

TURKS HAVE SULLEN MEIN

LEADERS REJECT OFFERS OF PEACE ONCE MORE

IMPROVED CONDITIONS IN CONSTANTINOPLE RESPONSIBLE

Germany's Peace Offers Are Rejected by Austria—French Moves Are Also Scolding and the Outlook Is Less Bright Than Yesterday—Russia, Too, Is Taking Steps That Have an Ominous Look.

Sofia, Nov. 27.—It is reported that Adrianople is burning. Fighting is being continued there despite peace negotiations.

Turks Reject Peace Offer.

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—Nazi Pasha has rejected the Bulgarian peace proposal. General Savoff, the Bulgarian delegate plenipotentiary, has agreed to consider Turkish proposals, but there is little chance of an agreement.

Turks Taking Heart Again.

London, Nov. 27.—It is feared that efforts to persuade the Balkans and Turkey to agree to peace will fail. It is reported the conditions at Constantinople are improving and that Turkish reinforcements are arriving.

Germany's Offers Declined.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Austria has declined Germany's suggestion to submit the Serbian dispute to the international tribunal.

War Claimed Inevitable.

Paris, Nov. 27.—A dispatch to the Matin, a newspaper from Vienna, quotes Foreign Minister Berastoff of Austria as saying that war is inevitable if Serbia rejects the Austrian-Balkan proposals.

French Moves Alarming.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The report of a partial mobilization of the French troops progressing has caused a violent flurry on the bourses.

Russia Assembles Boats.

Budapest, Nov. 27.—Sebastopol reports say that Russian transports are assembling in the Black Sea to remove troops.

Rayner Laid to Rest.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—President Taft, supreme court members, congressmen and foreign diplomats were present at the Senator Rayner funeral held today at 2 o'clock. Chaplain Pierce of the senate preached the funeral sermon. Associates of the deceased in congress were the pall bearers, with interment in the Rock Creek cemetery.

Trammen Have Trouble.

Pittsburg, Nov. 27.—Striking trainmen have served notice today that they will not quit the strike until the men discharged for circulating a petition asking for a wage readjustment, are reinstated. Over six hundred are out.

POPULAR VOTES TOTALS KNOWN

PEACHTICALLY OFFICIAL RETURNS COMPILED.

Roosevelt Runs Second to Wilson by Narrow Margin.

New York, Nov. 27.—The latest available figure on the popular vote are: Wilson 6,156,748; Roosevelt 3,328,140; Taft 3,376,422; Debs 673,783. Chafin 160,644. The figures are based on official and unofficial figures.

Jonas Pleads Innocence.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Joseph Jonas, suspected of the murder of his aged mother, was given the "third degree" today but has not confessed. He declared he did not seek his mother's large estate.

BAKER TURKEY WAR RAGES.
 La Grande turkey eaters, many of them at least, have taken advantage of a turkey war between the butchers of Baker. For several days fancy stuff has been selling there at 20 cents and this morning dropped to 19 as a consequence of the bitter strife between the dealers. The market opened at 25 cents for top grades but when the war began, the bearish tendencies developed so quickly and so strenuously that it was soon a cut-throat proposition. The consumers, however, have not worried over the conflict and Baker people, say those who have obtained turkeys in the mining town, are obtaining high grade stuff for even less than 19 cents. Railroad men who pass through have been fortunate enough to lay hold of some of these exceptionally cheap turkeys—for, with turkeys soaring close to 28 cents for medium grade, and 28 cents for tops, in La Grande, the saving on a Turkey day feast order is material.

Church Services Planned

CHURCHES OF THE CITY TO OFFER THANKS.

Union Services of Many, and Services in Individual Edifices.

Devout worship, along the line of thanksgiving for bountiful favors bestowed upon La Grande during the year just past, will mark the religious portions of La Grande tomorrow. A major portion of the churches are uniting in a service at the Methodist church set for 10:30 in the morning. At this service Dr. A. G. Lane of the First Presbyterian church will deliver the principal sermon, and music will be furnished by the Methodist choir. The church congregations to participate in this thanksgiving service are: The First Methodist, the Baptist, the First Presbyterian and the Christian church.

At the Episcopal Church.

The Thanksgiving Day service at St. Peter's church will be at 10:30 and an offering will be taken for the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

At the M. E. Church, South.

There will be a public Thanksgiving service at the M. E. church South on Thursday November 28, at 7:30 p. m. It will be unique as every Christian will tell what he or she has to be thankful for.

Everybody is invited.

Christian Science.

Thanksgiving services at 11 o'clock at the church, opposite school house.

At the Catholic Church.

A High Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated by Rev. Father Driscoll at eight o'clock. The choir will render a program of music appropriate to the occasion. Owing to the suspension of business, the parishioners are requested to attend the Thanksgiving services in goodly numbers.

South Carolina M. E. Conference.

Anderson, S. C., Nov. 27.—The annual meeting of the South Carolina conference of the M. E. Church South convened in St. John's church here today with an attendance of more than five hundred delegates and visitors. The sessions will continue for five or six days with Bishop John G. Hilgo presiding.

Notable Wedding in London.

London, Nov. 27.—Many prominent representative of English society and public life thronged St. Margaret's church, Westminster, today, for the wedding of the Hon. Agnes Herschell daughter of the late Lord Herschell, once lord chancellor, and Sir Archibald Williamson, who sits in the house of commons for Elgin and Nairn.

INQUISITORS ATTACK EFFORT OF GOV. WEST

CLEAN HEALTH BILL IS GIVEN WALLOWA COUNTY

UNEXPECTED PUBLICITY GIVEN WEST PETITION

Wallowa County Grand Jury Presents a Clean Bill of Health to That County Following the Petition for Aid From Governor West a Few Weeks Ago—Jurers Find Things Well.

Enterprise, Ore., Nov. 27. — (Special)—The many insinuations and quasi beliefs that Wallowa county was reeking with immorality, and which finally culminated in a petition to the governor to come down with his moral battalions and purge the county of this supposed epidemic of immorality, have been put into the grand jury crucible to separate the dross from the pure metal. As a result of this severe test, the grand jury reports all things about simon pure, and that whatever irregularities exist, can be corrected by the proper co-operation of the citizens of the county. The informers to the governor did not intend that the matter be given the publicity accorded it by the Oregonian and the Journal, but such things will leak out. Public officials were accused of not performing their sworn duty; of conniving openly at violations of the liquor law, of turning their backs on prostitution and allowing generally the whole moral fabric to shrink and twist and get horribly out of shape. The public officials had been approached. The supposed facts were laid before them but what seemed to be in the minds of informers clear cases, which would depopulate Wallowa county of all unrighteous, undesirable citizens, sons supposed to know the facts, of ed weight and magnitude by too much doing upon them. The grand jury, however, to put at rest all the subterranean rumbling of the impending moral war, called before it all persons supposed to know the fact, of which the law takes cognizance only, and by all lawful and common-sense tests put the morals of the county under the spiritual microscope and found them as sound and pure as those of the average community. As a result, the good name of the county is vindicated, the officers will not face impeachment or recall by any manner of means, the governor will not have to put on his cuirass nor carry the shield of righteousness.

NATURE LOVERS IGNORED.

Hetch Hetchy Waterworks Believed to Be Assured 'Frisco.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher has remarked that he will disregard the efforts of nature lovers to hinder San Francisco getting the Hetch Hetchy valley water. San Franciscans here believe the fight for the system is won. Allen Hazen, sanitary engineer, told Fisher the watershed would be kept pure, despite the campers.

It is said that San Francisco will save \$20,000,000 by getting the Hetch Hetchy water.

GENERAL STUDY WANTED.

Portland Vice Conditions Precipitate General Investigation.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 27.—Congressman A. W. Lafferty announced today he will ask for a congressional investigation of the alleged nationwide vice scandal as a result of the arrest of prominent Portland people on the charge of ruining boys. Lafferty declared that evidence of strong manipulations of vice rings, is nationwide he says and he proposed to introduce a bill asking a committee to investigate.

Mayor Takes To Himself A Wife

The mayor is married! Long live the mayor!

W. J. Church, retiring representative from Union county, prominent in financial circles, for the past 11 months mayor of La Grande, and prominent in state politics, was quietly married at 10 o'clock this morning in the Episcopal church to Mrs. Eleanor C. Redfield of this city. Only a few of the closest friends of the bride and groom witnessed the nuptials. Following the wedding, a breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirtley, corner Fourth and Depot, at which covers were laid for the mayor and his wife, and the guests at the wedding itself. The end was not yet, for late this afternoon the city's best vehicle is to "tote" the bride and groom before the subjects in the city on the first car. The friends of the mayor figure the best there is none too good for the occasion.

The marriage was a deep surprise to the many friends of both, and leaked out only just before the wedding occurred.

The wedding was not without its humorous aspect, for the guest list includes Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirtley, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corbett, and William H. Corbett, and where the three men in this group are banded together, something diametrically opposite to soberness is prone to crop out. Mr. Slegriest was best man and stood up with the groom, and Mrs. Kirtley with the bride. Rev. Upton H. Gibbs officiated and J. F. Corbett gave the bride away. With these places of prominence cared for, the other guests carved for honors, and Mr. Kirtley pronounced himself the official usher, and Mrs. Corbett holds the distinction of being the audience. The three men mentioned are largely responsible for the chariot ride this afternoon when the mayor and Mrs. Mayor were given a ride long to be remembered.

The breakfast at the Kirtley home was a sumptuous one, attended by the bridal party only.

The mayor's wife has been in La Grande the past two years, coming here from Pendleton and is known as one of the most expert stenographers in the O-W. employ. She was clerk and stenographer to Assistant Superintendent Corbett at this point while in the city. She is an ardent automobile fan and can manipulate a machine with the ease and skill of a licensed chauffeur, and too, is one of the critical critics of baseball in all its intricate phases. Mr. and Mrs. Church will be at home shortly, having no wedding tour in mind—other than that which friends provided them with this afternoon in the fire truck.

CITY JAIL SCENE OF ODD NEAR-SUICIDE

CHIEF PREVENTS HANGING

INSANE PRISONER OF CITY JAIL WOULD DIE.

Chief of Police Finds His Attempt Out and Prevents the Deed.

Last Sunday a man arrived from Burlington, Ia., intending to go to work on the chutes. Toward the close of the first day of labor he evinced unmistakable signs of insanity. The loosening of the mental ties progressed so rapidly that he was taken to police headquarters and detained. In a violent fit of insane desperation he attempted suicide by tying about his neck the sleeve of a sweater. Chief of Police McLachlen discovered the attempt in time to prevent self destruction and guards of the hospital for the insane at Salem will take him to that institution for treatment.

DRUNK FINDS KITCHEN.

Mrs. M. Anthony Home Entered by Man Knowing Not What He wanted

In the wee hours of this morning an unknown man studded with drink, staggered into the home of Mrs. M. Anthony, living on Sixth street. She thought the intruder a burglar and called the police. Upon the arrival of Police Officer Walden, the intruder was found fast asleep on the kitchen floor. No intent to steal or commit wrong seeming likely, he was released.

Methodists at Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 27.—A large attendance of clergy and laity marked the opening in Grace church here today of the annual session of the North Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. Bishop F. D. Houston of San Antonio is presiding. The sessions will continue over Sunday.

Old Soldier Treatment Bad.

Sawtelle, Cal., Nov. 29.—The congressional investigation regarding officers of the National Soldier's home is progressing. Rev. J. B. Bell testified that Captain Carpenter of one of the veteran companies, told him he was discharged because "he was too popular with the men." The mention of Carpenter's name brought a round of cheers from the veterans.

JUDGE DEMANDS PANSY LESH BE DECLARED FREE

HER CONFESSION OF MURDER NOT SUBSTANTIATED

WRITTEN VERDICT IS GIVEN TO THE JURY

Sedalia Woman Accused of Poisoning Mrs. Quintance Is Allowed Her Freedom When the Court Instructs the Jury to Find a Verdict of Not Guilty—She Will Return to the West.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 27.—Under preliminary instructions from the court, the jury in the case of Mrs. Pansy Lesh returned a verdict of not guilty of poisoning Mrs. Quintance. Prosecutor O'Bannon will not file information against Mrs. Lesh on other than poisoning charges.

Judge Shain instructed the jury that a case was not established by other evidence than that of Mrs. Lesh's confession, rendering the confession invalid. The court wrote the verdict for the foreman of the jury who signed it. The woman was calmly asserting her willingness to pay any penalty imposed. She thanked the jurors and announced she would start to Jacksonville, Ill., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lesh plans to return to Angeles in two weeks.

Sentiment favors the woman she refused to talk "church" saying she needed their help when a young girl and it was not forthcoming, and she doesn't need it now.

North Carolina Teachers.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 27.—Public school teachers and superintendents of North Carolina rallied here in force today for the 29th annual meeting of their state assembly. General sessions and department conferences will carry the convention through the remainder of this week. Superintendent E. C. Brooks of Durham is the presiding officer. Among the well known educators on the program are Dr. Ralph L. Baldwin of Hartford, Conn., Dr. George D. Sayer, of Teachers' College, Columbia university, and E. T. Fairchild, state superintendent of public instruction of Kansas.

And Still Poultry Is High.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 27.—A mammoth incubator, capable of hatching 20,000 eggs at a time, is on display at the annual St. Louis poultry show which opened in the coliseum today. In its various departments the show embraces an elaborate exhibition of fancy bred chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, pigeons and pet stock from all sections of the Mississippi Valley.

TAG DAY SET FOR SATURDAY

CORPS OF OFFICIALS TO DIRECT MOVEMENT.

General Tag Day to Boost Y. M. C. A. Slated for Next Saturday.

Y. M. C. A. tag day is to be pulled off Saturday. Everybody in the city will be given a chance to boost for the Y. M. C. A. It is a fact proven by experience of others on previous tag days that girls and young ladies are the most successful sellers of tags. Therefore the Y. M. C. A. committee in charge has decided to place the selling entirely in their hands. There will be an office manager and two field managers and nobody will be overlooked. Girls, here is a chance to boost for the Y. M. C. A. If you will volunteer for all or a part of the day report at the Y. M. C. A. before five o'clock on Friday.