GERMANS APPEAR TO BE TRYING TO REGAIN INITIATIVE ON SOMME

Repeated Terrific Counter Attacks Have Been Shattered, French Say.

LATTER CONTINUE TO WIN

Inferiority of German Aerial Branch Reported to Be Handicapping Them, Causing Useless Waste of Shells.

By William Philip Simms.

Paris, Oct. 21.—(U. P.)—German troops apparently are trying to regain the initiative on the Somme.

Repeated terrific counter attacks have been delivered by the Teutons, especially north of the river, in the past few days, preceded by a heavy expenditure of ammunition. Each of these blows, according to reports from French headquarters, has been shattered, one after another.

The French continue slowly, but surely, winning their objectives on the Somme, namely, the heights, railways and important highway junctions.

The Germans are suffering greatly from inferiority in the aerial branch of warfare on the Somme, the headquarters reports today say.

As rapidly as German airmen appear along the Anglo-French front they are attacked and driven back. The German commanders thus far lack information about movements going on behind the allied front.

In several instances in the last few days the Germans have spread a curtain fire over vacant ground, wasting shells lavishly for lengthy periods, either because of poor range directing by their aviators, or because of nervousness on the part of their commanders, fearing an attack at some unexpected point.

French officials declared today that they have learned that the Germans are now systematically trying to create the impression among the neutrals that France is worn out by 27 months of war. On the contrary, they said, France is determined to continue battering the German line with huge, newly created artillery and other offensive materials all winter, despite rain, snow and sleet, maintaining the initiative, demoralizing the enemy and preventing the trasportation of troops to other fronts.

British Report Progress.

London, Oct. 21.—(U. P.)—Further progress for the British last night near Butte DeWarlencourt (three miles south of Bapaume) was reported by General Haig this afternoon. Both north and south of Ancre there was intermittent enemy shelling.

Near Nouve Chapelle British detachments raided enemy trenches

Seven Flyers Brought Down.

Paris, Oct. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Aerial and artillery activity featured last night's fighting on the Somme front, the war office today announced.

In one of the biggest aerial engagements in weeks, seven German aeroplanes were shot down, the statement said, three of them falling within the allies' lines. Four other German machines were damaged.

French airmen also bombarded the railway stations at Noyon and Chauny.

No infantry attacks occurred during the night but artillery fire continued almost without cessation.

Tremendous Artillery Duel.

Paris, Oct. 21.—(I. N. S.) — A tremendous artillery duel on a front of 20 miles raged north and south of the Somme last night. The big guns on both sides have been in action for more than 24 hours.

The Germans are bringing to bear a great weight of metal against several important points on the front, especially in the Sailley-Saillisel and Ablaincourt sectors, where they have suffered their greatest recent reverses. They are also heavily bombarding the northern sectors of the front held by the British, the Suff and Schwaben redoubts, in the Thiepval area, being taken under a hot fire.

Austrians Repulse Italians.

Vienna, (Via Berlin and Wireless to Sayville)—Oct. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Heavy repulse was inflicted on the Italians who again attempted an attack on the Austrian position north of the summit of Mount Pasubio, according to an official statement issued yesterday by the war office.

Tyrolean regiments and the emperor's rifles held all the Austrian positions intact and inflicted severe losses on the Italians.

Telegraph companies in Argentina are making general use of a system whereby messages are received automatically with a machine that prints them.

RESINOL PROVED WONDERFUL FOR ITCHING ECZEMA

Feb. 23.—"I had a chronic case of eczema on my hands for about three years. It got red in places, especially between my fingers, and when I'd rub them a little, pimples or blisters would form which filled with water. The longer I had this trouble, the larger these pimples got. I can't express in words what a terrible thing it was. I couldn't find anything to help me—everything seemed to make it worse. I had about given up all hope of ever being cured. They were terribly sore, and I could not sleep for the terrible itching and burning. I learned of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and decided to try them. Well, Resinol really proved to be a wonderful thing in my case. It relieved at the first application. I used about a cake of Resinol Soap and half a jar of Resinol Ointment and the eczema was all gone. It hasn't returned since. I am so glad I tried Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, as I do not know how I could have stood that eczema much longer. It is a cheap and sure cure." (Signed) Mrs. H. H. Denbow, Sioux Falls, S. D.

All druggists sell Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. For samples free, write to Dept. 7-S, Resinol, Baltimore.

Rooster Rock Goal Of Mountaineers

Mazamas to Have Charge of Expedition and Movies Will Be Taken of the Ascent Sunday.

Headed by T. R. Conway and Miss Margaret Griffin, well-known Mazamas, a spectacular ascent of Rooster Rock will be attempted by a party of mountaineers tomorrow.

The Mazamas will have charge of the expedition, which is considered rather perilous. Moving pictures of the ascent will be made because of the extreme difficulty in getting to the peak of this rock.

The party will start from the Union station at 7:50 o'clock Sunday morning, reaching the rock by train about 9:40. The ascent will begin as soon afterward as arrangements can be made.

Mr. Conway holds the distinction of being the first person to make an authentic trip to the top, though others are reported to have done so earlier. No record of these is found, however, in the Mazamas' records. Miss Griffin is, the first woman to have made the ascent. Both ascents were made last spring. The climbers on Sunday expect to mount a flag on the pinnacle.

WEATHERFORD REPLIES TO WILSON'S CRITICS IN ASTORIA ADDRESS

Policies Upheld Before Largest Crowd Which Has Yet Attended Political Meeting.

Astoria Or., Oct. 21. — Mark V. Weatherford, Democratic and Prohibition candidate for representative in congress from the first district, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience at Rosenberg hall last night in favor of Wilson policies and against the proposed beer amendment. The speaker was greeted by the largest crowd that has yet attended a political meeting here and that the points made in his address had their effect was evident by the spontaneous applause that punctured his remarks.

He approved the law that averted the railroad strike, declaring that it gives the laborer a square deal.

All Get Hearing.

"Its passage," he added, "shows that every person has a fair hearing before the president of the United States, Woodrow Wilson. Labor disputes have been handled in other ways in this country. They have been handled through the courts by injunction, which to my mind is the most unfair to labor. They have been handled by the armed forces of the United States with the result that blood was shed. This method is unfair to labor. I, therefore, think that President Wilson acted wisely when he gave the recent situation his attention and counsel and solved the problem by giving a square deal to all.

About Mexican Policy.

"The president's Mexican policy is an issue in this campaign. The Mexican situation has been a troublesome problem during the past three administrations. I am not going to criticize President Taft for the way in which he handled the problem because I think he was right for two reasons. I think he did right in not going to war and I think he did right in turning the problem over to his successor, because I don't believe he could have found a better or more able man to handle the Mexican situation than Woodrow Wilson."

Mr. Weatherford indorsed the progressive and constructive legislation of the Wilson administration. He gave a graphic and eloquent picture of conditions in the warring nations of Europe and eulogized the president's policy of peace, closing his remarks upon that subject with the words, "It is indorsed by those saints of heaven upon earth—the mothers of our land."

Prominent Seattle Woman Killed; Auto

Mrs. Kartley D. Smith, Confused in Crossing Street, Is Victim of Car Driven by Another Woman.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Hartley D. Smith, 56 years old, wife of Hartley D. Smith, of the county auditor's office, was run down and instantly killed by an automobile driven by Mrs. Charles W. Hart of 4728 Fifteenth avenue northeast at Second avenue and Stewart streets last night.

According to Mrs. Hart, and her statements are borne out by those of witnesses of the accident, Mrs. Smith became confused while crossing the street and stopped in the path of the car. She was knocked down and the wheels of one side of the machine passed over her body.

With Mrs. Hart in her machine at the time were Mrs. A. B. Eddy and Mrs. F. L. Calkins.

Hindus Reported Executed.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—(U. P.)—Word of the execution in Singapore of four Hindus who sailed from San Pedro 18 months ago aboard Fred Jebsen's steamer, the Maverick, was brought here today by passengers who arrived from the orient on the liner Persia Maru. They declared the men were convicted of treason for having participated in a German plot to start a revolution in India.

Portlander Asks Irrigation Permit.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—(U. P.) — Authority to build and operate an irrigation system in Shasta county on which he expects to spend $100,000 and from which he hopes to water 2960 acres of land, was asked by E. G. Hopson of Portland, Or., in an application filed with the state railroad commission today.

Deaconesses Meet Friday.

The next public affair of the Methodist Deaconess association will be the banquet to the association which will be given in Centenary church the evening of October 27. This will be a notable occasion, and all interested in the deaconess work are invited to be present. Tickets are 35 cents.

Interesting Lecture Given.

Interesting illustrated lectures are being given by Evangelist E. G. Masters, who is conducting revival meetings at the Church of God chapel, 361 Failing street, between Union and Garfield avenues.

Small pockets for valuables, intended to be fastened to linings of shoes, have been patented.

BRYAN FINDS POLICIES OF PRESIDENT WILSON APPROVED IN WEST

Confident Wilson Will Receive Enough Electoral Votes to Win Reelection.

T. R. AIDS IN CAMPAIGN

Republican Campaign Management Has Made All Mistakes Opponents Could Wish, Says Nebraskan.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 21.—Colonel William J. Bryan predicts an overwhelming Democratic victory in November. Mr. Bryan is fresh from an extended speaking tour through the west. He said that he is confident that President Wilson will receive enough electoral votes to insure his victory even if he should lose New York.

"Without exception, I found that the audiences I addressed strongly approved President Wilson's Mexican policy," said Mr. Bryan. "Of course, there is some special achievement of the administration which makes a peculiar appeal to each class of voters. For example, the federal reserve act is our most attractive achievement, as far as the business men of the west are concerned. Similarly, the farmers commend the president most heartily because of the rural credits act, while the laboring classes have been infected with Wilson enthusiasm because of the stand he took during the railroad strike controversy and his success in bringing about adoption of the eight-hour law.

Peace Is Preserved.

"All of these elements unite," continued Mr. Bryan, "in warm approval of the foreign policies of the administration whereby peace has been preserved with our stricken neighbors, Mexico, and America has been spared the horrors of participation in the European war. It is no idle thing to say that the western part of the nation is literally aflame with sentiment for Wilson because of the successful and honorable manner in which he has preserved the peace. Nor is it idle to say that the west regards peace as the paramount issue of this campaign and intends to vote accordingly.

"Mr. Hughes may say that he is a man of peace," said Mr. Bryan, "but the warlike implications of his speeches and of the utterances of his chief supporters are so clear that any man can grasp them.

Roosevelt Aiding Wilson.

"Colonel Roosevelt is aiding Mr. Wilson's campaign. He has been of great assistance in arousing public opinion to the support of the president's foreign policy. He has made a deep impression—against Mr. Hughes."

The Republican presidential candidate was dubbed "The hero of the blind alley" by Mr. Bryan.

"Mr. Hughes has started so many different discussions which he found it advisable to abandon that I think he can best be described as the hero of the blind alley," said Mr. Bryan.

"Indeed, I think it is safe to say that the Republican campaign management has made all of the mistakes that the Democrats could have wished them to make. If the Democrats had been left to choose the issues on which the Republicans should blunder we could have made no improvement. Their extemporaneous performance has been entirely satisfactory from the standpoint of the Democrats."

Attorney Need Not Come Home to Vote

Clarence L. Reames, Portland Federal Prosecutor, Busy at San Francisco, May Travel Only Into Oregon.

Clarence L. Reames, United States attorney, created considerable interest in San Francisco the other day when he said that although a resident of Portland all that was necessary for him to do to vote for president was to cross the state line into Oregon.

Mr. Reames is assisting in the prosecution of important government cases in California and instead of taking time to come all the way back to Portland he may go only to Medford.

Under the state constitution a voter in certain instances is not restricted to the election precinct where he may be registered. The constitution says, article II, section 17, "All qualified voters shall vote in the election precinct in the county where they reside for county officers, and in any county in the state for state officers, or in any county of a congressional district in which such electors may reside for members of congress."

Legal opinion agrees that this clause would most certainly be applicable to an election for president, although it will be necessary for the voter to show that he is a registered voter in the state.

Itinerant Beaten And Robbed of $6

John Vogel, Itinerant Eyeglass Vendor, Claims He Was Assaulted; Detectives Are Investigating the Case.

John Vogel, 55 years old, an itinerent who has been selling eye glasses about Portland for years, was brutally beaten and robbed of $6 and his stock case in the Chester rooming house, Front and Washington street, last Thursday night.

Vogel was arrested by Special Patrolman Childress on a charge of being intoxicated. He had gone to Childress to make a report of his troubles. Both eyes had been blackened and he was badly bruised. Vogel said a man in an adjoining room invited him to a drink of whiskey. A short time afterwards, he said, the man assaulted and beat him almost to insensibility, then went to his room and stole the money and spectacle case. Vogel is held in the city jail while Detectives LaSalle and Leonard investigate.

Mrs. Emily Rufner Dies.

Mrs. Emily Rufner died suddenly October 18 at her home, 1423 Milwaukie avenue. She was well and widely known for her friendly nature and disposition and desire to serve others. Mrs. Rufner had resided for the past 25 years in this city. She was born in St. Paul, Minn., in 1864. Surviving relatives are her husband, G. W. Rufner; three sons, Albert, Frank and William Rufner, and one daughter, Mrs. Alice Taylor. Mrs. Elizabeth Bernan of this city is a sister. Funeral arrangements will be made by Walter C. Kenworthy, 1332 East Thirteenth street.

Chinese Wins Right To Remain in U. S.

Lum Ming Ho Freed by Judge Wolverton on Grounds He Was Born in This Country.

Lum Ming Ho, 28 years old, has won his right to remain in this country, following an all-day deportation hearing held before Judge Wolverton.

The case was unusual in that the government had as a witness a Great Northern fireman named Nelson, who testified to having smuggled the Chinese into this country from Vancouver, B. C., in the toolbox of his engine. Nelson recently completed serving a seven months' term for smuggling, and told on the stand that he had brought 90 Chinese into this country at $125 a head before being detected.

Evidence was also offered by the government that Lum Ming Ho had worked in a British Columbia cannery prior to his arrest, two years ago. The Chinese has since been at liberty on bail.

Attorney Ralph Wilbur, however, who represented Lum Ming Ho, proved to the satisfaction of the court that the Chinese was American-born, Judge Wolverton holding that the preponderance of the evidence was in the celestial's favor.

PROSECUTOR OF COOS HOLDS LIQUOR COMING INTO STATE BY AUTO

Complaints Issued for Nine Women, Including Three Who Conveyed Whiskey.

Marshfield, Or., Oct. 21. — District Attorney Liljeqvist started a vice crusade Friday, which, early in the morning, with Deputy Sheriff Laird, he stopped an automobile coming from Crescent City and seized about 15 gallons of liquor. The auto was driven by Lee Heath of North Bend and in it were Elsie Baker of North Bend, Vera Burns and Louise Phillips of Marshfield.

Each of the women conducts a rooming house. In the cars were three five-gallon kegs containing whiskey and a dozen quart bottles. One of the women claimed that she owned the auto and hired Heath to drive it. The question of the legality of bringing in whiskey from Crescent City will be tried out and may be taken to the supreme court.

The liquor was brought to the city jail in Marshfield and placed in a cell with the two trunkfuls of liquor seized by a United States officer on its arrival on the steamer Kilburn. It is said that those who brought the liquor from Crescent City will endeavor through legal process to recover it.

Following the raid on the auto, District Attorney Liljeqvist had a warrant issued against nine women, including those in the auto. He charges them with maintaining nuisances and keeping disorderly houses. He says they have been bootlegging.

Coos Teachers for Wilson.

Marshfield, Or., Oct. 21.—The Coos county teachers' institute in annual session in this city was a distinctively Democratic body, according to a straw vote which was taken before adjournment Friday. The result was: Wilson 109, Hughes 46, Benson 4, Hanley 2. Twenty-five of the teachers present did not vote.

The institute was the most successful ever held in this county. County Superintendent L. A. Baker and Miss Watkins of Myrtle Point were elected delegates to the state convention.

Boy Found After Search.

Marshfield, Or., Oct. 21.—J. W. Van Horn, a wealthy miner of Bisbee, Ariz., has succeeded, after seven years searching, in finding his nine-year-old grandson on Coos bay. The boy is the son of R. L. James. James and his wife became separated and the father took the boy. The mother grieved for the child and Van Horn has been trying to locate him. He is endeavoring to arrange to return the boy to his mother.

Hawley to Speak Tonight.

Springfield, Or., Oct. 21.—W. C. Hawley, congressman from the First district, will speak to the voters of Springfield at the Opera house Saturday evening. This is the second of a series of political rallies to be held by the Hughes-Fairbanks club at this place.

Mill Workers Want Wilson.

Springfield, Or., Oct. 21.—President Woodrow Wilson and his policies seem to be well thought of by the mill workers of Springfield. At a straw vote of the employes at the local plant of the Fischer-Boutin Lumber company, President Wilson received 33 of 35 votes.

Railroad Employe Dies at Age of 62

Curry C. Carpenter, who died Wednesday at the home of his foster brother and second cousin, Dr. F. Gullette, 325 East Eighteenth street, was 62 years of age, a native of Illinois, and for the past 28 years represented the Santa Fe railroad in Minneapolis.

Mr. Carpenter had been assigned by his railroad to accompany a movement of militia to the Mexican border and on this trip he caught a cold which proved difficult to dislodge after his return to Minneapolis. On the advice of physicians he came to Portland for a change of climate, arriving September 9 to visit his foster brother and sister. Mr. Carpenter was well known in railroad circles throughout the west.

A brother and sister reside in Oklahoma. The body will be forwarded by J. P. Finley & Son to Minneapolis for interment.

NEBRASKA PLAYERS SCENT DEFEAT TODAY IN AGGIES' CONTEST

Victory of O. A. C. Team Over Washington State College Causes Uneasiness

VISITORS' COACH IS BUSY

Removal of Sawdust From Field Has Practically Eliminated the Question of Weight Advantage.

Fear of defeat is hanging over the Nebraska Cornhuskers. This was apparent this morning, when Coach Stewart of the Nebraskans put his players through a series of chalk talks at the team's headquarters at the Oregon hotel. It was the second black and white lecture since the arrival of the middle western team, and it is plainly seen that the victory of the Oregon Aggies over the Washington State college team last Saturday has put the Cornhuskers up in the air as to their real strength.

The Oregon Aggie team, headed by Coach Pipal and a staff of assistants, arrived shortly before 11 o'clock this morning, and they immediately went to the Imperial hotel, where they partook of some beefsteak. The Aggies were 27 strong, not counting the hundreds of students who accompanied the team, and the Cadet band.

Aggie Coach Not Pleased.

The Aggies were put through signal practice yesterday afternoon by Coach Pipal. The "Gray Fox" was not at all pleased with the showing made by his charges in the scrimmages during the week. The punch that the Aggies showed in the W. S. C. battle was missing, this being due to the fact that the Pullman game took a great deal of strength out of the players, and that one week was not sufficient for them to recuperate.

There was a steady string of fans buying tickets yesterday afternoon and this morning and from indications the crowd will be one of the biggest that has ever attended a game in Portland.

Dirt Field May Be Too Fast.

The Multnomah gridiron with the sawdust off and the new white lines loomed up this morning, when Superintendent Dow Walker of the Multnomah club give it the final "once-over" before the game.

Speed will be a big factor in the game. The removal of the sawdust has practically eliminated the possibility of any weight advantages. Some of the followers of the game believe that the field will be faster than the players expect and that there will be some fumbling throughout the four periods.

There was no change in the odds on the game during the morning. A majority of the bets were placed at 10 to 8 and some 10 to 7 tickets have been laid. A number of bets at even money have been made with the Nebraska supporters spotting the Aggies 2 to 6 points.

The probable line-ups of the teams:

Oregon Aggies.	P.	Nebraska.
Gill, 165	L. E.	R....179, Riddle
Brooke, 205	L. T.	R....185, Shaw
Walker, 195	L. G.	R....185, Dale
Selph, 196	C.	....170, Moser
G. Bus, 195	R. G.	L....178, Rositzky
McNeil, 190	R. T.	L....210, Corey (C)
Bissett (C), 165	R. E.	L....168, Otoupalik
Reardon, 145	Q.	L. H....145, Cavey
B. Anderson, 160	L. H.	R....165, Coon
Conn, 149	R. H.	....160, Dorse
Newman, 173	F.	R. F....170, Rhodes

Albany Fans Gets Results.

Albany, Or., Oct. 21.—Alton B. Coates, wire chief of the Pacific States Telephone company of this city, has perfected a score board for recording the plays of a football game by telephone. The machine will be used for the first time today at Corvallis, where it is set up in a theatre and the plays of the O. A. C.-Nebraska football game will be transmitted to the spectators in that city as fast as they occur on the field in Portland.

Says Company Seeks To Throttle Jitneys

C. M. Clark's Address Aimed at Influencing Municipal Enactments, Declares Attorney Arthur Moulton.

Arthur C. Moulton, attorney for the Jitney Drivers' union, told the Progressive Business Men's club Thursday afternoon that the addresses delivered by C. M. Clark, chairman of the executive committee of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, before the club and before the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce, were arranged for with the purpose of influencing municipal enactments relative to jitney regulation.

"The purpose of the streetcar company is not to secure fair regulation but to throttle the jitneys," he averred.

Members of the city commission had been guests at the meetings addressed by Mr. Clark and were guests of the club Thursday.

He Is on Absent List And There's Reason

Will Prindle is on the absent list—and there was a reason. Here it is, for it was prominently displayed on the desk of Mr. Prindle, who is city salesman of Wadhams & Co.:

"Gone to get married;
Back in the morning
—MAYBE. W. P. PRINDLE."

Mr. Prindle, who is known to practically all retail grocers of the state, married Mrs. Lettie Elizabeth Cummins Wednesday night. They will make their home at 771 East Seventy-first street north.

Better Order Now.

There is a shortage of fuel and a shortage of cars—unless there is relief prices will likely advance. The unprepared should order at once. Let The Journal's "Prepare for Winter" column assist you.

The Purity of Lea & Perrins' Sauce
can always be positively relied upon.
Every ingredient is a wholesome, carefully selected food product.

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The only original Worcestershire Sauce
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Reasons Why Scalp Is Sought Are Given

Comptroller Williams Tells Farmers Increase in Strength, Number and Prosperity of Banks Is Cause.

Indianapolis, Oct. 21. — (U. P.) — "I know I have been held up as a kind of ogre, a fat-head, a bloody bones, a terror to the banking and financial interests of the country," Comptroller of the Currency Williams told the Farmers' National congress yesterday apropos of President Wilson's recent charges that financiers were after Williams' official scalp.

"Maybe the best answer," said Williams, "is that the national banks of the country are today stronger and in better condition than ever before; that they are more numerous than when I became comptroller; are most prosperous and show a smaller proportion of failures and losses than was ever known in their history."

Resolutions presented to the congress today demanded the administration of the farm loan board for the benefit of farmers of the country, hitting at alleged misuse of the law by grafters, and the repeal of the Shields, Myers and Phelan waterpower bills in the United States senate, declared in favor of woman suffrage and protested against the increase of freight rates on railroads.

ALCOHOLIC REMEDY PROVED TOO STRONG FOR COLORED MAN

Frequent Treatment Causes One to Land in Jail; Court Shows Leniency.

E. J. O'Riley, a colored laborer employed in paving work, had five teeth "abstracted," according to his own description by a dentist Thursday.

The pain was intense, and O'Riley sought relief. A friend told him to fill his mouth with alcohol and the jumping nerves would be soothed.

O'Riley followed instructions. The treatment felt so good that he swallowed the remedy. At successive periods during the evening and night O'Riley continued the treatment and libations.

At 3 o'clock Friday morning he found himself in the hopeless mazes of South Portland. He spied an open window near by, crawled into the room, shoved two small boys who were in bed over to one side, and retired.

The boys are sons of H. Maizels, 692 First street. They appealed to their father, who called the police.

Motorcycle Patrolmen Morris and Tully found O'Riley sound asleep in the bed. He was hustled to police headquarters and arraigned before Judge Langguth this morning.

O'Riley's explanations were so ludicrous and he was so completely contrite over his actions that Judge Langguth could not punish him.

Mr. Maizels appeared in court and said he was convinced that the colored man meant no harm. To prove his assertions, O'Riley showed the raw places in the gums where the teeth were removed.

"I'll tell you, judge, I'll go right out there and apologize to the woman" (meaning the mother), O'Riley said. This was satisfactory to all concerned, O'Riley left on his errand, and the case was continued for sentence.

Campaign Buttons Have Money Value

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 21.—For the first time in history, at least in this city, a political campaign button has become a marketable commodity. There aren't enough Wilson buttons to meet the demands of trainmen and other workers, and, as a consequence, the buttons are being sold by boys for from two to ten cents each. A traveling salesman relates that, on a New York, New Haven & Hartford train, the conductor and brakeman virtually held him up and took from him half a dozen of the buttons.

PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN FOR CHRISTIE HOME FUND ARE UNDER WAY

Woman's Auxiliary Has Been Formed; Volunteers to Assist in Raising Money.

Organization of the campaign to raise $100,000 for new buildings for the Christie home for orphan girls at Oswego is being rapidly completed.

A women's auxiliary board has been formed with Mrs. James Laidlaw as chairman and Mrs. John McGinnis as secretary. A meeting of the auxiliary will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Portland hotel for election of other officers and the appointment of a banquet and entertainment committee. All Portland women interested in the movement to provide adequate facilities for the Christie home are invited to attend.

Volunteers are wanted to assist in collecting the donations to the fund. Under team captains, groups of women will have a prominent place in the campaign. Among the team captains already chosen are Mrs. P. H. Flynn, Mrs. R. B. Sutton, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. George W. Brown, Mrs. T. J. Noud and Mrs. John McGinnis.

At a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening the campaign advisory committee will begin the formation of definite plans for the collection of funds. James Costello, James F. Twohy and John D. Twohy have been named as additional members of this committee.

Additional patrons of the fund are William Burke, Daniel Kern, Timothy Kinney, A. D. McDougall, Henry C. McGowan, Michael McNamara and T. J. Seufert.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, Mrs. James Laidlaw, Mrs. J. P. Cook, Mrs. John Cronan, Mrs. Natt McDougall, Mrs. John F. Daly, Mrs. John Manning, Mrs. M. Besallion, Mrs. H. Springer, Mrs. M. H. Ross, Mrs. W. J. Blake, Mrs. D. Hodler, Mrs. William Jessup, Mrs. Andrew C. Smith, Miss Elinor Roe, Mrs. J. E. Forestal, Mrs. H. A. Cushing, Mrs. T. J. Noud, Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, Miss A. M. Casey, Mrs. P. H. Flynn, Mrs. George W. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Kavanaugh, Mrs. S. E. Winn, Mrs. R. B. Sutton, Mrs. H. R. Moore, Mrs. J. P. Kirby, Mrs. A. E. Silinski, Mrs. Walter McKay, Mrs. John McGinnis.

As a means of furthering the work of the fund raising campaign, the Sisters of the Holy Names, in charge of the institution, have set aside Sunday afternoons, from 3 until 5 o'clock, for the reception of all who may be interested in the institution and its inmates. Any person desiring to know more about the Christie home and its workings may call between these hours, and will be gladly welcomed by the sisters in charge. They will explain to them the plan on which the home is conducted, and the urgent need of larger buildings.

Chicago Has First Snow of the Season

Blizzardy Weather Reported Throughout the Central West—Temperature Drops 30 Degrees in Windy City.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—(I. N. S.)—With blizzardly weather prevailing throughout the central west, Chicago was visited by the first snowstorm of the season late this afternoon. The storm was accompanied by a drop of 30 degrees in temperature.

A blinding snow raged in southern Michigan and several steamers on Lake Michigan were forced to put back into port. Conditions in northern Indiana were wintry, with heavy snowfall in some districts.

Six hundred members of the First Illinois artillery encamped at Fort Sheridan, preparatory to being mustered out after three months' service on the border, shivered and fought against rain, snow and sleet tonight. The high wind razed many of the tents, and the rain put out the mess fires, forcing the soldiers to eat cold rations.

Friction of small steel balls polishes silverware in a new machine.

President's Policies Defended by Towne

Former Senator Eulogizes Executive in San Francisco for Holding Germany to Account in Lusitania Affair.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—(P. N. S.)—Former Senator Charles A. Towne of Minnesota addressed a good sized audience here last evening and made a strong defense of President Wilson's foreign policy. He eulogized the president for holding Germany to account in the Lusitania affair and said that Wilson had at all times maintained strict neutrality. He was favorably compared with Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln by the speaker.

Bainbridge Colby of New York, at one time a conspicuous campaigner for Theodore Roosevelt, is in the city and as a political enemy of the colonel. Colby talks freely of his former leader, likening him to a political anaconda and a "mighty eater of words."

Colby is candidate for United States senator from New York on the Progressive and Independent party tickets.

FEDERAL ROAD BOARD OFFICE LIKELY TO BE PLACED IN PORTLAND

Chamber of Commerce Sends Message to Sec. Houston Calling Attention to City.

Efforts are being made by the Chamber of Commerce to obtain for Portland the district office of the federal road board. Learning that the department of agriculture is planning to open such an office in some northwestern city, the chamber last night telegraphed Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston, urging this city as the logical place to administer road affairs of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska.

Senators Lane and Chamberlain will be asked to take up the movement also. The telegram sent the department of agriculture, which will be called upon to administer the Shackleford federal aid law, is as follows:

"We understand that your department is about to establish an office of public roads in the Pacific northwest. We are certain you appreciate the advantageous location of Portland for the public roads office for the territory. This fact was recognized by your department by the establishment of the forest service district headquarters in Portland in 1908. Of necessity there must be a close working cooperation between the public roads office and forst service to carry out efficiently and economically the provisions of the federal aid road act. We therefore urge you to name Portland as the district office of public roads. "O. M. CLARK,
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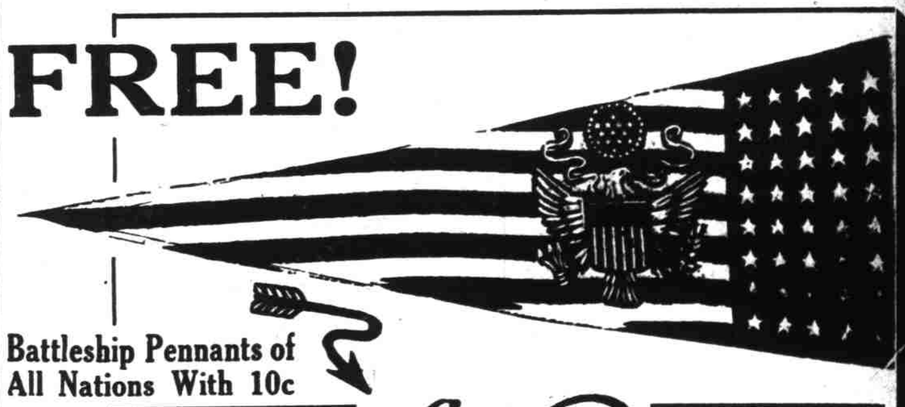

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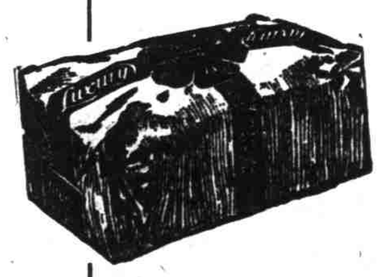

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