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America will not countenance Austria's suggestions of further parley.

The note to be cabled tonight is brief and sharp, and it permits of no quibbling.

According to officials, the Austro-American situation is "grave."

Whether or not the American note will give Austria a time limit in which to make a disavowal is not known. If it does, the note is an ultimatum, and its rejection would mean a severance of diplomatic relations.

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Secret Service Makes Several Important Arrests in Anti-American Investigations, Alleging That Men Now Under Arrest Are the Ring Leaders of the Plots—New York Bank Clerk Is Involved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Paul Koenig, alleged head of the German secret activities in the United States, and Richard Laldendecker were arrested late yesterday on the specific charge of having plotted to bring about the destruction of the Welland canal, on the border between the United States and Canada.

Frederick Metzler was also arrested on the same charge in New Jersey. Koenig's bond was today fixed at \$50,000, and Laldendecker's at half that amount.

Their hearings will be held January 12th.

Frederick Schielndt, a German clerk at the National City bank, was arrested today on a charge of participating in anti-Allies conspiracies, by furnishing the Kaiser's secret service agents with information regarding the bank's financial details in connection with munitions purchases and other transactions of the allied nations.

Schliedt has confessed that he received \$25 a week for this information.

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On His Wedding Day, President Is Godfather for a Grandchild

Marriage Is to Be Solemnized at 8:30 O'Clock

WEDDING DAY FINDS PRESIDENT AT HIS DESK EARLY THIS MORNING, WORKING AWAY AT STATE AFFAIRS—DESTINATION OF WEDDING TRIP IS BEING KEPT A PROFOUND SECRET

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—This is President Wilson's wedding day, but this fact failed to change his early morning routine.

At noon today the president paused in his office work to attend the christening of the infant child of Treasury Secretary McAdoo and wife.

The destination of the honeymooners is being kept a profound secret. Only Private Secretary Tumulty knows. He will accompany the newly weds.

The wedding ceremony which will make Mrs. Norman Galt the "First Lady of the Land" will be solemnized at 8:30 this evening at the Galt residence.

Reverend Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal church, will perform the ceremony.

At the Galt home, Mrs. Galt is superintending the final arrangements for the wedding. The rooms have been beautifully decorated for the occasion, and a supper is to be served those attending the wedding.



"AND THE GROOM WORE CONVENTIONAL BLACK"

BASEBALL WAR'S END SEEMS NEAR AT THIS STAGE

WITHDRAWAL OF SUITS IS DISCUSSED

Another Session is to Be Held at Cleveland Tuesday, and by That Time It is Believed That All Differences Will Be Settled, and the Term Will Again Be Lifted From Players.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Baseball peace seems near. Representatives of the National Commission and the Federal League conferred today, and their discussions are said to have ended satisfactorily to all sides.

A withdrawal of the anti-trust suits filed against the Nationals and Americans by the federals is believed to be the next big move.

It is not feared that there will be another year of war. However, it may take the remainder of the winter to satisfactorily settle matters.

Another meeting will be held Tuesday in Cincinnati. At that time the matter will be further discussed.

At that time, according to Ben Johnson, the National Commission will have power to agree definitely to peace terms.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—It is known here that Federal District Judge K. M. Landis will permit the dismissal of the anti-trust proceedings brought against organized baseball by the Federal magistrates.

Mr. and Mrs. Terwilliger are here from Merrill awaiting the arrival of their daughters, who are expected here this evening from below.

Sixty acts of heroism were recognized by Carnegie Hero Fund Commission in the awards that were announced at the fall meeting of the commission at Pittsburgh.

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TWELVE KILLED IN SPOKANE BY STREET MISHAPS

CAR TOTTERS OFF BRIDGE THIS AFTERNOON

After Fall Through Bridge, Passengers Are Pinned Under Debris, and Work of Rescuing Them From Water is Extremely Difficult—Another Barely Escapes the Same Accident at the Time.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 18.—Twelve people are believed dead, and about the same number are seriously injured as a result of a street car going through the North Division street bridge this afternoon.

A second car nearly met the same fate. It stopped just at the brink of the collapsed structure.

Work of rescuing the victims is extremely slow, as the bodies are pinned under the debris. Tugs and row boats requisitioned by the police are aiding in the rescue work.

Many of the passengers were pulled from the water in barely time to save them from drowning.

As the car shot through the hole caused by the break, it turned in the air, striking the water at a right angle to the bridge.

The motor of the second car, warped by the extinguishing of the lights, set his brakes, and his car stopped right at the edge of the chasm.

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LOCAL TEAMS WIN BASKETBALL GAME

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COLLEGE HEAD TO SPEAK HERE

DR. TALBOTT OF KIMBALL COLLEGE WILL SPEAK AT BOTH MORNING AND EVENING SERVICES OF GRACE M. E. CHURCH

Dr. H. J. Talbott, president of Kimball College of Willamette University at Salem, will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening at the usual preaching hours of 11 and 7:30.

Dr. Talbott was formerly pastor of First Methodist church of Portland, and is one of the strong preachers of Oregon. He is the successor of the late Dr. Kimball, founder of the college, and is building up a theological department worthy of the Oregon conference and of the state.

WESTERN UNION TO GIVE RESTS

ANNUAL VACATIONS ON FULL PAY ARE NOW IN STORE FOR OPERATORS, MESSENGERS, ETC., OF COMPANY

Effective with the year 1916, Western Union employees of the commercial department working exclusively for the company, including messengers, will receive annual vacations, with pay, as follows:

Employees who have been in the service of the company continuously for two years or more will receive two weeks' vacation; those who have been in the service continuously for more than one year and less than two years will receive one week's vacation.

These vacations are intended for the rest and recreation of employees, and employees are not expected to en-

PIONEER DIES AT HIS RANCH

S. O. SHATTUCK, RESIDENT OF KLAMATH SINCE '70'S, PASSES AWAY—WILL BE BURIED MONDAY AFTERNOON

Sakon O. Shattuck, an old Klamath pioneer, died last night after a short illness. He was 68 years of age, and a native of Vermont.

Shattuck came to Klamath county in 1873 as a member of Company B, First U. S. Cavalry. After he was mustered out he took a homestead north of Fort Klamath, and has lived there since. He was one of the stockholders in the Shattuck ditto, and had many friends all over the county.

Deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Collman of this city, and Oll Shattuck, who is attending the Oregon Agricultural College.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Whitlock chapel.

Lieutenant R. C. Sauney at the Penacola aviation station established a few altitude record for hydroaeroplanes recently, when he ascended 8,400 feet, carrying a passenger, as compared with a previous mark of 5,169.

MERRILL SCHOOL PROGRAM PLEASURES

OPERA HOUSE IS PACKED TO CAPACITY, AND EVERY NUMBER BY THE PUPILS PROVIDED HIGHLY ENJOYABLE

MERRILL, Dec. 18.—The opera house was crowded, even standing room taxed, on Thursday night, when the grammar school rendered a program, which in the opinion of all present was conceded to be "one of the best" ever given by the pupils of the local school.

The program was a miscellaneous one, and included some items that demanded an encore. The primary classes seemed to attract special attention, and in the case of one or two numbers it was necessary to respond to encores.

A spelling contest between the Seventh and Eighth grades was the special feature of the evening. It provided much entertainment for the audience.

The contestants acquitted themselves in a manner that reflects great credit upon those responsible for their training.

A shadowgraph reading by Miss Cryder, assisted by Miss Helen Baker, Messrs Vernon La Roe and Warren Fruits, was thoroughly enjoyed, and received due recognition from the audience.

A parody song, consisting of hits on local persons and things, was rendered by Miss Vivian Anderson and class. This proved very amusing, and also gave Miss Anderson an opportunity to demonstrate her ability as a vocalist.

Pupils of the intermediate classes gave a play suggestive of early French hotel life, which was very entertaining. The program, as a whole, was creditable, and showed much patience on the part of the principal and the teachers, as also natural ability to the pupils.

Christianized Jew Will Hold Meetings in City

An unusual privilege is to be afforded the people of Klamath Falls in a series of meetings to be held in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Ministerial Union, which has but recently been reorganized.

Beginning next Sunday, and continuing until December 30th, Dr. Julius Feldman, Ph.D., the superintendent of the Jewish Evangelical Society of St. Paul, Minn., will deliver a series of popular lectures on religious subjects from the viewpoint of a Christian Jew. He will also conduct a Bible study for one hour each afternoon.

Dr. Feldman is a man of broad culture and learning. He comes to Klamath Falls after a long stay at San Francisco, where he delivered a series of lectures in connection with his visit to the exposition, and from a long journey lecturing in other parts of California.

He was born in Hungary, and studied in Heidelberg University in Germany. He is conducting a very interesting work for his countrymen in St. Paul, and comes to us very highly recommended by those who know him and his work.

Dr. Feldman is here in the interest of no financial appeals for the work he is doing, but rather to give those who will hear him the teachings of the religious viewpoint of the Jew and the Bible predictions and teachings in regard to this remarkable people. He will speak in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, at the Methodist church to a union meeting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and at the Christian church at 7:30 in the evening.

Beginning Monday, and continuing until Thursday evening, he will speak every day at a union meeting in the M. E. church giving a Bible reading at 2:30 each day. He will also deliver a popular address each evening at 7:30.

There will be no services held on Friday and Saturday of next week, but union meetings will be held on the Sunday following Christmas.

The subjects of the addresses Dr. Feldman will deliver tomorrow are as follows:

11 a.m., at the Presbyterian church, "The Hope of Israel."

3 p.m., union meeting at the Methodist church, "Why the Jews Don't Leave on the Sabbath."

7:30 p.m., at the Christian church, "The Jews of Today."

7:30 p.m., at the Christian church, "The Jews of Tomorrow."

7:30 p.m., at the Christian church, "The Jews of the Future."

7:30 p.m., at the Christian church, "The Jews of the Past."

7:30 p.m., at the Christian church, "The Jews of the Present."

An Intimate Study of the New White House Lady

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The new mistress of the White House is quite the Wilson type, plus the Virginia manner and a Southern love of life.

She was formerly Miss Edith Bolling, daughter of the late Wm. H. Bolling of Wythville, Va. She was one of thirteen children, nine of whom are still living.

In 1896, Edith Bolling, a beautiful girl, met Norman Galt. A short time later they were married. This happened while she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Alexander Hunter Galt. He was a vestryman in St. Thomas' church in Washington, and was generous with his wealth and personal activities in the church until his death, eight years ago. After his death Mrs. Galt continued an active member of the same church, occupying the pew her husband had possessed ever since the church was built.

Just before the announcement of her engagement to the president, however, Mrs. Galt transferred her membership to St. Margaret's Episcopal church.

The president's bride is not known as a college girl, though she concluded

her education at Powell's college in Richmond, Va., after attending Martha Washington college at Abington, Va., for some time.

She is fond of music, flowers, economics and light literature. Like all good Virginians, she is a good horsewoman and splendid driver. She likes golf, and since her engagement to the president, he has attempted to teach her some of the fine points of the game.

On baseball and horses she is a fan, as much so as the president himself. She does not play tennis, but is a great walker, enjoying long tramps, sometimes for two or three hours about town or along a country road.

She is not strenuous, however, and could not be called athletic; is rather one who enjoys good health and living, reasonable hours, and prefers healthful fun to late suppers.

Indication of her love for the open is found in the frequent jaunts Mrs. Galt and the president took into the country after the announcement of their engagement. On several occasions hampers of picnic lunch were loaded into the president's big limousine, to be investigated during the

excursions.

These vacations are intended for the rest and recreation of employees, and employees are not expected to en-

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