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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 Associated Press.)—The former German crown prince, his wife, Princess Cecilie, and their children made a happy dinner party tonight, 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 government permitted it during the present situation, observes the Frankforter Gazette, the leading south German liberal organ.

The newspaper rejects the inference that the home coming of Frederick William suggests a suspicious 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 William will increase American antipathy for him. It declares, however, 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 Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, goes calmly about his customary tasks at Doorn house, notwithstanding the reports which have gone abroad that he was preparing to depart for the fatherland. It is asserted here that there is no foundation for the report 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 emperor yesterday, may have had something to do with the announcement that the former war lord would continue to reside in Holland, for it is believed that the purpose of his visit was to inquire into the ex-kaiser's position and to reiterate, in view of the crown prince's hasty departure, the difficulties that might face Holland at the hands of the allies if the head of the house of Doorn followed in his son's footsteps.

Moreover, it is said that the ex-kaiser is not in good health and his personal physician, who resides in Amsterdam, has been here for some days. The excitement which attended the news of the former crown prince's departure for Germany has not yet subsided, and there is still an air of uncertainty in the precincts of Doorn.

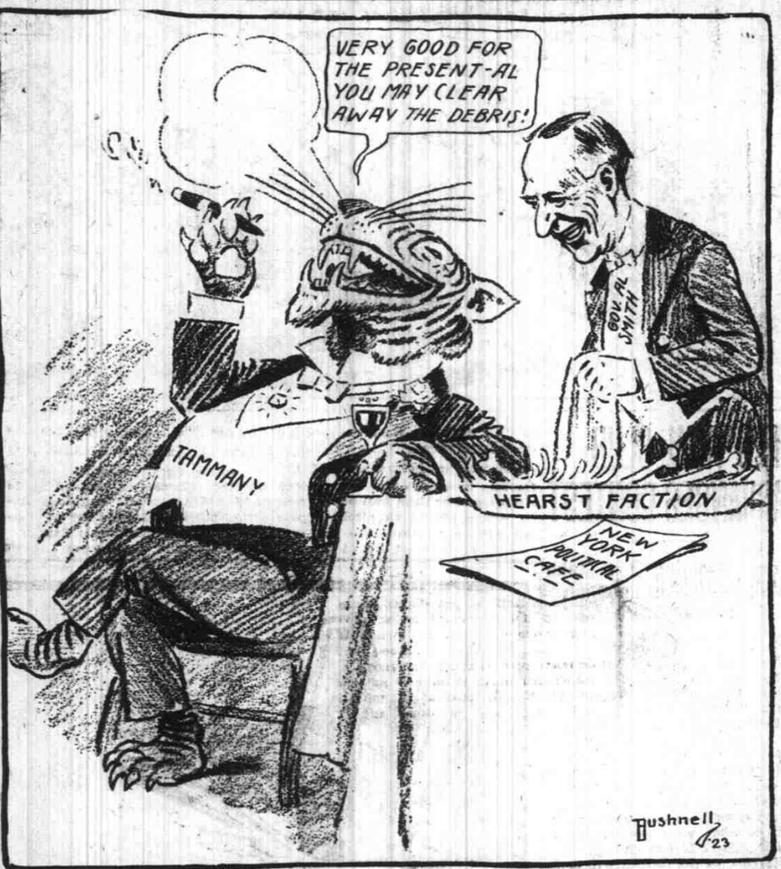
PARIS, Nov. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The report that

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## THE WEATHER

OREGON—Rain Wednesday, moderate to fresh southeasterly 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 December 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 convicted 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 cooperation of his men today were held responsible for most of his success by Thomas D. Campbell of Hardin, Mont., head of the Campbell 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 machinery. Pay high enough to meet city competition and keep good men on the farm.

Use of all the department of agriculture 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 engineering proposition, he said, in explaining his use of farm machinery 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 machinery 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 cooperative 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 exciting reopening session for a parliament elected only a year ago on the slogan of "tranquility" that parliament found itself today condemned to immediate death—not because the government had suffered defeat in the house, or reverses in by-elections, which are customary reasons for dissolution, but because Mr. Baldwin, who succeeded to the premiership on the illness of the late Mr. Bonar Law, seeks a new mandate from the country authorizing his government 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 position to the house, the prime minister said that after giving the subject much thought he became convinced 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 dissolve 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 company 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 widow, son and daughter at Riverside, Cal.

## JOHNSON IS NOT CERTAIN OF PLANS

California Leader Talks  
Over Weather With Rep-  
ublicans in Chicago

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Weather and the natural scenic beauties of Chicago were the announced topics of conversation between Senator Hiram Johnson of California, stopping in Chicago for a few days, and several Republican leaders, including John T. Adams and Fred W. Upham, chairman and treasurer, of the Republican national committee in their conference today.

Senator Johnson said he "didn't know what he would do" when asked if reports were true that he would announce himself a candidate for the presidency during his stay in Chicago.

## 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 director 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 suppression of material facts and documents," 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. Sawyer, 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 Sawyer" 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' bureau 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 "insubordination" in connection with the Perryville, 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 department of justice that Elias H. Mortimer of Philadelphia "was the social and professional bootlegger of Washington." It was Mortimer who made charges of intrigue, demagoguery and corruption in con-

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## MACHINERY TO BUILD SCHOOL SET A-GOING

Dr. D. R. Ross to Apply Medi-  
cine for Prevention of Gol-  
tre Among Pupils

Permission having been granted the school board to proceed with its plans for a junior high school on North Capitol, machinery has been set in motion regarding plans for the building.

Routine business occupied the board last night, chief of which was permission to use the new high school gymnasium for receptions and other events providing no refreshments are served; furnishing of a rest room for high school girls, and an order for 150 chairs to be used in primary work in the various schools.

Dr. D. R. Ross, school physician, suggested that sodium of iodine be used for pupils as a prevention of goiter. The iodine treatments is not compulsory but can be received if the pupil desires.

## POINCARÉ MAKES HIS PLAN RULE

Premier Rides Roughly Over  
Opposition Among  
Deputies

PARIS, Nov. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Poincaré, riding rough shod over all opposition, scored a signal victory at the reopening of the French chamber today. He succeeded in placing the discussion of the supplementary credits of the 1924 budget at the top of the order of the day and absolutely refused to discuss interpellations, except on one day each week, which means in effect, indefinite postponement as interpellations probably will average one for each sitting and therefore only four or five could be disposed of before the December recess.

M. Poincaré's uncompromising attitude, however, caused crystallization of all the opposition groups, the radicals, Clemenceau adherents, Socialists and Communists, led by Herriot, Tardieu, Blum and Cachin voting solidly against the government for the largest minority on a question of confidence since the Ruhr occupation.

The premier made his request that Friday of each week be set aside for discussion of the interpellations, numbering 40, a question of confidence involving responsibility of the government and he was supported by the chamber by a vote of 379 to 165.

M. Herriot led the charge against the government, insisting that discussion of the amnesty bill be taken up immediately, but M. Poincaré steadfastly refused, demanding that the order of the day as elaborated by the government be left undisturbed.

## 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 Statesman.)—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 Tuesday 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 officers 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 Silvertown.

## DUDLEY SPEAKER FOR CORN SHOW

Executive Manager of State  
Chamber of Commerce  
Is Scheduled

A. S. Dudley, executive manager of the State Chamber of Commerce, Portland, has accepted an invitation to speak at the Marion-Polk County Corn show and Industrial exhibit to be held at the Salem armory November 22, 23 and 24. Mr. Dudley will speak Friday at 3:30 o'clock, the second night of the show.

Before coming to Oregon a few months ago Mr. Dudley was manager of the Sacramento, Calif., Chamber of Commerce, and prior to that time was engaged in this line of work in Los Angeles, where he held a responsible position. He is regarded as one of the foremost Chamber of Commerce men on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Dudley will speak before the Salem Lions club at noon and will meet with the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce prior to making his evening address at the armory.

## 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 chamber 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 organization by those in attendance.

From the big numbers, like the finale from the Quartet in D Major (Haydn) to the lilting, haunting melodies and folk songs, the quartet slipped as easily and capably as it would seem possible for such an organization to do.

The club has as large a membership as ever took part in a concert 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 accompaniments in a sympathetic and capable manner, seeming to make of the piano a perfect supplement 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 appreciated 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, "Orientale," 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 favorites of the audiences which have heard the club sing before. "The Old Road" was one of these. The last group sung by the club included "Wake, Miss Lindy," "Marchetta" 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, viola, and Bedrich Vaska, cello.

## 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 approved by the voters in March, the school board deemed it advisable 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 purchase 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.

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## GERMAN DEBT INCREASES

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Germany's floating debt October 31 is reported to have been 9,907 quadrillion marks.

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