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GENERAL SCOTT ORDERED TO NACO ON PEACE ERRAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, was today ordered by the war department to proceed to Naco, Ariz., to use his personal influence with Mexican leaders to cease hostilities.

Secretary Garrison explained General Scott's mission in this statement: "By reason of the personal acquaintances acquired with the different factions while he was stationed on the border, General Scott has been sent to Naco to induce the warring factions on the Mexican side of the line to desist from impeding persons and property on our side of the line."

CUNARD LINER MISSES MINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The big Cunard liner Tran-Sylvania, in today from Liverpool with 366 passengers, had a narrow escape from destruction by a mine at 4 o'clock in the morning of December 6.

A fragment of steel from one of the mines shot across the deck of the liner and tore away a part of the railing. It then fell upon the deck and was picked up by one of the passengers.

BUYING RESTORES LOSSES ON STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The second day of open trading in the whole list of stocks began with indications of further selling of the international group. United States Steel, Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific sold under yesterday's lowest prices.

HAVRE COLDEST PLACE IN COUNTRY

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 16.—Havre, in the northern part of Montana, was the coldest place in the United States today. The government thermometer registered 24 degrees below zero.

THE STRANGER WELCOME

IS IT a crime to come from the east? One would think so to read the anti-chapter screed recently published of J. S. Howard, the venerable "father of Medford."

Most of us come from the east—some yesterday, some the day before, and some, like Mr. Howard, half a century ago. The only reason that the rest of us did not come along with Mr. Howard was that we were not born.

We want easterners and advertise for them. They make good citizens and help in our development. When they show interest enough in the community to devote time and energy to secure more efficient government they prove their good citizenship.

Most of our development has come from the east. The money to build the railroads, the irrigation projects, the power plants, the lumber mills, the factories—all came from the east.

It is said that pioneers took over a hundred millions in gold out of southern Oregon. What did they do with it? They used little or none to develop the country that produced it.

Our present civilization is as deficient as the aboriginal civilization the pioneers found. We are supporting 25,000 people in the county, when, if it was properly developed, we would easily support half a million.

We all want Medford to have the best and to be the best. We want to cull and borrow and appropriate the best the entire world has to offer.

No effort that strives to better conditions should be treated lightly. No unselfish striving to improve the municipality should meet with ridicule. It does not make any difference in this world where you were born or what your name is—it is what you have done and what you have to offer.

Medford has always welcomed the stranger, and always will, for most of us realize that the snobbish provincialism bred by isolation is just as intolerable as the snobbishness bred by society conventionalism.

Dissertation on the Bible

(By Dr. J. Lawrence Hill.) The Bible has a divine and human side, hence its charm and power over the human heart. It contains the finest literary productions which have been composed in any age.

There is nothing to be compared to it in all the sacred books of the Orient for goodness, purity, loftiness of thought, holiness and love, for motive to noblest action and as a regenerating force.

HEAVY FIRING OFF YORK COAST

RED CAP, York, England, Dec. 16, via London, 1:27 p. m.—Heavy firing was heard off the coast here between 8 and 8:30 a. m. today.

The people of Red Cap sought the water front, but they were driven back from the promenade by the military authorities to a point beyond the zone of danger.

LEAGUE SCHEDULE COMMITTEE MEETS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—Barney Dreyfus, chairman of the schedule committee of the national commission, announced today that the committee would meet tomorrow afternoon at French Lick Springs, Ind.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 20 S. BARKLEY Phone M. 47 and 47-JB Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

NINE KILLED BY BOMBARDMENT BY GERMAN SHIPS

HULL, Dec. 16, via London, 2:15 p. m.—Nine persons are reported to have been killed at Hartlepool and a number injured in the bombardment of that port by German cruisers this morning.

The bombardment of Hartlepool lasted for twenty five minutes. The hostile vessels, which took part in the operation are estimated from two to six, but never once were they clearly visible from the shore.

The crowds ran hurriedly to the railroad station, and all who could, boarded the train that was just leaving for Hull.

Several buildings in Scarborough have been damaged by the fire from the German warships. Another witness from Scarborough said that a large amount of debris was scattered about the square near the railway station by the shell fire.

EGYPT'S KHEDIVES VISITING VIENNA

LONDON, Dec. 16, 3:15 p. m.—A dispatch to the Central News from Constantinople via Amsterdam states that Khedive Abbas Hilmi of Egypt has gone to Vienna for a conference with the Austrian authorities.

Abbas Hilmi has been in Constantinople for some time, and according to reports was preparing to lead a Turkish army into Egypt to wrest control of his country from the British.

OFFENSIVE TAKEN IN SOUTH BY FRANCE

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 16, via Paris, 3:40 p. m.—The French armies appear to have taken the offensive along the entire front from Belfort to Sainte Marie Aux Mines.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't look old! Try Grandmother's recipe to darken and beautify faded, lifeless hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by having a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face.

Get Your Next Suit of KLOTHES MADE BY KLEIN PRICES \$25.00 UP Also Cleaning, Pressing and Altering 128 E. Main, Upstairs

GERMANS REPULSE ATTACK OF ALLIES BELGIAN FRONT

BERLIN, Dec. 16, by wireless—The German official communication issued by the general army headquarters says:

"In the western theater the enemy made a new attempt to advance by way of Neuport, supported by an action of their ships at sea. The fire from these ships was entirely without effect. The attack was repulsed and 450 French were taken prisoners.

"On the remainder of the front the capture of a height to the west of Sennhelm, occupied by the enemy since the day before yesterday, is the only matter worth mentioning.

"In Northern Poland our attacking movements are progressing normally. Several strong positions of the enemy have been taken and about 3,000 prisoners and four machine guns were taken.

"In Southern Poland our troops fighting in unison with our allies are gaining ground."

CHARITY BALL TO BE HELD TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 29

At a meeting of representatives of the Greater Medford club and the Associated Charities yesterday it was decided to give a Charity ball at the Natatorium, Tuesday evening, December 29 for the benefit of the poor and needy in the city and valley.

FLUSH THE KIDNEYS AT ONCE WHEN BACK HURTS OR BLADDER BOTHERS—MEAT FORMS URIC ACID.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick.

STAR TODAY

The Mystery of Brayton Court

Maurice Castello ONE PART

Martin Chuzzlewit

Charles Dickens TWO PARTS

The Plum Tree

Produced in connection with the complete Prize Mystery Story published in the Ladies' World. Featuring Francis X. Bushman

Slippery Slim, the Mortgage and Sophie

SEVEN REELS FIVE AND TEN CENTS

hot supper will be served, there will be the best music procurable, and the committee hopes to make it the social event of the season. The committee from the Greater Medford club consisted of Mrs. F. E. Merrick and Mrs. Detroy Gatchell, while the Associated Charities committee consisted of Mrs. Charles Schieffelin, Dr. J. Lawrence Hill and J. A. Westlund. Details of the event will be announced in a few days.

IT THEATRE TONIGHT VAUDEVILLE Fredrik the Great Magician Also PHOTOPLAYS Unexcelled in a Complete Change of Pictures Children, 10c. Adults, 15c

THE PAGE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS Medford's Leading Theatre PHOTOPLAYS: The Scenario Editor's Dream One Part The Treasure Train Two Parts With KING BAGGOT and ARLINE PRETTY The Mysterious Rose Another of the "My Lady Raffles Series" The Wise Guy One Part A Roaring Farce Musical Program of Latest Songs and Popular Music by LARGE PAGE THEATER ORCHESTRA This Program Wednesday and Thursday Only ADMISSION 5c, 10c, 15c

Medford Public School Entertainment NATATORIUM HALL Friday Evening, December 18 8:00 O'CLOCK Folk Dances, Drills, Songs and Choruses by the pupils of all the schools The funds raised will be applied toward paying for the Athletic Field. Admission 25 Cents Get your tickets now from some pupil

Eugene Laurant & Co. America's Foremost Magician, in Magic Extraordinary -AT- NATATORIUM HALL Thursday Evening, December 17 AT EIGHT O'CLOCK This is the third number of the Medford Entertainment Course. Seats on sale at Haskins' drug store. Single Admission, 50c; Reserved Seats, 75c All funds over expenses of this course will be given to the Public Library.