

# BARONESS HUARD TELLS OF FRENCH WAR SACRIFICES

So captivated was the large audience at the Rialto theater last night with the lecture of Baroness Huard that when she had finished and been given prolonged applause the people sat still in their seats hoping for more, when the former American girl looked up and smilingly remarked, "the meeting is adjourned."

From beginning to end the audience was entranced with Baroness Huard's story of the hardships, struggles and privations suffered by the French people during the war, and of the cruelties and almost unbelievable vandalism of the German army. The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides. Her story followed closely her articles published in the Saturday Evening Post, especially describing how the German vandals mutilated and desecrated her own home.

**Story of Her Hospital**

She described how she had found her home and estate after the German invaders had gone, and of how she had it cleaned out and restored enough to establish in it a hospital for wounded French soldiers, with crude appliances and limited help, for which the French government could only spare her 36 cents a day per patient. Finally she conceived the idea about two years ago of coming to America and raising enough money to support the hospital by giving lectures, which she did, and money for its proper support had been flowing in ever since. By government orders the hospital was removed to Paris, where it is still doing its great work of mercy.

**Tells of the French**

Her description of the heroic, stoic conduct and unity of the French people, their never-give-up spirit and patriotism, was wound up with the applause receiving remark, "I am proud to be an adopted citizen of such a country."

Baroness Huard left for the south this afternoon. The baron was a guest at the University club for luncheon this noon. Baroness Huard's great and self-sacrificing work for the hospital will soon be ended, according to her agreement with the French government she will continue the operation of the hospital for six months after the armistice is signed.

# CURRY LEGISLATOR DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

SALEM, Jan. 17.—John R. Stannard, of Gold Beach, elected a member of the Oregon house of representatives from Coos and Curry counties, is dead of pneumonia at Bandon, according to a letter received by Speaker Seymour Jones today. Mr. Stannard died Wednesday and because telegraph and telephone wires were down, it was necessary to send the information by letter. Mr. Stannard's family is ill at Gold Beach and has not been notified of his death.

# BULLETS END TWO CAREERS

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Liebknecht was born in Liepsic August 13, 1871. After being graduated from the University of Liepsic he entered politics as a socialist. He was a radical opponent of the militarist policies of Germany from the first of his political career and this attitude brought about his trial on a charge of high treason in 1907 following the appearance of an anti-military pamphlet written by him. The charge of high treason was not proved, but he was convicted on a less serious count and sent to prison for 18 months.

**Visited America in 1910**

Dr. Liebknecht visited America in 1910 and lectured in New York. When the great war broke out Dr. Liebknecht refused to do military duty, but later he joined an engineer battalion on the Russian front, where in December, 1915, he was seriously injured by a falling tree. May 1, 1916, he was arrested for making an incendiary address on May Day demonstration in Berlin. He was sentenced to prison for four years and one month.

This sentence resulted in grave disorders in Berlin and Spandau. While in prison he continued to write articles which were given clandestine circulation. One of his pamphlets accused the German government of being guilty of bringing on the war. During his imprisonment he was elected to the reichstag from Sandau.

After being in prison two years and two months, he was released.

**Rosa Luxemburg**

Rosa Luxemburg was formerly principal editor of the Vorwarts, the organ of the German socialists. She often came into conflict with the authorities. When the revolution broke out in Berlin early in November, she was reputed to be the leader of the most violent group of socialists. Later she seconded Dr. Liebknecht in his efforts to organize the Spartacus element, although she strenuously opposed Dr. Liebknecht's proposal that elections for the national assembly be held at once. Her arrest was reported on Tuesday.

# ZONE AND PRICE COAL REGULATIONS NOW ABOLISHED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Zone and price regulations on coke and all coal, except Pennsylvania anthracite, were suspended by the fuel administration today effective February 1.

Suspension of the price regulations includes provisions touching purchases by agents' commissions and wholesale and retail margins. Notice is given that the suspension is subject to reinstatement if price, wage, labor, producing or other conditions arise that require it.

For the protection of labor, the railroad administration will not contract up to the end of the coal year, April 1, on the basis of the existing wage scale.

It was stated also that in the light of the so-called "Washington wage agreement" of October, 1917, for continuation of the wage scale for the period of the war, but not beyond April 1, 1920, when the wages for mine workers would be reduced.

It is expected by the fuel administration that whatever prices are asked for bituminous coal between now and the signing of the peace treaty will be based on the present wage scale.

# WISCONSIN RATIFIES DRY AMENDMENT

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 17.—The legislature of Wisconsin today completed ratification of the national prohibition amendment. The vote in the house was 58 to 39.

The senate ratified the amendment last Wednesday.

# Perronal's

Early this afternoon a long military train passed thru the city en route north, presumably bearing its hundreds of soldiers to Camp Lewis for discharge. It was the first special military train to the north for a long time.

P. F. Close, who returned recently from Portland, where he has been employed as lathe man in the machine shop of the Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation, has been confined to his bed most of the time for the past week with a relapse from the flu, which both he and Mrs. Close were sick with before leaving Portland.

City hemstitching and pecking 50 yd. Mrs. B. E. Haney. 274\*

R. E. Morton came up from Eugene Thursday for a few days visit in Medford.

Geo. W. Sanders of Kansas City, Mo., who is making a business trip over the valley, was in the city Thursday.

A. E. Cohen and J. C. Stoltz of Portland, were transacting business with the merchants yesterday.

W. A. Durbar and James Iredale of Seattle, were among the out of town visitors in Medford yesterday.

J. Perry who is making a business trip thru the valley, was in Medford Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Herring of Central Point was visiting friends in the city Thursday.

Special prices for Saturday—Onions \$1.25 per 100 lbs.; good potatoes \$2 per 100 lbs.; sweet potatoes 5c lb.; good Newtown apples \$1.50 per box. Medford Fish Market. 253\*

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming who are visiting friends in Medford, were guests at Hotel Holland Thursday.

Chas. Kettelson of Conrad, arrived in Medford Thursday to spend a few days looking over the valley.

Wm. R. Hyde and A. C. Plumley of Grants Pass are attending to some business matters in Medford today.

Ed J. Selkel came over from Hornbrook Thursday to visit friends in Medford for a few days.

Clinton Cook and F. Woolbridge, farmers and stockmen from the Applegate country, are in the city today.

Mrs. D. S. Abbott came down from Derby Thursday to visit friends in Medford for a few days.

**OBITUARY.**

**HUTCHINS**—Edward Walter Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hutchins was born in Jackson county, Oregon, January 10, 1873. He died at Dunsmuir, Cal., Jan. 7, 1919. June 6, 1906 he was united in marriage to Lura McAhron. He spent his entire life in Oregon and California. Besides his wife and two little daughters he leaves to mourn his loss one sister and four brothers.

# COLONEL KELLY BACK FROM FRONT

Hale and hearty, bronzed from his year's service in France, and his participation in the St. Mihiel and Argonne forest drives, Lieutenant Colonel Edward E. Kelly, former county attorney of Jackson county, and until last week chief signal officer of the 80th division, serving in General Liggett's first army, arrived in Medford Friday, to join his family, having at his own request been discharged from the army.

Colonel Kelly left Medford in September 1917, having been commissioned major in the signal corps, on account of service in the Philippines. After a brief course of training at the Presidio of Monterey, he was sent at once to France, arriving early in December. For six months he was chief signal officer of the advanced section lines of communication before being transferred to the battle line, where his excellent work secured his promotion.

Colonel Kelly will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by the University club Saturday evening and will be similarly welcomed by the Elks next week.

# BILL FOR CREATION OF STATE POLICE

SALEM, Jan. 17.—The creation of a state police department and the appropriation of \$60,000 to start it are proposed in a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Orton of Multnomah county. A superintendent at a salary of \$3000 a year, a deputy superintendent at \$2400 and a force of 12 officers at \$1500 a year each, authority being given the superintendent to appoint his subordinates, are proposed in the measure.

# THIS WEEK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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# 500 GREEKS PERISH IN MINE-SUNK SHIP

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Available shipping records here do not carry the name of the steamer Chapori reported to have struck a mine in the straits of Messina. The report said 500 persons, mostly Greeks, Serbians and Russians were drowned, and 150 saved by another vessel.

There is a French steamer, however, by the name of Chaoula, formerly the Koenig Wilhelmina, engaged in Mediterranean service, which might have been rendered "Chapori" in the cable transmission.

# KARL KAUTSKY ARRESTED BUT LATER RELEASED

BASEL, Thursday, Jan. 16.—Karl Kautsky, former under secretary in the foreign affairs ministry of the Ebert government and more recently said to be a supporter of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, was arrested at Berlin this morning. He was later liberated.

# A MOTHER'S STRENGTH

Mother, whose hands rock the cradle, often needs more than ordinary food to help maintain the blood-quality and strength and to assure adequate nourishment to the child. It is as unwise for the mother, as it is dangerous to the child, to place dependence upon alcoholic stimulation, for strength is not found in alcohol.

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**SCOTT'S EMULSION BUILDS UP STRENGTH.**

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# PUBLICITY DEMANDED.

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the peace congress secret. He had been interpellated by several socialist deputies and had asked that discussion of the question be postponed, when he said:

"We have not yet found a final form in which communications from the peace congress will be made, but in a general way the principle of publicity has met with favor."

Here he was interrupted by Deputy Mistral, who said:

"Except by von M. Clemenceau," "I emphatically deny that statement," the premier rejoined. "We all should like to keep proceedings secret so that it may not be said that such and such a country made such and such a proposition which has been fought by such and such other governments. We are unanimous in thinking that that might create a bad feeling. We think that in the preliminary conversations we must at all costs arrive at an agreement so that there shall be a solid front at the general discussion."

"If we wish to form a League of Nations," writing phrases is insufficient. There must be a prevailing spirit which will insure the life of this League of Nations. We would like to finish this war by a full agreement of the civilized nations for a supreme ideal of a better humanity."

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 All \$18 Skirts **\$13.98**  
 All \$20 Skirts **\$16.48**

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25 beautiful new Wool and Silk Poplin Dresses, good colors, sold regular up to \$15.00. For this sale **\$9.98**

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**Table Damask**—Mercerized Table Damask, good quality, cheap at 65c. For this sale, **48c** yard

**Huck Towels**  
 25c values now **20c**  
 30c values, now **22c**  
 35c values now **29c**

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