

GRECIAN MONARCHY TOTTERING

FEDERALS
MAKE GAINS
IN MEXICO

Rebels Have Evacuated
Puebla; San Marcos
in Federal Hands

LOYALS MOVING
ON VERA CRUZ

Brisk Fighting Resulted
for Possession of San
Marcos; Ammunition
Captured.

MEXICO CITY (By the Associated Press)—Revolutionary forces have evacuated Puebla the war department has announced.

Federal forces are said to occupy Almaz and Lucas Gonzales.

EL PASO (By the Associated Press)—Federal troops have taken San Marcos, an important strategic point between Mexico City and Vera Cruz and are now moving on Vera Cruz.

EL PASO (AP)—Fighting for the possession of San Marcos had been under way over 14 hours before the rebel forces were forced to retreat.

The federal army captured an immense amount of ammunition, small arms, a number of cannons, and several trains used by the rebels for transportation purposes.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The revolutionary movement in Mexico has not changed the policy of the American government toward Mexico, the White House announced today.

NAVAL FORCES
CLEAR DECKS

Warships in Canton Harbor Preparing for Possible Hostilities.

HONGKONG (By the Associated Press)—A flotilla of foreign gunboats in Canton Harbor, where a tense situation has prevailed since the recent threat of Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, to seize the customs and funds, is apparently preparing for hostilities.

The naval forces now concentrated at Canton have been increased by the arrival of three American destroyers, which joined two American warships and the cruiser Asheville and Gunboat Panagagna.

Five British gunboats, two French and one Portuguese vessels are also anchored off Shanghai.

The Italians have chartered a stern launch to transport sailors from foreign warships to the shore.

Late News Flashes

Would Commute Kels' Sentence.
LODI, Calif. (AP)—Petitions are to be circulated throughout California asking the governor to commute the sentence of Alex Kels, condemned murderer awaiting execution in Folsom prison, on the grounds that he was insane when he killed Meservy, an aged itinerant laborer, and burned his body, it was announced today by Mrs. H. A. Staples, sister of Kels.

Republicans Encounter New Setback.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The house Republican leaders today encountered a fresh setback when meeting of ways and means committee, at which administration managers planned to take up the tax program ahead of the soldier bonus question, was suddenly cancelled. Demands for the priority of the bonus had been made by Rainey, Illinois, Democrat, and Frear, Republican, Wisconsin, a follower of La Follette.

Fox Defense Rests Today.

ATLANTA (AP)—The defense in the case of Philip Fox, on trial here for the murder of William S. Coburn, rested today, at the conclusion of testimony of Dr. J. R. Brawner, one of three alienists who have declared Fox a paranoiac. The defense's plea was insanity.

Mrs. Stokes
Devotes Life
To Children

At Home Now in Denver,
She Wants Only
"to Forget."

By Michael F. Dacey
International News Service Staff
Correspondent.

DENVER—"I want only to forget!"

"What has happened in New York concerning my separation suit is a closed chapter in my life. My one thought now is for my children."

Expressing the above sentiment Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, pretty young wife of W. E. D. Stokes, 32-year-old New York millionaire furman, must have felt some of the peaceful calm she seeks as she gazes out through the window of her mother's home here at the majestic splendor of the snow-capped mountains to the west.

Mrs. Stokes returned to Denver recently after three months through a veritable sea of moral mud and mire while her separation suit against her wealthy husband was being heard in a New York court.

"But I won," Mrs. Stokes, flashed, "and now I will devote my life to the rearing of my children. I want to give them all the best."

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ESTHER ANSON
ANSWERS CALL

Pioneer Lady of La
Grande Died at Her
Home Late Monday;
Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Esther M. Anson, pioneer lady of La Grande, died yesterday afternoon, at the close of an extended illness, at her home at 1608 Fourth street. With her passing the ranks of the pioneers in this section of Oregon are once again depleted and today

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LEM A. DEVER
RESIGNS POST

PORTLAND (By the Associated Press)—Lem A. Dever, editor of the Western American, the official journal of the Ku Klux Klan in the northwest, resigned as editor and as director of the publishing company at a meeting of Klan executives yesterday. The resignation became effective immediately. Lewis M. Kietzing assumed the position of editor and manager. Mr. Dever explained his withdrawal from Klan service.

"I have acquired a half interest in a morning daily newspaper in a southern city and will leave here in January to take charge as editor. My resignation from the Western American was due solely to this cause. There is no discord whatever, and all the klansmen in this section are solidly behind the leadership of Fred L. Gifford. I shall always be a booster for Oregon, wherever I go."

MANDAMUS
RULING IS
UNCHANGED

Justice Brown Affirms
Judge Knowles in Cove
Road Action.

JOE TRIPIER
LOSES APPEAL

F. E. Stilwell, in Opinion
of Justice Bean, Held
Guilty of Perjury.

SALEM (AP)—The supreme court decisions today included that of Joseph Crippen, appellant, versus Eugene Couch, Union county judge, et al., appealed from Union county, a proceeding in mandamus to compel the construction of the road between Island City and Cove. In the opinion by Justice Brown, Judge J. W. Knowles was affirmed.

Stilwell Loses Appeal
The case of the State of Oregon versus F. E. Stilwell, appealed from Union county, a conviction of perjury, in the opinion by Justice Bean, Judge Walter H. Evans was affirmed.

SALEM (AP)—The supreme court today upheld the conviction of Russell Hecker for the murder of Frank Bowler, Portland musician, on April 18, 1922, in Clackamas county. Hecker is under a death sentence.

At the present time F. E. Stilwell is in Corvallis according to reports here today.

HIRAM JOHNSON
FILES AS AN
INDEPENDENT

PIERRE, S. Dakota (AP)—On a platform advocating the reduction of taxes and relief measures for the farmers, Senator Hiram Johnson will file as an independent Republican candidate for the presidential nomination in the South Dakota March primaries, as the result of the action of the supreme court in barring him from the regular Republican ballot.

ELKS' CHRISTMAS
TREE TO BE UP
SUNDAY MORNING

The annual Christmas tree for the kiddies, financed by the La Grande B. P. O. E. lodge No. 423, will be erected at the intersection of Depot and Washington streets Sunday morning. Electric lighting fixtures will be installed on the tree.

NEW SOCIETY
IS ORGANIZED

According to the Portland Oregonian, "an off-shoot of the Ku Klux Klan was incorporated at Salem yesterday under the name of the Allied Protestant Americans. Back of the new society are insurance klansmen, or rather klansmen who are insuring against Fred L. Gifford, grand dragon of the realm of Oregon." The incorporators are Luther I. Powell, claiming to be king klansman of the clan but who is not recognized by Klan leaders; Powell's contract to secure 10,000 new members for the Portland Klan was rescinded by the Klan a few days ago; the report states J. A. Pitts and Harry A. Giddings are also included among the incorporators.

NO RURAL ROUTE
DELIVERY XMAS

Due to a new regulation of the postoffice department, no rural route service will be given on December 25th, Christmas day, according to Ralph Huron, postmaster. In the past, although city delivery service was not in effect it had been customary to deliver mail on the rural routes but the new ruling makes this impossible.

Christmas day will be observed as a holiday by the local postoffice with no rural or city delivery although the general delivery window will be open during the day for a short time, the exact hours to be stated at a later date.

Hogg Pleads
Guilty; Gets
3 Months

North Powder Man Fined
\$100 and Sentenced
for "Possession."

Prison Hogg, charged with having in his possession intoxicating liquor, pleaded guilty Monday in circuit court to the charges and was fined \$100 and sentenced to three months in the county jail by Judge J. W. Knowles. Hogg is a resident of North Powder and was arrested several weeks ago in that city.

McCall Trial On
Today the circuit court is trying the case of the State of Oregon versus H. McCall, charged with failure to support three minor children. The jury selection was begun late yesterday and testimony is being heard today.

AMERICA NOT
NEGOTIATING

"American Government
Not Proposing to Barter
Away Its Principles," Hughes.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Secretary Hughes informed the Russian Soviet officials today in a statement transmitted to the American consulate that "there is no time no reason for negotiations" with the Soviet government, such as were suggested in a message from the Soviet foreign minister.

BULLETINS

Appeal Is Made
CHICAGO (AP)—An appeal for the release of 119 prisoners serving sentences in California, Washington, Idaho and Oklahoma, penitentiaries, after conviction under anti-syndicalism laws, was made to the governors of those states today by the Industrial Workers of the World, Harry F. Burgess, secretary of the general defense committee of that organization announced.

Telegrams to the state executives point to President Coolidge's release of federal J. W. W. prisoners and urged Christmas pardons for the men in the state prisons.

California has 101 prisoners, Washington 12, including eight serving terms for second degree murder growing out of the Centralia disturbance, Idaho three and Oklahoma two.

Marked Steady
PORTLAND (AP)—Livestock, eggs and butter were all steady on today's market.

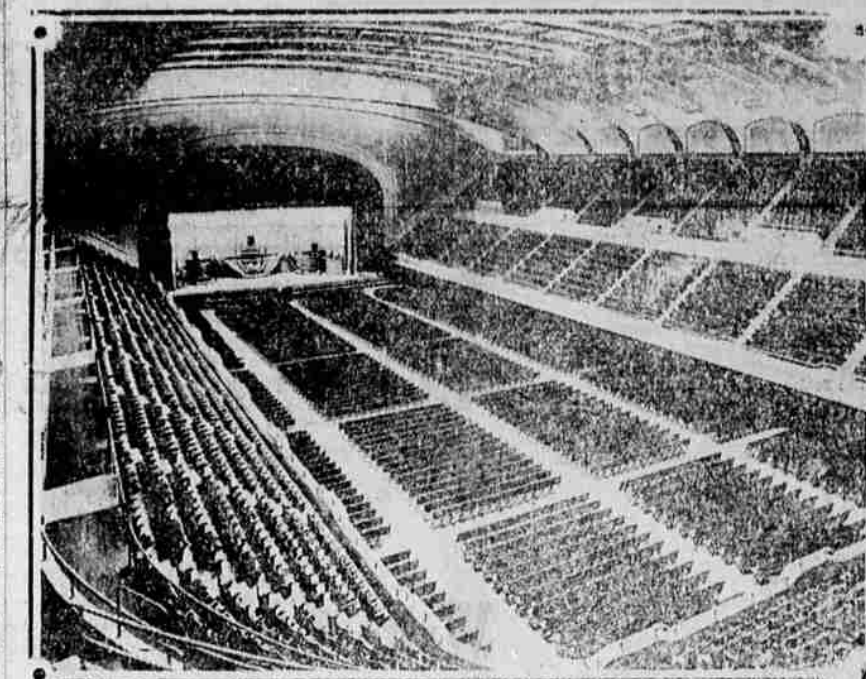
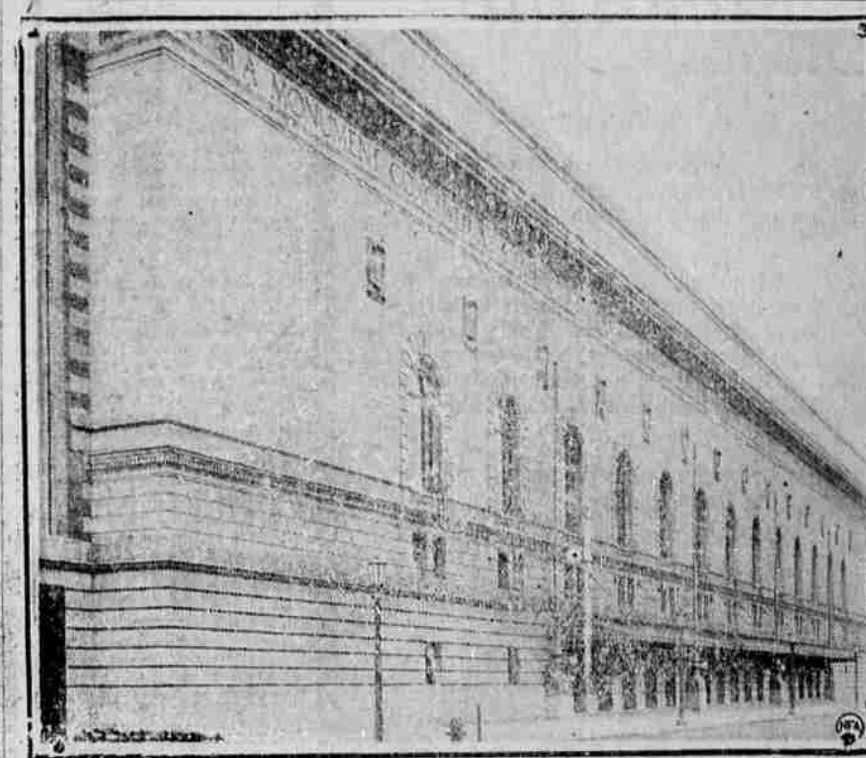
GOLDEN SHRINE
OF KING TUT IS
OPENED TO VIEW

LUNAR EGYPT (By the Associated Press)—All preconceived ideas of Tutankhamen's golden shrine were upset by the sight of his impressive coffin, for the first time disclosed in almost its full proportions, by the removal of the partition wall, when the correspondent visited the tomb.

The first impression of this glittering receptacle for the dead, its walls resplendent with decorations of blue and gold, set against a background of brightly colored paintings and yellow, was almost overwhelming. The feeling was of something incredibly bizarre—something that seemed utterly to banish the presence of death in this castle of wonderful artistry.

One of the first details to catch the eye was that the fact that the golden lid of the canopy does not, as one imagined from the view obtained from the opening in the wall, slope down from one end to the other. It rises again at the other end, giving a graceful curved effect which is declared by competent authority to be unique in Egyptian art. The lid is not solid but hollowed out, rising over a space of about four feet between the first and second shrines.

Where Convention Will Be Held



Here is Cleveland's new public auditorium, where the Republican party will meet next June to pick its candidate for the presidency. It is the largest building of its kind in the world, can seat 12,500 persons and has facilities for several thousand more in a pinch. In addition to its large hall, the auditorium has 70 smaller rooms where private caucuses and committee meetings may be held. The building was erected at a cost of approximately \$6,500,000.

WEEDING OUT
TIGER SQUAD

Basketball Practice Entering Final Period Before Season Opens.

Will Start A
New Highway

Construction on Elgin-Weston Road May Start Soon.

WALLA WALLA, Wash.—Present indications appear favorable to an early beginning of construction of the Weston-Elgin highway. The announcement that residents in road district No. 48, created by vote at a recent election have levied a 14-mill tax and volunteered all the labor necessary to clear the right of way for the first five miles of road up Weston mountain, is received with delight in many circles.

PRESBYTERIAN
GROUP OPPOSED
TO "5 ARTICLES"

NEW YORK (AP)—Vigorous opposition has developed in the Presbyterian church against the adoption of five articles of faith demanded by fundamentalists in their victory over the modernists at the general assembly last May.

Ministers from all parts of the country are signing a protest against the assertion that these five articles are essential to the church doctrine.

T. R. LEE GIVEN
HIS RELEASE

Federal Grand Jury Returns Not True Bill in Lee's Case; Lou Gong Men Indicted.

PORTLAND (Special)—A not true bill was reported by the federal grand jury here in the case of T. R. Lee, of La Grande, accused of having violated the narcotics act on November 1 of this year.

Indictments were returned against Lou Gong Men, of La Grande, charged with violation of three counts of the narcotic act; Louis M. Hoss, of Enterprise, Oregon, charged with sending obscene matter through the mails on May 22.

L. L. PATTERSON
OREGON MANAGER
FOR COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Coolidge campaign managers, through James H. Reynolds, have selected L. L. Patterson to be the Oregon manager for the Coolidge campaign. Mr. Patterson has indicated by Mr. Reynolds his acceptance of the appointment.

Many German Schools Close
BERLIN.—Many German educational institutions are closing because of the economic situation. Others are removing from the cities to districts where living expenses are much less.

KING GEORGE
WILL LEAVE
HIS THRONE

To Go to Rumania Tonight, Grecian Newspapers Say.

KOUNDOURIOTIS
TO BE REGENT

Is Tenth European Monarch Forced to Make An Exit Since the World War.

ATHENS (By the Associated Press)—King George and Queen Elizabeth will leave Athens tonight for Rumania, newspapers here announce.

The government last night informed the king in writing that it considered it advisable for him to leave until the national assembly had decided on the regime best suited to benefit the country.

Admiral Koundouriotis is to be appointed regent.

The demand for the king's removal followed the national election which showed a preponderance of the Liberal Republican sentiment.

LONDON (AP)—British diplomats familiar with the acute political situation in Greece see little chance of saving King George's throne.

The foreign office is apparently reconciled to the fact that he must go.

King George II, the oldest son of the late King Constantine, ascended the throne September 28, 1922, after his father was forced to abdicate by the Gonatas-Plastiras revolution. It became apparent almost immediately that George was to be a monarch in name only, for the revolutionary regime gave Greece virtually military dictatorship.

George, of Greece, is the tenth

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W. H. STRAYER
SEEKS OFFICE

Baker Man Announces His Candidacy for the Nomination as United States Senator.

BAKER, O. (Special)—W. H. Strayer of Baker late tonight announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for the United States senate in the primaries to be held next May. His announcement was foreboded by the organization in this city last week of state and county "Strayer for Senator" clubs.

Mr. Strayer has not yet announced his plans, but it is certain he will engage in a most active campaign in every nook and corner of the state. His platform is as follows:

"To the voters of the state of Oregon:

"I have decided to announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for United States senator. In making this announcement I am not unmindful of the duties and responsibilities of the office to which I aspire. Whether or not I am enabled of discharging the duties of this office will be submitted to the sound judgment of the people of this state."

"As a member of the state senate since 1915 I have, at all times, been faithful to what I believed to be the best interests of the people of Oregon. I have always been concerned with the increasing cost of government and economy in the government, whether state or national."

"I elected I promise to give myself unreservedly to the service of the people of the state of Oregon and our national government."

Mrs. Ben Hagey's
Arm Is Fractured

The condition of Mrs. Ben Hagey, who met with a painful although not dangerous accident Saturday evening, is reported as being very satisfactory today and an early and complete recovery is anticipated.

Mrs. Hagey sustained a fractured arm when the wind blew a banner down that member while she was attempting to close the door.