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LLOYD GEORGE AND ASQUITH FIGHT AS ONE

Two Former Premiers of England, Seal Reconciliation By Speaking From Same Campaign Platform

SORRY EVER PARTED IS WELSHMAN'S REPLY

Baldwin's Foreign Policy Is Object of Attack By War Premier at Glasgow

LONDON, Nov. 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—What from the Englishman's viewpoint was the most arresting feature of the present election campaign thus far, occurred tonight when a public formal reconciliation between Herbert Asquith and David Lloyd George, after about seven years estrangement, was staged at Paisley, where the two former premiers, to every accompaniment of liberal enthusiasm, appeared to speak on the same platform in Mr. Asquith's constituency.

Premier Baldwin, it was remarked by those present, could scarcely have foreseen what but a few months ago seemed such an improbable event when he decided to dissolve parliament and appeal to the country. The town hall, which was the scene of the meetings, holds 3000 persons, but fully 10,000 struggled for admission. In introducing the speakers, the chairman said the marriage of the Liberal party had been celebrated in London, but the honeymoon was to be spent in Scotland.

Asquith Impatient Mr. Asquith, rising to his feet spoke rather briefly, remarking that he shared to the full the impatience of his constituents in awaiting Mr. Lloyd George's address.

"In the presence of my right honorable friend and colleague," he added, "I may say that his presence here is conclusive and sincere evidence that we all are one."

Mr. Lloyd George, replying after a storm of cheers and the singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow," said: "It's been deep and sincere grief to me that we ever separated. It is a real and sincere joy to me to find ourselves on the same platform and side by side in the same battle."

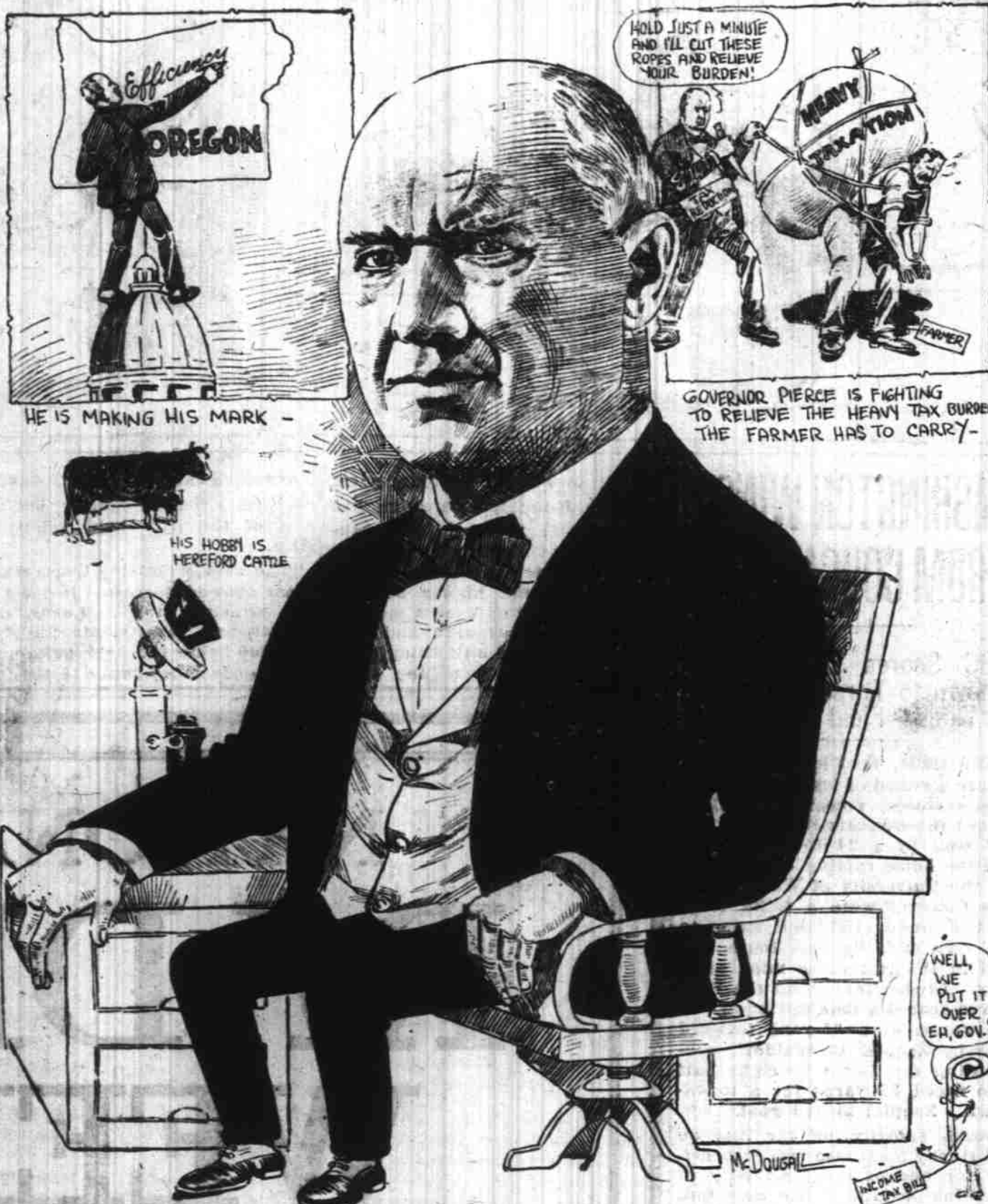
The remainder of his speech constituted an attack upon the protectionist policy of the government.

Baldwin's Policy Attacked Mr. Lloyd George had spoken earlier in the day at Glasgow, making his theme a severe attack on Premier Baldwin's foreign policy and a repetition of his strictures against the premier for his share in funding the debt to America. This, he characterized as a "foolish settlement," insinuating that Mr. Baldwin had been bluffed by the Americans.

This question of the funding of the debt is becoming a favorite subject for Mr. Baldwin's opponents, who elaborate on the theme that through it the British taxpayer is paying the American's income tax, this being a reference to the report of the probable reduction in the amount of that tax in the United States.

The end of the first week of electioneering finds the liberal and labor parties, if anything, less confident, while the conservatives are much more optimistic over their chances than they were an entering the campaign. This change of feeling is due to the now acknowledged fact that there is not the slightest chance of any agreement between the free trade parties, liberal and labor, for the allocation of seats to avoid split votes and a three-corner contest.

Overtures Made The Liberal organizers made a number of tentative overtures for a concordat, which have all been (Continued from page 3)



WALTER M. PIERCE Governor of Oregon

A wise man once said, "The best history of a nation is the biography of its great men." In a similar spirit we say, "The best account of a successful community is an account of the doings of its active men."

In every state there are to be found a coterie of men who work unselfishly for the public good; they give of their time and energies to advance their state.

These men are real empire builders—of such we will mention first, Walter M. Pierce, Governor of Oregon.

Walter M. Pierce was born on a farm near Morris, Illinois, May 30, 1861. His early education was very limited. He attended a country school a few months in the year and for a short time at Morris, Illinois, but he spent much of his time working on his father's ranch. He has always been a great reader, however, and during the few hours in the day when he was not laboring on the ranch he was usually to be found reading any books that was his good fortune to obtain.

Early in life he came to Oregon where he worked on farms, finally obtained his own. He was a school superintendent, studied law, later attended the Northwestern Law School and then practiced in the city of Pendleton, Oregon. He later became one of the largest cattle and wheat growers in Oregon.

Since 1898 he has been more or less prominent in Oregon politics. He was elected county school superintendent twice, twice to the state senate, was once defeated for the United States senatorship and once for governor before his election to governor of Oregon on November 2, 1922.

He has been twice married. His first wife was Clara R. Rudio, married in 1887 and who died in 1890. He married her sister, Laura M. Rudio in 1893. He has six children, one of them by the former wife and five by his present wife.

His favorite sports are reading history and horseback riding, if reading history is a sport.

POLICE ACCUSED OF HANDLING DOPE

Couple Testify That They Received Money for Acting as an Informer

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 24.—After a brief second cross examination of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, who previously testified in court that they were involved in the smuggling of narcotics from Japanese steamships, the royal commission, inquiring into the allegations that the Canadian Royal Mounted police were criminally concerned in the trafficking of narcotics adjourned until Tuesday.

Three mounted policemen of the government have been convicted in a provincial court on a charge of handling narcotics.

During the cross examination today, Jones admitted, the court declared, that he had received \$600 from a mounted policeman for acting as an informer.

The fraternal visit of members of a Vancouver lodge to their brethren at Tacoma, Wash., was used as a means to smuggle nine tons of narcotics across the border, according to testimony given during the morning session of the court by John Henderson. He also was said to have given other testimony concerning the alleged delivery of drugs by a longshoreman, a sergeant of the Canadian Royal Mounted police and another member of the mounted police.

Mrs. Idaho Barrett, the first witness on the stand this morning, informed the court of several alleged narcotic transactions.

Cottage Grove Sawmill Sold to Washington Men

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 24.—H. N. Anderson, S. M. Anderson and B. F. Johnson of Aberdeen, Wash., and W. H. Abel of Montesano, Wash., today completed a deal for the purchase of the J. H. Chambers sawmill at Cottage Grove, 20 miles into the timber in the Cascade mountains. A million dollars is said to be the consideration in the deal. The new owners announced that they will greatly increase the capacity of the mill.

MORE DISTRICTS COMING IN 1924

Corn Show Next Year Will Surpass Successful Event Just Closed

"Bigger and better than ever next year" is the slogan which has been adopted by those who exhibited at the second annual corn show which closed last night at the Salem armory. The five communities which exhibited this year have given assurance that they will be back next year, each bent on taking first prize, but plans have been made for bringing in other communities. It is hoped to have at least 10 community exhibits next year and those which have partially agreed to exhibit are Woodburn, St. Paul, Stayton and Mt. Angel.

The attendance for the three days was estimated conservatively at 5000 by Harry Plant, custodian of the armory who has had much experience in handling crowds in that building. Yesterday was the biggest day of all with crowds

MORE ELECTIONS MUST BE HELD

Third and Fourth Class Districts Must Vote After Commission Acts

School districts of the third and fourth class must vote on the budget for 1924 after it is passed upon by the county tax commission, according to an opinion of I. H. Van Winkle, attorney general. This means that every school district in the county outside of Salem and Silverton will have to hold an election before the budget will be included on the tax roll.

Nearly every district in the county has held an election to vote the school budget and one district has held two elections, but these have been ruled as unavailing by the attorney general.

Since the people voted the school taxes it was at first thought that the school budget was not subject to the approval of the tax commission. Early in the fall, after nearly all of the school districts had held their elections, Curry county asked for the opinion of the attorney general which was that school districts did not come under the supervision of the tax commission.

Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, county superintendent of schools for Marion, had been informed that a ruling had been made by Mr. Van Winkle that another election was not necessary and she went to the tax commission to tell the members as much. While they objected to being convinced Mrs. Fulkerson had almost accomplished the trick when Deputy County Superintendent Mrs. Cora Reid

KANSAS MAN MAY SUCCEED IOWA SOLON

Cummins May Relinquish Either Committee Position or President Pro-Tempore of Senate

CURTIS CONSIDERED FOR NEW PRESIDENT

Moses of New Hampshire Also Mentioned for Presiding Officer

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Senator Cummins of Iowa, president pro tempore of the senate and chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee, will relinquish one of these places. He is considering which it shall be, and is expected to communicate his decision to Republican leaders early next week.

Some of Senator Cummins' close friends rather expect him to decide to retain the chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee, which he has held for a number of years. Railroad legislation is one of the more important issues facing the new congress, and they believe his service in framing and directing such legislation on the floor will be of great value.

La Follette in Line Should Mr. Cummins relinquish the chairmanship, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, a leader for the Republican progressive group, would be next in line for the chairmanship under the age-old seniority rule.

While efforts may be made to break this rule, some of the majority leaders say frankly this would not be possible if the Democrats insisted on its observance.

If Senator Cummins withdraws as a candidate to succeed himself as the presiding officer of the senate, the field will be open at the senate Republican conference to be held next Saturday.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, the Republican whip, and Senator Moses of New Hampshire are among those suggested for the place. Senator Capper of Kansas, chairman of the farm bloc, came out openly today in favor of Senator Cummins.

As there is no vice president, the senator elected president pro tempore will be entitled to the vice president's salary of \$12,000 per annum, as against the \$7,500 he normally receives, and also will receive other perquisites of the office, including the use of an automobile.

Senator Cummins has made known to some of his friends his desire to hold both of his present places, and there is precedent for this. It is understood, however, that some of his advisers have told him of a growing sentiment against selecting one man for the two offices and that he practically

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BULLET CRASHES INTO STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICES; WOMEN NARROWLY ESCAPE INJURY

NEAT SUM RAISED BY TAG DAY WORK

Soldiers' Monument Fund of the Salem War Mothers Is on Its Way

Tag day for the proposed soldiers' monument was observed all over Marion county yesterday, under the auspices of the American War Mothers.

Something near \$500 was secured in Salem. The reports are not all in, so the definite amount cannot be given. None of the reports from the other towns are yet in.

As soon as the reports are all in a full account will be published.

Want It Creditable There is a friendly feeling all over Marion county towards the project for a monument. The following letter from F. A. Bell, postmaster at Sublimity, to the chairman of the tag day committee of the War Mothers, is an indication of how the people of the outside towns feel:

"Dear Madam: In conferring with members of several fraternal societies, there will be a good contribution from here, if the names of the boys be inscribed on your proposed memorial. We feel that Salem as the capital of Oregon, and the first state in percentage of enlisted boys should have something better than any other county, or even state in the union."

Will Keep It Going

The War Mothers expect to keep up the work of raising the monument fund. They have not yet made up their minds as to the full amount that should be raised. Suggestions will be in order when the project is further along. Also, suggestions will be in order for methods of securing funds. It is not unlikely that another tag day will be held before long; and at a time when not so many of the workers from Salem and the other outside cities and towns are likely to be away from home, as so many of them were yesterday, at Eugene and other places. Speaking for Salem only, the amount raised could have been more than doubled, with good workers enough to cover the whole city and its suburbs.

Those who did work were faithful—and they were a tired bunch last night.

THOMPSON CANDIDATE

QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 24.—Judge Floyd E. Thompson of the Illinois supreme court will be a candidate for president of the United States on the Democratic ticket, according to word received from here today.

TWO MORE BIG PRIZES ADDED TO STATESMAN AUTO VOTE CONTEST

Diamond Rings Valued at \$85 Each, From Hartman's, Will Be Given Away For Two Weeks' Effort—Contestants Who Turn in Most Money Have Chance—Start Now.

The Contest Manager has decided to give away two more valuable special prizes in the next two weeks. These special prizes will be in the shape of Christmas presents by the Statesman and will be Diamond Rings, valued at \$85 each. These prizes will be awarded to two contestants in the contest who turn in the most money on subscriptions, starting November 26 and ending December 8, at 9 p. m. I will give one diamond ring to the contestant living in the city of Salem who secures the most money on subscriptions between these two dates. Also to the contestant living outside of the city of Salem who secures the most on subscriptions during the next two weeks. Every one starts even for these two special prizes. The special

prize contest is open to everybody in the contest. Any one can enter the contest this week and work for these two special prizes if they so desire. This does not interfere in any way in winning the grand prize at the end of the contest. Remember that the votes secured this week count on the regular prizes at the end of the contest. The amount of money turned in by the two winning candidates will not be announced until the end of the contest. However, the names of the two winners will be published on Tuesday following. Possibly a very few dollars turned in on subscriptions the next two weeks, will win one of these special prizes. It is worth the

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Windows Shattered by Missile From Gun Accidentally Dropped by George C. Hester at Residence on Summer Street—Lad, Regretful, Hastens to Ascertain Damage.

Mrs. L. A. Kezar, chief stenographer in the secretary of state's office, had left her chair for a moment to go to one of the vaults, else she would have been struck by a bullet that crashed through a plate glass window of the state department a few minutes after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Hutton, another stenographer, had started to walk across the office and had not reached the line of the bullet, but was showered with bits of glass. Fred Lutz, chief gardener of the state grounds, wasn't quite tall enough, or he would have been hit. He heard the bullet whistle over his head as he was at work just outside the state house.

The bullet came from a .45-calibre automatic in the J. P. Frizzell house, 248 North Summer street, nearly 100 yards away, when George C. Hester, Jr., 17 years old, accidentally dropped the weapon on a table, as he explained later. He is a high school student and lives with his family in the Frizzell house.

JUDGE COKE WILL BE ELKS SPEAKER

Annual Memorial Services of Salem Lodge to Be Held Sunday, Dec. 2

Judge John S. Coke, formerly of the circuit bench at Marshfield, now United States district attorney in Portland, will deliver the memorial address at the annual memorial services of Salem lodge No. 236, B. P. O. Elks, on Sunday, December 2.

George Griffith, vice commander of the Oregon department of the American legion, and retiring commander of Salem post of the legion, will give the eulogy. The usual musical and ritualistic services have been arranged.

Seventeen members of Salem lodge, a larger number than ever before in a year's time have passed away since the lodge of sorrow of last December. They are Charles O. Kupper, T. E. Caulfield, W. H. Welch, W. J. Irwin, O. C. Jernam, L. D. Percival, George E. Halvorsen, Frank M. Brown, G. E. Unruh, George O'Brien, John Kirk, J. J. Bottger, Percy Streiffeler, M. J. Hunt, H. G. Meyer, A. N. Gilbert, and George L. Rose.

The program will be as follows:

- Funeral march Chopin
- Elk's Orchestra
- Ritualistic ceremonies
- Lodge officers
- Invocation
- Rev. W. G. Kautner, D. D.
- O. Dry Those Tears DeRigo
- Mrs. Hallie Parish Hinges
- Mrs. Frank Zinn, piano accompanist; Miss Mary Schostle, violin accompanist.
- Address
- Hon. John S. Coke
- The Holy City S. Adams
- Elk's Orchestra
- Nearer My God to Thee
- Elk's chorus
- Eulogy
- Bro. George P. Griffith
- Crossing the Bar Poyntz
- Mrs. Hallie Parish Hinges
- Closing ritualistic ceremonies
- Lodge Officers
- Benediction Chaplin
- Bro. Robin D. Day
- March, "The Ambassador"
- Elk's Orchestra

Kardorff Gives Up Task Of Forming New Cabinet

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—(By The Associated Press)—Herr von Kardorff was selected by President Ebert this afternoon to undertake the task of forming a new German ministry to take the place of the ousted Stresemann ministry. He appeared willing to undertake the work, but the German nationalists refused to cooperate with him. Thereupon he tried to form a coalition from among the Socialists and German peoples party, but the German peoples party declined to cooperate with Socialists. Herr von Kardorff was therefore obliged to renounce the task of cabinet making and withdraw. Throughout the day there were conferences among the various parties, and among the possibilities for the chancellorship consulted by President Ebert was the nationalist leader, Dr. Hergt. It was later reported that Dr. Hergt had expressed to the president his willingness to form a cabinet.

The bullet bored a neat hole in the north window of the state department's quarters, entering the reception room which is adjacent to the corridor. The missile also shattered a heavy glass window-guard at the base of the window, passed across the room and bored another round hole through the glass partition between this room and the office of C. N. Laughridge, deputy secretary of state. Mr. Laughridge was away from the office and his chair a moment before had been occupied by Mrs. Kezar. Glancing at a cabinet the bullet passed directly over the chair she had occupied, then ranged in a straight line along the passage-way in front of the cage windows of the auditing and automobile departments, entered a closet, the door of which was open, plunged against the wall and dropped to the floor. Had it not been a Saturday afternoon with a lull in state business, and by chance no applicants at the motor department windows, doubtless someone would have been injured.

Confusion reigned in the department, but in a very brief time young Hester, frightened and breathless, hastened into the office and admitted that the bullet was from his gun. He feared that someone had been injured, and deeply regretted the accident. He inquired if the police had been informed, and expressed a willingness to go to police headquarters and explain. Officers Victor and White were called and made an investigation. Hester was not arrested, but it is probable that his gun will be confiscated.

Secretary of State Koser was in Eugene, but examined the damage after his return last night. Hester has a good reputation, and one of his schoolmates who is employed at the state department, spoke highly of him.

Wisconsin Man Choice Of Progressive Bloc

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The progressive bloc among Republicans in the house today reiterated their intention of supporting Representative Cooper of Wisconsin for speaker, in opposition to Representative Gillette of Massachusetts, while every indication was given that Representative Longworth of Ohio and Graham of Illinois would go into the Republican conference next Saturday as candidates for leader.

During the coming week the progressives who claim control of about 20 votes, expect to hold conferences to draft their demands in definite language. They have announced their intention of seeking to block the re-election of Mr. Gillette unless they are given recognition in committee assignments sufficient in their opinion to insure consideration of their legislative proposals and are assured that the rules of the house will be "liberalized."

Thus far the group, which is made up mainly of Wisconsin representatives, has interested itself only in the speakership as a means of obtaining concessions and had taken no stand, as a unit, in the leadership fight. On the other hand, the supporters of Mr. Graham are devoting themselves solely to the advancement of his candidacy. Many of them have announced their intention of voting for Mr. Gillette as speaker.

TREATY SIGNED

SOFIA, Nov. 24.—A national treaty between the United States and Bulgaria has been signed.

THE WEATHER OREGON — Generally fair Sunday: moderate westerly winds. LOCAL WEATHER (Saturday) Maximum temperature 58. Minimum temperature 47. River 6.1, rising. Rainfall .06. Atmosphere, part cloudy. Wind, southeast.