

# Fighting Is Again Hot on Land and on Sea

## MORE SHIPS ARE BEING TORPEDOED IN OTHER WATERS

### TEUTON SUBMARINES ARE AGAIN ACTIVE

Following Loss of Japanese Liner, French Boat Is Attacked and Sunk, and Word Is Just Given Out of the Torpedoing or Mining of Big British Liner Which Has Been in King's Service—Turks Lose Ships.

United Press Service NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—It is reported that the British liner Arlensee, which was commandeered by the British government at the outbreak of the war, was sunk off Archangel December 10th, probably by a mine.

The news was suppressed, evidently in fear of alarming neutral shippers. With the exception of the Lusitania and the Arabic, the Arlensee is the largest liner sunk.

United Press Service PARIS, Dec. 27.—The fifth vessel reported sunk in the past few days is the French liner Villa de la Clotat, which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean. It is reported that eighty people perished on the liner, including a number of women and children.

No Americans were aboard the vessel at the time.

The nationality of the attacking submarine is unknown.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Whether the United States takes action in the sinking of the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru by a Teuton submarine last week depends upon late findings. If it develops that W. J. Leigh, an American passenger, was traveling on a British passport, no action will be taken.

Reports from Consul General Britton state that until a French cruiser picked up the lifeboats containing the passengers of the Yasaka Maru, the attacking submarine followed them, apparently to see that no harm befell them.

As yet, it has not been settled whether the submarine was German or Austrian.

United Press Service LONDON, Dec. 27.—Unconfirmed reports from Rome tell of the sinking of the Turkish cruiser Midri, formerly the German cruiser Breslau, and the damaging of the cruiser Sultan Selim.

## College Head at Forty



Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur will assume the presidency of Leland Stanford Junior University at Palo Alto, Calif., January 1st, and will then be one of the youngest men to occupy such an important post. He was born in Boonesville, Iowa, April 23, 1875, and removed to California when a boy. After graduating from Riverside High School he entered Stanford, where he received his baccalaureate degree in 1896, taking the master's degree the following year. In 1899 he took his diploma from Cooper College, in San Francisco, which has since become the School of Medicine under Stanford University, with Dr. Wilbur as dean for the past five years. As president he succeeds Dr. John Caspar Branner, who has served two years in that capacity.

Some Window. The first display window to deal with the transposition of Oregon from the Bacchanalian to the Sahara column was arranged this afternoon by Thad McHattan, and it has attracted crowds all day, bringing forth many a laugh at the originality of "Sad" in treating what to many will be a real vital problem. Description is impossible. It must be seen to be appreciated.

The grand duchess of Luxemburg is seriously thinking of renouncing her throne to become a nun.

formerly the German Goeben, in a Black Sea battle last week.

(Editor's Note—The Turks secured a number of warships from Germany earlier in the war, and renamed them. The ships mentioned escaped from Messina, where the French-British fleets had them bottled up. The fight referred to is evidently the Russian bombardment of Varna.)

## Lansing Reiterates U. S. Stand on Monroe Doctrine

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Addressing the Pan-American Scientific Congress this forenoon, Secretary of State Lansing declared the Monroe doctrine is as sacred today as when it was first proclaimed. He reiterated Wilson's recent statement that the United States will never exercise her right in an effort to wrest territory from her neighbors. Lansing suggested that all of America take as its motto that of the "Three

Musketeers": "One for all—all for one." Co-operation in defense was urged by the secretary. "The Monroe doctrine is the national policy of the United States. Pan-Americanism is the international policy of all the Americas," said he. "The motives differ to some extent, but the same ends are sought. Pan-Americanism is the expression of internationalism. The Americas have become the guardians of that idea, which will ultimately rule the world."

## Espee Gets More Time in O. & C. Land Grant Case

United Press Service PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—Federal District Judge Wolverton today granted a stay of execution in the Oregon-California land grant case until February 7th. This was done upon request of the Southern Pacific.

A vigorous objection was made by United States District Attorney Clarence Reames. Reames held that the decree and execution were imperative in order to give congress some basis on which to make legislation for the disposal of the lands which have been so much in litigation.

## GRAND JURY IS IN SESSION NOW

DODD HOLLOW SHOOTING, CLOPTON CASE, AND ALLEGED THEFT OF AUTO TIRES WILL BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION

With several important matters to be considered, the Klamath county grand jury went into session this morning. All members reported early, and the body immediately got down to work.

The most important matter to be considered at this session is the shooting affray in Dodd Hollow last week, wherein Mrs. Alma Kuehne was killed and Guy G. Hunter was wounded. The authorities decided it would be better not to have a preliminary hearing in this matter, but to bring the evidence at hand before the grand jury.

High Clopton, who was bound over Saturday on a statutory charge and for an attempt to shoot, will also be given consideration by the inquisitorial body. Another case to be considered will be the charge of burglary against Albert Manado, who is alleged to have stolen automobile tires, and to have burglarized the J. F. Maguire company's store last summer.

## MIDLAND ENJOYS CHRISTMAS TREE

MIDLAND SCHOOL CHILDREN ENJOY TREE AND PRESENTS, AND GROWN-UPS ENJOY FINE PROGRAM OF SONGS, ETC.

The Midland school entertained the largest number of people that have gathered at the school for several years, Friday night. John Hutchens, the teacher, and a committee arranged a very pretty Christmas tree, with lots of candy and nuts, and a present for every one in attendance.

A splendid program was rendered by the pupils. The people were so enthusiastic after the program, that all went down to the home of James Jory and finished the evening with a dance.

Was Quilt; Fined. Arrested by Deputy Game Warden Henry Stout on charge of having quilt in his possession out of season, Pete McClure was today found guilty by Justice of the Peace Gowen, and fined \$25 and costs.

Wedded Today. Harry Wilson and Hazel Conley, prominent residents of the northern part of Klamath county, were married this afternoon by Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowen.

Most of the prominent women of today are past middle age.

## BASKET TEAMS AGAIN AT WORK

HIGH SCHOOL SQUADS BEGIN PRACTICE FOR WINTER SERIES. WILL PLAY ALUMNI HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

After a rest of almost a week, the basketball squads of the Klamath County High School today resumed practice. Both the boys and girls are again holding daily workouts and signal work.

A stiff series of games is ahead of the local youngsters, including games with county teams and high schools of Southern Oregon. A trip to the Rogue River Valley is in prospect, and there are also games here with the Merrill town team, outside high schools, the alumni, and possibly the Athletic Club.

The game with the alumni will be played Thursday night. As there are some fast men in the lineup of the graduates, the students are hard at work training for a stiff game. Two girls' teams will play a preliminary game.

George Stevenson, who starred at center for the University of Oregon, will play that position for the alumni Thursday night at Houston's opera house. Hurn and Nail, both stars in high school, and now playing in the Inter-Fraternity league at the University, will both be in action, and others who will oppose the high school will be the DeLap brothers, Garrett Van Riper, Telford, Clarence Motschenbacher, Ernest Jacobson, Louis McClure and John Siemens.

Land Changes Hands. A warranty deed was recorded today, wherein F. G. Butler transfers 63 1/2 acres in the Fort section to Dan Ryan. The consideration is in the neighborhood of \$1,400.

Strahorn Is Better. According to word just received, Robert E. Strahorn, who has been ill for two weeks, is again up and around. "Uncle Bob," as the railway wizard is affectionately known to thousands, has been suffering from a severe attack of cold and la grippe.

Fine Christmas Present. A daughter was born Christmas morning to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lyon, formerly of this city, but now residing at Coyote, Calif.

The Peerless Oil company of Washington, D. C., is owned and controlled by women.

OUR WANT ADS ARE ALWAYS IN THE PUBLIC EYE. They are seen by the Millionaire, the laborer, the big Salary Man, the Clerk, the Cashier, the Land and the Experienced Steam Engineer. They reach them all alike.

## Pictures Painted in Trenches on Exhibition in New York



This picture was painted in the trenches by Henri Baud, now fighting with the French army. Together with other paintings by soldier-artists it is exhibited at the Museum of French Arts, New York city. It is entitled: "Flag of the 81st Regiment, Retaken From the Germans," and depicts one of the most stirring incidents of the war.

## TOO MUCH WATER -- LESS ALFALFA

SO AT ANY RATE SAYS THE CALIFORNIA EXPERIMENT STATION AFTER SIX YEARS' TESTS ON FARM PROBLEM

United Press Service BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—More water means less, instead of more, alfalfa, once a certain limit has been reached. This has been established by a six-year test just completed by the irrigation investigations of the University of California at the university farm at Davis. It was shown that, contrary to accepted belief, a limit is soon reached above which the yield of alfalfa actually decreases with the increasing amount of irrigation water applied.

## STEAK MAKES A BAD BOY, SEZZE

SAVANT ALSO ANNOUNCES THAT TOO MUCH STARCHY FOOD MAKES GIRLS FRIVOLOUS AND CANDY CAUSES TRUANCIES

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Best steak will make a boy bad; too much starch in her food will make a girl dirty and sly. So says Dr. Dora Roper, expert on

## PERSIANS, ARABS LATEST TO TAKE ARMS VS. ALLIES

GREEKS TELL THE BULGARS TO LEAVE ALBANIA

Reply From Ferdinand Is Said to Be Satisfactory — Arabians Attacking the British in Egypt Are Assisted by Guns of German Submarine—Many Starving in Albania, Says Red Cross Worker.

United Press Service PETROGRAD, Dec. 27.—It is announced that Russian troops, after a hard two days battle, have defeated several thousand Persian gendarmes in a battle between Tabaran and Hamadan. The Persian forces were led by Turkish and German officers.

United Press Service CAIRO, Dec. 27.—A large force of Arabs surprised the British guard at Zekum, on the Egyptian-Tripoli border. Simultaneously a German submarine came in close to shore, and shelled the British. The English force withdrew.

United Press Service BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Sofia reports that Greece has asked Bulgaria to evacuate Albania. Bulgaria is reported to have replied satisfactorily.

United Press Service LONDON, Dec. 27.—It is announced that the Indian troops in France are to be transferred to another front. It is believed that they are going either to the Balkans, Mesopotamia or Egypt.

United Press Service PARIS, Dec. 27.—King Peter of Serbia landed in Italy today from an Italian warship. He plans to go to Rome and thence to King Emmanuel's villa. King Peter had delegated his authority as king of Serbia to Crown Prince Alexander.

United Press Service ROME, Dec. 27.—At least 150,000 Albanians starved to death in the past year, and the same fate awaits an equal number, according to W. W. Howard, owner of the American relief schooner Albania, who arrived here today after distributing over 200 tons of flour in the Balkans.

## Bowling Tournaments May Be Held This Winter

With the fans taking more interest in bowling this winter than ever before, the question heard scores of times daily at the New Palm alleys is, "when will the tournament start?" It will start shortly after the first of the year, according to Don Dale. Dale is at work doing out a schedule, and listing high men as likely timber for the teams. A four or six team league will be formed, with five men to a team. A schedule, to run several weeks, will be framed up, and prizes will be given to the winning aggregation. There is also much talk of a professional league—not real bowling professionals, understand—composed of teams from different local business