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BOSTON WINS THE DECIDING CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

FARM LOANS FRAUD FOUND

GOVERNORS, CONGRESSMEN, AND FARMERS INNOCENTLY INVOLVED IN SCANDAL

FRAUD LIKELY TO BE THE BIGGEST IN UNITED STATES

Justice Department Takes Up the Solution of New Problem—No Names Divulged But Fraud Practiced in Most Prosperous Farming Communities of Country.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The Federal Farm Loan board has asked the department of justice to investigate a nation-wide chain of alleged illegal organizations defrauding farmers through the latter's ignorance of the rural credits act. These organizations sold stock to farmers. One group of farmers is reported to have lost \$350,000.

The illegal concerns made governors and congressmen innocent parties to the operations, and prominent men in all walks of life were involved.

The board has refused to divulge the concern's name, but it operated in the most prosperous farming communities.

Unless halted the board believes the affair will develop into the greatest financial fraud in America's history.

PRESS BUREAU DISBARRED

International News Service Accused of Bad Faith in London.

London, Oct. 12.—Because of "continued garbling of messages" and because of "bad faith," Hearst's International News Service has been debarred from the press bureau and from use of "all other facilities for the transmission of news," which includes cables and mails controlled by the British government.

In an official statement issued by the press bureau last night, a specific instance of publication of "various false statements," purporting to have come from London by "International News Service" was cited. This concerned an air raid on London.

In view of this continued garbling of messages and breach of faith on the part of the International News Service, the Secretary of State has directed that no representative of the International News shall be permitted to use the official press bureau, and that that agency shall be declared from the use of all other facilities for the transmission of news until further notice.

Independents' Filing Time Ends. Today is the last day independent candidates for county offices, can file. None had filed this afternoon up to 3 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION

M. Wilkinson has gone to Central Point, Oregon.

Mrs. T. J. Fields took last night's train for Corcoran, Cal.

Mrs. William Bollins and daughter Madeline have gone to Portland to visit friends.

Frank E. Smith, an Elgin merchant, returned home this morning after a visit to La Grande.

Mrs. J. P. Graham returned this morning from Portland where she has spent two months coaching in music.

Jack O'Neal of Condon, has arrived to accept a position as meat cutter in the Krause market. His family will join him later.

Captain Lee M. Clark and his detail of non-commissioned officers and privates left last evening for Vancouver barracks to be mustered out.

Mrs. Violet Morgan left this morning by automobile for Pendleton, where she abandons her machine and takes to the train on an inspection of Women's Relief corps in Oregon. She will go as far as Ashland before returning from her official trip as corps inspector, but will be in The Dalles for the Parent-Teachers' meeting there beginning this evening. She will be gone several weeks.

National Officer In Woodcraft Here

Edward F. Burns, Brooklyn Orator, Will Lecture This Evening—Sanatorium Given Much Credit.

Modern Woodmen are attaining an aggregate number and power in fraternal life such as the most sanguine backers never dreamed of, and the tuberculosis sanatorium at Colorado Springs where members inflicted with white plague may go and in many instances be cured, is a potent factor in the growth of the order.

This is the statement of Edward F. Burns, of Brooklyn, who with Mrs. Burns, is in La Grande today to address Modern Woodmen and their friends of this vicinity in the City hall tonight. Mr. Burns has spoken in Boise and Ontario before coming here and goes to Walla Walla from La Grande. He was met at the state line by J. W. Simmons, state consul for the Oregon Woodmen, and the two are here today. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock sharp.

Mr. Burns is the national lecturer for the order. Word from Ontario and Boise is to the effect that he has a powerful message and supports the reputation that is one of the very foremost orators of the country. He holds his audience spellbound with an inexhaustible supply of pertinent stories and concise argument. Anyone who desires may hear his story on Woodcraft tonight. While in the city the distinguished lodgman is being met and interviewed by many members of the order in and about La Grande.

RADICAL PRESIDENT IN OFFICE

Buenos Aires Sees New President Ride to Inauguration in Taxi.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 12.—Doctor Hipolito Yrigoyen, Argentine's first radical president, has been inaugurated with the simplest ceremony. Yrigoyen rode to the capital in a taxicab—he wanted to ride in a street car. He refused to make a speech after the ceremony. He entered a modest stage coach and drove through the streets and then went home.

SENATOR NORRIS SPEAKS TONIGHT

JOE CANNON'S NEMESIS REPORTS HUGHES OUTLOOK FIRST CLASS EVERYWHERE.

Solon Who Worked Himself Into Senate From District Attorney, Will Support Hughes Campaign.

Pendleton Praises Norris.

"La Grande people will hear a fine orator in George W. Norris," telephoned A. B. Bishop to The Observer today from Pendleton. "Senator Norris delivered a wonderful oration in Pendleton last night and held the attention of the large audience for two hours. Everyone should hear him. The people of Pendleton are well pleased with Senator Norris' speech. He is a progressive Republican and thoroughly familiar with national questions."

Senator Norris speaks at the L. D. S. tabernacle at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

George W. Norris, of McCook, Nebraska, who became nationally prominent as a Progressive while in Congress where he steered the uprising against Cannonism and was rewarded by witnessing the spectacle of Uncle Joe's downfall, and who went into the senate as further reward for his ability the same day President Wilson was inaugurated, is in La Grande today, and speaks tonight at the L. D. S. tabernacle. Those who hear him will listen to a discussion of the tariff, the Mexican situation and other pertinent political questions.

"Hughes is plowing to the front and the Republican situation is just fine everywhere" Senator Norris informed a delegation of County Republican Central committeemen, Hughes Alliance members and other Republicans at the train today noon. Because he had to catch a westbound train out early tonight, the address will begin at 7:30.

As a public servant Senator Norris has had a brilliant career. He was first district attorney of his home county, then became district judge, and was elected to the 58th and four successive congresses before seeking senatorial honors which he won. His election to the senate was by a unanimous vote of the Nebraska legislature. His support of Hughes, because he was one of the earliest and staunchest Progressives, is held to be significant.

SEVERAL RIOT VICTIMS DYING FROM WOUNDS

BAYONNE OUTBREAK CONTINUED AGAIN THIS MORNING—GUARDS IN CHARGE

STRIKERS WILL STAGE A FUNERAL DEMONSTRATION

Standard Oil Strike Worst in History of Bayonne—Chemicals Workers Want to Return to Work But Fear Pickets—Boy 14 Years Old Sentenced to Jail.

Bayonne, N. J., Oct. 12.—Standard Oil strikers wrecked Greenburg's saloon as a climax of last night's labor riots. Recorder Caine has sentenced Ambrose Carlo, aged 14, to several days in jail for rioting.

Police are instructed to shoot to kill and 100 general chemical workers have asked for police protection and declared they wanted to return to work, but feared pickets.

The New Jersey Central Railroad has posted 15 guards with rifles at Twenty-Second street station, after ousting the strikers.

Police Chief Reilly has declared last night's riots were the worst in his experience and the casualty list showed four policemen and 30 strikers wounded. Four strikers are dying. There were thirty fires last night. Strikers plan a demonstration at the funeral of the woman killed last night.

War Bulletins

Somme Front Quiet. London, Oct. 12.—Gen. Haig reported five British raids near Mesines and Granier woods and Maisens. He captured prisoners and inflicted casualties. No important fighting occurred along the Somme last night.

Cholera Spread by Aeroplanes. Petrograd, Oct. 12.—Enemy flyers are attacking the Rumanian Black sea port of Constanza and dropped poisoned sweets and garlic infected with cholera bacilli.

Allied Attacks Repulsed. Berlin, Oct. 12.—Germans have repulsed six strong allied attacks between Norval and Bouchavnt, north of the Somme. The assaults lasted all night.

Greece Must Assist Allies. London, Oct. 12.—The allies have demanded that the entire Greece fleet be turned over to the allies.

Birth Record. Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Reynolds, of Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 12, a daughter. Mother and babe are doing well.

HUGHES NOT IN POSITION TO STATE FOREIGN POLICY

CONTENDS HE IS POTENTIALLY PRESIDENT AND ANY MENTION OF WARRING NATION WOULD BE MISUNDERSTOOD.

Pikesville, Ky., Oct. 12.—Gov. Hughes has determined to not answer charges he represents the German-American vote. He regards himself potentially a president and refuses to commit himself on any specific course of action regarding his European policies. Mr. Hughes told friends today we must leave no stone unturned to enforce world power rights against any nation. By so doing the United States could maintain national dignity and establish firmly international laws and principals of justice.

Mr. Hughes strongly feels the delicacy of his position and resents the jockeying to align him with either warring faction. He does not desire to mention the name of any warring power lest he be misunderstood but expects to reiterate in emphatic language a denial that he has an understanding or agreement or is in intrigue with anybody.

MAD KING OTTO OF BAVARIA IS REPORTED DEAD

LIVED LIKE A BEAST IN SETTINGS OF RICHES AND GREAT COMFORTS.

COUSIN BECAME RULER IN FACT 3 YEARS AGO

Copenhagen Dispatch Reports Sudden Death of the Mad King Who Since Franco-Prussian War Has Been Declining Rapidly Mentally.

Copenhagen, Oct. 12.—King Otto, of Bavaria, has died suddenly in Faersterried castle. He was insane several years and was 70 years old. His eccentricities startled Europe.

He was officially declared insane November 5, 1913, and King Ludwig, his cousin, succeeded him. His first insanity symptoms developed during the Franco-Prussian war and he was confined in his castle the last few years where he lived like a savage amid rich furnishings. He avoided water and soap and refused a haircut and often refused food.

He ascended the throne 30 years ago.

Cousin Ruled in Fact.

For many years he was never seen outside the grounds of Faersterried castle. He has been hopelessly insane since the summer of 1884, his kingdom being ruled by a regent, yet the royal title was still vested in the useless piece of clay surrounded by a host of lackeys and servants, who approached and served their insane master with all outward signs of homage and respect while they and all the world know of his utter decay—for he was the king. His lucid intervals always have been few and of short duration. He was totally ignorant of his terrible affliction and converses on subjects referring to his immediate surroundings logically and with volubility of speech. When at his worst his attendants had the greatest difficulty to prevent him filling his mouth with whatever he could lay hands on, and when out walking in the park he has been discovered devouring grass or leaves, and even filling his mouth with earth. Occasionally he invited the gentlemen of his court to dinner, and while they were discussing the meal he would stand with the servants and stealthily nibble at the dainties within his reach.

His medical attendant and the physicians who visited him from time to time were firm in the opinion that the King would live many years, his digestive faculties being unimpaired. When of a frolicsome disposition he thoroughly enjoyed playing at being soldier but he had become too old and awkward to take a keen relish in climbing trees, once his favorite pastime. In his religious devotions he had been known to exhibit great piety, and the celebration of the mass had invariably a soothing influence on his distracted mind.

LA GRIPPE MUCH PREVALENT

All Sections of Eastern Oregon in Grip of La Grippe. Throughout Eastern Oregon, and in La Grande, too, there is a general epidemic of the la grippe. Exchange papers tell of severe attacks of the disease at numerous places and while no very serious cases exist in La Grande, so far as reported, nevertheless it is a fact that there are many instances of the disease. One physician has 12 under his treatment, and several report presence of the epidemic. The wave extends into interior Oregon.

OLD CRONIES MEET AGAIN.

Fifteen-Year Separation Leads to Enjoyable Visit in La Grande.

Fifteen years ago Sergeant Ira K. Wilson, who had seen duty in the Pekin relief expedition, left his very good friend and fellow soldier Albert Krause, now in business in La Grande, at the Manila wharve and sailed for Seattle and Alaska. He lived in that region in the meantime, while Mr. Krause came to La Grande eventually, and now the two are hobnobbing in true friend style. Mr. Wilson may locate in this vicinity.

Ex-Legislator in Town.

C. J. Forstrom, formerly in the mercantile business in North Powder, Union and Cove, but now located in Portland, was a business visitor in the city today. He served one term as county representative from Union county.

Cove Students Pack Prunes. Cove, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special)—Demand for export prune packers this week became so urgent that the Cove High school students were dismissed until Monday, October 16.

OFFICIALS ALLEGE BROKER OF FIERCE REWARD AS BLIND



MRS. FREDERICK SMALL.

FREDERICK SMALL. County officers of Mountview, N. H., charge that Small, former Boston broker, locked his wife in their summer cottage and then set fire to the place. They claim Small offered a \$1000 reward for the capture of Mrs. Small's murderer merely as a blind.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS ON

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POLYGAMIST IS FOUND GUILTY

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NEWLIN CASE RE-SUBMITTED

Because of a very minor error in the indictment—the first in five terms under District Attorney Eberhard—pointed out by the district attorney himself, the charge against Adolph Newlin for alleged illegal sale of alcohol, was re-submitted to the grand jury in the circuit court yesterday afternoon, immediately after a jury had been impounded to try the case. The district attorney this morning stated that the case would doubtless be tried at the present term of court which now stands to last about three weeks more.

RED SOX ARE WORLD KINGS

DECIDING GAME SHORN OF ANY PARTICULARLY SENSATIONAL FEATURES

SHORE PITCHES HIS TEAM TO FINAL LAURELS

Pfeffer Tries to Stem Tide But Can't, Dell Taking His Place on Firing Line—One Game of the Series Lost to Brooklyn—Errors Plentiful in Final Game.

Score By Innings.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Brooklyn 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Boston 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 0 x-4
The Summary. R H E
Boston 4 7 2
Brooklyn 1 3 3

The Batteries.
Boston—Shore and Cady.
Brooklyn—Pfeffer, Dell and Meyers.
Final Standing of the Series. W L
Boston 4 1
Brooklyn 1 4

Boston, Oct. 12.—Ernest G. Shore, of Boston, being untouchable, allowed three weak hits today and consequently his team won the concluding game of the 1916 world series. Boston lost one and won four games, the same standing that resulted last year. This was Shore's second victory of the series.

Immense Throng Out. The crowd was the greatest in baseball history. Today's receipts were \$83,000 and a total for the series of \$385,000.

Pfeffer and Shore opened good and used curves effectively. Cuthaw easily scored on Cady's passed ball in the first inning, and romped home, stand up. Lewis was lucky to score in the second as his triple bunched over Wheat. He scored when Wheat threw to home wide.

Brooklyn made the weakest effort in the fourth, when the team appeared disheartened.

Brooklyn and Boston each scored in the second inning. For Brooklyn, Cuthaw walked and Mowrey was out. Hoblitzel to Shore. Olson went, out. Hoblitzel to Hoblitzel, Cuthaw taking third. Cuthaw scored on a passed ball. Meyers out, Scott to Hoblitzel.

In the same inning Hoblitzel, for Boston, went out, Pfeffer to Daubert. Lewis added to his glories of the world series by tripping and Gardner brought him over by a drive to Wheat. Scott fouled out to Meyers.

Boston continued her scoring in the third inning. Cady had singled to right field, and Shore then fouled out to Meyers. Janvrin hit to Olson and Cady scored. Olson jugged the ball and then threw wild to Cuthaw, but Janvrin was safe. Olson got two errors. Janvrin was out stealing. Meyers to Olson. Shorten singled scoring Hooper and then Shorten went out, stalling, Meyers to Olson. Two runs for Boston.

It was in the fifth inning Boston put over her last run of the present series. Cady was out, Olson to Daubert, and Shore flew out to Wheat, Hooper singling behind him. Janvrin then doubled scoring Hooper. Shorten fanned. One run.

Dell took Pfeffer's place in the eighth inning.

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Today's case is not a criminal one, involving a dispute between individuals and is known as Morgan vs. Johns.

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