

ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR PEACE MEET

LAW RECEIVES SUPPORT BY TORY MAJORITY OF EIGHTY

GEORGE'S CANDIDATES DECISIVELY DEFEATED

Opposition Press Claims Outcome Spells Ruin; Supporter of Former Premier Declares Nation Committed to Reaction for Five Years.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Premier Andrew Bonar Law, supported by a tory majority of 80, has dispatched Lord Curzon, foreign secretary, to France, to cement closer the Anglo-French entente and make arrangements for a Near East peace conference.

Leaders of the 141 laborites elected said they would support peace measures, but may introduce measures calling for the nationalization of coal mines and railways.

"The election spells ruin to Lloyd Georgeism," the Daily Express, chief opponent of the former premier, states. The Chronicle, official organ of Lloyd George, says: "The nation has committed itself to reaction for five years."

CIVIC CLUB MEETS LIBRARY, NOV. 21

Tuesday, November 21, has been designated as the regular meeting night of the Civic club. The organization will meet at the public library at 2:30 o'clock.

The club house is nearly completed, but for a delay in getting the floors finished, the meeting would be held there, according to Mary Wilshire, secretary. Considerable business remains to be attended to before the formal opening of the club house on Saturday, December 2.

Mrs. Calahan is expected to be in Ashland at that time and will speak in the afternoon. Clubs from the entire Rogue River valley will be represented, and an excellent program is being prepared. A formal reception will be held in the evening, to which 500 invitations will be issued.

Members are asked to remember that dues should be paid now, these entitling the donor to membership until May, at which time the annual meeting will be held.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING SAID BEST BY EXPERT

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—The daily newspaper was held up as superior to all other publications as an advertising medium by O. E. Sovereign, treasurer and manager of the Aladdin company, in an address at the luncheon of the Ad club at the Benson hotel Thursday noon.

Mr. Sovereign said that his company's experience had shown that results could be obtained at the present time with one-half cost by advertising in the daily newspapers in preference to the national magazines.

"Advertising, like other human endeavor, travels in cycles," said Mr. Sovereign. "Twenty years ago it was the monthly magazines which formed the best advertising medium. Then it came to be the national weeklies. For the past three or four years, however, it has been the newspapers."

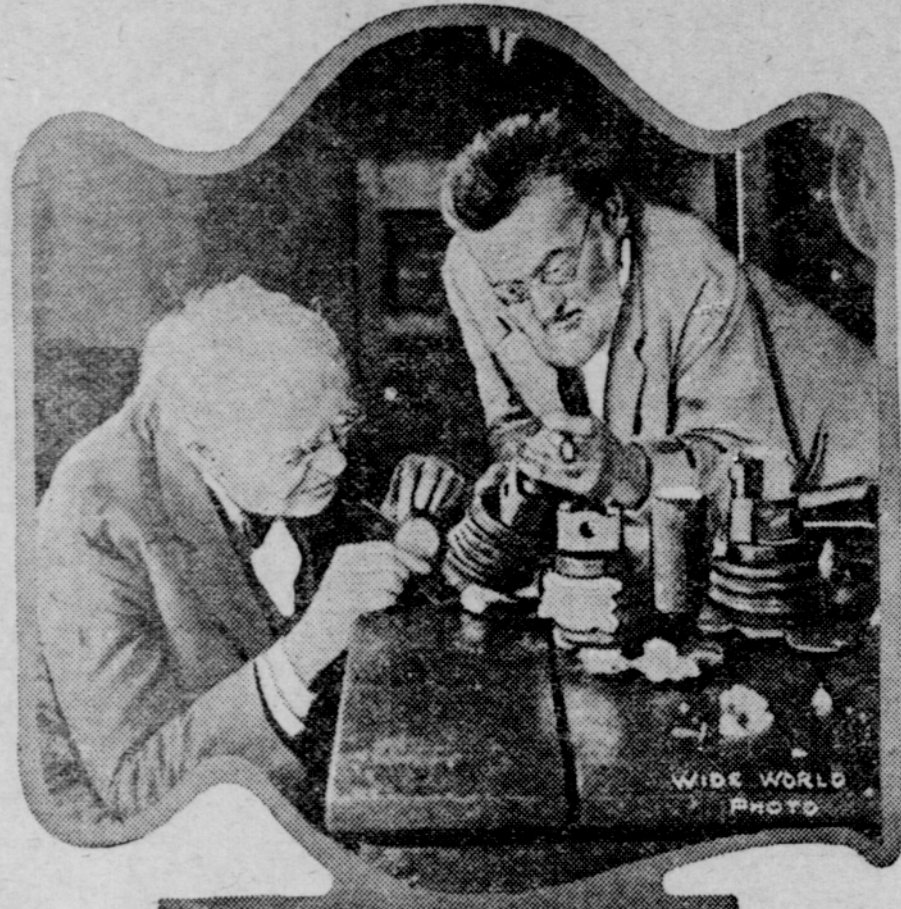
UNCONSCIOUS FOR 11 DAYS; LITTLE HOPE FOR CHICO GIRL

CHICO, Calif., Nov. 17.—Miss Hazel Ruth, student at the teachers' college who has been in an unconscious delirium for 11 days, is not expected to recover. Her condition has taken a turn for the worse.

Her case has been diagnosed as a nervous breakdown by a Sacramento physician.

Miss Ruth was found lying prostrate upon the floor more than a week ago. It was at first believed she had fainted, fracturing her skull in the fall to the floor.

Edison Learns From Steinmetz



Charles P. Steinmetz, whose invention of a new type of electric motor has just been announced, is here seen in his laboratory in Schenectady, N. Y., showing to Thomas A. Edison the splintered pieces of a tree and porcelain insulators which were shattered by his artificial lightning.

FINAL COUNT FAILS TO CHANGE RESULTS IN RECENT ELECTION

Official returns from the recent election from Jackson county show little change in the relative positions of the candidates or measures, none of which carried. J. W. Hatcher received the office of constable for this district. Jackson county elected Pierce by a majority of 1339. Hawley, for congress, received 4842, many failing to vote owing to the lack of a contestant. Hoff received a majority of 822 over Tou Velle in the race for state treasurer. Candidates for supreme court justice ran a close race, 5189 ballots being cast for McCourt, 5315 for Rana and 5521 for Burnett.

Churchill was elected superintendent of public instruction by a majority vote of 2452, while Gram won out for commissioner of labor by 1767. Campbell won by a large lead over Erickson for public service commissioner, Kerrigan not even coming close. Thomas' majority over Kelly was 3289, while George Dunn lead Borden by 1512 ballots. Carkin and Cowgill were elected representatives by more than 1000 votes.

Figures on the various amendments are: County road bonds, yes 2516, no 3958, lost by 442; compulsory education, yes 3399, no 3800, lost by 401; income tax, yes 1761, no 3942, lost by 2189; Portland world fair, yes 1793, no 3791, single tax, yes 895, no 4721. The Benton and Linn warrant tax measures were each lost by a vote of 692.

LARGE NUMBER OF ALUMNI ATTEND U. OF O. HOMECOMING

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 17.—Data gathered by Miss Grace Edgington, alumni secretary on the campus, show more than 400 alumni of the university were present at the Homecoming celebration held last Friday and Saturday. This number includes those who registered as having made a visit to the institution. Many are known to have neglected to register. The majority of the returning alumni were recent graduates.

BRONZE TABLET UNVEILED IN MEMORY OF SEA HEROES

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A bronze tablet in memory of the 11 American sailors who died while attempting to salvage and rescue the British collier Wellington, on September 16, 1918, was unveiled aboard the United States coastguard cutter Seneca, at Peir 1, North River.

Baby Clinic Saturday

Miss Marie E. Falldine, county nurse, will hold a baby clinic Saturday afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock, in the parlors of the Methodist church at the corner of North Main and Laurel streets. All mothers who are interested in their baby's health and welfare, are welcome to attend, and Miss Falldine will be glad to give any advice that may be asked for. She is interested in your baby. Are you?

JERSEY MURDER INVESTIGATIONS BEGIN MONDAY

FIFTY WITNESSES WILL BE QUESTIONED BY GRAND JURY

HALL SAID IN LOVE WITH PRETTY SINGER

Statement Made That Wife Had Quarreled with Him Over Mrs. Mills; Also Admits Threats Had Been Made by Henry.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 17.—More than 50 subpoenas have been served for the grand jury investigation on Monday and Tuesday of the murder of Rev. Edward Hall and Mrs. James Mills, his pretty choir singer. Two new witnesses will give partial corroboration of the eye witness story told by Mrs. Jane Gibson.

A witness found today by an International News reporter said positively that Dr. Hall had told him about being threatened by a man named Henry. The witness is Dr. Paul Hamborsky, formerly pastor of the Hungarian Reformed church here. The witness also said that Dr. Hall admitted being in love with Mrs. Mills and that Mrs. Hall had quarreled with him over the choir singer.

Henry is the man whose name has been mentioned frequently in the case, but who has furnished an alibi for his movements on the night of the murder.

COMING EVENTS

- November 16-17—Jackson County Sunday School Association convention at Phoenix.
November 20-25—Irrigation Week.
November 22—"Colonial Players," Lyceum number.
November 25—American Legion Auxiliary Food Sale.
November 30, Thursday—Thanksgiving Day.
November 30—Medford-Ashland football game.
December 2—Formal opening Civic Club building.
December 5-8—Winter Fair.

TURKEY DAY DINNERS COST 40c PER POUND

ROSEBURG, Nov. 17.—Indications in Roseburg and vicinity are that the Thanksgiving turkey market will not be as strong as formerly expected. Advance turkey buyers have been making an estimate of the Douglas county crop of turkeys, and it is believed the turkey market will open at a good figure and remain steady throughout the season. Some large buyers believe that the market will open at 38 cents and probably advance to 40 cents. Many large growers have professed their intention of holding the birds for the Christmas trade, unless an attractive price is offered.

FRAULEIN DITCHES RICH WAR SLACKER

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire draft dodger, endeavored to get married in Eberbach, Germany, but his sweetheart turned him down a few days before the wedding date, according to returning passengers on the liner "President Arthur." Bergdoll had sought the hand of Emily Pfeifenberger, daughter of a saloonkeeper. Everything was ready but the father objected. Bergdoll had bought a fine home, paying \$800,000 marks. Bergdoll lives a quiet life in the little village of 300, and is said to be friendly with the people. He distributes marks lavishly.

FORMER FRENCH AMBASSADOR DIES AT HOME IN OHIO

ELYRIA, O., Nov. 17.—Former Ambassador Sharp to France, died today from high blood pressure, following continuous ill health for the past year. He was ambassador from 1914 to 1919.

"Irrigation Week," November 20 to 25.

THREE SUSPECTED OF SLAYING YOUTH

VENTURA, Calif., Nov. 12.—Three persons are under surveillance for the murder of Buell Barrows while in company with Hazel Middleton, his 17-year-old sweetheart, as they sat on the beach watching a steamer come in. The crime is believed the work of a maniac or a case where a jealous husband, thinking Barrows was some one else keeping a love tryst with his wife, killed him.

Bankers at the Tomb of Hamilton



Scene in Trinity churchyard as a wreath from the American Bankers' association, in annual convention in New York, was placed on the tomb of Alexander Hamilton.

PEACE URGED BY OLCOTT IN THANKSGIVING EDICT

SALEM, Nov. 17.—That any rancor, strife and dissension that now exists in Oregon may be forgotten and that the people of the state may remember above all that they are brothers, sisters and Americans, was the appeal made by Governor Olcott in a proclamation issued, setting aside Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving day. "In accordance with annual custom and following the suggestion of the president of the United States, Oregon again will lay aside her busy cares for a day to render thanks for the munificent blessings bestowed by an omnipotent creator," said the governor's proclamation.

SICK TO INCREASE; LIQUOR LID LIFTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Partial lifting of the liquor lid—allowing more liberal withdrawals of whiskey for medicinal uses, will be the next step in the relaxation of the liquor laws by the treasury department, it was learned today. Restrictive rules hampering druggists and physicians will be modified with "liberal" construction. Protests made to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon allege that thousands of sick are rendered helpless and possibly suffer death by lack of a "liberal" interpretation of the law. Withdrawals were cut from 10,000,000 to 2,000,000 gallons yearly under the present enforcement method.

CONFISCATED MOONSHINE IS POURED INTO GUTTERS

CORVALLIS, Nov. 17.—Twenty-six gallons of moonshine whiskey were poured into the gutters here yesterday, Mayor Moore and Chief of Police Robinson officiating. The stuff was captured from Walter E. Hardy, who claims to be from Pendleton. He was fined \$200 and given a 100-day jail sentence.

ASHLAND NEWS IN PARAGRAPH

Will Preach Tonight

Evangelist B. C. Dewey will preach tonight at the Nazarene church on the subject of "The Power of Faith." Come and hear him.

To Pave Around Pavilion

Jackson county's amusement company has approved plans for paving the pavilion grounds at the fair grounds. An estimated expenditure of \$2000 will be made, and other improvements are being considered by the management in the near future.

Harding to Eat Local Apples

President and Mrs. Harding will soon be munching Rogue River valley apples in the White House, according to the Medford Mail Tribune. At last week's Pacific International Livestock exposition at Portland, the sweepstakes prize for apples in the land products department, was won by Fred Porter, of Ashland. All the prize winning boxes went to the management at the close of the exposition, and C. D. Minton, manager of the land products department, then forwarded the sweepstakes box to President Harding.

Move Reported

Mrs. McCormick and family are moving into the Barber property on Granite street, from the Vendome hotel.

In City Auditing Books

Loren R. White, of the state industrial accident commission, was a visitor in Ashland this week, having come to this section to inspect certain businesses and audit the payroll records of companies in the county.

Will See O. A. C. U. of O. Game

Several local people left this morning for Corvallis, where they will witness the annual clash between the lemon-yellow and the orange and black during the Oregon Agricultural college's Homecoming. Those who left this morning were Irving Porter and Ted Gebauer. Mr. Jesse Winburn left in his machine, stopping at Talent to give Miss Genevieve Kerr, daughter of the head of the agricultural institution, a ride to Corvallis. J. J. McMahon, state traffic officer, is also making the trip to the Willamette valley in order to assist in directing the huge crowd that will attend the game.

Returns from Vacation

L. E. Stennett has returned from a several days' vacation trip to the coast and reports having had a very fine time. He states that he found his check book becoming very thin, otherwise he might still be enjoying the salt breezes.

Christmas Mail Starts

Some people are beginning their Christmas mailing early this year. Several parcels have been received by Ashland patrons with the words "do not open until Christmas" plainly written thereon. Local residents are beginning making shipments to foreign countries and a few eastern shipments have also appeared at the Ashland post office.

Looking Over Property Here

Messrs. Lee and Armstrong, officials of the Pacific Telephone company, with headquarters in Portland, were in the city Thursday looking over the lines of the company. A contemplated change of the B street lead was being examined to see if it would prove advantageous to make such change as had been recommended.

PHOENIX MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED OPENING SESSION

Jackson county Sunday school forces met Thursday at the Phoenix Presbyterian church for the opening session of a two day convention, with 50 delegates present when the meeting was called to order. Others arrived during the day. Gold Hill, Central Point, Medford, Ashland and Jacksonville were well represented, while a delegation of four arrived from Butte Falls in spite of bad roads and inclement weather.

An excellent program had been arranged for the first day, with W. W. Robinson, Ashland, presiding. All talks and discussions were such as to answer real problems and showed the bigness of the task and earnestness of the workers.

Mr. Meeker and his choir, of Medford, led the music. Prof. Smith's demonstration of the value of blackboard work in the Sunday schools was splendid, while Mrs. Jos. Angell, of Phoenix, gave a very concise outline of how the missionary work should be taught in the Sunday schools and how best to introduce such teaching in the short hour Sunday morning. O. F. Carson led a spirited round table discussion, while Miss Parker's account of the world convention at Kansas City was very well received.

The lunch hour at noon and the supper at Clyde hall in the evening were centers of good fellowship and cheer.

Today's program promises good things and an even larger attendance is expected.

577 ASHLAND PEOPLE HEAR CALL OF THE RED CROSS

Response to the Red Cross roll call has brought the total membership up to 577 at noon today. Merchants, with practically no exceptions, have contributed generously, while the citizens as a whole have contributed to the solicitors.

With Hawthorne school going over 100 per cent for membership, the total receipts obtained by the solicitors now reach \$600. This amount is expected to be increased substantially during the remaining days of the drive.

DO WE INHABIT OTHER WORLDS WHILE ASLEEP?

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 17.—That there is a shifting of the consciousness of every human being during sleep, from the objective world to the subjective realms of thought and feeling, is the claim made here in an address by L. W. Rogers, president of the American Theosophical society. Citations were made by President Rogers in support of his declaration that during sleep living persons communicated with persons who had died.

Psychology, he asserted, cannot explain the considerable amount of evidence of consciousness after death.

Remember December 5 to 8. Winter Fair.

SOLDIER BONUS HAS NO CHANCE WITH HARDING

PRESIDENT REPORTED MORE OPPOSED TO MEASURE THAN BEFORE

CABINET GETS MONDAY MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Speech Said to Deal with Merchant Marine Act Exclusively and is Short and Forceful; Much Legislation on This Session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—President Harding placed the draft of his message to congress on Monday, before his cabinet today. The message is said to deal almost exclusively with the merchant marine act, and is said to be short and forcible.

The republican program for the session is said to be the passage of all appropriation and supply bills, consideration of legislation to establish a system of long term credits, amendment for the transportation board aimed to strengthen the railroad labor board and an amendment to prevent the issuance of tax exempt certificates.

The administration will discourage any attempt to revive the soldier bonus. Harding, spokesman say, is more opposed to the bonus now than ever.

HOSPITAL OPENED TO ALL SURGEONS

At a meeting of the directors of the Community hospital held last evening, Mr. Winburn, who now owns 98 per cent of the stock of the company and has leased the hospital from the board of directors, announced that the institution was now open to all surgeons and physicians in the county. Letters have been written advising all surgical and medical men of the change that has been made.

Under the plan as outlined in the letter sent to the profession, a small fee will be charged each surgeon or physician who uses the hospital, which will be used for the benefit of the nurses and the hospital staff.

The building has been renovated and overhauled throughout and new and modern equipment has been installed to take the place of the furnishings which have been in the place heretofore. The operating room has been refurnished and much additional equipment added, making the room one of the best equipped in the state.

Mr. Winburn contemplates adding two or three sleeping porches and other additions that will make for the betterment of the place and will work toward the end that the Community hospital will be a model of convenience that is not surpassed on the coast.

CORVALLIS IS DECORATED FOR ALUMNI HOMECOMING

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 17.—Hundreds of alumni and former students are arriving today and tomorrow will see many more from all parts of the state, who will find the entire city as well as the campus decorated with orange and black, the college colors, and signs expressing the "pep" aroused. N. R. Moore, mayor of the city, and the chamber of commerce, have donated money to decorate the business portion of the city and Monroe, Madison and Jefferson streets, leading to the campus.

Bunting will be draped at the entrance to the campus and along each side of the path leading to the administration building. Signs will direct the "old grads" to Homecoming headquarters in the Commerce building, where the alumni secretary's office is located. Here, the alumni may meet former classmates and rest between the various activities. The hall of the buildings will be converted into a reception lobby and classrooms will be turned into rest rooms. Badges of recognition and tickets to the alumni banquet at noon are to be obtained in the secretary's office.

Boost with the Bellevue Boosters for irrigation.