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King Finally Throws Down Gauntlet to the War Party in Greece—Result is Anxiously Awaited.

DATE SET FOR ELECTIONS

December 19 is Named, a Time Earlier Than Was Expected—If Venizelos Stirs Up the People Against the King, a Revolution May Follow, Authorities Believe.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—King Constantine has dissolved the Grecian parliament thereby finally throwing down the gauntlet to the war party. This action evidently followed Venizelos' refusal to tolerate the Skoufouli ministry with a "benevolently neutral" leader and Zaimis members.

The king selected December 19 as a date for the elections, a time earlier than expected. Venizelos' course is being watched anxiously for it is felt among London diplomats that if he rouses the people against the king a revolution is probable.

PENDELTON AND BAKER ARE OPPONENTS ON GRIDIRON

ANNUAL FOOTBALL SCRAP IS UNDERWAY THIS AFTERNOON AT ROUND-UP.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Pendleton and Baker high schools began on their annual gridiron scrap at Round-up Park and the dogs are all in favor of the visitors.

Coach Hinderman is sending his team into the scrimmage in a very weakened condition. Fully half of the first team is on the hospital list but some of the sick ones will make an effort to play.

The Baker squad arrived on the early morning train and are in the best condition of the year and confident of victory.

Gardiner, left end; Coles, left tackle; Weeks, left guard; Gorman, center; Langrell, right guard; Lanfret, right tackle; Coyle, right end; Fowbery, quarter; Whipple, fullback; Keown (captain), right half; Romboach, left half. Substitutes are Sheppard, Bates, Rand, Payton, Gilliam, Fleetwood, Johns and Harding.

Knights of Pythias to Have Notable Visit From Supreme Chancellor of Their Order

Umatilla county Knights of Pythias will be signally honored tomorrow by a visit in Pendleton from no less a personage than the supreme chancellor of the order, Brig. S. Young of Ohio.

WON'T OFFEND GERMANY



KING OF RUMANIA

RUMANIA WILL NOT ALLOW RUSSIAN TROOPS TO LAND IS BELIEF

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Because of reported secret information that the Rumanian government is determined not to expose itself to the fate of Belgium, officials seriously doubted the report that Russia has been permitted to land troops in the Danube in Rumanian territory.

ANCIENT COTTONWOOD TREE IN JOHNSON ST. REMOVED

The last of the cottonwood trees which, in early days, formed a big grove from Main street past the Byers mill gave way yesterday to the march of civilization when the big tree standing in front of the old Livormore corner on Johnson street, just south of Court, was cut down.

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FORMER AUSTRIAN CONSUL SAYS U. S. IS OVERRUN WITH SPIES OF GERMANY

Every Austro-Hungarian Consulate in Country is "Hotbed of Propaganda for the Destruction of Munition Factories" is Another Charge—Declares He Had Been Ordered to Secure Plans of Fortifications at San Francisco and on the Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Joseph Goricar, former Austrian consul at San Francisco, is accused in an Austrian embassy statement, of plotting with Russian and Serbian agents, with the intent of disseminating disloyalty among Austro-Hungarian emigrants.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—German Ambassador von Bernstorff intimated that he would ignore the Providence Journal's latest "expose" of the Teutonic propaganda in America.

ALL STAR TEAMS TO BE SEEN IN ACTION IN CITY TOMORROW

AMERICAN AND NATIONAL LEAGUE STARS WILL PLAY HERE RAIN OR SHINE

BAKER, Ore., Nov. 12.—Several inches of snow prevented the baseball game between the National and American league stars this afternoon.

Pendleton will see the American and National League All-stars in action tomorrow afternoon, rain or shine. Nothing short of a deluge of a billion can make the field at Round-up Park unusable.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Gigantic battle is developing in Serbia between Bulgarians and allies. Grecian parliament has been dissolved. Former Austrian consul charges that country is overrun with German spies.

GIGANTIC FIGHT DEVELOPS ALONG BULGARIAN LINE

British are Stationed in Southwest French in Center and the Serbs Hold Northwest End.

SKIRMISHING ALREADY BEGUN

Struggle Will Cover Wide Territory—Teutonic Allies Claim to Have Captured Large Number of Serbs Northwest of Nish—Main Body of Serbs Fleeing to Valleys.

ATHEENS, Nov. 12.—Out of the intermittent skirmishing between the Bulgarians and the allies in southern Serbia, is developing a gigantic general battle which will be fought along the Bulgar front from Tetyovo through the Veles section and along the Vardar river in the vicinity of Strumitza.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—Spreading their clutches after the fleeing Serbs, the Teuton armies have captured 1700 more prisoners, making a total of 1700 in two days.

Wheat Prices Rise Slightly in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12.—(Special)—Merchant's Exchange prices today: club 91 bid, 94 asked; bluestem 94 1-2 bid, 96 1-2 asked.

Allied Armies in South Serbia Save City of Monastir

(BY WILLIAM SHEPHERD.) MONASTIR, Nov. 11.—(Delayed.)—The allies are firmly established in southern Serbia. Monastir, Prilep and the surrounding region was in imminent danger for a time from the Bulgarians, but the French saved these points when they recaptured Veles.

Blazing Brooklyn Building in Which Girls Perished



BROOKLYN FIRE

The picture shows the burning old five-story brick building in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, in which a half hundred girls perished in the fire on Saturday, and a hundred were severely injured while jumping to the sidewalk below.

America to Make Inquiry to Settle the Ancona Tangle

CONFLICTING REPORTS PLACE STATE DEPARTMENT IN PECULIAR POSITION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—If reports concerning the torpedoing of the Ancona continue to conflict, an inquiry probably will be directed by the state department to Austria and Germany asking official versions from the admiralties.

Vital Statistics Will be Gathered by Ten Physicians

The state board of health has made a new ruling with reference to gathering reports of births and deaths instead of having all such data gathered by the county health officer.

Umatilla County Assessor C. P. Strain This Year Made a General Reduction of Ten Percent in the Valuation of All Fruit Lands in the County

The rolls of the assessor show that the livestock industry of the county has gained instead of fallen off during the past year. He found 25,120 cattle in the county this year as against 22,293 last year and 109,542 sheep as against 96,322 in 1914.

India Increased its Production of Petroleum Last Year for the First Time in 10 Years

The following are the various items on the rolls of the assessor as completed last night.

Table with columns for item and value. Items include land acreage, town and city lots, imp. on lots, etc.

ASSESSED VALUE OF THIS COUNTY IS \$37,873,706

This is an Increase of Over \$250,000 of a Year Ago According to the Figures of Assessor Strain.

EXCLUSIVE OF CORPORATIONS

If Public Service Property is Valued as High as in 1914, Then the Total Valuation of Property in Umatilla County Will Be Over \$49,000,000.

The assessed valuation of Umatilla county property, exclusive of that owned by public service corporations, amounts to \$37,873,706, according to figures on the rolls of Assessor C. P. Strain.

Assessor C. P. Strain this year made a general reduction of ten percent in the valuation of all fruit lands in the county and this cut the total land valuation for the county down about \$125,000.

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