

WESTERN UNION PRESIDENT PREDICTS ERA OF PROSPERITY

Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, arrived in Medford on his special car Wednesday evening and spent Thanksgiving with his brother, E. W. Carlton, of Table Rock. During the day Mr. Carlton visited points of interest, including the country club, but on account of the dense fog was unable to see much of the valley.

President Carlton believes that very prosperous times are ahead for the nation and that daily the situation is improving. He states that the telegraph company is in the best of position to ascertain conditions and that all reports show rapid improvement in the financial and economic aspects. He said:

"We have a system of keeping tab on business conditions throughout the country. Each week we receive telegraphic reports from our principal offices. About a month ago these reports began to show small areas of prosperity cropping out. These are spreading rapidly, and prosperity will be general within a short time, I am sure.

"The telegraph business is a mighty good index of general conditions, and comparison of our receipts now and with those of the corresponding period a year ago shows that we are only one per cent below the last year's showing, which is mighty good.

"One of the big reasons for increased business is the federal reserve banking act. And as the weeks roll by the beneficial effects of the measure will come to be very apparent."

Mr. Carlton left his headquarters at New York about a week ago. He stopped at Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City, Butte, Spokane, Seattle and Portland. Among other cities he will visit on his swing back home will be San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, El Paso, Dallas and St. Louis. He expected to complete the journey within three weeks.

PARIS WELL FED AND CHEAPLY TOO IN SPITE OF WAR

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Attention has already been called to the fact that Paris was never so well nor so cheaply fed as since the war began. This situation continues, and applies to the entire country, excepting the unfortunate regions that have been ravaged by the occupation of the hostile troops.

Paris suffers in this respect from only one thing—its delicate taste is rebellious to the coarser quality of bread to which bakers were confined by government order, and are praying that the bakers be permitted to furnish the "pain de fantaisie," as they call the finer qualities of French bread.

The limitation of baking to this one coarser quality was intended to so simplify the work of the bakers as to remedy the difficulty caused by the exodus of so many of their employees to the front. Some of the higher classes of bakers, which in Paris come under the category of pastry cooks, continue to make the "croissant" which constitutes the principal part of the Parisians' breakfast, but for the population in general there are no "croissants," no cakes or cookies of any sort, and they are obliged to take common bread with their coffee in the morning.

Formerly considerable quantities of Viennese bread called "pain Viennois" were consumed in Paris, though in most cases it was not "made in Vienna." It has been proposed to change the name of this bread to "pain Liegeois," at the same time honoring the heroic Belgian town and getting rid of a name that is no longer popular in Paris.

FEW SEEK AID FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

Poverty, if it exists in this city, did not show its hand Thanksgiving to any great extent, for but seven families were supplied with holiday dinners by the Associated Charities, according to Dr. J. Lawrence Hill, the organization president. This is less than was expected. This morning five calls for help were received and supplied after an investigation. The Associated Charities is guarding against any imposition by the unworthy.

The great American holiday was fittingly observed throughout the city, principally by family dinners and gatherings. The business houses closed. It was a very quiet day. Union services of the churches of the city were held at the Methodist church with a large attendance.

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 27.—The price of flour has doubled since the beginning of the war and the cutting off of Norway from Russian and Austrian markets. At the same time meats are cheaper than usual, because of curtailment of exports, meats, cattle, hogs and sheep being among those commodities whose export has been sharply restricted by royal decree.

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SUMMIT CRATER MAUNA LOA ACTIVE

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 27.—

Mokuweewee, the great summit crater of Mauna Loa, the most spectacular of Hawaiian volcanoes, is again in eruption after a period of quiet so long that it was believed to have become extinct. Lava is rolling down the mountainside.

Mokuweewee crowns the huge, bald dome of Mauna Loa at an altitude of 13,600 feet. Its diameter of 12,400 feet, more than two miles, makes it one of the largest craters in the world.

Farther down the flank of the mountain is the crater Kilauea, at an altitude of 4100 feet, which is in a perpetual state of sub-acute activity. The eruptions of Mauna Loa in past years have been distinguished for the quantity of lava discharged, rather than for violence or damage done. The present outpouring can do no damage until it reaches the timber line, 4000 feet below the top of the crater.

ASHLAND DEFEATED FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Dalles high school football team administered a crushing defeat to the Ashland high school at Portland Thursday afternoon as a preliminary to the U. of O.-M. A. C. game. The score was 42 to 9, and was for the championship of the state in

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the interscholastic class. The champions of southern Oregon seem to have been outclassed at every stage of the game.

The Medford high school team closed its season at Klamath Falls Thursday with a 22 to 6 victory over the Klamath Falls team.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 27.—With all of Germany's and Austria's diplomatic affairs centering in the American legation here, Minister Morris, his assistants and an extra corps of four clerks are kept more than comfortably busy. A recent agreement between the warring nations to exchange lists of prisoners has material-

ly added to their labors. It appears likely that within a few days the formal exchange of consular representatives, who up to now have been held as prisoners of war in Russia and Germany will be effected.

It is estimated that 300,000 German and 130,000 Austrian non-combatants are in Russia. Thousands of letters of inquiries about these have been handled by the legation to date. Germany is permitting Russian subjects, women and children and men of non-military age to return to their country. These are arriving in Stockholm daily by the score. Their care devolves upon a committee of Russians.

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EGAN AND ORTH GOLF CLUB WINNERS

Thanksgiving was observed at the Country club with golf, shooting and social sessions. Chandler Egan won the cross-town drive, and Mrs. Stewart Patterson-Earl Tamy the four score. In the shoot John Orth won the high honors—a turkey. Dr. Salsaday tied him with twenty points and lost in the shoot-off, three to two. The other scores were: Campbell 16, McCormick 15 and Reames 14. In the future there will be a shoot at the club every Saturday afternoon.