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Serbs Joyful Over Monister's Recapture

BULGARS FLEE BEFORE SERBS IN MACEDONIA

ENERGETIC PURSUIT FOLLOWS DOWNFALL OF ANCIENT STRONGHOLD.

BERLIN CONSOLES LOSS WITH CITY'S INSIGNIFICANCE

Serbian Nation Highly Elated Over Fact Her Armies Again Control the Pride of the Nation—Germans Unseat British Force Near Grandecourt Berlin Says.

London, Nov. 20.—(United Press)—A Serbian official statement has described energetic pursuit of Bulgarians now retreating from Monastir which fell yesterday. The Serbian army is joyful over the recapture of the ancient city which was the Serbian-Macedonian metropolis at one time.

Berlin Belittles Loss.—(United Press)—Berlin, (via Sayville) Nov. 20.—(United Press)—A special review of the Balkan fighting today said Monastir's evacuation "was prepared since several days." The statement said the city lacked military importance.

Germans Unseat English.—Berlin, Nov. 20.—(Via Sayville)—(United Press)—It is announced Germans drove British from the western part of Grandecourt last night.

Walla Walla Will Have a Warehouse.—Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 17.—(Special)—Ground has been broken for a new \$10,000 home for the Walla Walla Gardeners' association, a co-operative association which is said to control from 75 to 85 per cent of the entire vegetable crop of this part of the Walla Walla valley. The association which consists largely of foreigners, was organized last spring. The new warehouse is to be east of the O. W. R. & N. tracks and a short distance north of Rose street.

DYNAMITER'S CASE HURRIED.

Supreme Court Advances Time for Argument Ahead of Regular Order

Washington Nov. 20.—(United Press)—The Supreme court has granted a motion advance for argument case of Werner Horn, an alleged German army officer and dynamiter. Horn allegedly attempted to dynamite the International Canadian-American bridge in Maine. He asks a writ of habeas corpus, claiming charges of a military character to prevent ordinary citizens trying him. The case will be argued January eighth.

Big Shoot November 26th.

Turkeys, ducks, beef and geese will be shot for on the Foley traps near the hospital November 26th. Lunch will be served on the ground and this promises to be one of the biggest shoots of the fall season. The shoot commences at 9 a. m.

Boiler Explodes, Six Killed.

New York, Nov. 20.—(United Press)—The boiler in the tug Rambler exploded as the vessel was lying in an East river pier. Six men were killed and several injured.

The Time To Do Your Christmas Shopping and Advertising Is Now

The time to do your Christmas shopping is now when the stores are full of stock to select from. The wise merchant will do his Christmas advertising now. All the December magazines are out with their appeals for mail-order advertising. The time to meet this competition is now.

The place to buy things is here at home, where every article advertised in foreign magazines can be had cheaper and better than you can send away for and buy "sight unseen."

WILSON'S PEACE MOVE UNSOLICITED

(BY CARL W. ACKERMAN.)
Berlin, Nov. 20.—(United Press)—The German public regards skeptically Washington's reports, via Switzerland and London, saying President Wilson is planning peace steps. The German government and army are not participating in any peace plans—the army is concentrating its efforts toward winning. Ambassador Gerard will probably find himself more popular when he returns as the popular attitude toward him is changing.

TREVINO HEADS FOR CHIHUAHUA

Has Impressed Many Into His Army Fresh Bandit Attack in Chihuahua City Momentarily Expected—Refugees Reach Juarez.

El Paso, Nov. 20.—(United Press)—United States government agents have learned from rescue train passengers that General Trevino, a Mexican defacto commander, has returned to Chihuahua after marching his army against Villa. The train has arrived at Juarez, bringing 300 frightened natives, many of them women. The natives said Trevino is impressing all able-bodied males into his army. Chihuahua City momentarily expects another bandit attack.

Mr. and Mrs. F. King To Go East This Week

Family May Locate in Middlewest—Mrs. King Initiated Christian Science Movement in This City.

After 22 years of continuous residence in Union county—nine at Cove and 13 in La Grande—Mr. and Mrs. Fred King leave Wednesday for the Middlewest and South to spend the winter and may eventually locate somewhere in the Middlewestern states. Mrs. King introduced the Christian Science movement in La Grande, being the first exponent of that faith to work for a local organization—an organization that grew from a mere handful to its present large proportions. In addition to being a leader in Christian Science work, Mrs. King has been closely affiliated with the Neighborhood club.

James Mulholland has purchased their home in South La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. King depart the middle of the week for St. Joseph, Mo., accompanied by their son, George, of Schaller, Iowa who is here now. They will all enjoy Christmas dinner with Mrs. Barlow, a daughter and sister of the trio, at St. Joseph and after spending the winter in Missouri Mr. and Mrs. King will go on to Schaller and visit their son there indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. King leave a large circle of friends in the Grande Ronde, who trust they will be satisfied with their western surroundings and that health and prosperity may follow them always.

To Many Votes Not Block to Full Count

Los Angeles Precinct With Three More Votes Than Voters Will Not Be Thrown Out, But Counted.

Los Angeles, Nov. 20.—(United Press)—Supervisors have ruled 273 votes will be counted in Los Angeles precinct No. 338, although only 279 were registered. They are unable to explain the extra three votes, but are unwilling to cancel the whole precinct on account of the error. Immediately after the ruling the supervisors started an official count of Los Angeles county.

Initiation Begins Early.

For obvious reasons initiation of a class by the K. of P. lodge tonight will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, the usual business meeting having been abandoned for the occasion. It is important that all members who possibly can be present, and on time.

Stanfields Sell Ranch.

Stanfield Oregon, November 20.—(Special)—Stanfield Bros. have just completed a deal with Louis Seiver by which he purchased their alfalfa farm and property adjoining the Stanfield townsite. It consists of sixty acres and the consideration is about \$250 per acre.

Pat Foley II Is Born.

Sunday morning, Nov. 19th, at 3 a. m. Pat Foley II was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Foley of this city. Weight, 9 1-2 pounds. Both mother and son are doing well.

ECONOMIC PROBE BEGINS
Washington, Nov. 20.—A congressional joint committee has convened to investigate all transportation problems, investigate government ownership of railroads, telegraph, express companies, and ocean carriers. It consists of Chairman Newlands, five representatives and five senators.

Alien School Course Urged by Uncle Sam

Washington, Nov. 20.—(Special)—It is the purpose of the Bureau of Naturalization of the U. S. Department of Labor to extend the privilege of attendance upon the public night schools of the country to every candidate for citizenship wherever he may make his home. Heretofore, this work, nation-wide and important as it is, has been restricted to urban centers. It is now proposed, in cooperation with the public school authorities, to carry this great educational campaign into rural communities.

With this end in view, the Bureau of Naturalization is suggesting to every county superintendent of schools throughout the United States the advisability of opening the doors of the county schools houses at night for alien instruction and stands ready to support the movement in every way possible in its application to the candidates for citizenship.

In many counties general or special public evening schools are already in operation and to these admission is requested for the adult foreign-born so that they may receive instruction in English and civics. Where it is found impracticable to gather the citizenship candidate in the school rooms, a plan has been mapped out whereby the students may pursue their studies at home. They will be able to obtain the course of instruction from the school teachers of their respective districts, reporting by appointment as often as necessary for such further help as may be needed.

Where no funds are available, it is suggested that the work be taken up by volunteer teachers and continued until such time as appropriations may be made for the maintenance of the rural night schools. It is reasonable to assume that a practical demonstration of the advantages of instruction for the foreign-born in the more sparsely settled county districts will cause the State and local authorities to provide funds for their future operation.

Citizenship classes maintained for adult foreigners in the public night schools are of vital importance locally and nationally. Patriotic considerations demand that men and women of foreign birth, who have decided to make this country their country, should be helped, through education, to understand the principle of American Government and encouraged to install American customs and ideals in their home life.

North-End Couple Married.

Charles Norvel Miller of Elgin and Alice Johnson of Palmer Junction were united in marriage Saturday evening in this city by Justice of the Peace A. C. Williams.

President Wilson's Thanksgiving Proclamation

It has long been the custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that has elapsed since we last observed our day of thanksgiving has been rich in blessings to us as a people, but the whole face of the world has been darkened by war. In the midst of our peace and happiness our thoughts dwell with painful disquiet upon the struggles and sufferings of the nations at war and of the peoples upon whom war has brought disaster without choice or possibility of escape on their part. We cannot think of our own happiness without thinking also of their pitiful distress.

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do appoint Thursday, the thirtieth of November, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer and urge and advise the people to resort to their several places of worship on that day to render thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of peace and unbroken prosperity which He has bestowed upon our beloved country in such unstinted measure. And I also urge and suggest our duty in this, our day of peace and abundance, to think in deep sympathy of the peoples of the world upon whom the curse and terror of war has so pitilessly fallen, and to contribute out of our abundant means to the relief of their sufferings. Our people could, in no better way, show their real attitude toward the present struggle of the nations than by contributing out of their abundance to the relief of the sufferings which war has brought in its train.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this seventeenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and sixteen and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and forty first.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

CHAS. MURPHY OF PENDLETON NAMED WARDEN

HAS HELD THE OFFICE OF ENGINEER AT STATE INSANE HOSPITAL THERE

MEREDITH, EX STATE FAIR SECRETARY GIVEN A VOTE

Successor to Minto Named at Salem Today—Olcott Stands Out for Former Secretary of State Fair but Kay and Governor Favor Murphy—Takes Office at Once.

Salem, Nov. 20.—Charles A. Murphy, chief engineer of the Insane hospital at Pendleton was today appointed penitentiary warden, succeeding Minto.

Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay voted in favor of Murphy. Secretary of State Olcott, the third member of the Board of Control, voted in favor of Frank Meredith of North Yakima, Wash., who is ex-secretary of the State Fair board. It is understood Murphy takes office immediately.

Tires Bursts, Car Upset: No One Hurt

Howard Trull and Archie Burchfield Have Thrilling Experience But Suffer No Ill Effects Therefrom.

When a tire burst as Howard Trull and Archie Burchfield, both connected with Sherry's theatre, were rounding a corner at East Washington yesterday, their car upset.

The loud pop of the bursting tire was almost instantly followed by a tip over but the peculiar phase of the accident was that when the surprised duo regained their composure they were both under the overturned car but without injuries to themselves. Mr. Trull claims a patent on the trick but doesn't fancy doing it again.

Several Accidents Lately
During the course of the past three or four days several automobile accidents of minor importance have occurred in and about La Grande. Saturday Dr. Emory of Union, tipped over while driving to La Grande and had to be dragged to town.

Friday night Phillip Conley of Lower Cove hit a telephone pole near May Park and damaged his machine quit seriously while swinging out of the main road to pass a team.

Manager Foster of the Foster garage in Elgin had grief near Island City Saturday and had to be towed in, too.

Cold Weather Harmful

Summerville, Nov. 20.—(Special)—Cold weather has made skating possible here and the moment school is dismissed the pupils rush away with their skates and thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Apple picking and hauling has been delayed due to cold weather. In the "Stony Point" orchard, which is supervised by H. H. Weatherpoon, of Elgin, about one-third of the fruit remains on the trees.

President Conferring With Railroad Heads

Washington, Nov. 20.—(United Press)—President Wilson conferred with four railroad brotherhood leaders this afternoon. They were W. S. Stone, W. G. Lee, W. S. Carter and L. E. Shepard.

RUTH LAW SETS FLYING RECORD

New York November 20.—(United Press)—Ruth Law arrived at Governor Island at 9:38 this morning, finishing her flight from Chicago in an old style exhibition biplane. She equalled the American record for cross-country flying. Her entire trip took eight hours, 59 minutes and made two stops enroute.

Go-to-Church Day Here Very Successful

All Churches Report Good Audience as Result of Campaign to Have City-wide Go-to-Church Yesterday—Special Music.

Go-to-Church day in La Grande yesterday was generally a huge success. All pastors report a liberal increase in attendance both morning and evening as a result of the campaign conducted the previous week toward that end. While no actual figures on increased attendance have been compiled, the various churches are nevertheless highly pleased over the success of the venture.

In all cases the pastors fulfilled their end of the agreement by delivering profound sermons, and choirs provided special music.

BIG SHEEP DEAL IS MADE

Malheur Livestock and Land Company Holding Are Sold

Baker, Ore., Nov. 20.—(Special)—Baker sheepmen were much interested today in the report of the sale of Malheur Livestock & Land company to a company headed by the Stanfield brothers. According to the report the sale was one of the largest sheep deals ever made in the west and was consummated yesterday, when Robert N. Stanfield of Stanfield, Ore., Montie B. Gwinn of Boise, G. E. Stanfield, Glen McCullough and H. L. Stanfield, purchased from P. H. O'Neil and sons the property of the Malheur Livestock & Land company. It is understood this property has a valuation of approximately \$650,000. The purchase price has not been made public.

The deal had been forecasted in special dispatches from Malheur county to The Baker Herald several weeks ago.

The holdings consist of 40,000 young, select breeding ewes; about 33,000 acres of deeded land, and 28,000 acres of leased land, aside from forest reserve rights. The land is located in Malheur, Grant, Harney and Baker counties, Oregon. There are also some cattle and other livestock. Included in the real estate holdings is the famous Crowley ranch, consisting of 11-200 acres, at the head of Barren valley. This ranch is irrigated from a storage reservoir, which is closed by a cement dam, 70 feet high.

There are 1000 acres now in alfalfa and cultivation, and it is the intention of the present owners to immediately develop and place in cultivation an additional 1500 acres, which will make 2500 acres of alfalfa in one tract.

I. W. W. INVADE PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., Nov. 20.—(United Press)—The police has estimated 150 I. W. W. have arrived in the last 35 hours. They intend to demonstrate against the lumbermen meeting here. They are flocking from the Puget Sound district. The police is meeting and searching them. Twenty-six arrived on one freight. No weapons were found.

AMERICAN IN MEXICO KILLED

Jimenez Resident Had Mexican Wife and Family When Shot.

El Paso, Nov. 20.—(United Press)—Miningmen's advice have said Villistas killed Henry Clark, a Scotchman, at Jimenez. Clark had lived in Mexico many years. He married a Mexican woman and had a family at Jimenez.

RICH TRACTION MAGNET FREED IN BRIBE CASE

ECHO OF NOTORIOUS ALASKAN COAL LAND STEALS HEARD IN CHICAGO COURT

A. C. FROST ET AL FREE WHEN CRUCIAL TEST COMES

A. T. Fitzgerald's Testimony Saying Frost Gave Him Money to Buy Member of Original Jury, Combat and Cross Examination Develops Discrepancies.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—(United Press)—A. C. Frost, the traction magnate, Bert Wing, an attorney, and Oliver Bourke, former mayor of Blue Island, Illinois, were acquitted today of the charge of bribing a jury in the famous Alaskan coal and land cases. Archibald T. Fitzgerald originally testified Frost gave him money to bribe Bourke, a member of the jury trying Frost on a charge of defrauding the government of ten million dollars through dummy entries.

The jury acquitted Frost. In the present trial cross-examinations revealed discrepancies in Fitzgerald's testimony.

New Roundtrip Tickets Out.

O. W. ticket clerks have recently been supplied with new round-trip ticket forms for long trips. In some respects the tickets are more complicated than the old forms but the tendency is to require less writing and more punching.

Mrs. Boissevain Better Today.

Los Angeles, Nov. 20.—(United Press)—Inez Boissevain is reported "much improved." Her physicians said her condition is still critical.

MRS. C. W. JORIS IS DEAD.

Former La Grande Lady Passes Away at Portland After Long Illness.

Mrs. C. W. Joris, for several years a resident of La Grande, but later of Walla Walla county, and who was taken to Portland some time ago suffering with a fatal malady, passed away Nov. 16 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Rudd, in Portland. Mrs. Scriber of Silverton and Mrs. Chas. Olson, who lives near Portland, are daughters; both these ladies made their home in La Grande until recently. Still another daughter lives in North Dakota.

Politicians Are Buzzing.

Portland, Nov. 20.—(Special)—With the election returns barely cold, members of the Oregon senate are plunging into the organization battle for the election of a president of the senate.

The defeat of W. Lair Thompson, former president of the senate, and who was an announced candidate for reelection as president in event of his return to the senate, has very materially switched the battle lines.

Thompson's defeat also has given added hope to Gus Moser of Multnomah, who, as a holdover senator announced his candidacy months ago, and who believes that the removal of Thompson from the field gives him a better opportunity, particularly since Stanfield of Umatilla and Bean of Lane seem now to be the leading aspirants for the speakership.

Moser of Multnomah, C. L. Hawley of Polk, and B. L. Eddy, newly elected senator from Douglas, reported to be the Oregonian's candidate, are all outspoken in their efforts to land the presidency of the upper house, while Senator Wood of Washington, the dean of the senate in point of service; Conrad P. Olson of Multnomah and W. T. Vinton of Yamhill, are probable candidates.

Falls Under Train.

Redding, Calif., Nov. 20.—(United Press)—Louis Horton, aged 24, of Portland fell under an Espee train three miles above Kennet and was killed. Matches in his pocket ignited his clothes and the body was partially burned. Horton enlisted in the marine corps at Portland and was en route to Mare Island training station at San Francisco when killed.

Weather Forecast.

Oregon and Washington—Fair, warmer, east winds.