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NATIONS STILL SPAR FOR ADVANTAGE
WITH SMALL GAINS IN EAST AND ASIA

PARIS OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The official communique issued by the war office this afternoon reads: "We made a gain of a hundred yards in the region of Lombardie. The Kaiser's troops have been violently bombarded by our heavy guns. The German attack north of Bousenjour has been repulsed. The Germans have been completely checked at Fontain Madame in progress near St. Hubert. The French artillery fire compelled the German to evacuate an ammunition depot before St. Michel, and severely damaged the pontoon bridges being rebuilt across the Meuse river. Severe fighting continues in Alsace especially in the forests near Hartmannswillerkopf. Near Cernay the German attack on hill No. 425 was unsuccessful. Farther to the south the French made progress in the direction of Little Kabberg north of Ponte d'Asbach."

BERLIN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—That hostile aviators dropped bombs Friday upon Ghent and Zebrugge was announced in the official statement this afternoon. The aerial attack was unsuccessful. Discussing military operations in the western theatre of war the statement says: "The enemy attacked us between Soussin and Perthes but our artillery fire broke up the attack. The enemy sought refuge again in his trenches."

DROP BOMBS ON BRUGGES.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 22.—British aviators flew over Bruges and dropped several bombs on the canal, warehouses and docks held by the Germans. The airmen were fired upon but escaped.

The German aviator who landed at St. Jose has been injured by the Dutch. He was wounded in the wrist on his way back from the attack on Calais.

Henry Levy
to Build
Fine Home

Contract was let by Henry Levy this morning to Thomas Carroll for the erection of a nine-room residence which will be among the fine homes in Oxnard. The new house will be located on the northwest corner of Second and G streets with an east and south front.

The architecture will be of an English type. The house will be constructed with an especial idea of comfort for a home. It will have a furnace and Ruddy heater, and all other modern conveniences. The residence is to be complete for occupancy by June 1.

Mr. Levy said that the new home would cost all of \$12,000.

AWAIT NOW CAPTURE
OF DACIA BY BRITISH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—State department officials today dropped temporary consideration of the case of the steamship Dacia which Great Britain says will seize on the voyage to Rotterdam with a cargo of cotton. It is pointed out that there is nothing further to do but to wait for the taking of the vessel by a British man-of-war.

A formal protest then is expected to be lodged with the London authorities and a legal fight to have the ship declared an American vessel will be started.

SPECIAL SERVICES
FOR DEDICATION.

Because of the dedication of the new edifice of the Christian Science church, two services will be held tomorrow. The morning service will be at 11 a. m. and the evening service at 8 p. m. All who wish to attend will be welcomed to the services. Invitations have been extended to other Christian Science congregations to visit here.

"Exploits of Elaine." etc

**JUST ARRIVED, STEWART
VACUUM GASOLINE SYSTEM**
Ask About This Wonderful New Appliance
AT OXNARD GARAGE

Episcopal
Church Big
Day March 9

The members of All Saints' Episcopal church in this city are looking forward to a great gathering of church people here on March 9. The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Santa Barbara district which will be held here on that day will bring together a number of the Episcopalians in this section of the state. The meetings will be attended by the Right Rev. Bishop Johnson, the clergy of the churches in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties, the president of the Women's Auxiliary from Los Angeles, Mrs. A. B. Cowles, who will preside, Miss Jane Rouse, the district vice-president, and representatives from every parish and mission in the two counties. It is expected that the day will be one of great interest to all who are concerned with the missionary work of the church and will arouse great enthusiasm in this most worthy cause.

"JULIUS CAESAR"
IN MOTION PICTURES

Karl Knudson has booked for the opera house Julius Caesar, the most spectacular film yet made, at least that is the way it is described. It is to be shown on Monday, February 8. This film, it is stated, cost \$457,000 to produce, and 18 months of time between the beginning and the finished picture. At times there were as many as 20,000 people employed, and in order to make the play more realistic and as near historically accurate as it was possible to make, then, the scenes were laid and the work was done under Italian skies, in many instances in the exact spots trod by Caesar nearly 2000 years before.

STRONG LOCAL TEAM
WILL MEET CEMENTS

After the Oxnard ball team's slump last Sunday the management believes that a line-up full of glugger will be on the field tomorrow afternoon to meet the Riverside Cement company team. The players have all promised to do better work and cut out the errors.

Fairbanks, who has been signed by Hap Hogan for the Angels' pitching staff, will be on the mound for Oxnard. After Gull will play at first, Ed Hearne will catch. The remainder of the line-up will be the same as in the past games.

LIGHTHOUSE TENDERS SAVED
FROM STARVATION BY OFFICER
(Special to The Courier.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Two light tenders at Point Lucas, the southern end of Lower California, were saved from death by starvation on January 7 by First Officer L. C. Hansen, of the Pacific Mail steamer Newport.

Hansen almost lost his life in saving the other two men. He swam through a terrific surf carrying the line which brought to the light tenders food they had been without for several days.

Passing the lighthouse, the officer on watch on the Newport saw that the lighthouse men were making furious gestures for help. The steamer stopped and then a slight movement of the still air fluttered the flag on a signal hoisted to the lighthouse mast just long enough for the officer to read the international code call for food.

Hansen would have taken a line ashore. He rode breaker after breaker like a surfboard until he finally was cast up exhausted on the shore. Hansen was unable to move for several minutes and the two lighthouse men were too weak from lack of food to haul on the line that Hansen brought them.

After a rest Hansen was able to heave in the line, which brought a double line from the boat and to this was attached a series of life buoys with the food made fast to them in water tight cans.

MOTORCYCLE
PATHFINDERS.

Preparatory to the motorcycle run from Santa Barbara to Oxnard January 21, a pathfinder expedition was made tomorrow. The route chosen is from Santa Barbara to Ventura, to Nordhoff, to Santa Paula, to Oxnard, and directly back to Santa Barbara. The course is about 150 miles.

WILL SEND MEXICAN
CHILDREN TO SCHOOL

Plans are being made by the Rev. Oliver Saylor of the Methodist church to send to the Spanish industrial school in Gardena, two fatherless Mexican boys, brothers of the little girl sent to the same school a few weeks ago. The cost, for each child is \$8 a month, which covers living, clothing and school expenses.

The Rev. Saylor hopes that he may hear from charitably inclined persons who will make some contribution, toward this sum, that the children may go to the school and their mother, who is destitute, be relieved of their care.

Anyone interested may call Mr. Saylor about the children.

POST OFFICE LOCATES
ALL IN DIRECTORY

A complete directory of all persons receiving mail at the Oxnard postoffice, except the general delivery, has been prepared by A. D. Mitchell of the office force. The book is loose leaf, all names being written in plainly by hand. Its compilation took a little over two months, but Mr. Mitchell had other duties to attend to at the same time.

On the list are all names receiving mail by city and rural carriers and the book list. There is much work in keeping the directory up to date. All changes must be entered immediately and there are many of these.

SEARLES LAKE WAR BRINGS
LABOR LAW COURT CHARGE
(Special to The Courier.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Another episode in the famous "potash" war in the Searles lake district occurred today when Oscar Anderson swore to a complaint before Police Judge Oppenheim against Henry E. Lee, attorney and "John Doe" Orr, charging them with violating the state labor law. Lee was arrested later and released on bail.

Lee is one of the contestants for the possession of the potash deposits which are said to be worth millions. Opposed to him is the American Trona company.

Anderson and two companions, George Wollibart and Joseph Kelly, made application first to State Labor Commissioner McLaughlin and later to the district attorney for the warrant.

He sets forth that 21 men were employed early in December by Lee and Orr to do assessments on work in the Searles lake county and that they were guaranteed \$1 daily and transportation along with good food, good quarters and the like.

He says that on the contrary they nearly froze to death during the trip to the region in an automobile truck, that they had to sleep on the ground a great deal of the time, and that the food was insufficient to keep them in health.

He says that one member of the party went mad with the suffering and ran away, but was saved by a party who went after him at first, Ed Hearne will catch. The remainder of the line-up will be the same as in the past games.

THREE MEXICANS FACE
BEAN STEALING CHARGE

Three Mexicans were before Judge Knox in Judge Elliott's court yesterday on a charge of stealing 29 sacks of lima beans from E. D. Prentice living here in Oxnard. They are Raymond Valencia, Trinidad Moreno, and Brigid Rodriguez. They all asked for more time and the cases against all were continued until next Wednesday morning.

Valencia has been arraigned and is awaiting his preliminary. The other two are to be arraigned.

The stolen beans were located in the Southern Pacific Mill company's warehouse. They had been sold to the Waterman agency.

IT MAY BE
ALL SO.

Roy B. Witman. It is stated by friends who claim to have inside information, is figuring on leasing the Roosevelt theatre property and rooming up a first-class hotel, which show. If he does he will have Jack Milligan for business manager and Ford Rousney for ticket seller, according to the dope.

CHARLES HASKELL
WEAVER JR.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Weaver, early this morning at the hospital, a 9½-pound son. It is a light sleep baby and is as well as the mother are doing nicely.

LEHMANN'S BROS.
WAREHOUSE ROBBED.

Burglars entered Lehmann Brothers' warehouse at Second street and Bayview road sometime Wednesday night, and stole 29 sacks of flour. The robbery was discovered Thursday afternoon and was kept quiet while the officers were following trails to locate the flour. Entrance was effected by sending a boy over the top of the bars on a window.

Mrs. Clarence Steel of Ventura was in Oxnard this afternoon.

WORST OF WINTER.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.—Cleveland is in the grip of the worst storm of the winter. Snow has been falling for 24 hours crippling the street railways. All trains are late.

DACIA DELAYED.

GALVESTON, Jan. 22.—The sailing of the Dacia has been delayed by storm. The vessel probably will not sail today.

A. Levy Now
Owner of
the Roosevelt

A. Levy is now owner of the Roosevelt theatre paraphernalia, including the moving picture machine, chairs, soda fountain, show cases, etc., having made the highest bid at the chattel mortgage foreclosure sale, held this forenoon at 10 o'clock. Sheriff McMartin appeared in person and conducted the sale. The price bid was \$1125. Several other persons made bids but did not pursue them very high.

Mr. Levy's interests in the property amount to about \$1400.

Asked what he would do, Mr. Levy replied that the property would be sold as soon as possible to some one who might wish to reopen the theatre. "We wish such a person might be had no idea."

TAFT BELIEVES GIRLS
SHOULD BE INDEPENDENT

(International News Service Wire.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—"I believe every girl should be trained in some occupation which if followed would make her independent of marriage as a means of support," said former President Taft.

"A life of single-blessedness is certainly preferable to an unhappy married life. No American girl ought to be obliged to marry for a living. I am not opposed to marriage but I am opposed to marriage forced by circumstances. I am glad my daughter, Helen, returned to college instead of sharing the social diversions of the White House."

POLICE QUICKLY FIND
TRUSTEE'S LOST COAT

While working on the roof of the Plaza rooms, which building he owns, H. H. Eastwood left his coat on the fence in the rear of the building this morning. When he came down at noon, the coat was missing. As it had in the pocket a large number of valuable papers, Mr. Eastwood was in a hurry to locate it.

He notified Acting Chief Murray and the next police force got busy. The coat was soon found. The man driving George Atchison's wagon had picked it up, thinking that it had been discarded.

SUCCESSFUL
DEMONTSTRATION.

A successful three-day demonstration of the Del Monte brand of canned goods is being completed today at Fraser's grocery by Miss A. E. Hickey. She says that the products have been well received by the public here and the sales at the demonstration unusually large. Miss Hickey will go from here to Ventura.

HASTENING
ROAD PLANS.

The county supervisors will consider the roads plans submitted at today at a meeting of the board next Tuesday. They rather expect to be able to report back to the Committee of Fifteen at the first February meeting.

FRESNO DETECTIVE ARRESTS
SPIRIT TRASPASSER
(Special to The Courier.)

FRESNO, Jan. 22.—About midnight the police station received a telephone call from Mrs. O. L. Culbertson. "There's a man in my room," she said, and he refuses to leave. He is insane and has been following me for weeks. I went to San Francisco recently to avoid him, but he followed me there."

Detective Board responded, opened the door of the room and asked for the man.

"Oh, he is; arrest him," said Mrs. Culbertson, gazing fixedly at a spot in the center of the room.

"There's who?" questioned the detective.

"Oh, I forgot; you are not a spirit-ualist are you?" said the woman.

"Well, that man has been arrested on several occasions and he comes to my room in spirit and I can't get him to go. He won't leave long enough for me to go to bed."

RESULTS FOR
1914.

"Results for 1914" is the title of an advertisement in this issue for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company, of which Henry L. Lindner of Oxnard is the Ventura county agent. From the report one would never know that the year 1914 was dull in a business way, since the gain in assets had been over three and a quarter millions of dollars and nearly half a million in cash over the preceding year.

Fred Butcher returned this morning from a two days trip to Los Angeles.

TO ANNOUNCE PLANS OF HOSPITAL
FUND CAMPAIGN AT MEETING MONDAY

St. John's Hospital, in which every Oxnard takes a personal pride, has been in serious financial straits since the erection of the present fine building. To relieve this situation by freeing the hospital of all debt, the St. John's Hospital Campaign to raise \$60,000 in six days, will begin Thursday of next week.

The executive committee, chosen several days ago, has held a meeting and elected Major A. J. Drifill general chairman, and Charles Donlon vice-chairman. John Borchard was elected honorary chairman of the organization. The other members of the executive committee are A. Camarillo, A. Levy, Leon Lehmann, W. H. Lathrop, J. D. McGraw, Thos. McCoughlin, J. D. McGrath, T. A. Rice, Joe Saller, F. W. Train, and Sam Well.

Chairmen will be chosen for two divisions of workers, the men's and ladies' divisions, and each chairman will head a team of workers. There will be a number of teams in both the men's and ladies' divisions. In the men's division, teams will be known by the names of presidents of the United States. In the ladies' division colors will be used in designating the different teams. Pennants will be presented daily to the leading teams in both divisions at luncheons. The results of the campaign will be reported.

The full details of the organization of both divisions will be announced in Monday's paper. A meeting of the executive committee and others of the men's division, will be held at luncheon at the Hotel Oxnard Monday at 12:30 to perfect plans for the campaign, and the chairman of the ladies' division will meet at four o'clock Monday afternoon in Knights of Columbus hall.

Efforts are being made to get Bishop Thomas J. Conaty, and other speakers, here for the opening banquet, which will be Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock in Knights of Columbus hall, and will be a gathering of all the leaders in the work. Offices have been opened in the hall for the transaction of the business of the campaign, which will include a card index system for workers, so that there will be no duplication of work. There's considerable business to the raising of \$60,000 in six days, as one of the business men of the executive committee will agree, and this work taken care in the office, in a business like way.

While little has been said of the affairs of St. John's Hospital since the erection of the new building, the burden of debt on the Sisters of Mercy has been very heavy, and the alleviation of this is necessary that they may continue their work here, much of it charity work, all of it work of merit for which the Sisters receive neither money nor price.

NEW POLICEMEN ARE
SWORN IN FOR DUTY

The three policemen engaged by Mayor Saylor in Los Angeles to fill the places vacated by the recent shake-up in the police department were sworn in this morning by P. B. Pettis, city clerk. The trustees approved the appointments last night.

The men each took a copy of the city ordinances with them from the city hall and are engaged today in getting familiar with the most important ones.

They begin their duties at once. S. L. Locke will be on duty for the first month with Acting Chief Murray. This morning by P. B. Pettis, city clerk. The trustees approved the appointments last night.

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MAYOR ROLPH TO PHONE
TO MAYOR MITCHELL

(Special to The Courier.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Mayor James Rolph Jr. of San Francisco will personally invite Mayor Purroy Mitchell of New York to attend the exposition at San Francisco.

Rolph is in San Diego, Mitchell is in New York. Neither are the two mayors considering a hasty trip to ward the center of the continent where they may meet.

Yet Mayor Rolph will give the personal invitation just the same. How? By telephone. For some time the long distance tests have been going on. They have assured the officials of the Bell telephone system that speech between San Francisco and New York is a commercial fact.

Next Monday the mayor will visit the Dutch street headquarters of the telephone company and there will speak his invitation to Mayor Mitchell.

The wire from here to New York will not be opened to the public for a few weeks yet, but the telephone company officials announced yesterday that it will be open for use shortly after the fair opens and will become part of the regular service.

GRUDGE AGAINST
TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The Home Telephone company people are beginning to think that the city has a grudge against them and is trying to put them out of business. For the second time today a tree was felled by city employees on the corner of the city hall on the Cooper road where the city is having firewood cut. The tree smashed the cross arm and jammed the wires against the Pacific company's wires, and for a time being 50 and 75 people were obliged to get along the best they could without talking over the wires. Manager Sicksels said at noon that normal service would be restored during the afternoon.

Of course it was all due to an accident.

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MUTUAL MOVIES

The Oxnard Opera House presents tonight only, "The Saving Grace," Majestic Western comedy drama in two parts. "A Messenger of Gladness," Thrasher drama. "Our Mutual Girl" serial. "The House Breakers," Comedy drama, with Fay Fincher; 500 feet of quality film. Change of program daily. Coming Tuesday and Wednesday, First Episode "Exploits of Elaine."