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RUSSIA, BRITAIN REPORTED TO BE NEAR BREAK

Zinovieff Declares Letter to be an Impudent Forgery

RELATIONS ARE ACUTE

Tre of Russia Directed Against MacDonald for Allowing Subordinate to Sign Letter

MOSCOW, Oct. 28. — Russo-British relations have reached an acute phase over the publication of the alleged Zinovieff letter, which the soviet government brands as an impudent forgery and an election campaign maneuver, designed to destroy the present friendly relations between the two governments.

Maxim Litvinoff, assistant commissar for foreign affairs, has sent a strong denial to M. Rakovsky, the charge d'affaires in London, and M. Zinovieff has denounced the whole affair in no uncertain terms to the British trade union congress, characterizing the document as a "gross falsification."

The British note as published in London does not contain the foregoing sentence in the form quoted, but tells the soviet government that if it has the power to carry out agreements it ought to do so and if it has not the power, and if the responsibilities which belong to the state in other countries, are in Russia in the keeping of private and irresponsible bodies, the soviet government ought not to make agreements which it knows it cannot carry out.

GASOLINE PRICE ON COAST IS SLASHED

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—A general reduction in the price of gasoline over the Pacific Coast has been announced here, following the action of the Standard Oil Company of California in cutting the price in California two cents, and in the northwestern territory three cents. These cuts gave California eighteen cent gas, including a two cent state tax. A large surplus stock was given as the reason for the price reduction.

BATTLING BOB TAKES SMACK AT OLD LINES IN JERSEY ADDRESS

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 28.—Senator La Follette, Progressive candidate for the presidency today turned his guns on both the old parties for "soliciting large contributions from beneficiaries of special privilege." He said his campaign was being financed by the "great masses of people," and that his election would mark the first time in fifty years that a president will take the oath of office with no outstanding obligations to the special privilege classes or corporations.

NEW STEAM TABLE INSTALLED AT PLAZA

A modern, first class electric steam table is being installed in the Plaza Confectionery today. The table is for the purpose of keeping food warm and adds a much needed factor to the equipment, making the kitchen very complete and up-to-date.

ADDRESSES S. P. MEN ON EXPLOSIVES

H. B. Eyde, inspector of the bureau of explosives was in Ashland yesterday. He gave an interesting lecture to the employees of the Southern Pacific relative to explosives and rules for them to follow.

ENGLAND IS HOPEFUL FOR STABLE LEADERS

LONDON, Oct. 28. — England is hopeful that the present general election will result in a stable government.

It is probable that the election will result in the fourth government in two years.

Lloyd George and his Coalition Cabinet had a run of 5 years and 316 days.

Bonar Law's government lasted 213 days.

Stanley Baldwin's government endured 245 days.

Ramsay MacDonald's government quit after 260 days.

The next government, unless it is a coalition, probably won't last a year.

LITHIANS ENTERTAIN CAVEMEN AT DINNER DEBATE LAST NIGHT

Arguments of Both Teams Declared to be Wrong, and Judges Refuse to Render Verdict

Thirty-one cavemen, dressed in the conventional garb of civilization, and flying the white flag, to show their desire for peace with the people of Ashland, invaded this city last night, the guests of the Lithian Club at a dinner given at the Nelda Cafe. The desire of the members of the two clubs for co-operation, with both working for the mutual benefit to Oregon was manifested from the time Grand High Fliz Miller introduced Chief Big-horn Chinook of the Cavemen, until the judges of the debate, the main event of the evening, rendered their decision.

The organization of the two clubs, their personnel, and their methods in boosting their home cities were explained by the high officers of each club, Chief Big-horn Chinook and Grand High Fliz Miller. Each speaker urged a closer affiliation of the clubs, in order that Southern Oregon and the entire state might be better benefitted by their work.

Following the exchange of greetings by the club officials, the social events of the evening got under way. A bubble blowing contest, representing the fizz and effervescence of the Lithians, was won by Pete Allen, Caveman. A straw vote on the presidential election indicated that President Coolidge would be returned to office with a comfortable majority. The President leading his nearest competitor, Andy Gump, 21 votes to 10. Cyrus Noble and John W. Davis each received eight votes, Mr. Rosenbaum six, La Follette five, Chief Big-horn Chinook four, and Colonel Robie and Eugene V. Debs one each.

The debate on the question, "Resolved that Ashland Lithia water is more conducive to the development of a good football team than Grants Pass grape juice," was called no contest by Judges Rosenbaum, Martin and Holmes, who declared neither side had aligned itself with the question. Remarks afloat lead pencils, fountain pens and chambers of commerce flew thick and fast, but no mention was made of a football team.

The members of the two teams were, Cavemen, M. L. Udyke, A. K. Cass and L. M. Mitchell; Lithians, William Briggs, J. H. Fuller and Harry Tomlinson.

HINDMAN DIES

PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—Charles Hindman, well known Portland attorney, ex-member of the Oregon Legislature and Republican nominee for the lower house of legislature from Multnomah county, died here today following a long illness.

FATHER'S DEATH TO BRING NO RESPITE

CHICAGO, Oct. 28. — No respite from the monotony of prison life will come to Richard Loeb through the death of his father. This became known today when Jacob Loeb, uncle of the slayer of Bobby Franks, brought the news of the death to Richard. Jacob Loeb told Warden Whitman that no request that the boy be permitted to attend the services, will be made.

DAVIS STATES MONEY RULES REPUBLICANS

Privileged Few in Power in G. O. P. Candidate Declares

HAVE AN OLIGARCHY

New York Speech Delayed by Cheers When Demo. Candidate Makes Declarations

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. — John Davis, Democratic nominee for the presidency, issued a statement here today in which he contended that "the supreme issue of this campaign is, shall the attitude of the mind of the national administration be one of liberalism or reaction." Davis also stated another issue of the campaign to be, "shall our national policies be framed with a primary regard to the interests of a few, or shall they be framed in such a manner as to promote the welfare of all concerned in the country."

Cheers held up Davis' speech for several minutes following his statement that the "Democratic party stands for the utmost possible in democracy in industry, while the Republicans always have and still do stand for a glorified oligarchy, with the rich minority over ruling the poorer majority in every case in which the privileges of the rich are at stake."

Davis declared the Republicans had failed to live up to their pre-election promises of the last campaign, and pointed out what he alleged to be several instances where the scandals mentioned in the Republican party had been instigated by the monied interests in order to gain their ends.

WATER NOW BEING STORED BACK OF DAM

A statement carried in a description of the Emmigrant Creek dam, in the Tidings several days ago, was misleading, giving some people the idea that the type of dam constructed here was somewhat of an experiment.

The arch type of structure was first used by the Ancient Egyptians and Romans, and has been proved in later years to be the strongest type of dam possible to construct.

The difficulty in constructing a dam of this type has stopped a general use of such dams, and the one here is to be studied by a group of well known engineers. A rumor has been circulated that no water is to be stored in the dam until spring. Such is not the case, according to F. E. Dillard, Engineer of the Talent Irrigation district, who states that the storing of water began at 4:00 p. m. Saturday, and will continue without interruption until the dam is filled.

FRANCE RECOGNIZES SOVIET GOVERNMENT

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Announcement was made today by the Foreign Office, that a French note, recognizing Russian Soviet Government, will be sent to Moscow within a very short while. The Petit Journal said the action placed France in a position from which it will be possible to discuss the debt which Russia owes France.

The decision to recognize the Soviet government does not come as a surprise to most well-informed officials of the French government, since Premier Herriot has maintained steadily since taking office, that a pro-Russian policy by France, would be the only means by which the debt could be collected from the Russians.

COLLEGE GIRL HURT WHEN AUTO CRASHES

SALEM, Oct. 28. — Miss Eva Snyder, a student of Oregon Agricultural college, was injured in an automobile accident on the Pacific Highway just south of Brooks late this afternoon. She was removed to the Salem hospital, suffering from a broken leg and minor injuries.

The automobile, bearing students of the agricultural college, was driven by Elmer Timmerman of Alesco. Other occupants were Miss Gladys Snyder, sister of the injured girl, and Wilbur Fausen. The machine skidded from the pavement into a ditch.

Twins! Seven Sets of 'em



Public school No. 77 of Brooklyn, New York City, boasts seven sets of twins on its roster. They range from six to twelve years of age. Beginning with the youngest pair, they are: John and Anthony Venezia, Margaret and Josephine Basso, Michael and Raffael Elardo, Helen and Elora Dente, Jennie and Vincent Di Marco, Helen and Florence Freier, and Ethel and Dorothy Bremer.

EVIDENCE IN ART THEFT RING NOW BEING SUMMED UP

Portland Gang Will Probably be Held Over to Superior Court By Grand Jury.

PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—Police have begun to marshal the evidence they had accumulated in connection with the operations of the gang of furniture thieves that it might be presented to the Multnomah county grand jury the first of next week.

There were no new arrests, although one was contemplated. One man, said to be "chief of staff," and who was thought to have obtained numerous valuable articles of merchandise stolen from the Ira F. Powers Furniture company, was being sought.

Storage houses of the city were investigated by Inspectors Hallyer and Mallett yesterday and their investigation will be continued.

"There are several large storage houses in the city where members of this gang have concealed loot," said Detective Hellyer. "It will be a slow and laborious task to check through each of the many thousands of persons who have goods stored in these places, but it will uncover, I think, several thousand dollars worth of loot we so far have been unable to find."

"The principal members of the gang—seven in number—have been rounded up. There are numerous others, perhaps half a dozen, with criminal knowledge of the operations of Oakes and his fellow thieves, but this knowledge is insufficient to warrant arrest."

Detectives have agreed that the total value of the loot will exceed \$15,000.

JOY SPEAKS BEFORE MEDFORD KIWANIS ON OLEO MEASURE

Albert C. Joy, president of the Jackson County Farm Bureau, Monday spoke to the Medford Kiwanis club on the bill known as the "oleo" measure, which will be decided at the election next Tuesday.

Joy stated that the moral side of this measure should alone defeat it, without any thought of the economic side of the question. Joy was emphatic in stating that oleo would undermine the health of the children and told of the demonstration at the Jackson county fairgrounds, where rats which had eaten pure butter and oleo were shown. The former were much healthier than the latter, he stated.

Albany — Pickle season ends, with factory showing good record for this its first year. Factory likely to be enlarged for 1925.

ZR-3 AND SISTER SHIP SHENANDOAH NOW MOORED, LAKEHURST

Cruise of "Daughter of Skies" Proves Big Sums for Mooring Places Necessary

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 28.—America's two great dirigibles, the Shenandoah and the ZR-3, berthed together in a hanger that could accommodate a third big airship were seen today by more than 50,000 visitors. The Shenandoah returned to her hangar early today after a trip of 9000 miles to the Pacific coast and back. Commander Zachary Lansdowne, at his home this afternoon, said the continental cruise proved that expenditure of large sums for hangars was unnecessary. They are no more to an airship than a dry-dock is to a steamship, he said, being merely places to go for overhauling and repairs. The successful use of mooring masts shows that a dirigible can be away from home as long as she must, he continued, expressing also his opinion that a second hangar on the Pacific coast would be sufficient for all needs.

Captain Anton Heinen, Zeppelin expert, who was employed by the navy during the first months of the operation of the American designed and constructed Shenandoah, today inspected the returned airship and declared that Commander Lansdowne had proved himself to be one of the greatest airship pilots of today. Of the Shenandoah's 9000-mile cruise, Captain Heinen emphatically declared it the most remarkable test ever made.

Commander Lansdowne claimed responsibility for the girder which was cracked and which was repaired at San Diego, saying that the mishap was his fault, through having made a poor landing.

TWO ARE FINED FOR BREAKING SPEED LAW

D. E. Anderson, connected with the Standard Oil Company of Seattle, was arrested by Traffic Officer McMahon this morning and turned over to Judge Gowdy of the justice court on two charges. Anderson, McMahon alleged was driving at the rate of thirty-eight miles an hour on the wet pavement. He was also charged with not having registered his car. He pleaded that he was unable to get a permit but was not excused. Judge Gowdy fined him twenty dollars on the speeding charge and ten dollars for non-registration, but due to the fact that he could not get the money with which to pay his fines he is being held here and his car has been taken from him.

MOVIE PARTY IS CAUGHT IN STORM

TACOMA, Oct. 28.—Ceil DeMille, motion picture director, and a party of forty actors and actresses were caught in a terrific blizzard on Nisqually Glacier in Mount Rainier National Park here yesterday, and narrowly escaped with their lives, after abandoning equipment valued at \$20,000 on location. DeMille reported upon returning here today with the party that the women were carried to safety by the men, led by three guides. The party left for Hollywood this morning.

MARINES LANDED

TIENTSIN, Oct. 28.—Two hundred additional Marines landed today from the U. S. Huron to assist in the defense of the foreign settlement threatened by China's latest civil war.

PRES. COOLIDGE SAYS ELECTION ALREADY OVER

Declares He Will be Returned to Office by Huge Majority

FIRST REAL TALKING

Claims Aides Have Swept Aside Opposition Throughout Country, Sees Easy Victory

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—President Coolidge predicted his own election here today. With the campaign drawing to a close, Coolidge has dropped some of the usual reserve that has characterized his utterance in the past, and told callers at the White House that he fully expected to be a resident there four years more.

In the past, President Coolidge has characterized the reports of his Republican managers, who are carrying on his campaign for him, as "encouraging," and seldom talked about his election publicly, but in press conference today, it was evident that he considered the race already over.

He told inquirers that he considered his position to have been adequately stated on every outstanding issue in the campaign, and that his aides had swept all opposition before them in their campaign efforts in his behalf.

This is the first real public utterance pertaining to one of his election campaigns ever made by the President. While a candidate for Mayor of Boston, Coolidge never expressed his opinion on the outcome of the election, and later, while a running mate with the late President Harding, he failed to make a public statement on how he believed the outcome of the election would effect his party.

VESSELS DAMAGED IN RIVER SMASH

PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—With a hole 30 feet long torn in her starboard bow, the shipping board steamer West Keats of the Oregon Oriental line, returned to Portland harbor yesterday following a collision with the Japanese steamer Boston Maru in the Columbia river below St. Helens at 2 a. m.

A portion of the railing was torn from the stern of the Japanese vessel and was still hanging from the bow of the West Keats when she arrived here.

The West Keats was dropping down the river en route for Darlen and way ports at the time of the collision. She struck the Boston Maru on the starboard quarter as the Japanese vessel was at anchor below St. Helens waiting to berth at the dock at St. Helens and complete a cargo of lumber for Sydney.

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PORTLAND STANDARD OIL STATIONS SELL GAS AT 19 CENTS

PORTLAND, Oct. 28. — Gasoline here is being sold at 19 cents a gallon at the Standard oil stations, which includes a 3 cent state tax. Seattle motorists are paying 18 cents, including a state tax of two cents.

ST. LOUIS EASY FOR BAD CHECK PASSERS

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28. — This city and surrounding towns are being flooded with bad checks by an organized gang of crooks, according to A. R. Picker, district manager of a surety company which writes fraud insurance.

Picker says St. Louis is selected by the bad-check passers because it is almost impossible, under the Missouri laws, to secure convictions for passing worthless checks. He pointed out that the law requires proof of the intent to defraud when a worthless check is issued and also gives the drawer of the check five days in which to make the check good before he can be prosecuted.

Picker exhibited a list of more than 40 individuals who are known to have passed bad checks, but who have never been prosecuted.

371,169 VOTERS ARE NOW REGISTERED FOR COMING ELECTIONS

Jackson County Ranks Seventh With Total of 11,688 Voters Already on Register

SALEM, Oct. 28. — A total of 371,169 voters in Oregon have registered for the general election to be held November 4, according to a compilation completed here today by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. The registration prior to the general election in November, 1922, was 333,056 showing an increase of nearly 40,000 voters for the election to be held next month.

The registration statement completed by the secretary of state today was based on actual returns received from 28 counties and estimated returns from eight counties compiled from the weekly reports of the county clerks received at the state department. The secretary of state said the figures were substantially correct, and that the final totals would not vary more than a few hundred either way.

The compilation for the 1924 general election shows a total of 254,014 republicans registered. The democrats registered number 99,586, while the miscellaneous registrations, including socialists, prohibitionists and progressives, aggregate 17,569.

Prior to the general election in 1920 a total of 364,469 voters were registered. Of this number 247,899 cast their ballots at the election. Out of 32,056 voters registered for the general election in 1922, a total of 241,267 votes were cast.

Probably the largest percentage of gain in this year's registration was in Multnomah county. Figures received at the state department show that 128,974 voters have registered for the election on November 4, as against 99,235 registrations prior to the general election in 1922.

Jackson ranks seventh in the state in registration, with a total of 11,688 voters registered. Of this number 7,532 are registered Republican, 3,411 are registered Democratic, and 739 are registered under the remaining political categories. The counties which outrank Jackson are: Clackamas, 17,489; Lane, 21,668; Marion, 23,795; Multnomah, 128,974; Umatilla, 12,201; and Washington, 13,425.

DAM IS DISCUSSED AT FORUM MEETING

Discussion of several measures on the ballot for the coming election by members of the body, an explanation of the construction of the new Emigrant Creek dam by City Engineer Walker were the topics considered at the weekly Forum luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, held at the Hotel Ashland today.

The ballot measures discussed were, the Income Tax measure, the Workman's Compensation measure and the Oleomargarine measure.

LINCOLN-DAWES COOLIDGE BAND ARE WELCOMED

Giant Autograph Book Exhibited at Meeting in Civic Clubroom

PRESENTED WITH FLAG

Pioneers Who Voted for Lincoln Are Present at Meeting and Sign Giant Book

The Coolidge-Dawes-Lincoln caravan was welcomed in Ashland, their first stop in Oregon, this morning a little before noon, by a large gathering at the Civic Improvement clubroom, despite the downpour of rain.

The caravan, which was scheduled to arrive at 10 o'clock had the misfortune to get behind a road-working crew north of Yreka and were held up for two hours while a giant derrick was lifting rocks from the Pacific highway. Many of the motorists who had gone to the end of the Boulevard to greet the caravan left, but came to the meeting when the sirens on the visiting cars were blown.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Louise Perozzi, of this city who is state Republican chairwoman. She welcomed the caravan as the bringer of good luck—the splendid rain which was falling—and in the name of Oregon Republicans welcomed the eastern visitors with the presentation of a beautiful Oregon state flag, which the speaker later stated would be treasured by the caravan members and which would be "one of the banners in the giant parade up Pennsylvania avenue in Washington when Calvin Coolidge is inaugurated president."

At the end of the meeting the Lincoln autograph book, in which already more than 1,000 pioneers who voted for Abraham Lincoln had written their autographs, was displayed. This book will be later presented to President Coolidge.

The Ashland men who had voted for Lincoln and who signed the book were E. K. Hall, G. W. Benedict, S. E. Wilcox, G. A. Van Natta, Francis W. Shaw, R. Beswick and Albert Johnson. A. C. Spencer, a local pioneer, exhibited a framed ballot of the Union ticket of 1864, which his family used in the second election of Abraham Lincoln, who had Andrew Jackson as his running mate. Spencer said he valued this ballot above everything. It was characterized as an inspiration for the voter next Tuesday to vote for Calvin Coolidge, whom the speaker said had more characteristics of Abraham Lincoln than any other leader he knew.

Mrs. Perozzi, in presenting the flag to the speaker, reminded him that Oregon was the only state west of the Rocky Mountains

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RUM RUNNERS FROM CANADA HARD HIT BY MANY CAPTURES

VANCOUVER, B. C. Oct. 28.—Rum running from this port to longitudes and latitudes perilously close to the United States 12-mile limit has had a severe blow of late from both the United States and Canadian authorities.

The seizure of the Quadra, a large steamer with a half-a-million-dollar cargo in San Francisco bay, has given the industry a severe blow. This was followed shortly after by the Commercial Cable company attaching the steamer Prince Albert, another ship in the trade, and while the action is a civil one, in which the cable company claimed the rum runner cut a cable off San Francisco more than a year ago, nevertheless the plastering of the ship has caused the company much inconvenience.

Canadian customs officials seized the American rum runner Eva B. with 753 cases of liquor several weeks ago, constituting a loss of the owners of about \$50,000. This boat was alleged to have had bonded liquor on board that was broken in Canadian waters without the duty being paid.

Another seizure made by the Canadian customs was the Impala, a Canadian boat charged with having broken cargo aboard, and an investigation is being held to ascertain whether this liquor is the same as that which left this port on the boat's manifest.