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CHURCHES

Apostolic Mission

31 North Grape street. Services Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:30. Also every Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to hear the old time religion.

First Presbyterian Church

This church will remain closed for this Sabbath. May there be none the less of the Christmas spirit of praise and worship and glad service toward mankind. Let the Christmas spirit glorify each humble task and bring deep joy to our souls.

Catholic Church

South Oakdale avenue. First mass Sunday at 8 a. m. Second mass at 10:30 a. m. Benediction after second mass. Christmas—First mass at 8 a. m. Second mass at 10:30 a. m. Benediction after second mass. Rev. John Powers.

M. E. Church, South

J. E. Walbeck, Pastor. On account of the inconvenience and impracticability of preaching with a "flu" mask, and being in hearty sympathy with the officials in trying to stamp out this dread disease, we will have no church services or Sunday school tomorrow.

As the Christmas season will have passed before another Sunday we take this opportunity of wishing you a Merry Christmas and ask God's richest blessing upon you all.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Branch of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Subject: "Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

First Baptist Church

We have a profound regret that we cannot be in our accustomed places of worship this historical Christmas time. But a home Christmas may be just as bright and glorious. Let us make it so. There is a call for \$30,000,000 for the Syrian and Armenian peoples. It was Syria that gave us the Christ and the Christian religion. Now is a time to turn back the tide of Christian love toward these distressed peoples.

German Catholic Bishops Protest Separation Edict

MUNICH, Friday, Dec. 20.—Catholic bishops under the leadership of the archbishop of the diocese of Wuerzburg, have protested formally against the separation of the church and state and the abolition of religious oversight of schools.

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COMMANDER OF RAINBOW DIVISION NEW AIR HEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Appointment of Major General Charles T. Mencher, who commanded the 42nd (Rainbow) division in France, as director of air service, succeeding John P. Ryan, was announced today by General March.

STATE HIGHWAY REPORT SHOWS \$673,532 ON HAND

SALEM, Dec. 21.—During the last two years the state highway commission has expended \$2,888,257 and now has a balance on hand of \$673,532, according to the biennial report of the commission prepared for submission to the governor.

The work accomplished during the biennium, says the report, includes 50 miles of hard surface pavement laid, 11.8 miles of broken stone or gravel, 134.5 miles of roadbed graded, and 40 bridges constructed.

With the close of the war and the prospect of declining prices of material and a more plentiful supply of labor, says the report, "the commission looks forward to 1919 as a year in which a great deal can be accomplished and at this date a tentative program has been prepared providing for improvement of the state highways in every county in the state."

Under the post road law 17 projects have been agreed upon, and to date 10 have been approved, three disapproved, two pending and two in preparation. Construction work has been started on two of these projects. Under the forest road law 14 projects have been approved. Construction has been started on four of these projects. Several will carry over into the 1920 program.

A railroad asphalt paving plant was purchased but not used during the 1918 season, since no bituminous pavements were constructed under new contracts, in that period. Three concrete pavers are owned by the commission, as well as three road rollers, four rock crushers and six auto trucks, besides considerable grading construction equipment.

The report says that the interpretation placed upon the federal aid road law by the secretary of agriculture, requiring actual carriage of the mails or a reasonable prospect before approving as eligible for federal cooperation, eliminated from the classification practically all of the Columbia river highway and especially links in the Pacific highway in Douglas county on which it was desired to receive federal aid.

The estimated cost of the post road projects agreed on to date is given at \$1,409,993, of which \$627,496 is to be paid by the government and a similar amount by the state and \$155,000 by the counties.

The commission made surveys and estimates for the various counties at a cost of \$137,954. It is mandatory upon the highway department to make these surveys and estimates when requests are received from the counties, but the cost must be included in the 10 per cent limit allowed the commission for all construction work. The department has kept within the 10 per cent limit, the report shows.

5 MORE TRANSPORTS SAIL FOR HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Sailing of five transports bringing home troops from France was announced today by the war department. The La France sailed December 17 with 368 officers, 3,337 men, 21 nurses, 15 French mission officers and several civilians.

On the 18th the Aeolus sailed with 2,029 sick and wounded, including 165 officers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bringing home 2,242 officers and men of the American expeditionary force, the British steamship Baltic of the White Star line passed Sandy Hook at 9:40 today.

The army transport Metapan, with 37 officers and 12 enlisted men, discharged from the American expeditionary force and bound for their homes docked here today.

The Cunard liner Walmer Castle, with several hundred passengers, including many Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and Knights of Columbus workers, also came into port.

The Tjssandari sailed on the 18th, 18 officers and 70 enlisted men; the Samland on the 17th, with 8 officers and four civilians and the Terante on the 18th with one casual enlisted man.

ENGLISH ACTRESS FOUND DEAD; AMERICAN DANCER QUESTIONED



Miss Billie Carlton (foreground), popular English actress, found dead in her bed in Hotel Savoy, London, after a gay "victory ball," and Mrs. Vernon Castle (in war worker's costume), American dancer whose room Miss Carlton had visited just before her death, and who is questioned by authorities investigating the death, said to have been due to cocaine and other narcotics.

COMMUNICATION WITH U. S. TROOPS IN RUSSIA FAILS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Every effort is being made to arrange for the delivery of mail consigned to units which have been designated for early return, the chief of staff said. In cases where a majority of the members of any unit have been ordered home, the mail is held in the United States until the organization arrives and a report is made of the men left in France. The mail addressed to these men then is sorted out and sent across.

General March disclosed the fact that the communication facilities with the American forces in Russia, particularly in the Archangel area, have been very unsatisfactory. The war department itself has had difficulty in communicating important military instructions to the command and only meagre dispatches have come thru to this end.

General March said coast artillery units which are being used for army and corps artillery are all being returned to this country but those which were serving as divisional artillery probably will stay abroad for some time.

DEMOCRATS ARE PLEASED WITH LODGE SPEECH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Before Senator Lodge spoke today the foreign relations committee met to consider the resolution of Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, republican, proposing postponement of action on the League of Nations and freedom of the seas and also the resolution of Senator Johnson of California, republican, requesting an official statement of America's policy in Russia. Action on both resolutions was postponed and probably will not be taken up until after the holidays.

Occasionally Senator Lodge digressed from his prepared remarks. He received close attention from both sides of the house.

In one of his extemporaneous statements Senator Lodge said: "The only alternative, if we are to have a League of Nations, is to travel all over the world settling disputes, in that all nations would have to be on the same footing and the Monroe doctrine would have to be abandoned."

When the senator concluded he was congratulated by several senators, including Democratic Leader Martin and Senators King of Utah, and Simmons of North Carolina, and Smith of Georgia, democrats.

Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, republican, recalled the explanation President Wilson made on March 18 last, of the first of his fourteen principles—regarding secret diplomacy. He said the president explained that negotiations might be private, but treaties public.

"If that is all the president meant" said Senator Kellogg, "it means nothing."

Fallen for Freedom

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary forces: Killed in action, 19; died of wounds, 25; died of accident and other causes, 8; died of disease, 37; wounded, degree undetermined, 765; wounded slightly, 787; missing in action, 92. Total, 1733. Died of wounds: Privates Homer T. Pumphrey, Iren, Cal.; Fay M. Wyman, Loquais, Cal. Wounded severely: Capt. York Coleman, Cosonada, Cal. Wounded, degree undetermined: Lieut. Marlon Lee Willis, Long Beach, Cal.; Privates Chris de Saleros, San Francisco; Henry D. Nunn, Wm. Craig, East Oakland, Cal.; M. W. Reardon, San Francisco; Ralph T. Cooper, Bond, Oregon; Charles H. Norris, Arlington, Ore.; John Vargin, San Francisco. Wounded slightly: Privates Albert W. Felner, Portland, Ore.; Howard E. Pittenger, Woodburn, Ore. Missing in action: Privates Two-man S. Rowell, Jordan Valley, Ore.; John Rogers, San Francisco; James W. Shields, Silverton, Ore.

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Senator Kellogg insisted that the people of all nations shall be advised of, and discuss the great principles before the peace conference and also commended Senator Borah's proposal for open debate of the peace treaty in the senate.

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Government Liberty bonds will be accepted by the City Treasurer to apply on delinquent principal and interest payments, so you should avail yourself of this opportunity to clean up assessments.

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