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PARADE IS SET AS FEATURE OF ARMISTICE DAY

WILL BE FOLLOWED BY PROGRAM AT RIVOLI IN THE MORNING

DANCE SET FOR EVENING

Ex-Service Men Will Hold Banquet—Shoot for Turkeys and Competition at Rifle Range

Next Tuesday will be a big day in the city with all organizations assisting in the observance of Armistice Day, the main event of the year for the World War veterans. A full list of events will be provided for the occasion by the committee from the American Legion which is working to the end that this celebration will be the best yet held.

The feature of the day will be the big parade, to be followed immediately by a program at the Rivoli theatre. The parade is to form at the court house promptly at 9:30 and will proceed down Sixth street to the Oxford hotel and back to the Rivoli theatre. The order of march, as given by the committee in charge, is Grants Pass band, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, Salvation Army, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, Women's Club, School children, Woodmen of the World, Asahi Circle, I. O. O. F., Rebekahs, Pythian Sisters, Modern Woodmen of America, Security Benefit Association and Cavemen.

At the Rivoli theatre the program will start as soon as the parade is over. The audience will join in the singing of "America" as the first number. The invocation will follow. The main speaker will be George Griffith, department commander of the Legion, who has consented to come here for the day. Others on the program will be a violin solo by Robert Nelson, a reading by Mrs. Sam Baker, a vocal solo by A. K. Cass and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the entire audience.

A turkey shoot is to be held at the Rivoli theatre.

CONDITION OF LODGE IS REPORTED UNFAVORABLE

Cambridge, Nov. 8.—(A. P.)—A bulletin, issued at noon today, said Senator Lodge was somewhat weaker. Little change developed during the night, according to the bulletin issued by physicians, who said the outlook is "unfavorable."

STATE GAS TAX BRINGS OREGON \$277,172 IN MONTH

Salem, Nov. 8.—The state tax on gasoline and distillate collected on sales made during September, 1924, amounted to \$277,172, according to a statement by Secretary of State Koser.

Taxes were remitted on 8,998,510 gallons of gasoline and 288,706 gallons of distillate. As compared with the month of September, 1923, distillate sales declined about eight per cent and gasoline sales increased about 12 per cent.

To date the motor vehicle fuels tax has brought to the state treasury the total sum of \$7,101,709.

The taxes are credited to the state highway fund, becoming available for expenditure in the construction and maintenance of state highways.

CANADA TO REVIVE SALMON INDUSTRY

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Restoration of the salmon canning industry of the Fraser river, which used to net \$30,000,000 annually to Vancouver and New Westminster, will be attempted through the establishment of a chain of hatcheries along the river, breeding sockeyes, according to an announcement here by Hon. Ernest La Pointe, Dominion minister of marine and fisheries.

WHEAT PRICES ADVANCING

Election Conspiracy Charge Blows Up Says Executive

Chicago, Nov. 8.—(A. P.)—Samuel Arnot, executive vice president of the Chicago Board of Trade, in a statement today said that "before the election the farmer was told that the high grain prices were a political conspiracy. Instead of the promised collapse since election, May wheat has advanced 10 cents. Other grains have made similar advances."

LAFOLLETTE IS SECOND CHOICE IN STATE VOTE

RETURNS FROM ALL BUT 14 SMALL PRECINCTS ARE TABULATED

COOLIDGE LEAD IS LARGER

President Jumps Ahead as More Votes Are Received—Income Tax Repeal Assured

Portland, Nov. 8.—(A. P.)—Lafollette held second place in the Oregon presidential election, according to returns from all but 14 small scattered precincts in the final tabulation today of the Associated Press. Coolidge received 141,817; LaFollette 67,602; Davis 67,079; Johns 1028. With 17 missing precincts, the income tax repeal vote stood: Yes, 122,897; no, 119,156.

REPUBLICANS MAKE GAIN IN HOUSE OF ONE SEAT

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—The Republicans, on the basis of revised election returns, appeared to have gained an additional seat in the house, bringing their total up to 247, or 29 more than a majority. The upset, in the first Oklahoma district cut the Democratic strength to 182 seats, as against 207 in the present house.

On official returns, Wayne Bayless, Democrat, was winner by a scant margin in the Oklahoma district, but the official tabulation showed him 143 votes behind S. J. Montgomery, his Republican opponent.

I. W. W. HOLDING MAIN ROAD

Skagit County Makes Appeal For State Troops Today

Seattle, Nov. 8.—(A. P.)—Sheriff Conn and Prosecutor Gilbert, of Skagit county, have asked Governor Hart for troops as a result of 300 Industrial Workers of the World establishing control of the principal road into Concrete, Wash.

SUN SPOTS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH EARTHQUAKES

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Sun spots have nothing to do with earthquakes, according to a statement made here recently by W. P. Meyer, associate professor of astro-physics at the University of California.

Fear of earthquakes resulting from the accumulation of spots on the sun is absolutely groundless, Professor Meyer said. The sun-spots, which have been causing a great deal of speculation lately, are continually under observation at the university, Mount Wilson and other observatories. They are thought to be caused by storms, or cyclonic disturbances on the face of the sun, and they cover areas varying in size from a few hundred miles to several hundred thousand miles. The larger ones can be seen easily with an ordinary telescope, and are of use to astronomers in ascertaining the motion of the sun.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAM BEATING KLAMATH FALLS

At the mid-session of the game between the Grants Pass and Klamath Falls teams played in this city this afternoon, the locals had the long end of a 19 to nothing score, and were playing circles all around the visitors. One touchdown was recorded in the first quarter, but a kick for goal failed, the score in that quarter standing 6 to 0. Two touchdowns and one goal were made in the second quarter, while a fourth touchdown was chalked up soon after the third quarter had started.

The game is being played on a muddy field, but the locals are making the forward pass work for long gains, and are also able to buck the line effectively when called upon for straight football.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

- Friday
- O. A. C. 14, W. S. C. 13.
- Today
- Idaho 13, Oregon 0. (2nd period.)
- Grants Pass 25, Klamath Falls 0. (Third Period.)
- Washington 0, California 7. (Third Period.)
- Chicago 21, Illinois 21. (Tie.)
- Notre Dame 38, Wisconsin 3.
- Princeton 34, Harvard 0.
- Yale 47, Maryland 0.
- Army 14, Florida 7.
- Columbia 40, New York 0.
- Cornell 91, Susquehanna 0.

STOCK MARKET HAS GREATEST DAY IN HISTORY

ENTHUSIASM FANNED HIGH WHEN BUYING STARTS THIS MORNING

NEW HIGH POINTS REACHED

Railroads Lead in Advance—67 Issues Make New High Records for Year—Orders Pour In

New York, Nov. 8.—(A. P.)—Speculative enthusiasm in the securities and commodities market was fanned to a fever pitch today in a post-election boom of unprecedented proportions. Railroad shares led the sensational advance in stock prices, 67 issues making new high records for the year on a total of sales that exceeded \$1,450,000 shares, the largest half holiday session in the stock exchange history.

An avalanche of buying orders from all sections of the country ushered in today's stock market, sending more than 20 issues to new peak prices for the year in the first 15 minutes of trading.

TWO CARS OF SHASTA DERAILED LAST NIGHT

Portland, Nov. 8.—Two cars of the Shasta limited, bound from San Francisco to Portland and due here at 10:30 o'clock last night, were derailed at Shedd, Ore., according to advices received by telephone at the office of the Southern Pacific dispatcher here. The cause of the accident was not learned.

The information received here was that no one was hurt and that the passengers, after being transferred to other cars, were being brought on to this city.

TWO ARE STRUCK BY AUTO

One Killed and One Injured When Hit at Woodland, Wash.

Woodland, Wash., Nov. 8.—(A. P.)—Al Leathers, 60, was instantly killed and Aaron Sherman, 65, was seriously injured last night when struck by an automobile on the street here. It is believed the men were confused by the glaring headlights.

SMITH AND WESSON WILL START WORK ON FACTORY

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 8.—(A. P.)—Smith and Wesson, firearms manufacturers, whose plant has been shut down since July, sent notice to the employees of the reopening of the plant on November 17. The company employs between 900 and 1000 men.

CHURCH FINE STYLE OF GOTHIC BUILDING

Chicago, Nov. 8.—(I. N. S.)—One of the most beautiful examples of mediæval Gothic architecture in America is the just completed auditorium of the First Methodist church of Chicago, according to B. G. Dahyberg, lumberman, who recently has visited many of the cathedral towns of England. The church is on the ground floor of the Chicago Temple, unique combination of church and office building, in the busiest part of the city.

"A step from the elevator lobby into the church interior is a step 600 years back into the solemn religious glory of a cathedral of the fifteenth century," said Mr. Dahyberg. "Outside is the turmoil of one of the world's busiest corners. Overhead towers the spire, tallest in the world, carrying its gold cross 400 feet above the pavement and dominating downtown Chicago."

BURIED IN LEAVES, RUN OVER BY AUTO

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 8.—Paul Hupp, 8, was playing hide-and-seek with several companions, and one of them covered him with dead leaves in the middle of the street, making the boy invisible.

An automobile ran over the pile of leaves, and Paul suffered a smashed collarbone and shoulder bone, a badly bruised side and internal injuries.

RECHECK LEAVES LEAD FOR BROOKHART OF 1025

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 8.—With the unofficial returns on Iowa's senatorial contest between Senator Smith W. Brookhart, Republican, and Daniel F. Steek, Democrat, verified and rechecked by county auditors, but making no material change in the small lead of Senator Brookhart, Iowa politicians were looking forward to the official county canvass next week for possible determination of the winner. The final unofficial figures placed Brookhart 1025 votes in the lead.

MRS. HARDING AGAIN LOW

Increasing Complications Are Reported by Physicians

Marion, Ohio, Nov. 8.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Harding, widow of the late president, was again reported in serious condition this morning. She is suffering from kidney trouble. A statement issued by physicians said, "complications are increasing in the upper part of the abdomen."

GAMES OF TODAY HAVE BEARING ON OUTCOME OF COAST CONFERENCE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.—(U. P.)—With the University of California and Stanford University the only two teams in the Pacific coast conference which have remained unbeaten so far this season, and with the game between Stanford and U. S. C. cancelled, all eyes turned toward Seattle today where the sturdy Bruins meet the University of Washington in what promises to be a great battle.

The game between Stanford and U. S. C. was cancelled by U. S. C. following the break in athletic relations between the southern university and California and Stanford and thus eliminates Stanford's possibility of being beaten for at least another week.

The defeat suffered by U. S. C. at the hands of California last Saturday came as a big surprise even to many backers of the north university. The southerners were touted as having their greatest team in years, while some apprehension was felt over Andy Smith's Bears. The result showed clear enough that the Bruins are still one of the most powerful aggregations on the Pacific coast.

Oregon's game with Idaho at Moscow will also attract a great deal of interest due to the spectacular Oregon victory over Washington of last week 7 to 3. Washington was favored to win but the Oregon squad completely overwhelmed them in a fast hard hitting affair that kept the customers on their toes throughout most of the game.

In the south, California Tech meets Occidental at Pasadena and Redlands tangles with U. S. Southern Branch at the former city.

SIX MEN BIND WATCHMEN AND MAKE BIG HAUL

ROBBERS BELIEVED TO BE FORMER EMPLOYEES OF CONCERN

TAKE TIME FOR ROBBERY

Escape With Jewelry and Securities Which May Run Into Thousands of Dollars—Estimates Not Made

Chicago, Nov. 8.—(A. P.)—Six men, believed by the police to be former employes, bound and gagged the watchman of the Empire Storage company last night, spent several hours breaking into the vault and twenty five safety deposit boxes, and escaped with jewelry and securities, the value of which may run into thousands of dollars. The officials' estimate could not be made until the boxholders were questioned.

O. A. C. WINNER YESTERDAY

O. A. C. Wins Football Game from Cougars at Pullman

Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., Nov. 8.—The Oregon Aggies, displaying a powerful offensive as well as defense in critical moments, defeated the Cougars 14 to 13 here Friday. The field was soft, due to recent rains and snow, and the entire final period was played in a blinding snow and rain storm.

The Cougars showed to advantage in the first quarter. Taking the Aggie kickoff on their 20-yard line, Exendine's men marched the ball to the Aggie 2-yard line on screen passes, spectacular plunges through center by Slater and a 30-yard forward pass, Koenig to Marker. The Aggie line held the Cougars for downs and Tebbs kicked to safety. Another series of line plays and passes brought the ball to within striking distance, the Aggies again holding in the shadow of their own goal. Tebbs, in attempting a kick, was rushed by Hanson, who blocked the punt and scored the first Cougar touchdown.

Unable to make a first down in the opening quarter, Schissler suddenly unleashed an aerial attack which took the ball from the center of the field to the Cougar goal. Schulmerich displayed wonderful line plunging ability and his passes showed to advantage. His place kick tied the score.

During the first half Martin, Washington State college punter, got off nine kicks for an average of 49 yards and outkicked Tebbs in every exchange.

FRANCE FEARS FOR FUTURE BECAUSE OF FALLING BIRTHRATE AND A DECREASE OF THE POPULATION

Paris, Nov. 8.—(U. P.)—The falling population of this country continues to strike fear to the heart of France.

Despite inducements of almost every imaginable sort to increase the population of France, the latest official figures published here show that instead of any apparent benefit from campaigns for increase of the birthrate, there has to the contrary been a distinct falling off all along the line in the factors going to make up a growing population.

The individualism of the French man and French woman, who do not want to have children unless they are in an economic situation to give their offspring every possible advantage in life, of course, is at the bottom of France's decreasing population. The economic aggravations of the post-war period naturally have intensified this attitude.

But, on the other hand, there is the deep-seated fear on the part of French Government authorities and French thinkers that the steadily falling population sooner or later will result in France herself tumbling from the place she now holds as a great World Power, in a gradual decaying of France's prestige in all the human cultures, lacking the resources constantly to be building to her power in these respects.

For several years now there have been almost unending campaigns, supported by the government and

the press, designed to increase the birth-rate in France. Municipalities have offered prizes of several hundred francs to French parents for the birth of babies. Privileges of various sorts are accorded to parents, such as tickets on the State railroads at cheaper costs in accordance with the number of children a man or woman has. State employes are given increased wages if they have children. The Government also offers pensions to families having over a certain number of children, whether the parents be state employees or not.

But, despite all these efforts—which recently have reached the proportions of causing a debate in the French press as to the advisability of authorizing polygamy as a means of increasing the birth rate—the official figures from the Ministry of Labor for the second three months of 1924 compared with the same period of 1923 have communicated these discouraging results to the French public:

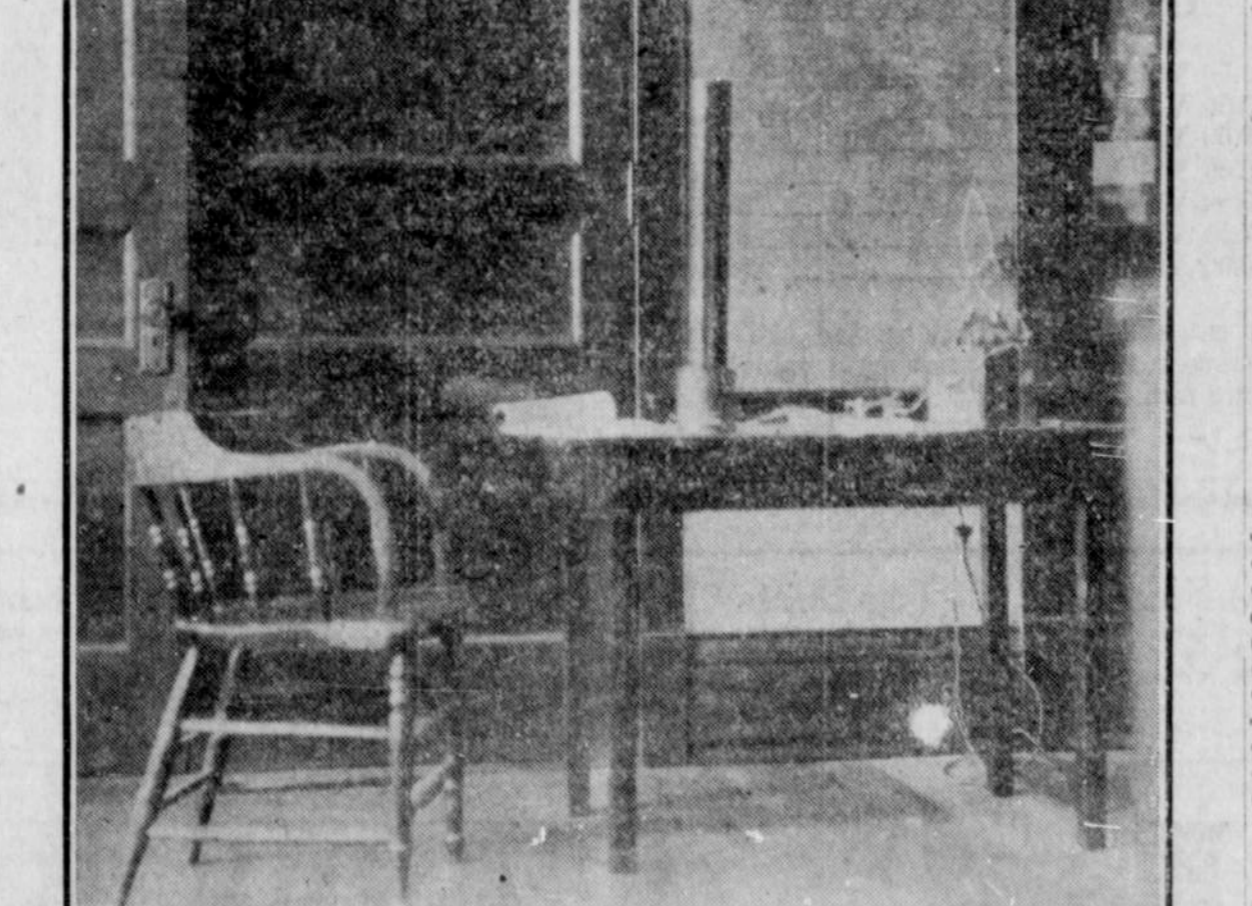
Less marriages—98,000 this year compared with 105,000 last year.

Less births—190,000 this year, compared to 199,000 last year.

More deaths of children under one year—16,990 this year compared to 15,000 last year.

And, finally to cap the climax, the excess of births over deaths, which for this period last year was 35,555, fell this year to 27,694.

"Electric Chair" for Unruly Pupils



H. T. Opsahl, science teacher in the Barnesville (Minn.) high school, did not find the rod effective in maintaining class-room discipline. So he turned to the "electric chair" instead.

He obtained an ordinary office chair and equipped it with Tesla coil. But everything was so arranged that there would be no severe shock to the boy in it, according to

Opsahl. The whole punishment was intended to consist almost entirely of mental suspense. But one pupil claims he was slightly burned. As a result, Opsahl was arrested on an assault charge.