

"DEFENSE" WINS IN WAR GAME

After Seven Days of Hide and Seek at Sea Defenders Find and Capture "Enemy"—Department Advised by Wireless.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—After a seven days game of hide and seek the seven scout cruisers constituting the "defense" scored a victory today over the 16 battleships of the attacking fleet in the war game in which the United States has been engaged.

A wireless message from Rear Admiral Stanton commanding the scout fleet reached the department at 1 o'clock saying the battleships had been intercepted on their way to Guantanamo. According to the rules of the game, discovery is equivalent to capture, and the Atlantic seaboard is safe until Uncle Sam decides upon other naval maneuvers.

The game just ended was planned particularly for the purpose of demonstrating the practicability of the wireless in time of war. The enemy under command of Rear Admiral Schroeder sailed from Hampton Roads three days in advance of the scout cruisers. It was given out that their destination was Guantanamo, where the Atlantic fleet is scheduled to hold winter target practice but the route was not divulged. If the battleships reached Guantanamo without being intercepted they were credited with a victory.

The scout cruisers kept in touch with each other by wireless and were prepared to warn the shore by the same means of the "enemy's" approach.

SECOND EARTHQUAKE ROCKS CENTRAL ASIA

TASHKENT, Asiatic Russia, Jan. 9.—A violent earthquake, even more severe than that which shook central Asia last week, destroying the town of Vernal, killing many and doing untold damage to property, occurred here today. Reports indicate that the same sections were affected. Seismograph lines are down and first reports contained little information regarding the exact damage.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH POISONING HUSBAND, ILL

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Edith Strobaecker, arrested in connection with the mysterious poisoning of her millionaire husband, George N. Strobaecker, was today taken violently ill in her cell. The physician declared she was suffering from strychnine poisoning.

Her husband is recovering. The sudden illness of this wife has led the police to believe that a third person must have been involved in the two crimes and they are conducting a rigid examination today.

Mrs. Strobaecker, they say, could not have been poisoned before her arrest, and the strychnine must have been given her after she was locked in her cell. An examination of the food brought her is being made.

Jelly spread on bread, which formed a part of Strobaecker's lunch was found to contain enough strychnine to kill 20 men. Mrs. Strobaecker asserts that she knows nothing of the case and says she did not poison her husband.

GOOD SPORT AT THE "NAT"

Tonight at the Nat there is to be an interesting bowling contest between the Locomobile and Nat Special clubs' crack teams. As this is the second time these teams have bowled, the Nats winning by a close score, has caused much interest to the spectators. Another interesting feature is that there is regulation basketball floor being equipped on the skating rink, where there will be championship games played by big teams throughout the state. As Ashland and Medford teams are taking great interest in getting a suitable place for these games, there is surely plenty of good sport coming.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends and the orders of I. O. O. F. for their kindness during the sickness and death of our loved one.

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MR. EUGENE SANBORN.

EAGER CROWDS SCHENK TRIAL

Woman Charged With Poisoning Her Husband Is Placed On Trial—Work of Securing Jury Is Under Way.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 9.—With the defendant smiling and bowing to acquaintances in the court room, the trial of Mrs. Laura Schenk on a charge of having attempted to poison her husband, John O. Schenk, a wealthy packer, was begun today. In anticipation of sensational developments, the court room was jammed to its capacity before the trial was called.

Mrs. Schenk came to the court room with her attorneys, the O'Brien brothers. She wore a hobble gown and beamed to the right and left as she passed up the aisle to her seat at the counsel table. Ten minutes after she arrived the work of securing a jury was begun.

Mrs. Schenk was indicted following the severe illness of her husband which physicians said was due to poison. It was charged that Mrs. Schenk conspired with others to kill him.

High Winds Abate.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 9.—The high winds that whipped the Puget Sound country last night and early today abated with the dawn of day. Many vessels that were tied up in Seattle harbor over night by the wind's violence ventured out this morning and the local weather bureau does not anticipate a renewal of the storm. Reports from Gray's Harbor towns state that the force of the wind has greatly diminished.

SENATORSHIP KEPT IN ELKINS FAMILY

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 9.—The appointment of David Elkins to the United States senate to succeed his father, Stephen B. Elkins who died Thursday in Washington, has been forwarded to Senator Scott and Vice President Sherman by Governor Glascock. The appointment is only temporary as the vacancy will be filled by the legislature.

SALOONS ORDERED CLOSED TOMORROW

Owing to the city election tomorrow, all saloons will be ordered to remain closed from the regular closing hour tonight until 5 o'clock tomorrow evening, when the polls close.

EXCURSION TO LOS ANGELES

Don't overlook that Los Angeles excursion leaving Medford January 19, the round trip \$31.55, thirty day limit stop off where and when you please, go and return via either route. See San Francisco, the Golden Gate, Mt. Tamalpais, Alcatraz, the beautiful bay, the wonderful city rising from the ruins of the fire and quake, then travel south and see Palo Alto, San Jose, Santa Cruz, Monterey, Del Monte; take the Coast line, the daylight trip along the ocean and see the immense oil wells in the ocean; see Santa Barbara, Paso Robles, then Los Angeles, Pasadena, Redlands and Riverside, the home of the multi-millionaires; go to Venice, the city built out in the ocean, see the ostrich farms; then go to Catalina island, see the submarine gardens from the glass-bottom boats, the flying fish and many other wonders of the ocean; take advantage of this excursion, the low rate, the summer weather now to be enjoyed in the south. For particulars call at the passenger office if not convenient to call. Phone for further particulars.

I. O. O. F. Encampment Notice.

There will be a special meeting of Rogue River Encampment No. 30, Wednesday evening, January 11, in honor of the visit of the grand patriarch. Banquet will be served. A full attendance is required. All visiting patriarchs welcome.

By order of the C. P.,
W. L. MILLER,
Scribe.

Haskins for health.

EXCURSIONISTS ARE GREETED

Spokane People On Way to Los Angeles Tarry Short Time In Medford—Are Greeted By Local People and Given Fruit.

One hundred and forty Spokane excursionists tarried 20 minutes in Medford Sunday on their way to Los Angeles on one of the regular mid-winter excursions. A number of local people met them at the train and they were given a quantity of Rogue River pears and apples. There is still a Los Angeles excursion from Canada, Walla Walla and Seattle to pass here.

So far 45 local people have made reservations for the excursion to Los Angeles which is to leave in about 10 days, and many more are expected to go. The round trip fare is only \$31.55.

K. OF P. WILL HOLD BANQUET TODAY

The Ashland members of the order of Knights of Pythias will take possession of the order's headquarters here next Monday evening in order to initiate a group of candidates for the lodge's third degree. All the local knights will be present and a banquet will be served following the festivities.

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NOTICE.

Week of prayer at the Methodist church, corner Fourth Bartlett. A large and enthusiastic audience assembled last evening, the first night of the week of prayer. Rev. J. L. McComb preached a very helpful and inspiring sermon. He will speak again this evening. Subject: "Who is on the Lord's Side." The choir and organist are urged to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Notice.

To contractors and builders of Medford that on and after April 1 the minimum scale of wages for carpenters shall be \$4 per day, 8 hours work.

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CHIEF IS "ANGEL" TO STARVING MAN

Chief of Police J. G. Shearer played the part of the "Good Samaritan" last Sunday night to an old man whom he found, shivering and on West Main street.

Shearer took the man, who was about 60 years old, into the "Smoke House," sat him before a big stove there and then crossed the street to a restaurant and got him a quart measure filled with steaming hot coffee.

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