

PACIFIC NAVY BASE LOCATORS ON TOUR

Special Commission of Officers to Arrive on West Coast This Month.

ALL SITES TO BE VIEWED

Investigators Also Will Inspect All Ports on Atlantic and Gulf and Available Places for Caribbean Sea Stations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The special commission of Navy officers under Rear-Admiral J. M. Helm, appointed to investigate the location of new naval yards and stations, will leave for the Pacific Coast next week on a tour of inspection.

RUSSIAN DREADNAUGHT HIT

Berlin Reports Vessel Encountered Mine and Sank in Black Sea.

Berlin, Nov. 11, via wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—Confirmation of the destruction of the Russian dreadnaught Imperatritsa Maria is given in an official report from Bulgarian headquarters, dated November 10, according to the Overseas News Agency.

AIRMAN DROPS MORE FOES

Two in One Day Brings Frenchman's Total to 21.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Second Lieutenant Georges Guynemer, the famous French aviator who recently brought down three German aeroplanes in two missions and 39 seconds by a stop watch, is credited by the War Office in today's official statement with having destroyed two German machines yesterday.

PRICE OF BREAD MOUNTS

San Francisco Store Advertises 5-Cent Loaf as "Special."

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—"Bread will cost 7 cents a loaf in San Francisco unless the present price of flour, \$10 a barrel, is reduced," declared William M. Foley, secretary of the California Master Bakers' Association, today.

RACE FOR GOVERNOR CLOSE

Democrats Claim Election of State Officers in New Mexico.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 11.—In a public statement today, Democratic state heads claim the election of E. C. Le Baca, Governor, over H. O. Sum, by a majority of 1000 to 1000, and the election of W. B. Walton to Congress by a majority near 1000.

PROUTY ALLEGED SUICIDE

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city of his father as was due the surviving son and only heir-at-law.

BROKE HIMSELF OF SMOKING CIGARETTES

A St. Louis Man Broke Himself of Smoking Cigarettes and Chewing by a Simple Home Remedy.

Harry Riska, a well-known resident living at 2018 S. 11th St., broke himself of the cigarette habit and chewing with a simple recipe that he mixed at home. In reply to the question as to what he used he made the following statement: "I used a simple recipe which I mixed at home and which is as follows: To 3 ounces of water add 20 grains of Muric acid, a small box of Vaseline Compound and 10 grains of Peppin. I took a teaspoonful three times a day. Any druggist can mix it for you at very little cost.

WOMAN, 92, IS FOR WILSON

Neighbor, 88, Votes for Hughes and Is Assisted to Polls.

LEBANON, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna Barr, of this city, was the county at the recent election. Mrs. Barr will soon be 92 years old and this was her first vote. She was born in East Tennessee, and of course voted for Mr. Wilson. Her daughter, Mrs. Emily Moss, grand-daughter, Mrs. Lydia Green, and her great-grandson, R. Wayne Green, City Treasurer of Lebanon, all voted in the same precinct.

Diggs-Caminetti Case Set.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The Diggs-Caminetti white-slave case was put on the Supreme Court docket today for argument next week.

U. S. SHIP SHELLED

Steamer Colombian Believed Sunk, Reports Lloyds.

SUBMARINE MAKES ATTACK

British Admiralty Hears American Vessel's Call for Help—Crew Is Reported to Have Reached Spanish Port in Boats.

SPLIT VOTE NOT LIKELY

LOW DEMOCRATIC ELECTOR NOT FAR FROM HEAD OF TICKET.

With 18 Precincts Missing Wilson Has Lead of 3278 in California Official Count Will Begin Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Analysis by Democratic readers today of the popular Presidential vote in San Francisco failed to give much encouragement to the claim of the Republican State Central Committee that a split electoral vote would result from scratching of Democratic electors.

CHANGED POLICY SUSPECTED

Columbian Case to Be Laid Before President This Week.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The case of the American steamer Colombian, reported sunk off the Spanish coast, will be laid before President Wilson by the State Department early next week as part of a general summary of recent submarine operations, construed by some officials as indicating a radical change in the German policy.

ARABIA FORMS KINGDOM

WASHINGTON GETS REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION OF NATION.

State Department Is in Dark Regarding New Government and Has No Means of Diplomatic Communication.

BUILDING SHOWS GAIN

ONLY 30 CITIES REPORT FALLING OFF IN PAST YEAR.

Advanced Cost of Labor and Materials Restrict New Projects in Some American Centers.

RUSSIANS RETAKE LINES

PART OF LOST POSITIONS ARE GAINED IN HEAVY ATTACKS.

GERMANS PENETRATE MAIN POSITIONS OF CAER'S FORCES NEAR POLY-KRANOSLE AND HOLD GROUND.

PETROGRAD, via London, Nov. 11.—Determined counter attacks by the Russians have resulted in the recapture of a portion of the position taken from them yesterday by the Germans near Skrobowa, in the B. ranovichi region, the War Office announced today.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—Russian forces yesterday tried to gain by the use of strong new forces to recapture the positions stormed by us the previous day at Skrobowa, in the B. ranovichi region. Russian troops penetrated the main German position southwest of Poly-Kranosle, the statement adds, and repulsed five counter attacks launched at night.

Nicaraguan President-Elect Is Reported Intended Victim.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 11.—The Nicaraguan Minister of Foreign Affairs has telegraphed to the Costa Rican Foreign Office that a plot has been discovered in Costa Rica to assassinate Emiliano Chamorro, the President-elect of Nicaragua.

MAKING OF SUGAR IS SEEN

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company, detailed the investment which the company had made in the Rogue Valley, the figure being more than \$1,000,000.

The interesting portion of the programme was that indulged in by the best growers and farmers themselves. John Mills, the banner sugar beet grower of Southern Oregon, was first. He had kept close tab upon the cost of producing beets and showed that after every item had been deducted, with interest on investment, taxes, etc., he had a net profit of \$72.22 per acre.

More Acreage Assured.

His gross return of \$24 per acre was verified by the sugar company. Mr. Mills planted his beets March 22 and irrigated them three times. He said that this year he would plant every acre that he had available, and would plant a thousand acres if he had them, so impressed was he with the value of the sugar beet to the Rogue Valley farmer.

GOETHALS IS TO RETIRE

PRESIDENT APPROVES CANAL BUILDER'S APPLICATION.

ASQUITH IS CRITICISED

Berlin Declares Speech Was for Benefit of Neutrals.

HOOD RIVER MERCURY 23

Apples Are Harvested and No Damage Suffered.

NEW HAMPSHIRE WILSON'S

Complete Certified Returns Give President Lead of 63 Votes.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 11.—Certified returns for New Hampshire complete give for Presidential electors: Washington, \$24,900; Albany, \$27,000; Hingham, \$27,215; Wilson, \$2,737. Wilson's plurality, 53.

Pendleton School Levy 9 Mills.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—A 9-mill tax upon property in the Pendleton school district was voted at a meeting of the taxpayers held yesterday. The 9-mill levy will produce about \$24,000, which, with other revenue, the district receives, will be sufficient for the expense of the year.

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PATRIOTS STIR RIOT

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FISTS AND STONES USED

Young Men of Military Age at Meeting, Which Is Stormed—Leader Narrowly Escapes Injury at Hands of the Mob.

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The president of the South Wales Miners' Federation was in the chair. Speeches were made by James H. Thomas and Ramsay MacDonald, members of the House of Commons.

The delegates to the conference appeared to be mostly young men of the military age. A number of women also were present. The crowd which broke up the meeting first paraded through the town, its ranks growing constantly until several thousand persons were in line.

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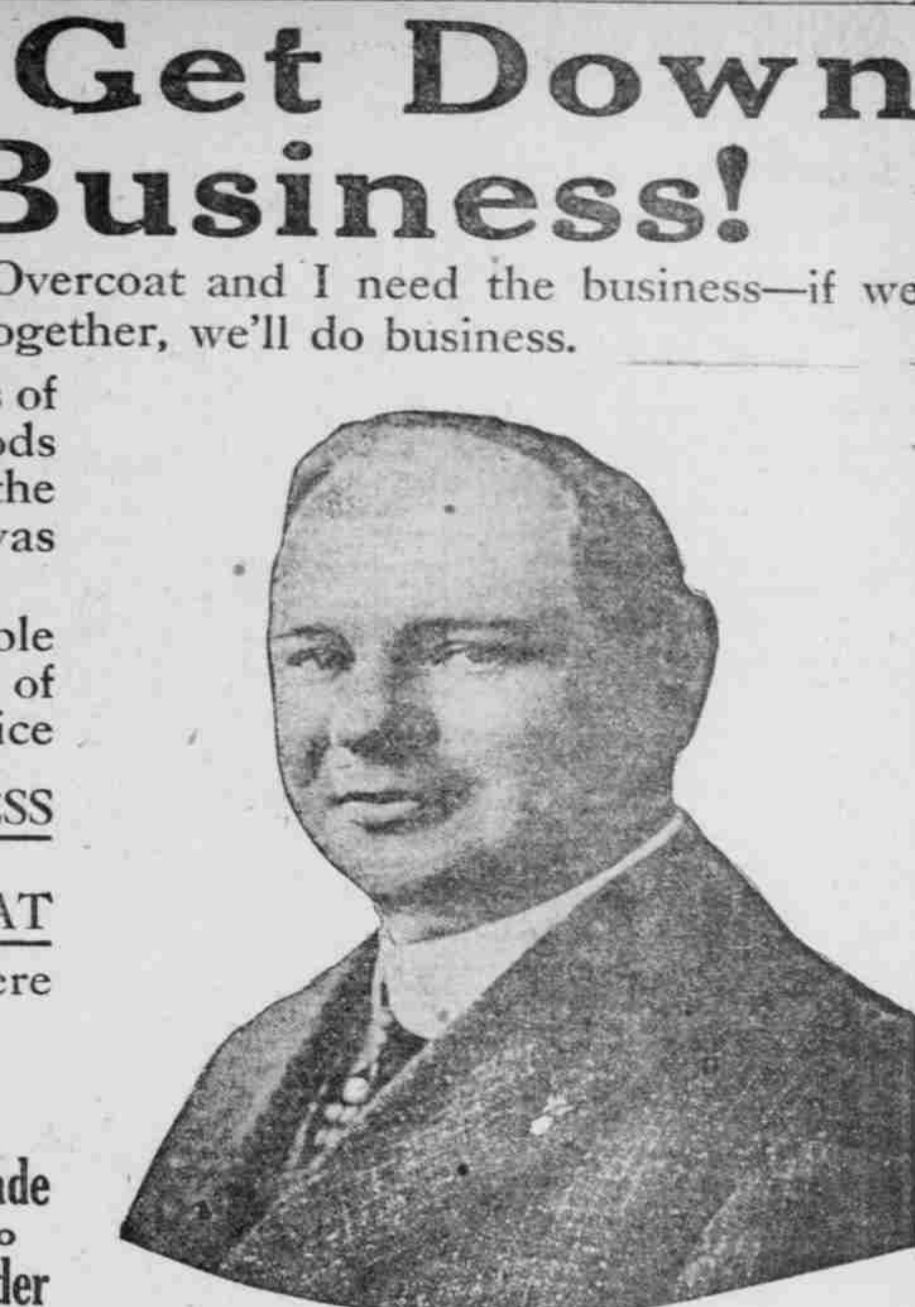
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the naval tug Potomac have gone to her destination. The vessel was not believed to be in any danger. "DRYS" CONCEDE DEFEAT California, However, to Have New Prohibition Vote in Two Years. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—C. M. Gaudier, state superintendent of the dry campaign federation, conceded today the defeat of Amendment No. 2 and Amendment No. 1. In connection with the concession of defeat the federation headquarters here announced that plans would be formulated immediately to put the prohibition amendments on the ballot in California two years hence.



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