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SEN REED RESENTS ATTACK ON HEARST BY INSINUATIONS

Committee Probing German Propaganda Recedes Until After Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Charges that a concerted effort had been made to fix treason on W. R. Hearst by "insinuation," were made today by Senator Reed, Missouri, before the senate committee probing German propaganda. Reed said his only purpose in the hearings was to secure "truth and justice for all."

Reed resented Becker's insinuations that he was representing Hearst's interests. "Any man who attempts to defame a man by insinuation is nothing short of a low-down scoundrel," said Reed. Chairman Overman ruled that Reed's remarks should be stricken from the record.

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zens were there besides Hearst. Reed asked if Hearst was not indignant at the inaccurate report of the dinner and demanded a retraction from Attorney General Lewis. Becker replied that Hearst published a "garbled account of the interview, which was an absolute fabrication."

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS BRING RECORD PRICE

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 21.—For the first time in the recollection of anyone here, Christmas turkeys sold in the wholesale market today for 41 cents a pound. This remarkable price was produced by a scarcity of birds and keen competition among buyers.

On account of the snow in the mountains the Silver Falls Timber company and the Silverton Lumber company at Silverton have closed logging operations.

ANNUAL CORN SHOW CONCLUDED TODAY

The fifth annual Marion county corn show closed this afternoon. In many respects the exhibits were far ahead of those of one year ago and the very poorest specimen shown this year was far better than the prize winners of five years ago, according to L. J. Chapin who has taken great interest and practically managed every corn show given in the county.

Report Given Of Road Work Done In November

The following is a report of road work done in Marion county during the month of November, 1918, as shown by the records in the county clerk's office: Macadamizing, \$1601.31. Graveling, 1376.17. Bridges, 946.53.

86 CENTS FOR EVERY SQUARE YARD IS COST OF COUNTY'S PAVING

Salem's Paving Plant Was Rented For Constructing County Roads.

During the past year, Marion county has been constructing asphaltic concrete roads at a cost of 86 cents per square yard. In the form of a straight road, the distance would be four and three quarters miles and fifteen feet wide with a depth of three and one half inches.

The following is the report of W. J. Culver, county roadmaster, to the county court, placed on file today in the office of the county clerk. The report is on road building activities for the past year: "I have the following report to submit to you concerning the asphaltic concrete pavement laid by Marion county during 1918."

"On the county road leading from Salem to Silverton, 32,689 square yards were laid. On the county road leading from Salem to Wheatland, 4294 square yards. A top was put on the floor of the new steel bridge across the Willamette river at Salem, requiring 3401 square yards. Also a top was put on the mill Creek bridge at the east end of State street taking 185 square yards.

Count Brockdorff Is Dr. Sol's Successor

By Frank J. Taylor (United Press staff correspondent) Berlin, Dec. 20.—(Night)—The Arbeiter Soldatenrat, at its final session, adopted a measure providing for government ownership of mines and all essential industries. It also instructed the people's council to begin socializing immediately.

CONFERENCE ASSEMBLES 29TH Stockholm, Dec. 21.—The conference which will elect a president of the German republic will assemble December 29, a Berlin dispatch stated today.

SOCIETY By CAROL S. DIBBLE. (Continued from page 2.)

ty of Oregon and came up from Eugene today. George McGilchrist, a nephew of Vanaunder, visited in Salem last week, and his return the coming week is dependent upon his obtaining another leave following so closely upon his last furlough.



MISS WINONA CLAIRE SMITH Who appeared on a recent program given by the violin pupils of Miss Elizabeth Levy.

PEACE DELEGATES (Continued from page one)

has no anxiety that the "horrors of peace" will be worse than the "horrors of war." Will Beach Just Solution "I am confident that in common counsel," said the president, "that the statesmen of the world will be able to reach a just and reasonable solution of the problems presented and earn the gratitude of the world for the most critical and necessary service which has ever been rendered to it."

THE RICHMOND SCHOOL NOW HAS A RECORD OF 100 PER CENT IN MEMBERSHIP FOR THE RED CROSS, AND THIS INCLUDES TEACHERS AS WELL AS PUPILS.

Some boy who had a grudge against the Grant junior high school and a general spirit of eussedness, broke into the school building last night and did all the damage that a boy could in a short time. He climbed up the back fire escape, knocked out a window pane and unfastened the window. Then he tore down all the inside wooden shades he could find in each room and piled them in each desk of the teachers and strewn the contents all over the rooms. Then he went into the basement and tore out a lot of bricks in the furnace and then knocked over a stove. The police have the boy spotted.

THE MARION COUNTY CLERK, U. G. BOYER, IS NOT PERMITTED TO ISSUE AUTOMOBILE LICENSES.

The Marion county clerk, U. G. Boyer, is not permitted to issue automobile licenses. This information is given as quite a number of people have been calling at the county clerk's office inquiring for auto licenses. The right place to transact such business is at the office of the secretary of state in the capitol building, where the sign reads "auto licenses."

NOTWITHSTANDING THE INFORMATION GIVEN FROM WASHINGTON, D. C., THAT ALL RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN OFF THE MILLING OF FLOUR, GROCERS HERE FEEL THAT FOR THE PRESENT THERE WILL BE NO PRICE CHANGES.

The impression was gaining ground that flour would now be cheap and feed stuffs high. With all restrictions taken off, the throttle is open wide for speculators and just to consider the situation, a meeting has been called for next Monday at Portland to find out just what the new orders of the government mean and what affect it will have on the prices of flour here.

OSCAR SAARI AND HIS WIFE DIED AT UNION A FEW DAYS AGO, WITHIN 48 HOURS OF EACH OTHER. IT IS THOUGHT THEY DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL, TAKEN AS A PREVENTIVE FOR INFLUENZA.

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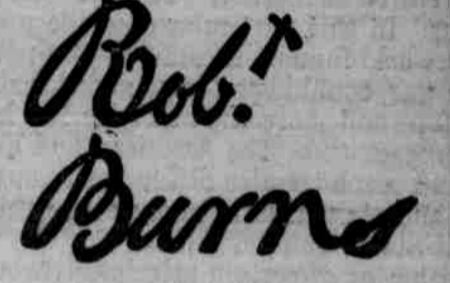
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was neither coming home nor going into Germany immediately; that the 83rd division never fought, though some of its troops may have been in battle as replacements; that there have been constant difficulties in communicating with the American forces at Archangel recently but apparently there was no reason for concern for their condition; that coast artillery (except divisions) and the air service abroad are being demobilized as rapidly as possible. A system has been worked out whereby men designated for early convey can obtain their mail without interruption.

FORMER GERMAN (Continued from page one)

however, emphatically deny that he was in any way implicated in such conspiracies. Without consenting to be quoted on this point, Von Bernstorff reiterated his statement made on leaving the United States in 1917, namely, that he had done everything in his power to prevent a break with the United States. He asserted that he had never for a moment doubted the gravity of the error on the part of the Kaiser's government.

Returning to the subject of the league of nations, which, with the ex-ambassador, as with every other German in official life, seems to be the paramount issue of the hour, Bernstorff said: "All classes of Germans are hopeful that the league will be created. This sentiment is not new. A majority of the German people have long held the view that the whole future of humanity depends upon a world organization of this kind. Many of us were already consistently advocating the idea, even during the days when the German armies had every prospect of victory in the field."

"In order to further the plan in any way possible in Germany, we have founded a German league of nations society with a membership representing all classes of political opinion. These members include Friedrich Ebert, Hugo Haase, Prince Max of Baden, myself and numerous other prominent men in German government affairs. "A few months ago such an open society would have been bitterly assailed by the Pan-German press, but now the society meets universal indorsement. "Personally, I have felt sympathetic toward such a league ever since President Wilson's speech on the subject in May, 1915. Unfortunately, however, my views then found little sympathy in the imperial government. But I have always favored the league, not only since the break in relations between the United States and Germany but before that event."

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Christmas Vespers Sunday At Presbyterian Church

Christmas vesper services will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon Dec. 22, beginning at 5 o'clock. Miss Joanna James one of the coming vocalists of the city is on the program and will sing "Oh Holy Night," by Adams. The complete program is as follows: Prelude. Hymn No. 54, Hark the herald angels sing. Prayer, Rev. Anderson. Solo, Oh, Holy Night, (Adams), Miss Joanna James. Violin obligato, Miss Marian Emmons. Reading, Christmas night, from Ben Hur, Mrs. Charles William Niemyer, Anthem, O Little Town of Bethlehem, (Nevin), the choir. Recitation, Glad welcome, Margaret Purvine. Recitation, Christmas night, Margaret Wilson. Song, Christmas lullaby, Marjorie Marcus. Recitation, Christmas bells, Robert Bishop. Anthem, Where is He? (Danks), the Sunday school quartet. Story, Pavlos of Tarsus, Mary Gilbert. Hymn No. 51, Joy to the world. Appeal, Our offering, Joseph Nunn. Offertory, March of the magi kings, Play, Christmas spirit of 1918, Miss Florence Schenkerle, spirit of Christmas; John Lueker, spirit of 1918. Doxology. Postlude.