

BIG VICTORY IS THOUGHT CERTAIN FOR REPUBLICANS

JAMES B. REYNOLDS ON TOUR FINDS SENTIMENT STRONG FOR CHANGE.

ADMINISTRATION STRIVING TO MAKE PEACE SOLE ISSUE, HE SAYS

Secretary of Republican National Committee, Says People Will Force Consideration of Need of Nation for Prosperity.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—James B. Reynolds, of Washington, D. C., secretary of the Republican National committee, assistant secretary of the treasury under President Roosevelt and member of President Taft's tariff commission, dropped in on Portland today in the course of a little "outing" trip, as he expressed it, to size up political conditions in the west.

They must have pleased him, for he declared with emphasis that the Republican nominee for president, whoever he is, will surely be elected next year. Even the war halo President Wilson's admirers are trying to fasten over his head can't stave off the Republican return to power, said Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. Reynolds' little "outing" trip has been rather strenuous. He left Washington 16 days ago. Since then he has stopped in Chicago, Madison, Milwaukee, Aberdeen, S. D., where he also met leading Republicans of North Dakota, Helena, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, and finally Portland.

At some of these cities he has held conferences with leading Republicans. When he arrived in Portland this morning, he was met by C. B. Moore, chairman of the Republican State Central committee, E. A. Baldwin, secretary, and Ralph Williams, Republican national committeeman.

Mr. Reynolds declares that there has been a great change in public sentiment in the United States since 1912. "Such an era cannot come too soon," he said. "Yet President Wilson and his advisers have already fixed on a plan of campaign they hope will be successful in giving him another term in the White House. This plan is to have him run as a 'peace president,' and to make that the sole issue of the campaign."

"Upon all other rallying cries the soft pedal of the administration is to be put, and all the cabinet and the other oratorical lights of the present dynasty are to concentrate their vocal runs and their fountain pens on the one theme of how President Wilson has kept the United States out of a European war."

"In doing what he can to keep this nation well within the bounds of neutrality, Mr. Wilson is doing only what every sane and patriotic American citizen would do if he were today the occupant of the White House. To make claims in his behalf on such a narrow basis is to assume that other Americans would do the things that would make war inevitable on the part of the United States. That is an assumption the whole country will resent."

BOTH WETS AND DRIES STUDY NEW STATUTE

SECRETARY OF STATE FINDS PROHIBITION LAW IS STUDIED ALL OVER NATION.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 13.—That the liquor dealers in other states of the union, and particularly in California, and as far north as British Columbia, are preparing to reap a rich harvest in Oregon when the states goes "dry" January 1, 1916, is indicated by the numerous inquiries that have come to the office of Secretary of State Olcott since the dry law was framed by the last legislature. Today Mr. Olcott received a letter from a liquor dealer in Hill, California, asking for a copy of the law. The writer states that he intends to do an extensive mail order business in this state next year but that he desires to abide by all of the provisions of the Oregon statute and wishes to become fully informed upon the provisions of the law.

Mr. Olcott states that numerous wholesale houses in British Columbia have also sent in requests for copies of the law which is printed in pamphlet form. He has also received requests from nearly every other state in the union, some from states where prohibition laws are now in force and others where parts are dry. Temperance societies and prohibition organizations throughout the United States have shown particular interest in the Oregon dry law and hundreds of requests have been received for copies of the law which will be used in framing prohibition laws in other states.

PEOPLE ESCAPE IN BOATS.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 15.—Heavy rains during the last 24 hours today caused floods at various points in western Missouri and southeastern Kansas. At Carthage, Mo., many houses were flooded, many families making their escape in boats. Train service is demoralized. Continued rains are predicted.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Of the two marriage licenses issued in Clackamas county Saturday, one was to a Portland couple. They are: Mary J. Hills to Robert R. Hunter, 455 Rodney avenue, Portland, and Frieda Breck to August Holle, Oregon City, Roul route No. 2.

MORGENTHAU TAKES OVER THE INTERESTS OF EIGHT COUNTRIES



HENRY MORGENTHAU

Ambassador Henry Morgenthau has taken over the diplomatic interests of Italy, Russia and Montenegro. These added responsibilities, notice of which was cabled to the state department at Washington recently, make his own diplomatic agent at the Turkish capital for eight European nations.

GERMANS ANNOUNCE FURTHER ADVANCES

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—(Via wireless to Sayville.)—Triumph of the German forces which have been striking at Petrograd communications to Vilna was officially announced here today in a declaration by the German general staff that "The Vilna-Dunaburg (Dvinsk) railway has been reached."

This means that the Russian communication from Vilna northward to the Russian capital is in possession of the Germans.

The statement declares that the German armies on the east bank of the Dvina river are on the offensive, and are driving the Russians to the east.

The general staff's statement declared 3200 Russians had been captured on the lower Molvianka and that Prince Leopold of Bavaria, pursuing the retreating Russians, has captured 1000 more.

Field Marshal von Mackensen was reported to have broken the resistance of the Russian front and to be pursuing them in the direction of Uinsk.

The Russian attacks southwest of Tarnopol were declared to have been repulsed and it was claimed the Germans and Austrians there had captured the main Russian position.

FIRST MEETING OF NAVAL BOARD HELD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The first meeting of the naval advisory board of inventions organized by Secretary Daniels was called today by the secretary for October 6, in his office here. Daniels said the meeting was largely for the purpose of "getting together" to thresh out the various ideas held as to what was necessary to the country's naval defense, and that immediately after the meeting a strong effort would be made to agree on and push a definite program.

Secretary Daniels indicated that in his own opinion, the advisability of increasing the United States resources in submarines and aeroplanes would be the paramount subjects to be considered.

BOTH HEAT AND COLD SWEEP OVER EAST

SNOW FALLS IN KANSAS WHILE BOSTON SUFFERS BECAUSE OF HIGH TEMPERATURE

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—With snow in Kansas and freezing weather along the Canadian boundary, schools closing in Boston and other eastern cities because of the intense heat and a drop of approximately 35 degrees in temperatures in the Great Lakes region and the middle western states, there is enough variety in the weather now being experienced to suit all tastes.

Chicago and contiguous territory, which has been sweltering and smothering under 90 degrees, a record for the season, for the last three days, obtained sudden relief early today when the wind shifted to the northeast and the mercury raced down to 68 as the maximum today and has slumped to 62 tonight.

SILVER LAKE, Ore., Sept. 15.—A dog was bitten by a mad coyote on E. D. Lutz's ranch near here and Mr. Lutz killed both animals with a fence rail. H. L. Holmerson while running a grain header on the P. D. Duncan place six miles south, had a narrow escape from being bitten by a mad dog when the animal attempted to board the machine with the driver, but was fought off by Mr. Holmerson's only weapon was a small claw hammer.

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CURE OF CANCER IS DISCUSSED BY OREGON DOCTORS

PAPER BY DR. K. A. J. MACKENZIE OPENS LIVELY DEBATE AT SESSION.

MORTALITY FROM DISEASE IS DECLARED ON STEADY INCREASE

Need of Early Treatment is Strongly Brought Out by Physician—List of "Don'ts" to Prevent Growths is Given.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 9.—If you smoke a pipe, don't hold it always in the same position in your mouth, unless you are an active candidate for cancer of the lip.

If you have a rough tooth, don't keep rasping your tongue across it, for that is to invite cancer of the tongue. If you eat your food hot, and make it still hotter with condiments, you are tending to irritate the stomach and are making yourself that much more susceptible to cancer of the stomach.

These were some of the warnings sounded against cancer—the only disease of modern times that continues to increase in spite of all efforts—by Dr. Andrew C. Smith, of Portland, at yesterday afternoon's session of the Oregon State Medical association, in the Multnomah hotel.

In a paper Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie made the positive assertion that cancer, if taken in its earliest stages, is absolutely curable by surgical treatment. He laid great emphasis, however, on the need of haste in treatment of all cancerous growths. He said that the surgeon must operate at once whenever he became reasonably sure that a growth is malignant, for by waiting for positive signs he may cost the patient his life.

"Eighteen thousand women died last year in the United States of cancer of the breast—18,000 lives needlessly wasted," Dr. Mackenzie went on. "They could have been saved if taken in time. Twenty-eight thousand men and women died of cancer of the stomach in 1914 who might have been saved, if the principal of ascertaining promptly the cause of every continued indigestion in the stomach of every prolonged period of indigestion and remedying it had been observed."

PORTLAND REGULATES INTERURBAN JITNEYS

CARS RUNNING TO OTHER TOWNS, INCLUDING OREGON CITY, MUST MEET REQUIREMENTS.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10.—All of the automobile stage lines carrying passengers between Portland and nearby towns are required to conform with provisions of the recently adopted jitney ordinances, according to an opinion given Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, by City Attorney La Roche this morning.

The opinion will affect a number of machines, and will put the restrictions on them as it does the jitneys with their regular city runs. They are to be inspected, are to pay a license and conform with the other regulations. Among the machines affected are those running to Gresham, Oregon City, St. Helens and Vancouver.

Although attempts are being made to hold up the enforcement of the measure, the ordinance is being enforced. Inspector Gallup is serving notice today on the jitney owners that the machines are to be illuminated inside at night, and are to have the left rear doors of the machines permanently fastened.

CONSULS ORDERED TO LEAVE MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—All American consuls in the Mexican states of Chihuahua and Sonora were ordered to leave for the United States by the state department today.

As a reason for ordering all American consuls out of Chihuahua and Sonora, it was officially stated by a high authority this afternoon that as lawless bands of Mexicans are operating in those states, Americans are unsafe. The consuls are to be allowed to remain in their own discretion, but they must warn all citizens to quit the country immediately.

Villa's statement that he was not responsible for the recent kidnaping of Americans and that he could not control the outlaws in his territory, is believed to have precipitated the administration's action. Official circles here believe it means the ultimate recognition of Carranza.

Consul Crothers, the United States special agent now with Villa, is the only American representative unaffected by the order. The consul at Chihuahua is expected to depart for the United States at once.

OAK GROVE WOMAN WEDS.

Miss Lydia Tuckolke, of Oak Grove, and George W. Miller were married in Portland Wednesday night. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Tuckolke and is well known where she once lived. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will live at Yacolt.

SENATOR TILLMAN SAYS PRESIDENT FAVORS AN ADEQUATE DEFENSE PLAN



SENATOR TILLMAN

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, as chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, has had several conferences with President Wilson on the defense plan of this country. After his last talk with the president Senator Tillman said that the president told him that he would recommend an "adequate and reasonable" program to the next congress.

ONE DEAD, MANY HURT IN PORTLAND RIOTS

POLICE ATTACK AUSTRIANS IN LINTON DISTRICT—BIG CHARGE IS MADE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 13.—One man is dead, 17 Austrians are held in the city jail for inciting a riot and Detective Captain C. E. Baty is confined to the Good Samaritan hospital, the most seriously injured of half a dozen police who participated in quelling a riot at Linton last night.

Joseph Rotose, aged 30, of 701 Sherlock street, was shot through the stomach by Patrolman A. L. Long while Rotose was beating Detective Hammerly over the head with a heavy plank. Rotose died at Good Samaritan hospital at 9:15 o'clock this morning.

Detective Baty is suffering from a fracture of one shoulder blade. He fell in a ditch near the scene of trouble and Police Captain Circle in an effort to drag him out strained his own back seriously. An X-Ray examination today showed that Captain Baty suffered no broken ribs.

Carlo Schemoro, Mike Rik and Joe Fuzik were today held in \$1000 bail to insure their appearance before the grand jury. Judge Stevenson has not yet set the hearing of the others arrested.

The trouble started when a party of 75 Austrians disturbed residents of Linton. The Austrians had a large stock of whiskey and beer and all were drunk early in the evening. A resident of Linton summoned Long and asked him to put a stop to the disorder.

WOMAN DESCRIBES NEW IDEAL PEOPLE

MARRIAGE OF AMERICAN MEN AND JAPANESE WOMEN ADVISED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—"The marriage of American men with Japanese women will produce an ideal race, the children of the union having the best qualities of both races."

Miss Michi Kawai, noted woman educator of Japan and leader in young women's Christian association work in that country, made this statement today. Miss Michi Kawai is here to investigate the condition of 4000 Japanese picture brides on the Pacific coast. She says many of them are unhappy and that the United States is to blame. The laws force them to enter this country as the promised brides of men they have never seen, she said.

BERNSTORFF SEES NO NEED FOR FEAR

EARLY SETTLEMENT BETWEEN GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES PREDICTED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—That the difficulties between the United States and Germany will be settled within a fortnight, was the opinion voiced by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, at his hotel here today shortly after his return from Washington.

Approached by a newspaper man Count von Bernstorff said: "Ordinarily, I give only prepared interviews over by signature. Today I shall make an exception. You may say for me that I am sure that within a fortnight all supposed difficulties between the United States and Germany will have been settled and permanently settled, and the nations will be more friendly than they ever have been."

FAILS TO PREVENT SUICIDE.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13.—While Officer Sidney Hook raced on a motorcycle to prevent R. S. Joiner from killing himself, Joiner locked himself in a bathroom in his home and slashed his throat with a razor today. Joiner was dependent because of ill health and inability to obtain employment.

LONDON'S HEART IS HARD HIT BY LATEST AIR RAID

TWENTY PERSONS ARE KILLED AND HEAVY PROPERTY LOSS IS SUSTAINED.

HOTEL DISTRICT WITH MANY TOURISTS SCENE OF ATTACK

Censorship Suppresses Details But Big City is Known to Be Stirred to Depths—Total Killed in All Raids, 122.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—German Zeppelins succeeded in reaching the heart of London in their latest raid, the night of Wednesday, Thursday. From the fact that the press bureau omits reference to the material damage done, it is surmised that the property loss may have been large.

Twenty were killed in this latest raid. Two were women, six were children and 12 were men, one a soldier. The number of wounded was 86, of whom 27 were women and 13 children. Those seriously wounded number 14. No Americans were among the victims.

The London admiralty forbids publication of other than official reports of such attacks, and these are lacking in detail.

An official report issued by the German admiralty at Berlin says the airships attacked the western part of London, the great factories near Norwich and the harbor and iron works at Middleboro.

Although subjected to a heavy fire from anti-aircraft guns, the Berlin report says, all the Zeppelins returned safely to their base.

The total casualties thus far caused by Zeppelin raids on England have been 122 killed and 349 wounded.

"FATHER" FLINN, 98 DIES IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 11.—"Father" John Flinn, who died early this morning at the age of 98 years, and whose funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, arranged for the first religious meeting ever held in Portland. He came to Oregon in 1850 as a missionary, and was a circuit rider for 50 years.

At the occasion of the first religious services to be held in this city, "Father" Flinn came to Portland from Oregon City. He came on horseback on the east side of the river. At a point near what is now the approach to Morrison street bridge, he guided his horse into the stream and started to swim across. Owing to the high water the young missionary was swept from the back of his steed and was obliged to swim for his life.

After canvassing the village, "Father" Flinn called a meeting in a carpenter shop on what is now Front street, and there held the first religious service in the town, which was attended by nearly all of the residents of the settlement.

PORTLAND "MORAL SQUAD" IS RELEASED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10.—The "moral squad" and W. H. Warren, private secretary to Mayor Albee, were released from all liability for arresting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ingersoll during the raid on the Minook hotel last February. A jury in Circuit Judge Gantenbergs court this morning brought in a verdict exonerating Police Lieutenant Harms, Patrolman Martin and ex-Patrolman Wise. Automatically this exonerated Mr. Warren, although his name was not mentioned in the verdict.

As a strictly legal proposition, the jury couldn't do anything else. But the 12 men argued and debated with one another from 3 p. m. Thursday until 9 a. m. before nine of them could agree to sign the verdict.

TACOMA IS AFTER GENUINE ECONOMY

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 13.—Unprecedented in the history of budget pruning in most cities, the Tacoma council this morning by a majority vote, eliminated the chief of police, and devolved his duties on the commissioner of public safety.

While the action of the council merely eliminated the chief of police, it is thought likely that the precedent may be applied to everyone of the city officers where chief deputies are employed at munificent stipends to attend the actual running of the departments.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF EXPLOSION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Gunner's Mate Ewell, not previously mentioned in the casualty list resulting from an explosion aboard the United States Vessel Decatur at Cavite P. I., is dead from burns, the navy department was advised this afternoon.

BLAME PRIME MINISTER OF RUSSIA FOR LACK OF MUNITIONS OF WAR



JEAN I. GOREMYKIN

Jean I. Goremykin, prime minister of Russia, has been held jointly responsible with General Soukhomlinoff for the lack of ammunition and the poor management of the war, and his place will be filled by a new man. It is said that there will be other changes in Russia's governing body as a result of the many defeats suffered by the czar's troops.

EXTREME STAGNATION SHOWN IN HOP TRADE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 9.—Extreme stagnation is showing in the hop trade at Pacific coast points. One leading northwest dealer who purchased a block of California hop crop recently at 19 1/2¢ a pound, is said to be at his wit's end to secure a buyer without suffering actual loss.

Whether this denotes a weak feeling in the trade generally or a disinclination among buyers to take hold until they can gather a better idea regarding the total crop and quality, remains to be seen. In any event the market today shows the quietest one for this period for many seasons.

Reports from Oregon hop yards indicate that the crop will be somewhat heavier than many of the dealers recently estimated. Today some of the leading dealers are estimating a crop of from 110,000 to 125,000 bales for this state. While the picking shows a "spotted" condition in regard to production, still the losses are less than had been previously anticipated.

REPORTS FROM HOP YARDS VARY GREATLY

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—Reports from Willamette valley hop yards are very much mixed regarding the output this season. Some yards show rather liberal losses from last year, while others are showing increased output. Generally speaking the reports indicate a crop similar to that of a year ago.

Entire absence of demand is showing for hops at this time. Leading dealers report that brewers are not interested in the market. In fact they offer to sell even below the figures they believe the market will open at, find no response from the beer makers. On every hand there is a keen desire to discover the exact size of the American crop and the quality available in the various sections.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DECLARES STEADY IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The department of agriculture in a general review of crop conditions, states that the composite condition of all crops in the United States on September 1 was 5.5 per cent above their 10 year average on August 17, indicating a slight improvement in crop prospects during the past month. The final yields per acre of crops last year were about 2.3 per cent above the average.

This year, however, the total acreage in cultivated crops is slightly more than last year. Department estimates, the total production this year compared with last year as follows:

Corn 111.7 per cent; wheat, 110.1 per cent; oats, 123.4 per cent; barley, 114.4 per cent; rye, 103.3 per cent; buckwheat, 105.9 per cent; white potatoes, 100 per cent; sweet potatoes, 114.3 per cent; tobacco, 108.2 per cent; flaxseed, 112.5 per cent; rice, 108.3 per cent; apples, 84.6 per cent; pears, 81.7 per cent; peaches, 118.5 per cent. The level of prices paid producers of the United States for the principal crops decreased about 4.6 per cent during August; in the last seven years the price level increased about 1.7 per cent during August. On September 1 the index figure of prices was about 6.2 per cent lower than a year ago, and 2.8 per cent lower than two years ago, and 3.1 per cent lower than the average of the last seven years on September 1.

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8000 MINERS STRIKE.

CLIFTON, Arizona, Sept. 14.—Following refusal by mine operators of the demands of the Western Federation of Miners for increased wages, 8000 workers in the plants of the Arizona Copper company, Detroit Copper company and Shannon Copper company today were on strike.

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ROME, Sept. 14.—An Austrian aeroplane today bombed Vicenza, wounding eight persons. Official announcement of the attack stated that the Austrian approached under false colors. One of the bombs struck near a military hospital.

ALL FINANCIERS ARE INVITED TO AID THE ALLIES

RESULT IS THAT BANKERS OF COUNTRY ARE DIVIDED IN THEIR STAND.

OPPONENTS OF PLAN SAID TO CONTEMPLATE EXTREME MEASURES

Houses Like Kuhn, Loeb & Company Said to Favor Participation Because of Influence on Business in U. S.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The pro-German element of New York's financial world probably will be invited to participate if they signify that they desire such an invitation, in floating the \$1,000,000,000 credit loan which Great Britain and France hope to establish in this country.

The monied faction of this element, Wall street heard, would be glad to have a chance to help; another faction, composed largely of Middle Western bankers with pro-German sympathies, would bitterly oppose participation in raising funds for the use of Germany's enemies, even though the money will all be spent in the United States.

Heretofore, the commission has met and conferred with only such bankers as are pro-ally in their sympathies and connections.

Some of the largest financial institutions in the United States, including the big banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., which is second in New York only to J. P. Morgan & Co., have thus been excluded by this policy. Apparently it had been taken for granted that it would be useless to ask financiers with German sympathies to contribute their dollars toward the proposed loan.

No one would permit his name to be linked with the report that pro-German sympathizers were prepared to take extreme measures to oppose the flotation of the France-Britain loan, but Wall street heard that the German sympathizers of the Middle West were contemplating as a counter-movement, the flotation of a half-billion-dollar loan here for Germany, with the sole purpose of withdrawing this vast sum from the money markets of American allies.

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