

# FREEZING WEATHER USHERS IN NEW YEAR IN MEDFORD

Medford and the valley is in the midst of the coldest weather the valley has experienced for years, and the unusually low temperature for this climate bids fair to continue at least another day, for the weather prediction of this morning was for continued cold.

While the official lowest temperature for this morning, registered on the government thermometer was 12 degrees above zero, plebian thermometers throughout the city and especially on the streets of the business district, registered from 4 to 8 degrees above.

But let us accept the official weather bureau figure at 12, for it is our duty to patriotically support the government. Anhow, what is a few degrees of difference in a small matter like this, between friends? Let us say it was cold, unusually and bitterly cold, and let it go at that. If Mister Claude Cate and the government says it was not as cold, why dispute the assertion?

My, but it was wintery this morning and forenoon with strong accent on the win. Everybody knew it was almost record breaking weather long before they got up, for there was general complaint throughout the city about sleeping cold all night. Father did not dilly dally long in building the fires this morning and mother lay in bed longer than usual. Little sister and brother in getting up as usual snuggled to the warm, alluring fires, and did not realize the low temperature until first venturing outside.

Many persons who did not take the precaution of wrapping water pipes and faucets before retiring last night, found that the pipes were frozen up this morning. The services of plumbers were in great demand. Much damage was done in homes by frozen pipes and faucets.

The walking on frozen snow this morning and forenoon and enjoying the novelty of that crunching, peculiar sound, was a much enjoyed novelty. But no one sauntered idly along to prolong the sensation. Every one hurried as fast as possible in order to reach the next nearest friendly store.

This cold spell, while disagreeable to many, is not without its silver lining, for it means much good for the orchards. It means the holding of the fruit buds back much longer than usual. One or two more cold snaps between now and spring together with this big severe one, will hold the buds back until about May 10th, when they will blossom forth with splendid vitality.

This is not record cold weather for the Rogue river valley, for three or four years ago the mercury got down for a day or two to 10 degrees above zero. Medford was comparatively warm this morning compared to Prospect, where the thermometer stood at three degrees below zero.

# METHODISTS PLAN WAR WORK CHEST

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A war work and reconstruction budget of \$5,000,000 for 1919, half for work abroad, has been recommended by the centenary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church headquarters of the committee here, announced today. For immediate relief work in Italy, France and other parts of Europe the church's board of foreign missions has authorized expenditure of \$100,000. The plans call for opening headquarters in Paris.

# SILESIA JOINS BOLSHIEVIKI

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many that he does not wish to enter the government, says a semi-official Berlin statement.

# COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31.—

American warships which arrived here yesterday will leave this morning for German ports on the Baltic sea where they will take on board sick Americans.

# Release All Sinn Feiners.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The release of all the Sinn Feiners interned in England is expected virtually at once. Count Plunkett, one of the Sinn Feiners elected to parliament in the recent balloting, already has been released.

# To Guard Against Influenza

Don't let the dread influenza get you. If you have even the slightest cough or cold, better begin using Foley's Honey and Tar at once. Henry Willis, Sandy Point, Texas, is one of many thousands who consider this remedy "just fine." He says: "I suffered severely with a bad cough; after using four or five dollars' worth of different medicines decided to try Foley's Honey and Tar. One bottle gave relief. Best medicine I ever used." Contains no opiates. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.



By EDMUND VANCE COOK

A New World for the New Year! Lay the dead Past on its dismal bier. The hideous monster of the triple-head, Menace, Malignancy and Might, is dead, And they who died to slay it hold it fast Within a deepening grave. The Past is past.

Let us, the living, see that no new seed Of despotism rears a later breed. We are as all men are, and should we go The Prussian path shall meet the Prussian woe.

"Whoso shall take the sword dies by the sword!"

So spake a Man whom men call Lord, And Truth is even as true for you and me As spoken by the shores of Galilee. Wherefore the Past being past, shall we not rear

A New World for the New Year?

# The Greatest Events of the World's Greatest Year

- Jan. 5—President Wilson names fourteen points necessary to peace, in speech before congress.
- Feb. 5—British transport Tuscania torpedoed and sunk off Irish coast by German submarine; 170 American soldiers lost.
- Feb. 2—Russian Bolsheviks sign Brest-Litovsk treaty, giving up one-quarter of European Russia to Germany.
- Feb. 4—Rumania surrenders to Germany.
- Feb. 21—Germans start "spring offensive" on Western Front, aiming to capture Paris and channel ports.
- Feb. 23—"Mystery guns" of Germans begin shelling Paris from distance of 74 miles.
- April 12—Marshal Haig, to British troops in Flanders: "We are fighting with our backs to the wall."
- April 20—Americans defeat Germans at Secheprey.
- May 4—Third American Liberty loan oversubscribed.
- May 5—Austrians start "drive" on Italy.
- May 15—Air mail service starts between New York and Washington.
- May 29—Americans capture CANTIGNY.
- June 3—Five German submarines attack shipping on United States Atlantic coast.
- June 11—American Marines defeat Germans at BELLEAU WOOD.
- June 12—Air mail starts between London and Paris.
- June 17—Italians, British and French defeat Austrians on Piave river in first of a series of battles.
- June 26—"Flu" attacks German army in France.
- July 1—Canadian hospital ship Llandovery Castle sunk off Irish coast by German submarine; 234 lives lost.
- July 4—American yards launch 91 ships.
- July 6—Austrians defeated in Albania.
- July 12—King and queen of Belgium travel by airplane, London to France.
- July 18—Foch launches entente ally and American offensive against Germans in France.
- July 20—Germans retreat across Marne river.
- July 21—American and French capture CHATEAU THIERRY.
- July 26—Revolt in Prague, Bohemia.
- July 29—Inter allied food council formed in London.
- Aug. 8—British attack Germans in Picardy.
- Aug. 9—Riots in Japan due to high cost of rice.
- Sept. 1—"Wheatless" days end in United States.
- Sept. 12—Americans defeat Germans at ST. MIHIEL.
- Sept. 13—Thirteen millions, 18 to 20, 32 to 40, register in United States for military duty.
- Sept. 30—Bulgaria surrenders to allies.
- Oct. 18—Prague Czecho-Slovaks declare independence.
- Oct. 20—Fourth American Liberty loan oversubscribed.
- Oct. 27—Germany appeals to Wilson for peace.
- Oct. 28—Austria asks separate peace.
- Oct. 31—Turkey unconditionally surrenders to allies.
- Nov. 3—Austria accepts armistice amounting to unconditional surrender.
- Nov. 4—Republican party regains control of congress.
- Nov. 9—William Hohenzollern abdicates German throne. Flees to Holland.
- Nov. 9—Ebert socialist government formed in Germany.
- Nov. 11—Officially announced in Washington, that Germany accepts armistice amounting to complete surrender.
- Nov. 12—Karl Hapsburg abdicates Austrian throne.
- Nov. 21—German high seas fleet surrenders to British Admiral Beatty. Taken to Firth of Forth for internment.
- Nov. 22—Belgian king and queen re-enter Brussels.
- Dec. 4—President Wilson and American peace delegates sail from New York for France, to attend peace conference to be held in Versailles in January.
- Dec. 7—"Britain Day" celebrated, for first time, in United States.
- Dec. 13—President Wilson and party land at Brest, France; given unprecedented welcome and proceed to Paris.
- Dec. 25—President Wilson eats Christmas dinner with American troops.
- Dec. 27—President Wilson is the guest of King George of England at a banquet in Buckingham Palace, London.

# ALLIES REFUSE TO ACCEPT OLD HUN ORDNANCE

COBLENZ, Monday, Dec. 30.—(By Associated Press.) The old-fashioned heavy artillery which is being offered the American army by the Germans will be declined according to a decision by the allied armistice commission. The armistice commission's instructions to the Americans were that they should not accept ten centimeter guns of models previous to 1904, 15 centimeter guns without cylinder record mechanism, 150 millimeter howitzers of models previous to 1902, or 110 millimeter models of a date previous to 1910. Upon the fulfillment of the armistice conditions regarding materials to be turned over, the material not accepted will be returned to the Germans.

# PEACE AND OPEN DOOR KEYNOTE JAP POLICY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Peace and the "open door" in the Far East will be the keynote of Japan's policy at the peace conference, according to Baron Nobaki Makino, member of the Japanese peace commission, who arrived here today with other members on their way to Paris. The party, including secretaries and other attaches, numbered 24, and came across the continent from San Francisco on a special train provided by the United States government.

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# FIRST VIOLIN IN ZOELLNER TROUPE CALLED PRODIGY

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Like the great majority of noted artists, Mlle. Zoellner was a youthful prodigy (as also, en passant, was her father), and drew from even her small violin a tone of a quality and quantity that was the marvel of all who heard her. On one occasion, while not yet in her teens, she played as soloist in the Brussels cathedral. Hidden in the organ loft, far up in the columned heights of the massive edifice, so far indeed that the worshippers below appeared as midges and automatons, the tones of the little artist's violin sang out with a vibrant power that seemed to float into every shadowy corner of the huge temple. The service was scarcely finished when one of the prominent professors of the Royal Conservatory scrambled up the stairs to the organ loft to beg the privilege of an introduction to the unseen violinist whose playing had so thrilled the congregation. Great was his astonishment when the organist pointed out the small child standing demurely by the organ bench. "What," he exclaimed in incredulous surprise, "but that is impossible—only a strong man could draw a tone like that."

Mlle. Zoellner's present day hearers are almost inclined to doubt the evidence of their senses and concur in this opinion, in their first moment of astonishment at the wonderful tone she coaxes from her "grown-up" size Amap.

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# WILSON'S PAY CHECK GIVEN TO CLERK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Wilson today had his first pay day outside of the limits of the United States and the treasury warrant for \$6,250 drawn to his credit probably was the first presidential pay check ever endorsed by any one other than the chief executive. The president had designated N. P. Webster, disbursing clerk at the White House, as his "attorney in fact" and Mr. Webster today received the warrant, endorsed it and deposited it in the bank to the president's credit.

# BERGER TAKES STAND.

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to don a soldier's uniform, Berger said:  
"He is a noble fellow, but too zealous. I tried to persuade him to comply with the law but did not succeed."  
The Milwaukee Leader was excluded from the mails in 1917 and Berger told of efforts to have the ban raised.

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# POULTRY SHOW OPENS TOMORROW 9 A. M.

Everything is ready for the opening of the Southern Oregon Poultry association's annual exhibition tomorrow morning at 9 a. m. and the big show promises, without any exaggeration, to be bigger and better than ever before. The exhibition hall will be in the large room at the corner of East Main and South Hartlett

streets formerly occupied by the Model Clothing company store.

The many exhibits of fancy high blooded fowls and finely bred rabbits were put in place this afternoon. A feature tomorrow will be the lecture of C. S. Brewster, the O. A. C. expert poultryman, and demonstration by him on culling the non-layers. U. S. Upson, the federal poultry expert, will also be in attendance. The poultry committee of the Jackson County Farm Bureau will meet at the exhibition tomorrow to plan the poultry policy to be followed during the new year.

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