

CIRCULATION	
Average for October, 1922:	
Daily only	5709
Daily and Sunday	5343
Average for six months ending October 31, 1922:	
Daily only	5874
Daily and Sunday	5485

CONGRESS MAY SLASH TAXES NEXT SESSION

Changes in Personnel of Members Encourage Proponents of Important Revision Measures.

IMPOST ON MONEY OF CORPORATIONS HINTED

Democrats Expected To Favor Re-enactment of Excess Profits Levy

Washington, Nov. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The pressing of several important tax revision proposals in the 68th congress was forecast today by some leaders of the "progressive" Republicans and the Democrats, on the basis of the sharp changes in the sizes of the majority and minorities in the house and the senate as a result of Tuesday's elections. They said revision propositions would come from both the majority and minority sides.

Chief among the tax plans of the Republican "progressives" is an impost on the undistributed surpluses of corporations, affecting also stock dividends.

Democrats Favorable

Such a tax also is favored by the Democrats in view of Representative Oldfield of Arkansas, the minority "whip."

Mr. Oldfield also expressed the opinion that the Democrats would favor re-enactment of the excess profits tax, but in a modified form; increased inheritance taxes on a graduated scale and the imposition of a gift tax in an effort to reach those of wealth seeking to avoid the payment of high surtaxes, through gifts of money to relatives.

These taxes have been opposed heretofore by administration officials who made it plain that they have not now in mind a general revision of the existing revenue law, which was enacted late last year and which became generally effective last January 1.

New Members Counted On

Proponents of the proposed changes expressed confidence today, however, that with the change in the house membership in the new congress they would have more than an even chance of success. "Progressive" Republican leaders in their estimates of strength count on almost solid democratic support for their proposals and likewise, the Democrats took to the left wing of the majority party for support for their program.

There seems to be more doubt in the minds of these leaders about the situation in the senate but they expressed hope that with an increased Democratic and Republican "progressive" vote there, a revision plan could be put through. They pointed out that it was the senate as now constituted that upset the original proposal to reduce the maximum income surtax to 32 per cent.

Oregon Ranks High In Education at Home

J. A. Churchill state superintendent of schools is in receipt of a statement from George F. Zook, specialist in higher education of the United States bureau of education, to the effect that Oregon ranks second among all the states in the union in the proportion of its high school graduates attending its own institutions of higher learning. California ranks first, Utah third and Michigan fourth.

BUTLER INVITED

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia university, has accepted an invitation to deliver the 1923 series of "Watson Chair" lectures in England on American history, literature and institutions, the Anglo-American society announced today.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON AND OREGON—Saturday cloudy with occasional rain.

Local Weather
Maximum temperature, 51.
Minimum temperature, 45.
River, 9 foot below normal level. Rising.

Rainfall, 0.5 inch.
Atmosphere, cloudy.
Wind, south.

500 FOOTBALL FANS DUE TO LEAVE TODAY

Anything With Four Wheels Is Said to be Popular With Salem Citizens

A general exodus from Salem of Oregon alumni, University supporters and confirmed football bugs is expected to take place today. It is estimated that 500 or more persons will make the Eugene trip this morning to be on hand bright and early for the long heralded Oregon-Washington State mix. The fact that it is Armistice day, making a double holiday, will enable a great number to attend who would otherwise be unable to get away from their work.

All sorts of locomotion, from bicycles to the Southern Pacific, will be called upon to negotiate the 72 mile stretch. Ford owners are at a premium and anyone who operates any kind of a four-wheeled vehicle whether run by the Standard Oil product or pulled by the vanishing horse, is expected to start from the capital city loaded to the bumpers with fellow citizens.

A number of Willamette students have chartered a bus at the terminal and will make the round trip via the stage. Others will ride the S. P. or Oregon Electric cushions to the scene of activities. The Oregon Electric will offer a special round trip rate from Salem of \$3.50, which is a saving of 30 cents on the original cost. The ticket will be good until Monday.

REALTORS WANT BARBER TO STAY

Hope Expressed That Political Turn-over Will Not Hit Commissioner

The Willamette Women's Glee club were guests of the Marion county realtors and sang college and plantation and serious and love songs yesterday.

Sixty members and guests sat down to the tables. The guests included nine members of the Portland Realty board, and several other out-of-town guests. During the evening, addresses were made by most of the guests, among them being John H. Marles, Harold Junk, T. O. Berg, A. Simmons and A. E. Peterson, all of the Portland delegation.

Chester Fuller, of the Title & Trust company, Portland, made one of the fine addresses of the evening, in his talk on the relation of the banker and the realtor in stabilizing farm land conditions. A. E. Peterson of Salem spoke on the aims and achievements of the organized local realtors.

A. C. Barber, state real estate commissioner, made a brief but effective talk on the moral and economic value of the realtors. A rather unusual endorsement was made of Mr. Barber's standing in his official work, when several speakers during the evening voiced the hope that the new political turn-over in Oregon would not be allowed to affect him in his official work.

A. R. Ritter, president of the Northwest Real Estate association, spoke briefly of the value of widely-organized effort in making real estate owning more attractive. J. Zimmerman, secretary of the same association, also spoke briefly.

One of the hits of the evening was the speech of Chester Fuller, of the Oregon State bank at Jefferson, in his talk on the value of cooperation of cities like Salem with the smaller towns. So effective was his address that it was (Continued on page 6)

EX-PREMIER OF FRANCE DUE IN AMERICA SOON

Clemenceau to Talk on International Affairs Here for One Month According to Plans Made.

REPARATIONS AND LEAGUE ARE TOPICS

Likes Americans and Intends to Follow Taft's Example at Banquets

PARIS, Nov. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—Former Premier Clemenceau, who sails tomorrow for the United States on a personal mission designed to improve Franco-American relations, spent today in saying au revoir to scores of old friends who crowded his little house to wish him luck in his venture.

Will Talk English

The veteran statesman was like a school boy. The Associated Press correspondent found him in excellent health and looking happy, but exceedingly impatient to get aboard the steamship Paris.

"Well, I'm ready for the Americans," he told the correspondent. "This is a big event in my life but I think I shall live through it, despite the overwhelming hospitality of the Americans."

"As I am about to depart for New York, I should like all Americans to understand the purpose of my mission. In the first place, I am going to talk in English, in so far as I am capable, in good American English."

Not Offering Advice

"That is where France has made a mistake in the past, none of its representatives could speak the language of the country. I am not going to speak French until I get back."

"I am going to talk about the issues which are international and which concern any country with a world position like America, but I am not going to tell America what she ought to do."

America Considered Powerful

"I am going to tell them what I think, what I know. They can draw their own conclusions. The Americans are wise; they like the truth and I am going to give it to them. I like them very much. That should make my task easier. Naturally I am going to talk about the German reparations and the league of nations. Why shouldn't? They are world questions and concern every big nation, even America."

Has Attended American Banquets

Clemenceau laughed when he told how he had decided to speak in only four cities and to sail from New York on his return trip on December 13, taking the same boat on which he goes over. "You know a good show must not last long," he said. "The audience gets tired and misses the point."

Clemenceau has been in training for his American tour, walking three hours daily and following a careful routine.

"I am going to continue this in America," he said, "so I can go to any banquets, if I must. Probably, however, I will do what Taft is supposed to have done as President—eat nothing at the dinners then get a sandwich afterwards."

BIG HONOR IS ACCORDED TO TEACHER

James T. Matthews Chair of Mathematics Created by Trustees of Willamette

Following the lead of the student body, the Willamette university board of trustees, in session Friday, created the James T. Matthews Chair of Mathematics, an honorary professorship that is to perpetuate the name and achievements of one of the foremost mathematicians and one of the finest friends that western education has ever known.

Professor Matthews has been teaching in Willamette for 20 years.

Mrs. F. G. Franklin, an exceptionally capable library assistant, has been added to the library faculty, the demands for library service having grown so greatly with the larger registration that more assistance was necessary.

The university will give its official aid to the Willamette debating team. Last year the Willamette debaters practically annihilated the rest of the northwest, making the greatest record for victories ever scored by any college west of the Rockies. This year they are going to take in more territory. They plan to go as far east as Chicago and take on some of the big ones of the middle and central states.

The university fund promised, through its board of directors, to give them the financial backing to make as long and as hard a fight as the debaters themselves care to take on.

The directors devoted most of their day to the consideration of the Willamette Forward Movement, the campaign for the million dollar endowment and the building fund. The campaign has only six weeks more to run, as it is to close December 20.

RATIOS DEBATED BY ASSESSORS

Commission Takes Arguments Under Advisement and Will Act Later

Public utility representatives told why their assessment ratios should be lowered and county assessors told why the general property assessment ratios should be raised, at a session yesterday of the State Association of County Assessors.

Their arguments were taken under advisement by the state tax commission which will decide in a few weeks the ratio that assessed valuation of property should bear to actual valuation.

H. E. Walker of Eugene, assessor of Lane county, was elected president of the association to succeed F. P. Leinewebner of Clatsop county, and C. L. Tallman of Corvallis, assessor of Benton county, was elected secretary to succeed J. P. Beyers of Coos county.

Resolutions of condolence were adopted to be presented Mrs. J. S. Van Winkle of Albany, widow of the Linn county assessor whose funeral was held at Albany today.

Eugene Chamber to Send Calkins to Washington

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 10.—W. W. Calkins, president of the United States National bank of Eugene, today was chosen by the Eugene chamber of commerce as its representative in the hearing before the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C., November 21 on the merger of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railways. The Eugene Chamber and the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association have adopted resolutions against the merger, and Mr. Calkins will act at this hearing according to these resolutions.

GRANDDAUGHTER IN CUSTODY

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 10.—Beatrice Beecher, said to be a granddaughter of Henry Ward Beecher, was taken into custody here tonight at the request of the police of San Francisco, who telegraphed a warrant charging her with having issued a worthless check.

LEWIS RETAINS CROWN

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—"Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestler, tonight retained his crown by defeating "Foots" Mondt, Colorado cowboy, two out of three falls. Mondt won the first fall in 20 minutes 15 seconds, Lewis won the second in 32 minutes 50 seconds and the third in three minutes 5 seconds.

ROBBERS ERR IN ATTEMPT TO GET COIN

Wrong Wagon Held Up By Quintet Who Have Designs on Payroll of \$60,000

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 8.—A few minutes after five armed men had stolen a safe today which they believed contained the \$60,000 payroll money of the American Car and Foundry company at St. Charles, 20 miles west of here and had kidnapped the driver, A. J. Calk, the second wagon carrying the money passed the place of the holdup.

The highwaymen fled in an automobile toward St. Louis, releasing the driver a few miles east of East St. Charles.

Check made later by company officials revealed that the stolen safe contained not more than \$10,000. Because of the celebration of Armistice day planned for tomorrow the company had deviated from its customary hour of delivering the money, thus saving the payroll.

SIMPLICITY IS FEATURE TODAY

Wreath Will Be Placed on Grave of Soldier and Respects Paid to Wilson

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Simplicity will characterize the official observance today of the anniversary of Armistice day—the day which President Harding in a message to the American people tonight declared marked the "Victorious culmination of our nation's most impressive participation in the affairs of the world."

Ceremony Simple

Simple in contrast with the ceremonies of a year ago, in which the representatives of the rulers and potentates of the world's most powerful nations joined, doing honor to America's dead, typified in the "Unknown Soldier" a little group will leave the White House early tomorrow to lay a wreath symbolizing the nation's armistice day tribute on the tomb in Arlington cemetery of that unknown hero.

Wilson to be Honored

Also simple but more informal will be another event that will mark the day—the visit of a group of friends and admirers to the home in S street of Woodrow Wilson, the nation's war president. This will be in accord with a custom established last year when several thousand after paying tribute to the unknown soldier, went to the Wilson home and showed the esteem in which they held the former president.

Last year they received a simple little greeting and they hope for the same tomorrow. Observance of the day elsewhere throughout the nation will be varied, but in the opinion of the president, as stated in his message, should make for appraisal of the nation's relationship to world affairs.

Enthusiasm Increasing

"The increasing enthusiasm with which our people join in the annual observance of Armistice day," the president said, "underscores the conclusion that it is designed to become one of the notable anniversaries in our calendar and indeed, it well deserves to be all of that, for it marks the victorious culmination of our nation's most impressive participation in the affairs of the world. We shall not go amiss if we seek to make observance of this anniversary, not only this year, but every year hereafter an occasion for appraisal of our relationship to and participation in the wider concerns which involve the welfare of all mankind."

"I think we have come to realize, as a nation, that we cannot hope to avoid obligations and responsibilities, often arduous and burdensome, as part of the price we must pay for our fortunate relationship to the confraternity of the nation."

Duty Claimed

"It will be greatly to the national benefit, I am sure, if those who most intimately participate in the events of the great World War and among them, I, of course, include particularly the men of the overseas forces, shall always keep in mind the fact that their noble service to their country and civilization, has imposed upon us a duty to recognize that henceforward we must maintain a helpful and sustaining attitude in all the broader relationships that involve the nations. Our first duty will indeed be to our own."

Red Cross Praised

"In the broad field concerned with the physical welfare of the world."

HARDING ASKS PUBLIC TO AID RELIEF DRIVE

Chief Executive Is Confident of Generosity of American People When Contributions Asked.

NEAR EAST CRISIS CALLING FOR FUNDS

Government Would Avail Itself of Red Cross for Disabled Veterans

Washington, Nov. 10.—President Harding in a proclamation issued today calling attention to the annual membership roll call of the American Red Cross, which begins tomorrow, declared "there are peculiarly urgent reasons to appeal this year in behalf of an even greater generosity than has been necessary in some other times."

Americans Favored

Notable among those reasons the situation in the Near East where he asserts millions of people must look to more favored national communities such as the United States for the means of life. He bespeaks the aid of the American people for the Red Cross as one of the chief relief agencies and the cooperation of Americans in the support of all the organizations at work in that portion of the world.

Proclamation Issued

The proclamation follows: "To the American People: "The assurance, based on many years' experience, that there will be prompt and generous response, makes it always a satisfaction to direct public attention to the annual Membership Roll Call of the American Red Cross. This year it will open on Armistice Day, November 11, and close on Thanksgiving Day, November 30. As President of the United States and also President of the American Red Cross, I hereby proclaim November 12 as Red Cross Sunday, and invite all the people to unite with their spiritual leaders in such observance of it as may promote a renewed consecration to the gospel of service based upon divine injunction and sanctioned by all good conscience."

Demands Many

"By the terms of the Congressional charter which called it into being, the American Red Cross is charged with certain clearly defined duties and obligations. These it has continued, during the past year, to discharge faithfully and efficiently. There are peculiarly urgent reasons to appeal, this year, in behalf of an even greater generosity than has been necessary in some other times, because of the extraordinary demands upon such services of mercy and humanity. One of the most fearful disasters of all history has befallen the ill-fated Near Eastern area, where the lives of millions of unfortunate people even now depend, and must continue for a long time to depend, on the unflinching liberality of more favored communities."

Much Is Needed

A very great sum is required to be raised if the emergency shall be met; and while the task is one to which all well-disposed peoples must contribute, our own country in virtue alike of its inspirations of humanity and its fortunate endowment in material possessions, must be conspicuous for both the great share it shall give, and the high spirit animating the gift. It is therefore asked that cooperation be established between the Red Cross, the Near East Relief, and all other agencies which are concerned to assist in dealing with this crisis."

"In the domestic field, demands continue to press heavily upon the Red Cross. The government is earnestly seeking to insure to every diseased or disabled ex-serviceman the full measure of care and help which national gratitude and simple justice dictate. The aim must be to restore every serviceman to the best possible health and the largest opportunity for a normal and self-supporting life. In this effort the government, the army and navy, have gladly availed themselves of the assistance of the Red Cross which, due to its nation-wide volunteer organization, has been a constant and valued aid."

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APOLLO CLUB STAGES FIRST OF CONCERTS

Reed Miller, Soloist, Wins Audience With Highly Pleasing Program

Singing in unusually good form to one of the largest audiences which has assembled for a similar occasion in Salem in a long time, the Apollo club opened its season with a delightful program last night. The armory was crowded, the only available seats being the less desirable ones in the balcony and rear of the room.

Reed Miller, tenor soloist who sang with the club, was especially well received by the audience. His negro melodies were perhaps more popular than any of his other songs. He sang several of the lyrical melodies written by his cousin, Lily Strickland. One "My Pardner and Me" (Strickland) was sung from manuscript and was so well received that Mr. Reed sang it again for the chorus on the platform behind him.

"Mah Lindy Lou" which was sung by the chorus is also one of Miss Strickland's compositions and like the other melodies was liked by the audience. The numbers by the chorus, which the audience expressed themselves as being well pleased with, included "The Glow Worm," "Serenade to Juanita," and the "Stars and Stripes Forever."

At the first strains of the stirring march tune by John Philip Sousa, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," a colored guard marched out on the platform and pianist.

Mr. Reed, as a social treat on the eve of Armistice day, sang "The Trumpeter" as an encore. He was unusually generous with his encores.

The chorus of more than 50 voices was directed by Dr. John R. Sites in his usual capable manner. Miss Ruth Bedford, accompanist for the second season with the club, did exceptional work with the chorus. Stewart Will, accompanist for Mr. Reed, proved himself a favorite as an accompanist.

CALIFORNIA IS DRY AT LAST

After 10 Years Bitter Fight Bear State Accepts Volstead Act-Amendment

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—California, the leading wine grape growing state in the union and which once had hopes of competing with the champagne of France and the Rhine wines of Germany, has at last gone "dry," after ten years of voting down prohibition measures. A majority of 29,621 in favor of making the 18th amendment to the constitution of the United States and the Volstead act stale law of California stood tonight with only scattering precincts from various parts of the state to be heard from, so that there appeared no possibility of the final total being against the enforcement of prohibition.

Majority Against Cut-down

The vote tonight from 5,906 precincts out of 6,681 was for enforcement 407,952; against 378,331.

A big majority against the measure at first appeared to have been cast in Tuesday's election, but this margin has been steadily cut down until at noon an error of about 24,000 votes was discovered in the office of the county clerk of Alameda county, which reduced the anti-prohibition lead in that county to 2,242.

State Officials Must Act

Almost simultaneously other errors were discovered in the office of the registrar of Los Angeles county which served to increase the favorable majority there and this, which late additions to the Los Angeles totals reversed the situation. The new law makes the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act part of the law of California which prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs, grand juries, magistrates and peace officers must enforce. All acts or omissions prohibited or declared unlawful by the national legislation are made subject to the same penalties from state officials as from national officials.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 10.—Raymond E. Day of Ohio, former army lieutenant, was today elected national commander of the United States Blind Veterans of the World War.

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ALL SALEM TO TAKE PART IN DAY'S SERVICE

Armistice Parade to Form at Marion Square Early in Afternoon and Will Be Followed by Program.

ADJUTANT GENERAL IS SLATED FOR ADDRESS

Festivities Are to Conclude With Grand Ball at Armory Tonight

The big Armistice parade is to form promptly at 1 o'clock today. Leaving Marion square it will march down Commercial street to Court then from Court to Church and there it passes in review before the local commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and the grand marshal of the parade, Mayor Halvorsen.

The reviewing officers will stand between the two stones erected in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines of the late war. The procession will turn at State and march down to Commercial and then to Ferry, east on Ferry to the armory where the days exercises are to be held.

Organizations in Line

The parade will form as follows: North Commercial between Marion and Union.

Police escort, grand marshal staff, Company F 162d Infantry, Oregon national guard, the Grand Army of the Republic with ladies in automobiles, the Veterans of the Spanish American war and Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and the Auxiliaries, Red Cross, Y.M.C.A., Knights of Columbus and The Salvation army.

Patriotic societies and fraternal orders of Salem and other towns, Marion, north corner facing west.

Sunday schools on Marion, west of North Commercial facing east. Willamette university and bank Center at Commercial street, facing west.

Schools in rear of band on Center.

The Boy Scouts of America, Center between bridge and Commercial.

Attractive Floats in Line

The parade will have attractive floats and the different things represented will be all of an attractive nature. As many of the veterans as possible will appear in uniform and the war will be brought to mind and the Great Victory that is being celebrated will be dearer in the hearts of the people and will be brought closer home to them because of this fact.

Special invitation is extended all veterans and kindred organizations to have one representative each on the platform during the days exercises and it is hoped that a full quota of these organizations will be on hand. But even if they are not, it is the hope of the American Legion that they at least will be represented.

Armory Decorated

The armory auditorium will be decorated for this occasion. Each of the different committees that have the celebration in hand have worked hard to bring it to a successful conclusion.

The following are the chairmen of the Armistice committees of the American Legion:

Program, Allen Kafoury; parade, Major J. S. Dusenbury; music, Dr. H. C. Epley, and the Armistice day ball Mrs. Walter Kirk; publicity, Captain A. M. Holbrook.

The exercises at the armory start promptly at 2 o'clock and this program surpasses anything ever offered for an occasion of this kind in Salem. The Apollo club of Salem will be there strong with its best.

The post commander of the American Legion, J. H. Minton, will be chairman of the days festivities and will have the program in hand.

Zero Hour Approaches

After a patriotic selection by the orchestra it will be "Zero Hour," America, led by Dr. H. C. Epley, will be sung. Rev. W. C. Kantner, pastor of the First Congregational church, will give the invocation. There will be music by the Apollo club. A quartet under the direction of Dr. Epley will sing "Over There" and "There is a Long, Long Trail."

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