

MARSHALL NOW SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL PARKS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—The appointment of Robert Bradford Marshall, chief geographer of the United States geological survey, to the responsible position of superintendent of national parks, is a pointed illustration of the progressive spirit and broad purposes of the new administration of the national parks.

Under such control our national parks will quickly meet the demand made upon them by the new and sudden awakening of the American people to the value of its own scenery.

Mr. Marshall, who imbibed his first love of the wilderness from the wilderness itself, was for years the warm personal friend and sympathetic disciple of John Muir. He shared Muir's devotion to mountain tops and became the earnest student and steadfast advocate of our national parks.

Mr. Marshall, a Virginian by birth, entered the United States geological survey in 1880. As a topographer his record is extraordinary. He mapped thirty-four sheets in fifteen years of this service.

In 1907 he was appointed geographer in charge of the Pacific division embracing California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Arizona and Nevada. The year following he reorganized the topographical service and was placed in charge of the whole with the title of chief geographer.

Memoranda of his special assignments indicate the tendency of his career. In 1904 he was made a member of the Yosemite national park commission to change the boundaries of the park. In 1909 he was sent to Hawaii to inaugurate topographical surveys. In 1910 he was made chairman of the committee on the one-millionth scale map. In 1911 he was designated by the secretary of state head of the American delegation to the tenth international congress of geography.

DROP PROSECUTION OF NEW HAVEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—That the acquittal of six of the eleven defendants in the New Haven directors' trial probably will convince Attorney General Gregory of the uselessness of trying to secure conviction of the other defendants was the opinion expressed here today by close followers of the trial.

Six of the defendants were acquitted in the verdict returned by the jury yesterday. They were Newton Barney, Robert W. Taft, James S. Hemingway, A. Heaton Robertson, Frederick F. Brewster and Henry K. McHarg.

The jury disagreed as to the other five, including William Rockefeller. The ones against whom the indictment still stands are Rockefeller, Charles F. Broncked, Charles M. Pratt, Loomis Cass Ledyard and Edward D. Robbins.

LIFE BELTS FROM GERMAN WARSHIP

BERLIN, Jan. 11, by wireless.—"A Copenhagen dispatch states that life saving belts from a German man of war have been found on the Swedish coast," says the Overseas News agency. "It is stated authoritatively that the belts must be from the German cruiser Bremen, announcement of the sinking of which by a submarine was made officially last month."

AUSTRIANS FORCE MONTENEGRINS BACK BATTLE STILL RAGING

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Details of recent fighting in which the Montenegrins were driven back by the overwhelming efforts of the Austrians are contained in a statement issued tonight by the Montenegrin consulate. The statement says:

"The Austrian offensive continues to be energetically pushed. The enemy greatly outnumbered us and has been attacking furiously on the eastern front from Ipek onward.

"We repulsed him several times with such heavy loss that our troops were forced to climb over masses of bodies. Nevertheless we have been obliged to evacuate Berane.

"Austrian attempts at Rugova and Mojkovac failed. By a counter attack we retook Touriak, but the enemy having received reinforcements, we fell back on the left bank of the Lim.

"In the neighborhood of Gatzko enemy forces took positions, part of which we recaptured.

"For the last four days the Austrians have been delivering furious attacks on our Mount Lovcen front. Supported by a hurricane of uninterrupted fire from warships and the forts of Cattaro, the enemy advanced as far as our first line of defenses. Our troops repulsed him time after time inflicting enormous losses, but at night, as the result of a desperate struggle in which the enemy resorted to asphyxiating gases, the Austrians were enabled to occupy our positions at Kouk and Retatz.

"The fighting continues."

MRS MOHR ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11.—Assistant Attorney General Abbott Phillips in his outline of the state's case today in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr and two negroes, Cecil Brown and Henry Spellman, charged with connection with the murder of Dr. Franklin Mohr, declared that evidence would be presented to show that the physicians assassins lay in ambush and when his automobile was stopped deliberately stepped up and shot Dr. Mohr and Miss Emily Burger, his secretary, without giving them warning.

After hearing the statement the jury was taken to the scene of the murder, also to Dr. Mohr's house and garage in this city and to Mrs. Mohr's home nearby.

KOENIG SOUGHT ON NEW CHARGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The police searched today for Paul Koenig, the so-called chief of the Hamburg-American line secret service agent, who is at liberty under \$50,000 bail on a federal indictment charging him with conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal. A warrant for Koenig's arrest was issued yesterday by a magistrate charging him with corruptly influencing Frederick Scheindl, formerly a clerk in the National City bank, to deliver letters and telegrams to Koenig. Scheindl was arrested and released on bail some time ago. The new charge against Koenig is a misdemeanor which carries a maximum penalty of three years in the penitentiary.

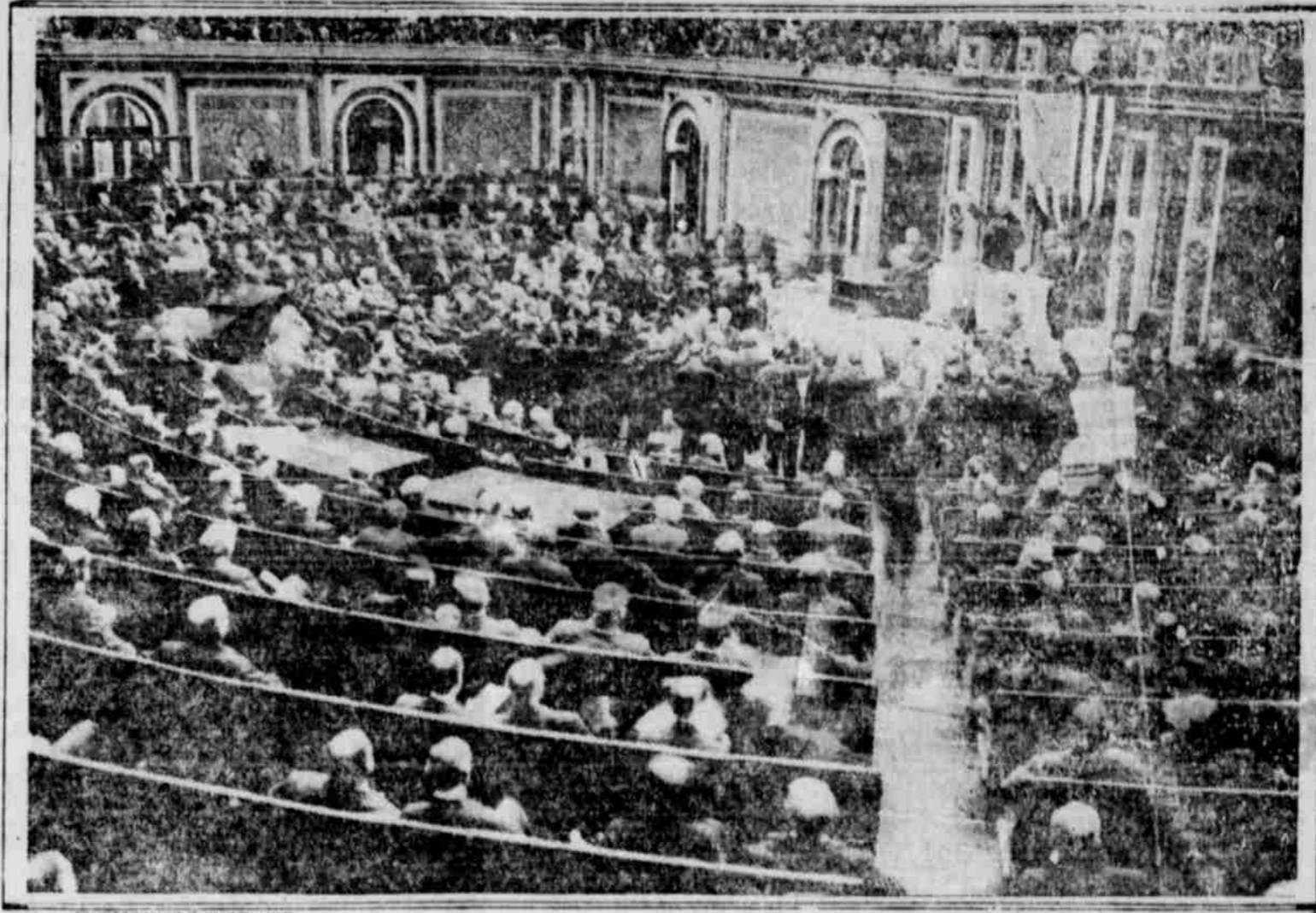
BRITISH FORCE IN MESOPOTAMIA HALTS

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The British force in Mesopotamia under General Aylmer, proceeding up the Tigris to the relief of Kut-el-Amara, is still halted at Sheik Saad, twenty miles from Kut-el-Amara, according to the latest advices received by the government, but the halt is due to weather conditions, and the necessity of removing the wounded by river.

AUTO GAS FUMES KILL CHICAGO MOTORIST

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The body of Albert C. Long was found today in a small garage at the rear of his home. The garage was filled with gas fumes. Death was attributed to petrol fumes, or strangulation by gas fumes from the automobile.

SPEAKER CLARK SWEARING IN NEW MEMBERS AS 64TH CONGRESS OPENS SESSION



The photograph shows Speaker Clark behind the speaker's stand with arm uplifted swearing in the new members of the congress, who are standing before him. Among the members who commanded popular attention were Representative Schall of Minnesota, the only blind member of the house; Meyer London, the only socialist member, and Representative Martin of Louisiana, a progressive.

GERALDINE FARRAR IN 'CARMEN' AT STAR

Geraldine Farrar, the famous opera singer, will make her first motion picture appearance in "Carmen," produced by the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play company. As though this were not enough to convince theatergoers that the motion picture art is always advancing, it is only necessary to turn to the list of releases of the Paramount Features corporation during the months of September, October and November.

The releases of the Famous Players Film company for the second year of the Paramount program's existence will include such masterpieces as "The Foundling," with Mary Pickford; "The Incurable Dakane," with John Barrymore; "The White Peppercorn," with Marie Doro; "The Fatal Card," with Hazel Dawn and John Mason; "Mudam Butterfly," with Mary Pickford; "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," with Charles Cherry; "The Three Elks," with John Barrymore; Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall, with Hazel Dawn; "The Prince and the Pauper," with Marguerite Clark; "Twisted Paths," with Mary Pickford; "Poor Schmaltz," with Sam Bernard; "Zaza," with Pauline Frederick, and "Molly Make-Believe," with Marguerite Clark.

In addition to "Carmen," the Lasky company will contribute "The Case of Becky," with Blanche Sweet; "Blackbirds," with Laura Hope Crews; "The Voice in the Fog," with Donald Bain; "The Cheat," with Blanche Sweet; "The Revelation," with Charlotte Walker, and "The Explorer," with Lou Tellegen.

From the Oliver Morosco Photoplay company will come "Peer Gynt," with Cyril Maude. From the Pallas studio, the great favorite, "Dustin Farnum," in "Davy Crockett," and "Maelyn Arbuckle in The Reform Candidate."

The above features will be shown at the Star theater in the near future on the Paramount program.

Hungarian for Dumba's Place BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Advices received here from Vienna say that Count Apponyi, the veteran Hungarian political leader, possibly may be chosen to fill the vacant post of Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States. While there is no authoritative information on the subject here it is thought in certain circles that chances for him to receive the appointment are good.

Notice of Sale of School Warrants Notice is hereby given that the directors of School District No. 49 of Jackson County, Oregon, will offer for sale on Saturday, January 15th, 1916, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand paid, fifteen thousand dollars in refunding warrants, payable on or before ten years from date, with interest at five per cent per annum, interest to be paid semi-annually. Bids for subscriptions, will not be received for sums less than fifty dollars. The directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1916.

J. W. LAWTON, Chairman of Board. H. S. STINE, Clerk.

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GENERAL HURETA RAPIDLY SINKING

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 11.—General Victoriano Huerta's condition was described as "unchanged" early today. His physician added that the former provisional president of Mexico was becoming weaker. Slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

R. R. V. CANNING CO. STOCK IS INCREASED

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Rogue River Valley Cannery company yesterday the common stock was increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and a block of half the stock was sold to Larned Brothers of Chicago. Cransten Larned who has made his residence in Medford during the last two years, will arrive in the city Wednesday from Seattle to take charge of the sales and financial department of the business while the production will be in the hands of the general manager, R. D. Hoke.

With the increased capital the output of the cannery will be doubled in 1916, a larger boiler will be installed and various necessary improvements made. In 1915 tomatoes, beans, loganberries, loganberry juice, peaches, elder and apples were canned and pears will be added during the coming season. The total output in 1915 was \$15,000, or 7,715 cases, while the output this summer should total from \$30,000 to \$40,000, or approximately 15,000 cases.

At the meeting yesterday a request was made that all stockholders send their stock certificates to the secretary, John H. Carlin, so that a voting pool may be made.

SLEUTH AND MERCHANT ARE HELD FOR TRIAL

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 11.—Falling to get a writ of prohibition from the supreme court, Attorney W. M. Begg, accused of extorting \$2000 from Joseph N. Darosa, a clerk, was forced to trial in the superior court today after many continuances. A jury was obtained this afternoon.

District Attorney Free in his opening statement said he expected to prove Darosa had stolen less than \$50 worth of goods from his employer, Joseph Steinink, who is Begg's client and that the lawyer, while Darosa was in prison, frightened the clerk into giving over his entire bank account of \$2900 under the impression that it was the only way he could evade being sent to the penitentiary. Of this amount, Free stated, Begg kept \$1100 and turned over the remainder to Steinink.

Free also stated that he expected to prove Joe Condon, a police detective, in violation of orders of his superiors, took Darosa out of prison at the request of Begg and permitted him to be victimized.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The latest census reports show that Berlin's male population has decreased by 232,547 since July, 1914, due chiefly to the calling of the men to the army. In females, however, the population is strongly increasing. The total population of Berlin today is 1,937,869 as against the high water mark of 2,095,936 in 1912 and 1,956,866 at the outbreak of the war.

MENACE PUBLISHERS ON TRIAL IN COURT

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 11.—Charged with sending obscene literature through the mails, four men alleged to have been connected with the Menace Publishing company of Aurora, publishers of the Menace, a weekly newspaper, faced trial in federal court here today.

The defendants are Wilbur Phelps, Bruce M. Phelps, Theodore C. Walker and Marvin Brown. Each was indicted under eight counts.

Blanche Clifford, of Grants Pass, is visiting in this city today.

HEARST MANAGER REPORTED MURDERED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Patrick Keane, manager of the Hearst ranch near Madera, Mexico, reported in El Paso to have been murdered in Rubio is said to have been killed by General Medina Veltia, late of Villa's army, according to advices today to the state department.

Keane had incurred the enmity of certain Villa leaders because he was thought to have killed Villa soldiers accused of stealing cattle. It is understood that he was an Englishman.

TINY TOTS PLAY TOM THUMB AT PAGE WEDNESDAY

One hundred Medford children ranging from two to six and one-half years of age will be the center of an interesting event at Page theatre Wednesday evening, June 12th. They will all be dressed up as grown-ups and fussed up appropriately to be the chief participants in a brilliant wedding for that is what it is going to be. There will be singing, all the late ball room dances, music galore and much comedy. The entertainment is given under the auspices of musical department of the Greater Medford club. A large attendance is assured as it will be the big society event of the season.

Part of the Cast: Bride, Marion De Leuw Brown; groom, Dickie Isaacs; minister, Albert Ernest Clancy; maid of honor, Carol Bunce; bridesmaids, Bettie Evanson, Inez Howard, Helen Harben; bride's father, Homer Platt; best man, Earl Gaddis; Old Maid Aunt, with white cat, Marion Van Gilder; rejected lover, Robert McCurdy.

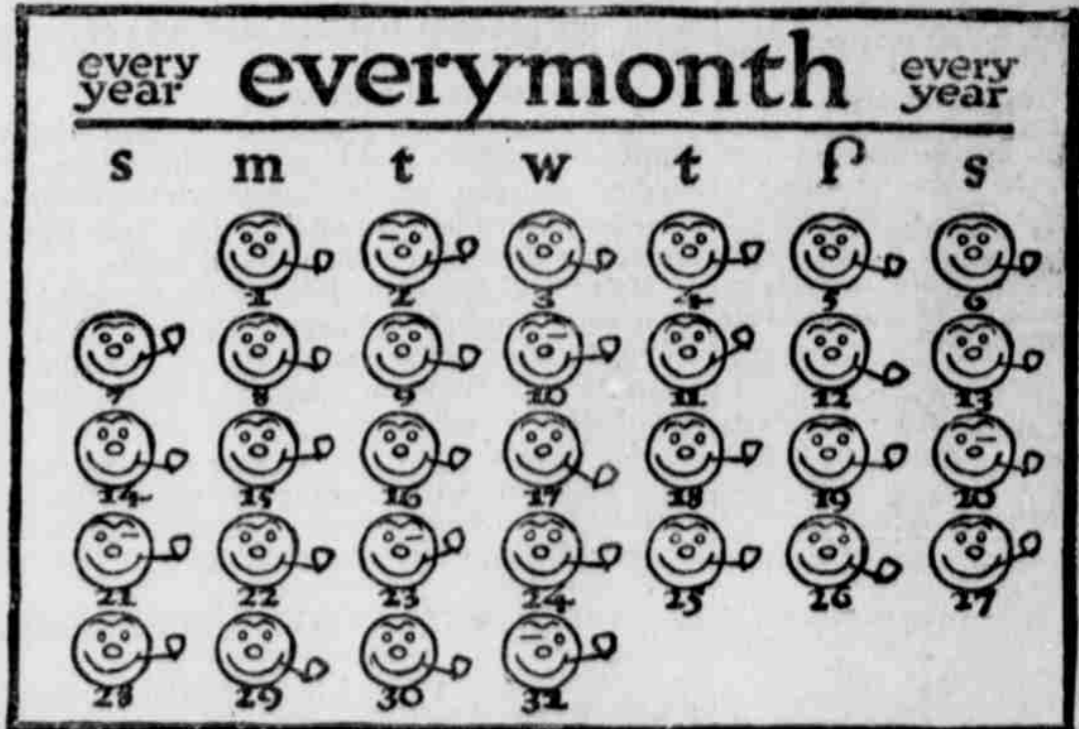
GEO. W. CHERRY—Attorney and Notary, Room 9, Jackson County Bank Building, entrance N. Central, Medford, Ore.

PORTER J. NEFF, WM. P. MEALEY—Attorneys-at-Law, Rooms 8 and 9, Medford National Bank bldg.

A. E. REAMES, LAWYER—Garnett-Cory bldg.

A Few of the Guests: Laura Nell York, Bertha Porter, Day Foster, Ruth Stoeckman, Theodore Daily, Walter Scheil, Paul Cooke, Bayard Getchell, Margaret Nagle, Earl Bigelow, Robert Porter, Marion Newman, Alice Roberts, Phillips Diamond, Kathryn Corum, Frederick Perl, Jay Hale, Ruth Allen, Geraldine Bunce, Doris Loder, Vernon Kennedy, Parker Bundy, Esther Power, Ruth Newman, Josephine Goodman, Lella Elizabeth Brown.

British Detain Ford Evangoels LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Express says that two members of the Ford peace party, whose names are withheld, have arrived unexpectedly at Tilbury, opposite Gravesend, where they have been detained by the port authorities pending instructions from London, regarding their disposal.



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