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**CONGRESS STARTS
 ITS XMAS RECESS**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Congress began its Christmas recess today. The senate started three day recesses to continue until January 2, and the house joined in the program after failure of a quorum to appear had blocked an effort to complete general debate on the rivers and harbors bill.
 Having passed the war revenue bill fixing taxes for next year and for 1920, the senate today began its Christmas recess. The house met to complete general debate on the rivers and harbors bill and to approve the three day recess plan for the holidays, a quorum not being present yesterday when the proposal was brought up.
 The revenue bill reduced to raise about \$6,000,000,000 next year and \$4,000,000,000 in 1920, was passed last night by the senate without a record vote.

**U. S. GENERAL VICTIM
 ACCIDENT, IMPROVES**

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(Havas.)—The condition of Major General Charles D. Rhodes, injured in the fall of an airplane at Louvres, north of Paris yesterday, showed great improvement during the night.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The British aviator who was acting as pilot for Major General Charles D. Rhodes and who was killed in the fall of their machine, was Lieutenant Gilpin. They were flying from Treves, Germany, to Calais. The machine fell 1,900 feet.

**OVER 3,000 PRISONERS
 IN BOLSHEVIKI PEN**

LONDON, Dec. 24.—In the Krestin penitentiary, one of the prisons of Petrograd, 3,295 persons are being detained by the Bolsheviki authorities say Russian advices to Reuter's limited.
 Among the prisoners are 350 bourgeois, 87 monarchists, 270 socialist democrats, 311 socialist revolutionaries, 32 social communists, five anarchists, 85 Bolsheviki, and 661 of no definite party.

Notes
 I will not be responsible for any indebtedness contracted by my wife, Mrs. M. C. Medley, after the date hereof.
 Dated at Medford, Oregon, December 22, 1918. W. A. MEDLEY.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A large force of workmen is arranging Guild Hall for the reception to President Wilson there Saturday. A board floor is being placed over the stone flagging and a dais is being erected at one end of the hall. Bright new allied flags are being hung.
 The president will be received at the door by the lord mayor and escorted to the dais while the common council assemblies on the platform. The town clerk will then read the resolution providing for the address of welcome and the official reception. The president will reply to the welcome of the lord mayor, after which he will be conducted to a carriage and driven to the mansion house where he will be a guest at luncheon.

DUBLIN, Monday, Dec. 23.—The Sinn Fein scored a marked victory today by election of Professor John MacNeill of Dublin University as the university representative in parliament. He received twice as many votes as Professor Conway, nationalist candidate.

**FRANCE ASKS FOR
 USE OF AMERICA'S
 BIG SHIP YARDS**

PARIS, Monday, Dec. 23.—Herbert C. Hoover, American food administrator, and Edward N. Harley, chairman of the shipping board, called on President Wilson by appointment late today. Mr. Hoover's visit was in connection with the great problem of provisioning sections of Europe where great food shortages exist, or is threatened.
 Mr. Harley talked with Mr. Wilson on shipping subjects. One feature of the problem under consideration is the application of the French government to rehabilitate its merchant marine through the use of great American shipbuilding plants which were developed to meet war needs. The French government has already reminded Mr. Wilson that France was compelled in the common interest of the entente completely to suspend the construction of Merchant ships, turning her great shipbuilding plants into munition factories to supply the entente armies with artillery and ammunition. Due consideration is being given to this claim, but the chairman of the shipping board is disposed to withhold American shipbuilding facilities from all foreign customers until the final treaty is signed. Mr. Harley intended to return immediately to America, but has changed his plans and because there is a probability that these subjects will soon become a matter of negotiation has decided to remain in France indefinitely.
 It is understood the French building program calls for six millions tons within the next three years.

**ROLF'S SUCCESSOR
 WILSON ADMIRER**

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 24.—Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German minister to Denmark, who has just been appointed foreign secretary in succession to Dr. Solf, interviewed today by the Berlin correspondent of the Politiken, said he cherished no illusions as to the difficulty of the task confronting him, but declared he had confidence the German people had now taken their own fate into their hands. The count said his earnest aim would be to achieve a peace based on President Wilson's fourteen points and thereby secure a League of Nations.

**MANCHESTER WANTS
 SPEECH FROM WILSON**

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 24.—The visit to Manchester next Monday of President Wilson is being looked forward to eagerly as an important event in the history of the city which is making elaborate preparations.
 The president will receive the freedom of the city. The party will be met at the depot by the lord mayor and his wife, a reception committee, the town clerk and the chief constable and will be conducted to Town Hall thru the principal streets. There will be guards of honor at the depot and at the town hall while the streets will be lined with troops.
 The population of Manchester is desirous that the president deliver an address on the subject of a League of Nations, but it is not believed likely that the president will have time to make a speech. The presidential party will depart for London in a special train at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

**FAKE RED CROSS LASS
 ELUDES BUTTE POLICE**

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 24.—Walking past two jailors and a policeman, Jewell Leclair, who had been arrested Sunday on a charge of impersonating a Red Cross canteen worker as a means of defrauding returned sailors and soldiers, escaped from the county jail last evening, her third escape from the authorities within 24 hours. The woman escaped from the city jail Sunday evening by crawling thru a transom, but was caught later in a cabaret. After receiving sentence of 10 days in jail on conviction of technical vagrancy she escaped from the court room but was again captured by a detective after a chase through the downtown section.
 After leaving the county jail last evening the woman walked into a department store and selected an overcoat which she is charged with stealing. She is still at large.

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HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP OF EUROPE



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.
 Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.
 The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment

the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the commission for relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.
 Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.
 England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.
 Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland

and practically through the Baltic regions, with conditions most serious in Finland.
 Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famines is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies.
 In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled thru our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies.
 If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

London in Victory Week

LONDON, Nov. 13.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The scene was a first class compartment of an underground train, proceeding westward by slow stages about midnight Tuesday. The occupants were roughly listed, a portly and dignified general of His British Majesty's army, with all the glory of a heavy zold-braided and scarlet handed cap, the insignia of solemnity and importance, as the wearer was the embodiment of the same. An eminently sedate matron of the upper-upper stratum, in evening dress—with pearls. A mature gentleman of the same class with shining shirt front and silk hat. A portly and very tired policeman.
 Enter a young officer with ribbons for valor on his chest, and turned out to the limit by his soldier servant. The young officer absorbs the company with a spacious smile.
 "Well, here we all are, and glad to be here again," he proclaims, beamingly, and with an Oxford accent. "Here is my old friend, the Bobby." Shakes hands, puts the blushing Bobby's helmet on his own head, and crowns Bobby with the officer's cap.
 "We are glad to have with us Mr. George Robey."
 This to the elderly silk hatted gentleman. George Robey is a music hall artist.
 "And here is the dear old general!" (On active service this would mean shooting at dawn.)
 "Do we know the Beautiful Lady? We do not but we will be introduced to the Beautiful Lady." Business of bowing all around. Only one who has lived in England could appreciate this, and only those who have not lived in England—could realize the incredibility of the fact.
 "And there in the corner is an Ozzie." Ozzie is the name for an Australian soldier. "Now then; ladies and gentlemen. Altogether. Three hearty cheers for the Ozzie, with the kangaroo feathers in his hat."
 They were given, the general failing to join, but not without visible embarrassment at his own reticence.
 "And we will all be disappointed of Mr. George Robey does not produce a rabbit from the silk hat. Mr. Robey, if you please, a few rabbits and

guinea pigs from the silk hat to kindly oblige.
 Later while the train stood in Westminster station, he filled the doorway, and said to a multitude very gravely while wearing the helmet and blowing the policeman's whistle: "Excuse me, gentlemen, but you cannot come in here. This is a private party. I know you would not intrude."
 "God bless him," commented the old lady. And that is the general human atmosphere of London in this victory week.

Worth Attention of Women
 When you feel too tired to work, when dark puffs appear under your eyes, when you wake up weary with backache or pains in sides and loins, when muscles and bones ache, when you suffer rheumatic twinges, when lumbago puts you down, then you know the kidneys are weakened or disordered. Mrs. T. J. Bucknell, Route 1, Hardy, Neb., writes: "I am recovering from an attack of lumbago, by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills. They surely have helped me." For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

Anaconda Cuts Down Dividend.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Anaconda Copper Mining company today declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.50, as compared with \$2.00 which has been the quarterly disbursement for some time. While no reason for the reduction was announced, it was attributed to the uncertain state of the copper industry.

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**COLONEL OF 38TH
 INFANTRY GIVEN
 MEDAL OF HONOR**

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Major General Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the Northeastern department, today bestowed upon Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Whittlesey, of the 38th Infantry, a congressional medal of honor awarded him for gallantry in defying the Germans when, with a small band of soldiers, he was for five days cut off from communication with his division. The exercises were held on Boston Common before a battalion of coast artillery from the harbor forts.
 In presenting the medal General Edwards said:
 "I am directed by the war department to bestow upon you this medal for extreme bravery in battle.
 "I was in France at the time your act thrilled the entire American expeditionary force and it gives me great pleasure to present this medal."
 At the start of the exercises General Edwards noticed a soldier among the spectators wearing a medal of honor won in the Philippine campaign and insisted that the man, Anthony Carson of this city, should take his place with the other guests of honor.

**CORPORAL RAY IS GIVEN
 RECEPTION BY THE ELKS**

Corporal Frank Ray, United States army is home, honorably discharged from the service of Uncle Sam. During a visit to the Elks' club today he was introduced to Col. Mays, P. C. Bingham, Lee Jacobs, Gus Newbury, Porter Neff, and many others as the hero of Tomato Hill at San Pedro, California.
 As Frank was here at the time one Pickett, the Hero of Chateau Thierry, gave his famous "bank story" the

**HOW
 RHEUMATISM
 BEGINS**

The excruciating agonies of rheumatism are usually the result of failure of the kidneys to expel poisons from the system. In a majority of cases rheumatism is an indication that uric acid has pervaded the system. If the irritation of these uric acid crystals is allowed to continue, incurable bladder or kidney disease may result. Attend to it at once. Don't resort to temporary relief. The sick kidneys must be restored to health by the use of some sterling remedy which will prevent a return of the disease.
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 GOLD MEDAL is the original Haarlem Oil imported direct from the home laboratories in Haarlem, Holland, by the Genuine Haarlem Oil Mfg. Co., Haarlem, Holland, American office, 116 Beekman St., N. Y.
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corporal professed his remarks by stating that he was but a poor country boy. Whereupon Owen Patton demanded to see the bullet with which he was wounded, so they might preserve the same as a testimony of the corporal's bravery in action 6,000 miles from the range of the German artillery, though he would have preferred to have had it 6 yards.
 But such are the fortunes of war, and many a hero like the corporal, never had a chance to show the Hun what he could do at close quarters and will spend their lives regretting the fact they missed through no fault of their own the golden opportunity.

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 Medford, Oregon, Jan 13, 1917
 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs.
 (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON,
 Witnesses:
 M. A. Anderson, Medford
 S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point,
 Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point,
 W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point,
 C. E. Moore, Eagle Point,
 J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point,
 Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point,
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**GREETINGS
 OF THE SEASON**
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 and
**A Bright and Happy
 New Year**
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