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FOURTH GAME GOES TO NEW YORK

MOVEMENT TO OUST MICHAELIS FROM REICHSTAG

VICE-CHANCELLOR HEFFLERICH
ALSO NOT WANTED BY
MEMBERS.

WILL REINSTATE
PRINCE VON BUELOW

Wilson Is Criticised Bitterly; Is Blamed
for the Prolongation of the Conflict.

(United Press.)

Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—Berlin dispatches declared a formidable, open movement was being organized to oust Chancellor Michaelis, and Vice-Chancellor Hefflerich, and re-instate Prince Von Buelow as Chancellor.

Bitter criticism of President Wilson featured the Reichstag debate yesterday, according to delayed Berlin dispatches. They declared Wilson was responsible for the prolongation of the conflict.

HARVEST FESTIVAL OPENS
AT MOSCOW TODAY

Moscow, Idaho, Oct. 11.—With a large display of Latah county's fruits, grains and grasses, the annual Moscow Harvest Festival opened here yesterday.

EVERY BRANCH OF U. S. ARMY
REPRESENTED IN FRANCE.

(United Press.)

American Headquarters, France, Oct. 11.—Every branch of the American Army is represented here today. Heavy and light artillery and some cavalry have arrived and are now preparing for service.

NEGRO DEAD, CHINAMAN
DYING; RESULT OF FIGHT.

(United Press.)

Portland, Or., Oct. 11.—Houie Hing, Chinese, shot and killed George Washington Davis, negro, when Davis started to beat Hing over the head with a hammer this morning.

Davis broke into Hing's room, probably to rob. Hing may die.

The slogan for shippers is, "Make one car do the work of two."

LIBERTY BONDS AT \$1 DOWN AND \$1 A WEEK

BEN SELLING, PORTLAND BUSINESS MAN, MAKES GENEROUS OFFER.

By C. C. CHAPMAN.

Portland, Oct. 11.—Any resident in the state of Oregon can now obtain Liberty Bonds upon the installment plan of \$1 down and \$1 a week.

This was the announcement made at noon today by Ben Selling, prominent Portland merchant. Here is Mr. Selling's announcement:

"I will sell Liberty Bonds of the second issue upon the payment of \$1 down and \$1 a week for each \$50 bond and when same is fully paid bonds will be delivered to the purchaser with all coupons attached, there being no interest charge made by me whatsoever."

There is absolutely no limitation made by Mr. Selling as to the amount of bonds that may be acquired under this plan. The only condition is that the applicant must be a resident of the state of Oregon. This should result within seven days in 50,000 individuals subscribing to the Liberty Loan Bonds, asserted the state Liberty Loan committee.

Applications should be sent to Ben Selling, Fourth and Morrison streets, Portland, Ore., accompanied by \$1 for each bond desired. Mr. Selling will then mail to the applicant a regular contract form.

KERENSKY MOURNS SLAIN COSSACKS WHO DIED FOR HIM



This picture of Alexander Kerensky, premier of the Russian republic, was snapped at the funeral of some Cossacks who died defending the new democracy against pro-German and pro-monarchy rioters in Petrograd. Kerensky is the figure standing alone in the center of the picture.

WILL DEMAND 20 PER CENT WAGE INCREASE

RAILWAY BROTHERHOODS PLAN
TO MEET INCREASED LIVING COSTS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—Four railway brotherhoods plan to demand a wage increase of probably 20 per cent, Vice-President W. H. Doak, of the trainmen admitted.

The increasing living costs without wage advance since the war opened will be the basis of the demand. When adopted, the demands will be made by conductors, trainmen, firemen and engineers' organizations acting in union. Doak didn't believe any such joint movement could get fully underway before early next year.

The National Convention of United Spanish War Veterans voted to buy \$4000 of Liberty Bonds.

MURDOCK MYSTIFIES AND AMUSES LARGE CROWD AT ARCADE

With an evening of fun, mystery and spectacular entertainment Murdock and his company began a two nights engagement at the Arcade last night attracting a large audience.

Last evening's entertainment opened with a lot of bewildering tricks, some of them quite novel, and all of them excellently accomplished. There was the disappearing wand a floating table and other mystic sleight-of-hand tricks. The trunk trick was given with a new twist. The illusions are decidedly interesting. Murdock has further enhanced the decorative quality of the entertainment with some graceful dancing girls. However, it is what he terms the "Simla Seance" that still provides the climax and last night he answered dozens of questions that had been written by members of the audience and handed to him in sealed envelopes, which were returned to them unopened after the question had been answered. Murdock is above all a keen witted individual with a sense of humor and his entertainment alternates between thrills and laughter.

Tonight will be Murdock's last night in La Grande when he will answer over two hundred questions at the performance tonight.

HONOR GUARD PROMISES ONE GRAND TIME

"One grand time," is what the Honor Guard girls promise to all who attend their opening dance tomorrow night at the Eagle's Hall. The hall will be tastefully decorated, the music will be the latest and the best, the floor will be just right and the crowd will be there.

But the girls are not going to stop at that. Two weeks from tomorrow night they will give another dance, just as good as this one, and two weeks from then they will give another, and so on. Their idea is to give the dancing crowd, your dancing crowd, a place to go and enjoy themselves, where they will meet the people they like to dance with and incidentally the girls hope to raise a little money with which to furnish their club rooms.

COYOTES DISCLOSE
MYSTERIOUS MURDER

Red Lodge, Mont., Oct. 11.—Coyotes are responsible for Montana's newest murder mystery.

Two sons of John Helt, a farmer living near here, noticed coyotes playing with something. They found it was a man's head. The rest of the body was found nearby in a shallow grave. It was plainly murder.

Identification is impossible, and authorities who have completed a searching investigation announced today they had no hint of the motive for the crime. They believe, however, the man was murdered by hoboes.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE

Co-operation Between the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Food Administration Grain Co-operation in the Enforcement of the Official Grain Standards of the United States for Wheat.

Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C.—Reports of an alleged agitation

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UNION CATTLE TAKE MANY 1ST PLACES AT FAIR

Union, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The Townley and De Lay Shorthorn herds which were exhibited at the Idaho State Fair at Boise last week captured all the first places and nearly all the seconds, making almost a clean sweep on the premiums. Over \$400 in cash prizes were also awarded the local men.

This is another great triumph for Union County stock, as well as for the owners of these fine animals and goes to show the advantages of this section for the raising of this class of stuff. Competition in the Shorthorn entries was keen and over 120 head were entered in the various classes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Townley spent two days last week at the Idaho State Fair at Boise and report a very enjoyable time.

When interviewed Mr. Townley said, "Yes we enjoyed our visit to the fair at Boise very much. The weather was ideal. The attendance at the fair was great. Wednesday noon the Boise Commercial Club gave a barbecue and fed 18,000 people."

"The track events looked quite homelike with the familiar faces of the riders always seen at the Union Live Stock Show."

"Wednesday evening a stockmen's banquet was given at the Owyhee Hotel. The toastmaster was Professor Iddings, Dean of Agriculture at the University of Idaho, at Moscow. Among the speakers were Governor Alexander and U. S. Senator Borah."

"The pavilion was filled with the various products of the soil. The live stock exhibits were good especially the heavy horses, hogs and cattle. There were 112 shorthorns on exhibition representing 10 different herds from various parts of the Northwest. All in all the first State Fair

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Provisional Government Pledges Support to Allies

(United Press.)

Petrograd, Oct. 11.—The new provisional government cabinet has issued a proclamation pledging its support to the allies' cause and opposing vigorously every attempt at conquest of territories belonging to other nations and attempts of other nations to impose their will on Russia.

The proclamation expresses the desire of the Russian provisional gov-

ernment to participate in perfect accord with the allies at the Paris conference. Russian delegates will seek to persuade the allies to adopt a common peace policy.

The cabinet announced that plans to fix prices on necessities, regulations on the social and democratic positions of capital and labor, develop co-operation in distributing foodstuffs and increase production.

Wallace Sentenced To 20 Years Term

(United Press.)

Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 11.—The Federal court sentenced Daniel Wallace, Chicago organizer of the League of Humanity and pacifist organization to 20 years in the Federal prison. Wallace immediately gave notice of appeal. The bond was fixed at \$25,000.

Wallace was convicted of violating the espionage law and was arrested following the address in which he discouraged the enlistments and urged evasion of the draft law.

BIG SPEAKERS WILL OPEN LOAN CAMPAIGN HERE

COMMITTEE PLANS PATRIOTIC
RALLY AND SPEECHES
MONDAY NIGHT.

Fred J. Holmes, president of the La Grande National Bank, returned at noon today from attending the meetings at which Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of the Interior Lane, spoke in Portland.

The campaign for the Liberty Bond Loan will start immediately in La Grande and vicinity. William Miller, president of the United States National Bank, who also attended the meetings, will return tomorrow and a meeting of the local Liberty Loan committee will be held tomorrow night to put the final touches on the local campaign.

"We were busy from morning until night," said Mr. Holmes today.

"The bankers had conferences with the state Liberty Loan committee, heard Mr. McAdoo speak from 10 to 12, heard his public speech at the Auditorium, were guests at luncheon of the Portland Clearing House, and in the evening heard Secretary Lane. I want to say that I heard two of the best and most patriotic speeches that I ever heard in my life."

La Grande's Liberty Loan campaign will begin with a bang Monday night when Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, and Phil Metschan, Jr., of Portland, will deliver addresses at the Methodist Church. The meeting will take the form of a patriotic rally and will be preceded by a street parade in which numerous organizations will march.

The local committee is working on plans for the meeting and they hope to have a large attendance. The parade will begin about 7 P. M. and will end at the Methodist church about 7:30. The band will lead and behind them will march the Home Guard, Honor Guard, Company L and as many other organizations as can be secured.

A short patriotic program will probably be arranged to precede the addresses.

Judge H. E. McGinn, one of the most able lawyers in the state, will speak here either Tuesday or Wednesday, according to Fred J. Holmes, chairman of the local committee.

WILLIAM MATHON DIES
IN SAN FRANCISCO.

(United Press.)

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—Captain William Mathon, the ship, sugar and oil magnate, died today.

PASSENGERS AND CREW
SAVED FROM SCHOONER.

(United Press.)

Eureka, Cal., Oct. 11.—Thirty-five passengers and crew of the steam schooner Quinalta are ashore off Point Gorda. They will leave for San Francisco this afternoon on the steamer Seaford. It is probably impossible to save the vessel.

LANE WILL NOT VISIT
WASHINGTON TOWNS.

(United Press.)

Portland, Or., Oct. 11.—Secretary of the Interior Lane, touring the country for Liberty Loan Bonds changed his schedule and will not visit Washington towns. He will leave tonight for Omaha.

The supreme assembly National Slovak Society bought \$50,000 Liberty Loan Bonds.

GIANTS EVEN UP WITH WHITE SOX, SCORE 5-0

KAUFF IS HERO OF CONTEST
WITH TWO HOME RUNS TO
HIS CREDIT.

TEAMS NOW TIED
IN WORLDS SERIES

Faber, Chicago, Knocked From Box;
Schupps Holds Sox Scoreless With
Only Seven Hits.

(United Press.)

New York, Oct. 11.—Benny Kauff, the New York fielder, is the hero of his team. During the fourth world series game Kauff hit two homers; one in the fourth and the other in the eighth. The last homer brought in Herzog. The score was 5 to 0.

The Giants and Sox are now tied, each with two games. The Giant's other scores were made by Robertson in the fifth, and Fletcher in the seventh. The Giants knocked Faber from the box. Danforth pitched the last two innings for the Sox. Schupps held the Sox scoreless with only seven hits.

First Inning—Chicago 0; New York 0.
Second Inning—Chicago 0; New York 0.
Third Inning—Chicago 0; New York 0.
Fourth Inning—Chicago 0; New York 1. Kauff, New York, hit home run.
Fifth Inning—Chicago 0; New York 1.
Sixth Inning—Chicago 0; New York 0.
Seventh Inning—Chicago 0; New York 1.
Eighth Inning—Chicago 0; New York 2.
Danforth pitching for Chicago. Kauff knocked home run.
Ninth Inning—Chicago 0; New York *

Final Score.

R. H. E.
Chicago 0 7 0
New York 5 10 1

Batteries—Chicago: Faber, Schalk.
New York: Schupps, Rariden.

Today's Lineup.

Chicago—J. Collins, rf; McMullen, 3b; E. Collins, 2b; Jackson, lf; Felsch, cf; Gandil, 1b; Weaver, ss; Schalk, c; Faber, p.
New York—Burns, lf; Herzog, 2b; Kauff, cf; Zimmerman, 3b; Fletcher, ss; Robertson, rf; Holke, 1b; Rariden, c; Schupps, p.

BAKER DEDICATES NEW
HIGH SCHOOL TODAY

Baker, Ore., Oct. 11.—Baker's new high school—ranking with the best in the state—was dedicated here yesterday.

The annual convention of the Eastern Oregon Teachers' Association opens here today.

Buy a Liberty Loan Bond.

DOMESTIC FUEL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED FIRST

(United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—The Fuel Administration announced that special priority orders would be issued whenever it is necessary to care for domestic users of munitions plants and firms making necessities.

The Administration ordered relief for the Pennsylvania railroad which has been forced to confiscate coal.

Operators of bituminous coal mines in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia were granted by the Government a price increase of 10 to 40 cents a ton.