

## TEUTON OVERTURES TO SEEK AMERICAN AID IN EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(By Associated Press). German overtures thru official channels for American interference to obtain a revision of German reparations schedules appearing in London dispatches of the Associated Press throw the first definite light on the method by which American influence is being drawn into an attempt at final adjustment of the vexing reparations question.

There is reason to believe that previous government reports from Berlin are of a character to justify hope that if the French should prove agreeable to the proposed plan for reparations revision, no insurmountable obstacles would remain in the way of an agreement as to the specific amount Germany could and would pay.

The share of the chamber of commerce of the United States in the shaping of the new proposals for adjustment of the European tangle, it was learned today, dates back to executive discussion of the subject by directors of the chamber with President Julius Barnes at the Galveston meeting of the board last month.

The board then had proposals of several business houses in Germany before it, it is known.

**Odd Fellows Notice**  
All members Medford Lodge No. 83, are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. hall at 1:30 Saturday to attend the funeral of Bro. Isaac Merriman. By order  
G. L. HOOKER, N. G.  
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SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 21.—Manuel Rivas Vicun accepted an invitation to form a new cabinet.

## The Vanity Shop

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**Christmas Novelties**

Powder Vanities 50c to \$2.50  
Vanity Bags...\$1.95 to \$7.00  
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Real Lace, per yard 25c to \$1.50  
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Strathmore Novelties, beautifully boxed with clever verses.....50c to \$1.50

**The Vanity Shop**  
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**Wallie Reid, Rialto**  
For genuine thrills, excitement and laughs, there are few pictures seen here this season that will equal "The Dictator," starring Wallace Reid, which opened at the Rialto theater today. From start to finish the action is rapid and produced on a massive scale, with superb characterizations and splendid photography.

Wallace Reid is supported by Lila Lee as leading woman, Theodore Kosloff, Alan Hale, Kalla Pasha and other sterling players. It is a delightful photoplay in every respect, the story dealing with love and revolution in Latin-America.

"If You Believe It, It's So" Wins  
Aside from its general excellence, special interest attaches itself to "If You Believe It, It's So." Thomas Meighan's picture which had its premiere at the Page theatre yesterday, owing to the fact that it had been selected by the late George Loane Tucker to succeed, "The Miracle Man." The wisdom of such a selection, is evident from the nature of the story, which deals with a city crook who seeks and finds reformation in the open country spaces. The story is convincing and highly entertaining. The star is superb, giving one of the greatest characterizations of his career. He has the able support of such favorites as Pauline Stark, Theodore Robert, Charles Ogle and Joseph J. Dowling.

## Market News

**Livestock.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Cattle nominally steady; receipts 17.  
Hogs steady; feeder pigs 25¢@50¢ lower; receipts 360. Prime light, \$9.25@9.50; feeder pigs \$8.50@8.50.  
Sheep steady; receipts 231.  
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**Butter.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Butter and butterfat firm, prices unchanged.

**Portland Wheat.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Wheat: Hard white, bluestem, Baart \$1.50; soft white, western white \$1.25.  
Today's car receipts—Wheat, 47; flour 4; corn 4; oats 2; hay 13.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Active export business led to a material advance in the wheat market today at the last. Much of the foreign buying was for shipment for gulf ports. The close was strong half to 1 1/2¢ net higher, with May \$1.25 1/2 to \$1.26 1/2 and July \$1.14 1/2 to \$1.15 1/2.

**San Francisco Markets**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Eggs, extras 54¢; extra pullets 43 1/2¢.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(State Division of Markets)—Dressed turkeys 37 to 38¢.

**Liberty Bonds**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Liberty bonds closed today: 3 1/2's 100.60; second 4's 98.06; first 4 1/2's 98.90; second 4 1/2's 98.28; third 4 1/2's 98.88; fourth 4 1/2's 98.66; Victory uncalled 4 1/2's 100.34; U. S. Treasury 4 1/2's 99.94.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 21.—The differences between former Premier Paul Hymans and Minister of the Colonies Franck have been so adjusted that the threatened duel between the two will not take place.

## Mitzi and Company Highly Praised by Ashland Woman

The highest praise is being given Mitzi and her company, not only by the press, but by the people generally, for their wonderful play this year. The following letter was received from a friend by Mrs. J. P. Wolf of Ashland: "We went to see Mitzi in 'Lady Billy' and it was one of her best. She has a good company, clever dancers, good



singers, costumes, etc., but the show would be worth the price with just Mitzi. She is a whole show by herself. "The house was packed and the audience appreciative, applauding constantly. It was the last performance after three weeks run in San Francisco. We are so glad we had the chance to see Mitzi, since we had to miss her in Medford. Hope you have a good house."

## Jackson County Delegates State Teachers' Meeting

The State Teachers association will be held in Portland, Dec. 27th to 29th and will be attended by County Superintendent Mrs. Susanne Holmes-Carter, Superintendent Aubrey Smith, Superintendent Geo. A. Briscoe of Ashland, and the following delegates: O. R. Campbell of Medford, H. P. Jewett of Central Point, E. C. Browne of Rogue River, Miss Inez Willits of Persist, Mrs. Bessie Murphy of Ashland, Miss Almeda Fuller of Sams Valley. There will also be another delegate selected by the city teachers of Medford and Ashland.

The alternates chosen were Miss Ila Myers of Ashland and Miss Edith Kubli of Agate.

The Jackson county delegation will leave Tuesday evening, December 26th.

**Grandchild Had Croupy Cough**  
"My grandchild could get no relief whatever from a very bad croupy cough," writes Peter Landis, Meyersdale, Pa., "until I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a great help for chest and throat trouble." Coughs, colds, croup, throat, chest and bronchial irritations quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates—ingredients printed on the wrapper. Stood the test of time serving three generations. Sold everywhere. Adv.



CHICAGO—Jimmy Burke of St. Louis was announced as having been chosen as assistant to Frank Chance, newly appointed manager of the Boston Red Sox.

NEW YORK—Walter Kinsella, world's professional squash tennis champion, retained his title by defeating James Reid in the second of three matches scheduled.

REGINA, Sask.—Jack Taylor, Canadian heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated L. A. Johnson, St. Paul, in straight falls.

SEATTLE—Regina's fast sextet from the western Canada hockey league, defeated the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast association, in an overtime game, six goals to five.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Heavy workouts including scrimmages against the freshmen team, will be on the program for the University of Southern California football team which meets the Penn State eleven at Pasadena in the annual Tournament of Roses football contest, according to Coach Elmer C. Henderson.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—The Gonzaga university football team of Spokane, was to arrive here today on the way to San Diego, where it will meet the West Virginia team Christmas day. The squad planned a short workout today.

PASADENA, Dec. 21.—Four college football teams will see the University of Southern California and Penn State college football game here New Year's in the Tournament of Roses annual east vs. west clash.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21.—"Rough House" Charley Burns, 127 pounds, of Portland, won by a knockout from Tiger Florez, 129, Portland in the third round of a scheduled ten round go at Dallas last night.

## Christian Church Christmas Program Friday Evening

The Christmas program of the Christian church will be held Friday evening beginning at 8 p.m. to which all children of the school and their parents and friends are invited.

There will be a Christmas tree with Santa Claus and a treat for all the children. There will also be an excellent program by the children of the school.

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JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 21.—Word was received the mail boat Trygve had disappeared in Alaskan waters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Albert Thomas, former French minister of

munitions, said in an address France does not want money from the United States but instead wishes co-operation in European affairs.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—It was a cor-

poral who captured the last heights of the Meuse between October 23 and 28, '18, according to a citation just received by James A. Cresswell, who was the corporal.

## Christmas Shopping Now in Full Swing

It is of the utmost importance that you trade at the logical center, where the largest stocks of Christmas merchandise are assembled, giving the very lowest prices and greatest range of selection. Medford offers all these advantages to the buying public, and for the next **Two Days** Medford will be the busiest **Shopping Center** in Southern Oregon.

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