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**PLOT COUNTER
 REVOLUTION IS
 NIPPED IN BUD**

MUNICH, Monday, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Seventeen prominent men, including one non-Bavarian duke, were arrested here last evening by police assisted by 20 members of the local soldiers' council. The arrest caused the greatest sensation since the revolution.
 The men were at one of the largest hotels and were engaged in a conference when the officers arrived. They say they were arranging for the recruiting of citizen soldiers, but the police accuse them of aiming an attack at "existing institutions."
 They apparently attempted to destroy a number of incriminating documents which the police seized. All but two of the men were later released. These were a publisher, accused of distributing arms, and a banker considered the ring leader.
 Herr Auer, minister of the interior, who was himself trying to form a force of citizen soldiers, says mob violence was threatened for New Year's eve.

**16 AIR SQUADRONS
 ORDERED HOME**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—General Pershing notified the war department today that additional units with a total strength of approximately 35,000 men had been assigned for early convoy home. They include the 329th and 330th infantry of the 83rd division with more than 50 officers and 3400 men each and 4th regiment, air service, including about 16 aero squadrons.
 The 54th field artillery with 106 officers and 2429 men and the 116th engineers and train, 26 officers and 600 men, also were among the units designated for early return.
 Aero squadrons included are the 21st, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 37th, 43rd, 46nd, 1st, 25th, 184th, 482nd, 489th, 463th, and 649th, and air service mechanics include the 17th, 18th and 19th companies. The organizations of the 4th and 55th and 57th pioneer infantry represented by one officer and one man each and 16th field hospital, two officers and one from the chemical warfare service.

**ITALIAN ARMY COMMAND
 ANNOUNCES TOTAL LOSSES**

ROME, Dec. 31.—The supreme command of the Italian army has announced Italian losses on all fronts during the war totalled 460,000 dead. Of this number 16,362 were officers. Of the 947,000 wounded, 33,347 were officers.
 The number of men totally incapacitated by wounds and disease is estimated at 500,000.
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 lumbar 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 lumbar, by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills. They surely have helped me." For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

**HOLD WOMEN IN
 POSITIONS AFTER
 PEACE IS SIGNED**

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 31.—Washington will not have to turn many women out of their wartime occupations, believes Lawrence Wood, federal director in Washington for the United States employment service. Seattle railroad officials and others who employ many women have been quoted recently to the same effect.
 Public employment officials hope to send many returned soldiers back to the soil and let the women keep their present posts. Mr. Wood said recently: "Soldiers who formerly performed light indoor work will be better men if they go to the land," he asserted.
 "The question of discharging women is not very big in this state," Mr. Wood added. "Washington was just beginning to employ women in large numbers when the war ended. Compared with eastern states, our total of employed women is small."
 Women in Washington replaced men in practically every occupation, according to the state labor commission. While the number was not comparatively large, the women were placed in many lines. They were in all the lighter occupations, as clerks, janitors, taxicab drivers, elevator operators, meat cutters, laundry workers, bookkeepers and waiters. No record has been found, however, of women employed as motormen, conductors, policemen or firemen.
 Even in occupation classified as "extra hazardous" by insurance companies, women were found. State inspectors found over 2,500 women employed in Seattle in "hazardous" posts.

**DANIELS ASKS
 FOR REPEAL OF
 SENIORITY RULE**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary Daniels asked the house naval committee today to provide for a temporary increase in the naval personnel of 250,000 men for the year beginning next July, leaving the question of a permanent peace time personnel to be determined later. He also sought authority to transfer 1,000 officers among the reserve force to the permanent naval establishment.
 Mr. Daniels also asked a provision making permanent the war time pay increases for enlisted men. This would give increases of \$6 to \$15 a month over the pre-war scale, making the pay range from \$36 to \$51 a month.
 With the 14 battleships and 10 cruisers which have been converted into transports, Secretary Daniels said 20,000 men would be brought back monthly.
 He urged promotion of naval officers on merit alone instead of seniority and further suggested that officers in each grade select men for promotion to successive grades instead of having selections made by a single board.
 He also asked that one month's pay be given navy men as a gratuity when they are discharged.

**PEACE DELEGATES
 NOW CONSIDERING
 BOLSHEVIKI PERIL**

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 American delegates in Paris have conferred with the Polish representatives here.
 The American delegates are apparently inclined to prevent the Russian Bolsheviki from dominating Poland and Estonia. Until the conference actually convenes it will be difficult for the allies to take any preventative measures.

**SENATOR REED'S
 SPEECH CAUSES
 STIR IN PARIS**

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The speech by Senator Reed of Missouri, in regard to a League of Nations, delivered in New York on Sunday has been enabled to Paris and has created a considerable stir in American official circles here.
 Members of the American delegation said that although the speech was receiving consideration, they were not ready today to make any statement on the subject. Unofficially they have been at pains to point out that the American idea of a League of Nations is not in accord with the conception expressed by Mr. Reed.
 They say the plan they have considered does not contemplate any abrogation of the power of congress to declare war and would not place the American navy under control of an international body which might order it about.

**NEW YEAR PROGRAM
 AT RIALTO THEATER**

"Wives and Other Wives," the American picture starring Mary Miles Minter, which will be shown at the Rialto theatre tomorrow and Thursday, is by all odds one of the most enjoyable comedies that has been seen in many a day. Written by Stephen Fox, a writer who can conjure up more comedy situations to the reel than any other author in the land, so it seems, it offers Miss Minter the role of a young bride who, but a few days after her marriage, discovers that her husband spends too much time reading the papers. So she contrives a plan to arouse his jealousy. She lets him see her sneaking some love letters into the fire and when he questions her regarding them she will not answer.
 Straightway is hubby jealous. The poor fellow doesn't know that they are letters penned by his own hand. He leaves the house in something approaching a rage. Then come further complications—complications that the little married lady neither bargained for nor expected. There is a frivolous person, another married man, who constantly crosses her path, and who places her in the most compromising positions that ever a young bride was placed in. To relate them all here would be to spoil the fun awaiting you at the Rialto theatre.
 Miss Minter is thoroughly charming in the stellar role, while the support she receives from Colin Chase, George Periolat, William Garwood and Margaret Shelby (the star's sister) is of a sterling order. Again we repeat "Wives and Other Wives" is a real treat in the comedy line—a series of laughs not to be missed. A Bruce secule and a comedy fill out the bill.

**ARMY PREPARES
 TO SECURE JOBS
 FOR SOLDIERS**

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 31.—Vocational opportunities for discharged soldiers in Washington, Oregon, Utah, Montana, Idaho, California and perhaps several other western states now are being surveyed by special officers sent from this camp to each state to conduct an investigation and seek assistance for the plan. These officers will return to camp not later than January 2, when they will report to the divisional school of arms. The vocational opportunities then will be classified and placed before soldiers seeking employment after discharge.
 Each week reports of further opportunities will be available for the soldiers. Through the plan it is expected employers will be better enabled to find men fitted for positions offered and soldiers will be enabled to find employment in the vocation for which they are most fitted or preferred.
 Many men have learned new trades since entering the army but have not the experience of men in civilian life in finding positions in their new trade.
 The vocational work is being financed by the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus and Jewish Welfare Board through the school of arms. Already many experts and college leaders in the west have delivered lectures in camp and held conferences with the men to assist the soldiers in determining what vocation to enter.

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**WASHINGTON VILLAGE
 DEVASTATED BY FLU**

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 31.—Grandview, in the lower part of the county, is so stricken with influenza that W. F. Elser, its marshal, this morning appended to the county commissioners for aid. He reported that in the town, which until now has escaped the epidemic, 100 cases have developed in the last two days and that many whole families are stricken. The supplies from the emergency hospital operated here by the city and county, with a staff of four nurses and a cook, will be sent to Grandview today and an emergency hospital opened there at once.

**AS YOUNG AS
 YOUR KIDNEYS**

The secret of youth is ELIMINATION OF POISONS from your body. This dose, you can live to be a hundred and enjoy the good things of life with as much pep as you did when in the springtime of youth. Keep your body in good condition, that's the secret. Watch the kidneys. They filter and purify the blood, all of which blood passes through them once every three minutes. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you have nothing to fear. Drive the poisonous wastes and deadly uric acid accumulations from your system. Take GOLD MEDAL, Haeblen Oil Capsules and you will always be in good condition. You will feel strong and vigorous, with steady nerves and elastic muscles. GOLD MEDAL, Haeblen Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories at Haeblen, Holland.
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**INEXPERIENCED MEN ACCEPTED
 IN O. A. C. BUTTER COURSE**

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 31.—For the first time inexperienced butter and cheese makers will be admitted to the dairy short course at the college, January 6-31. Both men and women may enter. Creameries are short of butter and cheese makers in Oregon and other states, and Canada, from all of which many inquiries indicate a big enrollment.
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**DESERTS COMPANY
 TO AVENGE HIS
 BROTHER'S DEATH**

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 31.—How he left his own unit, stationed far behind the lines on the fighting front in France, and joined his dead brother's machine gun company, where "for five glorious weeks" he sought vengeance on the Germans for his brother's death, is related in a letter received here by the parents of Ralph Burch.
 His brother, Charles, the first Spokane man to be reported killed in action in France, died in No Man's Land, standing by his machine gun after all support had left him and his three companions, and they had been surrounded by Germans. He was posthumously awarded the French war cross for his sacrifices.
 Months ago the parents ceased to receive letters from Ralph, the surviving brother, and were fearful that he also had been killed when they heard from him under the date of November 12, the day after fighting ceased. The letter related how, unsuccessful in obtaining permission to leave his unit, he had gone direct to the front and joined in the thickest of the fighting that preceded the signing of the armistice.
 "And for five glorious weeks I have been with Charles' old outfit, and have had my chance to get even with the Hun," he wrote. "I staved back of the lines as long as I could stand it, and when the last big show started, I left to do my bit. My old outfit doesn't know where I am. Now that it is all over, I'm going back."

**BUILD CATHEDRAL IN
 MEMORY OF SOLDIERS**

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—A \$500,000 Victory Memorial Cathedral is to be built in Seattle by St. Mark's Episcopal church in memory of the American men who served and died in France, according to an announcement made by Rev. Ernest Vincent Shayer, rector of St. Mark's parish. Architects are working on the plans, the announcement asserted.
 Twelve windows in the cathedral, according to preliminary plans will be named in honor of twelve of the nations allied in the war with the United States. Bronze tablets bearing the names of Seattle men who fell in battle are to be placed in the building. A Victory Tower with chimies has been proposed.
 Steps being taken for the construction of the cathedral are believed the first definite plans made in the state for a memorial. Throughout the state moves are being made to erect memorials but most of the plans are still in a tentative state.

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**GRUB OUT POISON PLANTS
 FROM SISKIYOU FOREST**

The tall larkspur growing on 20 acres of grazing range on the Siskiyou national forest, Oregon, was grubbed out by the cattlemen of the region in co-operation with the forest service, during the last grazing season, according to a report received by District Forester George H. Cecil. This little patch of poisonous larkspur is the first area to be eliminated by this method in Oregon. It has been responsible for a yearly loss of cattle valued at \$280. The grubbing out operation cost \$200.
 A similar area on the Minam national forest which, for the last seven years has caused an average loss of cattle valued at \$427, will be grubbed out next season by the forest service at an estimated cost of \$300.
 The value of cattle lost on the national forests of the United States from tall larkspur poisoning during the past year was \$125,050, representing 2,560 head of cattle. During the previous year losses were reduced \$15,850 by the grubbing out of larkspur from 3800 acres. The average cost of eradication is about one-half the value of the average annual loss. Since the loss is continuous from year to year unless the poisonous plants are eradicated, it assumes an enormous value in a few years.
 Tall larkspur is a plant similar in appearance to the larkspur or delphinium of the flower gardens. It is responsible for far more loss to range stock than any other poisonous plant that grows on the western prairies. Where its presence in large areas is known on the national forest ranges, the poison areas are sometimes fenced to keep stock away from it, but wherever the areas are smaller so that the total cost of eradication is not prohibitive the complete grubbing out of the plant is the more satisfactory treatment.
 The grubbing out method for eradicating larkspur was developed by the forest service during 1913-14, on the Stanislaus national forest in California. It is now being used extensively by the forest service and stockmen in several western states.

**WINTER SEEDING OF
 CLOVER BEST METHOD**

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 31.—The best method of getting a clover stand under Western Oregon conditions is roudcasting on fall sown wheat, oats, barley or vetch and outdoors in late February, writes B. F. Sheehan, instructor in farm crops. If the ground is dry enough the seed is harrowed in. If not, the rains will beat it in enough to make a stand. To succeed it must be sown not later than the first of March, before the spring growth begins. The seed will be tested for purity and germination at the experiment station seed testing laboratory free of charge. Farmers may thus know exactly what they are putting on their fields.

**ADMIRAL SIMS TO BE
 HEAD NAVAL COLLEGE**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Vice Admiral Sims, commander of American naval forces in European waters will be assigned to duty as president of the naval war college at Newport, R. I. Secretary Daniels announced today, adding that the assignment was at the request of Admiral Sims and that the navy department had asked for double the current appropriation for the war college in order to expand the work there.
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 Medford, Oregon, Jan 13, 1917
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 (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witness:
 M. A. Anderson, Medford
 S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point
 Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point
 W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point
 C. B. Moore, Eagle Point
 J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point
 Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point
 Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

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 To Everyone Is Our Wish
**TAKE YOUR
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**Turkey Dinner \$1.00
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 Harry Benson, formerly chef at the Optimo and Nash Cafes, has taken over the kitchen and you can be assured of delicious food and quick service.
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