

## Turks Drive Christians to Seek Safety

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—A cablegram of an alarming nature was received from Henry Morgenthau, United States ambassador to Turkey, today by the state department, in which it is stated that Christians are fleeing to the coast from the interior to save their lives. This state of affairs, according to Morgenthau, is the result of the holy war proclamation issued by Shiek Ul-Islam.

Following this cry for the upholding of the Moslem faith, the Turks became fanatical, and have been destroying missions of the Christian religions. The lives of many of the missionaries in remote parts of Turkey are in great danger.

Morgenthau's first cablegram was from Constantinople. Under a later date he cabled from Bucharest. In this he stated that through the Serbian minister to Roumania he learned that the holy war was aimed against Serbia and her allies in this war.

Serbia, according to Morgenthau, followed Turkey's proclamation with a repudiation of all treaties with the Ottoman empire.

Morgenthau declares that more than a hundred French citizens have fled to Beirut, Trebizond, and other points from the interior towns of Turkey.

In reply to Morgenthau's cablegrams, Secretary of State Bryan sent word that the United States government stands ready to do whatever is necessary for the relief of the refugees.

## FAKE LOCATOR SENT TO "PEN"

PORTLAND FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE SENTENCES BRANTNER TO McNEILL'S ISLAND FOR MISUSING MAILS

United Press Service  
PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—Following a plea of guilty to a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes in locating persons on the Oregon-California land grant, Fred Brantner was today sentenced to thirteen months at McNeill's Island in the federal court.

Brantner was a member of the ring which operated so extensively in that field, some of whom are already serving penitentiary sentences. He voluntarily returned from British Columbia and surrendered himself to the authorities.

## Mutton Is Scarce in Northwestern States

United Press Service  
PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—The Northwestern Coast states are suffering a mutton famine.

This is due to the heavy buying done on the Coast by Eastern and Middle Western purchasers a short time ago. At that time, mutton was cheaper here than in the East.

The demand was so great at that time that practically all of the sheep

## RUSSIANS STORM FORT AT CRACOW

ENVELOPING MOVEMENT IS REPORTED IN PROGRESS NEAR WELICZKA—GERMAN OFFENSIVE SAID TO BE RESISTED

United Press Service  
PETROGRAD, Dec. 4.—The Russian troops are reported to be attacking the outer defenses of Cracow. It is stated that the czar's fighters hold Weliczka. An enveloping movement is in progress near there.

The German attempt to turn the left flank of the Russian army near Lodz, according to the war office, is being strongly resisted.

United Press Service  
BERLIN, Dec. 4.—An official bulletin today quotes a Russian military paper, the "Russian Invalid," to the effect that 32,000 Slav officers are killed, wounded and missing since the war began.

## KIDS TO STAGE PLAY TONIGHT

TOM THUMB'S WEDDING WILL BE PRODUCED BY LILLIPUTIAN COMPANY AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

While no marriage license for the occasion has been issued by County Clerk De Lap, Klamath Falls D. Cope, the wedding of Tom Thumb is to be held at the Christian Church tonight. Kiddies from five to twelve years of age are to produce this clever little play, under the direction of Miss Matthews.

New costumes and new songs are to be used. As a "flexible flyer" slid goes to the child selling the most tickets, it is needless to say there will be a big house.

With Miss Eva Hanks at the piano, the following songs will be rendered: "When I Dream of You," Nellie Elliott; "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," Elwin Frey; "I Cannot Sing the Old, Old Song," Pearl Boivin; "Silver Threads Among the Gold," George Conroy; "I Love to Live in Loveland," Frank Peyton.

The members of the cast follow: Bride, Eva Miller; Groom, Russell White; best man, Jack Elliott; bridesmaids, Lucille Arant, Elizabeth Graham; ushers, Dean Beckley, Howard Graham; aunts of the groom, Fern Hanks, Harriet Lawrence; cousins of the bride, Helen Wirtz, Nellie Elliot, Thyra Bowdoin; minister, Charles House; his wife, Thelma Brown; Father Midget, Albert Bradley; Mother Midget, Kathleen Malloy; Father Thumb, Emmet North; Mother Thumb, Kathrine Beach; Grandfather Midget, Elwin Frey; Grandmother Midget, Joy Miller; Grandfather Thumb, George Conroy; Grandmother Thumb, Pearl Blehn; bachelor friends, Forrest Miller, James Manning, Homer Garich, Leslie Peyton, Charles Conroy; pianist, Miss Eva Hanks; rejected lover, Freddie Blehn.

available for butchering purposes in the Northwest were marketed. A famine in mutton all along the Coast is the result. There is every reason to believe that the supply is exhausted. Although prices are advancing rapidly in the local market, no sheep are forthcoming to fill the demand, even at elevated prices. This is a sure indication that there is none to be offered at this time.

## Mayor Riggins, of Waco, Texas, in His Cotton Suit



Mayor J. W. Riggins of Waco, Tex., was the first public official in the United States to come forth in a suit made wholly of cotton. His was made of white duck. Shortly afterward Governor Colquhoun of Texas got a suit, and then United States Senator Morris Sheppard got one. The senator said he would wear his in Texas during December.

## AT LAST! IT'S LEAKING OUT!

PROGRAM OF STUNTS FOR THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VAUDEVILLE IS BEGINNING TO ASSUME TANGIBLE SHAPE

Once more, the newspapers score in their work for the protection of the people's interests. The latest achievement along this line is an expose of what may make up the program of the Christmas vaudeville, to be given at Houston's opera house on the night of December 25 and 26.

It was the intention of the actors and actresses to keep their names and stunts a secret until the night of the performance, fearful lest there be an awful rush for eggs, which would ultimately affect the prices paid by every householder. After much persuasion, though, the amateur hams were brought to realize that their stunts will not be half as bad as many seen here; in fact, that they will be way above the average Orpheum program, so here's the tentative program, subject to change without notice, owing to faint heartedness, strikes, arrests or elopements:

Curtain Raiser—"Everybody on Their Feet"—Lawrence Mehaffey and Company.

Tentonic comedy skit—"The Prince of Limburger, or Why is a Pretzel?"—Hubbard and Sinnott.

Novelty musical act—"A Hull Dorned Musical Comedy"—(a) Seesaw, (b) Japanese stunt, (c) Popular Songs and Foxy Footwork—Miss Frieda Steiger, Miss Dorothy Weeks, Miss Marjorie Weeks, Miss Elsie Steinman, Miss Pearl Boivin, Miss Pearl Wheeler, Miss Waive Jacobs, and other girls; Lawrence Mehaffey, Harold Kinnear, Dr. Wheeler, H. Roland Glaisyer, John Hubbard, Charles Hutchinson, Geo. A. Haydon, Dr. Cathey, J. B. McAllister and Clifford Sevits. Directed by Mrs. Bert Carl Thomas.

Dramatic Reading—Dr. C. E. Wheeler Musical number—Charles Hutchinson and Miss Elsie Steinman.

Selectious—Harmony Four—George

A. Haydon, Lawrence Mehaffey, Harold Kinnear and H. Roland Glaisyer.

Farce Skit—"This Whole World's a Joke"—Dr. George A. Cathey, Elbertus B. Hall and Kapable Kompany of Klever Komediens.

J. B. McAllister and Company in the one-act comedy success, "Betsey Baker." Mr. McAllister, Miss Marjorie Weeks, Miss Waive Jacobs and Vernon T. Motschenbacher.

Cork slabs, compressed from a thickness of fourteen inches to half an inch, are being tried out for flooring in railroad cars.

French scientists have found that a cactus growing prolifically in Algeria can be made to yield about 14 per cent sugar and from 45 to 60 per cent alcohol.

### THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF EXCELLENCE

What a wonderful revolution there has been in the last decade in the marketing of the scores of different foods and household supply products!

In the short space of ten years housekeeping has seen marvelous changes, innovations and improvements that have greatly increased the bodily health, comfort, and well being of the public.

Production on a large and scientific scale is constantly improving our food stuffs, and honest advertising is teaching us how to recognize the best.

Likewise in every other department of household activity something better is constantly being put on the market.

Do you read about these things in The Herald each day in the advertising columns?

It is astonishing what a wealth of interesting information these advertisements contain.

Readers, watch the Mutual Girl Page every Tuesday and Friday.

It pays to shop in The Herald before you shop in the stores; 91 per cent of the circulation of this paper goes direct into the homes.

# BOTH ARMIES READY FOR A CLIMAX IN THE BATTLE IN THE WEST

Totes Home the Coin  
C. A. Cotter left this morning for Ashland, with the money received from the sale of his house here to Ray Tatlow. The deal was made through the R. E. Smith Realty Co.

## BREAK OFF ALL NEGOTIATIONS

STRIKE IN EASTERN OHIO COAL FIELDS WILL CONTINUE OWING TO FAILURE OF OPERATORS AND UNION TO AGREE

United Press Service  
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—The strike in the Eastern Ohio coal fields, where 41,000 men are out, will continue.

This was made certain when the representatives of the miners and operators broke off negotiations here at an adjourned joint meeting, after two days' session.

Thousands of men, women and children in Belmont county are on the verge of starvation as a result of the strike.

## METHODIST FAIR DRAWING CROWDS

SALE OF FANCYWORK AND DOLLS HAS BEEN BRISK ALL DAY. DINNER TO BE SERVED TONIGHT THERE

About the busiest place in Klamath Falls today, outside of the business houses of Herald advertisers, is the store room between the Maguire and Sugarman stores, where the Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. church is giving its annual bazaar.

Fancywork, kitchen helps, dolls, candles and many other articles are on sale in attractive booths, and there is a rush of women shoppers eager to secure these hand worked articles for Christmas presents. A Japanese tea booth is another attraction.

While the women folks are busily engaged in bartering over fancywork and other articles on sale, the men folks pass through the crowds toward the kitchen, laden with odd shaped bundles that they carry with great care, right side up. These are choice viands for the cafeteria dinner, which is to be given this afternoon and evening, from 5 to 8. The headliner of this attraction is chicken pie, prepared in true Methodist style, and the menu includes every conceivable form of gastronomic delicacies.

At the campground at Sterling Junction, Mass., this summer, the Rev. R. Osborne formed a canary chorus, all present being requested to whistle the chorus of some of the familiar hymns.

Oregon City, Ore., is built on two levels, an abrupt cliff separating the business and residential sections. A municipal elevator was erected recently to connect the two stories of the town.

Chicago has over 3,800 women merchants.

# Allies and Teutons Now About of Even Force, Generals Report

United Press Service  
PARIS, Dec. 4.—The allies are now believed to be practically equal with the German army in the matter of numerical strength in France and Belgium. This is revealed in the reports of General Joffre and Field Marshal French.

Hitherto, French explained, the allies, being outnumbered, were unable to maintain an offensive movement when they started it.

The allies are now developing an offensive campaign, however. It is also expected that they will be still further strengthened before long, and that directly after this the offensive movement will reach the climax.

Experts predict that this struggle, soon to be fought, will constitute the final decisive struggle for the control of the French coast.

The Germans are trying to resume the offensive in northwestern Belgium. The allies, however, are meeting them with vigorous counter attacks.

Both armies show evidence of heavy reinforcing, indicating that the campaign is on the eve of a titanic, and perhaps decisive battle.

The British troops are now holding that part of the allies' front along the Yser River, where it is expected that the Germans intend to center their main assault in their next attempt to reach the coast.

Heavy cannonading has been in progress in the north for twenty-four hours.

Indications are that the allies are developing a strong offensive maneuver in the vicinity of Arras.

Late today the war office announced that the allies are developing an offensive move against the German troops northeast of Ypres.

Between Ypres and Arras, it is added, heavy cannonading is intermittently in progress.

Canadians in Egypt  
United Press Service

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Athens reports say Great Britain has landed 34,000 Canadian volunteers in Egypt. This statement was made today by the war office.

Curfew Law  
Believing that boys and girls under the age of 16 should be restrained from loitering about the streets after

# Memorial Plate to the Memory of V. Noland

(Herald Special Service)  
EUGENE, Dec. 4.—A bronze tablet will be placed in the new administration building on the east campus in memory of Virgil Noland, ex-15, who died here while attending college in 1911. The memorial will be tendered by the present Senior class, of which he was a member.

Noland had earned a place at guard on the football team in his Freshman year, and was highly respected by the students. His end was tragic, due to the use of an electric bathrobe, which

he wrapped about himself following football practice one afternoon, to break up a cold. His death was supposed to have been caused by the increased blood flow due to over-heated action.

Virgil Noland was the only son of Judge and Mrs. George Noland of Klamath Falls. Judge Noland graduated from the University in 1888, with the degrees of B. A., M. A. and M. S. He is to succeed Circuit Judge Benson of Klamath Falls on the Klamath-Lake district bench.