

FULL LEASED WIRE DISPATCHES

The Daily Astorian Journal

CIRCULATION IS OVER 4000 DAILY

THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1915

PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS—FIVE CENTS

ITALY DECIDES TO HELP SERBIA AND TO STAND PAT

Has Agreed With Her Allies That She Will Not Sign a Separate Peace

AUSTRIA'S FINANCIAL CONDITION DESPERATE

Bulgaria and Greece Believed To Be Trying To Reach An Understanding

Rome, Dec. 2.—Italy has definitely decided to send aid to Serbia. This announcement by Foreign Minister Soinino to the Italian parliament confirmed recent reports that the Rome government had determined to take a hand in the near eastern situation.

Greece 'Stalls' For Time. London, Dec. 2.—Bulgarian delay in seizing Monastir is regarded here as strengthening the probability that Greece and Bulgaria may reach an understanding. If such a situation results, an amicable agreement between the allies and Greece would be difficult, if not impossible.

FOUR KILLED BY AUTO. Gary, Ind., Dec. 2.—Jack Thompson, aged 45 years, of Needles, Cal., his brother-in-law, Melvin Goodrode, of Chicago, and Mrs. Anna Adkins, aged 57, of Chicago, were killed early today when their automobile overturned in a muddy marsh near here.

Abbe Martin



Tell Binkley says he'd get on the wagon if he didn't dread the task of breaking in a lot of new friends.

GOLD IS FLOWING IN.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 2.—Due to the war, America's gold imports last month were \$73,724, 354 greater than during October a year ago, and her gold exports \$3,672 less, according to a statement made at the commercial club here yesterday by B. Henderson, secretary of the Seattle branch of the federal bureau of customs and domestic commerce.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN CASE NEAR ITS END

Defense Sets Up That Its Acts Are Not Illegal—Jury May Fail to Agree

New York, Dec. 2.—That the jury before night will have the cases of Hamburg-American directors charged with customs violations seemed likely when the case was resumed today.

At the moment that it was known America was interested in this matter the Hamburg-American line turned over its papers and information to the district attorney in the spring.

British Lose 510,230 Men. London, Dec. 2.—Great Britain's contribution to the war to date, in terms of dead, wounded and missing men, is 510,230. Answering a query from the house of commons, Premier Asquith today gave the following written estimate of losses: Western front, 379,958; east, 106,610; other land zones, 11,502; on the sea, 12,160; total, 510,230.

Submarines Get Busy. London, Dec. 2.—The British steamers Colenso, 3,861 tons, and the Orange Prince, 3,583 tons, have been sunk by German submarines. Those aboard the Colenso were landed, but the fate of the crew of the other boat was not made public.

WILL PAY ENGLAND'S WAR BILL TWO HOURS. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 2.—Vancouver has subscribed \$1,820,000 to the new war loan, Victoria \$1,328,000 and New Westminster \$297,000. Nausaimo will, it is believed, take more than \$100,000.

MONTENEGRO IS SLATED FOR THE ROCK CRUSHER

Germany and Bulgaria Announce the Serbian Campaign Is Finished

GERMANY WANTS A SPEEDY SETTLEMENT OF FOOD QUESTIONS

Food Prices and Distribution Cause Demonstration Before the Reichstag

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Germany wants speedy settlement of questions affecting food prices and food distribution. To gain these ends, crowds made demonstrations before the reichstag, it was admitted today.

Indications point to a request from the socialists for a definition of terms in which Germany would make peace. In this connection, the Tageblatt holds that such a question would be proper. It could not be interpreted as a confession of weakness, the paper says, in view of the strong military position in which Germany finds herself.

COMMITTEE REACHES NO CONCLUSION ON O. & C. LAND GRANT

Will Wait Until Other Members Are Present to Formulate Proposal

A part of the committee from the O. & C. land grant conference met at Governor Wilby's office this forenoon for an informal discussion of the plan to be presented by the state.

THE WEATHER

Oregon: Rain tonight and Friday; moderate southerly gale along the coast.

GOOD-BYE MINCE PIE.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 2.—The mince pie has only 29 more days of life in Colorado.

ROOSEVELT WILL STICK BY HIS GUNS IN NEXT ELECTION

Chairman of Executive Committee Says No Compromise With G. O. P.

ROOSEVELT MAY HEAD BULL MOOSE TICKET

Johnson, Beveridge and Charles Sumner Bird Are All Possibilities

New York, Dec. 2.—Colonel Roosevelt intends to stick by his guns and not go back to the G. O. P., Chairman George W. Perkins of the Bull Moose executive committee declared today.

CARRANZA GETTING SITUATION IN HAND

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 2.—Fifteen American refugees from El Tigre, headed by L. R. Budrow, manager of the mines there, arrived here today.

ENGLAND MAY GO 'DRY'

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 2.—After stating that he would favor limiting the hours for liquor selling, until after the war, Premier Richard McBride announced today that a plebiscite covering the prohibition issue would be submitted to the voters at the next provincial election.

FARCE COMEDY INJECTED INTO WORLD'S TRAGEDY

New York, Dec. 2.—Out of the desirous activity at Ford headquarters, preceding sailing of the Ford "peace ship" came today an admission from Secretary Louis Lochner that perhaps, after all, the expedition will be unable to bring the boys out of the trenches by Christmas.

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WAR STOCKS DECLINE

New York, Dec. 2.—A sharp decline in the stock market, which had been generally predicted, took an unexpected turn today. When the market showed weakness yesterday, the Street had a familiar explanation—uncertainty over congressional action.

PROHIBITION LAW GETS A KNOCKOUT

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