

SECRET NAVAL BASE IS SOUGHT BY DESTROYERS

Rumor to Effect That Belligerent Submarines Obtain Supplies Along U. S. Coast Is Being Investigated.

DIVER U-53 REPORTED OFF NANTUCKET SHOALS

Supply Stations, if Any, Expected to Be Found on Rafts Offshore.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—The radio station here today received a report from an unknown steamer stating that she had sighted the German submarine U-53 well off Nantucket shoals at 7 o'clock this morning.

Boston, Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—The pilot of the Russian steamship Hesperus, which docked here today, reported that a fast British destroyer was running at top speed across the mouth of Massachusetts bay all yesterday, making a course from Cape May to Cape Ann just outside the three-mile limit.

Other boats of a similar type were reported by pilots who brought their ships to Boston today.

The British ambassador at Washington has sent word to the British consul-general here that steamers ready for sea might proceed, and the steamship Lord Cromer probably will leave for Liverpool today, the Cunard steamship line reported.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—Rushing through the water, the Atlantic coast as far north as the Canadian boundary line, 15 U. S. torpedo destroyers from the naval base here today are searching the bays and

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ALLIED AEROPLANES DROP EXPLOSIVES ON GERMAN GUN WORKS

Mausers Shops at Obendorf-on-Neckar Object of Attack by Fliers.

Paris, Oct. 13.—(U. N. S.)—Allied aeroplanes, after winning a mighty battle in the sky, dropped four tons of explosives on the great Mauser gun works at Obendorf-on-Neckar, Germany, today, a statement from the French war office said, and it is believed inflicted extensive damage.

Forty French and British machines were engaged in the attack. German aeroplanes gave battle as the allied aviators advanced, but were forced to give way after six of the German machines had been shot down.

Pierce artillery duels raged last night along virtually the entire Somme front, the war office today announced.

Fourteen British raiding parties entered enemy trenches in the regions of Epre and Armentieres during the night, returning with prisoners and inflicting casualties.

Bandon Receives Portland Junketeers

Mayor Topping and a Delegation of Citizens Meet Trade Commissioners and Entertain Them at Dinner.

Bandon, Or., Oct. 13.—The Portland trade excursion party left the special train at Coquille this morning at 9 o'clock and transferred to the river boat Telegram, making the trip down the Coquille river to Bandon.

The party arrived here at 11:30 and was met by Mayor Topping and a delegation of citizens. Two hours was spent visiting the stores and business houses. A clam bake at the beach had been planned, but as the weather was a little chilly a dinner for the party was given instead at the Gallier hotel at 1:30.

Trade conditions between Portland and Bandon were discussed, and then the party left for a reception here tonight.

Rails to Join Crescent and Grants Pass

Building of 65-Mile Link, to Cost \$2,000,000, Financed by Twohy Brothers.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—(P. N. S.)—Crescent City in Del Norte county at once is to be connected with the outside world by a railroad. The gap in the line between that place and Grants Pass, Or., is to be closed as soon as the work can be done. It will cost \$2,000,000.

The money has been raised in New York. John Twohy and his brother, D. W. Twohy, of Spokane, railroad contractors and bankers, has completed the financing. John Twohy left New York last night for San Francisco and on his arrival the construction will be started.

Already the road is built 10 miles out of Crescent City, and 15 miles out of Grants Pass. Between the ends of the tracks is a gap of 65 miles. This is to be built up at once. The successful climax of the financing was performed yesterday at the San Francisco offices of Twohy Brothers.

ALLIED FLYERS FIND GERMAN HEAVY GUNS MOVED FROM FRONT

Say Withdrawal Is From One and a Half to Five Miles From Battleline.

By Henry Wood.

With the French armies on the Somme front, Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—The Germans have withdrawn their heavy guns from one and a half to five miles behind their Somme front. Anglo-French aviators have discovered on recent flights.

The withdrawal was ordered to save the pieces from capture. In the recent dashes of allied infantry into the German lines many heavy guns have been taken before the Germans had an opportunity to withdraw them. The Germans now have 2100 guns opposing the French and British on the Somme front, compared with the 2500 guns they used in the attack on Verdun. Of this number 500 are heavy guns, facing the French and 650 oppose the British advance north of the Somme. The British are opposed by 150 German guns.

Since the allied offensive began more than 600 German guns have been captured.

"Class Legislation" Attacked by Lowell

Republican Speaker at Eugene Declares Rural Credits Act and Others Will Prove Boomerangs.

Eugene, Or., Oct. 13.—Class legislation was the term applied by Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton to the federal reserve banking law, the law creating the Federal Trade Commission, the rural credits act, the Interstate Commerce commission act and the Adamson law, in a Hughes campaign speech today.

Judge Lowell assailed these laws, declaring they had been passed in the interest of special classes and would operate against the welfare of the masses of the people.

The rural credits law, Judge Lowell asserted, would provide 5 per cent money for the farmers of the nation, and for that reason it is class legislation, as he said it would not provide a lower rate of interest on money that must be borrowed by the laboring man or the small business man.

"You cannot have the government of the people, by the people and for the people unless you have that government for all," he said.

He predicted the rural credits law would create in this country "the curse of landlordism," which he said was the "cause and inception of the holocaust in Europe."

Trade With India, Is Advice of Experts

Ready Board Told Portland Should Have Followed Up Lumber Shipment Made Several Years Ago.

Why did not Portland follow up that shipment of lumber made to India two or three years ago, was the question asked by F. A. Wilson-Lawrence, in a speech before the Portland Realty board, Friday noon.

According to Mr. Wilson-Lawrence, a New York expert on oriental trade, that was an opportunity that Oregon had lost. The market for domestic lumber, he said, is now a thing of the past. The main trend of the address was that by studying and taking advantage of the peculiar psychology, religion and customs of the oriental countries, particularly India, a profitable outlet could be secured for American production. That the United States is not taking advantage of the orient is evidenced, according to the speaker, by the fact that, although India imported \$600,000,000 worth of goods last year, the United States got only \$15,000,000 worth of the business, as compared with \$50,000,000 obtained by Japan.

N. J. Upham, president of the International Realty association, also made a speech regarding the activities of that organization, hinting that property that could be bought in Portland in the near future. The organization places realty investments in the most promising of American cities.

HUGE CROWDS CHEER WILSON ON WAY HOME

Warm Reception in Indianapolis Convinces Chief Executive of Strong Following in That Section of Country

FOREIGN POLICY MEETS STRONG INDORSEMENT

Pennsylvania Democrats Will Be Addressed Tomorrow at Shadow Lawn.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—President Wilson, arriving at the autumn White House at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his Indiana trip.

On Board President Wilson's Train, Altoona, Pa., Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—Feeling pleased over the reception given him in Indiana yesterday, President Wilson today is swinging along in his private train, en route back to Long Branch, N. J.

A huge crowd was on hand to cheer President Wilson when his special arrived at Harrisburg, Pa. The president left the car and paced the platform during the stop, shaking hands with hundreds of ardent admirers.

The president will address a Pennsylvania delegation tomorrow at Shadow Lawn. A hot partisan speech is expected.

Wilson Brings Home Points.

The Democratic leaders still feel Indiana is an uncertain quantity but that, in the two addresses the president made yesterday he carried home two points:

1. That the president is contemptuous of such issues as sectionalism and other contentions raised by his Republican opponents and is determined to carry on his campaign to make his adversaries, as he says, "put up or shut up" on what he regards the real issues.

2. For the first time he has expressed his confidence in the Democratic party.

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HINSON MAY RETURN TO PULPIT ACTIVITY IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Call to Spokane Congregation Would Be No Surprise to His Portland Friends.

Dr. W. B. Hinson may retire from the superintendency of evangelism of the western division of the Baptist church to become minister of the First Baptist church of Spokane.

The former pastor of the White Temple is being considered by the Spokane congregation and negotiations have progressed to such a stage that Dr. Hinson has been invited to supply the pulpit there two Sundays in November and three in December.

A formal call during his stay there or immediately afterwards would not surprise his friends here in Portland, according to his Portland friends.

The first of this year over the vigorous protest of the church, to accept his present position.

The superintendency, while affording Dr. Hinson a larger field, has kept him away from home almost continuously ever since his appointment. Dr. Hinson has made remarkably good in his new work, so good in fact, that it has been alluded to on several occasions in the large church publications.

Dr. Hinson's home ties are very strong and he is said to feel also that his calling is more properly a pastor than in the evangelistic work which he is at present overseeing.

Dr. Hinson is at present in South Dakota. At the family home in this city Mrs. Hinson stated that she understood that her husband is to supply the Spokane pulpit, but she was not aware that he was being formally considered as pastor.

Covert Estate Is Left to His Widow

The last will and testament of the late E. E. Covert was filed in the county court today.

According to the terms of the will, the entire estate is bequeathed to the widow, Margaret Covert, who shall serve as executrix without bonds. The testator stated that he had made no special provision for the two sons, being assured that they would be provided for by the mother.

The estate consists of real estate valued at \$10,000, and \$1500 cash in the bank.

Oregon Fir to Invade South in Pine Region

Government Asks Names of Oregon Mills to Ship 20,000,000 Feet to Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Inquiries for lumber to the amount of from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 feet are being made by the war department for use of the construction and repair branch of the department of the south at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The chamber of commerce today received a telegram from Quartermaster Rogers, asking that the names and addresses of nearby companies capable of handling such an order be sent him at once.

Portland mills hitherto have supplied the United States army with lumber, but not for the southern district, which is generally regarded as being in the southern yellow pine region. That the department is now inquiring for Douglas fir, however, is looked upon by lumber interests here with much optimism.

The chamber transmitted the information sought at once.

Chances for Peace Small, Says Speaker

Socialist Member Addresses Reichstag During Debate on Question of Submarine Warfare.

Berlin, Via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—Unrestricted submarine warfare would not hasten the advent of peace, but would further prolong the war, Dr. David, Socialist member, told the reichstag during debate on the question of submarine warfare and peace.

"The chances for peace at this moment are small," said the Socialist leader. "Our enemies want no 'immediate' peace before Germany's annihilation."

Peace will come, Dr. David said, when Germany's enemies understand the impossibility of annihilating her. Not all Englishmen, he said, share the views of Walter Runciman and other English leaders, who preach war of annihilation.

"Ours is a war of defense," he said. "This binds us all together. We wish the reestablishment of an independent Belgium, a Belgium independent of France and England. We did not enter this war with intentions of conquest."

Chancellor Gains Supporters

Amsterdam, Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—Chancellor Bismarck's policy has emerged from the submarine crisis strengthened by his victory over the advocates of unlimited submarine warfare, the Munich Neuester Nachrichten declared.

"He will continue his policy with the support of the kaiser and Von Hindenburg," the newspaper added.

Price of Milk to Rise Cent a Quart

Conditions of Butter Market Necessitates Advance, According to Statement of Local Distributors.

The price of milk is to be advanced about one cent a quart to the consumer. Local distributors announced today that they will be forced to ask more for their milk because of the condition of the butter market. The price of milk is regulated by the price of fresh butter. This morning the price of butter, wholesale, jumped 32 cents a pound, establishing an alltime record.

The demand for fresh butter exceeds the supply, and the price of milk necessarily climbs in proportion to the price for butter.

Effective immediately the price of milk wholesale will be advanced from 22 1/2 to 25 cents a gallon. Effective November 1, under present condition the retail price of milk will be advanced.

Milk has been selling in Portland at \$2.50 a month for a quart, in advance, and \$3 a month if paid at the end of the month. It is proposed to make the advance charge \$2.75 and leave the \$3 charge to be paid at the end of the month as it is.

Unprecedented demand for butter is bringing out cold storage butter. Much of the local butter is purchased by the allies, some eight or nine sent east last week. A shipment of Portland butter was on one of the ships sunk by the German submarine U-53 off Newport, R. I.

St. Johns Car Line Routing Is Changed

Beginning Sunday Streetcars Will Pass Over Broadway Bridge in Compliance of Request of Residents.

Beginning on Sunday, the St. Johns streetcars will be routed over the Broadway bridge.

When the improvements of Broadway between Union avenue and Larabee street began they were detoured over the O-W-R & N bridge, which route they still travel, although much to the dissatisfaction of its patrons.

The change comes as the result of a committee composed of residents from University Park and St. Johns having appeared both before the streetcar officials and the city commissioners asking that the cars be routed over the Broadway bridge again.

OLD SOLDIERS AT ROSEBURG CHEER WILSON

Douglas County Republicans Admit That Hughes Will Not Lead Wilson by More Than About 300 Votes.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN ON EIGHT HOUR LAW

Declares Congress Was in No Way Coerced Into Legislation Saving Day.

By R. A. Watson.

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 13.—Douglas county supporters of Charles E. Hughes admit that he will carry the county against Woodrow Wilson by approximately 300 votes.

"Admit," under the circumstances, seems to be the proper word, because, in 1912, with a total registration of about \$300, the Taft-Roosevelt vote was \$90 more than Wilson's, while in 1916, with an approximate registration of \$900, a Republican majority of the leaders show a heavy loss.

It seems to be the general belief that Roseburg will give Wilson the best of it. It is a railroad division point, where several hundred railroad men and their families make their homes, and no one contends but that a large majority of the railroad men and their wives will give Wilson their support.

Defeat Not Admitted.

But the Hughes men contend that the up county vote, particularly in the northern part, will turn the tide to Hughes. The Wilson leaders, on the other hand, are not admitting defeat. They argue that if Hughes does not carry the county by three times 300 votes, he will be away below normal.

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GERMANS BEGIN NEW OFFENSIVE NORTH OF THE PINK MARSHES

Trench Section Was Taken by Teutons Who Were Subsequently Expelled.

Petrograd, Oct. 13.—(U. N. S.)—The Germans have begun an offensive along the Shara river, Russia, north of the Pink marshes, today, a statement from the war office admitted.

A trench section was taken by the Germans in yesterday's fighting, the statement said, but the Germans subsequently were expelled with severe losses.

Dr. Eliot conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology. At the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., today, he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, and in 1915, at the first commencement of Reed college, he received the degree of Doctor of Literature.

Dr. Eliot comes from a family which has given a number of educational leaders to the country. His father was a prominent educator.

Atlantic Monthly Editor for Wilson

President Wilson's Foreign Policy of Patience and Peace Gives Hopes for the New World," He Says.

New York, Oct. 13.—Ellery Sedgwick, editor of the Atlantic Monthly and a former follower of Governor Hughes, made this statement today in answering the question "Why are you for Wilson?"

"Mr. Wilson's foreign policy of patience and peace gives hope for the new world," Mr. Sedgwick said. "It is a reflection of the old Roosevelt's demands reverts to the outward code of the old. Despite fine talk of national honor, this has an evil significance. I solemnly believe that Mr. Hughes' election entails inevitable war with the Mexican people."

"At home Mr. Wilson has kept every promise. Mr. Hughes will not even make promises to keep."

"Sincerely Mr. Hughes coddles the German-American vote. The support behind him is composed of violent opposites. Such a campaign excites neither my sympathy nor my respect."

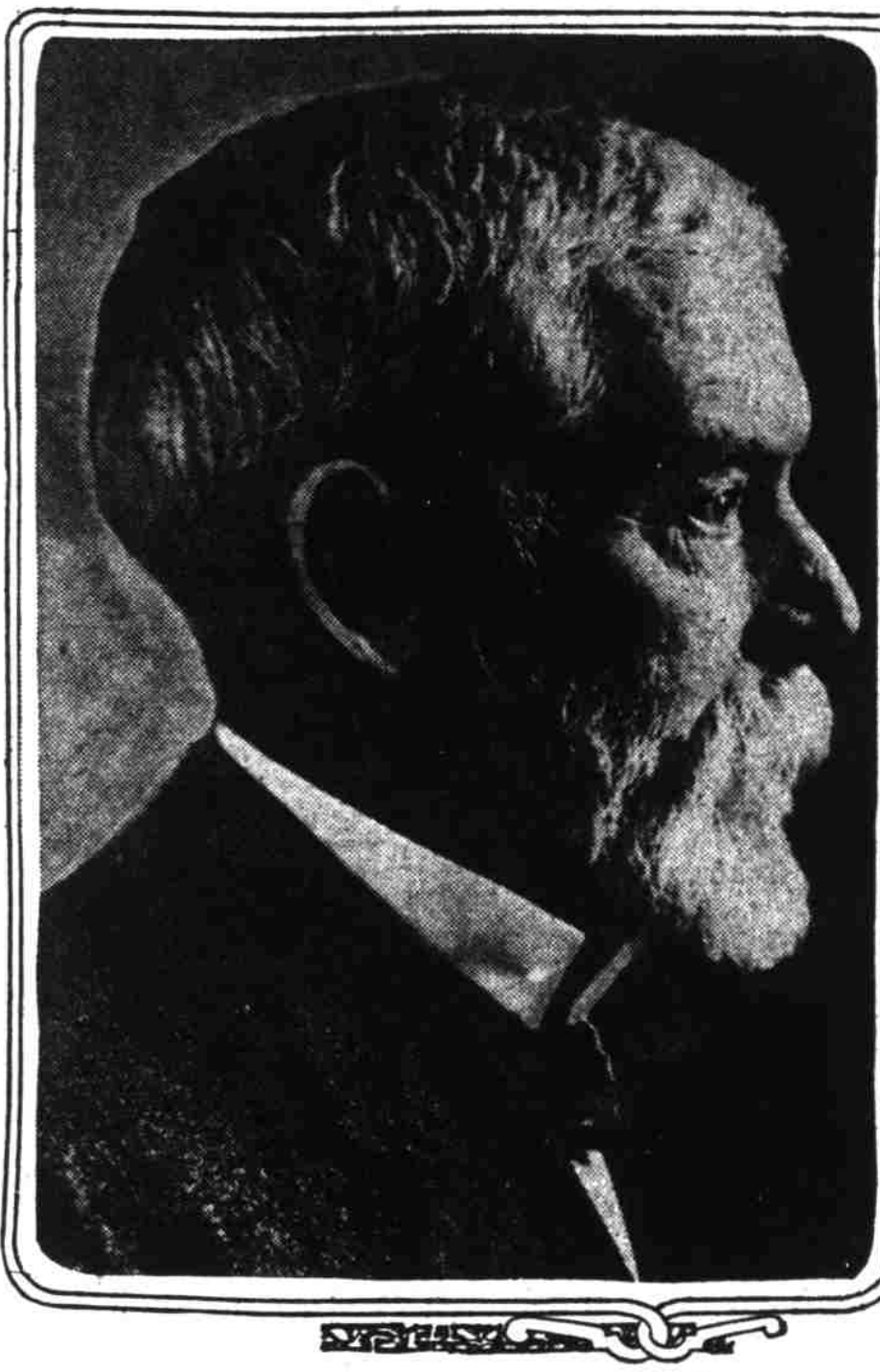
Safe Crackers Get \$500 and Escape

Score in Mountains, 60 Miles From Eureka, Cal., Is Paid Visit During Night.

Eureka, Cal., Oct. 13.—(P. N. S.)—Crackmen entered the store at Willow Creek, in the mountains 60 miles east of here, during the night, hoisted the safe out of the window, carried it some distance away, smashed the lock with sledge and got \$500 in gold, silver and gold dust. They left as much more in checks and currency, escaping without leaving any tangible clues.

The crackmen took advantage of the absence of T. Vandervoort, the ex-Stanford football player, who is the store keeper.

D. THOMAS LAMB ELIOT, who is celebrating today his 75th birthday, and who for the past 50 years has been in the lead in many of the great causes that have made for a better Oregon.



TRIBUTE IS PAID TO THOMAS LAMB ELIOT, 75 YEARS OLD TODAY

Reed College Helps Celebrate Birthday of President of Its Board of Trustees.

Dr. Thomas Lamb Eliot, minister-emeritus of the First Unitarian church of Portland, and president of the board of trustees of Reed college, is celebrating his seventieth birthday today.

Dr. Eliot was born in St. Louis. He is a graduate of Washington university in that city, where he received both the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts. He attended the Harvard Divinity school where the Doctor of Divinity degree was conferred upon him. In 1889 Harvard university conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology.

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Cremeries Butter Is Up Cent and a Half

Wholesale Price in Portland Goes to 39 Cents; Price of Butter Fat Slightly Advanced 2 Cents to 37.

There was an advance of 14 cents a pound in the wholesale price of creamery butter in Portland this morning, making the price of extra city creamery 39 cents a pound.

The price of butter fat was simultaneously advanced 2 cents a pound, to 37 cents.

Local creamery men made the announcement yesterday on learning that Seattle was to increase prices. This would have the effect of diverting to that city much cream which now comes to Portland unless Portland creameries met the increase.

The price of creamery butter raised slightly but not sufficiently to justify an increase in the retail price.

Sproule at Klamath Falls

Klamath Falls, Or., Oct. 13.—President William Sproule of the Southern Pacific arrived here last night with Herbert Fleishacker of San Francisco. It is generally believed that the Sproule visit is the result of urgent requests from all parts of the district for immediate construction of the Modoc Northern from Klamath Falls, 35 miles southeast to Malin.

President Sproule in company with a local committee is today making an automobile tour of the territory to be served by this route.

Griffith Better Today.

The condition of Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, was reported considerably improved today. He has pneumonia, one lung being badly congested. The other lung is slightly affected also, but physicians state that his general condition is not alarming.

GOLDEN SPECIAL ADVISERS WILL HAVE BUSY DAY

Nine Meetings Will Be Held Tomorrow by Easterners Who Will Advise Oregon Women in Use of Ballot.

TRAIN DE LUXE IS DUE IN PORTLAND, 6:30 A. M.

Many Noted Women Secured by Wall Street Backers to Speak for Hughes.

Some of America's most noted professional women—social workers, authors, teachers, and doctors will be introduced to Portland tomorrow when the long-heralded "Golden Special" pulls into the Union station. The visitors who are coming to convince Oregon's voting women that they should cast their ballots next month for Charles Evans Hughes, all have records of accomplishment. But of themselves they could by no means have afforded the transcontinental swing "round the circle" nor the time away from their own affairs.

The train de luxe that will be parked in Portland tomorrow is being paid for by America's richest women. The Chamberlain, the Harringtons, the Morgans and the Armours have contributed their fortunes to make the trip the Hughes' triumphal procession which the promoters wished it to be.

Nine Meetings Arranged.

The envoys of the Hughes alliance are looking for plenty of work during their stay here. Nine meetings have been arranged so far to be addressed by the visitors. In addition, a breakfast party, a luncheon party and a reception have been planned, along with a number of non-scheduled entertainments for individual members.

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CHARGES OF ELECTION FRAUD CONSPIRACIES UNDER INVESTIGATION

Six States Are Involved in Cases Taken Up by Department of Justice.

Washington, Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—Charges of widespread election fraud conspiracies in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio; Detroit and other Michigan cities; several Indiana cities, including Indianapolis and Terre Haute, and in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Colorado, are being investigated today by the department of justice.

Bribery, illegal registration, colonization and proposed illegal voting at the November election, are included in the charges. The department has been informed it is planned to take voters from one state to another to use them in elections.

Charges made to the department, it was admitted, have been on excellent authority. In many cases they were made by voters' leagues and citizens' associations. In some instances, it is understood, direct charges were made that certain political organizations have planned frauds; in other cases that friends of past years were to be repeated.

Election fraud cases in Denver, Colo., Pennsylvania and West Virginia, it was said, concern past cases. The Denver investigation has to do with the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. investigation of some months ago. The West Virginia investigation is a continuation of the campaign against "bushwhackers" in liquor interests, which attracted widespread attention some months ago.

Department of justice attorneys said today they would make every effort to prevent the frauds which, it is alleged, are to be attempted in the November elections. In all cases where campaigns have been made the department is trying to "clean up" the cases before instead of after elections.

Need Woman Workers in Your Factory

Employers can reach the competent women of Portland who are seeking employment through the "Help Wanted" columns of The Journal—the Portland newspaper which goes into an average of more than 60,000 homes every day.

Intelligent readers and workers regard The Journal's "Help Wanted" ads as their bureau of information about desirable openings, because they fill many positions in a minimum of time and cost.

It reaches the class of intelligent people who make profitable employments and as a result the number of "Help Wanted" opportunities for both employer and employee is constantly increasing.

Phone for a year ad to Main 7175 or A-6051.

Prominent Architect Arrested

Los Angeles, Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—Charles Kraeger, prominent architect of Los Angeles, is under arrest here today as a result of a request for his detention by the sheriff of Twin Falls, Idaho. The complaint stated Kraeger was wanted in connection with a charge of obtaining signatures to a forged document in which several thousand dollars were involved.

Race Hatred Is Blamed.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 13.—(U. N. S.)—Old world prejudice and race hatred is the only clue in the murder, revealed here today, of Alphonse Magrain, 3-year-old son of A. G. Magrain, "King of Little Armenia," in East St. Louis. The headless body of the lad was found in a rubbish dump only a block away from his father's home. Police believe that the boy was slain by Turks, enemies of Magrain.