barrett of Salem, killed time by attending the matinee at the Globe Theatre. One of the principals from Salem was due at 4 o'clock, and the court put in the time pleasantly while waiting.