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SUPPRESSION CHARGE AILED

FRENCH FACE PROSPECT OF REVOLUTION

Druse Tribes In Syria Reported Mobilizing To Resist Persecution And Holy War Feared.

London, Nov. 17.—(A. P.)—A dispatch from Beirut to the Evening News says that all automobiles in the city have been commandeered for conveying several thousand French troops to South Lebanon, the region southwest of Damascus, where an important situation is developing.

Beirut, Syria, Nov. 17.—(A. P.)—A definite revolutionary movement appears to be developing from the hitherto sporadic outbreaks against the French. The Druse leaders accuse the French authorities of trying to foment a religious war.

Europeans here condemn the alleged action of the French in arming Christian civilians along the Mediterranean coast and sending them inland to oppose the Druse advance as tending to inflame old religious prejudices. The Druses are a religious sect, neither Christian nor Mohammedan, but acknowledge only the name of Allah, or Allahs, and are very war-like and have engaged in bloody conflicts with their Christian neighbors, the Maronites. There have been reports recently that they were being joined by the Moslems in their revolt against the French.

French For Christians
Moslem leaders say they have given strict orders for their people not to molest Christians but insist that they are unable to guarantee such protection unless the French discontinue their practice of arming volunteers.

The Moslems of Mecca priests were hoisted in the Mosques when they urged the worshippers to remain loyal to the French.

Messages from Sidon say that a high French official is touring the hinterland urging the Christians and of the Greek orthodox faith to march against the Druses, whose strength is growing daily. This resistance, the message says, is being

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EIGHT MEN FROM GUARD CUTTER'S CREW DROWNED

Shelburne, N. S., Nov. 17.—(A. P.)—Eight men of the crew of the U. S. Coast Guard cutter Morrill were drowned in the harbor here early last night when a sailboat in which they were returning to the cutter after leave on shore, capsized during a heavy blow in the turbulent water.

Only one man in the boat was saved. He is C. T. Taylor, engineer, second class, who swam ashore through the icy waters after the boat had drifted close in the rocks.

Taylor was exhausted and nearly crazed by his experience and the loss of his shipmates. He gave the names of the men who, by one he had seen lose his hold on the upturned craft and drop to their deaths into the cold water amid the darkness of night. The last man to take his death plunge slipped off the 26 foot craft just as Taylor started his swim to the shore.

The Morrill, which is bound from Detroit for Boston, where she is to take up a post in the prohibition enforcement fleet, was at anchor off Sandy Point, five miles distant from Shelburne. After a day ashore, the sailors went aboard the sailboat.

GOOD EVENING WORDS and MUSIC

By Stoddard King

Confessions of a Biscuitarian
You ask why I look, at two hundred,
So youthful and buoyant and gay,
You ask why the years, with their worries and cares,
Have not turned my hair even gray?
It isn't a bit of a secret,
And I'm willing to pass it along,
So here is the truth of perpetual youth,
If you'll listen a while to my song.

When I was a youngster of 60,
I happened to say to my wife;
"I see by this ad that the Jones liver pad
Will add seven years to one's life."
And she, like a thoughtful provider,
Bought three when she went to the store;
Thus 21 years, with their joys and their fears,
Were piled on the normal four score.

"If you would live 20 years longer,"
Another advertisement said,
"Just write us today, and we'll show you a way
To do by eating out bread."
I added out bread to my diet,
I ate it three times every day,
And two long decades in my ancestral shades
I kept dissolution away.

I took up with all the devices
For adding to one's mortal span,
Fresh vitamins, stewed, were my regular food,
I swam and I jumped and I ran;
And now, at the age of two hundred,
My cheeks with vitality glow,
And I've figured it out that I still have about
A century longer to go!

Mr. Doble, the football coach, speaks glowingly of the material at Cornell. "They're just a lot of scholars," he says, "dressed up in athletes, with their minds of Phi Beta Kappa leys instead of interference." But Mr. Doble mustn't forget that it takes an educated man to play football nowadays, what with the demand for signed articles, and all.

It must also be remembered that many football players play golf during the summer, which gets them deep into higher mathematics and languages.

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PLANS TO MERGE 23 FARM BODIES ARE DISCUSSED

Mitchell, S. D., Nov. 17.—(A. P.)—Plans for the merging of 23 agricultural states to provide a centralized program of activity were heard at the opening of the National Farmers Union convention here today.

Discussion of the proposed merger of the farmers union, the Equity Cooperative Exchange and the National Producers Alliance into a single cooperative body was one of the matters subjected for early consideration at the sessions which will be concluded Thursday.

An address by Governor Gunder son of South Dakota, opened an extensive program of speeches.

Among states in the early delegates are:
Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Washington, Oregon and South Dakota.

If You Were a City Councilman?

NOTE—For the best letters of 200 words or less submitted during November the Capital Journal will give three prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50. The letters must be on "What You Would Do if You Were a Councilman" and should be addressed to the Contest Editor. The letters must be signed by the name and address of the sender, but the letters will be published by number only, and the judges will judge them before learning the names of the writers.

Number Thirtv.
Contest Editor:—It seems to me that being a councilman would be a hard place to fill for there are those who kick at what one does do and those who kick at what one does not do. But if I held that honorable position I would turn my efforts to do what I could for the welfare of the city, always with an eye on the careful spending of public funds, for we must not over-burden our people with taxes.

I believe the councilmen should do all in their power to encourage

VOTE TAX ON BEER TO AID REGULATION

Proposed Levy Of One Cent Per Gallon On Cereal Beverages Approved By House Committee

Washington, Nov. 17.—(A. P.)—A new tax of one-tenth of a cent a gallon on cereal beverages was approved today by the house ways and means committee in its preparation of a revenue bill.

Such a tax was asked for by prohibition enforcement officials to give them power of inspection of breweries manufacturing near beer and to check the "flood of high powered beer."

The committee turned down an alternative suggestion from Mr. Andrews that an occupational tax of \$1000, annually be imposed on brewers.

It was also decided by the committee today to insert no provision in the proposed bill which would allow retroactive refunds of taxes on the ground that such action would open the door to inestimable losses in government revenue.

PETTY DRY LAW OFFENDERS ARE IGNORED, CLAIM

New York, Nov. 17.—(A. P.)—The question whether prosecution of petty violators of the prohibition law should be abandoned in order to punish the big ones is leading to a prolonged long range debate between Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, and Emery R. Buckner, federal district attorney in New York and padlock extraordinary.

Mr. Wheeler complained to President Coolidge yesterday about Mr. Buckner's policy of concentrating on big bootleggers.

Fortwith, Mr. Buckner wrote Mr. Wheeler:

"Please come over to New York and tell me concretely just what judges are to try the petty violators, just where the court rooms are to be located, and just where I am to get assistants to prosecute them without at the same time abandoning my drive on the rich restaurants who openly violate the law and drive on the wealthy bootleggers who have grown rich from law breaking."

In explanation of his letter, Mr. Buckner said:

"Put the big sellers out of business and the waiters will have no more liquor to sell."

\$100,000 IN BONDS STOLEN

Pasadena, Ca., Nov. 17.—(A. P.)—Theft of \$100,000 in Liberty bonds and \$800 in currency was reported to Pasadena police today by John R. Osborn, wealthy Los Angeles business man, who is a guest at the Hotel Maryland here.

PRINCESS GHKA BURNED TO DEATH

Grosswardein, Hungary, Nov. 17.—(A. P.)—Princess Ghka, wife of an adjutant of former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, was burned to death today while cleaning a pair of gloves.

Using benzine, she stood close to a fire and the gloves ignited. With her hands and face and beautiful long hair aflame she ran, a living torch, to her husband's room, where a blanket was thrown over her. Aid was too late, however, and she died in a few minutes after intense suffering.

She was formerly the Russian Princess Rowena and was 23 years old.

SECOND LOGARNO FOR RUSSIAN PACT SOUGHT

Brussels, Nov. 17.—(A. P.)—A second Logarino at which all Europe will make an agreement with Russia to the great advantage of both, was envisaged by Foreign Minister Vandervelde in a speech before the chamber of deputies today.

Manufacturing concerns to come to Salem, for without them we can never have a large city. There must be something to bring people here and then something to hold them when they get here, for the majority of the citizens work for a living so therefore must have employment.

As a councilman I would not vote for any ordinance prohibiting the smoke from coming out the smokestacks of manufacturing plants or odors arising herefrom.

Next I would work for the en-

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CALL TROOPS TO HALT FEUD IN KENTUCKY

Guardsmen Dispatched To Quell Disturbance In Mountains Arising Out Of Election Shooting.

Harard, Ky., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Leaving here at six a. m. with 24 men, Captain James W. Wooten, 149th Infantry, Kentucky national guard is expected to arrive late today at Hyden, seat of Leslie county, in the mountain hinterland of Kentucky to which no roads lead, to disperse a mob reported to be seeking the slayer of Sheriff Joe Morgan, killed Saturday.

Dave Steel, accused of the slaying, is reported to be barricaded in the Citizens' bank at Hyden, while friends of the dead man march up and down the streets, equally well armed, uttering threats of vengeance, if they capture Steel. The slayer would surrender, it is declared, if he felt he would be given protection but fears he would fall into the hands of the mob.

Killing Starts War
The slaying is said to have been the outcome of an election for the successor of the man later slain, Morgan's wife having been defeated by two votes.

"Look me square in the eye," Morgan is said to have greeted Steel today; the shooting followed immediately. They had come to talk over differences in regard to the election. Almost as the sheriff fell, his feudist faction began arming Steel partisans immediately followed suit.

Firing by the feudists into the county court house and a wild riot by County Judge Jason Combs to this place to inform Governor William J. Fields of the disorder, were immediate sequences. Telephone wires being down, no further communication has come to this place from the scene of the trouble, where it is declared hundreds of armed men are preparing for a pitched battle.

Fraud Is Alleged

Steel, accused of the slaying, is an influential lumberman of eastern Kentucky, Morgan's wife, ran to succeed him but was defeated by her republican opponent C. W. Revis, by two votes and Steel, as one of the precinct election officers who refused to count a number of votes for Mrs. Morgan on the ground that the ballots were spoiled, was charged by the candidate's husband with illegally causing her defeat. He was preparing to contest the election when he met Steel and was killed.

Former Sheriff J. Haggard resigned when a band of armed men rode into Hyden and shot up the court house.

So far as has been learned, there has been no bloodshed since Morgan's death.

HELGERSON TO SUCCEED BYNON

Portland, Nov. 17.—(A. P.)—Joseph Helgerson, now in his second elective term as prosecuting attorney for Polk county, has been appointed assistant federal prosecutor to succeed Alton Bynon, who will resign January 1 to enter private practice.

United States District Attorney George Neuner today announced Helgerson's acceptance of the appointment.

MT. ANGEL STILL CASE REOPENED IN COURT

The trial of John Andrews, Lester Dickson and Henry Johnson, charged with being Mt. Angel moonshiners, will come up in circuit court this afternoon, probably before Judge McMahon. W. E. Critchlow, attorney for the three men, arrived today to proceed with the trial.

This will be a retrial of the case as just spring the men were tried and a jury disagreed after being out about 18 hours. The disagreement came following conviction of Joe Walker, on whose farm near Mt. Angel the giant still was found for which the three men are now on trial for operating.

BINGER HERMANN ILL

Portland, Or., Nov. 12.—(A. P.)—Binger Hermann of Roseburg, Or., pioneer and formerly prominent in state politics, is at St. Vincent's hospital here following a surgical operation. It was announced at the hospital that he was doing well today after a restful night.

A daily newspaper in London is now printed on paper made entirely of straw.

IF I WERE A COUNCILMAN



Traffic Problems And Better Lights Are Most Stressed

Dozens of suggestions have been received for the benefit of city councilmen since the Journal, on November 1, started its letter writing contest on the subject of "If I Were a City Councilman."

Some of the letters have been written in facetious vein, but not many of them. Most of the writers are in earnest. Here are some of the things they advocate.

Regulation of traffic is urged more often than anything else in the letters. 15 of the 23 letters published up to today making suggestions bearing on the subject. This refers to everything from jaywalking to the regulation of railway trains. The rapid pace habitually taken by delivery cars draws the fire of several writers.

Better Lights Urged
Next in order of importance, as the letter writers view it, comes the better lighting of the city, nine of them urging that something be done to get Salem out of the dark.

Highly significant of the way in which the citizens of Salem are thinking along governmental lines are several letters that urge changes in the system of government. These either advocate the commission form, or some other system whereby the city rulers are paid for their work and give all their time to it. Salem has outgrown the old aldermanic system, the writers seem to think.

Six writers urge that the zoning system be employed in the erection of new buildings and six others are for a municipally owned water system. Most of the latter are for municipal water in addition.

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SALEM FAMILY SEEKS SHARE OF \$250,000 ESTATE

Astoria, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Injunction suits aimed to prevent the distribution of the \$250,000 estate of the late Mrs. Asmus Brix to her natural mother will be filed within a few days by the state of Oregon and K. Rhoades of Salem, who are contesting the mother's heirship in a three-sided legal battle. This was indicated by attorneys here today.

Frau Margarieta Frateron of Hamburg, Germany, mother of the late Mrs. Brix, was designated as sole heir to the Brix estate in an order filed in the probate court by Judge T. S. Cornelius.

The petitions for injunctions will be filed in the circuit court asking that Frau Frateron be restrained from securing the estate. One of these will be filed on behalf of the state of Oregon, which contends that the estate should be escheated to the state on the grounds that Frau Frateron has no right to the estate.

The second injunction petition will be filed by Russell Sewell, Portland attorney, who represents the Rhoades family of Salem, who reared Mrs. Brix.

Electric Range and Other Prizes Listed In Journal Contest

The cake bakers of Salem are going to have an opportunity to win an electric range next week. All that is necessary for them to do is to bake the best cake in the city. The contest will be held at the Armory Wednesday, November 25.

The contest will be the closing event of the Capital Journal's cooking school to be presided over by Miss Bernice Lowen, expert cook. Miss Lowen, who was given similar series in Portland will present three afternoons of lectures and demonstrations of cooking. These will be free to the public and promise to be educational, even for cooks who have had much practice.

Bread Not to Compete
Each year there are fewer women who bake their own bread, and there are always many who make cakes. Each housewife, practically, has her favorite cake recipe and her friends will urge her to enter it in the competition. To the one who wins will go a Hotpoint electric range and to others in the cake and pie division will go an electric grill donated by the Brewnall Electric Co., a quantity of canned goods from the Willamette Grocery, nine, six and three pound cans of Crisco. Several pounds of Marlon butter and Marlon cheese donated by the Marlon Creamery company and many other prizes that will be listed at a further date in their relation and for the contest they represent.

When the contest is concluded the Associated Charities will take over all of the articles and conduct a sale. Here will be an opportunity for those who do not cook to obtain some real home-baked cakes and pies. The proceeds will go to one of the several charities of the club.

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QUARANTINES TO BE LISTED SAYS COUNCIL

Health Officer Required To Report All Details Of Contagious Diseases In Future

Alderman Fred A. Williams, at the city council meeting last night, demanded that the city health officer be called upon to file with the city recorder a detailed report on contagious diseases in Salem. The report, he declared, should show the number of cases of each disease, the number of quarantined cases and other details. Alderman Purdie added that the names and addresses of all persons afflicted with contagious disease should be shown so that the police department could ascertain whether quarantines are being maintained.

Williams made a motion embodying his demand and it carried. Williams prefaced his remarks by saying that he had been informed a member of the postoffice force had gone around town several days and worked at the postoffice while afflicted with smallpox.

Mayor Backs Move
"I am glad to see the council wake up," said Mayor Gleay after the motion had been voted. "It is up to this body to see that the laws of the city—all the laws—are enforced."

A proposal of H. Steinbock to spend \$10,000 on three new corrugated iron buildings from Marion and Commercial streets, almost to the Southern Pacific property, which Steinbock will lease, was referred to the committee on fire and water. Corrugated iron buildings are not permitted in the fire limits and there is a

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SENTENCE NOEL TO DEATH CHAIR

Newark, N. J., Nov. 17.—(A. P.)—Harrison W. Noel, a youth who twice escaped from institutions for the insane and who captured the career by the murder September 3 and 4 in Montclair of a negro taxi driver and a little girl, faces death in the electric chair.

A jury which yesterday convicted him of murder in the first degree spent an hour and ten minutes in reaching a verdict.

Sentence will be pronounced next Monday.

The death penalty is mandatory.

Invention of a device which will point out the location of subterranean metal deposits is claimed by six members of the University of Wisconsin faculty.

WOMAN TOLD BY FOLEY TO TWIST FACTS

Counsel For Shenandoah Commander's Widow Is Ejected From Court During Hearing.

Washington, Nov. 17.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Margaret Lansdowne told the Shenandoah court today that she had not used the expression "false testimony" in describing in a newspaper interview the efforts she said were made to guide her testimony before the court.

After once refusing to testify because her attorney had been excluded from the court room by a marine guard, she reversed her decision and said that what she had charged that Captain Paul Foley, formerly the court's judge advocate, sought to have her "twist the facts."

Attorney Thrown Out
Her lawyer, Joseph Davis, had been ejected after the court had overruled his plea that even though she occupied no status in the court except that of a witness, the widow of the commander of the Shenandoah was entitled to counsel.

As soon as she took the stand, Judge Advocate Leonard objected to Mrs. Lansdowne reading a memorandum.

"I respectfully decline to testify," she replied.

"And now advise the witness that she should not testify," said Davis.

A marine, under orders, then led the attorney from the room.

The judge advocate declined to excuse the witness, however, and went on with his questioning.

Statement Inconclusive
"Did you make the statement attributed to you in the article?" he asked, presenting a story distributed by the Universal Service, quoting her as saying that Captain Foley had sought to have her give false testimony.

"I did not make all of the statement," Mrs. Lansdowne replied. "I did not use the expression 'false testimony.' What I said was an attempt had been made to make me twist the facts."

Mrs. Lansdowne pointed out several things in the story which she said were not strictly accurate. Previously the author of the article, Charles B. Farmer, had testified that Mrs. Lansdowne had made all the statement he attributed to her, and in that language.

Describing Captain Foley's visit to her before she appeared in court the first time, Mrs. Lansdowne said that those present included Mrs. Foley and Dr. and Mrs. William B. Mason, an uncle and aunt.

Relations Conversation
"The first half hour was taken up with social conversation," she said. "I got very bored and finally said: 'Well, Captain Foley, what's the court going to do with me?'" she replied. "What are you going to do to the court?"

"I told Captain Foley I preferred to tell the court what I had

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