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PRESIDENT SENDS NOTE OF SYMPATHY TO MRS. ROOSEVELT

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Roosevelt received during the night a cablegram of sympathy from President Wilson, dated Medford, which is on the Franco-Italian frontier, reading as follows:

"Pray accept my heartfelt sympathy on the death of your distinguished husband, the news of which has shocked me very much."

This was one of more than 500 telegrams and cable messages which poured into Oyster Bay for Mrs. Roosevelt during the night. They came from private citizens, rough riders, ambassadors, ministers, congressmen—men of all ranks and distinction, and women, too.

Alexandria, ancient mother of England, cabled the following: "I am indeed grieved to hear of the death of your great and distinguished husband, for whom I had the greatest regard. Please accept my deepest sympathy on the irreparable loss you have suffered."

From former President Taft came the following, dated Harrisburg, Pa.: "I am shocked to hear the bad news. My heart goes out to you and yours in great sorrow. The country can ill afford in this critical period of history to lose one who has done and could in the next decade have done so much for it and humanity. We have lost a great patriotic American, a great world figure, the most commanding personality in our public life since Lincoln. I mourn his going as a personal loss. Mrs. Taft and I tender you our sincerest and deepest sympathy."

MIGRATORY BIRD LAW HELD INVALID. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The federal migratory bird law of 1913 under which the government for the first time exerted authority over prescribed "closed seasons" for wild birds which habitually migrate from state to state with the varying seasons, was in effect declared invalid today by the supreme court, which dismissed on the government's motion an appeal from a decision of the Arkansas federal district court holding the statute unconstitutional.

Over the Top and Then Some. "I never felt better in my life than since taking the first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I had a bad case of indigestion and bloating and tried all kinds of medicine. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is all and more than is claimed for it. On my recommendation our postmaster's wife is using it with good results." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere. Adv.

PRINTS ALLEGED AMERICAN PLAN LEAGUE OF NATIONS. PARIS, Jan. 7.—What it calls the American plan for a League of Nations is outlined today by the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail. The paper says that the British government not only has accepted the plan, but is prepared to go much further. The frame work of the American scheme, according to the Daily Mail, follows:

"The working organization to be located in a small country house in Belgium or Holland. Each nation shall send an ambassador who also will be a member of the cabinet of his country. The ambassadors would sit continuously and would act always in agreement with their home government.

"The court of the League of Nations would be subordinate to and distinct from the ambassadors. "Arbitration in case of disputes would be voluntary if desired, compulsory if necessary. In case of a refusal to arbitrate, it is added, the league would appoint some of its members to exercise pressure."

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SOLVING THE DILEMA.

OREGON legislators are much alarmed over the influenza situation at Salem. The capital city is suffering a return of the epidemic and has been placed under the ban by the health authorities. The legislators fear the flu, and the people of Salem fear the legislature as a source of infection and talk of placing it under the ban.

There is however an easy way out of the dilemma—rather two easy ways. The legislature can meet, rush through the necessary appropriation bills to sustain the essential state institutions and adjourn—having saved the tax payers much money and given us the first really popular session, or

The legislators can wear flu masks during the session, giving us a silent session, thereby conserving the energies of its members, now wasted in useless oratory and idle debates, for proper consideration of the various bills whose advocates and opponents would be limited to filing short briefs.

There is no reason why legislators should continually and continuously impede progress by spouting oratory, which no one cares for or takes seriously and is not even read by the public, orations which never make or change a vote and are indulged in solely to gratify the vanity of the speaker who imagines he is climbing a ladder of fame when he is only boring or amusing or killing time for a limited audience of stenographers and lobbyists.

If we must have a legislative session, let us try one muzzled by masks. It will not only be safer for the legislators themselves, but for the public. It will mean better laws and saner expenditures, less political horseplay, less individual grand-standing and shorter sessions. It will be remarkable how quickly bills will be acted upon.

Such a session, will go far towards compensating the public for the infliction of influenza. The epidemic will not have been in vain. Again it will have been proved that there is no great loss without some small gain.

With the Boys "Over There"

(From the Stars and Stripes.) One never tires of hearing stories of those fateful last days of the war, and it will be many a long day before those who participated therein tire of telling them. Among the host of campaign yarns is the one about the soldier who envied his "buddy's" new shoes.

"Where did you get them?" was asked.

"Off'n a Hun," was the laconic reply.

"Guess I'll have to go and get me a pair," said the envious one, as he vanished toward No Man's Land.

It was two hours before he came back, but he was superbly shod.

"What took you so long?" asked Buddy.

"Well," he apologized, "it did take quite a little while. I had to kill 47 Germans before I could find one that had a pair that would fit me."

Then there is the story the Red Cross man tells of the doughboy he found sitting pensively in a field while shells from our guns were roaring overhead like invisible mid-air express trains, and while, less noisy but more disturbing, the shells from the German guns were ending with a wail and bursting all about.

"What are you thinking about, Buddy? Making your will? Or wondering why you were ever nut enough to enlist?"

"No, said the doughboy, gloomily. "I was wondering why I was ever nut enough to let a man hold me up in Chicago last spring. He only had a '32."

Though a strange, unbelievable peace settled over the Arzonne with the cessation of hostilities, life changed but little for the road menders. One

ed but little for the road menders. One pensive negro was gravely lading the soupy mud out of the center of the highway when his roving eye was caught by the gleam of two service stripes on the sleeve of a soldier walking by, laughing.

"My Gawd," murmured George, "dat white man has been a whole year in this country and he can still laff."

At Varennes they still show the place where the doughboy fainted. For the greater part of a week he had been busy there at the humble tasks of general police, when into his bailiwick burst an excited French soldier, who explained as best he could that Varennes had been his home before the war, and that he had to leave it hastily when the Germans came, four years before.

With that explanation the poils began to prospect as though looking for oil. Finally he uncovered a stone post, took three paces to the right, four to the north, ten to the east and then began to dig. The doughboy watched, fascinated, and at last he saw, disinterested from the very spot where he had been puttering about all the week, the tidy sum of 20,000 francs in gold.

"I sure didn't think I'd ever sleep here," said Private Lewis to a comrade, as they dropped their blankets in a corner of a little stone building in the edge of what the day before had been "No Man's Land." "See that hole in the wall? Yesterday I was popping away at a sniper through that. It does seem queer."

"And what was the sniper doing to you?" asked the comrade.

"Well, said Lewis, "he was sure raisin' h—l with my life insurance."

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough. Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Beckman's Alternative, the tonic and upbuilder of 20 years' successful use. 30c and \$1.50 bottles from druggists, or from BECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia.

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10 WEEKS LOST BY FLU VACATIONS IN CITY SCHOOLS

What plan to pursue to have the schools make up work in the course which the students lost during the enforced flu vacations of 10 weeks altogether, is puzzling the school board, Acting Superintendent Baker, and even Superintendent Davenport whose recovery from the flu, followed by a nervous breakdown, would be much hastened could the way be seen clearly without making too much hardship on the students. This year's graduating class must make up ten weeks of work in order to graduate this year.

Following the first flu vacation of six weeks Superintendent Davenport and Principal Baker solved the enigma by recommending that the high school be in session every other Saturday. But this course was only adopted to make up six weeks lost work, and there are now ten weeks' work to be made up.

Acting Superintendent Baker has evolved a plan which will be submitted to the school board at its next meeting next week. It is also safe to say that Superintendent Davenport on his sick bed is giving much thought to the problem and may present one or more plans. In the meantime the high school will be in session every other Saturday.

Baroness Huard to Lecture Upon War. Baroness Huard (Frances Wilson Huard) has been secured for an illustrated lecture on "My Home in the Field of Honor" for the Rialto theater Thursday evening, January 16, under the auspices of the Drama League. Baroness Huard's home in the Chateau Thierry district was occupied by the German officers in the first and last drives of the war and was only saved by the timely arrival of her own countrymen. "The American troops."

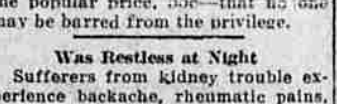
Baroness Huard will speak upon and show pictures of the entire district fought over by our own Oregon boys. Every one will want to hear her story to better appreciate the story of our boys when they come home. Admission has been fixed at the popular price, 55c—that no one may be barred from the privilege.

Was Restless at Night. Sufferers from kidney trouble experience backache, rheumatic pains, aches in joints and muscles and other tortuous afflictions. E. W. Kitt, R. F. D. 2, Box 9, Shorters, Ala., writes: "I used Foley Kidney Pills as I was so restless over night with pains in my back and side. They did me good and I truthfully say Foley Kidney Pills is the medicine for kidney trouble." For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

The remains of Elmer Boardman who died at Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 30, were brought here for burial last Sunday. He was a victim of the influenza and was sick only a few days. He leaves a wife and three children.

MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER! It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting. Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



GOOD SPUDS at \$1.00 per 100 AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONIONS \$2.00 per 100

For Sale By Monarch Seed & Feed Co.

MEDFORD IRON WORKS FOUNDRY AND REPAIR SHOP Also agent for Fairbanks and Morse Engines. 17 South Riverside.

BOOZE BUYER NOT GUILTY OF VIOLATING LAWS

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7.—The supreme court, in affirming here today the judgment of Judge Knowles of Union county in the case of the state vs. C. L. Busiek, held that a purchaser of liquor in Oregon is not guilty of an indictable offense and consequently is not an accomplice. As a result, it held, a trafficker in liquor may be convicted on the unsupported testimony of the purchaser and no corroborative evidence is needed, provided the jury believes the testimony of the purchaser.

Attorney General Brown declared this the most important prohibition opinion since the passage of the bone dry act. The case was one in which a "bitter herb tonic" of which a purchaser bought three bottles in one day from a druggist, was held to be an intoxicating liquor.

COUNT VON HERTLING FORMER CHANCELLER DEAD

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7.—Count George F. Von Hertling, the former Imperial German chancellor, died Saturday night at Ruppolding, Bavaria. He had been ill for six days.

DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR OLD SHOES Make Them Wear Like New—As Did This Canadian Officer

A Canadian army officer, William Pemberton, of the famous Princess Pat Regiment, told of the extraordinary wear given him by a pair of army boots twice repaired with Neolin Soles.

"Six months of trench warfare under destructive conditions put the first pair of Neolin Soles out of business," said Lieutenant Pemberton, "but ordinary soles would have gone to pieces in much less time."

Don't throw away shoes that can be repaired. Have them re-bottomed with tough, durable Neolin Soles. Any cobbler or repairman will do the work for you. The price is no more than for soles that give less wear. Remember—Neolin Soles are created by science to be what soles should be. They are flexible and waterproof as well as durable. They come on new shoes of all styles. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear any other heels.

Neolin Soles

WAIT for MANN'S Big Clearance Sale Thursday Jan. 9th

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State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss: I, Oris Crawford, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ORIS CRAWFORD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1919. T. W. MILLS, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: Chas. Strang, Henry Hart, Wm. G. Tait, Directors.

Special for 39c

One tube Rexall Tooth Paste, regular price 25c; 1 Tooth Brush 25c. SPECIAL THIS WEEK 39c ONE OF EACH FOR

West Side Pharmacy The Rexall Store

THE MEDFORD BUSINESS COLLEGE

Is now open for business at 31 North Grape street. Has been inspected by the City Health Committee and DECLARED SANITARY and safe from contagious diseases.

JANUARY SPECIAL

For one WEEK we are going to offer Ladies' Shoes at a price that you can't afford to miss:

Ladies' Gun Metal, Good-year Welt, French Heel. Ladies' Vici Kid, Low Heel, Goodyear Welt. Ladies' Gun Metal, Gray Cloth Top, Low Heel. Ladies' Brown Vici, French Heel, Goodyear Welt. Ladies' Brown Vici, French Heel. Ladies' Vici, Gray Cloth Top, French Heel.

One Price \$4.95

These are all new up-to-date shoes and are GENUINE BARGAINS

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