

FINLAND IS FOR WAR

Would not Vote Russia Money For Military Fund

RUSSIANS FLEE COUNTRY

Feeling Decidedly Intense and Entire Country Electrified With War Feeling—Talk of Assassinating Russians.

(Special to The Evening News.)
MELSINGFORS, Finland, Nov. 18.—The Finnish Diet, the east legislative body that Finland has preserved from Russian domination dissolved today. The entire country is in an uproar, and is shaken from center to circumference. The action is generally regarded as the beginning of the end of the Finnish independence, and this only exercises the people more. Undoubtedly the Finns are opposed to the new state of affairs, and armed resistance to Russia's threatened aggression may be attempted.

The dissolution was the result of the diet's refusal to authorize a contribution of four million roubles to the Russian military funds. The senate, which is stuffed with Russians, passed the measure, but the diet rejected it by a decided vote. For the last week Russians have been leaving Finland as fast as it was possible for them to do, fearing an uprising of the entire country. Reports that have wide circulation to the effect that the Finnish people are planning a general massacre of Russians is believed to be groundless, but the situation is exceedingly intense and decidedly alarming.

The Finns have seen Russian domination approaching for a long time. Russia has wanted absolute control of Finland and its finances for years, and in the end will secure them. Under the circumstances the blow did not strike them wholly unprepared.

Following the dissolution of the diet, it is feared that Russia will proceed to the annexation of the province of Biborg. It this follows, war, assassination and pillage will follow, with the end of Finland as a separate nation.

AN UNKNOWN MAN IS DRIVEN TO BAY

(Special to The Evening News.)
BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 18.—An unknown desperado, who today shot Policeman Fleming at Naupua, was surrounded by a posse in a farm house of George Coffin near Nampa. Heavily armed, he occupied the upstairs of the house, and with him is the son of Coffin, whom he threatens to kill if an attempt is made to arrest him. He asked for food at the house at daylight this morning. Coffin recognized the man as the murderer of the policeman and attempted his arrest. The desperado instantly snatched up the boy and dashed upstairs with him. He now holds the life of the boy as the price of his liberty.

A sheriff and deputies are on their way from Caldwell to assist in taking the desperado tann.

HOPE TO GET BODIES THIS AFTERNOON

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 18.—It is hoped that a decent will be made into the burning coal mine this afternoon. A special cage will be sent down with two inspectors who hope to be able to recover some bodies. President Earling of the St. Paul road, left today, it is said, as the result of threats against his life.

MUST BE GOOD SERVICE

Uncle Sam to Have Something to Say About Mail Service

The Coos Bay Times of November 12 says:
Beginning today Coos Bay will enjoy a marked improvement in its mail service and other improvements are expected in a few days as a result of the kicks registered by the North Bend and Marshfield Chamber

of Commerce with the postoffice department and the Oregon congressional delegation.

Today Agent Miller, of the local railway was informed that hereafter the carriers would be required to get the mail into Myrtle Point from Roseburg at 7 o'clock in the morning, making it practically certain that the mail will reach here on the noon train. Also that the outgoing mail would leave Myrtle Point immediately after the train reaches Myrtle Point in the morning instead of lying in the postoffice there 8 hours.

Yesterday the Chamber of Commerce received a telegram from Senator Chamberlain stating that the second assistant postmaster general has taken up the Coos Bay mail service and promised that everything practicable will be done to provide adequate service.

The Chambers of Commerce are also determined to get Sunday mail service, and today sent the following telegram to the second assistant postmaster general, Senators Bourne and Chamberlain and Congressman Hawley:

"Postoffice receipts, business interests and population here demand Sunday mail. No arrangement apparently made for it."
It is believed that this will result in the postoffice department arranging for a special mail train between here and Myrtle Point on Sundays.

A CASE OF MURDER AND OUTRAGE

(Special to The Evening News.)
TROY, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The police are today investigating the mysterious death of a young girl, whose body was found in a ravine near the city today by two boys. The dead girl is apparently about 20 years of age, neatly dressed, but with nothing to aid in her identification. According to the coroner's physician, the case is one of murder and probably criminal act. Deep finger prints show on a discolored throat, and the ground where the corpse was found gives evidence of a desperate struggle.

TERROR REIGNS IN NICARAGUA

(Special to The Evening News.)
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18.—Terror reigns in Nicaragua, according to cables received from Panama, where refugees are arriving in multitudes. Hundreds are being put to death for assisting the provisional President Estrada. Five hundred have been shot without trial, according to the refugees, and many arrested, including women who suffer indignities. House are being searched and in some cases burned. An effort to stamp out religion is being charged against Zalaya.

MORE TIME GIVEN THE LABOR LEADERS

(Special to The Evening News.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The District Court of Appeals has decided to extend the time of the issuance of the mandate for Gumpers, Mitchell and Morrison in the contempt case until November 29th, to give the defendants time to present the federal supreme court application for a writ of Certiorari. Chief Justice Shepard also announced that still further time would be granted if needed, pending the proceedings of the Supreme Court.

5,000 ACRES ARE INVOLVED IN CASE

(Special to The Evening News.)
SEATTLE, Nov. 18.—Commissioner McGee began taking testimony today in the Cunningham land claims which caused the controversy between Secretary Hallinger and Glavis and resulted in Glavis' dismissal. The claims involve 5000 acres in Alaska, and the holders are residents of Oregon, Idaho and Washington, accused of government fraud collusion.

THE FEDERATION ADJOURNS CANADA

(Special to The Evening News.)
TORONTO, Can., Nov. 18.—The Federation of Labor convention being held in this city for several days past will probably adjourn tonight. As soon as it is over Gumpers, Mitchell and Morrison will take their leave for Washington, D. C.

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE

Home grown, consisting of standard apples such as Newton Pippin, Spitzenberg and Ortley, on branched roots with scions from orchard of A. L. Mason, Hood River, Ore. Warranted true to name. Can also furnish any nursery stock desired from a reliable nursery. Write for prices to George W. Riddle, Riddle, Ore. if

WILL BOOST COUNTY

Commercial Club Organized at Sutherlin Last Night

AN INTERESTING EVENT

Officers of Organization Represent Various Towns—A Bounteous Feast is Served—Roseburg People Attend.

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| F. B. Waite | President |
| C. T. Colt | Vice-President |
| E. C. Sabin | Secretary |
| E. L. Meyers | Treasurer |
| Board of Governors | |
| M. C. Miller | Sutherlin |
| Frank Garrelle | Oakland |
| C. D. Beale | Roseburg |
| H. H. Strong | Sutherlin |
| A. L. Clark | Roseburg |
| O. P. Coshov | Roseburg |

Realizing that it would be folly to undertake an extensive publicity campaign in the absence of a united effort the citizens of Sutherlin, assisted by residents of Roseburg, Oakland and various other towns throughout the county, effected a permanent commercial organization at a mass meeting held at the beautiful "Sutherlin Inn" last evening. The organization enters upon its work with a membership of fifty representative business men, and will be formally recognized as the Douglas County Commercial Club. Unlike many smaller organizations throughout the state the Douglas County Commercial Club will not confine its work in the upbuilding of the town honoring its adoption, but on the contrary it will exert every effort in the hope of benefitting the entire county. The by-laws adopted by the club are similar to those of other organizations throughout the state, simply setting forth the rules and regulations in a brief and concise manner.

Called to Order.
The meeting (proper) was held in the spacious dining apartment of the "Sutherlin Inn," and was called to order by C. T. Colt, at one time publicity manager of the Roseburg Commercial Club. In explaining the cause of the meeting, Mr. Colt spoke briefly, simply calling to mind the numerous benefits derived from a commercial organization conducted along proper lines.

Among those who delivered scheduled addresses were C. D. Beale, a member of the board of governors; E. G. Hicks, consulting engineer of the Luse Land & Development Company, and E. L. Meyers, President of the same corporation.

Mr. Meyers who is thoroughly conversant with the company's contemplated future operations in Sutherlin Valley, said that he believed the time was near at hand when Douglas county would become one of the richest and most attractive sections of the entire United States. "Our company is so organized," said Mr. Meyers, "that I have no doubt but what we will be the means of bringing hundreds of good citizens to Douglas county during the coming two years. We have over 600 agents at the present time, all of whom are busily engaged in expounding the resources, climatical conditions, and natural advantages found in this county. These men are all located in the eastern states, and suffice to say they are meeting with success in sending those in search of homes to this section. We have only commenced the development of Sutherlin notwithstanding the fact that we have expended to date a sum exceeding \$240,000. As a class the citizens of this county are progressive, but of course, you will find the ever present knocker in every community. He is here as he is everywhere, but we deem him of little consequence. There is one thing the people of Douglas county should eliminate at once, that being the petty jealousy which now exists. Build up one section of the county and you are sure to aid your neighbor. Money spent in one community has its effect upon the neighboring community, regardless of the disastrous appeal of the knocker."

In its entirety Mr. Meyer's address was very interesting, especially when coming from a man who is investing his own capital in an effort to develop Douglas county.

At the conclusion of Mr. Meyer's address several persons were called upon to deliver a few remarks. In each instance they responded, adding much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Just prior to adjournment the nominating committee was selected to nominate the several officers to serve the club during the ensuing year. They reported the officers named at the head of this column, each of whom was elected by the unanimous vote of the assembly.

Late in the evening a bounteous feast was served, after which a social hour was spent. The Oakland orchestra furnished music during the entire evening.

About fifteen Roseburg people were in attendance, the most of whom

journeyed to Sutherlin by private conveyance.

Following is a list of those who were in attendance:
C. D. Beale, W. J. Blake, C. S. Barber, C. H. Boyle, C. S. Bargar, William Bell, Lynn Caton, J. L. Caldwell, C. T. Colt, L. W. Clark, G. W. Driscoll, H. S. Evland, F. W. Franz, J. G. Gibbon, C. G. Glen, F. M. Gillet, A. E. Grubb, W. B. Gilmour, W. C. Gaddis, W. C. Hopkin, L. G. Hicks, Hatfield Brothers, T. J. Luse, J. F. Luse, Roy McClallen, H. D. May, E. L. Meyers, H. D. Mahoney, M. C. Miller, B. A. Mayon, H. J. Mahoney, H. Nihert, J. W. Polsticker, R. Powell, J. W. Perkins, W. A. Pettit, C. Root, N. A. Risband, G. C. Reed, E. C. Sabin, J. Scollard, A. Shira, L. H. Smith, H. H. Strong, M. C. Warner, F. B. Waite and Fen Waite.

STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL BANKS

(Special to The Evening News.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for a statement of condition of the national banks which closed business November 16th.

AMERICANS TO BE SHOT

Zelaya Will Not Commute Their Sentence.

THE CRUISERS ARE SENT

New Minister of Nicaraguan's Revolutionary Agitation Has Had Time of Presentation Indefinitely Postponed.

(Special to The Evening News.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Leonard Grace and Leroy Cannon, Americans, were executed today by orders of Zelaya at Nicaragua, according to advices received by the State Department. Following the receipt of the ordered the cruisers Vietsburg and Dos Molnes to Central American waters, and as a result of the execution the Department of State has informed the attaches of the Nicaraguan agitation here that the reception of the new minister will be postponed indefinitely.

Later news from Washington is to the effect that two dispatches were received by the State Department today from Nicaragua.

One reported the arrest of two Americans, who it was said were captured with revolutionists and sentenced to be shot. The American consul asked Zelaya to commute their sentences, and he refused point blank. The consul then called his belief that the sentence would be carried out.

If there were no lawless in this old world, the police courts wouldn't have so much to do.

FIVE OF THEM ARE HERE

Think Themselves Safe When 198 Miles From Portland

OFFICER PALM SPOTS 'EM

They Cannot be Arrested Until They Commit an Overt Act or Caught Doing Crooked Work in This City.

As thought quite probable the crooks run out of Portland through fear of prosecution and being imprisoned have not gone to San Francisco and other points in California, there to remain until the present trouble in the Webfoot metropolis blows over and they can play their nefarious calling of a bunco sharp again without fear of being hauled up before the courts. They simply got off the southbound train at different places on the road, and so far as known Roseburg has five of the slick gentlemen who are afraid of Portland's Municipal Judge. Three of them are known to Officer Palm as a bad lot, two more have been pointed out to him as bad eggs and need watching.

The officers in the other towns along the road have doubtless noticed the incoming into their cities others of the gang, and have their eyes upon them as have our police force. So long as they behave themselves they are safe, and cannot be molested. All the police of this city can do is to wait and watch for an overt act on the part of the rascals, and then bring them up with a sharp turn. This the officers propose doing, and there is no fear that they will be given any leniency by Recorder Orcutt if any of them are brought up before him. In the meantime all should realize that with such fellows about eternal vigilance is the price of personal safety.

EX-SENATOR FULTON

Denounces Judge Lawlor and Francis J. Heney.

With 300 members of the Oregon bar as attentive listeners, ex-Senator Charles W. Fulton on Tuesday poured the vitrol of denunciation over the trial judge and prosecution in the case of the people of California against ex-Mayor Schmitz. Without alluding to Judge Lawlor and Francis J. Heney by name, Mr. Fulton declared the methods of Heney unfair, and that the rulings of the trial judge exhibited an utter disregard of the rights of the defendant to a fair and impartial jury. As Mr. Fulton closed he was greeted with round after round of applause.

The incident grew out of the reading of a paper entitled "Criticism by the Press of Court Decisions," the speaker averring that when the appellate court of California reversed the verdict of guilty against the former mayor, convicted of receiving bribes and graft, it performed only its sworn duty.

"I state without any reservation whatever, as a result of careful read-

ing and consideration of the declaration, that had the court failed to decide as it did, it would have discredited itself and the judiciary of the country," cried the speaker. "They could not have decided otherwise without violating their official oaths and pleading guilty to a degree of cowardice, and pusillanimity that would have justly earned for them the enduring contempt of the bench and bar of the nation. I do not contend that the record disclosed the innocence of Schmitz. I do contend, however, that he was entitled to a fair and impartial trial and that the record disclosed not only that he had been denied such, but that the character of the trial in the lower court, in its utter disregard of the most simple and elementary principles of justice and decency, was rarely if ever surpassed by Jeffrey in his most vigorous and vicious examples of judicial tyranny and depravity."

The ex-Senator then called attention to the newspaper condemnation of the decision of the appellate court which resulted in Mayor Schmitz being liberated pending a new trial. He pointed out that a great outcry had been made by the press against releasing that arch-conspirator upon a technicality, and he urged that, while courts are often wrong in their decisions, the newspapers should defer criticism of their decisions until careful study of the facts and the law had been made. He deprecated criticism of the courts for following precedent, and contended that the law must be uniformly applied.

"Of the trial judge in the Schmitz case I hesitate to speak," concluded the Senator, "lest I express myself in language too severe. Macauley, speaking of Bertrand Barere, said: 'In almost every particular sort of wickedness he had rivals; there may have been men as cowardly, some as cruel, few as mean. There may have been as great liars, although we have not met them, but when we put everything together we have a character to which no parallel can be found.'"

MRS. STETSON IS EXCOMMUNICATED

(Special to The Evening News.)
BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Augusta Stetson has been ex-communicated from the Christian Science church for alleged malpractice of Christian Science.

TRIES TO BURN MATERNITY HOME

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Thomas Saunderson, a porter recently discharged from the California Maternity Home, which burned today, the occupants narrowly escaping with their lives, through the heroism of the nurses, was arrested this afternoon charged with being responsible for the fire.

INSURE NOW.
Insure your property in the Oregon Fire Relief Association, (McMinnville.) Old and tried, cheapest and best. See Bonnie Buchanan, in Abraham building.

Program at the Star
The North Against The South TONIGHT!

Home grown, consisting of standard apples such as Newton Pippin, Spitzenberg and Ortley, on branched roots with scions from orchard of A. L. Mason, Hood River, Ore. Warranted true to name. Can also furnish any nursery stock desired from a reliable nursery. Write for prices to George W. Riddle, Riddle, Ore. if

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New up to the minute showings. Every garment properly fitted to you and kept nicely pressed--no extra charge. Try one of the Harth's Toggery Good Clothes Suits. PRICES \$15.00 TO \$30.00 New Showings--men's overcoats Priestly Cravaneted--Military Colors. **Harth's Toggery** The Home of the Regal Shoe

