

# Catarrh of Throat

Miss Amalie Rusicka, 1449 South 16th St., Omaha, Nebraska, writes: "I have suffered with catarrh of the throat. I caught cold and it settled in my throat, and I coughed badly and was very weak. I had two doctors, and had taken so many different medicines and found no help. I thought I will have to give up, but at last my mother read about Peruna, so I thought of trying that great medicine Peruna. I got a bottle of it and in about four days I almost stopped coughing, and after a while I surely found relief, and from that time we are not without Peruna in our home."

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## 2,000 Teachers Will Attend State Association Meeting at Portland

Superintendent George A. Briscoe, president State Teachers' Association, announces that he has secured for the Portland meeting, December 27-29, two of the most noted lecturers in the educational world. Dr. Richard Burton, head of the English department of the University of Minnesota, will deliver two addresses before the general assembly—one on "The Literature of the Great War" and the other on "The Social and Educational Significance of the Theatre." Doctor Burton is considered one of the most eloquent and scholarly educators in the United States. The second speaker is Professor Frank M. Leavitt, of the University of Chicago. Professor Leavitt is one of the foremost authorities in the field of industrial education, and largely responsible for the movement which culminated in the Smith-Hughes Law. His message will be of particular interest to the teachers of Oregon, as the Federal Board has just approved the plans of Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchhill, chairman of the State Vocational Board, for carrying out the provisions of the Smith-Hughes law. This means that Oregon will receive \$15,000 this year from the Federal government for vocational education.

The first day of the meeting will be taken up by the session of the representative council. There will be approximately one hundred delegates present. Every faculty in the state and every local teachers' association will be represented. The council will receive reports of the standing committees which have been at work during the past year. One of the most important reports will be from the committee on the thrift campaign, owing to the fact that Secretary McAdoo is asking all of the schools to join him in this work. The council will also adopt resolutions, elect officers, and transact all of the business of the association.

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## Centralia and Chehalis Have General Clean Up and Are No Longer "Wet"

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 26.—Two days ago Centralia and Chehalis, twin cities of Lewis county, boasted the reputation of being the two wettest towns in the state.

Today they are as pure as the driven snow.

The resignation of W. H. Cameron, prosecuting attorney for Lewis county; the ousting of the chiefs of police in both cities; the arrest and admission of guilt in issuing illegal prescriptions by Dr. J. T. Coleman, until last Monday mayor of Chehalis, and Dr. J. G. Sargent, of Centralia, followed a cleanup campaign.

Both physicians were fined \$200.

## SOCIETY

The holiday Yuletide spirit reigned supreme at the Christmas party given by Mrs. John Rate's yesterday afternoon.

Dinner was served from the table, which was prettily decorated with beautiful poinsettias. After dinner the guests gathered around the Christmas tree, glistening in bright decorations, to enjoy it in the customary way.

Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts were the relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Slade of Silverton, Mrs. Gertrude Cameron and two children of Boston, Mass., Miss Catherine Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Slade of Silverton, Miss Margery Marvin, Mrs. J. Roberts' parents and her brother, Louis Slade, who is taking the ordinance course at Eugene as a preparation for ordination.

Mrs. E. Tracie of Aberdeen, Washington, spent Christmas day in Salem with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Doreans and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Meredith on South Church street, had as their guests for Christmas, Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Lockhart and children of Stayton, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Geer entertained at a lovely dinner party yesterday. The centerpiece was of red cypresses, and the rooms were adorned with Christmas decorations.

The guests were Mrs. Marlin Haining and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marvin and family. In the evening more guests were invited in and the Christmas evening was spent in an informal manner playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davey entertained relatives at a Christmas dinner party at their home, 333 Leslie street. The guests were Lieutenant Robert E. Davey and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Knight Pearey.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry J. Talbot are spending the Christmas holidays in Portland with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Steele.

After spending a Christmas furlough in Isdem, Lieutenant Robert Davey left yesterday afternoon for American Lake. Mrs. Davey accompanied him to Portland, where she will remain to visit friends.

Miss Beryl Holt, who is teaching in the Independence high school, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Holt, at their home on 1032 Oak street.

The pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kleen was the scene of a happy family reunion Christmas day. Many relatives gathered to enjoy this annual affair. In the afternoon the children and grandchildren entertained the guests with a program of Christmas carols and readings. Those who participated in this joyous occasion besides Mr. and Mrs. D. Kleen were Miss Ethel Kleen, the Messrs. Garwood, Otto, Herman and Alfred Kleen, Mr. and Mrs. George Kleen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meyers and children, the Messrs. Theodore, William and John Kleen.

Lieutenant Errol Proctor, a former student at Willamette University, and Sergeant Tinkham Gilbert, formerly employed in Ladd and Bush bank, left for Camp Lewis last evening after spending a Christmas furlough of three days in Salem.

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## WILL NOT BE ABLE

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It was asserted the Bolsheviks will convene the constituent assembly at the end of next week.

Stop Making Munitions  
Petrograd, Dec. 25.—The Bolshevik government issued a manifesto to all the people today demanding that manufacture of all war material immediately cease "inasmuch as the Russo-German armistice will probably shortly be transformed into a general democratic peace."

The committee on people commissaries and the central committee on left revolutionaries, agreed today on a governmental form in which the latter organization was to be represented by seven cabinet members.

Bolshevik forces have occupied Kharboff, according to announcement today.

The Ukrainians hold on Odessa is now threatened. Black sea fleets, the Bolshevik government announced, have joined forces against the rebels.

## THREATS OF GENERAL

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Proof that Germany is directly behind this movement is lacking, but Germany would, of course, be materially strengthened by any disorder aroused in this or other countries through the efforts of the Bolsheviks.

L. W. W. unrest in the west is due largely to local conditions, officials believed. This unrest links with Irish agitators by Americans and pro-Germans intrigue in lumber camps and munition plants of this country in the government's chain of evidence that radicals are plotting a new social order.

Is This Part of It  
Portland, Or., Dec. 26.—The ten largest flour mills in Portland are under heavy police guard today as a result of a message to Police Chief Johnson from Washington, D. C. A detail of soldiers is assisting in the work and will soon take over the guard duty. The nature of the menace threatening the mills is kept secret. It is believed the food administration caused action to be taken, possibly forestalling execution of a dastardly plot.

## LETTER THREATENS TO BLOW UP GOVERNOR AND DETECTIVE FORCE

### Demands He Deposit \$50,000 at Certain Spot or Take Consequences

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 26.—Governor Stephens received a letter this morning in which the threat is made that unless he leaves \$50,000 at a certain place in Redwood Canyon, Alameda county, by 3 o'clock on December 31, he and two other state officials and the whole Sacramento detective force, will be "blown up." The place the money is to be left is designated on a rudely drawn map inclosed in the letter.

The letter, signed "C. C. C." states that dynamite has been planted at the governor's mansion, at the state capital and at the homes of two other state officials, not designated, and that it will be set off if the money is not left. If the money is placed at the designated spot, the dynamite will be removed, the letter says.

The communication, printed with rubber letters is similar to one that was found in the yard of the governor's mansion while Hiram Johnson was governor. It was turned over to Chief of Police Conran who will co-operate with postal authorities in an effort to get a line on the sender.

The police are not prepared to say whether the threatening letter has any connection with the I. W. W.

The I. W. W. leader, William Hood, being held as a suspect in the dynamiting of the governor's mansion last week, today sent a telegram to J. P. Scott, 85 Third street, San Francisco, asking that Scott send Attorney Nat Cowan by Sacramento at once.

The other I. W. W., G. F. Voetter who was arrested with Hood and who has been identified by a watchman as the man who inquired the direction to the governor's mansion the day before the blast, was again given a grilling by Detective Hainan today. He admitted having been in Sacramento since November 26, but would say nothing further.

The full contents of the letter follow:

"W. D. Stephens we are the ones that is after you. That bomb was just to let you know that we can get by your detectives while they were looking for I. W. W. We placed under the mansion a large bomb. We have 9 (the 9 was written in pencil) bombs placed under the capital. We have them under the following places, Capitol building, main, homes of two head officers of the state, three hotels, police station, detective headquarters. So you see we have got you. We are men of your class. We have been working on this for several months so if you try to find the bombs or try to catch us we will set off all bombs."

"So we demand that capital deliver \$50,000 on December 31 at 3 p. m. After we get the money we will come and take all the bombs and let you know when we get them out."

At the head of the letter were the initials "C. C. C. of C."

There was a crude diagram on the back of the letter showing where the \$50,000 is to be placed. The map starts from Oakland, goes out the Park boulevard, then the end of the car line is indicated. A cross marks a rock mine, then is indicated the red wood road, the railroad crossing and a pile of rocks under which to place the money.

The envelope bore the postmark of Oakland, Cal. The letter was received by Governor Stephens Christmas morning and was turned over to Detective Koenig.

## HOOVER PUTS STOP

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States to continue to feed the allies.

"Next year," he says, "our supplies will be short 250,000 to 300,000 tons unless the allies go to Java for supplies. This amounts to an economy of about 10 per cent on our part. If the allies are forced to go to Java it will require an extra amount of shipping which will mean to transport troops will move 150,000 or 200,000 American soldiers to France."

"If statements that there will be an abundance of sugar next year are believed by the American public it will do this country's war efforts incalculable harm. The number of troops we can send across is limited. If we in our greed and gluttony force the allies either to reduce their ration or to go to remote markets after sugar we will have done tremendous damage to our abilities to win the war."

Millions Are Saved.  
"The consumers' sugar bill from the time restraints were imposed until January 1, will be about \$180,000,000. Every cent a pound rise means about \$18,000,000. Twenty cent sugar would have meant about \$180,000,000 profited from the American consumer. There was no other way under the law to prevent profiteering except by voluntary agreement, as the food bill carried no power to fix prices. These agreements have of necessity been made with the old manufacturers, including the sugar trust."

## WAR CORRESPONDENT

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has finished "Holy Night" now. One hears a shout:

"Here, can that sentimental stuff?" And immediately the pianist had to slam the ivories like mad to race along with the following, swelling chords, taken up by the voice of every man within hearing distance—

"Goodbye Broadway, Hello France!" And so it was a merry Christmas.

## AGED WOMAN MURDERED

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Her head crushed in as though beaten with a heavy rod, Mrs. Sarah E. Mulford, age 77, was found murdered today in her grocery store here. The aged woman is believed to have been beaten down when she attempted to prevent robbers from searching her store.

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## COAL PRODUCTION

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No More Suffering.  
"Prices are higher this year than last year," Garfield admitted, "but they are more stabilized."

"Do you think you have the situation well in hand now?" asked Kenyon.

"I can't guarantee that there will be no more suffering," said Garfield.

He placed much of the blame for the coal famine on the railroads and said the recent blizzards have accentuated the rail tie-up. The greatest coal congestions, Garfield said, were at the "bottle neck" points of Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Toledo and Albany.

"Coal constitutes one-half of the freight," he said, "and when we increase it we increase railroads' difficulties. The transportation system is what it is now, because of our policy of preserving competition of our railroads which cannot easily be put together."

"It is now as necessary to operate the railroads as one system as to centralize the people in armies and navies."

Operators Disloyal.  
Washington, Dec. 26.—Many coal operators have taken advantage of war times and are making much greater profits now than before the war was declared. Fuel Administrator Garfield admitted at the senate coal hearing under questioning by Senators Jones and Vandamm.

"I can see no patriotism in the man who insists on making more than a normal profit," now said Vandamm.

"You are not relying on patriotism, but higher prices to increase production, and the consumer must pay the bill, isn't that correct?" asked Jones.

"Yes," admitted Garfield.

"Do any men with coal interests have anything to do with fixing prices," asked Kenyon.

"Yes, in a way," Garfield replied.

"What have you done in answer to the many complaints of coal famines?" inquired Kenyon.

"I am issuing priority orders to relieve suffering and sending coal where it is needed most, regardless of where it is consigned," the witness said.

Garfield says he was planning to "swap" operators' contracts so that, for instance, Illinois mines will sell much of their coal in the west and not ship it east, while West Virginia mines will send their coal closer to their plants.

If necessary, Garfield said he would "lift" the contracts.

"One present plan," he said, "is to divide the country into twenty coal districts and place a representative of the fuel administration in each district to oversee distribution."

## Germany Must Keep Armies On Russian Front

Washington, Dec. 26.—Allied observers here are convinced that Germany will be able to release no more troops from the Russian border. The Kaiser, according to information at hand from the most reliable sources, faces this dilemma in the east:

If peace terms are agreed to she will need a huge force to pacify and organize Russia.

If they fail she will need an equally large or larger force to maintain the guard she has maintained since Russia became an inactive belligerent months ago.

It is therefore believed that Germany's force on the west front, approximately 154 divisions, represents her maximum strength. The Russian situation has accordingly lost interest for the men at the head of the allied war machine.

## WENT TO JAIL ON CHRISTMAS

Portland, Or., Dec. 26.—Even Christmas in jail has its good points, according to John Mason, 60 years old, who was today given a home and job following his request that he be allowed to spend Christmas in jail because he was lonely.

"Ever" Christmas for ten years I've usually been without money and all alone," said Mason to the desk sergeant. "I'd like to visit the prisoners and get a hot meal."

## BACKACHE KILLS

Don't make the fatal mistake of neglecting what may seem to be a "simple little backache." There isn't any such thing. It may be the first warning that your kidneys are not working properly, and throwing off the poisons as they should. If this is the case, go after the cause of that backache and do it quickly, or you may find yourself in the grip of an insupportable disease.

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## TWELVE THOUSAND FAILED TO SHOW UP

### Strike for Same Wages As Are Paid to Employes by Government

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Twelve thousand iron trades workers did not appear for work today at 350 San Francisco bay foundries and shops after having been informed that their demands for a 10 per cent wage increase would not be granted. They immediately prepared for a strike.

With both sides in the iron foundries controversy standing firm, Mortimer Fleischacker, federal mediator, early today took steps to prevent a general walkout. He urged employers and employes to get together in conference and attempt to bring a satisfactory adjustment which would make it unnecessary to tie up the plants. R. W. Burton, president of the Iron Trades Council, said the men are merely demanding the same wage as has been granted by the government to iron craftsmen employed on government shipbuilding work.

The foundry managers reply that the ten per cent is purely a bonus paid wholly to workmen to expedite work on vessels for the emergency fleet corporation and does not properly apply to private foundries, few of which are doing any war work, according to the managers.

## TO TAKE OVER

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Efforts will be made to effect a voluntary agreement as to compensation. Should this fail, the question will have to be placed before a separate tribunal, as neither the president nor congress can arbitrarily fix the compensation.

In his conference with the railroad brotherhood chiefs, the president will insist upon a definite and binding agreement of no disruption of war traffic due to strikes while the war endures.

The senate inquiry into the railroad situation and the workings of the interstate commerce commission will start Saturday with the members of the commission on the stand.

In railroad circles today the name of John Skelton Williams, present controller of the currency under McAdoo, was circulated as the president's choice for rail dictator. Such an appointment would be distasteful to the roads, it was said, because Williams is

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## Commission House Buying Sends Grain Prices Up

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Commission house buying today sent oats up to 3-8 to 1 3-8 cents over Monday's close.

December oats opened 1/4 lower at 78 but later gained 1 5-8. January opened 3-8 higher at 78 1/2, and continued at that figure. May opened 1 1/8 up and consequently gained 1 to 7/8.

Corn prices were a shade higher, in sympathy with oats. December opened late at 1 27 5-8, up 1/4 and remained unchanged. January opened at \$1.26, up 1-8, later gaining the same fraction. May opened unchanged and later gained 1-8 to \$1.21 5-8.

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