

## WILSON HAS PLAN BUT KEEPS SECRET

### Scheme to Pacify Mexico Hatching.

## ELECTION IS NOT RECOGNIZED

### New Method of Obtaining Voters Will Proposed.

## EUROPE EXPECTS RESULTS

### Diplomats at Mexico City Said to Have Criticized United States Severely for Failure to Restore Tranquillity.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—President Wilson has under consideration a new plan for restoring peace in Mexico, which he will discuss with his cabinet Friday and make it public within a few days.

Officials were reticent as to what is contemplated. As the United States has asked not only the European governments, but those of Latin-America and the Orient, to withhold the formulation of their policy toward Mexico until the Washington Government can make known its plans for dealing with the situation, the solution on which the President and Secretary Bryan are working is believed to be more comprehensive than any suggestions heretofore made for the pacification of the southern republic.

### Means to Be Suggested.

High officials of the Government, while declining to say what steps would be taken by the United States, declared that the purposes and aims of the Government had been explained in the President's speeches at Swarthmore, Pa., and Mobile, Ala. The American Government's course of action will be embodied in a formal note which, it is expected, will set forth the principle that constitutional government must be established out of the chaos in Mexico and will suggest means for accomplishing that purpose.

Although the State Department has not been informed officially of the reported purpose of General Huerta to declare General Blanquet as having been elected, it is certain that in line with previous declarations the election of last Sunday will not be recognized as constitutional.

### Safeguards to Be Suggested.

The inability of the Huerta government to conduct a constitutional election, it is thought, will lead the American Government to suggest a method of holding the elections in which safeguards and guarantees can be given which will permit the constitutionalists to participate freely. Many diplomats here believe that before negotiations concerning any election can be carried out the elimination of Huerta from the situation must be accomplished.

### Pressure on Huerta Considered.

With the united support of foreign governments it is thought by some officials here that the retirement of Huerta could be accomplished, although others who know of Huerta's personality declare he will not yield to any foreign pressure and will retire only if the Constitutionalists arms are successful. Various alternatives, such as moral support of the Constitutionalists, or little the embargo on arms, have been suggested as ways to influence Huerta to retire.

### That some comprehensive plan for dealing with the situation is expected by Europe was apparent today, when the character of the representations made by diplomats at Mexico City to their home governments became known. Although no collective opinion was reached at the conference of diplomats at the Mexican capital, many of them, it was learned today, criticized the United States severely for not taking such steps as would restore tranquility. Some suggested intervention in one form or another. The French Minister is said to have been among those who roundly criticized the American policy, while the Spanish Minister is declared to have made caustic reference to the invasion of the rights of Spanish nationals while the United States maintained a quiescent attitude.

## MRS. MADERO SEEKS REFUGE

### Woman Remains Several Hours in Consulate at Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Daniel Madero, in fear that she was about to be arrested, went to the American Consulate today noon and remained there several hours. She and Mrs. Evaristo Madero were brought here with their husbands, who were arrested by the Federal authorities at Monterey. The two men now are held in San Juan de Ulua prison.

### The two women have been trying to procure aid for their husbands, so that their removal to the capital might be prevented.

## BRITISH TAKE OVER LARGE OIL HOLDING

### TWO CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT COMPANIES BOUGHT.

### Syndicate Headed by Andrew Weir to Pay \$110,000,000 for Union and General Petroleum.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The purchase of two independent oil companies of California, the Union Oil Company and the General Petroleum Company, involving \$110,000,000, was announced today in London by Eugene DeSabi, according to advices received here.

DeSabi cabled that papers had been signed for a large British syndicate, headed by Andrew Weir, will take over both companies. The deal involves more than \$75,000,000 in stock and \$35,000,000 in cash.

The sale means that the Union Oil Company with its wide oil fields, its subsidiary pipe line companies and its great fleet of oil-carrying steamers, barges and sailing ships, will pass from the control of Lyman Stewart and his family and become merged in a gigantic British concern.

The Union Oil Company deal will be made on a cash basis, while the General Petroleum Company will change hands through an exchange of stock. Andrew Weir is at the head of Andrew Weir & Co., the largest shipowners in the United Kingdom.

## POKER GAMES GIVE CLEW

### Marshfield Missing Funds Were Lost at Cards, Is Indication.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—That the \$2000 missing from the East Side city funds was lost in poker games in Marshfield is indicated by evidence that Prosecuting Attorney Lilyquist is gathering. The money is said to have gone on cards within a week. City Recorder Leaton, of East Side, will probably be taken into custody tomorrow on a charge of misappropriating funds and then being the safe to indicate that it had been robbed. The funeral of Mayor Gordon, who committed suicide as the result of worry over the robbery, was held today, and was one of the largest ever held in the county.

## WOMEN WILL TAB VOTES

### Fair Sex Held More Efficient as Election Officials.

Out of 65 additional judges and clerks selected yesterday by City Auditor Barbur for the special city election December 9, next, 42 are women. Practically every woman who applied for a place on the election boards secured a position, it being the opinion of Auditor Barbur that women are much more efficient in election work than men.

The list of clerks and judges for the special election was submitted to the City Commission and approved. With this work out of the way other arrangements for the special election will be taken up.

## APPLE DAY TAKES WELL

### Hotels in Many States Promise to Serve This Fruit November 18.

Hotels and railroads throughout the Northwest are joining the movement to bring about a proper celebration of "Apple day," November 18. In the Portland Commercial Club are letters from hotels in all of the Pacific Coast States promising to put apples in as the main feature in the menus of Apple day.

Positive promises of co-operation in the plan, which was first suggested by The Dalles Hotel, have been received in the past few days from a number of leading hosteries in Oregon, Washington, California and as far east as Colorado and Minnesota.

## OLD SHORTAGE NOT PROBED

### Refund of \$21,000 Made by ex-Sheriff of Jackson County.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The second panel of the Jackson County grand jury was dismissed today without arriving at any solution concerning the shortage of \$21,000 in the office of ex-Sheriff Jones. This matter has been investigated for months past by county officials and special experts to no purpose.

## LABORATORY IS WRECKED

### Explosion of Unknown Cause Does Damage of \$10,000 at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—An explosion about midnight wrecked the laboratory of the E. A. Friend Drug Company on the second floor of the National Realty building, Tacoma's tallest building. The damage may total \$10,000.

### The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

## COLD THREATENS APPLES

### Ozark Orchardists Build Smudge Fires to Save Crop.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 29.—Smudge fires are smoking throughout the Ozark apple belt today in an effort by orchardists to save thousands of bushels of fruit still on the trees. The drop in temperature to 23 degrees early today caught many fruitgrowers with the picking scarcely begun.

## CHARGES BANDIED IN NEW YORK FIGHT

### Sulzer War on Tammany Continues.

## BRADY'S DONATION FIGURES

### Ex-Judge Now Says Murphy Gave \$25,000 Back.

## GRAFT PROBE PROMISED

### Confession of ex-Senator Stillwell, Now Convict in Sing Sing, to Be Laid Before District Attorney Whitman.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—New York's heated municipal campaign was kept in the feverish stage tonight. John A. Hennessy, Governor Sulzer's graft investigator, whose speeches for the fusion ticket headed by John Purroy Mitchel have been a striking feature of the campaign, kept up his attacks on Tammany Hall and Edward E. McCall, the Tammany nominee for Mayor, laying stress in his talks tonight on charges of barge canal graft, by which, he declared, Tammany benefited.

Judge McCall, who spoke in Manhattan and Brooklyn, attacked Mitchel for his former connection as counsel for a corporation.

### Money Returned, Says Judge.

The \$25,000 organization contribution from Anthony N. Brady, traction magnate, now dead, first offered to and declined by William Sulzer when he was running for Governor last year and then given to Charles P. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, who declared yesterday that he returned it to Brady, remained a point of discussion. Support was given Murphy's declaration that he returned the money to Brady by a statement from ex-Judge Beardsley, who originally took the \$25,000 from Brady to Sulzer, and on the latter's refusal to accept it handed it to Murphy.

Beardsley in his statement today, without mentioning Murphy's name, said that "a campaign contribution of \$25,000 made by Mr. Brady in the campaign of 1912 was subsequently returned to him."

Hennessy in one of his speeches tonight challenged Beardsley to furnish proof that Murphy gave back the \$25,000 and declared that Beardsley could not and would not attempt to prove any such thing through the Brady estate.

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## WOMAN, BEATEN, SHOOTS

### Deserted Wife Fires Through Door When Husband Returns.

To defend herself from further attack by her husband, who had beaten her the day before, Mrs. Mary Willey, proprietor of the Kery Hotel at Second and Salmon streets, last night fired two bullets through the door of her room at her husband, who was seeking admittance.

Mrs. Willey told Detectives Hyde and Vaughn that her husband left her more than a year ago and did not return until Tuesday night, when he beat her. Last night he again appeared, but could not be found after the shooting.

## CHURCH TO TAKE UP PROBLEM OF LABOR

### Brotherhood's Scope to Be Extended.

## BLOOD TO BE PART OF PRICE

### Congregationalists Decide on Broader Policy.

## ANNUITY PLAN ADOPTED

### Ministers to Contribute 20 Per Cent, Church 80 Per Cent, of Needed Funds—Wilson Asked to Limit Armaments.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 29.—Establishment of a social service commission to have charge of extending the aid of the church to labor in its struggle for industrial justice, the adoption of an annuity plan for aged ministers and the adoption of a "peace" resolution criticizing the expenditure of large sums of money for war were the principal things accomplished by the National Congress of Churches today.

The social service commission will be composed of nine members and will take over the work previously done by the brotherhood of the church. The scope, however, will be greatly extended. The church plans to make an aggressive campaign to aid in righting "industrial wrongs."

### Church to Aid Labor.

The secretary of the new commission will be Henry Atkinson, of Chicago, who has had a wide experience in recent efforts of the church in behalf of labor. Outlining the church's work, Mr. Atkinson said:

"The church is realizing more every day that organized labor is not composed of obstructionists, but of men who have a definite purpose and who are striving to attain it.

"Two million men are being injured seriously in our industrial machine each year. My church is going to do its best to see that that stops. We are striving to make the blood of the worker a part of the price of the commodity. We stand for cleanliness and sanitation in the workshops and the elimination of industrial diseases. We stand for the shorter working day.

"Our slogan is: 'For his reward he shall have adequate compensation.'"

### Ministers to Be Insured.

The annuity plan, which in many respects resembles the endowment scheme of many old-line insurance companies, provides that the ministers shall fur-

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## COLLEGE AND "U" TO SHARE EXPERTS

### WEEKLY JOURNALISM CLASS TO BE HELD AT O. A. C.

### Professor Allen of University Is First to Hold Two-Faculty Job, But Plan Will Grow.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Professor Eric W. Allen, head of the department of Journalism at the University of Oregon, hereafter virtually will hold a position on both the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College and that of the university.

This arrangement was made by Presidents Kerr and Campbell today and tomorrow Mr. Allen goes to Corvallis to begin his work. He will have charge of a class in Journalism at the Agricultural College meeting each Thursday.

The transfer is significant in that it marks the beginning of an interchange of instructors between the two institutions. Both Presidents Kerr and President Campbell are heartily in favor of the plan, and further arrangements whereby an instructor in one institution will take classes in the other will be made. One of these will be an exchange between Dr. James Gilbert, professor of economics in the university, and Dr. Hector Peterson, who holds a similar chair in the Agricultural College.

The scheme was first proposed by Ralph D. Hetsel, head of the extension department at the college, and was heartily favored by Professor Allen. The aim is a closer co-operation in the work of the two institutions and the benefit which the students will gain in hearing a subject presented from different viewpoints.

## VON KLEIN TRIAL IS TODAY

### Polygamous-Swindler-Suspect's Alleged Victim Still Missing.

Court was held last night by Judge Morrow that he might clear his docket and be ready today for the trial of E. C. von Klein, charged with \$3500 from Miss Ethel Newcomb. After the larceny trial is completed von Klein will be tried on a charge of polygamy.

Von Klein, the local police say, is one of the smoothest operators they have ever handled. All of his alleged victims are women whom the police say he married or promised to marry. He was arrested in Chicago last May after he had been identified by Miss Newcomb, who says he married, robbed and deserted her. She testified against him in July, when his trial resulted in a hung jury, and she disappeared and has not been heard from since.

## CITY TO USE BOLD KNIVES

### National Weapon of Philippines to Be Official Weed Cutter.

Real Philippine bolo knives, the kind used in lopping off heads, are to be used by city employees hereafter in cutting weeds and underbrush on vacant property. Following recommendation by City Commissioner Dieck, the City Commission yesterday ordered the manufacture at the municipal shops of a large supply of the ugly looking bolos to replace the present supply of scythes.

The shop employees demonstrated their ability to make the knives by turning out a keen-edged sample yesterday. It is said that by using the knives weeds can be cut easier than with scythes.

## WILSON INVITATIONS OUT

### Number of "Bids" to White House Wedding Not Determined.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Invitations for the White House wedding on November 25 were being addressed today. The invitations are engraved simply and read:

"The President and Mrs. Wilson request the pleasure of the presence of— at the wedding of their daughter, Miss Jessie Woodrow, to Mr. Francis Bowers Sayre on November 25, nineteen and thirteen, at half after four o'clock at the White House."

The number of invitations to be sent has not been decided and detailed plans for the wedding are not ready for announcement.

## SALARY PROTEST USELESS

### City Commission Files Employees' Petition Without Being Read.

City employees who desire to protest against the salary reductions as provided in the new efficiency code framed by the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, were rebuked yesterday by the City Commission when a petition from employees was placed on file without even being read. The petition was submitted by W. H. Ney and J. B. Gehl, of the public works department.

It was a formal protest against the enforcement of the efficiency ratings as prepared, because of alleged unfairness.

## KING DISLIKES BIOGRAPHIES

### George to Have "Authorized" Story of Father's Life Written.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—It is understood that King George is so dissatisfied with the biographies of his father, the late King Edward, which have appeared, that he has consented to the preparation of an authorized biography from state papers and recollections of intimate friends under the general supervision of Viscount Knollys, the King's secretary.

It is said that Lord Rosebery will be invited to write the biography.

## DIVORCE DENIED TO CAPTAIN MERRIAM

### Charges Against Wife Not Sustained.

## CASE IS BITTERLY CONTESTED

### Decision Given by Graham After Deliberation.

## \$75 A MONTH IS ALLOWED

### Woman Also Wins Custody of Daughter—Depositions of Brother Officers in Case Regarded as Insufficient.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—After a legal fight that stirred Army circles all over the country, Mrs. Beattie C. Merriam today won her long, strenuous fight in opposition to the divorce proceedings instituted last November by her husband, Captain Henry C. Merriam, U. S. A. Superior Judge Graham ruled that Captain Merriam was not entitled to a decree of divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty.

In denying the Captain's prayer for an interlocutory decree, Judge Graham awarded \$75 a month for Mrs. Merriam's support. To Mrs. Merriam was also awarded the custody of her beautiful 19-year-old daughter Charlotte, for whom she has been fighting.

### Judge Graham Not Convinced.

The judgment of Judge Graham is a distinct triumph for Mrs. Merriam, who came to this city nearly a year ago to resist the proceedings instituted by Captain Merriam and to clear her name of the charges which the Captain had made against her. Mrs. Merriam did not file a cross-complaint, but contented herself with denying the allegations in the Captain's complaint. She asked the court to deny the Captain's application for the custody of Charlotte, the daughter, and prayed that the Captain be required to make adequate provision for her maintenance.

The court announced that the decree had been denied to the Captain because the Army man had not produced sufficient testimony to convince the court that he should receive an interlocutory decree.

### Wife Seeks Reunion.

The Merriam divorce suit was one of the most sensational and most stubbornly-contested divorce suits tried in the Superior Court here for many months. It represented a valiant effort on the part of a wife and mother to clear her name of scandalous charges. Mrs. Merriam repeatedly cried in court that she loved her husband and wanted to be reunited with him, and that she did not want to be separated by a decree of divorce. Her whole desire in fighting the divorce proceedings was to maintain her status as a wife and to preserve her good name. And in this she has succeeded.

Captain Merriam, who is commander of the United States mine planter George Arlsted, now stationed on this coast, filed his complaint for divorce in this city November 2, 1912. His principal allegation of extreme cruelty was that Mrs. Merriam was guilty of such improper conduct at Jackson Barracks, near New Orleans, while the Captain was absent on the Mexican border in 1911, that she was ordered from the military post by the post commander.

### Name Linked With Major's.

In the course of the trial Mrs. Merriam's name was linked with that of Major Clarence E. Murphy, who was present at Jackson Barracks while Captain Merriam was absent from the post in 1911. Major Murphy was in Paris when he first heard that his name had been identified with that of the defendant in the divorce proceedings. He characterized the suit against Mrs. Merriam as an infamous outrage. He at once took a boat for America in order that he might give testimony on behalf of the defendant in the divorce suit. Major Murphy arrived in this city early in September, and was one of the principal witnesses for Mrs. Merriam.

Numerous depositions from Army officials were introduced in evidence by Captain Merriam. It was in these depositions that some of the most sensational charges against Mrs. Merriam were made. Judge Graham's ruling today has the effect of declaring that the matter in these depositions is not sufficient to justify a divorce in favor of the Captain.

## TRAIL INTO WILDS OPENED

### Tourists May Now Reach Mt. Adams by Way of Clispus Path.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Completion of the Upper Clispus trail, making a good bridal path all the way from Longmire Springs to the foot of Mount Adams, was announced today by G. Fallon, forest supervisor in charge of the Mount Rainier reserve. The route will be opened for tourists as soon as the snow leaves the trail, about the middle of next June.

The Upper Clispus trail gives easy access to a region that has been practically free from all signs of civilization. Indians invade the district near Mount Adams and Mount St. Helena each fall to hold their annual ceremonies and pick berries.

