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## GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE ALL WAR PROFITEERS

**CONTRACTORS MAY BE FORCED TO REFUND CANTONMENT PROFITS**

### DAUGHERTY HAS HOPES FOR RECOVERING MUCH

Estimated More Than \$78,000,000 May Be Turned into Federal Pocketbook; Other Gougings May Be Looked Into.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The department of justice has ordered federal district attorneys to institute suits against contractors who built the country's war cantonments. Attorney General Daugherty hopes to recover an enormous sum, \$78,000,000. This sum represent "profiteering."

Although it is admitted the government was gouged much more, it cannot be recovered due to lack of evidence. Hearings will begin within a few days all over the country, and are said to be the beginning of a complete exposure of "war price gouging" in every field of endeavor. Padding of labor costs, materials and the like are charged.

Eighteen separate federal court actions will be instituted. There are said to be included a number of men who rushed to the aid of their country in the emergency.

### MILL CITY LOGGER JUMPS FROM BRIDGE; DIES

SALEM, Nov. 24.—A man who the officers believe was John Wannack, a logger employed by the Hammond Lumber company, leaped from the Southern Pacific bridge, near Mill City, and was drowned. Witnesses to the tragedy said the man apparently jumped from the bridge with suicidal intent.

## SOLICITS ALMS TO BURY HER INFANT

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—A woman walked the streets of Berlin, wan, pale and haggard, carrying a baby wrapped in a shawl. She begged money from the well-dressed passers-by. She said: "I don't want it for myself. I want to bury my baby." Lifting the shawl, she showed the dead baby. The episode illustrates the despair and misery among millions of Germans.

### WESTERN GIRL TELLS OF SMYRNA TRAGEDY

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—Thrilling stories of experiences during a year's stay in famine-ridden Smyrna that read like pages from the history of the darkest ages were told by Miss Helen Craig, pretty Whitler girl and relief worker, following her return here recently.

Month after month, while terror played in the upper land; a hurried rescue on a United States destroyer, while death-dealing attacks and massacres reigned in Smyrna; a trip across Europe, the sight of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, and home to sunny Southern California—such is her story, stripped of its interesting sidelights.

Miss Craig said she had been in Smyrna but a short time when the recent outbreak came—the Turks' objection to the teaching of Christianity, and the seemingly never-ending siege that followed.

Just when hope of rescue for several hundred Americans seemed farthest away there came the rescue ship, according to Miss Craig. The refugees were taken to Athens and later wended their way across Europe to France and then to America.

### DE VALERA'S AIDE LOSES LEGAL FIGHT

DUBLIN, Nov. 24.—Erskine Childers, chief aide of Eamonn de Valera, in the Irish republic cause, lost his legal fight against validity of Free State court which tried and condemned him.

## London Zoo Gets Pigmy Elephant



The first pigmy elephant ever sent from Africa recently arrived at the London zoo. It was shipped from the French gagoon. The adult male parent of this baby elephant was shot, and measured only six feet high. The baby is but two years old and stands only three feet high.

## COMING EVENTS

- November 24—Oregon Caves illustrated lecture, Christian church.
- November 25—"Irrigation Week."
- November 25—American Legion Auxiliary Food Sale.
- November 25—B. P. O. E. Smoker.
- November 29—Maccabees dance and feed.
- November 30, Thursday—Thanksgiving Day.
- November 30—Medford-Ashland football game.
- December 2—Eastern Star Bazaar.
- December 2—Formal opening Civic Club building.
- December 5-8—Winter Fair.
- December 16—Stewart Long, lecturer, Lyceum course.
- December 22—High school operetta, "The Captain of Plymouth."

## Tried to Marry His Grandmother



George Eye of Calais, Me., is still a bachelor, although he recently went through the marriage ceremony with his own grandmother, Rebecca P. Eye. He is eighteen; she, sixty-three. As soon as Rev. W. Goucher, who performed the ceremony at St. Stephens, N. B., learned of the relationship, he rushed to Calais and broke up the wedding party by seizing the marriage certificate, annulling the union and returning his fee. Here are Rebecca and George.

## PROPAGANDA IS TIGER'S ANSWER FOR HITCHCOCK

GERMAN LITERATURE BELIEVED BY SENATOR IS OPINION OF CLEMENCEAU

### OUTBREAK OF WARFARE BROUGHT MILITARISM

Premier Lived Life of Pacifist Prior To 1914, He Declares; Thrown into Prussian Prison Once for His Peace Doctrines.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—Clemenceau lashed back at the United States senate, Hitchcock and Borah. The "Tiger" declares Hitchcock's speech was loaded with data obtained from German propaganda, and he characterized the essential points as a "bunch of lies."

He answered Borah's assertion that he (Clemenceau) was responsible for conditions in Europe. The "Tiger" says his position has been distressing, since in France he had been criticized for not asking the Germans for as much as he should have. He says he suffered for 49 years for not being militarist. Once he was thrown into a Prussian prison for his pacifist attitude. He turned militarist when the war broke out.

Senator Hitchcock said he wished Clemenceau would explain why France keeps 30,000 Algerian black troops on the Rhine.

"From this distance, it looks as though France was doing it deliberately, trying to provoke Germany to an overt act," Hitchcock continued. "It is true, as he says, that Germany, Turkey and Russia are gradually drawing together. But France is driving them into a union by her attitude. France should try to cultivate the spirit of co-operation instead of stirring up resentment in Germany."

## SPEED DEMONS ARE TAKEN TO MORGUE

PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—Automobiles have killed seven persons in Portland in the last 16 days, while many others were injured. Mrs. Agnes Cunningham, who was knocked out of her automobile when struck by another machine, died yesterday. She had a fractured skull.

Twenty motorists were taken to the morgue today to view the two victims of the recent auto toll in the city.

### BANQUET ENJOYED AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The banquet at the Baptist church last night, in which the "Reds" entertained the "Blues," in a contest of the Sunday school, was quite well attended, covers being laid for 125.

The supper was composed of chicken pie, mashed potatoes, all kinds of cake and salads, with bread, butter, coffee and everything toward the making of a complete dinner. Rev. Miller and wife being absent, they had a chicken roasted and sent to the superintendent, Mr. Carson, which was carved and passed around. The superintendent acted as toastmaster. He called the assemblage to order by a little hammer which had been presented to him for that purpose, and which came in quite handy as there were so many children present.

The toasts were responded to by V. O. N. Smith, H. O. Butterfield, and Mr. Stennett. R. E. Trapp and R. E. Lewis, of Medford, formerly of Minnesota, representing the Investors' Syndicate company, were the only outside guests. Mr. Stennett spoke in behalf of the orchestra, of which he is a valued member, and Mr. Butterfield spoke on the wonderful things being accomplished at the Price meetings in Albany, where he spent last week. All reported a good time, and voted the "Reds" jolly entertainers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Governor Groesbeck, of Michigan, was urged by the house appropriations committee to select Representative Kelly to fill the unexpired term of Senator Newberry, who has resigned.

## CAST IS SELECTED IN FORENSIC PLAY

Ashland high school is going in strong for dramatics this year, having just completed the staging of one, and work on an operetta has been in order for several days. Along with the other productions staged by the students, the Forensic club is planning on giving its annual Christmas play, "The Reunion at Pine Knot Ranch," by Marie Irish. Members of the cast who have been selected for their parts, are: Cleon Caldwell, Mr. Hall; Frances Pratt, Mrs. Hall; Hugh Bates, Hal; Kathryn Pratt, Mrs. Kerr; Frederick Johnson, Bill; Earl Nutter, Pete; Dan Bowerman, Shorty; Mary McKendree, Mrs. Becker; Josephine Barber, Gene; Mildred Beeson, Cecil, and Eileen Nutter, Ja.

### \$300,000 HOTEL TO RISE IN EUGENE NEXT YEAR

EUGENE, Nov. 24.—A six story hotel to cost \$300,000 will be erected at the southwest corner of Tenth avenue and Willamette street, in Eugene early next year, according to J. F. Berger and J. L. Clark of this city, who have taken an option on a quarter of a block owned by the Southern Pacific company, at \$60,000.

The property is 160 feet square and was bought by the railway company 13 years ago when it was planned to establish an electric railway terminal there. It was announced by Berger and Clark that Tourtelotte and Hummel, architects of Portland, are at work on two sets of plans for the proposed structure.

### GRAND JURY INDICTS FORMER PROH AGENTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The September grand jury yesterday returned indictments against six former prohibition agents. The officers are accused of violating the act they had sworn to enforce.

## BAND PLAYS WHILE ARRESTED RADICALS IS TAKEN TO JAIL

LONDON, Nov. 24.—It is not infrequent that members of the unemployed are haled into the London courts, but Hall Richards had the distinction of being escorted to court with a band. Richards was charged with writing proclamations to unemployed on the sidewalks. A band of unemployed played "One ward Christian Soldiers" when Richards marched off to the Tottenham police court.

## HANGMAN ROLE IS AGAIN ASSUMED BY PASTOR-SHERIFF

FORT MADISON, Iowa, Nov. 24.—For the second time during his term of office, Rev. W. Robb, pastor-sheriff of Polk county, sprung the trap which sent a convicted murderer to eternity. Orrie Cross, accomplice of Eugene Weeks, whom the pastor hung two months ago, went to his death with a prayer on his lips. "Whosoever sheddeth a man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed," the pastor muttered, justifying his part in the execution. Cross went quietly and steadily to the scaffold.

### Visits with Sister—

Mrs. May Trefren, of Butté Falls, is in the city visiting for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Wolverton, of 89 North Main street.

## ASHLAND NEWS IN PARAGRAPH

### Will Hold Banquet—

The Modern Woodmen of America expect to hold a class adoption Tuesday night at the Moose hall, beginning at 7:30, and this will be followed by a banquet. Fifteen candidates have signified their intention of riding the goat, and a good time is assured for all who attend. All Woodmen are invited.

### Fair Dates Are Set—

The Jackson county fair in 1923 will be held September 12 to 15 inclusive, according to the decision of the board of directors at a recent meeting. It was also decided to stage a two days' auto and motorcycle races, Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16. Before these races, the capacity of the grandstand will be doubled.

### Police Seek Runaway—

Grattan Ralph, a white boy of 14, weighing about 100 pounds, has been missing from his home in Hartford, Conn., since last September. It was thought he had joined some carnival company. The local police have been requested to keep a lookout for him, as he is thought to be on the Pacific coast. His father, P. J. Ralph, 33 Charter Oak Place, in Hartford, has offered a reward of \$500 for information leading to his return.

### Operation Is Success—

Loren Sewell, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell, of Garfield street, who was operated on several days ago for a mostoid abscess and other similar troubles was taken home from the hospital Wednesday and is reported as doing nicely.

### Highway May Be Paved—

The California highway commission has called for bids on the construction and paving of two sections of the state highway in Siskiyou county. The proposed work includes 8 1/2 miles of paving between Grenada and Yreka, and 9.8 miles between a point two miles south of Hornbrook and the Oregon state line, to be graded. Bids will be opened December 11 in Sacramento.

### Many Deer Are Killed—

There were 469 deer killed in the Klamath national forest, in Siskiyou county, during the past season, according to Perry Hill, assistant forest supervisor. Rangers and fire lookouts aided in furnishing the figures. The number of deer killed this year exceeds the number last year by seven. As many deer were killed outside the national forest, it is estimated that 800 deer, or nearly five tons of venison, were killed in Siskiyou county alone during the season.

## RIGHT HAND MANTO DE VALERA SHOT BY IRISH FIRING SQUAD

DUBLIN, Nov. 24.—Erskine Childers, chief aide of Eamonn de Valera, was executed by a Free State firing squad early today. It was a raw and cold morning as Childers was led from his cell on the outskirts of the city. A handkerchief was tied over his face and he was placed with his back to a wall. A half dozen shots rang out.

Childers refused to permit a priest to administer the last sacrament. Mrs. Childers fainted when told her husband had been executed. He also refused to have a clergyman pray with him during the night.

A communique issued after the execution said: "Childers was duly convicted by a Free State court martial of possessing arms for rebellion against the Irish government. He was sentenced to death, which was carried out."

## ASHLAND HIGH OUT FOR REVENGE NEXT THURSDAY, NOV. 30

"Make Thanksgiving Day pay for Armistice Day." This is the battle cry of Ashland high school students as the day for the return football game with Medford draws near and the entire student body is demanding revenge for the 14 to 2 defeat by the red and black on November 11.

Rallies are being held daily, while serpentine practice is also on the books, as the students work up enthusiasm for the coming conflict that promises to be one of the most closely contested gridiron battles between the two schools in recent years. A huge rally will be staged in the business section on the night of November 29, preceding the big game.

Several changes have been made in the line-up by Coach Walter Hughes, and the eleven is working harder at present than at any time during the season. In an effort to get the most out of his men, Coach Hughes has shifted Chapman to end, while Lockhart, who had been playing the pigskin, has been tried out in the backfield, where he is performing in a worthy manner. Prescott is now holding down the job as center.

Tickets have been placed on sale, and judging from the number that are being sported by the townspeople, in addition to the students, the crowd Armistice day will seem like a mere handful when the two teams clash on the high school field next Thursday.

Under the direction of Coach Eddie Durno, the Medford aggregation are reported working hard and are adhering strictly to the training regulations.

It is expected that officials for the game will be selected from one of the California institutions, either the University of California or Stanford.

## LAMP EXPLODES; MAY BE BLINDED

EUGENE, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Lawrence Hills, of Oakridge, may lose her eyesight, as a result of being burned by an exploding oil lamp.

She is the sister-in-law of "Shy" Huntington, Oregon football coach.

### FORMER ASHLAND GIRL MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

Word has been received in this city of the marriage of Miss Margie Grisez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Grisez of Klamath Falls, to Mr. Joseph Walsh at Stockton, Calif., on November 15.

Miss Grisez is quite well known in Ashland, having lived here with her parents for a number of years before moving to Klamath Falls.

Boost with the Bellevue Boosters for irrigation.