

## BAVARIA IS OVERTHROWN BY FASCISTS

### Adolph Hitler Places Administration in Hands of Ludendorff—Von Kahr Accepts Governorship

## TWO PARTIES VIE FOR COMPLETE SUPREMACY

### Representative of Monarchy Says it is Most Serious Hour in History

MUNICH, Nov. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Bavarian government has been declared overthrown by Adolf Hitler, the fascist leader, and the administration placed in the hands of General Ludendorff as commander in chief.

Dr. von Kahr, the military dictator in Bavaria, had just finished addressing a patriotic manifestation in the burg hall today when Hitler entered the hall of 600 men. Hitler announced that the government had been overthrown and was replaced by a new government with General Ludendorff as supreme head and Hitler as political adviser.

Administrator Named  
Former Chief of Police von Poenner has been named as administrator of the country and General von Lossow minister of war.

Those who gathered in the burger hall, which is a famous Bavarian beer cellar, were members of nationalist organizations to whom Dr. von Kahr read a manifesto to the German nation denouncing the principles of Marxism.

The troops of the Oberland organization, which occupied numerous strategic points in the city, carried the colors of the reich. Meanwhile the VBavarians occupied the telegraph offices while some of Hitler's followers took possession of the office of the Neueste Nachrichten.

General von Lossow, who has been named as war minister, is commander in chief of the Bavarian republic. The central government recently demanded his withdrawal from his post as commander, but Bavaria refused to oust him.

Statement Made  
BERLIN, Nov. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The proclamation issued by the German government to the people regarding the Bavarian coup d'etat, says:

"An armed band has overthrown the Bavarian government, arrested Premier von Kailling, arrogated the right to form a reich government, made General Ludendorff chief of the German army and made Adolph Hitler, who has only been naturalized a few days, arbiter of Germany's destinies."

"Whoever supports the movement is guilty of high treason. All measures to resist the coup d'etat have been taken and will be executed with the utmost energy."

Dr. von Kahr has accepted the governorship of Bavaria, saying: "In this most serious hour of Bavarian history I accept the governorship as a representative of the monarchy."

The new government is declared to be a dictatorship without a parliament.

General Ludendorff, in accepting Hitler's offer of the post of commander of the army, said: "We have reached the turning point in the history of Germany and the world. God bless our work."

It is reported that the rebels in Munich have replaced Premier von Kailling and placed some of the other ministers under arrest.

Without Control  
The Munich rebellion is reported to be against the authority of the central government, which is declared to have no further control in Bavaria.

Berlin remained quiet after midnight, notwithstanding the

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## 113 YEAR OLD INDIAN WOMAN DIES IN WASCO

### Known Among Friends of Own Race as Daughter of the Swift Water

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 8.—Mary Seymour, the last of the Wasco tribe of Indians which once inhabited the basin where The Dalles is now located, and from which Wasco county was named, died in her home yesterday at the age of 113 years, according to word brought here today.

Mary Seymour was her Christian name. Among her Indian friends, however, she was known as "Daughter of the Swift Water."

## PRESENT CAPACITY STILL IMPEDIMENT

### American Participation in Reparation Conference Still in Doubt

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Final decision as to whether the United States will find it possible to participate in an expert inquiry into the reparation situation limited to the "present capacity" of Germany to meet her obligations apparently still awaits completion of conversations between Secretary Hughes and Ambassador Jusseum.

There were no further developments in relation to the project in Washington today so far as known. The situation was said authoritatively to be exactly where it was last night when the French ambassador left the state department after his second interview with Mr. Hughes for the purpose of explaining Premier Poincaré's attitude.

The embargo upon discussion here by government or diplomatic officials of the exchanges between the secretary and the ambassador was not lifted in any way. It was learned, however, that officials expected definite developments any moment.

The interpretation generally placed upon this expectation was that further instructions to the ambassador from his government were necessary before the Washington administration could decide whether it would approve of the calling of a conference restricted as desired by the French premier.

## VALUATION OF STATE SHOWN

### Basis of Assessment Over Five Millions in Excess of Last Year

Assessed valuation of property in Oregon, as turned in to the state tax commission by the county assessors, and exclusive of public utilities, is this year \$5,377,840.29 in excess of the valuations of last year. The valuations have been received from all the assessors and show a total of \$891,669,936.13, while last year the total was \$885,793,095.84.

The valuations by counties are as follows:

Baker	20,252,210
Benton	11,891,210
Clackamas	24,771,735
Clatsop	37,752,234
Columbia	17,397,370
Coos	23,602,413
Crook	5,256,015
Curry	5,296,080
Deschutes	8,955,960
Douglas	26,122,015
Gilliam	11,190,673
Grant	8,198,497
Harney	8,821,488
Hood River	8,222,675
Jackson	24,474,650
Jefferson	5,459,690
Josephine	6,214,018
Klamath	20,928,134
Lake	11,809,352
Lease	32,214,720
Lincoln	11,920,189
Linn	25,692,470
Malheur	11,525,974
Marion	37,962,390
Morrow	10,709,951
Multnomah	288,157,080
Polk	12,466,920
Sherman	12,265,090
Tillamook	28,578,520
Umatilla	44,616,497
Union	20,209,760
Wallowa	12,488,415
Wasco	15,840,690
Washington	23,283,960
Wheeler	6,059,590
Yamhill	20,973,760

## COVELL TRIAL IS UNDER WAY JURY PICKED

### Crippled Astrologist Charged With Murder of Sister-in-Law Brought Into Court On His Cot

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 8.—The trial of Arthur Covell, crippled astrologer, charged with first degree murder in having instigated the slaying of Mrs. Fred Covell, his sister-in-law, by Alton Covell, his minor nephew, got well under way in the circuit court here today.

Following the completion of the jury at the forenoon session, opening statements were made by the attorneys on both sides and the introduction of testimony began. The witnesses examined testified into the finding of the slain woman's body in her home at Bandon and as to the conditions indicating murder.

Dr. R. V. Leep, the autopsy physician, described various bruises and discolorations upon the body and said these were ante-mortem. Death had been caused, in his opinion and that of Dr. Gale Mings, another doctor who testified, by suffocation by the use of some powerful alkalioid.

Defendant on Cot  
Arthur Covell occupied a cot in court all day.

Late in the day, Dr. Fred Covell, widower of the slain woman was called to the stand. There was much interest in his appearance from the fact that he had once been under arrest charged with complicity in the murder. He was released when young Alton Covell and Arthur Covell were said to have confessed, exonerating him. Dr. Fred Covell had only related the circumstances of finding of his wife's body and told of his own grief when court adjourned for the day.

## PAID CHAUFFEUR WITH STATE FUNDS

### Governor Walton of Oklahoma Seems Unconcerned at Impeachment Trial

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—T. P. Edwards, alleged personal chauffeur to Governor J. C. Walton, drew state salary warrants during the time he was employed by the executive, witnesses for the prosecution testified today at the opening of the governor's impeachment trial on charges of corruption in office, neglect of duty, incompetence and moral turpitude.

The testimony set out that after Paul Nesbitt, state highway commissioner, had refused to place Edwards on the highway department payroll because he thought it would be illegal, Governor Walton obtained from Dr. A. E. Day-enport, state health commissioner, his agreement to a plan by which the alleged chauffeur drew \$200 a month for five months as an employee of the health department.

This was done, it was testified despite the fact that Edwards rendered no service to the health department.

Later, according to testimony, Edwards and Homer D. Martin, a guard at the governor's residence during the progress of the recent state-wide martial law regime, were commissioned as officers in the Oklahoma national guard on orders of the executive and drew salaries as such although neither had passed the military examination or subscribed to the required oath.

Governor Walton entered the senate chamber promptly on the opening of the trial, with Mrs. Walton on his arm. They took their places at the defense counsel table and after a few minutes, the executive lighted his cigar pipe. He smoked throughout the afternoon with little apparent concern over the proceedings.

The senate galleries were packed and nearby corridors were filled with persons unable to gain admittance.

## 12 CARS SKID THEN PILE UP NEAR MOSIER

### Ice on Columbia Highway Pavement Causes Unusual Accident Near Loop

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 8.—Ice on the pavement on the Columbia River highway near Mosier, Or., today resulted in an unusual accident, in which 12 automobiles were involved.

A large truck skidded on the ice and overturned directly in the middle of the road. The pavement at this point is approached by a sharp incline from both directions, the bottom being hidden by curves. One after another, 12 cars piled up there being unable to stop after once getting onto the ice-coated stretch of pavement.

One large sedan, filled with tourists skidded to the very edge of the embankment, the two rear wheels hanging over the edge when the car came to a stop. The jam was finally straightened out when men were sent back to warn other motorists.

## GILBERT TALKS AT SILVERTON

### Legion Post Gets Astorick Man for Address on Armistice Day

SILVERTON, Ore., Nov. 8.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Silvertown post of the American Legion has secured Col. W. S. Gilbert of Astoria as the principal speaker for the Armistice day program. The Silvertown post feels very fortunate in securing Colonel Gilbert as there was a great demand for him for Armistice day programs. The program begins at 9:30 in the Eugene Field auditorium. Other numbers on the program include selections by the combined Trinity and A. I. bands, invocation by Rev. George Hendrickson, vocal solo by Mrs. S. E. Richardson, selections by a mixed quartet, solo by Mrs. M. G. Gunderson, Star Spangled Banner by audience, benediction by Rev. J. A. Bennett.

In the afternoon Silvertown high school will meet Brownsville football team on the local field. Other features of the afternoon include the motion picture show which the American Legion is sponsoring at the Palace theatre. The boys were able to secure "Enemies of Women," a story of the recent war with setting from Monte Carlo, Paris and Spanish cities. The play is taken from the book of the same name, recently written by Vincente Blasco Ibanez. In the evening will be the Legion dance.

## MUCH DAMAGE DONE

### GREAT FALLS, Mont., Nov. 8.—Bandits who early this morning attempted to rob the safe of the First National Bank of Fairfield, 35 miles west of Great Falls, got two dollars for their labor and did \$2,000 damage to the bank's furniture.

A new manganese safe and the vault doors were completely ruined by the bandits' powerful acetylene torch before they abandoned their effort to reach the cash inside, the amount of which was not learned here. Locks and bolts on the vault doors were burned off and a large hole was drilled in the top of the safe. Two large oxygen tanks and one acetylene tank, partly filled, were left by the bandits inside the bank building.

Pennies Gone  
The only cash missing is \$2 in pennies taken from a cash tray. About fifty safety deposit boxes were rifled and the contents carried away. So far as known the boxes contained nothing of value, although perhaps of some worth to the owners. Heat from the torch employed by the robbers destroyed the timing chemicals of the safe and the bank force had been unable to open when the last word was received from Fairfield.

Early this evening no trace of the bandits had been found. It is believed that they fled north toward the Canadian border but officers are policing the roads in all directions.

The attempted robbery of the Fairfield bank was the second experienced by the concern during the last year. No cash was taken on the first visit of the highwaymen but furniture was ruined and that destroyed this morning was new equipment.

## COUNTY ASSESSORS HOLD CONFERENCE

### Tallman of Benton Is Chosen Secretary of Association for Coming Year

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 8.—County assessors of the state convened here today, listened to instructive addresses relating to their duties and matters of taxation, and transacted business as the County Assessors' association of Oregon. Twenty-eight of the 36 assessors of the state attended the session.

Hiram U. Welch, assessor of Multnomah county, was elected president for the ensuing year. C. L. Tallman, assessor of Benton county was re-elected secretary of the association. Portland was selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting a year hence.

## GAME LAW VIOLATOR TAKEN FOLLOWING LONG CHASE

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 8.—Two state deputy fish wardens this afternoon captured Robert Johnson, an alleged thief, near here after a chase across country of nearly five miles. The wardens were returning to Eugene on a train from Coos bay with two alleged fish violators and Johnson. At a station three miles out of Eugene Johnson jumped from the train and ran. The wardens borrowed a shotgun from a farmer and after a long chase stopped Johnson with a charge of birdshot in his legs.

## QUAKE FELT

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 8.—Light earth shocks were felt in Los Angeles and several nearby cities about 9 o'clock tonight. Glendale, Monrovia and outlying residence districts of the city to the south and northeast reported slight tremors, varying in number from two to twelve.

## WILDEST MEN STAGE HOLDUP OF TWO BANKS

### Kansas Institution Robbed of \$26,000 Holding 500 Inhabitants at Bay While Blasting Vault

OGDEN, Kas., Nov. 8.—Eight or ten bandits in wild west fashion held this town of 500 inhabitants at bay for two hours early today while blast after blast was set off at the door of the vault in the Ogden State bank. Guards stationed outside the bank kept up a heavy fire until their companions inside finally gained access to the vault and looted it.

Then, shouting derisively, the bandit gang walked to their two motor cars which had been left on the edge of the city. It is believed they escaped northward, striking the Midland trail near Keats.

Bank officials estimate the loss at approximately \$26,000. No trace of the bandits had been found tonight. Telegraph, telephone and electric light wires were cut by the bandits before the raid.

## MONTANA ROBBERS GET \$2 FOR MUCH TROUBLE

### Banks Safe Is Ruined Together With Furniture But Only Pennies Taken

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## CITY TREASURER IS UNDER ARREST

### Colville Man Charged With Responsibility for Shortage in City's Funds

COLVILLE, Wash., Nov. 8.—L. J. Laswell, who resigned Tuesday night as city treasurer of Colville, is tonight in the county jail in default of bonds following the discovery of an alleged shortage in the city treasurer's accounts amounting to \$18,372. Laswell's arrest was based on an audit of his books made by E. A. Bassett, state bank examiner, covering the period from January 1, 1923, to the time of his resignation.

Laswell, who has been city treasurer for the past 18 months, has been a resident of Colville since boyhood. He is 35 years old, married and has several children. He is president and principal owner of the Laswell Lumber company and has been secretary of the Stevens county Democratic central committee. He will have preliminary hearing on an embezzlement charge tomorrow morning in justice court.

## PAYNE & PATRICK LOWEST BIDDERS

### Bids are Opened for Niagara-Detroit Road at Portland Conference

Payne & Patrick of Marshfield made the lowest bid for the construction of the Niagara-Detroit highway. The bids were opened yesterday in Portland by representatives of the federal forest service and members of the Marion county court.

The bid of Payne & Patrick was \$139,850.

The estimated cost of the piece of highway to be constructed at this time was placed at \$195,000. The highest bid was for \$237,666 and was made by Knudson of Portland. Others making bids were Elliott Scroggins Paquet, Portland; Johnson Contracting company, Portland; Morrison & Knuden, Boise; James A. Dodson, Portland; Joplin & Eldon, Portland; and E. A. Webster & Co., Spokane.

While the contract was not let yesterday it is expected that it will be given to Payne & Patrick of Marshfield within a few days. J. T. Hunt and Jim Smith, county commissioners from Marion county represented the county at the opening of the bids.

## EVERY FARM TO BE FACTORY IS NEW SLOGAN

### Would Bring Old Idea Up to Date to Prevent Migration of Workers to City

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Every farm a factory, was a motto urged today before the American Society of Agricultural Engineers as one to improve the lot of the farmer, and incidentally to check the migration of needed farm workers to urban centers.

The recommendation was made in a committee report submitted by Professor L. J. Fletcher of the University of California, following a year's study of the problems involved in the preparation of farm products for the consumer by the individual producers.

"Manufacturing on the farm is not a new idea," the report said. "It was commonly practiced two thousand years ago throughout the Roman empire. Today the majority of the farmers of the United States are selling their products as raw material, while the manufacturing is carried on by separate highly specialized organizations."

"Cato recommended in his works that the man who cultivated olives should have five sets of oil-making implements; the early farmer's equipment consisted of devices to manufacture as well as produce. In many European countries today, the motto is 'every farm a factory.'"

Professor Fletcher of the federal department of agriculture's bureau of public roads has been named the new president of the society for the coming year.

Professor Fletcher and Professor F. R. Jones of the University of Wisconsin, are the new vice presidents.

## TRIBUTE PAID STRONG QUARTET

### New York Organization Will Appear in Concert With Apollo Club

In the brief Spring tour last season, the New York String quartet, which will be heard here, in concert with the Apollo club next Tuesday evening, proved that its successes in New York were to be repeated throughout the country.

In a review of one of this quartet's concerts a New York writer paid the artists the following tribute: "It is a tribute to the artistic excellence of the players to say that the crowd gave close, almost wrapt attention to each number. It was just another proof that the best music adequately interpreted is appreciated, even though the technicalities are not always completely understood."

"These artists take their work seriously. They execute in a serious manner, oblivious almost of their audience at times. Chamber music is their forte and the four may well be called masters."

"The perfection of ensemble attained by these players, each a master of his own instrument, is rarely heard. There is perfect coordination and the effects are remarkable. Everything is for the quartet with no solos, except as such are written in the movements rendered. And the program included such numbers as gave each player an opportunity to show the quality of himself and his instrument."

"The recital was a delight to those versed in the technique of the strings, and was enjoyed as only musical masterpieces brilliantly interpreted can be enjoyed by everybody present."

This article, written not by a musical critic but by a musical layman, indicates the pleasure in store for those who are to hear this splendid ensemble on the same program with the Apollo club, at the Armony, next Tuesday evening.

## ARMY OFFICER IS HURT IN ACCIDENT

### New Commander of Camp Lewis Injured When Cars Crash in Morning Fog

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 8.—Injuries to Major General E. B. Babbitt, new commander at Camp Lewis, sustained in an automobile crash this morning in the fog on the highway between Camp Lewis and Nisqually station, are not serious and will not keep the general confined to the hospital long, according to reports from the army post tonight.

The general was injured when his official car was struck by a car driven by a civilian, the army car being turned over in the crash. Injuries to General Babbitt consisted of cuts and bruises about the head and body bruises. He was unconscious for an hour following his removal to the camp hospital.

Officials at the army post refused to give out the name of the driver of the car and declared there is likely to be no official action taken in the matter.

## FOUR KILLED

### GENOA, Italy, Nov. 8.—Four persons were killed and eight seriously injured today at Fort Guano at Carigliano, by the bursting of a shell which soldiers were unloading from a cannon.

## INCOME TAX BEHIND NOW BY ONLY 144; 71 PRECINCTS OUT

### Official Count May Be Necessary to Determine Final Majority—Returns Coming in Slowly From Outlying Districts—First One Side Then Other Ahead in Count.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8.—It was apparent tonight that an official count will be necessary to determine whether the voters at last Tuesday's election passed or rejected the state income tax law submitted under the referendum.

A tabulation early tonight gave an adverse majority against bill of 144.

This was based on complete official figures from 11 counties; complete unofficial figures from 17 counties and partial returns from the eight remaining counties. Seventy one precincts out of the 1767 in the state were yet to be heard from.

All day as returns came in and tabulations were made the issue swung from one side to the other, now appearing to carry the measure and again appearing to defeat it.

## SCHONE PLEDGED OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 8.

The pledging of Elmer Schone of Salem to the Alpha Pi Delta fraternity was announced by that fraternity. Alpha Pi Delta is a local fraternity on the college campus.

## INFORMATION

### For Those Joining The Statesman's Salesmanship Club—\$2,000 in Prizes.

How to Enter the Club, How to Win an Elegant New Champion Overland Sedan, a Swift Chevrolet or other prizes offered by the Oregon Statesman.

Magnificent New Overland Sedan leads the prize list. Inquiries are being received from all quarters at the Statesman Salesmanship Club Rooms, as to how to become a member of the club and how to win the New Overland Champion Sedan, the splendid Chevrolet Touring Car and other prizes offered in connection with the competition for Club Members.

The First Thing To Do  
To become a member of the Statesman Salesmanship Club and enter the competition, first clip out the nomination blank which will be found in the Statesman's Salesmanship Club advertisement in today's issue. Fill in the blank with your name and address. If you wish to nominate yourself as a member or the name of any one else whom you may choose to nominate, be careful to write plainly so there will be no possibility of an error being made. Only four nomination entries received for each candidate will count for the 19000 vote credited thereon.

Second Thing To Do  
Bring or send in the nomination blanks to the manager of The Statesman Salesmanship Club at the Statesman office, 215 South Commercial, Salem. The manager will credit you, or the person you have nominated, with the votes thereon, which will count as credits towards the prizes to be given free and he will give or send a receipt book with which to secure subscriptions. If there is anything you do not understand after reading over the advertisement of The Statesman Salesmanship Club ask questions until everything is perfectly clear. It is better to ask questions now than to make mistakes later.

As soon as you are nominated see all of your friends, phone or write those whom you cannot personally call upon, get them to give you their subscriptions or renewals to the Statesman. If they are in arrears the renewals they give you will be added to their account. If they are paid in advance to some other paper the subscriptions they give you will be started at any date they may designate. Send or bring in all subscriptions together with remittances for the same to the manager of the salesmanship club at the club rooms. Bring in your returns every few days. In this way new subscribers can be promptly taken care of. Certificates for vote credits earned will be issued immediately upon receipt of your returns which may be mailed in the ballot box for publication or reserved until the close of the contest.

### THE WEATHER

OREGON—Friday fair; moderate easterly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Thursday)

Maximum temperature 64.  
Minimum temperature 32.  
River, —1.1.  
Rain, none.  
Atmosphere, clear.  
Wind, northwest.