

DEMOCRATIC FRAUD CHARGES ARE MADE

Albert Johnson Cites Three Glaring Efforts to Keep Control of House.

FULL PROBE IS PROMISED

Party in Power Declared to Have Returned Members From North Carolina, Tennessee and New Jersey Despite Returns.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 25.—Representative Albert Johnson, of Washington, after consultation with members of the Republican Congressional committee, says the Republicans will control the next House of Representatives by a majority of one and by result of that control will organize the House.

Following organization, he says, the Republicans will treat the country to some interesting disclosures as to how the Democrats, by resort to fraud, sought ineffectually to retain control of the House.

Three Cases of Fraud Found.

Three instances of Democratic fraud have been uncovered by the Republican committee thus far, and will be investigated thoroughly after the new House organizes if the Republicans are actually in control.

One instance is in the Britt district in North Carolina, where the Democrats found after the polls had closed that Britt, Republican, had a clear majority. The Republicans say they have evidence to show that after Britt's election was apparent the Democrats slipped in several hundred fraudulent votes to overcome Britt's lead, but failed to put in a sufficient number and then put in further fraudulent votes and counted Britt out.

Sims "Counted In."

In the Sims district in Tennessee the original count showed Sims, Democrat, elected by 800. In the face of the figures, Sims, being in a Democratic state, was counted in and his Republican opponent was declared defeated.

In the Scully district in New Jersey a contest has been staged and the election board appointed to decide is made up of three Democrats from Scully's county, while the two Republican judges are from other counties. This contest will be decided in favor of Scully, Democrat.

The Republican committee says Mr. Johnson is keeping close eyes on the districts that still are in dispute and plans, if it controls the House, as it expects to, to give the country all the facts. Of course, if the Democrats control the next House, none of these interesting details will be laid before the public.

SEATTLE COOPS RAIDED

PRESUMED AUTO THIEVES STEAL NEARLY 100 TURKEYS.

One Rancher Loses 30 Birds and Watchdog Is Killed—Alarm Bells Save Another's Chickens.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Ranchers along the Richmond Highland road, facing losses of nearly 100 turkeys from their coops during the past week, are ascribing the nocturnal visits to a superman driving a phantom automobile. A coop 20 feet from the house in which the family was sleeping was pillaged last week and 30 turkeys stolen. A watchdog was killed before it could utter a bark, and the thieves got away, the rancher getting only a glimpse of a tall light vanishing down the road.

The poultry protective association has offered \$50, and the Seattle Turkey and Pet Stock Association has put up \$100 for the arrest and convictions of the thieves. The Sheriff's office has been notified, and several plainclothes men now are stationed in the neighborhood, where they will remain until the thieves are in custody.

P. W. Jocimich, of 2318 Thirteenth avenue South, probably saved a number of chickens by the installation of an ingenious burglar alarm system. When the alarm bells began ringing last night, he ran out with a shotgun and saw a man running away. Both cases were reported to the police this morning.

TREASURY GOLD GROWS

MORE THAN \$1,800,000,000 HELD AT END OF FISCAL YEAR.

Increase Over Previous 12 Months Is \$420,533,943; More Than Four Billions in Circulation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The great inflow of gold to the country during the past fiscal year increased the Treasury holdings of the precious metal to \$1,800,493,933 June 30, last, an increase of \$430,235,943 over the previous year, according to the United States Treasurer's annual report, made public today. Gold imports were \$494,009,361 and exports \$50,249,548.

Money in circulation in the United States at the close of the fiscal year aggregated \$4,924,977,622, an increase of \$44,878,138 over the previous year. There was a remarkable growth in the gold coin and certificates in circulation, the increase being \$288,021,129.

The Government's ordinary receipts, totaling \$779,664,552, were an increase of \$97,180,107 over those of 1915; ordinary disbursements, \$724,492,999, were \$5,610,593 less than the preceding year, and the surplus on ordinary transactions \$55,171,554.

AIRMEN REACH BUCHAREST

British and French Aviators Go to Aid of Roumanians.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A large number of British airplanes and pilots have reached Bucharest after long flights, says a Reuter dispatch from the Roumanian capital. The latest arrivals, it is added, are to reinforce the British and French airmen already operating with the Roumanian army.

DARING AMERICAN AVIATOR GETS FURLOUGH FROM FRENCH ARMY TO ATTEND YALE-HARVARD GAME.



WILLIAM THAW.

William Thaw, American aviator, now a citizen of France for the period of the war, arrived home November 20 on board the Touraine. He has been fighting with the French aerial offensive at Verdun and is back for a brief rest with a wound and the cross of the Legion of Honor. The latter he received for battling with three German aeroplanes. After having seen the Yale-Harvard game yesterday he will return to the front. Thaw is a Lieutenant and is probably the best-known American aviator fighting with France. Several times it has been reported that he was killed.

BALL IS EXPECTED

Mrs. Wilson Expected to Obtain Inaugural Dance.

AFFAIR HAS TWO REASONS

In First Place It Gives People Opportunity to See Official Society, in Second It Helps Committee Pay Bills.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 25.—If the second Wilson Administration is ushered in with an inaugural ball, those who are lucky—or unlucky—enough to attend may thank Mrs. Wilson. President Wilson personally does not relish social functions, especially those on a large scale. He does not like a crowd in which he has to mingle. Four years ago he started his career of precedent-busting by doing away with the customary inaugural ball on the night of March 4, 1913.

The first Mrs. Wilson acquiesced in the wish of her husband and the night of March 4, 1914, was quiet in Washington, save for the crowds that walked the streets and thronged the cafes. The second Mrs. Wilson is not so prone to acquiesce when the President seeks to put a damper on social doings at the White House.

Mrs. Wilson Active Socially. Since she became the leading lady of the land the present Mrs. Wilson has had all social functions on schedule time; the customary White House receptions and White House dinners have been held at the accustomed times and the customary number of guests have been invited. She has even gone so far as to take over the issuance of invitations to all White House affairs, a duty that theretofore had been handled entirely in the White House offices.

The inaugural ball differs from White House functions, however, in several important particulars. In the first place the ball is held in the massive Pension Office, under the auspices of the inaugural committee. Save for the President and some others in high official positions admission to this ball is by ticket, the tickets being sold at \$5 each by the inaugural committee. No social line is drawn and anyone with the admission price and with appropriate evening clothes can attend. Evening clothes, however, are as essential as the price of the admission ticket.

Purpose of Ball. The purpose of the inaugural ball is twofold; it is designed to be a big social event to which anyone may gain admission and see and perhaps meet the President and his wife and the members and ladies of the Cabinet. Its second purpose is to enable the inaugural committee to regain some of the money necessarily spent in decorating the city and making other provisions for the inauguration of the President.

This expense, other than that of erecting stands at the Capitol and White House, is borne by a local committee and the ball has been one means of enabling them to recover some of the money raised by popular subscription and otherwise lost. As a ball every inaugural ball is a complete failure for the crowd is so dense that dancing is almost out of the question. But those who know do not attend inaugural balls in the expectation of dancing. They go to see and to be seen. From the viewpoint of the difficulty in getting into the ball and the difficulty in connecting with a duly hired taxicab or private machine after the ball is over. Nevertheless, many people have their attractive side to many persons and the promise of return to the old custom has been hailed with great delight by the people of Washington.

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CATHOLIC AID EXTENSIVE

Humanitarian Effort of Women Is Shown to Be Effective.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—Reports showing the vast amount of social and humanitarian work that is being accomplished by Catholic women all over the country were leading features of today's session of the biennial convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

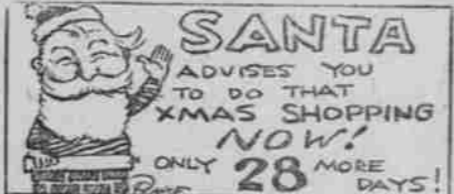
These activities include taking care of the babies of working women in day nurseries, organizing Catholic teachers, censoring moving picture shows, educating the immigrant, and sending young women of insufficient means to technical and teachers' training schools to fit them to become self-supporting.

DANCING MOVE EFFECTIVE

(Continued From First Page.) Though there was a certain somnolent gleam in many an eye. They all said "Yes, we had a fine time at the dance, and it was one fussy, expensive party. I am so glad that starvation is free," they agreed, after counting the cost of the ball. They were compelled to bear the taunts of their fellows who enjoyed choice sandwiches and punch and other refreshments. The members of the squad held the chief interest at the dance, but there were no infractions of rules governing the test. Dr. Stokes kept a close watch to see that none of his associates broke the rules. There was no inclination, however, on the part of any of them to "cheat."

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1 KILLED, 4 HURT IN STREETCAR CRASH

Seattle Car Runs Wild Down Steep Hill, Crushing Motorman to Death.

LEAP SAVES CONDUCTOR

Magnetic Brake Falls on Grade and Crew Tries to Check Carrier's Race on Hill by Handbrakes. Women Will Recover.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Motorman H. S. Brannan was instantly killed in the vestibule of his car, an East Madison electric, No. 515, when it ran away down the East Madison hill from Twenty-fifth avenue to Twenty-ninth avenue, at 5:25 o'clock tonight and crashed into East Madison car No. 590. The magnetic brake on the rear car failed to hold.

Two women were injured. At the City Hospital their hurts were found to be bruises about the body, as well as a shaking up. They are Mrs. H. H. Taylor, of 3614 North Twenty-sixth street, Tacoma, and Mrs. Clara McCoomby, of 1114 Thirty-seventh avenue North, Seattle.

Schoolgirl's Foot Broken. Miss Elsie Delow, a schoolgirl, who resides at Thirty-first avenue North and East Madison street, suffered the fracture of the arch of her left foot, and while Weyman, 1024 Thirty-second avenue North, sustained a few minor bruises. They were taken to their homes.

Twenty-five or 30 passengers in No. 500, and about 25 in No. 515, were all thrown from their seats when the cars came against the handbrakes. Motorman Brannan was unable to operate the magnetic brake with which the cars are equipped, and turned his attention to the handbrake. The last stop of the runaway car was made at Twenty-fifth avenue.

Hand Brakes Employed Too Late.

The hill is one of the steepest in the city. The car had gone a block when Conductor W. L. Robinson heard an emergency bell from Brannan notifying him to apply the handbrakes. Both men were struggling with the handbrakes when the crash came. Motorman F. Moss and Conductor J. C. Carmody were in charge of the other cars. The car behind hit the forward car with such a terrific force that the boxes containing the motor and magnetic brake controls were torn from their fastenings.

Motorman Badly Crushed.

These, together with the iron framework of the vestibule, and the glass, were torn completely away and jammed back against the doors leading into the car. Brannan was caught behind the boxes and terribly crushed. The motorman had opportunity to save himself, but stuck to his post and worked fiercely on the handbrakes until the last, even though he saw the car ahead of him.

Carmody, conductor on the car ahead, jumped inside his car, just in time to avoid being caught in the wreckage of his own vehicle. He was knocked down, however, by the force of the collision. The front car had just stopped at Twenty-eighth avenue and was getting under way. It had proceeded about half a block when the other vehicle

struck it. At the moment of contact the power was fully on.

MEN LEARNING TO COOK

Enrollment for Domestic Science Course at Monmouth Large.

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Normal school student teachers are not only acquiring knowledge and experience of public school teaching for the common studies, but the heavy enrollment in the domestic science department, directed by Miss Myra Butler, indicates the preparation for a new demand in the lower grades of training. The first step for the teachers is to learn how to cook and serve; the second is to formulate rules and methods by which to teach the younger pupils the art. Several men are enrolled in this course and when the contest for efficiency in cooking and serving begins later in the school year, they will compete with the women.

EX-CONSUL'S WIFE IS DEAD

Mrs. Jennie V. Birchard Mason Passes Away in Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Jennie V. Birchard Mason, wife of Frank H. Mason, ex-American Consul General in Paris, died here today. Her son, Dean B. Mason, American Consul at Algiers, was at her bedside. Mrs. Mason, who was 73 years of age, was the daughter of Judge Matthew Birchard, of Warren, Ohio.

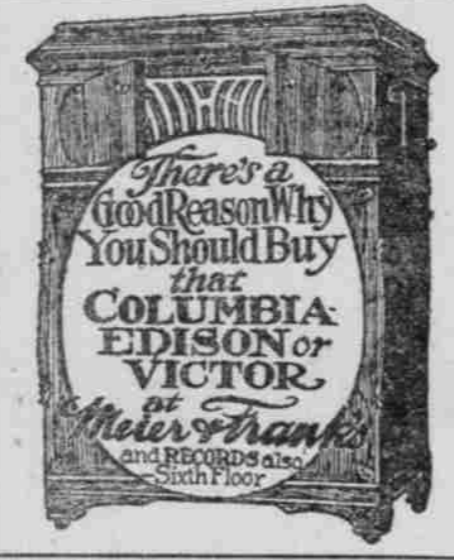
Mrs. Mason was one of the best-known American women in Europe, having been active in social and benevolent work in Basel, Marcellus, Frankfurt, Berlin and Paris, where her husband had served during his consular career. During the war, she had been occupied with Belgian relief work.

WILSON BUTTON IS CLEW

Chicken Thief Leaves Political Emblem on Robbed Roost.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—It is bad enough to have some one steal your chickens, but, being a good Republican, it is adding insult to injury to have the thief stick a Wilson button on the roost from which the chickens were taken. That is what happened to J. A. Keaton, of Orchard, one of the county's best-known and oldest residents, who is a staunch Republican.

In anticipation of the hard times that might follow another Democratic regime, Mr. Keaton kept his chickens under lock. Some thief pried it off, selected several of the best birds and left the Wilson button.



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