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HUNTERS WATCH FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET

The Herald announces the following hours of sunrise and sunset for the first week in December and to assist hunters from being arrested for illegal shooting, the suggestion is made to follow the law.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Sunrise, Sunset. Rows for Dec 12, 13, 14.

Letters From The People

Editor Herald: It is absolutely refreshing to note that one member of our city government is taking an interest in the condition of the sidewalks over our town.

The action of Councilman W. O. Smith in making a survey of the dangerous spots, and his intent to see that they are repaired, should be applauded by every thoughtful citizen.

Aside from the physical danger to every man, woman and child that has to walk our streets is the added possibility of heavy damage suits for broken limbs, or perhaps loss of life.

What is everybody's business, is nobody's business. It is certainly applicable to the system that prevails in the care of our streets, and while the plea of "No funds" is always made upon them, it would seem that there is surely enough to take care of essential things.

Take a walk up the paved streets—Ninth or Tenth, and you will observe the gutters absolutely full of mud, in many places. At the intersection of Ninth and Lincoln streets the mud is over the top of the curbing and averages about six inches deep across the entire street.

When rains come, and snows melt, the water stands at this corner so deep that rubber boots are necessary if one cares to make the crossing.

Gutters in the paved sections all over town, excepting Main and Klamath Avenue, are in the same condition—full of dirt and filth. It is to be hoped that our city fathers will remedy these conditions before it freezes up for the winter.

HELIUM GAS FOR BALLOONS URGED BY NAVY LEADER

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 13.—Hope that congress will see the possibilities of helium-non explosive balloon gas—not as a war time measure, but for purposes of peace, was expressed by Commander Allen G. Olson, in charge of the helium plants operated near Fort Worth by the United States navy.

The plant here, which is one of two in the United States, was shut down at midnight November 30, pending further appropriation by congress to maintain it. The other plant, located at Petrolia, Texas, has been closed since July 1, 1921, the end of the last fiscal year.

Influence Asked: Representatives in congress have been asked to aid in influencing that body to increase the appropriation for maintaining the Fort Worth plant. Commander Olson expects the plant to be shut down only for a short time, he said, until congress can make suitable provision after it convenes December 5.

Established in 1918, the helium plant here has been engaged chiefly in experimental work while producing the gas. While the cost of extracting the helium from the natural gas of the petroleum fields of Texas has been expensive, Commander Olson said, the Fort Worth plant gradually has been lowering the cost of production.

Worth Any Price: "Helium is worth any price," said Commander Olson, "if for no other

Gertrude's Millinery Blouses Pellicols. SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE OF BLOUSES ANY BLOUSE UP TO \$8.50 For \$3.95

From General to Governor General



General Johnson taking the oath of office as governor general was administered by Acting Chief Justice Johnson.

reason that its non-explosive quality, which eliminates the great danger now present in lighter-than-air craft.

The local plant has sufficient funds to maintain it on a "stand-by" basis July 1, 1922, the beginning of the next fiscal year, the commander said. The working force numbers 130 to 150 men, he said.

The helium is stored in metal cylinders holding 200 cubic feet, after it has been extracted from the natural gas. The storage space is sufficient for about a million cubic feet of the gas, the commander said.

The product of the plant here is about 95 per cent pure, according to Commander Olson. Helium must be 99 per cent pure in order to be entirely non-explosive, chemists say.

EGYPTIAN BREWERY 3700 YEARS OLD FOUND IN TOMBS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 13.—A model of an Egyptian brewery, approximately 3700 years old, was among several hundred objects excavated in the tombs of ahun and Garah in Upper Egypt the last two seasons and recently received by the University of Pennsylvania Museum from Dr. Flinders-Petrie.

The model, made about 1800 B. C., shows a dozen employes making beer from barley. A handful of barley also was preserved, but little except the outside hulls, was left.

Among the other interesting objects in the collection were two models of small boats filled with rowers and fitted with masts and sails, supposed to have carried the souls of the dead across the Nile. There were also some excellent statues carved of wood representing servants carrying grain, valets and workman, and a life-like portrait statue in wood, painted red, of a dead man. The man carries a rod and a staff, indicating, it was said at the University, the ancient method of punishing offenders.

FRANCE ATONES FOR DEATH OF TWO SOLDIERS

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The French government has now done something to atone for the unfortunate error made in June, 1918, when Lieutenants Herduin and Millant were summarily executed without

court martial or any form of judgment, within 48 hours of the retreat from Fort Douaumont on Verdun.

Louis Barthou, minister of war, has written to Madame Herduin, the widow, saying that 100,000 francs have been allotted to her as civil reparation, and 50,000 francs have been similarly allotted to the father of Lieutenant Millant.

The letter of the minister says that evidence given in a recent action that Madame Herduin had taken a Paris newspaper for libel had made him re-examine the petitions that she had sent to him and his predecessors at the war office.

"If this previous event is to be judged impartially," the letter says, "it cannot be separated from the tragic hours when the fate of France was bound up in victory before Verdun, but it can only have been brought about by a mistaken application of the regulations. Your husband, very well noted and decorated with the military medal during the war, was a courageous officer whose name you and your little son can bear with honor. The law does not permit revision of his case, but the government on my proposition has decided to award you civil reparation."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Assets of the shipping board and emergency fleet corporation as of last June 30, are given as \$3,070,599,518 in the report to congress of the board for the fiscal year 1921, made public today. Ships owned and controlled number 1,740, and the number tied up was 987, representing about 48 per cent of the tonnage.

The present board, headed by Albert D. Lasker, says in a letter to congress: "It will be noted that the board as at present organized has been in office but a little more than two weeks of the total period covered by this report, hence this report covers none of the activities of the present board. The report has been prepared by employes of the old board and many of the policies referred to are not the policies of the present board or have been modified to a consider-

able extent. No events occurring after June 30, (about which time the present board took office) have been taken into account in compiling this report."

The principal item of assets of the board as given in "a consolidated balance sheet" is \$2,403,660,511 for expenditures on purchases, construction and reconditioning "owned vessels available and in process." Plants and property are listed at \$33,808,037 and construction of an improvement to housing projects and transportation facilities at 17,878,708, making "capital assets" of \$2,508,347,258.

Current assets include \$34,047,304 general cash on hand and \$102,860,374 for material, supplies, etc. The report says there will be considerable "shrinkage" in the following items of current assets.

BOGUS STAMPS SOLD IN ARGENTINE P. O.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 13.—A swindle of large proportions has been perpetrated on the Argentine Post Office Department by the printing and sale of false five cent stamps. The sale of these stamps apparently has been going on possibly for years but it was only recently discovered. The Department has ordered the withdrawal of the issue in question.

The Post Office Department admitted that the fraudulent stamps were practically identical with the authorized ones and that it was not possible to trace the source of the questionable supply.

Five cent stamps bearing the portrait of General San Martin no longer are accepted in payment for postage.

PLAN ECONOMICS CLUB

At a general meeting of the Library club Friday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, plans were made to organize a club on Home economics, under the auspices of the Library club.

All ladies who are interested in this phase of club work are asked to meet with Mrs. L. M. Martin, chairman of the committee, at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 14, at the Library club rooms, to further discuss these plans.

MEDFORD TO HAVE \$20,000 ARMORY BUILDING

MEDFORD, Dec. 13.—The Jackson county budget committee approved the appropriation of \$20,000 as the county's share in the fund for the building of an armory in this city. The armory will be built by money furnished by the state, Jackson county and the city of Medford, the respective amounts being \$40,000, \$20,000 and \$20,000. The county court gave assurance that the construction of the building would be under way by the first of the year.

American Legion News

The biggest potatoes of the year, weighing from two to five pounds each, were served on the Foch-American Legion Special en route from Minneapolis, Minn., to the Pacific coast. The "spuds" were so big that they required an hour and a half in the baking.

Selected by L. K. Owen, superintendent of dining cars on the Northern Pacific Railroad, the biggest of the tubers was served Marshal Foch, whose amazement was evident.

Training allowances for sick and wounded ex-service men will not be reduced twenty per cent, according to C. R. Forbes, director of the Veterans Bureau, who has informed the American Legion that this move never has been considered.

Ninety per cent of the 100,000 disabled men now being trained receive \$100 a month.

Three French war brides confronted us on our way to St. Marie, Idaho. They were crying.

"We love America, but oh, how we are lonesome for France," they sobbed.

"Never forget France," Foch replied, "but you must love your new home and honor your husbands."

But the Marshal had to blow his nose hard.

Ex-service men of the World War who want to be first, second or third class U. S. postmasters are to be given a five per cent advance on their civil service ratings and credit for time spent in service. President Harding's executive order putting the provision into effect was recently promulgated at the instance of the American Legion.

Receipts from the entertainments given by posts of the American Legion or its Auxiliaries are not taxable under the new revenue law passed by the extra session of the 67th Congress. Such receipts, even when the proceeds of the entertainments were given for charitable purposes, were taxable under the entertainment tax of the old revenue law.

The examination of Boy Scouts in Minneapolis has been entrusted to members of the Raoul Lufberry post.

EAT at the The White Lunch Home Cooking A Specialty SUNDAY CHICKEN DINNER 75c. 1128 MAIN STREET

Kansas City is soon to have a municipal airport as a result of the interest in aviation aroused by the recent successful air meet, held in connection with the American Legion convention. Action is now being taken by a committee of members of the Flying Club of Kansas City to find a suitable field.

Following a series of shooting scrapes in and near Wichita, in which two men were shot to death and four others dangerously wounded, 500 members of the American Legion volunteered to aid in preserving order in case of emergency. The Legionnaires will be available for police duty immediately if the trouble with the gangsters becomes acute.

Fifteen cents buys a meal for needy ex-service men and families at the American Legion restaurant, Toledo. The menu includes steak or chop, potatoes, bread, butter, and coffee. The difference between the cost of the food and the price at the counter is made up by employed Legionnaires.

When Marshal Foch, now on a tour of the country with the American Legion, returns to New York December 14 to sail for France on the liner "Paris," he will have traveled 16,000 miles, visited 42 states, and stopped at 200 cities and towns. He made his 245 speech at Richmond, Va., before starting West and had received the degree of LL. D. from 21 American universities.

"If pardon is granted to Debs or others fairly convicted of treason or sedition during a time when the nation's very life was at stake, the lives of those boys who lie on the fields of France and those who lie in hospitals have indeed been sacrificed in vain." Hanford McNider, commander of the American Legion, has telegraphed President Harding, requesting that "no leniency be shown those traitors who stabbed us in the back while we were giving our all to this country."

DANCE

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This splendid school of Nursing just completed - ENROLL NOW! The new \$425,000 building of the Stanford School of Nursing, connected with Lane and Stanford University Hospitals, will be ready January 1st to receive fifty more students—a wonderful opportunity to prepare for nursing, teaching in training schools, supervising in hospitals, or community service work. Aside from completely equipped laboratories and superb educational facilities, you will find here a real home atmosphere. The course of three years is available for High School Graduates who are 18 years of age or over. Write to the Superintendent of Nurses, Stanford University Hospital, San Francisco. STANFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING San Francisco