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BELGIANS WORE A "SCRAP OF PAPER"
Every Coat Showed These On Second Anniversary of War

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 15.—On the anniversary of the beginning of the war, thousands of Belgians throughout that country appeared wearing bits of paper in their buttonholes, according to Rev. Henri Anet, representative of the American-Huguenot committee, who is in Tacoma today visiting friends. The German soldiers, he said, were greatly puzzled by this delicate reminder of the famous "scrap of paper" incident. Anet says, and made unsuccessful efforts to learn what it was all about. It is impossible for an outsider to realize the quantity of loot that has been taken out of Belgium to Berlin, Anet declares.

"Each German soldier must have his souvenir," said the minister, "and this has meant a great amount of plunder, but the real loot has been by the German staff, whose operations are at wholesale. Even safes have been taken unopened from business houses to Berlin, and hundreds of cars and automobiles loaded with the property of the people have gone to the Germans."

In spite of all their sufferings, the Belgian people are optimistic, Anet says, and believe the country is destined to regain its freedom and become a greater nation than ever before.

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Killing of Man Was Business Proposition

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—Walking into the office of Chief of Police Beekingham shortly after noon today, H. M. Stokes, formerly of Tucson, Ariz., handed over a revolver and said: "I've killed Alexander Miller in the Mutual Life building."

When the police reached the office of Kauffman & Miller, Miller was found lying on the floor dead.

Stokes declared the trouble occurred over a business deal in which he had trouble obtaining money due him by Miller for the sale of a patent index book. Only one shot was fired.

Miller was married and had lived in Seattle five years. He came here from Vancouver, B. C.

SEEMS EVERYONE IS ANXIOUS TO TRY IT

Recent Discovery of Either Compound that Dries Up Corns So They Lift Out

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezooze, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers. A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any pharmacy, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never in flames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

GERMANY WILLING

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"The outcome is unknown, but if the war continues the blame lies with the enemy. If they think they have not had enough, then I know you'll—" and here the Kaiser concluded with a bit of soldiers' slang that caused his troops to smile grimly.

The emperor's statement came after he had praised the loyalty of Alsace in peace and war times and referred to Rumania as "that country in the east which attempted to stick a dagger in our ally's back."

Details of the Kaiser's visit to Alsace received here say the emperor was in excellent spirits. He watched a parade of troops while aeroplanes circled overhead to guard him against possible French raiders. He talked with officers and told them incidents of the Rumanian campaign, taking no notice of a rain which fell during the half hour he was in the open.

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EDITORIAL
In the island of Santo Domingo there is a remarkable salt mountain—a mass of crystalline salt, nearly four miles long, estimated to contain nearly 90,000,000 tons. And the crystallized salt is now said to be so clear that medium sized print can be read through a block a foot thick.

The efforts of this store to please the public have crystallized into results through which you can plainly read the fine lines that tell of earnestness of purpose, energy of effort and tireless endeavor. It has taken six years to bring us even as far along as we are and the crystallizing process is still going steadily on. Next year we hope that we shall have added more thickness and "body" to the crystallized results so that the public can read still more clearly that our purpose is steadfast to serve as we would like to be served were our positions reversed.

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SOCIETY

By ALINE THOMPSON

Mrs. L. W. Potter entertained the members of the Round Dozen club at an informal afternoon on Tuesday. After a short business session the afternoon was pleasantly spent with needle work. During the afternoon Mrs. F. E. Mullen, vice president of the club, read an interesting autobiography of Abraham Lincoln.

Miss Leone Davidson assisted the hostess in serving dainty refreshments.

Mrs. J. W. Woodruff of Kaiser Bottom, has gone to Eugene, where she will pass the Christmas holidays as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins (Ray Woodruff). Mr. Woodruff will join them before Christmas.

Mrs. Channey Bishop went to Portland this morning with several other members of the Y. W. C. A. board, to attend the Y. W. C. A. convention.

Wednesday afternoon, the members of the United Brethren church were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Gay F. Phelps, wife of the new pastor of the church.

The afternoon was devoted to sewing and later the hostess served a dainty lunch. Mrs. Carrie Chase assisted the

hostess in the serving.

Mrs. Fred Baker was hostess on yesterday afternoon when she entertained the members of the Elite Embroidery club informally at her home on Chemsaketa street.

Miss Elsie Zosel entertained the young ladies class of the Liberty Methodist Sunday school, at their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting opened with a short business session, at which the club decided to make the men, members of the class. During the session the club also decided to present each lady of the Old Ladies home, with a box of candy for Christmas. After the business meeting a dainty lunch was followed by a musical programme.

Those present were: Misses Virginia and Maude Weaver, Miss Clara Bernick, Miss Maybelle Wagner, Miss Catherine Fowle, Miss Jessie Gilmer, Misses Martha and Mildred Zosel and Mrs. R. F. Smith.

Mrs. C. J. Green's guest, Mrs. W. T. Neill of Portland, will return home tomorrow after a several weeks delightful visit in Salem. She will be accompanied by Mr. Neill.

As a surprise to his numerous friends came the news of the wedding of Donald B. Stuart to Miss Nellie Damon of Independence, Or., which was solemnized last night at Major and Mrs. J. L. Scott's quarters at Port McDowell, Ansel Island, Cal., where the bride was visiting. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Damon, of Independence, a sister of Mrs. Oliver Locke of Salem, and a niece of Major Scott.

Mr. Stuart is a son of D. M. Stuart, with whom he is associated in business in this city, with offices in the North-western Bank building. Mr. Stuart is a Stanford man, graduate of the class of 1912, and is a member of several of the leading clubs of this city.—Portland Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis have returned from a few days visit in Portland.

University Notes

Announcement was made from the chapel rostrum Thursday morning by President Doney that unless excused were presented immediately by those exceeding the limit of chapel absences allowed under the strict accountability clauses in vogue this year, the faculty is prepared to act. In effect this prospective action means that any student having eight unexcused absences from the regular devotional exercises "the faculty has dismissed himself from the university." Students having five unexcused absences realize that their parents or guardians are notified. How many will be automatically expelled for non-observance of the new ruling only time can tell. Suffice it to say that more than a few students are uneasy in the face of the apparent stonewall regulation.

Prof. W. E. Kirk, head of the ancient language department in the college of liberal arts, has resumed his classes after an absence of several days due to a bad case of la grippe.

A joint Y. M. Y. W. C. A. vesper service is announced for next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Waller chapel. It will be distinctly inspirational, inasmuch as the committee Miss Margaret Fuller and Alpheus Gillette have arranged a program particularly appropriate for the Yuletide season. Dr. Richard N. Avison will be the speaker. Many Christmas musical numbers are also scheduled for the program.

Student interest is being expressed in the Jason Lee Epworth League party which will be held Saturday evening in the Jason Lee Methodist church. Many Willamette students are expected to attend.

Notice of the coming National Prohibition Oratorical contest which is to be held at Lexington, Kentucky, December 28-31, has been posted on the bulletin board. As the distance is so great, Willamette is not likely to send any delegates, but students will watch the outcome through the medium of the press.

URGING CANADIANS TO JOIN THE ARMY

Premier Borden Making Tour of County to Get Recruits

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 15.—Because more men must go from Canada if the present Canadian divisions are to be maintained on the firing line along the Somme, a concerted effort is being made all over the Dominion to obtain recruits. Shortly before noon today Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, who is appealing for volunteers for the trenches and has spoken from the platform in most of the leading cities in the course of a great recruiting tour, stepped from the train, was received by a military guard of honor and escorted to the Hotel Vancouver where he was met by Mayor McBeath and the principal civic dignitaries with whom he informally took luncheon. His day is a busy one. This afternoon he is receiving deputations, among them being one from the Compulsory Service League of imposing conscription. A review of the troops now in training here follows. Tonight he addresses great house meetings in the largest auditoriums available.

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Open Evenings

STOCK MARKET HARD


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is shown by the following table giving Monday's closing quotations and the low levels established today up to 1 o'clock:

Stock	Monday	Today	Off.
U. S. Steel	123 3-8	109 1-8	14 1-4
Common	94	83 1-2	10 1-2
Anacosta	83	63 3-4	19 1-4
Cruicible	85 7-8	75	10 7/8
Republic steel	103 1-4	84	19 1-4
Lackawanna	120 3-4	104 1-2	16 1-4
Utah copper	110 3-4	90 1-2	20 1-4
Central leather	115 7-8	97 3-4	18 1-8
Marine preferred	160	129	31
Gulf states	162 2/3	525	101
steel	120	129	31
Bethlehem steel	120	129	31

Trading today totaled 2,435,000 shares, making the sales for the four days of the present break about nine and a quarter million shares. U. S. steel closed at 112 1-8, off 1 1-2.

The loss of inflated "war brides" values is more strikingly indicated by longer time comparisons. Crucible steel, which hit \$110 as the high mark of its war time boom, sold as low as 80.25 today. On the curb Chevrolet motors, which sold at \$280 a share at one time, dropped below 140 today.

The present movement is evidently a "war bride" disturbance and differs from the panics of 1907 and 1914, when war was declared, in that they caused a crash through the entire list, traders point out.



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