

CHAMBERLAIN IN ANSWER TO HIS ENEMIES

States' Senior Senator Challenges Those Who Oppose Him to Substantiate Single Charge Against Integrity.

ROUSING WELCOME GIVEN AT LA GRANDE

"Much Rather the Heritage of a Good Name Than a Million Dollars."

(Staff Correspondence.)
 La Grande, Or., Oct. 16.—Senator George E. Chamberlain, who addressed 1000 people here last night in the big Zuber dance hall, won an ovation when he challenged his enemies, who he declared are making vicious attacks upon him, to substantiate a single charge against his integrity as a public official.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN DISCUSSING THE SITUATION



Keen interest shown by East Oregonians in personal view of national affairs.

BENNETT TO REVIEW DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS AT LIBRARY MEETING

Big Rally to Be Held Tomorrow Night; Jackson Club Will Meet This Evening.

One of the biggest Democratic meetings of the present campaign will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the library hall, central library, Tenth and Yamhill streets.

Judge A. S. Bennett of The Dalles will be the principal speaker of the evening, dividing the time with A. F. Fiegel, Democratic candidate for congress from this district.

Judge Bennett will review the accomplishments of the present Democratic administration, will define and describe the policies of the Democratic party and will discuss the candidates now before the people to be voted on November 3.

Attorney Richard W. Montague will preside, and there will be a musical program with vocal numbers by Miss Bernadette Harry, Miss Helen A. Clark and Miss Helen A. Clark.

Tonight at the Commercial club the Jackson club will hold a meeting at which all the Democratic candidates for county offices will be speakers. The meeting is open to the public and all interested are invited to attend.

Among the speakers will be A. E. Fiegel, candidate for congress; Tom Word, who seeks reelection as sheriff; Benjamin Brick, candidate for county commissioner; Mrs. Nellie C. Hughes, candidate for county coroner; John Van Zante, candidate for circuit judge; department number six; James M. Myers, candidate for surveyor; Dr. A. K. Higgs, Mrs. Cora C. Talbot, and T. A. Hague, legislative candidates; Roscoe P. Hurst, candidate for state senator; and others.

Registration will be limited to five minutes. F. C. Whitten, president of the club, will preside.

The Davis school, twenty-first and Davis streets, will also be the scene of a Democratic mass meeting tonight, at 8 o'clock at which Roscoe P. Hurst, Dr. A. K. Higgs and other well known Democrats will be speakers. A. F. Fiegel will be represented by some well known Democrat.

George H. Watson, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, will preside.

Mr. Fiegel will be the principal speaker at a meeting to be held tonight in Metzger's hall, Gresham.

OREGONIAN AND NEWS ADMIT CONSPIRACY TO CRAM SLATE DOWN VOTERS' THROATS BY FAILURE TO DENY THE JOURNAL'S CHARGES

Unnatural Alliance Did Not Originally Include Candidate for Governor, Booth, However, Insisted on Naming Running Mate So Machine Took Withycombe In.

For the very best reason in the world, neither the Oregonian nor the Daily News has denied complicity in the plot to force the Oregonian slate down the throats of the voters on November 3. There has been no denial because there can be none. The Journal has told facts.

When the editor of the Oregonian and the editor of the News entered into the conspiracy before the primary election they took every possible precaution to keep their plans secret. Secrecy was vital if the News was to succeed in toiling the workingmen into the Booth procession, it was equally necessary if the Oregonian was to snatch the Republican nomination for sheriff from Archie Leonard and give it to Rushlight's chosen candidate, Tom Huriburt. The scheme was hatched in darkness. All knowledge of it was to be kept from the voters, for publicity would be fatal. Moreover the parties to the conspiracy realized that the alliance was a most unnatural one. The Oregonian has been at all times the organ of the big interests, the News has posed as the special champion and defender of the working classes. Secrecy was vital.

Originally the slate agreed upon by the conspirators did not include a candidate for governor. There were eight Republican aspirants for this nomination and the Oregonian was fearful of arousing resentments and retaliations if any one of the eight was singled out for support. It was therefore to be a policy of "hands off" so far as the gubernatorial nomination was concerned. The News followed the same policy.

But Mr. Booth, the hand-picked candidate for United States senator, grew anxious and for reasons personal to himself decided that he must name his running mate. Booth decided that he wanted Withycombe and the word was passed down the line a few days before the election that Booth supporters must swing in line for the Benton county candidate.

Close observers of the primary campaign will recall the sudden growth of Withycombe's strength in the last week before election. It was difficult to understand in view of the fact that Withycombe had been defeated for the governorship by Chamberlain in 1906 and had been an unsuccessful aspirant for the assembly nomination for governor in 1910. Most of the political prophets classed him therefore as not in the running.

But efforts of the Booth workers in Withycombe's behalf proved effective. Booth strongholds proved to be Withycombe strongholds. In Lane, Booth's home county, Withycombe rolled up a vote of 1123, nearly twice as much as Moser, his nearest competitor, who received only 576. A. M. (Concluded on Page Two, Column Two.)

OSTEND IS HELD BY GERMANS, IS LONDON BELIEF

Uhlans Already in Sight When Last Boat Put Off for England Yesterday; Allies Evacuated Port Tuesday.

MOVEMENTS IN FRANCE SHROUDED IN SILENCE

Practically All of Belgium Is Now in the Hands of the Germans.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 London, Oct. 16.—That German cavalry occupied Ostend for a few hours Thursday was stated in advices received today by the London Globe. Whether or not the Kaiser's troops left again the messages did not say. The story was entirely without details.

When the last boat left Thursday, however, Uhlans were already in sight.

The allies evacuated the port Tuesday, it was learned, retreating southward to escape isolation.

It was reported to be raining heavily throughout Belgium today, hampering military operations, but it was nevertheless evident that the Germans were attempting another general advance.

Confirmation was received of rumors that heavy Teutonic reinforcements were passing Aix-la-Chapelle. It was not known whether they were destined to strengthen the Kaiser's right or to sweep to the southward along the coast.

GERMAN CAVALRY NOT ABLE TO RESIST THE ALLIES, PARIS HEARS

Paris, Oct. 16.—There was so dense a silence at the Bordeaux war office today that the public was convinced important developments were taking place in the campaign between the allies and the Germans.

Unofficial but reliable information stated that the German cavalry was proving to be unable to withstand the allies' pressure on the Kaiser's lines, in the region of Ypres and Estaires; that the Franco-British forces were continuing their efforts to dis-

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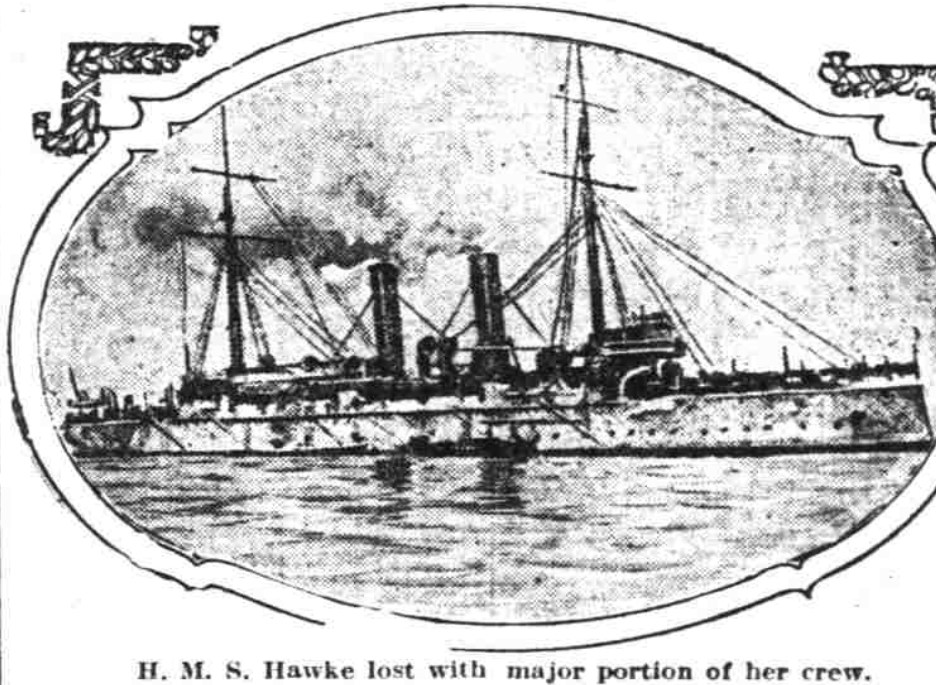
FAMOUS MEN RALLY AROUND APPLE TO GIVE IT PROMINENCE

Persons of national renown are rapidly getting back to the movement to further the sale of apples on National Apple Day, Tuesday, October 20.

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, is one of the latest supporters of the idea and he has sent notification that he has joined the Apple club by the purchase of a box of apples. "The Apple Day movement will be far more successful than even the 'Buy-a-bale-of-cotton' movement," writes Mr. Hill. "The doctor writes, 'The pure food expert makes this significant statement: 'An apple a day keeps the doctor away.' 'Two apples a day keep the doctor and nurse away.' 'Three apples a day keep the doctor, nurse and the patent medicines away.'"

Submarine Sinks Cruiser Hawke
British Vessel Lost With 492 Men
Russians Claim Warsaw Victory

BRITISH CRUISER SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE



H. M. S. Hawke lost with major portion of her crew.

CRUISER HAWKE TORPEDOED BY GERMAN DIVER

Armored Cruiser, With the Theseus and Gibraltar, Was Doing Patrol Duty When Attacked.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 London, Oct. 16.—Torpedoed by a German submarine, the British cruiser Hawke was sunk in the North Sea Thursday afternoon, the admiralty announced today.

Of the vessel's crew, which ordinarily numbered 544 men, it was stated that three officers and 49 men were saved.

The Hawke was struck amidships and almost entirely torn to pieces. The exact scene of the disaster was not made public.

The first news of the Hawke's sinking reached London in a dispatch to a local news agency. Queried concerning it, the admiralty said the report was unconfirmed. Two hours later, however, it was admitted that official confirmation of the loss had been received.

The cruiser had been doing about duty lately near Heligoland.

It was an armored craft, 260 feet long, 30 feet beam and 7300 tons displacement. It was built at Chatham and went into commission in 1891. Its armament consisted of two 9.2 inch guns, 19 6 inch guns and 12 6 pounders. It was equipped also with two submerged torpedo tubes.

The Hawke will be remembered as having sunk the steamship Olympia in the English channel in 1911, during a voyage narrowly missing sinking the liner.

VICTORY CLAIMED BY RUSSIANS IN BATTLE AT WARSAW'S GATES

Petrograd Says 10,000 Prisoners Have Been Taken; Przemysl Siege Not Raised.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Petrograd, Oct. 16.—The war office simultaneously asserted today that the Germans advance on Warsaw had been checked and denied that the Austrians had raised the siege of Przemysl.

"The Germans advanced to within 10 miles of Warsaw," the official statement said, because the Russians wanted to fight on a battleground of their own selection.

"The conflict which followed was one of great severity. The Germans made the most determined efforts for two days to cut our lines, but failed. Finally they were compelled to give way and had been driven back 20 miles today."

"The fighting still continues, with the advantage almost wholly on the Russian side. The German center has been pierced by a series of desperate charges, and the Kaiser's wings were compelled to retreat hurriedly to escape being overwhelmed."

"In this movement we took 10,000 prisoners and captured cannon, machine guns and automobile batteries."

Battle South of Przemysl.
 Paris, Oct. 16.—A battle between Austrians and Russians is in progress south of Przemysl, the Russian war office informed the public today in its usual 3 p. m. statement.

The announcement was generally understood as referring to an engagement southwest of the Galician stronghold, where the Russians, driven from their siege of the Przemysl defenses, were reported entering Thursday, with the Austrians already attacking them.

The war office stuck to its claim that the Russians repulsed German attacks October 13 in Warsaw and Przemysl, where the Germans, on the other hand, declared they were the victors, professing Thursday to be crossing the Vistula river on which the two towns are situated.

Of developments in the western field of fighting, the statement said: "The progress the allies were reported Thursday to have made has been confirmed. On our left wing, our forces' action extends now from the region of Ypres to the sea."

U. S. MUST HELP ALLIES FOR LIBERTY'S SAKE, DECLARES DR. ELIOT

President Emeritus of Harvard Says Neutrality Is Impossible for Americans.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Boston, Oct. 16.—Addressing the Business Women's club yesterday, President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard declared that the German invasion of Belgium proved that might makes right with that nation and, as a result, if the allies fail to break German power, the United States will have to come to their help.

The speaker declared Germany guilty of breaking international agreements and asserted that neutrality in American hearts is, under the circumstances, impossible.

"To the desperate disappointment of Americans," he continued, "one of the most highly civilized nations in Europe declares by its acts that a treaty means nothing to it."

The Kaiser made a violent attack on a weaker neighbor because it was the shortest, easiest way.

"What a blow this was to our ideas of mercy, to our conception of the progress of man from a barbarian to a civilized fair, merciful being! We had hoped that the methods of war were susceptible of amelioration, but this war has blown all such hopes to the winds."

"All our hopes were shattered by this war."

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HAWKE'S OFFICERS ALL LOST; OTHER VESSELS UNABLE TO GIVE HELP

Abbeiden, Scotland, Oct. 16.—Among those saved from the British cruiser Hawke sunk Thursday by a German submarine, who were landed here today.

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Honolulu Marconi Station Is Closed

Wireless Operator Sent Out News of Arrival of German Gunboat Meier at Honolulu—Held Un-neutral Act.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The navy department ordered today that the Marconi wireless station at Honolulu be closed within 24 hours unless a satisfactory explanation is given concerning the dispatching of a message to the German gunboat. The administration held this message was a violation of America's neutrality proclamation.

Read Admiral Moore, commandant of the Hawaiian naval station, advised the navy department that during the temporary absence of the censor the Marconi station sent out a message announcing the arrival of the German gunboat Meier at Honolulu. This was considered un-neutral because it gave positive information of the actual position of a belligerent warship, as well as its operations.

Germans Using Manila.
 Washington, Oct. 16.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador here, complained to the state department today that ships of neutral nations were using the port of Manila as a base for supplying German cruises with coal and provisions. The department promised an immediate investigation.

DECLINE SHOWN IN REGISTRATION TOTAL AT OFFICE FOR TODAY

Change in Closing Time to Saturday at 5 Believed to Have Been Cause.

Following the banner day of registration between primary and general elections, yesterday, when 2728 registered, the crowd today has dwindled to such an extent that it is not expected that today's registration will be more than ordinary. The fact that yesterday has been widely advertised as the last day of registration and that the closing day was changed to Saturday at the last moment on an opinion from Attorney General Crawford, is considered the reason for the falling off of registration.

The books will remain open until 9 o'clock tonight. Tomorrow afternoon the office will close at 6 o'clock and all who are not registered by that time must be sworn in at the polls if they would vote. All who have not registered since Jan. 1 or who have moved since registering must register. Those who voted in the primary election and who have not moved since do not need to register again.

Women again outnumbered the men, 1444 to 1284. In all but two parties they led, running behind in the Democratic party 868 to 824 and tying in the Socialist party with 29 each. Republican women to the number of 842 registered, compared with 739 men; 119 independent women, compared with 85 men; 76 Prohibition women, compared with 60 men, and 72 Progressive women, compared with 24 men. Changes of address were noted by 832 persons.

The total registration to last night is 92,921, divided between 56,567 men and 36,354 women. With today and tomorrow to be counted it is expected that the grand total will approximate 95,000. Party totals last night were: Republicans, 58,026; Democrats, 21,723; Independents, 4161; Progressives 3530; Prohibitionists 3229; Socialists 1342.

A child's bracelet was found in the registration office yesterday and will be returned to the owner on proper identification.

Servians Anxious To Rescue Prinzip

They Are Hastening Campaign Toward Sarajevo in Hopes of Capturing Bosnian Capital and Stopping Trial.

Rome, Oct. 16.—Anxiety to rescue Gavrio Prinzip, Archduke Francis Ferdinand's assassin, and the 21 prisoners accused of complicity with him, now trial at Sarajevo, was reported here today to be responsible for the particularly strenuous efforts Servian and Montenegrin troops have been making in the past few days to capture the Bosnian capital.

Prinzip, himself a Servian, is said to be looked on as a hero by the Balkan Slavs for his removal of the heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne.

Dispatches from Austrian sources declared that Prinzip asserted in court that he did not consider his act the mere killing of a man, but as a demonstration of the Slavs' desperation under Austrian rule, and as such he was proud of it.

Boer Rebels Beaten By Colonel Britze

Capetown, Oct. 16.—Colonel Britze, commanding a British force of South African native troops, has defeated a band of Boer rebels, capturing 70, it was announced here today.

Premier Botha was hastening preparations to take the field in person against the rebels. He has issued a call to his comrades in arms in the Boer war, and was rapidly gathering recruits.

The extent of the disaffection against the British was still somewhat uncertain.

One German Fort Destroyed

Tokio, Oct. 16.—From both land and sea, Japanese and British forces were bombarding the Germans' Kiof Chau defenses again today. One fort had been partly destroyed.

WILL THE VOTER SWALLOW IT!



British Royalty Is Moved From London

King, Queen and Their Suites Remove From Buckingham to Sandringham as Safer From German Bombs.

London, Oct. 16.—King George, Queen Mary and their children, with the exception of the Prince of Wales, were at Sandringham today.

Though it was not definitely so stated, it was generally understood that the transfer from Buckingham to Sandringham palace was due to the government's opinion that the latter would be a safer place in the event of a German Zeppelin raid.

The Prince of Wales, in his capacity as an army officer, remained in London.

GERMAN MUSIC HOUSE RAIDED

London, Oct. 16.—The police today raided a music publishing establishment here conducted by a German named C. G. Roerber, and arrested 22 of the Kaiser's subjects as spies. The building, constructed of concrete, was so built that it would have served excellently as a gun emplacement.

QUAIL-HUNTING ELK HIT BY BUCKSHOT

Pomona, Cal., Oct. 16.—Frank Smith, former exalted ruler of the Elks in this city and the present state treasurer of the order, was accidentally struck by a charge of buckshot while quail hunting yesterday afternoon near Temecula. The shots are deeply imbedded in his skull, but he is expected to recover, according to the physician's statement today.