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FORCING WAY TO CONSTANTINOPLE

Von Mackenzen Hammering His Way Forward Towards Turkey's Capital.

SERBIANS INFLECTING HEAVY LOSSES ALONG WAY

Bulgarians Have Crossed Into Serbia at a Number of Points.

(By United Press)
Paris, Oct. 21.—Gen. Von Mackenzen's forces are still hammering their way through the Morava Valley, in Serbia, toward Constantinople. They are now proceeding a little faster. Everywhere on the northern frontier there is more or less fighting, but the main drive is in the Morava valley. Gen. Von Mackenzen is reported heavily reinforced. The Serbians are inflicting heavy losses on the invaders, but the Serbs are also being mowed down in enormous numbers. The Bulgarian forces are across the Serbian frontier in many points. The main object is to cut the Salonika railroad, Serbia's means of communication with the outside world, and receiving the Allies' aid.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—Bulgar invaders of Serbia reached Sapesar-Kanjazevic railway, it is officially announced. The German capture of Dvina bank from Borkewitz to Barmuende, southeast of Riga is claimed.

The Bulgars.

Paris, Oct. 21.—The Bulgars have occupied Radujevatz, Serbia. The inhabitants are taking refuge in Roumania. Radujevatz is in close junction to Serbia, Bulgaria and Roumania.

London, Oct. 21.—At least 400,000 Franco-British troops will be sent to help the Serbians and to invade Turkey and Bulgaria, it is reliably learned.

London, Oct. 21.—The Bulgarians, it is reported, have recaptured Vranja.

HOLLEY SCHOOL CASE IS UP ONCE MORE

Complaint Filed Renewing Fight Against Union High School No. 3.

The Holley school case is up again. After occupying the court for several months a case was finally decided in the circuit court against a union high school at Holley upon the grounds that the notices for the election were illegally posted.

At a recent election those trying to start a union high school thought they had all difficulties smoothed out, and the election resulted as follows in the three districts:

District 106, yes 10, no 11; dist. 56, yes 30, no 27; dist. 104, yes 6, no 6.

Now comes a case filed today by Attorneys Gale S. Hill and Weatherford and Weatherford for the state of Oregon ex rel. R. R. Robinson and 48 others, vs. A. E. Murphy, Joe Crocker and Virgil Rice, directors of the new union high school district No. 103, asking that the district be dissolved and the election be declared illegal on account of the fraudulent voting of Laura Coch, who is represented as not being a resident of district 104 at the time of the election.

The case will attract considerable attention and cause much bitter neighborhood feeling.

Dr. W. H. Byrd, a prominent Salem physician who is well known in Albany, passed through the city this morning enroute home from Lebanon.

Mrs. H. J. Lomker returned to Mill City this morning after a visit to this city.

CARRANZISTAS MAKE POOR SHOWING FOR RECOGNITION

In Less Than 24 Hours Attack Americans and Shoot Down Three.

(By United Press)
Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 21.—Less than a day after Carranza was recognized, more than a 100 of his countrymen and many of them wearing Carranza uniforms, killed three American soldiers and wounded six in an attack upon Ojo De Agua, 60 miles from here, killed Sergeant Schaffe, Privates McConnell and Joyce; wounded Sergeant Smith, Corporal Canale, and troopers Kuble, Bohner, Behr and Langland. Reinforcements were rushed to Ojo De Agua. The bandits fled.

The Mexicans surrounded the village. They were well organized and seemed to be regular soldiers, as they answered to bugle calls. Eight American soldiers, with rifles and seven with revolvers went into action and defeated them. They fled after a sharp exchange at almost point blank range, leaving five dead and one wounded. They were dressed as Carranzista soldiers.

REGISTRATION SLOW SAYS RECORDER VAN TASSEL

Only 262 Voters Sign Up For City Election; Petitions Are Prepared.

Registration for the city election Dec. 6th is progressing very slowly. Up to noon only 262 names had been placed on the rolls. Although the books do not close for a month, Nov. 20, it is the desire of City Recorder E. E. Van Tassel to get the registration done as early as possible, for there is always a rush at the last.

City Attorney Dan Johnston and Recorder Van Tassel are preparing nomination petitions for the use of various candidates for city offices. The forms are now in the recorder's office. According to the laws on elections 3 per cent of the voters at the last election must be secured on nominating petitions. To be safe each petition should have about 60 names attached to it. The time limit for filing nominating petitions is November 11th, 25 days before the election, which occurs December 6th.

There is little heard in a political way on the streets. The only places where there are apt to be sharp fights are for the offices of city recorder and chief of police.

Splendid Invention—

J. H. Ralston is displaying in his show window today the new John-Manville non-blinding auto lense, a device which will prove a great blessing to autoists and teams travelling at night. With the brightest lights this new lense will throw all the light in the road that is necessary and yet not blind the approaching machine or carriage driver. Beginning at a point in the middle of the lense a hole is left in the lower portion, through which the light shines, the rest of it is all frosted.

License to Wed—

A license to wed was issued today to Ray Alphin, 21, a farmer residing near Scio, and Stella M. Shelton, 17, of the same place.

BAPTISTS RAISING \$300,000 FOR M'MINNVILLE COLLEGE

At the Baptist convention at Eugene yesterday McMinnville College was considered. An effort is being made to raise \$300,000, of which \$185,000 has already been secured. When \$200,000 is raised J. J. Hill will give \$50,000.

Dr. Hinson gave another live sermon. He said the church of today is poor Samson with his hair cut. As Sam Jones said: "At one time one sermon saved 3,000 souls. Now it takes 3,000 sermons to save one soul." The trouble is a lack of pentecost. This forenoon was given up to reports. This afternoon addresses were made by R. P. Hutton, Rev. C. A. Woody, Rev. A. M. Petty, and Rev. G. L. Hall.

PACIFIC COAST TO HAVE DEFENSE

Army Forts to Glisten With Big Fourteen and Sixteen Inch Guns.

PUGETT SOUND WILL COME IN FOR SHARE

Gun Makers Will Have Big Job Working For Uncle Sam at High Prices.

(By United Press)
Washington, Oct. 21.—The Pacific coast army forts will glisten with big guns under plans for coast defense, it is officially announced. The installation of many fourteen and sixteen inch guns is planned for the California ports and big batteries are to be added on Puget Sound. Plans call for the completion of enlargements during the next four years.

Americans in Turkey.

(By United Press)
Washington, Oct. 21.—Turkey advised the United States through Ambassador Morgenthau she was unable to comply with the request of the American relief committee for the immediate release of Armenians from the committee guaranteed transportation to America. Inability to locate them was the reason given.

Wm. Grundig arrived in the city this morning from Lebanon.

DAVIS AND HUSTON FILE ANSWER AND CROSS BILL

Other Members of Linnhaven Orchard Co. Held Equally Liable For Loan.

Declaring that the suit brought by the First National Bank against them was just, but that they alone were not responsible for the payment of the note for \$10,500 and interest at 8 per cent given June 30, 1910, Dr. W. H. Davis and Worth Huston today filed an answer and a cross bill in equity, making the First National Bank, The Linnhaven Orchard Co., Alfred C. Schmitt, E. C. Roberts, Chas. H. Wieder, Geo. H. Crowell, Owen Beam, F. J. Fletcher and J. M. Hawkins defendants.

The cross complaint declares that plaintiffs, W. H. Davis and Worth Huston signed a note, borrowing \$10,500 from the bank, and to protect them and make the other members of the Linnhaven Orchard Co., equally responsible for the loan a similar note was given plaintiffs by J. M. Hawkins. Plaintiffs were merely acting in their capacities as officers of the company and making the loan for the benefit of the corporation, giving personal security to the bank.

May 24th, 1912, states the complaint, there was due on the note \$11,261.50, and at the request of the bank plaintiffs renewed the note, which is made the basis for the present suit. Payments amounting to \$1,702.80 were made by the company to the bank on the note.

Two hundred dollars is said to be allowed to defendants attorneys for bringing the suit, and plaintiffs pray for a decree of the court adjudging defendants Linnhaven Orchard Co., et al, co-securities with plaintiffs.

Hewitt & Sox and Hill & Marks appear for the plaintiffs in the suit.

Last Tax Turnover—

Sheriff D. H. Bodine, tax collector for Linn county, through his deputy, Ralph Thom, today made the final turnover of 1914 taxes collected prior to Oct. 1st, to County Treasurer W. W. Francis, the amount being \$39,585.71.

J. H. O'Neil, T. P. A., of the O. W. R. & N. Co., returned to Portland this morning.

NORTHWEST FOOTBALL SITUATION THIS WEEK

Oregon Team Goes to Whitman; Other Colleges Rest For Coming Battles.

The Northwest Conference football schedule is not causing much excitement this week as it did last, nor as much as it will in the weeks to come. There is not enough speculation over the outcome of the games. The only conference game will be played Saturday at Walla Walla between the University of Oregon and Whitman College. O. A. C. beat Whitman 34 to 7. Oregon lost to Washington State 28 to 3, and the O. A. C. squad was trampled under last Saturday by the same team by the score of 29 to 0; so it looks like a safe guess on Oregon's winning from the Missionaries by at least three touchdowns. The University of Oregon warriors passed through Albany on the morning electric enroute to Walla Walla, and are all in good condition for the fight. They are confident, but do not expect to duplicate O. A. C.'s score. Bezek will be satisfied with a victory.

Other Teams Do Not Play.

Washington plays Gonzaga College, a non-conference school, at Spokane, but O. A. C., Washington State, and Idaho will rest up this week. Saturday O. A. C. will leave for Lansing, Michigan, where they meet the Michigan Agricultural College Oct. 30th. On the way the train will stop every day at 3:00 o'clock to let the Aggies keep in shape, and practise games will be played at Chicago with Coach Stagg's Chicago University team, and some other big middle-west team. This will give the tourists a line on the style of play used in that section.

The University of Washington is playing the hog again this year, only the big college is not getting away with it as well as formerly. The other northwest teams are not playing them. The overgrown school in the north has an exaggerated case of swell head, and since Gil Dobie's ability has landed them eight championships other colleges in this section look too small. Oregon, Idaho, and O. A. C. would not take games on the basis offered by the Seattle school. Bad feeling and the declaration of Washington that W. S. C. would not be a good Thanksgiving drawing card caused that game to leave the boards. Whitman is the only team to journey to Seattle and the results of that game on the 30th will be watched. In place of the W. S. C. game, the Colorado College team has been placed on the Turkeyday menu, but Colorado has been hopelessly put out of the running by teams in that section already, while W. S. C. today presents championship calibre, and the northwest title will be decided on comparative scores against Whitman.

Coach Bailey is letting his Albany College players rest this week. A game could have been scheduled against the Eugene High School, but with two games in the last two weeks, and the Pacific University game looming up for a week from Saturday, the husky mentor is not taking any chances on injuries. Bailey hopes to beat the Forest Grove school and Albany fans will be treated to a game fight on the 30th, when that game is pulled off on the local field.

S. I. McDaniel went to Millersburg this morning.

A. E. Wood, of Sheild, is an Albany visitor.

Rev. Arthur Lane went to Portland on the morning train.

Appraisers Appointed—
A. J. Hodges, E. D. Cusick and Victor Olliver were today appointed appraisers of the estate of Lisette Anthony, deceased.

Back at Office—

County Assessor Earl Fisher is back at his office after two days of suspense over the condition of his seven year old son, Edward, who was seriously threatened with pneumonia. The fever has been broken, however, and Edward is fast on the road to recovery.

Physicians Sue to Collect—

Drs. Johnson and Gornjobst, of Halsey, yesterday filed suit to collect \$61 alleged to be due for professional services rendered July 10, 1915, from J. C. and Frances McNeese, of Halsey. Their services are valued at \$70 of which but \$9 have been paid.

Woods Around Again—

Assistant Fire Chief Wm. Woods, who drove the pick end of a fireman's ax into his foot during the fire in the Carter-Robson building last Friday morning and suffered a painful injury, was on the street again for a while today. "Bill" doesn't feel any too good yet and will take it easy for some time. Before medical attention arrived he is said to have lost considerable blood, which weakened him to a great extent.

Mrs. Dell Scully returned to Portland this morning after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sande, of Underwood, Mich., have been in the city.

David Adamson was here from Oregon City.

TODAY'S ODD STORY

The following tells its own story:
Gates, Ore.
Mr. Jug Bushey,
"of Salem Ore
"Dear Sir
"My wife & I have agreed to
"Disagree & She Has Left Me
"and Agreed to Give me A D-
"vorse at Eney time As It Is
"A Long ways to Salem & we
"Cant stand such A So Ride very
"well Cant you Send me the Pa-
"pers to fill out at the Justis of
"Peace In Stayton & Save us that
"Long Drive & tell me what the
"Cost Will Be & I will send It
"to you Please Give mg full Par-
"teulars on Return Mail &
"oblige yours truly,"

ROUT OF GERMANS ON STYZ CLAIMED

Germans Are on Offensive in the Petrograd Campaign Near Riga.

SLAVS CLAIM ADVANTAGE SOUTH OF THERE

On the West Germans Making Tremendous Efforts to Pierce French Lines.

(By United Press)
London, Oct. 21.—Gathering new strength, the German invaders are pressing the fighting in the Riga region. A Petrograd statement said fighting "continues" in the region of the Mitau road southwest from Riga, while from the Dvinsk front southeast to Riga the Germans are on the offensive. Attacks, the statement claimed, were repulsed. In the south fighting is to the Slavs advantage. They are continuing to pursue the Teutons, who are in disorderly route on the Styz left bank.

Paris, Oct. 21.—The Germans' tremendous efforts to pierce the French lines east of Rheims failed pitifully, the war office declared. Three attempts were made along the five mile front following heavy bombardments. The artillery shot the Germans down before they reached the French entanglements. The Germans' night attacks at Boise Givenchy, and also east of Moncel were repulsed.

PANIC ON BIG FERRY BOAT AT NEW YORK

Crashed Into Pier Head; Some Caught in Stampede of Horses.

(By United Press)
New York, Oct. 21.—Trampled by horses on the lower deck thrown in a panic, more than fifty were injured when the Lacawanna railroad ferry crashed through the fog into a pier head. More than 500 people were aboard, mostly women. Screaming with terror, they landed safely though not before caught in the stampede of horses and the jam of automobiles on the lower deck.

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THIS IS EDISON DAY IN THE UNITED STATES

The Thirty-sixth Anniversary of First Successful Incandescent Light.

Thirty-six years ago, on October 21st, Thomas A. Edison gave to the world the first successful incandescent electric lamp. Last year a movement was started to celebrate October 21st as Edison Day throughout the country. Since then, this date will be stamped indelibly on the minds of everyone as the greatest single achievement of this world genius.

Up to the very day thirty-six years ago when Edison announced the discovery of the new lamp the greatest scientists and inventors in the world said repeatedly that the incandescent electric lamp was an impossibility. But Edison proved that it could be done, as he has proved a hundred other things, and gave to the world its first commercial electric lamp bulb.

Today, October 21st the nation will honor the genius who has done so much to enlarge our working day, to banish night and thus increase the scope of industry and art.

ALBANY HIGH TO PLAY FRANKLIN HIGH OF PORTLAND

Game to Be Pulled Off at Albany Next Saturday at 2:30 P. M.

Coming from Portland next Saturday the Franklin high school team will give the Albany high school team a game the people of Albany will want to see. Going up against a Portland team means a strenuous game, and a victory will speak for the valley team that secures it. Albany proposes to have this distinction. The boys are in fine trim, well trained, with the advantage of several practice games with the college, and will be prepared to give the best Portland aggregation a contest they will remember. The game will be called at 2:30 on Athletic park, and the admission fee will be 50 cents. The people of the city should prepare to give it a liberal support.

Diplomatic Corps.

(By United Press)
London, Oct. 21.—The diplomatic corps at Nish Entente ministers stopping at Crajevo," according to Athens dispatch.

Warranty Deeds.

Nettie F. Williams to A. C. Christensen and wife, June 21, 1915. Lands in Tp. 15, S. R. 3 west, \$10.

Margette Smith and Pearl to D. C. Holt and Mattie L. June 25, 1915. Lands in city of Harrisburg, \$1.

D. D. Hackleman and wife to Ray V. Combs and wife, Oct. 18, 1915. Lands in D. D. Hackleman's Woodland Add. Albany, \$10.

Hiram L. Sumption and wife to Mary C. Wieder, Oct. 19, 1915. Lands in Monteith's Southern Add. to Albany, \$10.

John Muehl and wife to L. G. Hullin, Oct. 18, 1915. Lands in town of Soldaville, \$10.

Dr. J. C. Copestate, of Ames, Iowa, has been in the city.

GOVERNOR HAS BUSY DAY IN EUGENE AND CORVALLIS

Gov. James Withycombe and Judge T. J. Cleeton, judge of the juvenile court of Multnomah county, passed through the city this morning from Corvallis where they addressed the Mothers' congress in session there. Both are loud in praise of the work being done by this intelligent body of women. Yesterday was a busy day for the governor with three addresses on his hands. At 10 o'clock he addressed the student body at the University of Eugene at their "Pledge Day" exercises, where the students all pledged their best services to the state in their after college days. At noon he dined with the men at the dormitory and made an after dinner speech. Then going over to Corvallis he made his third talk of the day to the mothers.

FORESTRY DEPT. PREPARING DATA

Statistics in Favor of Graves New Road Policy Being Prepared.

LOCAL FORESTRY OFFICE DOING ELABORATE WORK

Vast Amount of Details Being Prepared to Present to Congress.

Anticipating action of congress at the coming session on the Graves New Road policy, the forestry departments all over the country are busy preparing data to be submitted to the committee having charge of the bill. Data complete in every detail is being prepared and once in the hands of the committee it is doubtful if any more materials will have to be submitted.

The Graves measure, if passed, will provide that counties, who nominally own 35 per cent of the government land within their boundaries, may bond their timber and repay the bonds when the government sells, the money raised on bonds to be used for roads according to rules to be laid down by the government. Due to the inactivity of the lumber market the past few years the counties are embarrassed as to revenues for road purposes. The counties derive 35 per cent of the proceeds from the sale of government timber or lands, and since few sales have been made there has been little of this money coming in.

The proposed bill will enable the counties to borrow money, anticipating the time when timber will be cut, and will derive a greater amount of money out of the national forests than they would if they were subject to taxation at the present time. It costs the government nothing to hold timber, but the counties are the ones that suffer. The new plan, borrowing all from the government and charging the loan up to the county's portion subject to the sale of the land, will place many millions of dollars in the county road funds.

In district six, which includes Oregon and Washington in the United States, employees of the national forestry offices are busy preparing data to be presented to congress. In the Santiam district, the work, under the direction of Forest Supervisor E. H. Brundage, is being done by Ray Chapter, Linn and Marion counties, and the part of Lane in the Santiam forest, are being minutely described. Five maps are being drawn which will show by school districts the following items: 1. Population; 2. gross taxation; 3. ownership of lands, whether held by speculative or operative companies or by residents; 4. roads now in or most urgently needed; and 5. cover map, showing agricultural, timber and grass or barren lands.

It is expected that the proposed law, if passed, will result in putting in roads in dormant districts that are held back by transportation. Some districts are already taxed all they can stand for road purposes, and to these pleas help will be given. The minute compilation of information about each county will show exactly to the congressional committee the resources and possibilities of each section. The maps and data must be in by November 15.

Ben Gray's Plum.

(By United Press)
Washington, Oct. 21.—The president has appointed Ben R. Gray, of Hailley, Idaho, registrar of the land office here, replacing John Williams, resigned.

Thanksgiving November 25

(By United Press)
Washington, Oct. 25.—Calling upon the nation to observe Thanksgiving day, November 25th, the president issued his proclamation characterizing the past year as one of special blessings in which the country maintained peace, and asserted its rights without breach of friendship.
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