

### CROWDS CHEER PRESIDENT ALONG WESTERN TRIP

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 1.—President Wilson's special arrived here at 2:30 this afternoon and was welcomed by 15,000 persons. A battery of state troops fired a presidential salute. The president made no addresses at Illinois towns as previously planned, merely stopping long enough to greet those gathered at the stations. He made his rear platform talk here.

A great cheer went up as the president appeared on the platform. A call went up for Mrs. Wilson.

"I want you to feel the seriousness of my mission, the president continued. "I want you not to believe that the defense movement is in the interest of munition makers."

"I need not tell you I love peace profoundly and will do all I can to preserve it. But there may arise at any time a condition which will cause you to ask why I do not protect the honor of the United States. I must be ready to do that."

Crowds were of hand to greet the president at Joliet, Ottawa, Moline and Rock Island, Ill. The president shook hands with 150 persons within reach and waved his hat in response to cheers.

### LEAD MINERS GET HALF DOLLAR BONUS

KELLOGG, Idaho, Feb. 1.—One thousand miners employed by the Bunker Hill and Sullivan, the Celebration, Ontario and Sierra Nevada mines here will receive a bonus of fifty cents the shift when the January pay checks are made out, according to an announcement posted at the mines today.

### DARING EXPLOIT AT SEA

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on board are women and children, and, it is said, several high colonial officers who were returning to England from Africa. These were also on board the captured ship four wounded soldiers who were taken from one of the sunken ships which resisted capture and was shelled.

The passengers and captured crews lined the rails on the craft as she lay about a quarter of a mile off the Old Point dock and appeared to evince great interest in the hurried developments following the unheralded arrival of the ship in Hampton Roads.

According to the information gleaned from those who had talked with Lieutenant Berg, in charge of the prize crew, the liner was captured without show of resistance January 15, the day that British news reports said wireless communication with the vessel suddenly ceased. The prize crew was placed on board and on the same day the warship gave chase to another British steamer, which was bound for Australia with a cargo of meat. The meat ship gave little and was sunk, but not until a large portion of her cargo had been taken off for use by the Germans.

### Names Vessels Destroyed

The names of the vessels destroyed in the Atlantic for the month of January are given as follows: The ship was then headed across the Atlantic for Hampton Roads. The run to this point was made without incident, it was said. When the Appam came within the Virginia Capes and took on a pilot, the Fort Monroe wireless station asked who she was. The reply was, it is stated, "The German cruiser *Baltico*."

Upon arrival at Old Point, Quarantine Officer H. W. McAffery went aboard and after his inspection brought Lieutenant Berg ashore. The Appam was given a clean bill of health, the four wounded sailors being the only cases of sickness aboard.

### Names of Ship Sunk

The persons on the Appam are divided as follows: Her own crew, 115; passengers originally on the ship, 116; survivors of the seven ships destroyed in German sea raids off the African coast, 138; German prisoners bound for detention camps, 20; prize crew, 22. Total, 411.

The names of the steamers sunk by the raider which captured the Appam are given as the Corbridge, Trader, Ariadne, Dromonby, Farringford, Clan MacTavish and Arthur. It is also reported now that the raider was the German cruiser *Mowe*, instead of a submarine, although this is not confirmed.

The Appam is of 7781 gross tons. She was built in 1913 at Belfast, Ireland and was owned by the British & African Steam Navigation company, which is under the management of the Elder Dempster line.

Why Smoke Bit Cigars When La Gondas are only 10c.

### MONTENEGRO CHIEFS KILLED BY PATRIOTS

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The Rome correspondent of the Journal reports that General Beir and another Montenegrin general have been assassinated by patriots in Montenegro who opposed the surrender to Austria. General Beir had been entrusted by a provisional government in Montenegro with negotiating for capitulation.

According to a statement issued by the Overseas News agency of Berlin January 28 General Beir and Major Lompar, as delegates for the Montenegrin government signed agreements at Cetinje January 25 with the Austro-Hungarian Lieutenant Field Marshal Von Hofer and Major Schupfisch for the practical surrender of the Montenegrin army.

### COMPROMISE ENDS CASH REGISTER CASE

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 1.—Practically every change asked for by the United States government in its action against the National Cash Register company of Dayton, O., under the civil section of the Sherman anti-trust law, was agreed to by the defendants today when a consent agreement was filed by attorneys for the defendants and the government in the United States district court. The government's litigation against John H. Patterson and the other twenty-six officials and former officials of the National Cash Register company under the criminal section of the Sherman law was dismissed by the court, the costs being assessed against the defendants.

### COLOR SIGNS TO MARK PACIFIC, CRATER, HIGHWAYS

The regular monthly meeting of the Medford Commercial club will be held tomorrow evening at the public library hall. Members are requested to remember this date and this meeting. Their attendance is desired.

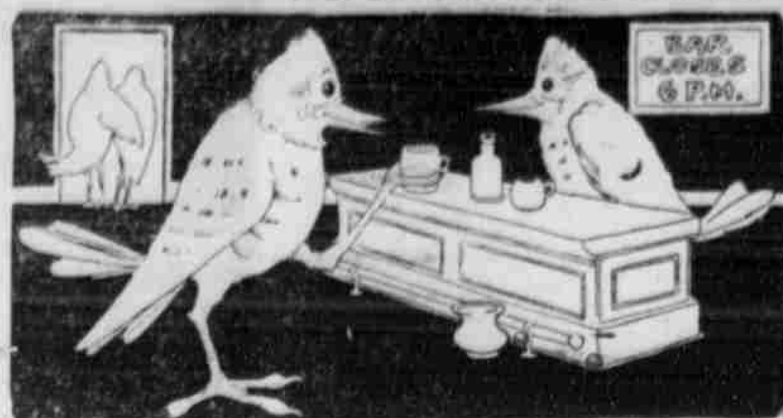
A. L. Meigs, president of the Automobile Trail Blazing association, Inc., will be present and address the club on the subject of color signs along all of the automobile highways of importance in the United States. A uniform system of signs is desired. It is proposed to make the signs intelligible at a glance, instead of using the signs of words at first installed. This color system will be fully explained by Mr. Meigs at the meeting tomorrow night. He has a great information of special interest to automobile owners everywhere on the continent. This will be included in the address.

The red trail extends from New York to Seattle, a distance of 3500 miles. The year before this "trail" was completed there were less than 25 automobiles made the trip through between these two points. The year following its completion (last year) more than 6000 autos registered on the through trip.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—By a vote of 58 to 14, the first to be taken in connection with the Philippine bill, the senate today refused to eliminate a provision that the United States might retain coaling stations and naval bases in the islands after granting independence.

The Philippine bill will be kept before the senate continuously to the exclusion of all other business until it is finally disposed of under the agreement in effect today.

### GAY BIRDS, THESE MAINE WOOD PECKERS! THEY GET SPIFFLICATED ON HARD SAP



AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 1.—If there is a "Billy Sunday" among the woodpeckers of this country he's badly needed in Maine.

They are the "gay birds" of this state! What care they that the state is dry? They can get drunk, and they do. They drill holes in the birch trees and let the sap collect and ferment—and on this concoction the birds get so spifflicated they don't know

whether they are woodpeckers or robins.

Perhaps this wouldn't have leaked out if the birds hadn't got so scandalously drunk that they tried to drill holes in the tin roofs of farmhouses. With a whole squad of soused woodpeckers going it like a battery of pneumatic drills the noise was so terrific the farmers couldn't sleep.

They investigated the affair and then discovered that Maine woodpeckers are fast going to the dogs.

### DAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Senate: Resumed debate on Philippine bill. Naval committee deferred action on government armor plate bill. Military committee heard Senator Cummins on his bill to reorganize the National Guard.

House: Military and naval committees continue hearings on preparedness program. Judiciary committee heard men representatives of anti-woman suffrage organizations in opposition to woman suffrage constitutional amendment. Surgeon General Blue urged federal aid for indigent tuberculosis patients. Hearing on proposed mixed flour legislation continued before ways and means committee.

### ENGLAND DENIES PEACE OVERTURES MADE TO KAISER

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Official denial was made here today of reports attributed to German sources that England intends to abandon her allies and has made peace overtures to Germany.

The statement follows: "The German chancellor has stated that England is compelling her allies to refrain from entering upon any peace movement. This statement, which our allies know to be untrue, was made for the purpose of injuring England in the eyes of neutrals."

"To our allies, on the other hand, we hear that insidious and untrue reports are being circulated from German sources that England intends to abandon them and has even made peace overtures to Germany which have been refused."

"The two statements together are a good illustration of how unscrupulous German methods are."

### SNOWFALL BREAKS RECORD

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perature ever known in any month in Walla Walla, and with more snow. The mean temperature was 19 degrees, the snowfall 31 inches.

But the winter's end is not yet. All night and all day it has been snowing, and at noon the record for a winter's snowfall, 47 inches, made in 1890, had been passed, and indications were for continued snow. About half that amount is on the ground now.

Railroad traffic is delayed, but trains are getting through and no trouble is feared unless a sudden thaw takes the snow off too rapidly, when there would be serious danger from washouts.

### LOOK AT A CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

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Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs" because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what all your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

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### DELINQUENT TAX LIST, 1914

The following list of real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, is hereby advertised for delinquent taxes assessed for the year 1914. This advertisement is authorized by an act embodied in Chapter 201 of the General Laws of Oregon, as passed by the 1913 session of the legislative assembly.

The taxes on the following advertised list of real property became delinquent September 1, 1915, and are subject to a penalty of 10 per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum until the said taxes shall have been paid.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the taxes charges against the following real estate became delinquent the Sheriff, as required by law, will, upon demand, issue certificates of delinquency against the said property for delinquent taxes. The said certificates of delinquency will bear interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum until the certificates are redeemed.

Any time after the expiration of three years from the first date of the delinquency of any tax included in a certificate of delinquency the holder of such certificate may cause summons to be served on the owner of the property described in the certificate, notifying the owner that he will apply to the circuit court of the county in which the property is situated for a decree foreclosing a lien against the property mentioned in such certificate.

The following is a list of real property on which no part of taxes for year of 1914 had been paid prior to April 1st, 1915, and which became delinquent September 1, 1915.

ASHLAND, OREGON	
Ashland Ice & Storage Co., lot 2, 20-118, tract in rear of lots 2 and 4, blk 4	\$ 2.43
Palmer, M.—Dec. 71-204, N 1/4 of lot 1, blk 4, Dec. D. R. 19-146, N 1/4 of lots 11 and 12	197.07
Reeves, W. K. Est.—Dec. D. R. 19-146, N 1/4 of land dec. 48-7, 15 ft. blk. 11	194.71
Farnham, C. E.—W 1/4 of land dec. 48-7, 15 ft. blk. 11	9.27
Freeman, Mrs. R. G.—300 ft. on S. side of Overland street, dec. 20-474	27.73
Johnson, W. L.—Dec. 28-437, lot 2, blk 13	68.23
Farnham, Mrs. Fradise—Lot 8, blk 14	77.97
Ashland Mineral Springs Sanatorium—Lots 2 and 3, 8 49 ft. of 4, blk. 22	66.17
Baxley, Augusta F.—R. T. 1514, lot 2, blk. 22	29.15
Staples, E. T.—D. R. 48-268, part lot 1, blk. 29	25.73
Penniston, R. and W. D.—70-419, part lots 5 and 6, blk. 29; 95-446.	

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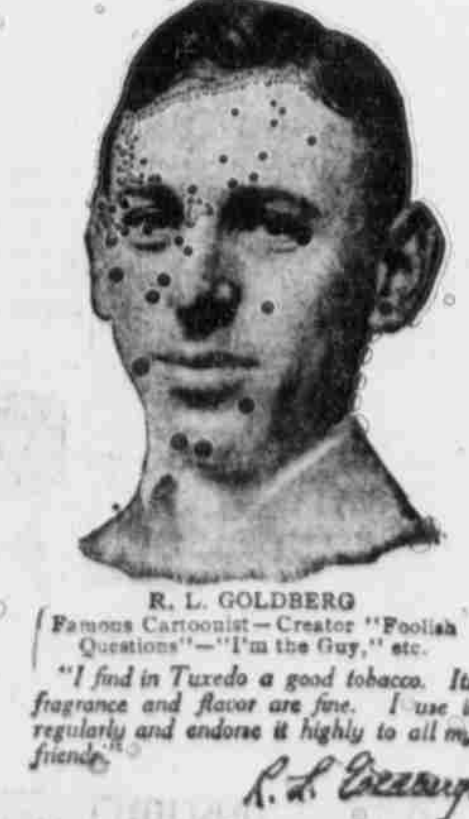
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