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## CROWN PRINCE JOINS FAMILY IN GERMANY

Newspapers of Frankfurt  
Consider Return Anything  
But Auspicious Omen for  
Nation

KAISER GOES CALMLY  
ABOUT HIS AFFAIRS

Allies Consider Prince Un-  
important But Would Re-  
sent Father's Return

OELS, Nov. 13.—(By the As-  
sociated Press.)—The former Ger-  
man crown prince, his wife, Prin-  
cess Cecilie, and their children  
made a happy dinner party to-  
night, this being the first complete  
reunion of this branch of the  
Hohenzollern family in more than  
five years.

Frederick William, who traversed  
the 400 miles from the Dutch  
border by automobile, drove up  
to the castle at 6 o'clock. The  
autumnal dusk had fallen over the  
hills and the castle gates were  
only dimly lighted, so that the  
small crowd of townspeople who  
had been waiting all afternoon had  
but a fleeting glimpse of their  
newly arrived neighbor.

FRANKFORT, Germany, Nov.  
13.—The return of the former  
German crown prince to Germany  
is anything but an auspicious omen  
and the German people have a  
right to know why the govern-  
ment permitted it during the pres-  
ent situation, observes the Frank-  
forter Gazette, the leading south  
German liberal organ.

The newspaper rejects the in-  
ference that the home coming of  
Frederick William suggests a sus-  
picious relation to the recent  
Munich "putsch," but it observes that  
if he finds a "welcome home"  
sign stuck up on the door of his  
castle at Oels it will reflect an  
untruth, as he is highly unwelcome  
with the German people in the  
present perturbed international  
situation.

Internal Problem  
The newspaper also suggests  
that the return of Frederick Wil-  
liam will increase American anti-  
pathy for him. It declares, how-  
ever, that the issue is wholly an  
internal German problem and that  
it does not afford the allies the  
right to talk of a breach of the  
Versailles treaty.

DOORN, Nov. 13.—William Ho-  
henzollern, the former German  
emperor, goes calmly about his  
customary tasks at Doorn house,  
notwithstanding the reports which  
have gone abroad that he was pre-  
paring to depart for the father-  
land. It is asserted here that  
there is no foundation for the re-  
port that he and the members of  
his entourage have been granted  
passports for a journey to Berlin,  
or elsewhere in Germany, and  
those close to him declare that  
he has no intention of leaving Doorn.

Dr. Kan of the Dutch ministry  
of the interior, who had a long  
conference with the former em-  
peror yesterday, may have had  
something to do with the an-  
nouncement that the former war  
lord would continue to reside in  
Holland, for it is believed that  
the purpose of his visit was to in-  
quire into the ex-king's position and  
to reiterate, in view of the crown  
prince's hasty departure, the diffi-  
culties that might face Holland  
at the hands of the allies if the  
head of the house of Doorn fol-  
lowed in his son's footsteps.

Moreover, it is said that the ex-  
king is not in good health and  
his personal physician, who re-  
sides in Amsterdam, has been  
here for some days. The excite-  
ment which attended the news of  
the former crown prince's depar-  
ture for Germany has not yet sub-  
sided, and there is still an air of  
uncertainty in the precincts of  
Doorn.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—(By the As-  
sociated Press.)—The report that  
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### THE WEATHER

OREGON—Rain Wednesday,  
moderate to fresh southeast-  
erly gales.

LOCAL (Tuesday)  
Maximum, 53.  
Minimum, 44.  
River, -1.5. Stationary.  
Rainfall, .32.  
Atmosphere, cloudy.  
Wind, southwest.



## ASTROLOGER-SLAYER ARRIVES AT PRISON

COQUILLE, Ore., Nov. 13.—Arthur Covell, convicted  
crippled astrologer, was sentenced to death by hanging De-  
cember 21, this afternoon in the Coos county circuit court  
by Judge John C. Kendall, and this evening left for Salem  
in charge of Deputy Sheriff Sam Malehorn. Covell was con-  
victed in local court after a four-day trial of instigating the  
murder of Mrs. Ebba Covell, wife of Arthur's brother Fred.

Covell was expected to arrive at the state prison between  
5 and 6 o'clock this morning.

## FARM MACHINERY IS GIVEN CREDIT

Owner of 110,000-Acre  
Wheat Farm Says He  
Pays High Wages Too

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—The use  
of farm machinery and the cooper-  
ation of his men today were held  
responsible for most of his suc-  
cess by Thomas D. Campbell of  
Hardin, Mont., head of the Camp-  
bell Farm corporation and owner of  
110,000 acres of semi-arid land  
which is under cultivation. Mr.  
Campbell raised and marketed  
500,000 bushels of wheat this  
year and is reputed to be the largest  
individual wheat grower in  
the world. His wheat, he said,  
was marketed at a profit when  
thousands of wheat farmers were  
figuring up their losses.

Mr. Campbell summed up his  
recipe for successful farming as follows:  
Machinery—and more machin-  
ery.  
Pay high enough to meet city  
competition and keep good men  
on the farm.  
Cooperation with selected em-  
ployees.  
Use of all the department of ag-  
riculture information available on  
semi-arid wheat farming.

There is not a horse on his  
ranch, he said, but added that  
there are 42 wheel tractors and  
13 caterpillar tractors.  
"Farming after all, is an engin-  
eering proposition, he said, in ex-  
plaining his use of farm machin-  
ery for all possible operation. "It  
takes, for example, more power  
to plow all the farm land in the  
country each year than it does to  
run all other industries combined.  
When factories began to use ma-  
chinery labor and more to put  
down labor costs, I said it was  
applicable to farming too."

Many of his men, he said, are  
mechanical engineers and most of  
them are college graduates.  
"We run the farm on a cooper-  
ative basis all the way through,"  
he added, "and each man draws  
\$300 to \$500 bonus at the end of  
the season."

PARLIAMENT WILL  
DISSOLVE FRIDAY

British Premier Wants Ap-  
proval of England on  
Protective Duties

LONDON, Nov. 14.—(By the  
Associated Press.)—In a brief ex-  
citing reopening session for a par-  
liament elected only a year ago on  
the slogan of "tranquility" that  
parliament found itself today con-  
demned to immediate death—not  
because the government had suf-  
fered defeat in the house, or re-  
verses in by-elections, which are  
customary reasons for dissolution,  
but because Mr. Baldwin, who suc-  
ceeded to the premiership on the  
illness of the late Mr. Bonar Law,  
seeks a new mandate from the  
country authorizing his govern-  
ment to resort to protective duties  
on manufactures as a remedy for  
unemployment, which is the most  
difficult domestic problem today.  
In a speech, explaining his posi-  
tion to the house, the prime min-  
ister said that after giving the sub-  
ject much thought he became con-  
vinced that he could not undertake  
to steer the country through the  
winter unless he were permitted to  
use an instrument which he had  
been precluded from using, having  
regard to Mr. Bonar Law's pledge.  
Explaining that he wanted a  
mandate in time to include the  
new duties in the next budget, he  
declared it was necessary to have  
elections at the earliest possible  
moment. He had advised the king  
accordingly and he saw no reason  
why parliament should not dis-  
solve Friday. Elections will be  
held December 6.

Logger Is Killed When  
Tree Falls Upon Him

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 13.—David  
Fountain, 50, a logger employed  
by the Booth-Kelly Lumber com-  
pany above Wendling, was killed  
today when a limb of a tree  
which he was felling struck him.  
He was a resident of Waterville,  
east of Eugene. He leaves a wife,  
son and daughter at Riverside,  
Cal.

## BOLD DEFENSE IS MADE BY CHAS. FORBES

Conspiracy to Encompass  
Destruction Is Charged  
For Former Director of  
Veterans' Bureau

HARDING'S PHYSICIAN  
ACCUSED BY WITNESS

Elias H. Mortimer Alleged to  
Have Been Washing-  
ton's Bootlegger

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—  
Charles R. Forbes, former direc-  
tor of the veterans' bureau struck  
back boldly and vigorously today  
at his critics before the senate  
veterans' committee.

He charged a "conspiracy" to  
encompass his destruction by  
"means of perjury and the sup-  
pression of material facts and doc-  
uments," and entered a "general  
sweeping and absolute denial" of  
charges made by other witnesses  
reflecting upon his honor.

Dr. Sawyer Assailed  
Time and again he attacked  
Brigadier General Charles E. Saw-  
yer, personal friend and physician  
of President Harding. Picturing  
Mr. Sawyer as a "meddler," in the  
affairs of the veterans' bureau  
under his administration, Forbes  
declared that "politics and Saw-  
yer" were to blame for most of  
what were termed the difficulties  
in the administration laws for the  
benefit of disabled veterans.

General Sawyer was determined,  
Forbes declared that homeopathic  
doctors should get their inning"  
in the matter of the employment  
of physicians by the veterans' bu-  
reau and he also was "strong for  
soldiers' homes" as places for  
treating the World war veterans.

Social Bootlegger Named  
Denying the testimony of Dr.  
Sawyer that President Harding  
had called for his resignation as  
director because of "insubordina-  
tion" in connection with the Per-  
ryville, Md., sale of supplies,  
Forbes asserted he had "frankly"  
told the president he could not  
continue to serve if Dr. Sawyer  
remained in office and that he  
"relieved the president of any  
embarrassment" by tendering his  
own resignation.

Forbes told the committee that  
he had a report from the depart-  
ment of justice that Elias H. Mor-  
timer of Philadelphia "was the so-  
cial and professional bootlegger of  
Washington." It was Mortimer  
who made charges of intrigue, de-  
bauchery and corruption in con-  
nection with the World war vet-  
erans' bureau.

Testimony has been given that  
the girl said the shooting was ac-  
cidental. "Others have said that she  
was sober at the time of the shoot-  
ing," Forbes said. "She was delir-  
ious at the time she had 'got the  
right' and that she previously knew  
Lagelles." All of this shows that  
she was guilty, not of manslaugh-  
ter, but of willful killing and  
should be tried on a charge of sec-  
ond degree murder."

The prosecuting attorney was  
scheduled to reply to the charge  
of the defense during the trial to-  
morrow.

## SEVENTH SEASON IS BEGUN AUSPICIOUSLY BY THE APOLLO CLUB

Opening the seventh season the  
Salem Apollo club sang to one of  
the largest audiences of its history  
last night. The New York string  
quartet was the special feature  
and received a great ovation from  
the audience.

This is the first time that cham-  
ber music has been used for the  
special numbers with the Apollo  
club, and it was evidently a most  
pleasing variation, judging from  
the reception given the organiza-  
tion by those in attendance.

From the big numbers, like the  
finale from the Quartet in D Ma-  
jor (Hadyn) to the lilting, haunt-  
ing melodies and folk songs, the  
quartet slipped as easily and cap-  
ably as it would seem possible for  
such an organization to do.

The club has as large a mem-  
bership as ever took part in a con-  
cert before, and each season as  
each concert would seem to bring  
added power and strength to the  
organization. Dr. John R. Sites  
received an ovation when he took  
his place in front of the club for  
the opening number last night,  
Miss Ruth Bedford, accompanist  
for another year, played the ac-  
companiments in a sympathetic  
and capable manner, seeming to  
make of the piano a perfect sup-  
plement to the chorists.

The biggest number given by  
the chorus was the "Sextet" from  
Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti),  
in which the power of the chorus  
was shown in a manner felt by the  
audience.

R. D. Barton, a member of the  
chorus, sang the incidental solo  
in "Land Sighting." The song,  
"Good Bye," by the chorus, was  
one of the numbers most appreci-  
ated by the audience and showed  
the fine color tones of which the  
organization is capable.

Owing to the great length of  
the program the quartet left out  
several numbers that were on the  
list. After each group the men  
responded with encores and were  
called back for a second encore at  
the close of their program. After  
the first group they sang "Drink  
to me Only With Thine Eyes," and  
after the second group, "Oriental,"  
by Cesar Cui and arranged for  
the quartet by Ludvik Schwab,  
a member of the group.

"Saltarella" (Greig) closed the  
quartet's part of the program and  
the members responded with the  
southern melody, "Old Black Joe,"  
and later played "Ants Cantabile"  
(Pochon).

The chorus sang several encores  
which were in some cases old fa-  
vorites of the audiences which have  
heard the club sing before. "The  
Old Road" was one of these. The  
last group sung by the club in-  
cluded "Wake, Miss Lindy," "Mar-  
chotta" and "With You Dear,"  
and the chorus responded with an  
encore.

The members of the New York  
string quartet are Ottokar Cadek,  
first violin; Jaroslav Siskovsky,  
second violin; Ludvik Schwab, vi-  
ola, and Bedrich Vaska, cello.

## SILVERTON GROCERY VISITED BY ROBBER; LOSS IS OVER \$1400

Carl Moser, Commander of American Legion  
Post, Victimized Over Holiday; Amount of  
Cash Missing Not Known; Robbery Discov-  
ered Tuesday Morning; All Clues Lacking.

SILVERTON, Ore., Nov. 13.—(Special to The States-  
man.)—Fourteen hundred dollars in checks and currency was  
taken from the home of Carl Moser on South Water street  
some time between Saturday night and Tuesday morning.  
No clues have been found by the officers.

Mr. Moser is commander of the  
American Legion here and was  
busy all day Monday with the  
Armistice Day program. The  
money was not missed until Tues-  
day morning when he started to  
his place of business and went to  
get the money to take with him.

Saturday was pay day at the  
mill and considerable money was  
taken in by Mr. Moser at his store,  
the Moser Grocery store, after  
banking hours. Some of the  
money was in the form of checks  
and on this part of it, payment  
was at once stopped. Mr. Moser  
was unable to say today how much  
was in the form of checks and  
how much was cash. Local offi-  
cers are working on the case but  
have made no progress.

Sheriff O. D. Bower said last  
night that his office had not been  
informed of the robbery at Sil-  
verton.

## VOTERS SANCTION NEW JUNIOR HIGH

School Board Permitted to  
Go Ahead With Plans;  
Few Votes Cast

By a vote of more than 10 to  
1 voters of Marion county school  
district No. 24 Tuesday approved  
the transfer of \$225,000 in bonds  
asked by the school board for the  
construction of one large junior  
high school to be located on North  
Capitol instead of units at Grant  
and Washington schools. Little  
interest was shown in the election  
as no issues were involved. There  
were 283 ballots cast, 260 for and  
23 against the proposition.

After the bond issue was ap-  
proved by the voters in March,  
the school board deemed it advis-  
able to build one large building  
rather than two smaller units.  
Authorization of the transfer of  
funds was asked of the voters.

The \$225,000 will be divided  
as follows: \$14,580 for the pur-  
chase of 24 lots in blocks 11, 12,  
13 and 14 Oaks addition to the  
city of Salem and the remainder,  
\$210,420 with which to erect and  
furnish a junior high school on  
this property.

## BAVARIA IS QUIET AFTER REVOLUTION

Hitler Locked Up and Lud-  
endorff Is Held in Mu-  
nich Under Guard

MUNICH, Bavaria, Nov. 13.—  
(By Associated Press.)—The sit-  
uation in Bavaria was consid-  
erably more tranquil today. Dr.  
von Kahr, the dictator, appar-  
ently in succeeding in defending his  
authority in the face of the un-  
compromising discontent of the  
followers of Adolf Hitler, who  
are keeping up desultory political  
warfare against von Kahr and  
General Losow, commander of the  
Bavarian reichwehr.

With Hitler locked up at some  
unnamed point outside Munich  
and with General Ludendorff un-  
der rigid surveillance, armed re-  
sistance from the Hitlerites is not  
being looked for at the present  
time. Dr. von Kahr has ordered  
the university and the war acad-  
emy closed temporarily.

General Ludendorff was informally  
cross examined by the prosecu-  
toring attorney today with regard  
to his connection with last week's  
"putsch" although it is stated  
that neither the Bavarian nor the  
Central government has given any  
indication as to its attitude toward  
the question of indicting the par-  
ticipants in the "putsch."

GERMAN DEBT INCREASES

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—(By Asso-  
ciated Press.)—Germany's float-  
ing debt October 31 is reported to  
have been 9,907 quadrillion  
marks.

TAXES GO UP

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—It is offi-  
cially announced that from No-  
vember 16, taxes on sugar, salt  
and matches, which are payable in  
gold, will be increased, and also  
that the tax on playing cards  
henceforth must be paid in gold.

Motion to Set Aside  
Denied in Stokes Case

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Su-  
preme Justice Mahoney, who pre-  
sided at the trial of the divorce  
action brought by W. E. D. Stokes  
against Helen Elwood Stokes, to-  
day denied a motion by the hotel  
man to set aside the verdict re-  
turned by the jury last Friday, re-  
fusing a divorce and finding Mrs.  
Stokes innocent of 16 charges of  
infidelity.

The trial of the separation ac-  
tion brought by Mrs. Stokes has  
been put on tomorrow's calendar.

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