

## PRESIDENT DISSOLVES REICHSTAG

Ebert Finds German Law-makers Unable to Come to Agreement—Orders New Congress to be Formed

LECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN SHORT TIME

Old Ministry To Be Left In Office Until New Body Is Formed

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—(By the A. P.)—The reichstag was dissolved by President Ebert this evening. After fruitless efforts to construct a bourgeois bloc which would definitely control a safe majority in the reichstag, Chancellor Marx appealed to President Ebert for a decree of dissolution and writs for new elections.

The refusal by the democrats to participate in a ministry which extended only in the direction of the nationalists proved a deciding factor in the chancellor's decision to abandon his negotiations, especially as his own party also was in an open revolt against any pact which would drive the socialists into opposition.

Dawes Report Issue

As was the case in the spring campaign, the Dawes report again will be the outstanding issue in the forthcoming elections, in that the democrats and clericals will demand the continuation of Germany's foreign policies along the lines enunciated by the retiring cabinet which were wholly dictated and shaped by the issues revolving around Germany's acceptance and fulfillment of the Dawes plan. In this both bourgeois parties have active support of the socialists.

Feeling Is Bitter

Just what would be the slogan of Stresemann's people's party and the Herga-Von Tirpitz party cannot be foreshadowed. It is plain from the progress of the inter-party negotiations conducted by chancellor Marx during the past weeks that both democrats and clericals bitterly resent the double dealing with which they charge the leaders of the people's party and which is said to consist of a secret promise to Hergt that the nationalists would be definitely received into the government and given leading cabinet posts as a reward for their partial support of the Dawes plan when it came up for final acceptance late in August.

The chancellor exhausted every expedient at his command in order to avoid new elections, but the confusion thrown into the situation by Stresemann's party through its espousal of the nationalists and its open affront to the nationalists made further parleys impossible.

The present situation does not solve itself into a cabinet crisis and is altogether the result of the existing party lineup in the reichstag which precludes the formation of a workable majority government.

The Marx-Stresemann ministry will continue in office until the newly elected reichstag produces a successor.

SHOCK IS FELT

SEATTLE, Oct. 20.—An earthquake shock of 50 minutes' duration which started at 12:03 p. m. was registered on a seismograph at the University of Washington. The tremors were believed by Dean Henry Landes of the University to have centered 900 miles south of Seattle.

PANIC IS FATAL

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 20.—A person was trampled to death and 20 others were injured, five fatally, in a panic which followed recovery of fire in a moving picture theater in Newcastle, Ky., tonight says a special dispatch to the Courier Journal.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Rain, cooler; fresh westerly winds with gales along the coast.

LOCAL WEATHER (Monday)

Maximum temperature, 72. Minimum temperature, 42. Wind, —1.8; stationary. Rainfall, none. Atmosphere, partly cloudy. Wind, southwest.

## EPINARD WILL NOT BE RACER FROM NOW ON

Internationally Famous French Thoroughbred Has Run in His Last Event

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—After disclosing refusal of a \$300,000 offer for Epinard, a price which sets a new record in thoroughbred values, Pierre Wertheimer announced today that his famous French horse had run his last race and would be retired to the stud. M. Wertheimer did not reveal the name of the bidder for Epinard but it was said to be a prominent American turfman who believes the French crack, in spite of four straight defeats in this country is one of the greatest thoroughbreds of all time.

Epinard came out of his last race at Laurel, Md., last Saturday with a quarter crack in one of his front feet. The injury which occurred during the race, resulted in the horse's finishing fifth in a field of seven and prompted the decision of M. Wertheimer to retire his star from further competition. The injury, he said today, was more serious than was at first believed and would preclude any further racing by Epinard, here or abroad.

## COOLIDGE POPULAR WITH WU STUDENTS

President Receives Majority of 297 Votes Out of Possible 479

Although the Coolidge adherents have not been heard from the most frequently on Willamette campus, yet the straw vote taken at chapel Monday morning gave the GOP candidate the overwhelming majority of 297 votes out of 479.

The Wisconsin senator pulled down 95 votes, or about one-fifth of the total vote, while the Bourbonites were there 68 strong. The Socialist-Labor candidate, Johns, only drew two votes, while "Andy Gump," always popular, had 17 adoring followers.

Although knowing nothing of the result of the vote, the Republicans met after chapel and decided that their strength on the campus was sufficient without it being necessary to affiliate with the national republican party, which has been under consideration for the past two weeks, and voted to merely maintain their entity as a local political organization, and after election to merge into the discussion group which will include all political parties on the campus. This group will meet for an hour each week for discussion purposes only.

STILL MORE WAR

SAN SALVADOR, Oct. 20.—Six hundred men were killed and many more were wounded in a battle between the government and revolutionary forces at Ajuterique, according to reports received here from Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

The advice added that a government army is marching toward Ocotepaque in an attempt to recapture the town, which is in the hands of the rebels. General Ferrera, leader of the revolution is said to be fleeing toward the Guatemalan frontier.

AVIATOR KILLED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Ensign William A. Engemanns of Flemington, N. J. was killed when his seaplane crashed in Pensacola, Fla., bay today.

## Southworth Wins Right to Represent Bearcats in Coast Speaking Fray

Willamette Man Will Be Pitted Against Best Spellbinders in the West At Stanford University Next Month

Ward Southworth, two year letter man on the Willamette university debating team, last night took first place in the extemporaneous speaking tryout held in Waller Hall, and won the right to represent the school in the Pacific coast contest to be held at Stanford university November 11. The general topic for the tryout had to do with the power of the United States congress to override acts of congress. Thirty minutes before the tryout took place the candidates—six in number—were given special phases of the general subject, and each was required to

## COUNTY REPUBLICANS ENDORSE SETTLEMIER TO SUCCEED M'MAHON

F. W. Settlemier, of Woodburn, was unanimously nominated for the legislature at a meeting of the Marion county Republican central committee last night, after a number of talks had been made. Fifty members were present at headquarters last night.

Because L. H. McMahon, who was recently appointed/circuit judge of Marion and Linn counties by Governor Pierce, had been nominated for the legislature by the Republicans of the county, the central committee unanimously endorsed him as a candidate for the position he now holds by appointment.

Several visiting Republicans from out of town attended the meeting.

## JOHN MOTT IS FOR COOLIDGE SAM GOMPERS SPEAKS AT NY

Famous Leader of YMCA Gives His Endorsement to GOP Candidate

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—President Coolidge received the endorsement today of John R. Mott, international general secretary of the YMCA, who issued a statement after a visit with the president, endorsing the latter's character and the ideals, principles and policies for which he stands. Mr. Mott said he particularly approved of the foreign policy as laid down by Mr. Coolidge and the state department.

Mr. Coolidge spent a rather quiet day at his office. Secretary Hughes, who has just completed a brief speaking tour through the middle west and New York and was among those calling on him. Later in the day he started work on the address he will deliver here Thursday before the eastern division of the chamber of commerce of the United States. This probably will be the last extended speech the president will make before the election. Satisfaction over the trend of the campaign has been expressed by Mr. Coolidge but he is expected to confer next week with William M. Butler, chairman of the republican national committee, on plans to get out the vote.

## TO FIGHT LOEB AND LEOPOLD

Father of Murderers' Victim Will Raise Fund to Keep Them in Jail

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Plans for a trust fund that may be used after his death to oppose any efforts to free Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb were announced today by Jacob Franks, father of the boy they killed.

"The murderers must never get freedom," he declared. "A tenent governor, a shrewd lawyer, an indifferent people—and their liberation would be the matter of only a short time, unless prevention were made to combat any effort to get them out of Joliet."

"I don't know how long I shall live. During my life I will fight any move to defeat justice. After my death the trust fund will be available."

## FORMER RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

P. H. Raymond, Ex-Bailiff of Supreme Court, Dies in South Saturday

Word of the death of P. H. Raymond, in South San Francisco, Calif., Saturday night has been received by R. P. Boise, Mr. Raymond made his home in Salem for a number of years and was well-known here and in other Willamette valley cities. Prior to leaving for the south with his wife a year ago last December, Mr. Raymond was bailiff of the supreme court from June 2, 1906 to December 1, 1922, when he resigned. He was making his home with a daughter, Mrs. Martin L. Spangler, at the time of his death.

Mr. Raymond was at one time postmaster at Albany and later engaged in the book and stationery business in Portland. He served as deputy postmaster here under Edward Hirsch. Had he lived until the first of February he would have been 77 years old. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church here and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Funeral services are being held in California where interment will take place.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edna D. Raymond and two daughters, Mrs. Spangle, of South San Francisco, and Mrs. Ethel Boyd, of Santa Monica, Calif., and three grand-children.

## FRISCO IS LEFT BEHIND BY THE NAVY DIRIGIBLE

Shenandoah Takes Short Loop Over City On Its Way South Along Pacific Coast From Camp Lewis

PERFORMS MANEUVERS OVER THE GOLDEN GATE

Huge Airship Is Seen For An Hour As She Approaches From North

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Oct. 21.—The Shenandoah appeared over the edge of this city at 12:40 a. m., apparently flying over the water's edge. She could be seen plainly in the moonlight and was making fast time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The navy dirigible Shenandoah looped over San Francisco on her way from the north today, a mosaic fleet of airplanes from Crissy field and a flock of inquiring seagulls following in her airy wake.

As far as the city was concerned, she was first spoken off Point Bonita, six miles to the north, at 2:40 p. m. For an hour or more before her great envelope, steel gray against the western sky, could be seen by the thousands of eager watchers on the roofs of buildings and on the streets.

Off the golden gate she bent inland and maneuvered for altitude. Over the city proper she flew at a height of 1,000 feet or more, described a wide semi-circle and then dipped into the gathering clouds again, to be quickly lost to view. She seemed to be making slow progress, particularly when she was in the off-shore winds that thrust straight at her.

She left a radio greeting for Mayor James Rolph, Jr., while flying over the city, but gave no indication as to the exact route she would follow out of San Francisco. It was believed that she would continue along the coast.

OPENING NEW STORE

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 20.—(Special to The Statesman).—Z. Tasker, who owns what was formerly known as the Benton store at Silverton, has recently rented a building at Mount Angel and is making preparations to open a store there. Mr. Tasker expects to have the place in readiness for business by the first of November. At present he is installing shelves and counters in the building. Mr. Tasker will have charge of the new store while Mrs. Tasker will remain in charge at Silverton.

HELIUM FOR ZR-3

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 20.—Four cars of helium, first to go to the ZR-3, left here this afternoon for Lakehurst, N. J. Twenty more cars will follow this week, it is stated. Orders to ship the helium for refilling the big dirigible were received today from Washington.

Contractor Imbibes Liquor, Uses Words in Hotel Lobby, Slashes at Remonstrators

Three men were injured, one dangerously, when W. H. Harper, sub-contractor on the Detroit-Niagara government road, slashed wildly with his pocket knife in what observers state was an attempt to resist being ejected from the Detroit hotel lobby last Sunday night.

Robert Geurian, a colored logger, was hurt the most dangerously of the three, having a cut on the right side of his neck over the jugular vein, and continuing across the chest. It is stated that he has better than an even chance to recover. The other wounded men are Harry Christian, proprietor of the hotel, who was cut under the right arm and across the chest, and Boone Bowen, who was injured in the head and hand.

The cause of all the trouble is said to have been a quantity of moonshine in which Harper had indulged. Coming into the hotel at Detroit, he began to talk in a loud voice, using words that were not fit to be heard by the women, several of whom happened to be in the lobby. An attempt by Christian to subdue the man only had the effect of making him more

## NEW UNITED STATES ZEPPELIN AS IT PASSED LOW OVER NEW YORK



THE ZR-3

Coming out of the early morning haze, the giant airship built at the Zeppelin works for the U. S. navy received a noisy welcome as it flew low over New York harbor and then over the city. The shrieking of harbor craft whistles

was the signal for the city's tens of thousands to crane neck and cheer as it passed over the narrow down-town streets or rushed to house-tops as it continued its course up-town and toward Lakehurst, N. J.

## FLAX PULLING IS IMPORTANT INVESTIGATION IS LENGTHENED

Cannot Raise Seed and Fibre From Same Crop Declares Eastern Expert

Flax pulled at the proper time not only yields to better treatment in the mills, but has at least 25 per cent greater value, William D. Andrews, New York flax merchant and buyer, told members of the chamber of commerce at the forum luncheon Monday.

"You have a gold mine here in Oregon with the flax industry," Mr. Andrews said. "Oregon flax is being sought in every spinning center of the world. If the farmers can be taught to pull the flax at the proper time they should be paid more for the product, for proper pulling keeps the oil in the fiber, making it easier to spin and is one of the characteristics of good flax."

Mr. Andrews said that the fiber from Willamette valley flax was second only to that from Courtrai, in Belgium, which is the finest in the world. In regards to color, the local flax exceeds the Courtrai product, he said.

The trip to the Willamette valley was in the nature of a "gumshoe trip," the speaker said. He intended to look over the country

violent. Then Christian, seeing it his duty as proprietor to maintain quiet in the place, attempted to put the offending man out. At this Harper drew a knife from his pocket and assailed Christian.

It is hard to say what would have been the outcome of the affair if Boone and Geurian, who were in the lobby at the time, had not come to the assistance of Christian, who is not a large man. Eventually, after a chair and a heavy broom had been used with telling effect, Harper was rendered unconscious.

However, upon regaining the use of his senses Harper left the hotel and went to his tent, where he had been staying with two other men who were working on the road. He was not apprehended until Deputy Sheriff Smith, dispatched from Stayton in answer to a hurry call sent to the county sheriff's office, arrived on the scene. Harper at first attempted to escape when the deputy approached his tent, but he soon thought better of it, and submitted to arrest without a struggle. He was lodged in the county jail at Salem early yesterday morning.

## EXPLOSION IN GUN TURRET MAKES HAVOC

One Officer and Three Men Killed Many Hurt During Target Practice At Norfolk, Virginia

ACCIDENT OCCURS ON U. S. SCOUT CRUISER

Trenton Name of Ill Fated Vessel Which Is Visited By Death

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Advised of the accident on board the scout cruiser Trenton off Cape Henry late today in which four men were killed and 18 injured by an explosion during target practice, Admiral Eberle, chief of naval operations and acting secretary of the navy sent the following message to Admiral McCully, commander of the scouting fleet:

"Department deeply regrets accident on Trenton and expresses heart-felt sympathy to officers and men of that vessel and to the relatives of those men who lost their lives or were injured in the performance of their duty."

The accident was reported to the department by Admiral McCully in a message which said: "Powder ignited in forward twin mount. Eighteen or more serious casualties; four dead."

Admiral McCully, who is on the Wyoming, was advised of the accident by Captain E. C. Kalbfus of the Trenton, in a dispatch timed at 4:36 p. m., and promised details when the cruiser reached Hampton Roads, Va.

The Trenton was commissioned about six months ago and had just returned from its shakedown cruise around Africa.

Naval authorities late tonight made public a list of the dead and injured, sent by radio from the Trenton, but without the home address of the men.

Dead

Ensign Henry Clay Drexler, Rowland Phillip Hanson, Seaman.

William Alfred Walker, seaman. Bernard Beverly Bryan, seaman second class.

Critically Burned

Bennett Williams, seaman second class. George Robert Cholister, boatswain's mate, first class.

Slightly Injured

John Arthur Sedgwick, Lieutenant junior grade.

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## HOB-NAIL SHOES TABOO AT LEGION

Auxiliary Stages Entertainment and Feed; Nominate Officers Soon

Autumn leaves and flowers predominated while hobnail shoes and meekits were taboo at Capital Post No. 9, American legion, last night when the American legion auxiliary provided an entertainment and feed for members of the post.

Miss Maxine Myers offered a ballet dance, which was very pleasing. She was followed by Mr. Charge, in two bagpipe selections. He also played an accompaniment for Miss Hutcheons, who danced the Highland fling. Both were in costume. Biddle Bishop contributed two vocal numbers.

Prior to the entertainment the post decided to stage a show in January and Commander Carl Gabrielson named H. R. (Rufe) White chairman of a show committee. Reports were given on the Armistice day program. Nomination of officers will occupy the members at the next two meetings. The election will be held early in December.