

THE JOURNAL'S NEW TODAY

PRESIDENT OF UNITED PRESS TELLS HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED

BEST CHANCE TO CHEER BOYS AFTER THE WAR

Roy W. Howard Says Admiral Wilson Personally Gave Him The News.

Editors: Following is sent for your information and publication if desired. We see no reason to continue the controversy which was closed by Admiral Wilson's own statement yesterday and Secretary Daniels today. W. W. H. New York.

New York, Nov. 8.—The following cablegram was received today from Roy W. Howard, president of the United Press, filed from Brest, France:

"Admiral Wilson's statement tells the whole story. The admiral gave me personally, and a Brest paper, a bulletin stating that the armistice had been signed, etc. Upon the admiral's assurance that the information was official and fully authenticated, I filed verbatim copy of his bulletin in the regular office at the Brest post office (French post offices are also the telegraph offices) for the French censors. I learned yesterday that in the excitement due to the newspaper announcing the armistice my message did not reach the censors until after the text had been cabled to New York.

"I am personally convinced that Admiral Wilson was assured that his bulletin was official and that he acted in absolute good faith. I do not know who was responsible for the admiral's misfortune. My own part was that of a cable receiving from the base commander what I was assured and had every reason to believe, was an official announcement of the armistice. I made use of supposedly official information only after requesting and receiving special permission.

"While the demonstrations were at their highest I learned that French officers at Brest questioned the accuracy of the announcement. I immediately sought Admiral Wilson and found that he had received word that his original bulletin was unofficial and unconfirmable. I immediately sent an urgent cablegram of correction to New York which should have reached there in time for the afternoon papers but unfortunately this cablegram was delayed for hours.

"The United Press' (the original cable bulletin) was cabled from Brest to New York. The message contained both Simms' signature and mine, the former because of our collect privileges (the right to file messages toll-free) rests in Simms' name. The double signature caused confusion in New York, causing the erroneous impression that the matter had been filed in Paris. Neither Simms nor the Paris office participated.

"I have received cablegrams indicating that interested parties are endeavoring to capitalize the incident of which the United Press was a victim.

"Serve notice that every action of the United Press is a matter of official record. Our hands are absolutely clean. All officials directly concerned have completely absolved the United Press of responsibility.

"I will take any steps necessary to protect our reputation at home."

Howard's reference to "the confusion in the Brest post office" probably explains the fact that the original cablegram to the United Press in New York was dated "Paris" and bore no other date line whatever. It contained no mention of Brest either in the text or in the date line and clearly showed Paris as the office of origin.

Receipts from tolls collected on the Columbia river interstate bridge, between Portland and Vancouver, during the year 1917 totaled \$12,481.01, according to a report filed by Rufus C. Holman, chairman of the board of commissioners of Multnomah county, with Secretary of State Olcott. Disbursements connected with the bridge amounted to \$25,366.31, while the balance was divided between Multnomah county and Clark county, Wash. Multnomah received \$70,268.82 and Clark county \$46,945.88.

GERVAIS CITY OFFICERS ELECTED

The city election passed over very quietly, there being no opposing ticket in the field, the nominees were all elected except E. Malo for councilman. A light vote was cast.

Whole number of votes cast 54. Mayor—Hickman, 43. Councilmen for four years—Ed Dupuis, 49; Antoine DeJardin, 51. Councilmen for two years—Clyde Cutsforth, 51; E. Malo, 18; John Kelly, 49; Jas. Johnson, 36.

For Recorder—H. D. Marx, 50. For Treasurer—G. J. Meisan, 46.—Star.

N. C. LISTON DIES

N. C. Liston, who a few years ago came from the middle west and purchased the Henry Seguin place in North Howell, where he was engaged in farming, died a few days ago in California soon after his arrival there.

He had been in poor health for several months, suffering from tuberculosis, and had gone to California in hopes of gaining in health. He was about 65 years of age and without a family or relatives in this section.

He was a good patriotic citizen and had made many friends who regret his departure from this life.—Star.

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University Of Oregon To Give Army Training

Military courses in the high schools of Oregon will be organized under the direction of Colonel John Leade, of the University of Oregon, Colonel Sharpe of the Oregon Agricultural College, and E. F. Carleton, assistant superintendent of public instruction, as these three have been appointed as a committee for this purpose by J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction. This committee will give every assistance possible to the principals of the various high schools. A conference was held Thursday with the high school principals of Portland and plans formulated for the military course there.

Here Is Peculiar Case Of Retribution And Gates Is Loser

What is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander. That was the theory of J. O. Bailey, assistant attorney general, when he advised the public service commission, in a written opinion, that the commission is without jurisdiction over the water plants of Heppner and Prineville on the grounds that they are municipally owned, and therefore cannot grant an increase in water rates.

M. V. Gates is the chief owner and manager of these plants. He is also the chief owner of the water plant at Dallas. Some time ago the city of Dallas petitioned the public service commission for a reduction in water rates, showing that the existing rates were exorbitant. Gates resisted the contentions of the city and made the objection that the commission did not have jurisdiction over the water plant because under his agreement with the city the plant was really owned by the city.

He carried the case into the courts and the supreme court held that the plant was municipally owned and consequently the commission had no jurisdiction over it and could not order a reduction in rates.

In the Heppner and Prineville cases Gates, has petitioned for an increase in rates, and contends that the commission has jurisdiction.

Assistant Attorney General Bailey points out that the agreements between Dallas and Heppner and Prineville and Gates are almost identically the same, and the commission is without jurisdiction in the Dallas case, when the city was seeking a reduction in rates, it is without jurisdiction in the other two instances, where Gates is seeking an increase in rates.

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MATERNITY cases wanted in modern home. Phone 2501J4. 1c

WANTED—To buy soup beans. Phone 483. 1c

ANOONA cockerels for sale. Phone 67 F13. 1c

BALED grain hay for sale, on ranch. Geo. Swegle. 1c

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FOUND—Small pig. Owner identify and pay for ad. Phone 1416. 1c

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms for rent, 143 Court St. 1c

FOR TRADE—Rooming house for city property. Call 1979. 1c

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W. S. WRIGHT, auto auctioneer. Turner, Oregon. Phone 59. 1c

WHITE sugar sacks for sale at Hunt Bros. cannery, now 73c per doz. 1c

GOLD watch to trade for gentle horse. Inquire I. W. Thomas, West Salem. 1c

TO LOAN—From \$300 to \$2500 on approved security. W. A. Liston, agent. 1c

LOST—Thursday Canklin fountain pen, case, cap and smooth barrel, green ink. Phone 1172R. 1c

WANTED—Housekeeper for bachelor good home, with small child preferred. N-9 care Journal. 1c

FOR SALE—Or trade, a five gallon churn and butter mixer, used twice. Phone 1531R. 1c

LOST—Sat. afternoon purse containing two \$2.50 gold pieces and silver. Return to Journal office. Reward, 11-15

WANTED—Carpenter work, repairing, resetting glass, etc. Phone 1617W. 1c

Lost Wallet containing valuables, return to T. A. Livesley & Co. Receive reward. 1c

WANTED—Business girl or student as companion. Call between 6:30 and 8 evenings at 448 Center. 1c

LOST—Last evening gold bracelet engraved "B M B" Oregon 254W. 1c

WANTED—Laundress at Oregon state tuberculosis hospital. Salary \$50 per month and maintenance. Phone 433. 1c

WANTED—To buy poultry, eggs, farm produce, hides, etc. Cherry City Feed barns. 1c

FOR SALE—Fresh cows, one 3 year old Jersey, one five year old Holstein. Heavy milker. 1925 State St. 1c

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, four year old Jersey, very gentle. 2503 State St. 1c

WANTED—A good set of second hand harness, suitable for farm work. Phone 49P12. 1c

WILL trade Salem residence property for merchandise of any kind. Address M S care Journal. 1c

ALL PAPER 15 cents per double roll upward. Boren's Furniture Store, 179 Commercial. 1c

FOR SALE—Everbearing strawberry plants \$1 hundred. Plants now ready for delivery. G. L. Warren, Salem, Rt. 3. 1c

WANTED—Men and women to take that needed exercise at the Club Bowling Alleys, 123 N. Commercial, up stairs. 1c

FOR SALE—1917 Maxwell, completely overhauled, demountable rims, \$475. Highway Garage. Phone 355, 1000 S. Com'l. 1c

WANTED—To rent by Nov. 1st. by permanent party, 5 or 6 room modern house, close in. Address J-24 care Journal or Phone 1942. 1c

PLENTY of money to loan on good farms; low interest rates; five years time; privilege to pay \$100 or multiple on any interest date. Call or write H. M. Hawkins, 314 Masonic bldg. Salem. 1c

FORD touring car, 1916 model, good as new. 354 Perry St. 1c

SALEM chimney sweep, cleans them without dust on the carpets, furnaces cleaned and repaired, stores repaired. Phone 13. 1c

WANTED—To purchase 50 to 80 acres bearing Italian prune orchard, good improvement, close to Salem or car line. Give accurate description, price and terms. A. L. care Journal. 11-13

THE Franco-American Hygienic Company announces to the discriminating ladies that a full line of their household and toilet requisites is carried by Mrs. E. A. Bennett, 1630 Carmelketa St. Phone 1280. 1c

MARRY if lonely for results, try me; best and most successful "Home Maker"; hundreds rich wish marriage soon; strictly confidential; most reliable; years of experience; descriptions free. "The Successful Club," Mrs. Purdie, Box 556, Oakland, Calif. 1c

AGENTS WANTED—Large manufacturer wants representatives to sell shirts, underwear, hosiery, dresses, waists, skirts, direct to homes. Write for free samples, Madison Mills, 503 Broadway, New York City. 1c

U. S. government wants thousands clerks at Washington. Men, women, girls, 18 or over. \$100 month. Salem examinations Dec. 7. Common education sufficient, with our coaching. Your country needs you. Help her and live in Washington during war time. Write immediately for free list positions. Open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 379-J, Rochester, N. Y. 1c

FOR EXCHANGE—What have you, Mr. Property Owner, in a well improved, unimproved farm of not over \$4000 value, preferably with two sets of substantial buildings and in Polk county; not far from Salem, on good roads, with running water, family orchard, stock, farm implements, feed, fuel and vegetable, for winter, in exchange for business in city and good securities? Give detailed description, location and valuation in first communication. Home-seeker, Lockbox 187, Salem, Or. 11-13

ADMINISTRATOR'S FIRST NOTICE To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that by an order of the county court of Marion county, Oregon, the undersigned has this day been appointed administrator of the estate of Marguerite E. C. Pomeroy, deceased, and has duly qualified as such, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at 125 North Commercial street, Salem, Oregon, or to Carey F. Martin, attorney for said estate, 413 Masonic Temple building, Salem, Oregon, all such claims to be presented within six months from the date of this notice. Dated Nov. 6, 1918. CHARLES T. POMEROY, Administrator of the estate of Marguerite E. C. Pomeroy, deceased. Carey F. Martin, attorney for the estate. 12-14

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT For the Cost of Improving Church Street in the City of Salem, from State Street to Mission Street. To Harriett DeMuth, Susan Newton, F. H. Johnson and to owner unknown: You, and each of you are hereby notified that the city of Salem has, by ordinance No. 1558, levied an assessment upon your respective properties hereinafter described and in the amount hereinafter set forth, for such property's proportionate share of the cost of improving Church street in the city of Salem from the south line of State street to the north line of Mission street, except that portion thereof occupied by what is known as the Bush or Church street bridge extending from the north line of Oak street to the north line of the westerly extension of Bellview street. A description of each lot or part thereof or parcel of land, the owner thereof, and the amount assessed and levied upon it is as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the east line of Church street 83 ft. 6 in. north of the southwest corner of block 71 of the city of Salem, and running thence northerly along the east line of Church street 39 ft. to the south line of the alley in said block; thence easterly and parallel with Perry street, 82 ft. 6 in.; thence southerly and parallel with Church street 39 ft. to a point 83 ft. 6 in. north of the north line of Perry street; thence westerly and parallel with Perry street 82 ft. 6 in. to the place of beginning. Harriett DeMuth, cost \$138.98.

The east 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of block 13 in the city of Salem. Susan Newton. Cost \$671.06.

Beginning at a point on the east line of lot 6 in block 71 of the city of Salem 112 ft. 6 in. northerly from the southeast corner of lot 5 in said block, and running thence northerly along the east line of said lot 6, 10 ft; thence westerly along the south line of the alley in said block 71, 10 ft; thence southerly at an angle of 45 degrees to the place of beginning. F. H. Johnson. Cost \$1.90.

The south 21.25 feet of lot 2 in block 9 of the city of Salem. Owner unknown. Cost \$142.22.

Said assessments were entered in volume 3, docket of city liens, on the 30th day of September, 1918, as a charge and lien against the said described properties, and are now due and payable to the city treasurer.

This notice is served upon you by publication thereof for ten days in the Daily Capital Journal, a newspaper published in the city of Salem, Oregon, by order of the common council. Date of first publication hereof, is October 26, 1918. EARL RACE, 11-11 Recorder of the City of Salem.

WORK wanted as carpenter, shingling anything in the building line. A. Kluge, 1190 N. 15. 11-11

WANTED—Woman to do family washing Monday mornings. Phone 658. 11-6

TWO and three room furnished apartments. 491 N. Cottage. Phone 2203. 12-5

WANTED—By competent stenographer steady or piece work. Address A G care Journal. 11-9

WOULD you marry attractive widow worth \$10,000 to \$50,000 if suited? Address F N, Box 684, Los Angeles, Cal. 11-11

SPIRELLA corsets sold by Alice A. Miles, 1106 Leslie St. Measures taken, fit guaranteed. Home Thurs. afternoons. Phone 1425R. 11-11

WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch, for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 11-11

WIDOW, 36, worth \$37,000 income \$5,000 yearly, and many others anxious to marry. Mrs. Warr, 2216 1/2 Temple St., Los Angeles, Cal. 11-11

FOR SALE—Set chains for Ford. Child's bed, 1916 Ford. Favorable cocherics, Persian cat. Phone evenings 2510J2. 11-11

LOST—Will the boy who picked up signal corps service flag in front of 10 and 15 cent store, please leave same at Journal office. 11-9

AN adult family of three want 3 or 4 rooms furnished or unfurnished, in desirable location, reasonable. Address X X care Journal. 11-9

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman, without children preferred, to take care of little girl 8 years old and keep house. Phone 17, F. L. Terwilliger, Elks club. 11-9

TAKEN UP—A Jersey heifer calf, Saturday evening. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and keeping. H. Ristow, Rt. 6, Salem. Phone 101 F22. 11-13

FOR SALE—1916 Ford roadster with demountable rims and shock absorbers, several other extras, for \$325. Phone 2500J5 or call Rt. 7, box 215, Garden road, afternoons. 11-8

FIRST MORTGAGES for sale. Secured by well improved valley farms in amounts of \$500 up to \$10,000. Thos. A. Roberts, Phone 1427, 314 Masonic building. 12-4

WANTED—Small improved farm, close to school, value around \$3500 in exchange for 40 acres in Hood River county, and 80 acres in Wasco county. Both properties are improved, a mile apart and free from encumbrance. Owner might assume. C. W. Niemeyer, 544 State street. The home of real estate trades. 11-9

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many thinking people are beginning to wonder what the effect of the declaration of peace will be upon our boys at the front. Some realize that a reaction in their spirits will probably take place, affecting the boys in widely different ways, according to the temperament of the individual.

With the excitement of the war gone, the boys' thoughts will begin to turn more and more towards home, and there will be a growing tendency of home sickness. There is where our chance comes in to cheer them up by providing wholesome entertainment for them both in an educational way as well as that of amusement, through the agency of the organizations to be supported from the United war work fund. Will we take advantage of our opportunity? If we don't, what then?

What is apt to be the natural tendencies of 2,000,000 young men just relieved from the tension and strain of a deadly conflict, with no work to do except police duty and little of that? It is not hard to think of the many harmful things that they may be tempted to do to pass the time away. If we fail to do our duty to them as above outlined we will be very largely responsible for the results.

It will be policy to maintain a much larger force in Germany for a long while than will actually be needed for actual police patrol work because the very presence of a large force will reduce the liability of trouble and in fact forestall it, where otherwise if only a small force were maintained there serious trouble, bloodshed and loss of life might ensue.

Thus having a large force in the field will cause the number of hours per month that each soldier will have to put in on actual patrol duty very few, and the rest of the time he will be idle unless he is provided with some other means of occupying his time.

"If our boys 'over there' could have heard the demonstration that was staged in nearly every city in the United States and elsewhere too when the news was received that Germany had signed the armistice, they no doubt would have been very proud and happy in the thought that they had been the ones that had made the celebration possible, BUT—

They could not and did not hear and see 'over there' what transpired yesterday, and furthermore 'Actions speak louder than words' so let us all show our boys by more material and substantial means than noise that we really and truly appreciate their glorious and noble work, by subscribing generously to the United War Work fund, next week.

Twenty Eight Cartons Ready To Send Across

Already 28 labels, from soldiers in France have been presented to the mailing headquarters of the Red Cross at the office of the Portland Railway Light and Power Co. This means that 28 cartons have been given out to be filled with Christmas remembrances for the boys over seas.

While 28 boxes have been given out on presentation of the labels, but six have been filled and forwarded. As Nov. 20 is the last day when cartons may be mailed, those in charge of this service urge all who receive labels to at once secure cartons and have them mailed before the final rush begins.

Labels have been received from the following, which insures them a Christmas present in France, or wherever they may be serving:

Otto Kubin, Robert Kreson, Dan Fry, Dick alias, Lloyd Lee, Allan Jones, Mem Pearce, Frank Barton, Bruce Daniels, Miles T. Bradford, Clinton Ostrander, Douglas Phillips, Burton E. Jefferson, Don Bradford, William E. Knauer, Robert Adams, Henry M. Tomic, Jay Brown, Richard Gray, George B. Bietz, R. H. Wilson, Oliver V. Matthews, Leslie Ingels, Elgin M. Short, G. C. Durham, Ralph Bliven and Herbert Tasto.

Henry E. Wetzel of Boston, who died while in Red Cross service in France, bequeathed \$100,000 each to Harvard College and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

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Everything new and the Season's most favored merchandise can be found here at Moderate Prices.

Owing to high prices of Furs this season there is a growing demand for a most suitable substitute in scarfs. The "Pile Fabric" scarf has met such demand and has been adopted by the particular dresser—"The Woman Who Cares."

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Will Reduce Military Police To 25 Members

Following the conference held between Governor Withycombe, Major Richard Dieck and Adjutant General Beebe, the governor announced that the state military police will be reduced to 25 men, including officers. It now has about 180 members.

Governor Withycombe also stated that he will recommend to the next legislature that a law be passed creating a military constabulary for this state as a permanent organization. He said he considered that a moderate military constabulary would be a benefit to the state.

Adjutant General Beebe also was requested to cut down his office force and take other steps to reduce the expense of the military organization in the state, as a severe shortage of funds is expected to confront the next legislature because of the failure of the \$950,000 state tax bill to pass at Tuesday's election.

Women Should Help Make Peace Terms Says Mrs. Catt

New York, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, suffrage worker, believes women should have seats at the peace table.

As president of the National Women Suffrage Alliance, she has sent a communication to all national women's organizations urging them to stand together to have women adequately represented on the peace commission.

WAR RISKS PAST

New York, Nov. 9.—War risks for neutral and belligerent shipping were on an even basis today for the first time since the beginning of the war.

Underwriters were accepting risks to Great Britain, Portugal, Havre and to Gibraltar at one per cent for both classes of shipping. Rates to Spanish ports were cut to quarter per cent for all Atlantic ports and one and three-fourths for Mediterranean.

Advertisement for Jack's 66 tires, featuring 'Half-Soling Retreading' and 'United States Tires Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tires'. Includes address '219 North Commercial' and 'Vulcanizing SERVICE Half Soles'.