

POULTRY SHOW TO OPEN JAN. 1 O. A. C. TO ASSIST

The fourth annual exhibit of the Southern Oregon Poultry association will be held January 1-3 inclusive; the change of dates was necessitated by the ban on public gatherings.

COMING OF PEACE INCREASES NEED OF RED CROSS WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The coming of peace has served to increase rather than diminish the work of the American Red Cross, said Provost Marshal General Crowder in a statement issued today in connection with the Red Cross Christmas membership campaign.

SENATE ADOPTS NEW INSURANCE TAXES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—New taxes on fire, marine, casualty and other insurance companies have been adopted by the senate finance committee, which is considering the revenue bill.

BUILDS CONCRETE 'ARK' FOR COLORED DISCIPLES

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 19.—An "ark" of concrete, eighty-five feet long, to transport negro missionaries of the Church of the Living God to Liberia where they will be able to extol the doctrines of the denomination, is being built here by James E. Lewis, pastor of the cult's church in Los Angeles.

PEACE COMMISSIONERS SEE CORRESPONDENTS

PARIS, Dec. 19.—President Wilson personally has taken a hand in seeing that the United States is informed of what is going on in the peace conferences. He took the first step last night at his conference with the other American delegates.

ARMY AVIATORS WILL CARRY U. S. MAIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The annual postoffice appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$367,350,000, was passed late yesterday by the house ways and means committee and an amendment was adopted requiring the use of army aviators for mail airplanes instead of organizing a separate flying corps.

INCREASE ENLISTED STRENGTH OF NAVY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Legislation authorizing the increase of the permanent enlisted strength of the navy from 131,000 men to 217,000 has been recommended to the house naval affairs committee by Captain H. Laming, acting chief of the bureau of navigation.

75,000 FOUR-MINUTE MEN DEMOBILIZED

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19.—Seventy-five thousand four-minute men who have been speaking throughout the United States in behalf of the government's war and peace programs under the direction of the committee on public information will close their work on Tuesday, December 24, according to information received from Washington by Professor M. M. Fogg of the University of Nebraska.

STAY AT HOME MEN GET SCARLET CHEVRONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Baker today directed that each soldier honorably discharged be furnished with two scarlet chevrons to be worn on the left sleeve as a recognition of his service to the country.

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LAST TIME TONIGHT AT RIALTO THEATER



TOM MOORE in JUST FOR TONIGHT Goldwyn Pictures

GEN. HAIG TO BE GIVEN HIGH RANK AND MONEY GRANT

LONDON, Dec. 19.—London hung out its flags and the old seaport of Dover flung its gates wide open today to greet Field Marshal Haig and the commanders of the five British armies which fought in Belgium and France, Generals Plumer, Rawlinson, Birdwood, Byng and Horne.

2,000 SHIPYARD WORKERS AT VANCOUVER GO ON STRIKE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 18.—Workmen said to number about 2,000 went on strike here today at the Coughlan shipyards. Labor leaders said the strike resulted from the alleged refusal to reinstate a discharged blacksmith.

Spanish Minister to See Wilson. MADRID, Dec. 19.—Count Romanones, Spanish minister, will leave Madrid Friday for Paris, where he will confer with President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau and Orlando.

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS REACH LOW RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Fourth Liberty 4 1/2 per cent bonds today fell to the new low record of 95, on the Stock Exchange. There has been steady liquidation of this particular issue ever since it was listed a few weeks ago.

PARIS AS WILD OVER WILSON AS FIRST DAY

PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—Altho President Wilson has been in Paris five days now the city refuses to cease celebrating. The boulevards are just as crowded as ever and the city seems almost as greatly excited as it was on the first and second days of the president's visit.

THE MOST DANGEROUS DISEASE

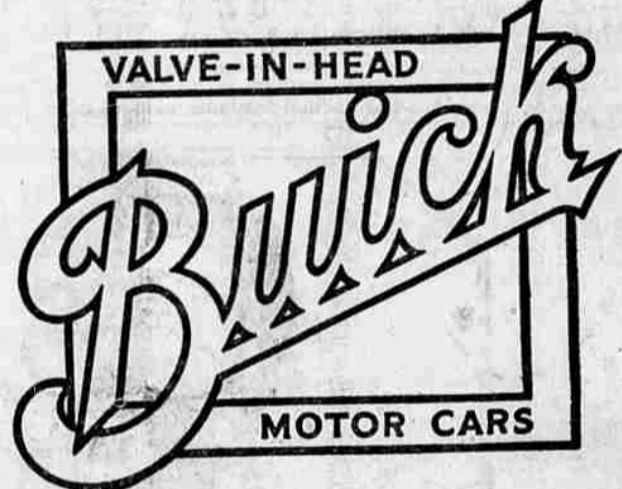
No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight.



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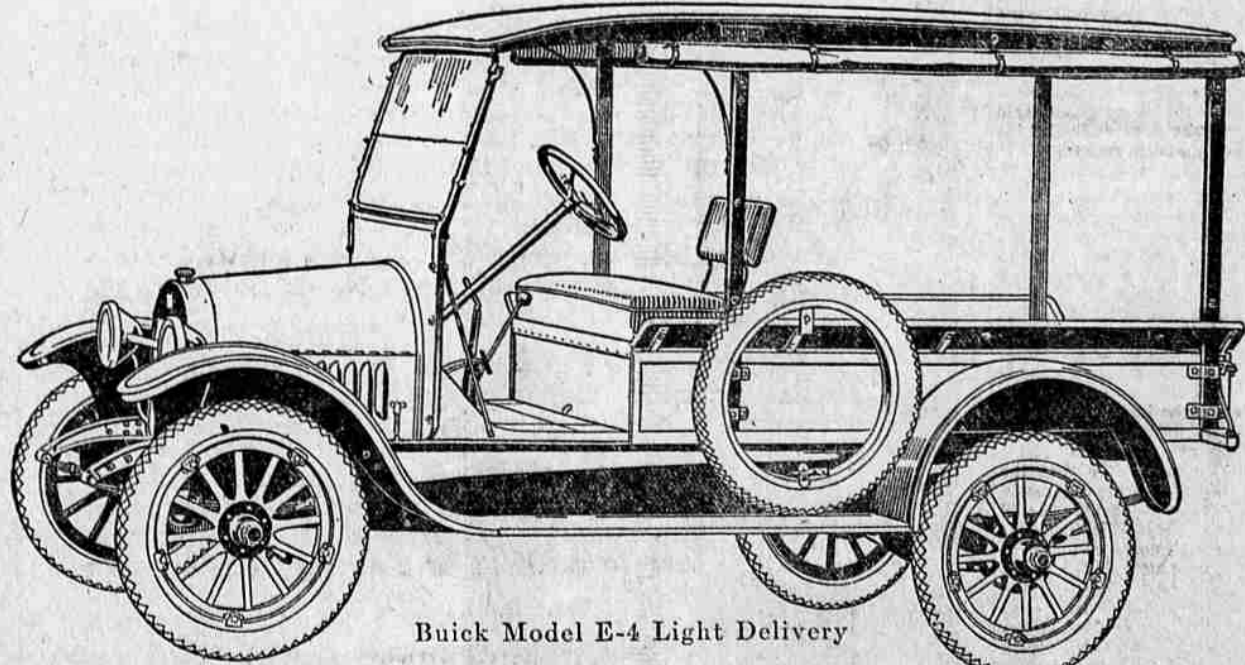
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