

### MANSION HOUSE SPEECH IS IN A LIGHTER VEIN

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The program of the Mansion House luncheon was comparatively informal except for the toasts. When the aged master of ceremonies, in city livery and standing behind the lord mayor's chair, proclaimed "your royal highness (addressing the Duke of Connaught) my lords, your excellencies, ladies and gentlemen, I pray welcome to the president of the United States," there was a burst of hearty, although decorous, enthusiasm. "Oh hand clapping, waving of napkins and beating of tables."

The president's speech was in a lighter vein with a personal touch. He described himself not as a cold talking machine, but with something of Scotch caution, tempered by a liking for insouciance which could have no other than Celtic origin. His explanation of the breaking of precedent in coming to Europe because he thought consultation was duty above all others, was applauded, as was his quotation from Charles Lamb, that one could not hate a man whom he knew. The president spoke without a touch of emotion or hesitation. His only restraint was when he spoke of the shadow of grief which had been lifted from the world.

### U.S. STATE DEPT. OPPOSES CHINESE IMPORT SCHEME

PEKING, Nov. 29.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.) The American legation has lodged a protest with the Chinese government authorities against the sanctioning of an export and import monopoly by a Chinese limited liability company, plans for which were put forward by Tao Juiin, acting minister of Finance, and Tien Wen-tieh, minister of agriculture and commerce.

The company is to have a capitalization of \$5,000,000 with the shareholders limited to Chinese citizens, and is to begin operations immediately the shares are subscribed. The objects as set forth in the Official Gazette are to "deal in all sorts of raw and manufactured articles both export and import, and to act as agents for the government, for companies, for business firms or individuals in handling both exports and imports."

Article Six of the "regulations" contains the feature to which special objection is made by the American legation as a direct contravention of American treaty rights on the ground that it creates a monopoly which would effectively shut out all competition by American firms or corporations in the Chinese market.

AT THE RIALTO THEATER TONIGHT ONLY



### GIVE JOBS TO WOUNDED MEN

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 28.—Practically every wounded man discharged from this camp after his period of convalescence will have a position in civil life if he cares to accept it, it was said at camp headquarters today. During the past few days many employers in different parts of the west have written here saying they had openings for disabled men. These letters tell in detail the nature of the work to be done and some employers even ask that men

who have lost a leg or an arm be sent them. One of the striking features of the letters is the high wages offered, it seemingly being the plan of the employers to pay the disabled man as much as one fit and sound provided the wounded soldier can fill another man's place.

All the wounded men returning are from western states that have sent men to this camp. Within a few weeks it is believed by officers that several hundred will be members of the overseas convalescent detachment awaiting discharge. When the men reach here they are practically as well as medical attention can make them.

Miss Nellie Cox who spent Christmas at home in Eugene, returned yesterday to resume teaching when the schools open up again.

### "CAP" APPLIGATE FATALLY BURNED

ASHLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—Captain Ivan D. Appligate, an octogenarian, who served in the Indian wars and was one of the first Indian agents in Klamath county, was probably fatally burned early today. He was standing in front of the fireplace in his home, when his nightgown caught fire and he was burned severely from head to foot. Captain Appligate moved to Ashland from Klamath county a year ago.

### \$400,000 LOANED TO THE FARMERS OF JACKSON COUNTY

The annual meetings of the Farm Loan Association will be held Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1919, as provided by "act of congress."

The Medford association, the largest in the county, is preparing for an interesting meeting. This association has paid over to its members in loans to date \$154,550, the Rogue River association, \$37,100, Phoenix association, \$51,000 and with the Gold Hill, Central Point and Ashland associations a total of approximately \$400,000 to date.

President O. Shen of the Land Bank of Spokane, as a result of his recent visit to this valley, has written E. H. Hurd, secretary of the Medford association:

"It is our hope and wish that all future business which may be for consideration may be proceeded with expeditiously and satisfactorily, a condition where there is no motive or purpose other than to guard our securities and give a square deal to every worthy person."

Mr. Hurd received word today that Mr. V. C. Brock, bank appraiser of Hood River, the first appraiser to work in this state and one of the best in the district, is on his way here. Mr. Hurd also states that additional applicants can submit their applications at this time.

### POLES TRYING TO STEM THE TIDE OF BOLSHEVIKI

WARSAW, Thursday, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Polish government has established a thin military front against the advancing Bolsheviki forces. The line extends from Lapy, in the north, southward to Litry, and beyond Lemberg.

Thousands of Russian refugees continue to arrive in Poland. It is reported that the Germans are preparing to hand over Vilna to the Bolsheviki.

The Polish government has received reports that a thousand Poles have been massacred at Pinsk by Bolsheviki and Ukrainian forces advancing toward Brest-Litovsk, which the Germans are preparing to abandon.

The republic of west Ukraine has been formed at Ternopol, Galicia. The new government is favorable to the entente.

### CHURCHES

**First Methodist Episcopal Church**  
There will be no services of any kind in this church tomorrow, Sunday, Dec. 29th, 1918.  
C. R. Carlos, Minister.

**Catholic Church**  
8 1/2 South Oakdale avenue.  
First mass Sunday at 8 a. m.  
Second mass at 10:30 a. m.  
Benediction after second mass.  
Rev. J. Powers.

**M. E. Church, South**  
Cor. W. Main and Oakdale.  
J. E. Walbeck, Pastor.  
No services tomorrow on account of inconvenience of wearing masks in church.  
A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
This church will remain closed this Sunday.  
The minister and officers take this opportunity to wish the members of the congregation and the entire community a New Year of great blessing and growing happiness.  
L. Myron Boozer, Minister.

**Christian Church**  
As the public schools are all closed it has been thought advisable not to reopen the church for services this Sunday.

There will be a special meeting of the board, Tuesday evening at 7:30, at Paul's electric store. Business of great importance is to come before the board. All members are requested to be present.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
Branch of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Subject, "Christian Science."  
Wednesday evening meeting, at which testimonials of Christian Science healing are given, at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

Sunday school at 9:45. All under the age of 20 are welcome.  
Church edifice, 212 North Oakdale avenue.

Reading room in the M. F. & H. Building, North Central avenue, open from 1 to 5 daily, except Sundays and holidays.

**First Baptist Church**  
Owing to the order requiring the continued use of the mask the services of the church are postponed another week.

The regular quarterly business meeting which should be held Thursday, Jan. 2, will probably be delayed a week.

The pastor sorely regrets the necessity that deprives him of these ministrations. But let us be patient and prayerful and cheerful. We shall hope for uninterrupted services from the New Year. Wishing you all a happy New Year.  
W. T. S. Springs, Minister.

**Must Out Coast Artillery.**  
SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—Mustering out of coast artillerymen at Puget Sound forts has been completed at Fort Worden. Major Walter S. Paillitz, personnel adjutant at the headquarters of the North Pacific Coast Artillery district, announced today. In all 1,761 enlisted men were mustered out at the fort.

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