



He missed a good thing.

Somebody tells the story of the man who tried to save money on an ocean trip by eating crackers and fruit three times a day and dodging the ship's restaurant.

At the end of four days he could stand it no longer.

"I'll die if I can't get a taste of roast beef," he said.

Five minutes later: "Steward, I'd like a hot roast beef sandwich and a pot of tea. How much will that be?"

He fainted! "Why, sah, this eight course dinner is included in the cost of your ticket!"

Some smokers who aren't smoking the OWL Cigar are missing a good thing in just the same way. We wonder if they know how much real smoke-satisfaction there is in the OWL.

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wield such enormous influence over the czar, was found dead on the bank of the Neva river, some dispatches hinting at assassination.

Rasputin is of peasant stock and a Siberian. In the summer of 1914 he was reported to have been mortally wounded at Pokrovsky by a woman who accused him of blasphemy. He recovered. A year later Berlin reported his assassination. Petrograd denied it.

Raided French Trench. Berlin, Jan. 2.—German patrol detachments entered French trenches and returned safely in the Champagne sector, the Argonne forest and on the east bank of the Meuse, today's official statement asserted. Prisoners were taken.

Just a Little Skirmishing. Paris, Jan. 2.—Skirmishing around small posts in the woods of LePietre

Wonderful Results In Laundry Work

The Electric process of making Chlorone (a most wonderful disinfectant as well as bleaching agent) from salt has made the largest improvement in the process of laundering linen and cotton goods in the history of the laundry business.

The electric process in washing, combined with cold and sanitary room sparkling-muddling instead of ironing the starch work—has enabled the Salem Steam Laundry not only to turn out the most beautiful work but at the same time to double the life of the linen. To demonstrate, see four shirts of Joe Haines' store which have been laundered 120 times—and can hardly be distinguished from new.

Charles G. Miller of Hotel Marion says our work is coming home just beautiful, and the housekeeper says linen that has to be repaired is holding much better than formerly. When you lay laundry service why not have the best—it costs no more. The first of the year is a good time to try the new work.

The Salem Laundry Company is located at 136 South Liberty Street, Phone 25. Is the oldest, largest and best in Salem.

Sport News

OREGON'S VICTORY BRINGS JOY TO COAST

Southern California Enthusiastic In Praise of Web-foot Wonders

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—Joy runs rampant through the southwest today as a result of Oregon's victory over Pennsylvania yesterday, and the result is held to conclusively prove that western college football teams though unrecognized by those selecting "all-American" eleven, are as good and better than the eastern eleven Oregon, fighting for the west, won a great victory, and the husky lads from Eugene are idolized and their team is hailed as one of the greatest in the United States.

Oregon won by superior playing. They played against a team trained by a coaching staff of specialists, while Beards was alone in coaching Oregon. The easterners also had special coaching in western methods and were accented with a bewildering system of attack. But Oregon successfully overcame these handicaps and rolled up a good score, thereby conclusively showing their superiority as a team, and man for man.

In every department of the game the Oregonians outshone their game, hard fighting eastern rivals. On straight football the Pennsylvania backs and heavy line were not consistent in gains, while the Oregonians proved their ability to use the forward pass by using it in a bewildering combination to score a touchdown. In punting, Hollis Huntington and Berry were pretty evenly matched, but the easterner's punts averaged two or three yards more than Huntington's.

Michigan Team Won. El Paso, Texas, Jan. 2.—The football championship of the border was won here yesterday by the 33rd Michigan National Guard team from the team representing the Eighth artillery by a score of 32 to 14. A series of elimination games during the fall narrowed the field down to these two contestants. Four thousand spectators witnessed the game. The winners will be presented with a championship cup.

Gerry Herrmann Will Be Chairman Again

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Gerry Herrmann will be re-elected chairman of the National Baseball Commission at its meeting which opens here at noon today. That's the way the wind blows. Ban Johnson and John K. Tener, the only men who vote on the chairmanship, both have declared for Herrmann and the movement to oust him seems to have died out.

Hockey Battle a Tie

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2.—Toronto Ryerlands, Ontario hockey champions of 1916 and the Detroit hockey club battled to a 2 to 2 tie here last night. The teams will play tonight.

Pierce Makes Record In Last Night's Game

Keen interest was displayed in the game played last night in the City Bowling league when a new record was set for the season for a single game. The W. O. W. team in the second game played last night totaled 1021 while the total for the three games was 2829. Pierce of the W. O. W. set a new record for individual three games by rolling 671 points. The game tonight is between the Oregon Theater and R. P. O. E. The score of last night's contest follows:

Table with columns for W. O. W. and scores for various players like Donaldson, Lloyd, Wilson, Pierce.

SUPREME COURT TO SAVE

salary for his services as assistant adjutant general during part of last June and all of July and August.

Judge Advocate General Crowder of the regular army, ruled some three months ago that the United States technically is in a state of war with the southern republic.

Fred Mitchell has signed a contract to manage the Cubs, thereby proving that he can't do anything for his young life.

LES DARCY WANTS TO HAVE GO WITH M'COY

Picks On Him As At Least Quasi-Champion—New Years Scraps Many

New York, Jan. 2.—Les Darcy, the Australian pugilist, has decided to end the squabble over the middleweight crown that once graced the head of Stanley Ketchel. The visitor from the Antipodes has issued an open letter in which he invites Al McCoy, he of one punch fame, to come out and fight.

Darcy has signed a vaudeville contract, but he insists, and so does Tex Rickard, that his contract has absolutely nothing to do with fighting. Mike Donlin is making strenuous efforts to bring Darcy and McCoy together for one of the carnival of four bouts planned for Grant Hugh Brown's arena at Havana. He already has filled McCoy's ear full of large and juicy figures and is on Darcy's trail. Rickard might be induced to permit this first bout in order to remove McCoy and then stage a real middleweight title bout in New York.

In the Ring new Years. New York, Jan. 2.—Johnny Conlon, former bantamweight champion, won from Joe Wagner in ten rounds.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Jack Britton, defeated Jimmy Darcy in ten rounds.

Dayton, Ohio.—Jack Dillon won from Bob Moha in fifteen rounds.

Albany, N. Y.—Frankie Burns, Jersey City bantam, defeated Pat Moore of Memphis in ten rounds.

Baltimore, Md.—Jeff Smith earned a decision over Frank Mantell in fifteen rounds.

Akron, Ohio.—Willie Devors outpointed Ed Jimpp Pappas in ten rounds.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—In two start ten round bouts Joe Baley, bantam outpointed Johnny Ritchie, Chicago and Patsy Haley, Cincinnati, outpointed Kline Flynn, Chicago, lightweight.

LaSalle, Ill.—Spike Kelly and Goats Jeag fought ten rounds to a draw here last night.

Kansas City, Mo.—Sam Langford won a decision over Jim Johnson after twelve rounds of fierce slugging here last night.

Racine, Wis.—Otto Mahoney and Joe Dory battled eight fast rounds to a draw here last night.

San Francisco.—While Willie Meehan was gaining a four round decision over Soldier Elder, "Red" Watson boxed a draw with Battling Ortega here last night.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Johnny Wolcott, brother of Ad, stopped young Novecky in the fifth round of a scheduled ten round match here last night.

St. Louis, Mo.—Kid Regan, Brooklyn featherweight, used his left so effectively that Frankie Farrell was knocked out in the fourth round.

St. Louis, Mo.—Monk Fowler, Memphis, and Hal Stewart, Fort Wayne, had, hugged and played tag for eight rounds in what was to have been a twelve round contest. Then the referee threw them out of the ring.

Leap Year Failure In San Francisco

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Leap year was a dismal failure in San Francisco. Final records of marriage licenses issued during the year 1916, issued today, show a falling off in the number of licenses issued as compared with 1914 and 1915. Despite the opportunities offered to the fair sex during the past year there were only 6970 against 6879 in 1915. Even 1914 showed a higher total, with 6340.

The high cost of living is believed to have contributed largely to this remarkable falling off. Girls were evidently more timid than ever about "popping the question" after they had seriously considered the expense of getting together sufficient bread and butter to sustain life.

TIA JUANA CAMP NO. 1 ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

This One of Features of Yesterday's Meetings—Banquet and Dance

Perhaps the most significant of the "homecoming" events that held the boards at the armory yesterday afternoon and evening was the permanent organization of Tia Juana Camp No. 1, Veterans Mexican Expedition 1916, which was completed by the election of Sergeant Joseph McAllister as commander, Corporal A. Hall as vice-commander, and genial "Pat" Coffin as adjutant.

Steps were taken to perfect a national organization of the men who saw service on the Mexican border and committees were ordered appointed to work out the details. So far, the Salem company is first again in carrying out the idea of a national organization that is expected will have the same standing as the Spanish American War Veterans association.

At the banquet in the evening the Spanish American War Veterans held their annual installation of officers. The following members head the organization for the coming year: Commander, Al Southwick; senior vice commander, O. J. Hill; junior vice commander, Lester E. Davis; chaplain, O. H. Carson; officer of the day, James Chenoweth; trustees for three years, Roy Hewlett; officer of the guard, O. L. Lyntechom; adjutant, A. T. Woolpert, and quartermaster, Charles Brand.

Major Carl Abrams, commanding officer of the Third battalion, which unit was the first to reach the border after the call for service came, spoke briefly on the duties that now devolve on the men who went south in assisting the G. A. R. and the Spanish American War Veterans in inculcating a love of the flag and in teaching that patriotic means.

Captain Max Gehlbach, who was transferred Saturday to the National Guard reserves, spoke of the work done by the company while on the border and gave assurance that when the time came in the future when men were needed that those who saw service in this expedition would be ready to go.

Commander Faulkner of the G. A. R. spoke briefly in appreciation of the spirit of the men of company M in offering their lives if need be. Captain R. O. Kumeral of the Spanish American War Veterans expressed the appreciation of the men who fought in '18.

Adjutant L. H. Compton thanked the men of M company for what they did not do to him on the border. First Lieutenant James Roy Neer, now commanding officer of Company M, told tersely that wanted 11 more men for the present company, said he was going to have them, and have them soon, and that when he did have them the companies of the Oregon national guard. He was followed by Lieutenant Piasecki, of L company, Dallas, who told tales of what happened on the border.

Then the banquet adjourned to the drill floor for the dance. About 200 couples enjoyed the hospitality of Company M last night. In fact the largest crowd ever at a dance in the armory waited and fox trotted the hours away until New Year's day was entirely gone.

May Be Two Women in Colorado Legislature

Denver, Colo., Jan. 2.—Reversing republican control of two years ago, democrats have a majority of one in the senate and at least thirteen in the house of the Colorado legislature which convenes here today. There will be one woman member in the senate and possibly a woman member in the house after a contest is decided.

The chief fight at this session probably will center around proposed amendments to the industrial law. Labor objects to certain clauses of the law, especially the one compelling thirty days' notice before a strike can be called.

RAILROAD FARES GO UP 50 PER CENT IN ENGLAND

London, Jan. 2.—Railroad fares went up fifty per cent in England today. If the same thing had been done in the United States it would mean that a ticket from Indianapolis to New York would cost \$31.50 instead of \$21.

FALLS CITY WITHOUT AN ARREST AIN WHOLE YEAR

Falls City, Ore., Jan. 2.—There was not a single arrest for any breach of the city's laws made during the year 1916. The city marshal has little to do except to ring the curfew bell and repair the water mains. This condition of affairs is attributed to the prohibition laws. Prior to prohibition arrests were numerous.

New Jersey has the largest railroad mileage per 100 square miles of territory of any state in the Union.

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BREAK WITH GERMANY WOULD MEAN RENEWAL OF SUBMARINE WAR

Administration Trying to Avoid Congressional Interference. By J. P. Yoder. (United Press staff correspondent.) Washington, Jan. 2.—Congress may soon vote on endorsement of President Wilson's recent note to belligerents with its implied threat of a diplomatic break, which many believe could only mean war should Germany resume unbridled submarine warfare in event peace negotiations fail.

This interpretation was placed today upon President Wilson's conference with Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee late yesterday. It was said Stone was commissioned to sound out congress on endorsement of the note, and inasmuch as the note admittedly carries a warning to Germany such endorsement necessarily would mean American approval of the president's step.

Secretary Lansing's first "interpretation" of Wilson's "peace notes" said the country had been growing nearer and nearer the " verge of war" by reason of infringements by belligerents on American rights. It is admitted this "verge toward war" would be in Germany's direction, since not even German diplomats here have any idea the United States would ease their war lot with Germany against the entente allies.

Furthermore, the administration has made it perfectly plain it believes a break of diplomatic relations with Germany would be soon followed by a war declaration. Hence officials here frankly say they believed endorsement of the "peace notes" would be also endorsement of whatever action the president might take should present peace plans fail and Germany, as predicted, "cut loose" with her submarines.

Administration moves today committed to be hedged in even deeper secrecy than marked the sending of the "peace notes" and the subsequent "supplemental hints"—that this government's officials insist on calling them—sent to neutral nations. It was believed, too, that the president, fearing a congressional uprising over the secret diplomacy being displayed, desired to discuss with Chairman Stone the possibility of holding off any move by congress that might tear off the lid.

WHAT CONGRESS HAS

(Continued from page one.) unable properly to discharge their duties, also is set for early hearing. The fate of the immigration bill, with the literacy test attached, which was recently passed by the senate, is hard to predict. President Wilson vetoed a similar bill. It is rumored an effort will be made to pass the bill over any possible veto. Woman suffrage and national prohibition have been reported by the house committee but it is impossible to say when either bill will reach a vote. Other important measures due for early consideration are: The water-power bill, having to do with the leasing of power sites on inland waterways; the flood-prevention bill carrying appropriations of millions for flood prevention along the Mississippi and Sacramento rivers, and the Webb export bill, which would permit combination of American exporters for participation in foreign trade in an effort to meet competition at the end of European hostilities.

The line-up of republicans and democrats in the senate will be slightly altered in the Sixty-sixth congress, democrats losing one and reducing their working majority to 13. The line-up of the house is still in doubt. The result of the fight being made in North Carolina by Britt, republican, and Weaver, democrat, may decide the question of the majority in the lower branch of congress.

DEPARTMENT LEADS

(Continued from page one.) ping if which it was charged he had profited in Wall street by advance information on the president's peace note. After denying the accusation, Senator Stone said: "The things I refer to do not concern the stock market; they concern the honor of the nation."

Wants Investigation

Washington, Jan. 2.—Representative Emerson, Ohio, this afternoon introduced a resolution providing for appointment of three representatives and three senators to investigate Thomas K. Lawson's charges "against members of congress and other public officials."

TO REGULATE STOCK EXCHANGE

Washington, Jan. 2.—Chairman Henry of the house rules committee introduced his bill for regulation of the stock exchange immediately after he had a two hour conference with Thomas W. Lawson today.

TO BURN THE BOOZE

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 2.—Invitations are out today for the confiscation of two thousand dollars worth of perfectly good liquor by Chief of Police Schmidt in this city Thursday.

The liquor, which was taken from bootleggers was mostly shipped by boat to Aberdeen and over 1500 gallons will be burned on a vacant lot for all citizens to witness.

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