¶Could there be any more important news in the paper than is contained in the "help wanted" ads?

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SUNDAY — WITH HER OWN WINGS SHE FLIES — THE UNION

THE WEATHER

Conditions indicate rain today with winds mostly southeasterly.

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EGYPT ANNEXED TO TURKEY BY SULTAN'S EDICT

Virtual State of War Exists Between Egypt and France, Great Britain and Turkey; Ambassadors Go Home.

BRITISH WAR OFFICE CALLS WAR INEVITABLE

It Announces "Turkey Has Forced War Upon England" in Official Statement.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Berlin, via The Hague, Oct. 31.—It was officially announced tonight that a wireless message received from Constantinople states that the Turkish government has issued a proclamation formally annexing Egypt, which is already under Turkey's suzerainty.

It is understood here that the ambassadors of France, England and Russia have been given their passports and are now en route to neutral territory from Constantinople.

A virtual state of war between Turkey and the allies has existed since Friday evening.

TURKISH CHALLENGE TAKEN UP BY ENGLAND, GERMANS ARE BLAMED

By Ed L. Keen.
United Press Staff Correspondent.

London, Nov. 1.—(Sunday.)—England has accepted Turkey's challenge to battle. The foreign office made this certain when early today an official statement declared that "Turkey has forced war upon England."

The announcement by the foreign office is accepted as virtually a declaration of war, although it does not so state. It states that the Turkish government on Monday cut off telegraphic communication with the British embassy at Constantinople and adds:

"This is doubtless a prelude to further acts of aggression."

Previously it had reviewed the situation and declared that despite the promises of the allies to respect Turkey's integrity the German influence had prevailed in Turkey. It characterized the actions of the Goeben and the Breslau in shelling the Russian Black

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BUSINESS IS BETTER IN EVERY RESPECT, IS REPORT FOR OCTOBER

Building Permits Show Increase, Bank Clearings Millions More.

The strongest kind of proof that business in Portland is good and is getting better by leaps and bounds is seen in the reports of the clearing house, the postoffice and the record of building permits for the month just closed.

As compared with the showings of September, building permits in the last 30 days have increased $145,000; bank clearances $4,000,000, and the postal savings bank shows a net gain in deposits of $30,000, an increase of $1000 per day. Postal receipts show an increase of $12,000 for October as compared to October of 1913.

In the face of such figures, there is scant room for pessimism and it is a notable fact that those who were crying dull times a month ago are now changing their tone to one of extreme optimism.

Not only is Portland enjoying the good things that are being carried on the inrushing tide of prosperity, but the state at large is feeling the result of business stimulation.

While bank clearances and the value of building permits for October are under the records for the corresponding month last year, they are, compared with the showings of August and September of 1914, far advanced.

Here is what the building records show: In August 445 permits of a value of $309,140 were issued. In September there was a 33 per cent increase. There were 510 permits calling for $406,390 worth of construction issued and now during October another big jump has been taken an 422 permits for $554,755 worth of builing work issue, an increase of $145,000 in round figures over the preceding month and almost double the August record.

The same general advance is shown in the bank clearances. In August, 1914, the clearances amounted to $40,553,533. In September an $8,000,000 increase was noted, with a total clearance of $48,428,865, and now an increase of approximately $4,000,000 over September is shown with the October record at $52,120,616.

The postoffice receipts for October, 1913, were $104,184.21 and for the month just ended, $116,000.00, an increase of $12,000 over the corresponding month of a year ago.

The postal savings bank now has total deposits of $1,025,000, an increase of $30,000 over the figures at the end of last September.

DON'T WASTE YOUR VOTE!

The old corporation crowd is trying to come back. "Oregon is a menagerie of freaks and freak legislation," said Clyde Fulton in introducing Dr. Withycombe at the Withycombe-McCamant meeting in Astoria.

That was Mr. Fulton's way of referring to what Dr. Withycombe calls "our new-fangled government." The atmosphere around the crowd running the Withycombe-Booth campaign is one of derision for the Oregon system.

They think the people need to be advised, and that the people don't know enough to choose candidates, and that there ought to be an assembly. Dr. Withycombe is himself an avowed advocate of assemblyism.

Every old reactionary warhorse is lined up solidly for him. They want the governorship. They are for Dr. Withycombe and Dr. Withycome is for them. They are running his campaign.

The only chance to keep popular government secure for the next four years is to vote for C. J. Smith. No popular government vote should be wasted. Either Dr. Withycombe will be governor or C. J. Smith will be governor.

La Follette Lauds Chamberlain

Booth's Candidacy Denounced

AS LA FOLLETTE SEES BOOTH

Booth is a reactionary of the hard-shell cast. He has opposed every progressive measure which would make it easier for the people of Oregon to control their own government. Like all standpatters, he believes that government exists solely for the benefit of business and particularly for the benefit of Big Business. The citizen isn't of much consequence, as Booth sees it, excepting as he counts in a property way. Should Booth come to the senate, monopoly and especially the lumber trust, would score one.

(Special to The Journal.)

Madison, Wis., Oct. 31.—In editorial comment in La Follette's Weekly for this week relative to the candidacy of Senator George E. Chamberlain and that of his opponent, R. A. Booth, Senator La Follette writes as follows:

"An extraordinary political condition exists in this country at the present time. The rank and file of the Democratic party is overwhelmingly progressive. A majority of its leadership in congress is reactionary. It was forced to accept a progressive platform and candidate at Baltimore by Bryan, and has been forced by the president, with many a halt and side step on the way, to a generally progressive course in legislation. Many of the candidates of both parties are bad, the tools, the agents, the handy men of the special interests.

"And at no time in half a century has there been such urgent demand for fearless political independence.

"No man who cares for the welfare of his fellow men and for the future of the country can afford, at this time, to blindly follow any party standard, regardless of the character of the man nominated. Be he Republican or Democrat, every voter should hold himself free to serve his country before his party, supporting the better man. We are now in somewhat of a transitional period. Two years may establish progressive control within the Republican party. The progressive element in the Democratic party may grow so strong that its legislation will not be tainted with compromise to special interests. When either party or both parties are purged of this evil influence, then a man may follow the party standard with more confidence than now. But while we are in this developing stage, the highest call of service to one's country is rendered in acting on all bad nominations with an entire freedom from the restraint which intense partisan feeling would impose.

Independent Action Urged.

"Such independent action by the membership of both political parties will teach a needed lesson. It will serve as a lasting warning that the nomination of no man will be tolerated who is even remotely suspected of serving special interests."

Then under heading "Chamberlain in Oregon" comes following:

"In Oregon, Senator Chamberlain is a candidate for reelection. His opponent is the head of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company.

Booth is a reactionary of the hard-shell cast. He has opposed every progressive measure which would make it easier for the people of Oregon to control their own government. Like all standpatters, he believes that government exists solely for the benefit of business, and particularly for the benefit of big business. The citizen isn't of much consequence, as Booth sees it, excepting as he counts in a property way. Should Booth come to the senate, monopoly, and especially the lumber trust, would score one.

"But the United States senate does not need any more senators of that brand. It is vastly better for the Republican party to have a vacant chair on its side of the chamber than to have another occupied by a standpat senator. Every vote cast on issues between the corporate interests and public interests by a standpat Republican senator is a nail in the coffin of Republican hope for 1916. The fewer of these votes the better. Eliminate them altogether, and the record of the Republican party will be a progressive record, which will bring the party of Lincoln back to power in the public service.

Hint to Oregon Republicans.

"Progressive Republicans of Oregon will far better attest their devotion to the principles of real representative government by voting for Senator George E. Chamberlain than by voting for Standpatter Booth.

"George Chamberlain is in no sense a partisan. He is able, honest, fearless, independent. He wears no hobbles and takes orders from no boss. He is a conspicuous figure in that clean, strong group of progressive Democratic senators whose numbers are steadily growing.

(Signed) ROBT. M. LA FOLLETTE"

DR. C. J. SMITH WINS FRIENDS AT ASTORIA

Declares Against "Harmony" When "Harmony" Would Mean Unfairness to People of the State.

APPLAUSE FREQUENTLY INTERRUPTS ADDRESS

Reviews Work of Federal Administration, Lauding the President's Peace Policy.

(Special to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., Oct. 31.—A more enthusiastic audience never greeted a speaker than the one that filled the Astoria theatre to overflowing tonight to greet Dr. C. J. Smith, the Democratic candidate for governor of Oregon. Dr. Smith arrived on the noon train and was met by a large committee of representative citizens who escorted him to the Weinhard hotel.

In the afternoon the visitor called on a larger number of votes and on all sides was given encouragement.

At the meeting tonight Dr. Smith was compelled to stop time and again, owing to the spontanous and tremendous applause that from time to time greeted his remarks. The speaker was preceded by Dr. Alfred Kinney, president of the noted "committee of twenty-one." Dr. Kinney paid a glowing tribute to Dr. Smith. He said that he had known Dr. Smith for many years and found him to be always honest and conscientious.

Edgar H. Smith, president of the Astoria Flouring Mills company, introduced Dr. Smith, after telling of Dr. Smith's work while a citizen of Pendleton.

Credit Due President.

Upon being introduced, Dr. Smith thanked the audience for its hearty reception. He spoke for a few minutes on the national policy of the government before taking up the state issues. He cited that much credit was due President Wilson for the able stateship with which he had managed the foreign affairs during the past two years, in regard to the Mexican situation and kept the country out of trouble relative to the European trouble.

Dr. Smith stated that the Oregon education is a big factor in American politics. He showed how the Oregon system is recognized as being "near the people"—a pure democracy. He cited the fact that Oregon was the first to adopt the initiative and referendum system, and that now 25 states have adopted it. He warned the voters against the direct proposed assembly law, contending that it is a deep laid plot against the democratic form of government.

Woman as Workers.

The speaker advocated equal suffrage, pointing out that it means the moral uplift of humanity. He told of the leaders of the women's clubs working at the last session of the legislature for the interests of the measures pertaining to the interest of schools, churches, child labor and charity institutions.

Dr. Smith was heartily applauded

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U. S. SENATOR GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN

United States Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, who is a candidate for re-election.

CHAMBERLAIN GIVEN OVATION IN HOME CITY

Oregon Senior Senator Greeted Last Night by Big Audiences Which Made Auditoriums Resound.

SUPPORT OF WILSON KEYNOTE OF SPEECH

Wonderful Accomplishments of Congress During Past 18 Months Detailed.

Like a conquering hero Senator George E. Chamberlain was welcomed home in Portland last night.

Big audiences greeted him at the Washington and Lincoln high schools, the senator speaking early in the evening at the former and proceeding directly thereafter to the west side school.

It was at the Lincoln school that he received his greatest ovation, for it was an ovation of the most splendid sort. It was a triumph, a royal welcome.

The senator reached the school building some time after A. F. Flegel, who preceded him, had finished speaking.

The band had played a number of selections, and Judge Thomas O'Day was in the middle of an extemporaneous speech to fill in the time. The door in the rear of the high school auditorium was drawn by policemen on duty and Senator Chamberlain and his family, who had rushed by auto from Washington High school, entered the room. Those in the back rows saw him first. They immediately began to clap, then rose to their feet as a mark of respect and admiration for the man they cheered.

Auditorium Resounds With Applause.

All down the rows the others took up the applause and the auditorium until the entire audience of 1000 persons was on its feet. The senator passed down the aisle toward the platform, shaking hands with those on the outside seats as he went.

It was a triumphal march down to the rostrum. It was a welcome home. It was the greatest and most enthusiastic reception he has received since his return to Oregon. Nothing like it has been seen in Portland in years.

Judge Day, apparently unmindful of the demonstration, kept on talking, although it was impossible to hear him because of the uproar. Senator Chamberlain mounted the stage at one side and took a seat just behind the judge.

The audience became quiet and

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"O, MY FRIENDS!"

GERMAN SUBMARINE TORPEDOES BRITISH CRUISER OFF BELGIUM

Light Cruiser Hermes Sunk; Most of Her Crew Saved, Announces the Admiralty.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Oct. 31.—The British light cruiser Hermes, sister ship of the Highflyer, was sunk by being torpedoed by a German submarine in the straits of Dover today. Nearly all of the officers and men were saved, according to the official announcement made tonight.

The Hermes was built in 1897. She was 350 feet long with a beam of 54 feet, a displacement of 5600 tons and a speed of 20 knots. Her armament consisted of 11 6-inch; nine 3-inch and three machine guns with two torpedo tubes. She carried a crew of 475 men.

The admiralty announcement of the loss of the Hermes stated that, while it was believed that most of the officers and crew of the cruiser had been saved, the exact number of the loss would not be known until after the survivors could be mustered.

The Hermes was engaged in shelling the German positions along the coast when she was sunk.

Previously, the German submarine had attempted to torepdo the battleship Venerable, which had been operating along this section of the coast. Failing in this, she managed to torpedo the Hermes. The latter has been operating on coast patrol and with the blockading squadron since the outbreak of the war. She is of the type recently prescribed by the admiralty as "valuable for operations but of small strategic value."

Cabinet Members Cross to Continent

Lord George, Lord Haldane and Chief Justice Reading Leave London On Important Secret Mission.

London, Oct. 31.—It was learned tonight that Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer; Lord Haldane, the lord chancellor, and Chief Justice Lord Reading have left London for the continent on an important secret mission.

No intimation has been permitted to leak out as to the purpose of the visit of the cabinet members, but in view of the campaign being conducted by British papers protesting against the shipment of supplies into Germany, it is believed, their mission may concern this phase of the war. Great quantities of supplies are reaching Germany through Holland and the Scandinavian countries, the English papers declare.

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RESIGNATIONS OF ALL MEMBERS OF ITALIAN CABINET HANDED KING

Minister of Finance Quits Following Turkish War Moves; Others Follow.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Rome, Oct. 31.—The entire Italian cabinet resigned late today. The first intimation that the ministry might step down as a result of the position Italy now occupies in the war situation as a result of the action of Turkey came when Minister of the Treasury Rubini stepped out. The resignations of all ministers were then submitted to King Victor Emanuel.

Cabinet Opposed War.

New York, Oct. 31.—News of the resignation of the Italian cabinet was accepted by prominent Italians here tonight as indicating that Italy is about to enter the war. The cabinet that has just fallen was committed to maintaining Italian neutrailty. Two members, Signor Rubini, head of the treasury department, and Signor Cavsola, the minister of finance, were especially opposed to war.

In the rearrangement of the cabinet following the death of the premier, Marquis Di San Giuliano, a disagreement arose between the new secretary of war and Rubini, the former demanding a large sum for war preparations which the head of the treasury department refused to sanction.

The exact amount demanded by the war secretary has not been stated. It is stated here that the entrance of Turkey into the war has brought this dispute to a head and that the present crisis presages the formation of a war cabinet, of which Rubini and Cavsola will not be members.

Fire Believed to Be Work of Incendiary

Warehouse Containing Paints and Oils Damaged and Sawmill Seriously Threatened.

Flames threatened the plant of the Multnomah Lumber and Box Co., in South Portland last night, when a warehouse belonging to Fisher, Thorsen & Co. caught fire, some witnesses believing from incendiary causes.

The building, which is 100 by 150 feet in dimension, stands on the waterfront just east of Macadam street, at Thomas. The Multnomah box factory main plant is but a short distance away.

Flames were discovered about 10 o'clock by Joe Nelson, watchman at the box factory, who turned in the alarm. The fire was placed under control after an hour of work by the department.

INSANE MOTHER, AT WARREN, OR., KILLS BABY WITH AN AX

Mrs. William Gabrielson Strikes Infant in Neck and Starts Away With Body.

(Special to The Journal.)

St. Helens, Or., Oct. 31.—In a fit of temporary insanity this afternoon, Mrs. William Gabrielson, wife of a farmer at Warren, struck her eight-weeks'-old baby in the back of the neck with the sharp edge of an ax, killing the child instantly. The mother was carrying the body of the little victim through a field when she was taken into custody.

Mrs. Gabrielson was twice in the insane asylum.

She had been working about the house all day, apparently normal. Her husband was working in the field when the tragedy occurred.

Mrs. Gabrielson has three other children. Sheriff John has her in custody.

BUNGALOW MOTORCYCLE and PIANO

The best way to keep in touch with good opportunities, large and small, is by reading The Journal Wants Ads.

The following items are published today. The name of the classification in which it appears follows each item.

"Exchange, modern, well located Portland house, for Seaside or Gearhart house, acreage or small farm." Exchange Real Estate.

"$400 piano, beautiful tone, thoroughly high class; a snap, $125." Musical Instruments.

"$8, 4 room flat, bath, gas, clean, sunny." Flats to Rent.

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"Will exchange plumbing work for furniture." Swap Column.

"Four room, modern bungalow, attic, fireplace, basement, cement walk, lot 45x92; cost $2200. Will take $1515, $715 cash, balance 3 years; 1 block from car." For Sale Houses.