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DARDANELLES ARE PROMISED RUSSIA

Constantinople Also is "Coded" By the Allies—Help is Sent to Bucharest

London, Dec. 3.—An event surpassing in far reaching importance the actual military operations of the war came today in the public announcement by the new Russian premier, Alexander Trepoff, that by an agreement concluded in 1915 and subsequently adhered to by Italy, the allies definitely established Russia's right to Constantinople and the Straights.

Simultaneously, with the fate of Bucharest still hanging in the balance, came the news that Russia was making heroic efforts to turn the tide of events in Roumania in addition to exerting vigorous pressure against Von Falkenhayne in Moldavia, where the Russians have gained a footing at Kirlibaba.

The new Russian effort was visible south of Bucharest in an important attack on Field Marshal Mackensen's rear, which, according to the Russian official report, was accomplished by some success, the Germans and Bulgarians having been driven from Tzomana and Gostinardi. The Russians are also successfully applying pressure in Dobruza.

These Russian attacks on the two extreme flanks of the central forces may change the complexion of the Roumanian campaign, as there is no indication as yet that the central powers have succeeded in cutting off any considerable portion of the Roumanian armies.

Boy's Essay on Editors

A country schoolboy was told to write an essay on editors, says the Fallbrook (Cal.) Enterprise, and this is the result:

"Don't know how newspapers came to be in the world. I don't think the good Lord does, for he ain't got nothing to say about an editor in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you read about and stayed in the bushes until after the flood and then came out and wrote the thing up and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever died. I never seen a dead one and never heard of one getting licked.

"If a doctor makes a mistake he buries it, and people dassent say nothing'.

"When an editor makes a mistake there is big swearing and a big fuss, but if a doctor makes a mistake there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence.

"A doctor can use a word a yard long without anybody knowing what it is, but if an editor uses one he has to spell it.

"If a doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for it, but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot.

"Any old college can make a doctor, but an editor has to be born."

Films developed free at Peery's drug store.

C. E. Benefit

There will be a musical program rendered at the Federated church Wednesday evening, December 13 for the benefit of the Young Peoples Christian Endeavor society. Proceeds to go toward the new piano lately purchased for the church.

Come out and enjoy a pleasant evening and help a good cause along. General admission 15 cents.

CASE AGAINST C. BURRIS DISMISSED

The City Ordinance is Not Broad Enough to Stop Shipments Says Judge Kelly

In a decision rendered this afternoon by Judge Kelly, the case of the City of Albany against C. Burriss, appealed from the police court was dismissed. Burriss is charged with transporting liquor through the streets of the city in violation of the city ordinance.

Judge Kelly in his decision stated that the ordinance is not broad enough to stop the transportation of liquor through the streets. The state makes it legal to bring the goods into the state in original packages and the present law of the city is not adequate to stop the goods from passing through if there is no attempt to sell or dispose of any of the contents of the cars or wagons.

This means that the cases against Burriss, C. Cilg, A. J. Bennett, Jack Wells and H. Hawkins, all brought by the city and their goods confiscated, will be dropped and their goods returned.

The present term of the circuit court for jury trials was an extremely short one. Court was convened this morning by Judge Kelley, but there were no cases on the docket to be tried by a jury. So the grand jury for the December term was drawn, charged and the whole jury list dismissed. The county is saved \$93 a day by having no jury trial.

The jurors for the December term are: Foreman, E. E. Taylor, Lebanon; H. Dinkard, Halsey. Wm. R. Kirk, Albany, W. F. Parsons, Price; L. F. Millhollen, Orleans; J. N. Hunter, Holley, and J. A. Witt, Crawfordsville.

Sodaville Election

Sodaville, Dec. 4.—Sodaville elected the following officers in the city election today: C. L. Patterson, recorder; H. Seifert, treasurer; J. B. Bewly, marshal, and A. Cale, J. W. Wilson, A. A. King, L. A. Simmons and C. H. Fresive councilmen. Under the local city charter the council elects one of its members mayor.

Riley Shelton, guardian of the estate of Douglas Hamilton, incompetent, yesterday filed the inventory of the estate, showing real property consisting of 111.46 acres of land near Scio, valued at \$5,000 and personal property valued at \$33.73. The guardian was granted a permit to sell the personal property for the good of the estate.—Albany Democrat.

TAX LEVY ESTIMATE FOR 1917 IS MADE

County Court Names 11.5 Mills Again, But Will Not Raise As Much Money As 1916

The Linn county court has completed its tentative estimate for the county budget and will begin advertising it today, to run for a period of twenty days, after which the final levy of the county will be settled.

From the following estimates it will be seen that the state levy is higher and the county levy lower than last year. The state informs the court that their demands will be higher next year. The proposed levy of 11.5 mills is just the same as last year, but it will not raise as much money, for the tax roll is nearly \$1,000,000 lower than last year. The proposed millage levy is:

General Co. expenses	2.0
Common schools	2.3
Co. High schools	7
Roads and Bridges	1.2
State Tax	2.8

The county is not taking advantage of the tax limitation law to raise the taxes six per cent more than the assessment last year, not even raising as much this year.

Total tax will be	\$370,671
Probable receipts—	
From State and County funds and office fees	\$28,389.00
Balance on hand	\$41,484.33
Total	\$69,873.33

HOLLEY ITEMS

We had a Thanksgiving exercise at the church and a big basket dinner which was well attended.

Edward, son of Dr. Howard, killed a grey fox east of Brownsville, and Mrs. T. J. Malone is mounting it. She has just mounted a great horned owl for the doctors little daughter.

Fred Malone and D. W. King succeeded in bagging two white Arctic owls. Two more of them have been seen in this vicinity.

Bro. Johnson has been preaching at night since Thanksgiving at the Christian church.

W. S. Swink, of Sweet Home, spent Thanksgiving at the home of T. J. Malone.

H. Cross has sold his farm to Roy Garret and has gone to California.

Better Than Some Professionals

The Scio Dramatic Club produced "Pierre of the Plains" at the Scio theater Thanksgiving evening to a crowded house. In fact standing room was at a premium. The troupe acquitted themselves in a manner which drew praises from visitors. A Lebanon lady said "We have an amateur troupe in Lebanon, but it is not nearly so good as your troupe. Your company of players are far superior to most professional troupes which visit the small towns."

The company played an engagement at Stayton Saturday evening, but owing to other attractions, had but a moderate house.

Woman New City Treasurer

Sweet Home, Dec. 4.—Of four city officers elected in the municipal election here today one was a woman. Mrs. M. Story was elected city treasurer.

Other officers chosen were W. H. Davis, city recorder; A. Oliver, councilman for one year and Fred Rolfe, councilman for two years. Most of the present city officers hold over for another year.

FARMERS OF TWO STATES IN SESSION

Governor Warns McMinnville Gathering of Low Wheat Prices After the War

McMinnville, Dec. 5.—More than 100 delegates were in attendance at the annual gathering of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America for the district comprising Oregon and Southern Idaho, which convened here today for a four-day session.

J. D. Brown, of Portland, is president and F. A. Sikes, of Corvallis is secretary of the organization, which like the Grange, has taken a keen interest in the extension service carried on by the O. A. C., both through the county agricultural agents and special lecturers and workers.

Governor Withcombe was one of the speakers. He declared that there was no place where seed time harvest is more certain than in the Willamette valley, and that the time is coming when the whole world will wonder at its products. He spoke of the necessity of getting the boys and girls to see the beauties of farm life, and as one of the solutions of the problem he advised the building of better farm homes and making civic centers of rural school houses. "Don't be led away by present prosperity that is due to the war," was the advice the governor gave to the farmers. He made the prediction that at the close of the war American wheat would be offered on the market at a price less than for 25 years past.

"Don't throw your livestock away and run after wheat," he warned them.

Charles Stabb Marshal of Stayton

Stayton, Dec. 4.—Charles Stabb was elected city marshal; E. Beauchamp, treasurer; Jerome Grier, recorder and C. D. Stayton and E. Murphy, councilmen, at the election here today.

Well Attended

The Y. P. S. C. E. was well attended Sunday evening when the subject "Conservation of Business Life" was discussed by the several members of the society, with Miss Berryman acting as leader.

Come out next Sunday and enjoy a pleasant hour with the endeavorers. Also, don't forget the musical entertainment to be rendered at the church Wednesday evening, December 13. Orlando Turner.

Teachers Attention—Let us help you in selecting your Christmas candies and nuts. J. S. Sticha.

THE CITY ELECTION PASSES QUIETLY

F. T. Thayer Is Elected Mayor and W. A. Cross is Marshal and J. S. Sticha Recorder

Scio's city election passed quietly with about 80 percent of the vote cast. The principal contests were for mayor and marshal. The following is the vote as cast for the individual candidates:

For mayor F. T. Thayer 74, W. A. Ewing 69.
For recorder, J. S. Sticha 129.
For treasurer, Roy V. Shelton 128.
For marshal, W. A. Cross 79, J. N. Weddle 65.
For councilman, W. E. Arnold 77
F. T. Bilyeu 109, W. J. Chromy 124
R. M. Cain 97, J. F. Oupor 102, J. M. Lindley 115, N. I. Morrison 101, Cal Carson 73, Walter Bilyeu 71.

Albany Rejects Bond Issue

Albany, Dec. 4.—In an election in which less interest was taken than in any city election here in many years, Albany today elected three councilmen, rejected a proposed bond issue by the narrow margin of one vote and decisively defeated an ordinance to remodel an old school building for use as a city hall.

T. D. Leigh, W. C. Tweedle and H. Lyons were re-elected councilmen from the First, Second and Third wards, respectively. They were unopposed.

Two charter amendments were submitted to provide for a bond issue to take care of the city's warrant indebtedness. The measure to validate the outstanding warrants carried by a vote of 277 to 242, while the bond issue itself lost by a vote of 252 to 263.

The city hall ordinance was lost by a vote of 174 for to 389 against. This ordinance was passed by the council, vetoed by Mayor Curl, passed over the veto and then the referendum was invoked.

Because very little interest was taken and also because heavy rain fell most all day, only a small percentage of the voters went to the polls and the vote was the lightest in many years.

Lebanon Elects Councilmen

Lebanon, Dec. 4.—Only three councilmen, a recorder and treasurer were elected here today, Mayor Underwood being a holdover official.

For recorder, C. H. Witman was elected. R. Wayne Green will act as treasurer, with Albert Crandall councilman from the first ward; J. M. Jones, second and Dr. W. W. Kimmell re-elected from the third ward.

Jefferson Has Light Vote

Jefferson, Dec. 4.—With light voting and little interest shown the following city officials were elected at the local election here today: Mayor, George P. Griffith; Recorder, J. T. Jones; Treasurer, W. E. Smith; Councilmen, J. J. Benson, F. R. Tandy and C. M. Smith.