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ORDER CIVILIANS TO GIVE UP ARMS TO U. S. TROOPS

**AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPA-
 TION, Saturday, Dec. 14.**—(By Asso-
 ciated Press.) Men in German mili-
 tary uniforms are not to be allowed
 within the American area of occupa-
 tion after December 15 unless they
 are on duty and are provided with
 written permission of the American
 military authorities, according to a
 proclamation issued by Colonel J. C.
 Rhea, chairman of the American
 bridgehead commission.

Assemblages for purposes of polit-
 ical discussion are prohibited unless
 sanctioned by the American military
 authorities.

The proclamation also orders that
 all civilians turn over to the proper
 authorities by December 15 all fire
 arms in their possession.

The proclamation says that prices
 of commodities shall be the same for
 the Americans as for the Germans.
 All goods must be sold at the usual
 prices.

PERUVIANS FLEEING FOR THEIR LIVES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Reports
 of unrest resulting from the con-
 troversy between Chile and Peru con-
 tinue to reach the embassies of those
 countries here. From Peru it was
 reported today that Peruvians in the
 provinces of Tacna and Arica still
 were abandoning their property and
 fleeing for their lives. From Chile
 word came that Chileans in Peru
 were suffering financial losses thru
 boycotts and that in some instances
 individuals had been set upon by
 crowds.

POPE PREPARED TO LEAVE THE VATICAN

ROME, Saturday, Dec. 14.—That
 Pope Benedict is prepared to aban-
 don a custom of nearly half a cen-
 tury and no longer consider himself
 bound to remain within the grounds
 of the vatican is the firm belief in
 several circles here. Many incidents
 recently have led public opinion to-
 wards this belief. No pontiff has left
 the vatican since 1871 as a protest
 against the occupation of Rome by
 the Italian government.

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 tion to relieve the pains of Rheuma-
 tism, Sciatica, Lame Back and Lum-
 bago is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It pen-
 etrates quickly, drives out soreness,
 and limbers up stiff aching joints and
 muscles.
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 will be found in cases of every day
 ailment or mishap, when there is
 need of an immediate healing, anti-
 septic application, as in cases of
 sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites
 and stings.
 Get it from druggists for 30 cents.
 If not satisfied return the bottle and
 get your money back.
 Ever constipated or have sick
 headache? Just try Wizard Liver
 Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30
 cents. Guaranteed.

ASHLAND GRAIN PRODUCTION ON THE INCREASE

ASHLAND, Dec. 16.—In this ter-
 ritory's production of cereals it is yet
 a far cry to attain the yield of the
 older days, but steadfast progress is
 still being made in that direction. Two
 notable causes have been at work
 to this end. First is the increased
 area devoted to grain raising instead
 of fruit raising, and second is the
 impetus given to diversified farming
 due to the war.

The grain output of various kinds
 in this and adjacent districts the
 present year, has approximated 50,
 000 bushels as compared with a yield
 of wheat alone of 100,000 bushels per
 annum, in former times before or-
 chardizing monopolized the farm
 lands at the expense of grain raising.

Thrashing returns afford a correct
 index of the grain yield, allowing for
 a few odd bushels which escape the
 machine incident to the annual har-
 vesting roundup. Grant Davis is the
 pioneer thrasherman in this locality,
 and he reports 57,000 bushels as hav-
 ing been handled by his crew, a force
 which averaged nine men during the
 active working season of 60 days in
 territory extending from Phoenix to
 the upper end of this valley. The hum
 of the thrasher was heard on 139
 ranches as visited by the Davis crew,
 the cost of thrashing to farmers being
 \$5,495, out of which there was paid
 over \$2,865 for labor and board, and
 to mention various contingent ex-
 penses. The weather was ideal during
 most of the thrashing period. In an-
 nouncing the yield the average is not
 given specifically. An average of 25
 bushels per acre was maintained, the
 yield ranging from two to 50 bush-
 els per acre, according to locality
 and soil.

The Ashland-Valley View district
 led with 29,000 bushels; Talent, 11,
 000; Fern Valley-Phoenix neighbor-
 hood, 10,000 bushels, with scattering
 returns of 1,000 bushels or more in
 various localities. A recapitulated
 statement as to varieties of grain in
 the total yield, exhibits 4,000 bushels
 of rye and oats, 19,000 bushels of
 barley, with wheat rivalling all others
 in amount to the extent of 28,000
 bushels. Oats are not a staple stock
 food in this section, but barley is,
 and the fact remains that the output
 in this vicinity is yet small compared
 with the amount imported annually
 from outside sources. This circum-
 stance also holds throughout all the
 valley, the amount of grain brought
 in from a distance for the single item
 of chicken feed being prodigious. Re-
 turns from the corn harvest are not
 yet available, but the yield has been
 very generous and the quality extra
 fine, the large and plump ears re-
 mind one of the products raised in
 the prairie states where that par-
 ticular cereal is, by right, crowned
 king.

HOUSE OF COMMONS CHOSEN BY WOMEN

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Saturday's
 elections were featured by the aston-
 ishing number of women voting. The
 novelty of possessing the franchise
 seemed to appeal to them in all parts
 of the country, the women flocking
 to the booths in crowds and outnum-
 bering male voters in some districts.
 In some constituencies competition
 among women to achieve the distinc-
 tion of being the first to vote result-
 ed in long queues before the booths
 opened.

A remarkable number of aged,
 even infirm women voted, in spite of
 rain over virtually the whole coun-
 try. Men often remarked that their
 votes were nullified by their wives
 supporting opposing candidates. Re-
 ports go so far as to contend that
 the new house of commons has been
 mainly chosen by women.

MARINE CORPS LEADER RETURNS FOR XMAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The giant
 transport Leviathan with 8,000
 American soldiers aboard, is in port
 today after a long delay due to a
 heavy fog that hung over New York
 harbor for two days. Among the no-
 tables on board was Major General
 George Barnett, commander of the
 United States marine corps abroad.

DRY OFFICIAL PLEADS GUILTY TO IMPORTING BOOZE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 16.—
 Walter C. Findlay, former prohibition
 commissioner for British Columbia,
 today pleaded guilty to a charge of
 importing liquor illegally. He was
 sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 or
 serve six months' imprisonment.

10 Injured in N. P. Wreck.

ELLENBURG, Wash., Dec. 16.—
 Ten people were injured, none seri-
 ously, when a Northern Pacific pas-
 senger train and a switch engine col-
 lided in the Ellensburg railroad yards
 during a dense fog early today.

LARGEST WINTER WHEAT CROP IN HISTORY OF U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The
 largest winter wheat crop ever grown
 in the history of the United States is
 promised by the enormous acreage
 sown this fall. The acreage is almost
 16 per cent larger than last year's
 and totals 49,027,000 acres.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Winter
 wheat was sown this fall on 49,027,
 000 acres, or 15.9 per cent more than
 the revised estimated area sown in
 the fall of 1917, which was 42,301,000
 acres, the department of agriculture
 today announced.

The condition of the crop on De-
 cember 1 was 88.5 per cent of a nor-
 mal compared with 89.3 a year ago,
 85.7 in 1916 and a 10 year average
 of 88.2.

The area sown to rye is 6,820,000
 acres, which is 1.7 per cent more than
 the revised estimated area sown in
 the fall of 1917, which was 6,708,000
 acres.

The condition of the crop on De-
 cember 1 was 89.0 per cent of a nor-
 mal, compared with 84.1 a year ago,
 88.8 in 1916 and a 10 year average
 of 91.4.

A crop of 765,000,000 bushels, or
 80,000,000 bushels more than the best
 record, is forecast by the department
 of agriculture as next year's winter
 wheat yield, allowing for winter kill-
 ing and spring abandonment. Last
 year's crop was 555,725,000 bushels.

CALIFORNIA SOLONS MAY OUTLAW I. W. W.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 16.—A
 resolution to ratify the national
 "dry" amendment, a proposed law to
 make membership in the Industrial
 Workers of the World organization
 unlawful, measures providing for
 economy in state government and to
 meet the conditions growing out of
 the transition of the country from a
 war to a peace basis will be pre-
 sented to the California state legisla-
 ture for consideration at its forty-third
 biennial session opening here Janu-
 ary 6.

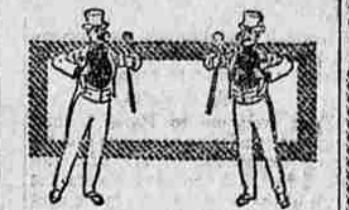
Legislation affecting various de-
 partments of state government
 amendments to existing laws and a
 revision of measures relating to the
 deposit of public moneys, made nec-
 essary by the adoption of a constitu-
 tional amendment at the election last
 November, probably will be propos-
 ed.

RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIKI RETURNS TO BERLIN

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Adolph Joffe,
 Russian ambassador to Germany, ex-
 pelled from Berlin because of his
 Bolsheviki activities, is reported in a
 Breslau dispatch to have crossed the
 frontier after bribing members of
 the Soldiers' and Workmen's council.
 He is said to be returning to Berlin
 to attend the meeting of the Soldiers'
 and Workmen's congress in spite of
 the request of the Ebert cabinet that
 he keep away.

MRS. THEO. ROOSEVELT AND MARY GARDEN REACH N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Passengers
 on the French steamship La Lorraine,
 which arrived here today included
 Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Mrs.
 Vincent Astor, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt
 and Mary Garden.



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 itself.
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PARIS TOUCHED BY PRESENCE OF OUR FIRST LADY

PARIS, Dec. 16.—In addressing
 President Wilson at the City Hall cer-
 emonies, Adrien Mithouard, president
 of the municipal council of Paris,
 said:

"I have the honor, in the president
 of the republic, to present to you the
 municipal council of Paris, whose in-
 terpreter I am in welcoming the chief
 of the great nation whose aid, ar-
 riving so opportunely, brought us vic-
 tory, and the upright man whose con-
 science fashioned his policy and
 whose diploma was made of loyal-
 ty."

Turning to Mrs. Wilson, M. Mithouard
 said:

"Madame: Paris is infinitely hap-
 py and touched, that you, who have
 accompanied the president, have been
 good enough to add to this occasion
 the charm and grace of your presence.
 We have been long aware of your de-
 votion and of the wise and beneficent
 activity you have shown by the side
 of your illustrious husband. Yet
 nothing touches so much the heart of
 the people of Paris as to be permitted
 to know those who have already con-
 quered by their goodness. Thus Paris
 by my voice, acclaims you and lays
 at your feet, madame, the homage
 of its gratitude and its respect."

PARIS, Dec. 16.—President and
 Mrs. Wilson rode through the Bois de
 Boulogne in an automobile.

FARM RECORD BOOKS READY FOR MAILING

**OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-
 LEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 16.**—Farm re-
 cord books for 1919 of the 10,000
 Oregon farmers expected by the Ore-
 gon bankers to keep farm records
 next year, are now off the press and
 ready for distribution thru the coun-
 ty agents. The record book was de-
 signed by its author, R. V. Gunn,
 farm management demonstrator at
 the college, to meet Oregon farm
 conditions, and makes provision for
 the following items:

Receipts and expenditures in
 chronological order on opposite
 pages, inventory for beginning and
 end of year, summary showing net
 returns, farm products used by fam-
 ily, plot of farm, crop yields and
 acreage, breeding records with ges-
 tation table, general memoranda, and
 table of weights and measures.

MAKES RAPID HEADWAY

Add This Fact to Your Store of
 Knowledge.

Kidney disease often advances so
 rapidly that many a person is firmly
 in its grasp before aware of its pro-
 gress. Prompt attention should be
 given the slightest symptom of kid-
 ney disorder. If there is a dull pain
 in the back, headache, dizzy spells or
 a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the
 kidney secretions are offensive, ir-
 regular and attended by pain, pro-
 cure a good kidney remedy at once.
 Your townspeople recommend
 Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the state-
 ment of this Medford citizen.

D. R. Andrus, 516 South Fir street
 says: "I was bothered considerably
 by my kidneys and bladder. I had
 trouble in retaining the kidney secre-
 tions and I also had a dull ache
 across my kidneys. I got quick re-
 lief from Doan's Kidney Pills. My
 kidneys acted more regularly and I
 didn't have that trouble in my back.
 This has convinced me that Doan's
 Kidney Pills are a medicine of merit
 and are worth recommending to oth-
 ers."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't
 simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
 Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
 Mr. Andrus had. Foster-Milburn
 Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

INFLUENZA HINTS

This disease now spreading over
 this country is highly catching and
 may invade your household and at-
 tack you and your family unless you
 are very careful.

Influenza is a crowd disease.
 Therefore keep out of crowds as much
 as possible.
 Influenza probably spreads mostly
 by inhaling some of the tiny droplets
 of germ laden mucus sprayed into the
 air when ignorant or careless persons
 sneeze or cough without using a
 handkerchief. Therefore, cover up
 coughs and sneezes.

Influenza is probably also spread
 by the filthy habit of spitting on side-
 walks, street cars, in stores and ele-
 vators, and other public places.
 Therefore, do not spit on floor or
 sidewalk.

Influenza is probably also spread
 by the use of common drinking cups
 and the use of common towels. Shut

the common drinking cup and the
 common towel.

If you feel sick and believe you
 have the influenza, go to bed and send
 for the doctor. Don't get up too
 soon.

In all health matters follow your
 doctor's advice and obey the regula-
 tions of your local health officers.

All that has been said of Spanish
 influenza is true also of colds, bron-
 chitis, pneumonia and tuberculosis.
 Do your part to keep them away.

Above all, keep in the fresh air,
 work in the fresh air, and if sick from
 any cause, insist on fresh air.

An uncovered sneeze is a murderer!
 It kills babies and grows unmerciful-
 ly and hundreds of hospital beds are fill-
 ed with those whom the uncovered
 sneeze has attacked.

If the people understood how much
 harm there is in an uncovered sneeze
 suffering and death in many cases
 might be avoided.

VILLA FACTIONS PLAN TO OUST CARRANZA JAN. 1

EL PASO, Dec. 16.—General Fe-
 lipe Angeles, former artillery chief
 for Francisco Villa, crossed the Mex-
 ican border near here recently with
 five other Villa chiefs for the pur-
 pose of joining Villa in the field in
 western Chihuahua. He arrived here
 from New York in disguise and was
 met at the border by Villa agents. It
 is believed here he is on a special
 mission to Villa from a group of
 Mexicans whose known purpose is to
 attempt to start a movement against
 the Mexican government January 1,
 and declare Dr. Francisco Vasquez
 Gomez provisional president.

CAMP LEWIS FOOTBALL TEAM TO PLAY IN CALIFORNIA

**CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash.,
 Dec. 16.**—The Camp Lewis football
 squad of 22 men will leave here to-
 night for a California tour. Two
 games are scheduled, one with the
 aviators on Mather Field, Sacramen-
 to, and one with the United States
 Marines of Mare Island.

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 five pounds," was the remarkable
 statement made by Mrs. J. W. Wil-
 liams, of 658 Oregon street, Seattle,
 Wash., recently.

"I health has been very poor for
 many years," she continued, "but my
 condition has been so bad during the
 past two or three years that I really
 don't see how I lived. I suffered
 most all the time with fearful head-
 aches and awful pains in my back
 and, in fact, I was racked with pain
 all over. I lost my appetite, and my
 nerves became so shattered that I
 hardly knew what sleep was. When
 my husband lost his slight my duties,
 of course, became doubly hard, and
 my health being already bad, I kept
 going down under the strain. I did
 everything I could to keep out of bed
 but finally got to where I was just
 up and down—would sit up one day
 and be in bed the next—and I even
 had to give up my housework be-
 cause I was so weak. Everyday was
 just another day of suffering and
 misery for me."

"I want down from one hundred
 and forty pounds to less than a hun-
 dred, and was just a frame with
 scarcely strength to move around. I
 finally made up my mind from what
 I read about Tanlac to try it and I
 have certainly found it wonderful.
 I now weigh one hundred and twenty-
 five pounds and if anyone could
 feel like a new person I do. My ap-
 petite is splendid and I am just build-
 ing up every day. My nerves are in
 good condition, I have gotten rid of
 all my pain and now I sleep like a
 child every night. I have gained so
 much in strength already that I can
 do all my housework without any
 trouble and I have been benefited so
 much that I am glad to recommend
 Tanlac to everybody."

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 Powers, in Central Point by Miss M.
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