

DANES RECOGNIZE INDEPENDENCE OF FORMER COLONY

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 3.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.) The principles of the people's right in self-determination found practical expression yesterday when the sovereignty of Iceland was proclaimed at Reykjavik, in full agreement with Denmark who honored her former colony by sending a warship to salute the Icelandic national flag with twenty-one guns.

Acting as representative for Denmark the commander of the fishery cruiser, Islands Falk, said that this salute was the first outward but significant evidence of the desire of the Danish nation to carry into effect the new act of confederation in the most loyal way. The Icelandic cabinet minister, M. Eggert, also spoke in terms of appreciation that Iceland had been granted the right to have its own flag. Apart from this ceremony and the hoisting of the Icelandic flag over the capital, no festivities took place on account of the influenza epidemic which has so far claimed 250 victims in Reykjavik.

In Copenhagen the Icelandic colony celebrated the federation act at a banquet at which the Icelandic prime minister was present. At a dinner given here yesterday evening by the king and queen of Denmark, King Christian expressed the hope that the present order of things which had been established would form the basis for the happy development of future intercourse between the two peoples and he concluded by expressing his best wishes for Iceland's future.

KANSAS BREAKS ALL RECORDS FOR WHEAT PLANTING

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—A report by Edward C. Paxton, field agent for the federal department of agriculture, declares that Kansas, with 11,184,000 acres, has 22.8 per cent of all the winter wheat area of the United States.

A full acre on this enormous acreage, which is 13 per cent larger than the record acreage of last year, would total 200,000,000 bushels, or more than one-third of the 50,000,000 bushels for the average annual consumption in the United States, the report says.

Such a production, with a guaranteed price of \$2 a bushel, would bring Kansas \$400,000,000. The December report states that the average condition is 98 per cent.

"Not only is this the largest acreage of wheat ever sown in a single state, but it is probably the largest acreage ever devoted to a single grain crop by any state," says the report. "The Texas cotton crop is possibly the only state crop that ever exceeded it in area."

The largest acreage is reported in eastern and central counties. Many counties have more than doubled their acreage. Bourbon county leading with an increase of 232 per cent."

The winter wheat acreage in Missouri is 4,243,000; Oklahoma 3,590,000 and Nebraska 5,511,000. The condition in these three states for December is given as 100 per cent.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Wounded severely—Private Philip Weizmann, Portland, Ore.; Lieut. Jas. D. McKay, Portland, Ore.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—Cattle (prime) receipts: 95. Steers prime, \$13.00@14.00; good to choice, \$11.50@12.50; medium to good \$10.50@14.50; fair to medium, \$9.50@10.50; common to fair, \$8.00@9.00; cows

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Hogs (firm), receipts 322. Prime mixed, \$17.00@17.50; medium mixed, \$16.50@17.00; rough heavies, \$15.00@16.00; pigs, \$14.00@15.25; bulk of sales, \$17.00.
Sheep steady; receipts none. Prime lambs, \$12.00@13.00; fair to medium, \$9.00@11.00; yearlings, \$10.00@11.50; wethers, \$9.00@10.00; ewes, \$8.00@8.00.

Butter
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—Butter (firm) city creamery, extra, box lots, 67¢; extra, 68¢; half boxes, 69¢; more; less than half boxes, 1¢ more. Riving price butter (1st. country, 68¢; cube extra, 65¢.

Poultry and Eggs
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—Eggs (selling price, case count, 68¢; buying price, 65¢; selling price, candled, 71¢.
Hens—30¢@32¢; springers, 32¢; old fowlers, 29¢.
Oats—\$1.50 bid; corn, \$1.20.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Col. Thos. W. Hammond, brother of Mrs. J. H. Turner of this city, has recently landed on the Mauretania at New York, summoned by cable to return from France to army headquarters at Washington where he is a member of the general staff. While overseas he was attached to General Pershing's staff as secretary. His regiment, the 25th infantry, a unit of the first division, participated in an attack upon the heights near Sedan, and was stationed in the vicinity of Verdun when the armistice went into effect.

Mrs. Linda Strickland, mother of Archie Strickland, former manager of the local electric light service, died suddenly in Tacoma recently. Funeral and interment occurred in Portland.

Preliminary to launching the active phases of the centenary movement in behalf of missions the world over, Methodists are observing the current week as a mobilization period, locally, by counties and states, and throughout the nation. The effort is a colossal one, involving the raising of nearly \$100,000,000.

A. Philmore Proctor, noted sculptor, and near relative of H. O. Purucker, former Ashland representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, has lately modeled "The Pioneer," a fine statue which has been presented to the state university by Joseph S. Teal of Portland. A boulder weighing 29 tons has been moved by herculean efforts of the student body, and this massive rock will serve as a base for the statue, "The Pioneer" to be placed in position within a few weeks.

Robert Vining, after whom Ashland's theatre was named, he having constructed the playhouse several years since, was a holiday visitor here from the family home in Seattle accompanied by his wife.

Miss Lydia McCall, of the local postoffice force, has returned from a visit to Klamath Falls.

The canteen unit of Ashland's branch of the Red Cross has lately published a review of its activities. It began its entertainment and relief measures in February, 1917, and during that month 8000 men, mostly soldier boys, visited those headquarters. Since June 1 over 30,000 soldiers and sailors have been the recipients of light refreshments, souvenir cards and tobacco, mainly free of charge. In order to meet these expenses, tea cream and fruits are sold at regular trains to civilians. Donations in behalf of this specific service have been \$100 from the Red Cross and \$490 from the salvage, together with about \$75 through other channels. Supplies have also been forthcoming from various organizations, notably from the homes in Ashland almost without exception. In spite of the fact that the canteen's expense account has aggregated \$2553.47, the ladies have on hand \$200, and \$100 worth of supplies, in addition to a popcorn wagon, elaborate as to convenience of its appointments, purchased at the merely nominal figure of \$250. Mrs. Maude Maxey is commandant of the canteen.

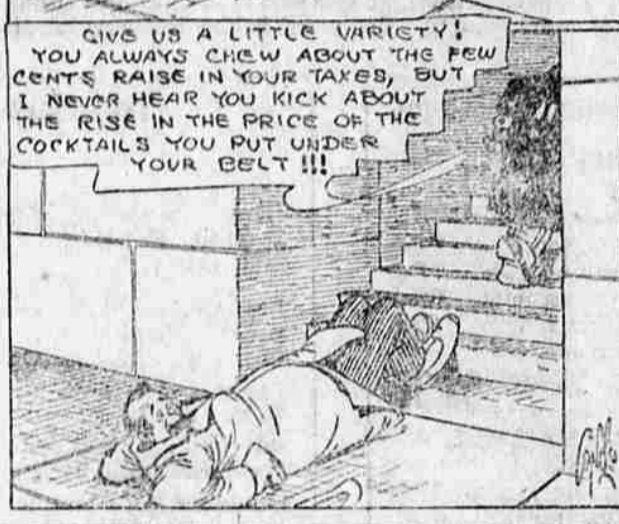
Corp. John Hunt, brother of Mrs. Will Dodge, dates a recent letter from Linton, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the environment of which he pronounces beautiful as compared with ravaged sections of France and Belgium.

The Eastern Supply company has moved from the Hooley block, near the Vendome, to rooms formerly occupied by the Warner Hardware store, and from present appearance it looks as the George Miller, of the Overland car establishment, was about to occupy the entire length and breadth of the Hooley building and annexes, covering thousands of square feet of space necessary to meet the expansion of the Overland garage and equipment business in this territory.

The Christian church will hold a "get together" meeting on Friday evening of this week, a gathering which will mingle business measures with social features in due proportions.

Among local soldier boys abroad, especially those belonging to the "fighting 68th," most of them were sanguine at last accounts that they were on the way home. Ernest Horus of the second battalion, signal corps, first division, is in Alance, taking part in the army of occupation. Harold Skutt is home on a vacation from Camp Lee, Va. After actions waiting by the home folks, Elbert Far-

The Outbursts of Everett True By CONDO



low has written relatives, under date of Dec. 6, that he is still with the 65th regiment. Darrell Minkler continues in the radio service, and is still attached to the steamer North Bend which is hovering around New York and other North Atlantic ports.

Charles Wooden, who returned recently from Camp Lewis, can not speak above a whisper, owing to an operation on his throat.

Stanley Lydiard purchased a Ford car in Medford last Tuesday and drove it home without any assistance.

Wild ducks have been quite plentiful the last few weeks and local hunters have secured some good ones.

The ladies of the Table Rock Red Cross met last Thursday for their regular work at the usual place.

The annual fall crop is seriously affected by snow early in this district, which being unprotected by snow, may in some cases make re-seeding necessary.

Mrs. Earl May of Medford is spending a few weeks at the R. E. Osborn home.

E. W. Carlton, who is spending his holiday vacation at San Diego, writes that he is having a fine time and will be home in about a week.

During the holidays here no public gatherings of any kind were held which was something out of the ordinary for this district. Also another unusual feature was the scarcity of orange, the most essential part of the "makings" having almost entirely evaporated.

Roland Flax, who returned recently from the naval training school has been appointed administrator of the A. C. Othman estate.

The death of Mrs. Will Lydiard at Medford last Saturday was a great shock to the many friends of the family in this district, who are deeply in sympathy with them in their affliction.

During the first half of the day the day river is jammed with floating ice which furnishes quite an interesting sight in sunny southern Oregon.

While the year just closed with its war restrictions has caused some inconvenience taken as a whole the community has not suffered, but rather from existing conditions would seem to have profited.

The scarcity of the labor was patriotically filled by our girls and women and while the majority of our men put in some longer hours, than usual there are no broken backs or any visible signs of break down from overwork.

The health of the neighborhood is as good or better than normal, and every one seems to be enjoying the usual amount of flesh in spite of just emerging from a reign of Hooverism.

Notwithstanding the fact that our citizens contributed generously to all war work and Red Cross drives and practically all homes own war bonds and war stamps, there were also many new cars and much machinery bought by our farmers, trying that no one was deprived of necessities and that the money put into war activities was what, in ordinary times, would

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have been spent for luxuries, fine clothes and pleasures. An analysis by the state board of health of water taken from several wells in this district pronounces it unfit for use. It is the opinion of the board that the contamination is caused by our local irrigation system. If this is the case the majority of the wells in the district are affected.

ANTIOCH ITMES

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence of Antioch, left this week for Salem, where they will visit with their children for a while.

Jess Glass took his wife to Ashland this week for medical treatment.

Mr. Burleton of the Meadows mines, motored to town Thursday.

Bill Mayfield brought down a large band of cattle from the Meadows Thursday to be pastured near Central Point.

W. C. Chapman is laid up for several weeks with a badly mashed foot, thru his horse slipping on the ice and falling on his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore were visiting home folks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Morrison went to Medford Friday to see Mrs. Morrison's mother, Mrs. Waldon who has been quite sick for some time.

Theo. Glass called on W. C. Chapman Friday.

Mr. Morrison killed a beef and took it to market Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conley spent Sunday with home folks.

Dewey Vincent has been in the hospital for several weeks with the flu is now out and staying with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Glass motored to Phoenix Sunday to attend meeting.

Mrs. Briscoe is staying with her mother who has been very sick for some time with a paralytic stroke.

Charles Wenden has returned to the neighborhood and is staying with Mr. Fraley.

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