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ALSATIAN FLOODS CHECK ADVANCE

GENEVA, Jan. 22, via Paris 4:40 a. m.—Floods in the region of Altkirch and in the Sundgau or southern country of Alsace generally have completely stopped German military operations. The rivers Ill and Larg have overflowed and the narrow valleys are submerged. At Altkirch the German headquarters installed in a business building were obliged to move to private houses on the heights.

OPPOSE AMENDMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

SALEM, Or., Jan. 22.—Opposition to the sweeping policy of abandoning all continuing appropriations for state boards and those institutions not included under the millage tax was voiced in the house today when the committee on ways and means reported favorably on Schuebel's bill repealing all laws applying thereto.

CARPATHIANS FLEE INTO SNOW PITS

LONDON, Jan. 22, 9:46 a. m.—A dispatch from Kiev, Russia, to Reuter's Telegram company says: "Hiding from the Austrians who are retreating from Bukovina, the population of the Carpathians have left their homes and are living in pits dug in the deep snow, where they are perishing from cold and starvation. Their plight is rendered more dangerous by the hungry wolves that are hunting them."

ZEPPELINS OF LATE TYPE MADE RAID

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 22, via London.—Messages received here from Berlin declare that the airships which raided England the night of January 20 were Zeppelins of the latest type. They went forth from a secret base on the German frontier, carrying a full complement of men, heavy guns and ammunition.

THE SPORTSMEN'S FIGHT

THE Jackson county sportsmen are up in arms over the proposed abolition of the fish and game commission, the diversion of license money into the general fund and the proposed reopening of the upper Rogue river to commercial fishing.

There were 6128 license holders in 1914. If the proposed changes are carried out there will not be half that number this year. In fact, the game and fish resources are just beginning to receive proper attention and in a few years will bring in as much money to Oregon as they do to some eastern states, besides furnishing the most healthful and enjoyable recreation for the multitude.

The hunters and anglers who pay these licenses intend to have something to say about the disposition of the license money, and to this end have inaugurated a statewide campaign, including some seventy-odd clubs pledged to united action.

In addition to this fight, the Jackson county sportsmen have the old fight to keep the commercial fishing hogs out of the upper Rogue river, which is not in any sense a commercial fishing stream. For some ten years the anglers have had a biennial fight and forced to keep representatives at Salem. In 1910 they initiated a bill to close the entire stream, which was carried by 16,000 majority throughout the state.

While the bill was perhaps too drastic, in that it destroyed the real commercial fishing interests with large investments at the mouth of the river, there was no excuse for reopening the upper river. In the legislature of 1911 a bill was passed reopening the stream, but promptly vetoed by Governor West.

After a fight extending throughout the legislature the session of 1913, a bill was passed opening the lower river to fishing under stringent regulations, and permitting two months' fishing season in a ten-mile strip at Grants Pass. This also was vetoed by Governor West, but passed over his veto.

When the river was reopened the commercial fishermen from Oregon City at the close of their season at the Willamette falls at once came to Grants Pass for the Rogue river fishing—and half of the fishing since has been done by non-residents. The season of 1913 was fairly profitable, a total of some \$9000 worth of fish taken. The season of 1914 was a failure and fishing abandoned in the middle of the season—the catch being estimated at only \$3000.

Each succeeding season will probably result in failure. In the course of a few years the fish will be exterminated, for the drifting gill nets, stretching from bank to bank, clean the river of fish. And all for the sake of a few commercial fishing hogs whose interest the legislature is asked to consider against the expressed wishes of the general public.

The anglers of Jackson county are in the fight to win and will stay with it to the last, even if it takes a referendum or a second initiative bill. In this their cause is common with that of the Willamette valley fishermen. The sportsmen are on their mettle, fighting for a just cause, and have back of them the united support of the community.

FEAR AMERICA DRIFTING TOWARD WAR WITH BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Spectator, in a leading editorial article entitled, "A Great Danger," expressed "anxiety and alarm at the way in which we are drifting toward the danger of a collision with the United States."

This article speaks in praise of the good feeling toward Great Britain of many prominent Americans, but it resents deeply the "indifference, indeed, callousness, toward Great Britain and her case, shown by the government of the United States."

Comparing the present situation with that which existed at the time of the Slidell and Mason arrests (1861) the Spectator says that British statesmen were as much at fault then as American statesmen are now, but happily the onen and Lincoln prevented the war.

Believing that the American government would certainly be on the side of those who are fighting to restore Belgium, the British people "suddenly find America officially playing the German game and in effect trying to prevent our bringing Germany to her knees and driving her out of Belgium. The disappointment is the greater because we, like the Americans of fifty years ago, fancy that our flesh and blood across the water are influenced by the thought of profit just as Englishmen were believed to have been influenced in the civil war."

Quarterly Meeting at Free Methodist, Corner Tenth and Ivy. Services Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Preaching each night at 7:30. Sunday services: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Love Feast 10:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Missionary service 3 p. m. Young peoples' meeting and Bible drill 6:30 p. m. Rev. D. D. Dodge will do the preaching. J. E. Bradley, pastor.

A RAW, SORE THROAT Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little MUSTEROLE. And MUSTEROLE won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out all soreness and pain.

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CLEARANCE PAPERS ISSUED TO STEAMSHIP DACIA

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 22.—Clearance papers were issued for the steamship Dacia by the local United States customs house this afternoon and she is expected to sail late today or early tomorrow for Rotterdam.

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapiesin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapiesin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear. If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug store. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.—Adv.

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THE PAGE FRIDAY Matinee and Evening Medford's Leading Theater SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY ONLY William Fox Presents CHARLES RICHMAN and CATHRINE COUNTESS in THE IDLER By C. Haddon Chambers With Clair Whitney and Stuart Holmes A Photoplay Classic with 375 Scenes CRITICS SAY: GREAT PLAY CONVINCING ACTING ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHY

STAR THEATRE Friday-Saturday JESSE L. LASKY Presents Harold Mac Grath's Success "The Man On The Box" A Rollicking Military Romance, Featuring Max Figman and Lolita Robertson Five Parts 214 Scenes More Thrilling than the Play. More Attractive than the Novel. THE NEWS IN MOTION PICTURES HEARST-SELIG NEWS SPECIAL! SPECIAL! SPECIAL! Matinee Only The Sugar Making In Cuba Pathe Educational A BIG SHOW SUNDAY Matinee 2:15 Evening 7:00

How One Oregon Industry Man Feels About It "I asked my wife, son and daughter to inquire for home products when they went to the grocery or anywhere else to buy for themselves or for the household. Then I gave the same instructions to the manager of our factory. Next I asked the bookkeeper to buy office supplies made at home. And they are doing it. The 'patronize Oregon industry' idea means more to manufacturers and jobbers than any other movement I know of." His example is a good one—good enough for every loyal citizen to follow. Therefore, patronize Oregon industry and especially remember the following concerns whose subscriptions make the campaign possible.

THE CITY NEEDS IT

COUNCILMAN MEDYNSKI is agitating the building of a town hall to supplement the present building, long since outgrown. Such a building, he estimates, can be erected at a cost not to exceed \$5000, the two side walls already being built. The city already owns the site. This will provide suitable ground-floor offices for the recorder, treasurer, water department and other offices which the people visit monthly, and provide space for the offices of the city engineer, electrical inspector, etc., and enable a commodious town hall for council meetings and public gatherings.

"THE IDLER" AT PAGE THEATRE TONIGHT

Seldom has a more competent or better-known cast been gathered together than that selected to present the William Fox feature "The Idler" based on the highly successful and dramatic play by C. Haddon Chambers, one of England's foremost dramatists. Headed by Charles Richman, a star whose fame is equally great on each side of the Atlantic, and Catherine Countis, an actress of unusual charm and ability, it includes Miss Clair Whitney, Walter Hitchcock, Stuart Holmes and others whose names are favorites with admirers of good stage work. It is a strong drama, and in its five reels there is not a moment without interest. Apart from the action of the play, and the splendid photographic effects achieved, special interest is added by the quality and depth of its settings and the richness and good taste of the costuming. This feature, owing to the "Mutt and Jeff" company playing here Saturday, will only be shown Friday matinee and evening.

THE PAGE MEDFORD'S LEADING THEATRE ONE NIGHT ONLY SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

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