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BERLIN ARTISTS ARE STORMING CITIES

(By United Press.)
BERLIN, Nov. 5.—The first onslaughts of the Separatists at Kaiserlautern today have been repulsed by the citizens loyal to the Reich, but fierce fighting there continues. Thousands of Berlin families are desperate today because they are unable to buy bread. The danger of a bread rebellion menaces the big cities as the army completes preparations to combat any aggressive move of the Bavarian Fascists. French troops clear streets. BERLIN, Nov. 5.—The Separatists have begun a movement to control the Bavarian palatinate. A large band entered Kaiserlautern last night and attacked the town hall. They were then repulsed but were successful in occupying the government buildings and a newspaper office. Early today the French troops were clearing the streets.

ELECTION TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Income Tax Measure Will Be Chief Issue Before the Voters of the State.

BONDS ARE PROPOSED

City to Consider Fire Truck Bonds and Also Amendment to Charter Annexing More Territory.

In another part of this paper will be found sample ballots for the special election to be held tomorrow. Interest in this election is apparently light and the vote is not expected to be heavy. The only state issue concerns the proposed income tax measure, and this is the only proposition to be given consideration by the voters of Douglas county. Arguments for and against the tax have been presented through the various newspapers of the state, and by speakers representing both sides, so that the majority of the voters are well informed on the measure. Political prophets are predicting the defeat of the measure, as there appears to be strong opposition to the tax. The bill, however, is said to have its strongest supporters among the farmers, particularly in eastern Oregon, and if the weather remains good the farm vote will undoubtedly be heavier than dopesters have planned on, so that the outcome is uncertain. The city of Roseburg has taken advantage of the election to put two important measures before the voters. One concerns the issuance of \$15,000 in bonds for the purpose of purchasing a fire engine and equipment to bring the fire department up to the standard for a city the size of Roseburg. The money if voted will be spent on a modern fire truck, together with various minor pieces of apparatus designed to cope with different types of fires. The fire truck purchased will be one of the standard makes, similar to those proved and tested in other cities of like size and importance. It is expected that the pumper will cost around \$12,000. Because of the fact that much of the residence part of the city is built on higher levels, a pump is held necessary to provide proper protection for these homes, and it is hoped that the citizens of the city will see fit to vote the small amount necessary to properly equip the department which is working to provide protection for the homes. Some of the opponents of the measure have been circulating the statement that no one but property holders can vote on the bonds. This, however, is not true, as any qualified voter residing within the city limits is privileged to vote on this matter. The other city measure provides the method by which new territory may be annexed to the city. The present charter provision in this regard provides that such a proposal should be submitted to residents of territory to be annexed only at regular elections. The proposed amendment would allow the council to call a special election at any time upon a petition properly signed and presented by the residents of the outside district asking permission to enter the city. The new amendment would also make more clear the powers of the

POPCORN GEORGE DIED SUNDAY A. M.

Familiar Figure on Roseburg Streets Will Be Seen No More.
HAD PICTURESQUE LIFE
Ran Away When a Small Lad and Spent Early Life as a Sailor—Came to Roseburg With Ox Team.

Popcorn George is dead. Few people ever knew Popcorn George by his right name, George Staples, but the death of the old man, who for years sold popcorn and peanuts to residents of Roseburg, from his little push cart which was a familiar sight upon the streets for over 30 years, will leave a vacant place which none can fill, and his memory will live long in the hearts and minds of those who in past years have been receiving the hardships of the sailor's life together with the sailor's pleasures of the days of the old sailing vessels, which have now almost disappeared from the seas. Relatives and friends were forgotten, and when he returned to his native state he could not find his parents and came west. His years of service before the mast naturally took him back to the ocean and he went to Astoria, but after a few years he tired of the life there and loading all of his possessions into a cart drawn by a yoke of oxen, he made his way to Roseburg. The beautiful valley in which Edenflower is now located, attracted his attention and he took up a place there about 35 years ago. He soon tired of farm life, however, and came into town seeking odd jobs. He conducted a small eating house on Front street for a few years, and then selling this purchased his first peanut and popcorn wagon. For over thirty years the wagon from which he sold popcorn and peanuts was a familiar sight in Roseburg. In rain or shine, Popcorn George was to be found at the station platform upon the arrival of every train, and the savory odors from the small wagon lured many shiny nickels into his pockets. He did well in his business for many years, and accumulated a few hundred dollars. Then he invested in worthless mining property, sold to him by an unscrupulous promoter, who later landed in the penitentiary for his fraudulent actions, and the savings of years were wiped away. With the coming of the motion picture theatre he found new stands, and until about a year ago theatre patrons always found his stand before the motion picture houses. About a year ago he contracted a severe cold which turned into influenza. From this attack he never fully recovered and gradually his condition became worse until Sunday morning at 5 o'clock when his death occurred. His funeral will be held at the Undertaking chapel on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Caldwell officiating. The burial services at the L. O. G. P. cemetery will be conducted by the Knights of Pythias lodge.

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HEARING DATE IS SET

The Public Service Commission has set Wednesday, November 7, as the date for hearing the city's petition for an overhead crossing at the extension of South street, to connect with the proposed bridge to Umpqua Park addition. The city is proposing to construct a bridge over the South Umpqua at a point leading southwest from the intersection of Mill and South streets. The Public Service Commission has been asked to grant the city the privilege of crossing the tracks with an overhead at that point.

COMMANDER OF SQUADRON TRIED

(United Press.)
SAN DIEGO, Nov. 5.—Captain Edward H. Watson, commander of the Eleventh destroyer squadron, when the vessels were wrecked on Point Honda in September, goes on trial here today before a court martial on a charge of culpable inefficiency and negligence. Ten other officers face trial at the same court later.

GERMANY IS LIABLE FOR LOSS OF LIFE

(United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Germany was today held liable for the loss of life and property in the sinking of the Lusitania in a decision of the mixed claims committee. The amount of the damages will be fixed later. Claims totaling \$25,000,000 have been filed by relatives of the survivors and others.

NAVY FLIERS ARE BREAKING RECORDS

(United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Admiral Moffett, head of the navy air service today telegraphed congratulations to Lieutenants Brow and Williams who have been shattering air speed records during the past few days. At the same time Moffett ordered them to discontinue efforts to set further records on the ground that unnecessary risks were entailed and no useful purpose served.

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NEED BIG FORCE TO COLLECT TAX

Income Tax Law Would Make Great Increase in State's Clerical Force.
WOULD ADD EXPENSE
State Tax Commissioner Says He Would Need Fifty Extra Clerks to Care for Work During Rush Seasons.

SALEM, Nov. 5.—Thirty additional regular clerks and probably 20 more to handle the rush of collection period business is the estimate which Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner, places upon the increased expenses that will be saddled upon his office if the state income tax is approved by the voters of Oregon at next Tuesday's special election. Under the terms of the bill the collection of the taxes and investigation necessary to prevent tax-dodgers from escaping would be delegated to Mr. Fisher, and his views upon the probable cost of administering and collecting the tax, which it is estimated will saddle an expense of from \$75,000 to \$200,000, are pertinent at this time. Preliminary investigation has convinced Mr. Fisher that the detail work connected with collecting and keeping the tax records in shape will necessitate the addition of about 50 employees to his regular office force. Nor does he anticipate that this number would care for the increased business during the collection season. Investigators to check up on and make the tax effective would also be needed he says. It will also be necessary, according to Mr. Fisher, to obtain larger quarters for his department if the income tax law is put into operation. Based on the records in the office of the federal internal revenue collector in Portland, collection of the state income tax would require the housing by the state of approximately 70,000 individual reports annually. These reports, under the law, must be kept for a period of three years, which would keep the number on hand at one time to 280,000. To care properly for these reports cabinets and vaults would have to be installed costing many thousands of dollars. Tax students who have investigated the income tax law and have gone into the records regulating the collection of federal income taxes expressed the opinion today that the state will not have access to the government records, as indicated at the time the income tax bill was presented to the legislature last winter. Without access to the federal records it will be necessary for the state, should the income tax law be approved, to carry on its work independent of the government departments. Unverified reports received from Portland indicate that approximately 60 persons are employed in the internal revenue offices there in handling the work of the income tax department. As the task of collecting the state income tax would be even more intricate than that of collecting the federal returns, local officials do not believe that the state tax commissioner could carry on his work with 20 additional employees. These men said it would probably would be necessary for the state to duplicate the federal force, which would add materially to the cost of administration estimated by Mr. Fisher and other persons close in touch with the tax situation. In the state treasurer's department, which would be entrusted with all moneys collected through the operation of the income tax law, it would be necessary to add at least one employe to the present force. The salary of this employe, based on the present salaries paid in the state treasurer's department, would add at least \$2000 annually in the administration costs.

ELECTIONS WILL FORETELL POLITICS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The elections held in many states tomorrow are expected by political observers to furnish the basis to foretell the political fortune of Coolidge and the republican party. Three contests stand out prominently. The Vermont senatorial election where the president's cousin, Park H. Pollard is the democratic candidate and the governorship contests in Kentucky and Maryland.

MILLIONS LOST BY U. S. INVESTORS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Between five hundred million and seven hundred and fifty million dollars have been lost by American investors through the collapse of the German mark, the New York Tribune stated today. English investors lost about five hundred million dollars other countries a like amount. The newspaper, continuing, declared that Germany had not only repudiated its national debt but had been the gainer to the extent of two billions of dollars. The loss includes the funds of thousands of small investors many of them German-Americans, who bought the marks at two cents each, believing they would recover.

21 ARE PLACED IN QUARANTINE

Children in Benson School Found to Be Carriers of Diphtheria Germs.
SITUATION IS BETTER
No New Cases Developing Physicians Believe That Spread of Disease Has Been Checked.

Twenty-one positives, or carriers of diphtheria, were found by the test made in the Benson school last week, and have been placed in quarantine, until their throats are cleared up and the epidemic is halted. Drs. Wade and Shoemaker last week took cultures from the throats of 124 pupils in the lower grades of the Benson school where diphtheria has made its appearance and these were examined in the state board of health laboratories, where it was found that 21 pupils are carrying the disease. Diphtheria is peculiar in the fact that certain people may carry the germs in their throats and yet not suffer any ill effects, while at the same time they may pass the disease on in malignant form to some other person. Twenty-one such carriers were discovered in the examination and these have been ordered quarantined. The parents are advised to have the children's throats washed several times daily with some standard antiseptic wash, and to use the same germ destroyer in the form of a nasal douche until the germs in the throats of the children are destroyed, when they will be allowed to return to school. The parents of these children are not being quarantined, as long as they do not develop the disease. The other children in the families in which these carriers have been found, must either be immunized or quarantined, the doctors state. They will not be allowed to return to school, unless the proper immunizing treatment is taken. The situation is believed to be improving as no new cases have developed for several days. Seven cases are now under quarantine, in addition to the carriers, but it appears that the spread has been halted.

FAREWELL TRIBUTE TO LATE PREMIER

(United Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 5.—Great Britain paid a farewell tribute to the late Premier Bonar Law today. The British empire and most of the world were represented at the funeral when the ashes were placed in the tomb at Westminster Abbey. Archbishop Canterbury received the urn borne by non-commissioned officers of the Royal Air Force and Scottish Borderers, in which regiments the late premier's two sons were killed the war. Frank Barr, who works for the Purple Truck company of Portland, while cranking his truck yesterday sustained a broken arm. The arm was set by Dr. Louis Melvin and Mr. Barr expects to be able to continue on his way to Portland within a few days.

ROSEBURG TEAM MEETS DEFEAT

Eugene High School Wins From Locals in Close and Exciting Contest.
SCORES ON KICK-OFF
Eugene Boots Ball to Roseburg Line and Visiting Player Falls on Ball For First Score.

(By Glenn Radabaugh.)
The Roseburg high school football team was defeated for the second time of the season Saturday when the Eugene high school squad met the locals on Laurelwood field for a victory of 30 to 20. The game drew a very good crowd of fans and furnished them with a contest in football which kept them excited from the first whistle. Eugene opened things up in the first quarter when their kickoff carried well toward the goal. The ball was recovered by a Eugene player and carried over the line for a touchdown. The play was as much a surprise to one team as to the other and was the result of a beautiful kickoff from Eugene rather than a "boner" on the part of the Roseburg team. Things got down to brass tacks following the second kickoff and the respective teams demonstrated the relative line-bucking and line-plunging abilities. There was little effort made on the part of either team in line-plunging, both squads resorting to other plays in preference to fighting the line. The first quarter ended in after vain attempts of both sides to annex another goal.

In the second quarter Eugene's splendid interference was demonstrated when that team was able to gain steady yardage by the use of a clever criss-cross play. When in twenty yards of the goal Eugene kicked a successful goal and won the second score, putting it at 9 to 0 in their favor. The "hefty" swing of the left foot of the Eugene player more than once gained yardage and twice kicked scoring goals. The star play of the day came just two minutes before the end of the first half when Captain Rusty Irwin, in the opposing territory, broke thru the Eugene line and made a sensational 75-yard open field run for a touchdown. The play was one of the prettiest examples of quick thinking and execution that has been displayed this season. Bill Burr added a little more "kick" to the thrill when he recovered the ball which had failed to go over for a field kick and dashed across the line, scoring a point. The close score of 9 to 7 at the end of the half.

The time for discussion during the intermission between halves seemed to heighten the excitement of the crowd on the sidelines and double the determination of both squads to increase their efforts and incidentally the score. At the first of the half it looked as if the game had resolved itself into a battle to see which line would hold the longer, but Eugene pulled another criss-cross for a big gain in yardage and presently had added another seven points to its score. Another touchdown and successful field kick came to the Eugene before the end of the quarter putting the score at 23 to 7. Roseburg rallied and when Bill Burr made two fifty yard runs on passes, fought it way across the line for another score. The last quarter found both teams doing the best playing so far in the game. Line-plunges, criss-crosses, forward passes, long punts, line-bucks and every other tactic known was used by both sides in the effort to gain yardage. But the ball swunged back and forth with no score results until when the Roseburg goal Rusty Irwin broke thru a second time for a touchdown, bringing the scores closer together and making them 23 to 20. During the last five minutes of the game, Eugene pulled together and ran one more ball across the line fixing the final score of 30 to 20 in its favor. The two remaining minutes were too short a time to enable Roseburg to come across with one more touchdown, but the whistle found the ball well towards the goal. This defeat will not mean the cancellation of the other scheduled contests to be played in Grants Pass and Ashland, but will be the last home game and in all probability the second and last defeat of the season. Saturday's lineup included: Beckley, Remers, Pierson, Ferguson, Agee, Niblett, Clair Taylor, Vernon Taylor, Bowden, Wright, Jost, Irwin, Burr, Ferris, McCullough, Childs, Helliwell. Substitutes on the bench were: Hunt, Hess, Guthridge, Sharp, Bruton, Forrester and Seely.

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