

SUFFRAGE LEADERS' ACT IS SURPRISE

Selection of Republicans to Lead Fight in Democratic Congress Unusual.

DISTRUST SEEMS EVIDENT

Impression Given That Congressional Union Is Hostile to Chamberlain, Though He Worked for Resolution.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 28.—Members of the Congressional Union, which is leading the fight for a suffrage amendment to the constitution, have selected their Republicans to introduce and manage their legislation in Congress this winter.

In view of the fact that both houses are Democratic, and the further fact that all suffrage resolutions will go to committees composed of Democrats and having a majority of Democratic members, the selection of these leaders occasioned surprise, for it clearly indicated lack of confidence in Democrats.

Union Ignores Chamberlain. "We have scored a great success," said Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the executive committee of the Congressional Union, "in getting so learned a lawyer as Senator Sutherland to present the Senate and work for the amendment to remove from the ballot the qualification of sex."

House Chairman Foe of Suffrage. Representative Webb voted against the resolution at the last session. Mr. Webb naturally would not be expected to introduce the suffrage resolution, but there are Democrats on his committee who do favor suffrage, and the fact that these Democrats were ignored may tend to stir up strife.

Other Members Not Ingressed. The mere fact that the Congressional Union has selected Sutherland and Mondell to lead their fight does not give these Republicans the right of leadership if Democrats intend to support their plan. But these members have accepted the commission and will introduce the Anthony resolution. On the other hand, the Congressional Union and Republican leaders does not bar any other member from introducing the same or other resolutions and there is no guarantee that the Sutherland and Mondell resolutions will be the ones reported.

WAR BLUNDERS SCORED

VISCOUNT MILNER SAYS SECRECY IS ROOT OF EVIL.

Deep Humiliation Felt Over Failure to Support Serbia Adequately and to Bribe Greece.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Speaking at Canterbury tonight, Viscount Milner, who recently raised a stir in the House of Lords by suggesting the withdrawal of the troops from Gallipoli, vigorously denounced "the policy of secrecy," which he declared, "had characterized the conduct of the war up to the present."

"If," he said, "such grave faults and blunders as delay in providing shells, a barefaced attempt to conceal it, blunders in the Dardanelles and a phenomenal failure of our policy in the Balkans—if things like these are allowed to be glossed over we must not expect and we should never deserve to see our affairs more wisely conducted in the future."

"I cannot understand how anybody can contemplate our failure adequately to support Serbia after what we promised or our belated attempt to buy help from Greece by offering her a part of our possessions without a sense of deep humiliation."

"In order to win the war we have to be prepared for an effort far greater and sterner than we foresaw when the war began."

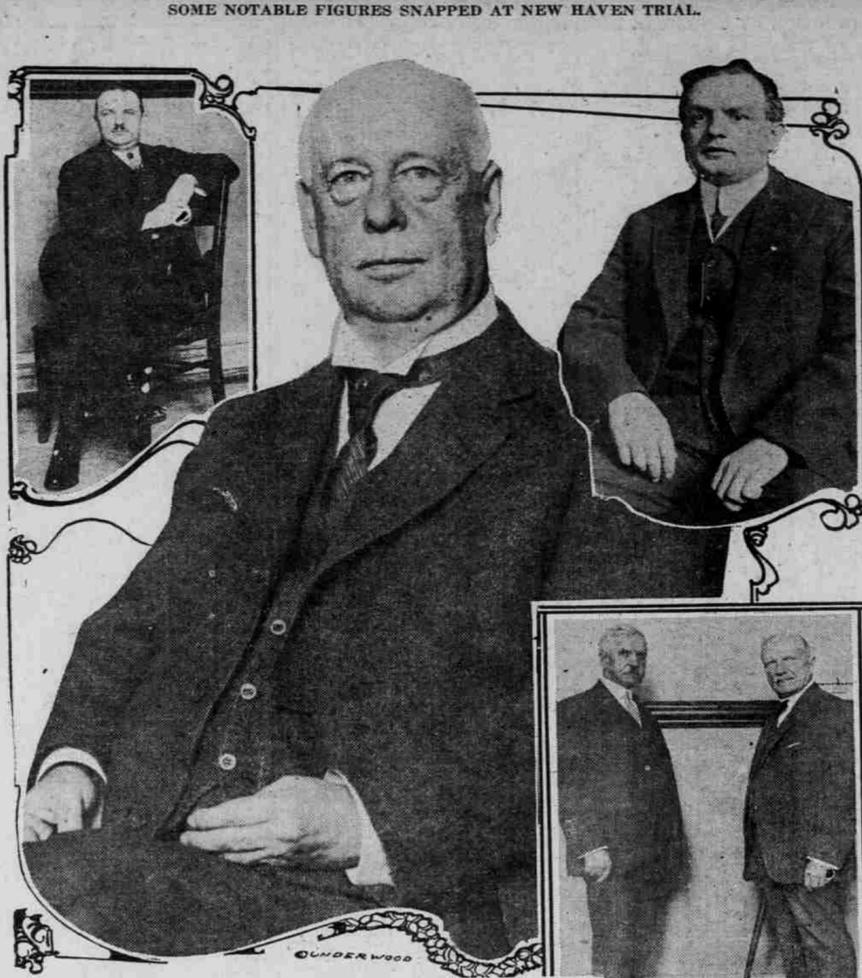
FIRE BREAKS UP PARTY

Japanese Lantern Starts Blaze in New Molalla School.

MOLALLA, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Fire, started by a Japanese lantern that ignited and dropped among papers in the basement, interrupted a Halloween party in the new \$14,000 school building last night, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

Doors were broken and the school children were hurried from the building. A late arrival at the party discovered the blaze.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting. Members' meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday, 8 P. M. Presentation of the Astoria rate case.—Adv.



Top (From Left)—Warren D. Chase, Right-hand Man of E. D. Robbins; Charles S. Mellan, Former President; Frank M. Swacker, Special Deputy Attorney-General, Assisting in Prosecution. (Right Center)—R. V. Lindbury, Noted Corporation Lawyer, and William Rockefeller, Most Famous of Defendants.

ARMY PLAN TO WIN

Garrison Overcomes Militia Officers' Objections.

SACRIFICE IS AVOIDED

Principle of Federal Aid for National Guard to Be Recognized and That Branch of Service Is Not to Suffer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Support of the National guardsmen of the country for the administration's defense plans, including the formation of a continental army, was virtually assured today at the conclusion of a two-day conference between Secretary Garrison and members of the executive committee of the National Guard Association and the National Militia Board.

General Foster, of the Florida National Guard, chairman of the executive committee, issued the following statement: "The report of the executive committee, which has been prepared for the convention of the National Guard Association, which meets in San Francisco November 9 to 11, will recite in detail the history of the suggested military legislation and will outline the general military policy which the Secretary of War now proposes."

"It concludes with a recommendation that the National Guard Association address its best effort to securing the introduction and passage by the next Congress of a bill to improve the efficiency of the militia and embodying the principle of Federal compensation for military service, this having been agreed on by all military authorities as necessary to enable this branch of the service to realize the standards now prescribed for it by law."

"The National Guard officers' meeting here felt that they could not, in their representative capacity, give expression with regard to all of the proposals embraced in the plan of the Secretary of War until after such plan has been fully considered in detail from individual expressions it may safely be assumed that the sentiment of the National Guard will be favorable to the recommendations of the Secretary with regard to a necessary increase in the standing Army and also to his proposal for the formation of a force of citizen soldiers which has been referred to as a continental army and which it is proposed to organize under the constitutional provision granting the Federal Government authority to raise and maintain armies."

BIG CAR ORDER PLACED

Eastern Railroad Plans to Spend \$3,000,000 for Equipment.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 30.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad today placed an order for 30 locomotives of the latest type. The company also increased its order for steel hopper cars by 2000, making a total of 4000 freight cars now under order for subsequent delivery.

CHINA BECOMES ARMED

(Continued From First Page) ington Government any expression of approval or disapproval of the proposed change in China.

The United States takes the position

BOAST PROVED IDLE

Rural Free Delivery Not Improved as Promised.

SERVICE IS MUCH REDUCED

Effort to Institute Competitive Basis, Instead of Salaries, to Be Made by Burleson Before the Next Congress.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 28.—Secretary of Commerce master-General Burleson that he would be able to reduce the cost of rural free delivery \$3,000,000 and at the same time maintain more routes and serve more people than ever before does not bear close scrutiny.

It is true there are more rural routes and that rural routes are serving more patrons, but it also is true that on a large number of old routes service has been reduced from six to three times a week. Practically every new route established during the past year, except the recently established automobile routes, has been a tri-weekly service and not on the former daily basis.

When Congress reconvenes Mr. Burleson will attempt again to get legislative authority for another assault on the rural service. He intends to revive his recommendation that the rural service be put on the competitive basis, the same as star route service. It was Mr. Burleson's recommendation of such legislation that prevented the passage of the postoffice appropriation bill at the last session of Congress, and the opposition which then killed his scheme will rise in the next Congress.

Reduction of rural service to a tri-weekly basis was ordered by the Postmaster-General because, under the law, he was permitted to cut the salaries of rural carriers in two where the service was on alternate days, instead of daily. By this means, the Postmaster-General was able to evade the dictates of Congress, which had taken a stand for better pay for rural carriers. The maximum pay of rural carriers is \$1200 on standard routes. Mr. Burleson, since that enactment, in establishing routes of standard length ordered the carriers on such routes accordingly receive only \$600.

TRAIN HITS AUTO, KILLING TWO.

SAND POINT, Idaho, Oct. 30.—Minor Graves and his wife, of Seattle, were

RANSOM WILL PROBATED

Late Mill City Doctor Leaves Estate of \$12,500.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—A petition for letters of administration of the estate of Dr. Clayton L. Ransom, the Mill City physician who was recently found dead in the Wyoming mountains, where he disappeared while hunting September 17, was filed in the probate court here today. The estate consists of real and personal property in Linn County valued at \$12,500, and the petition asked that the widow, Mrs. Edith Ransom, be appointed administratrix.

Besides the widow, there are four other heirs, two sons and two daughters, as follows: Hollis, 15; Freddie, 14; Lucile, 7, and Caroline, 2.

MAN BATTLES COUGARS

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Cascadia Resident Has Narrow Escape When He Mistakes Fierce Animals for Deer.

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Markee had just passed a big tree which a recent windstorm had blown across the trail when he heard a thud on the ground behind him. Believing that it might be a deer, he drew his gun and, wheeling quickly, found himself facing a snarling cougar crouching on the ground some 15 feet off as if making ready to spring at him.

Just as the animal started to leap, he fired, the bullet entering just below the left ear and passed out through the back of the skull.

Almost at the same time that he fired a second cougar sprang from the underbrush, and Markee fired a second shot at it as it leaped through the air, the animal falling almost on top of its companion.

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Sixty-five delegates are expected. On Saturday an excursion will be made over the Willamette Valley Southern. Sunday schools in the county are expected to be represented.

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killed today when the automobile in which they were driving was struck by a Northern Pacific passenger train at Cocolalia, Idaho. Their 3-year-old son was badly injured.

MARION VALUE \$37,199,565

Assessed Valuation for 1915 Announced by Board.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Marion County's assessed valuation for 1915 is equalized by the Board of Equalization, is \$37,199,565, it was announced today. Last year the value of taxable property in the county was \$37,478,850.

WALNUT GROWERS TO MEET

Western Convention to Open in Portland Next Wednesday.

The Western Walnut Association will meet at the Imperial Hotel Wednesday and Thursday, November 3 and 4.

This will be the first annual convention of the organization, which was formed comparatively a short time ago. Men interested in the growing of English walnuts and other commercial nuts are urged to attend the convention. The list of addresses and order of business follows:

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PORTLAND MILLINER WEDS

Miss W. L. Torgler Is Bride of Chester Hodgdon.

Miss Margaret L. Torgler, of the Mayo Apartments, and Chester Hodgdon, 461 Rodney avenue, a lineman for the Home Telephone Company, were married at Vancouver yesterday. The marriage marked the climax to a romance which began a year or so ago at a dinner party on the East Side and was a surprise to many of the close friends of the couple, although not entirely unlooked for.

Miss Ellen Johnson and A. R. Johnson, friends of the couple, accompanied them to Vancouver, where Judge Derr performed the ceremony. The bride is a sister of F. W. Torgler, realty operator in the Sherlock building, and she is prominent as a milliner in this city, and is widely known. The couple will make their home temporarily at the Mayo Apartments.

The Dan Kellaher Case and the Animus of Sunday Laws Tonight 7:45 K. of P. Hall 11th and Alder. E. W. Catlin Speaker. You are invited!

The Doctor's Advice

By Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice, free may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Elliwood Sts., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any drug store, and sent to any druggist can order of wholesaler.

"Misery" writes: "I have been a worn out man for the past few months. My physical and mental forces are much impaired. I do not seem to be able to think clearly. I am much depressed all the time and my usual ambition and energy seem to have died. I have headache and dizziness. I cannot sleep. Answer: Your condition is identical to thousands of others brought to my attention yearly. Yes, your physical and mental forces are, as you say, much impaired, but you need not be alarmed over your condition. Three grain hypno-phos tablets each proper food assimilation and increase weight and strength. Take them with your meals. Sold in sealed packages."

"Mrs. W." asks: "What can I do for a long continued case of constipation? I have headache and dizziness and my complexion is sallow. At night I can't sleep I'm so nervous." Answer: Continued constipation affects the blood and makes it impure. You need a good blood purifier and laxative. Buy the grain hypno-phos tablets (not sulphur). They aid digestion, act on the bowels and clean and purify the blood."

"S. F. E." writes: "I have a very severe case of dandruff. My scalp itches and my hair is coming out in handfuls." Answer: Get a jar of plain yellow sulphur at your drug store. Wash the hair and, while still wet, rub well into the scalp the plain yellow sulphur. Rinse out thoroughly and your scalp will feel clean and active. Repeat this treatment three or four times after washing and in a few weeks all your dandruff should disappear and your hair become healthy and soft."

"Corrupt" asks: "What will overcome corpulence? I am so fat as to be in my own way. I'm short of breath and cannot stand exercise. I have a poor system; three grain hypno-phos tablets each proper food assimilation and increase weight and strength. Take them with your meals. Sold in sealed packages."

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