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EBERT MANIFESTO DENOUNCES REDS BASEL, Wednesday, Jan. 8.—Strikes and demonstrations in sympathy with the Liebknecht movement in Berlin have taken place in Brunswick and Munich.

GERMANS DEFEAT POLES NEAR POSEN AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9.—Polish troops advancing from Kolmar, north of Posen, were defeated by German volunteers who later occupied Kolmar, according to a report from Berlin today.

BAVARIA THREATENS WAR AGAINST BERLIN BERLIN, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—(By Associated Press.) War on Berlin to restore order is threatened by Bavaria, according to a speech made today in the Bavarian chamber of deputies in Munich by Herr Auer, the minister of the interior.

ULTIMATUM SERVED ON TURKEY BY ALLIES LONDON, Jan. 9.—The allies have notified Turkey that unless the Turkish force at Medina lays down its arms immediately, the forts at the Dardanelles will be destroyed.

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THE POLISH PROBLEM. POLAND is reported to have begun the invasion of Germany and to be driving towards Berlin with an army of 40,000. Here we have a provocation that may force Germany into war again. Poland has suffered heavily from the war. Her industries lie in ruins, millions of her people have been killed by battle or famine, and one would think that the country had seen sorrow enough—especially as the decision of the peace conference will govern Poland's future, and not any little exploit of arms that can only add to the exhaustion of her people and increase their suffering.

Recognition of the Polish nation by the allies depends upon its good behavior. Acting like a Balkan firebrand and striving to rekindle the flames of war and creating unknown complications does not appeal to the benevolence of nations whose good will is indispensable for an independent Poland. History is repeating itself in Poland. Division, factional differences, clashing futile ambitions, were responsible for the defeat and dismemberment of the once powerful kingdom and it would seem that centuries of slavery and suffering have not taught wisdom.

KAISER'S FATHER HAD POOR OPINION OF SON'S JUDGMENT BERLIN, Dec. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Less than two years before William II, the former German emperor, came to the throne of Germany, his father Frederick, considered it dangerous to allow him to have any hand in the foreign politics of the German empire. Frederick, in fact, had an extremely low regard for his son's mental equipment and ability, and it is frankly set forth in a letter written to Bismarck, September 28, 1886, from Portofino, Italy, and which has just been made public.

FLU EXTERMINATING TAHITI POPULATION PAPEETI, Island of Tahiti, Dec. 18.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.) Approximately 20 per cent of the population of this city has been wiped out as the result of an influenza epidemic and the disease still is taking toll of hundreds in the districts of Tahiti and the outlying islands.

SECOND FLU EPIDEMIC SWEEPING EUREKA EUREKA, Calif., Jan. 8.—A second epidemic of influenza is sweeping this city. The board of health expects to close all schools, theaters and churches tomorrow.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS DIRECTORS FOR COMING YEAR The annual meeting of the Commercial club was held at the Library last evening. Mrs. Saichwell submitted a report for the time that she has been secretary, which shows a very prosperous condition of the club and she was tendered a vote of thanks.

INFLUENZA ON INCREASE AT SAN FRANCISCO SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—An appeal to the public to wear gauze masks was made today by Dr. Wm. Hassler, health officer, in view of the increase in the number of influenza cases.

and he hoped that all the farmers would join and assist in making the future fairs better than ever. Henry Callahan gave a short talk on mines and said that the mining men would always do their share to increase the exhibit for the fair, and that the prospects were good for a large amount of development work being done this year.

The following members were elected directors for the ensuing year: C. S. Butterfield, Wm. G. Tait, C. E. Gates, C. M. Thomas, J. W. Wakefield, J. A. Perry, Geo. Treichler, C. W. McDonald, A. L. Hill, H. S. Walters, S. S. Smith, J. B. Andrews, John Tomlin, J. W. Dressler and R. W. Ruhl.

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BOOTLEGGER WITH 26 BOTTLES OF BOOZE PAYS A \$50 FINE

After not having seen Medford, Jackson county or Oregon for the past 15 years, a California resident aged 59 years, arrived in Medford on passenger train No. 14 this morning and dismounted from the train lugging a heavily laden telescope, containing presumably his earthly belongings, but really containing a wealth of uncerthly and unlawful property full of much concentrated joy.

The team was late in arriving and Chief of Police Timothy passing by introduced himself and bade the visitor, who gave his name as Chas. R. Jones, welcome to our fair city. He then escorted Jones to the police station and there opened the telescope, whose contents was 26 punts of four whiskey, lithothely and neatly arranged with necks up.

Mr. Jones explained that while he knew Oregon was dry he was ignorant of the fact that it was home dry, that he had some friends of the old days residing in or near Phoenix who had come to visit and that above all, honest to goodness, he had the booze along for his own use, to prevent a second attack of flu—on doctors' orders.

Chief Timothy in sheer good nature took Mr. Jones to Prosecutor Robert's office and introduced him to that official, where after much converse about the old days and the stuff that cheers but maddles, they took the stranger over to meet another of our distinguished fellow townsmen, Judge Glenn O. Taylor, and introduced him.

At the conclusion of the customary small talk on such occasions Judge Taylor, stating that Oregonians just doted on California money, invited Jones to contribute fifty bones to swell the coffers of the state and county treasury or else spend 25 days in closely inspecting the interior of the county bastille at Jacksonville, because of Jones' age and failing eyesight, the judge urged that Jones pay the money, which he did.

Jones was until recently a taxi driver in Los Angeles from where he made visits at Bakerfield and Red Bluff and then Billie his telescope came to Medford. Had he not attracted the eagle eyes of Chief Timothy the latter says that the Californian would have gone home with much Medford money leaving his bottles in the care of sundry thirsty local citizens.

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Australian ports, has arrived in San Francisco. 50 Eggs a Day "Since using 'More Eggs' I get 40 to 50 eggs a day instead of 8 or 9," writes A. P. Woodard of St. Cloud, Fla. This scientific tonic has made big profits for thousands of poultry raisers all over the U. S. Get ready now and make big profits out of your hens this winter. A \$1.00 package will double the egg production and a million dollar bank guarantees to refund your money if you are not entirely satisfied. Send \$1.00 now to E. J. Reeder, the poultry expert, 180 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo., or send \$2.25 and get 3 regular \$1.00 packages on special discount for a full season's supply. Or write for his valuable free book that tells the experience of a man who has made a fortune out of poultry. Adv.

The Drama League Presents Baroness HUARD (Francis Wilson Huard) in an Illustrated Lecture My Home in the Field of Honor AT THE RIALTO THEATRE THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 16. Everyone having a boy Over There should hear this lecture. Through the courtesy of the Rialto management a picture program will be shown. Admission 55c. Loges 85c.

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