

# DANGER GENERAL WAR STILL INCREASES

## HIGH PRAISE FOR ROGUE ORCHARDS IS VOICED BY RUSSIAN OFFICIAL

### FINEST DISTRICT IN ENTIRE WORLD GROWING OF FRUIT

Spends Some Time Here on Inspection Trip—Is Specialist in Horticulture Russian Department of Agriculture.

Declaring that the Rogue river valley is the finest fruit section he has ever seen, and that he intends to inform his people that to be successful in fruit growing they must practice scientific horticulture as it is carried on here, Vaclav P. Niemetz, specialist in horticulture, of the Russian department of Agriculture, has left for his home after a visit of several days here with Professor P. J. O'Gara. Professor Niemetz, at the request of the Mail Tribune prepared the following statement:

(By Vaclav P. Niemetz, specialist in Horticulture, Department of Agriculture, Charkow, Russia.)  
By request of a representative of the Medford Mail Tribune, I am giving my impressions of the Rogue river valley, together with other facts, which I trust will be of some value to the fruit growers of the valley.

It was only by accident that I stopped at Medford for I had been informed that this was not the place to stop. My own intuition, however, led me to believe that I would make a mistake if I did not stop at your beautiful city, Medford and the Rogue river valley as a whole was very highly spoken of by people in the East, but I was not able to get much information about it after I reached the Pacific coast.

**Orchards Splendid**  
I was very kindly entertained by Professor O'Gara, who took pains to show me about the valley. One thing I remarked was that the orchards of this section are kept in very fine condition. I later found out the reason why, namely, that this cleanliness is enforced by proper inspection. I have never seen a more careful system than is employed in your district. It would be well for other districts to take pattern after what you are doing. I was much interested in the cannery at Talent. The Bagley Cannery company is certainly doing a good work. Here we find products which would otherwise go to waste prepared into palatable foods. Even the peelings and cores of apples, which are canned, are used for the making of vinegar. I sampled the various products, such as canned pears, peaches, tomatoes, etc., and found them excellent. The dried and evaporated fruits were also of fine quality.

I wish I could tell your people the value of co-operation in fruit growing. In my country (Russia), we

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## TEDDY ELECTOR MAY BE HIGH MAN

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 3.—Exclusive of the Los Angeles canvass not yet received here, the compiled election returns now in the hands of Secretary of State Jordan, with the Alameda figures subject to possible slight change before they are pronounced official, give Wallace, the leading progressive elector, 208,017, and Griffin, democrat, 228,331, a lead for the latter of 20,314.

Including the Los Angeles canvass, giving Wallace 75,598 and Griffin 55,110, the totals, unofficial, stand:

Wallace, 283,615; Griffin, 283,441. This is a plurality for the Roosevelt top elector of 174.

These figures do not take into account possible changes in Orange county, where a recount of two precincts is asked.

## EARN \$2,000 EVERY TIME HE SINGS



TITTA RUFFINO OF HAMLET  
Titta Rufino is the phenomenal Italian barytone who recently made his first appearance in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. It is said that he is the highest priced barytone on the grand opera stage, earning, it is said, \$2,000 every time he sings.

## RUSSIA DEMANDS RIGHT TO STATION SOLDIERS IN CHINA

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Demands by Russia for a settlement of the Mongolian situation on a basis suitable to Chinese honor are detailed here today by the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. The despatch says: "Russia is determined to obtain railroad connection with her Persian line not only at Urga, but in the western Mongolian administrative centers. She further wants the right to station permanent garrisons in those places; mining rights and a general rectification on the frontier of the Province of Hellung Chiang in Manchuria, in order to include certain disputed districts within trans-Baikalia."

These demands, it is hinted, are not complete. China, in the meanwhile, purposes to distribute 34 battalions of infantry among the 24 post stations between Urga and Kalgan as a first step toward the resumption of Chinese control.

## PUBLIC MARKET OPEN THREE DAYS EACH WEEK

A number of residents in the city have confused the closing of Bob Crowder's meat stall at the public market with the entire institution and now believe the market closed with the exception of Saturday. This is not the case. The market is open each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

## WITH YOUNG SON IN ARMS MAN TRIES SUICIDE

Refusal of Wife to Return to Him Leads to Rash Act—With Six Year Old Clashed Tight He Steps in Front of Fast Train.

Boy is Killed Instantly But Man is Only Broken—Moans That He Meant to Go Also.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 3.—Because his wife would not return to him, C. A. Johnson, 35 years old, a laborer, stood in front of an incoming passenger train at 5 o'clock this morning with his six year old son Douglas in his arms.

The train threw the man from the track, broken but not dead. The wheels of the engine and train passed over the boy cutting off his head.

Johnson and his wife had been married eight years. They quarreled frequently and separated. Johnson took the boy and went to Montana, returning last Friday. He found his wife and tried to patch up their quarrel. When she refused to return to him he threatened suicide.

He and Douglas visited Mrs. Johnson at 6:30 this morning. "If you won't come back to us we will both go," said Johnson. "The woman did not believe he meant it and she refused. The man and boy were later seen leaving the O. & W. depot going south. About half a mile from the depot they met the train. The man gathered the boy up in his arms and stood on the track disregarding the frantic whistling of the engineer. The engineer was unable to slow up in time.

Johnson has cuts about the head and a number of broken ribs. "I didn't want it to turn out that way," he moaned on his hospital cot. "I wanted to go with the boy."

## PURIFIER LAFFERTY WIRES HE IS BUSY

PORTLAND, Dec. 3.—"I am conferring today with officials of the public health, marine hospitals service and the department of justice in the matter of devising ways and means to stamp out infamous crimes in the United States."

This was the telegram received today from Representative A. W. Lafferty in relation to the promised activity of the government in the vice scandal unearthed here.

The telegram indicates that Lafferty will have a bill recommending radical legislation in regard to the nationwide phase of the scandal committee from the department of justice instead of himself personally, although this is not confirmed. It also indicates that the probe in-

## LADY PAGET NURSE FOR BALKAN HEROES



MRS. SLAVKO GROUITCH  
WIFE OF THE SERBIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES  
Paris, 1912  
A story of suffering and sacrifice linked with victory and of the great kindness with which Lady Paget, wife of the British Minister at Belgrade, and others care for the wounded soldiers brought from the front in the Balkan war is told in a letter received by Mrs. Slavko Grouitch, wife of the Serbian Chargé d'Affaires in London, who is directing the Serbian Red Cross work in America.

Lady Paget, who is nursing the wounded in the hospital of the Circle of Servian Sisters, is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. Parson Stevens, of New York city.

## MISS CAMERON AND NEGRO TO BE WED THIS AFTERNOON

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Clad in a fur coat, Jack Johnson, negro heavyweight prizefighter, accompanied by his white valet, Joseph Levy, secured today a license to marry Lucille Cameron, the white girl with whose abduction he is charged. Johnson gave his age as 34, and Miss Cameron's as 18. The pugilist was followed through the streets by a big crowd.

The wedding is scheduled to take place at the Johnson home here at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Emerging from the court house, the negro grinned and invited the newspaper men to attend the ceremony, promising them "oodles of champagne, a swell feed and a fine orchestra." He said the minister of an African-Methodist church would officiate at the wedding.

It was learned today that Johnson offered yesterday to plead guilty to the white slave charge against him if the case could be compromised. Assistant United States District Attorney Parkin refused to listen to this plan. Johnson frankly admitted he was worried over the prospect of going to the penitentiary.

Government officials declare they will not interfere with the wedding this afternoon. It is believed a next legislature will pass a law preventing inter-marriage between white persons and negroes.

to the vice scandal will begin sooner than expected, due to the interest several states are taking in the position.

## SENATE SITS AS COURT TO HEAR ARCHBOLD CASE

Impeachment Proceedings Start at Washington—Sessions Will Start Daily at 2 O'clock Until Trial is Completed—One Speech Only.

Congressman Clayton Makes Opening Statement for Prosecutors Summing Up Evidence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The United States senate today at 12:30 resolved itself into a high court of impeachment to try Robert W. Archbold, associate justice of the federal court of commerce, on charges of "misbehavior and misdemeanor" in office.

Senator Bacon of Georgia, president pro tem, formally declared the senate a court. The court adjourned six minutes later, after having agreed to a plan of formal procedure.

The impeachment court agreed to meet again at 2 o'clock this afternoon. When the court convened at 12:30, seven house managers, or "prosecutors" entered, and occupied seats on the right of Senator Bacon, which will preside at the trial. Judge Archbold and his counsel sat on the opposite side of the aisle.

Senator Bacon announced that hereafter the sessions of the court will start at 2 o'clock. Senator Nelson of Minnesota offered an order confining the statements of the managers and the defendant's attorneys to one speech each. It was adopted without dissent.

Mrs. Archbold was an interested spectator, occupying a seat in a private gallery. The afternoon session was delayed in an effort to secure a quorum.

Congressman Clayton made the opening statement for the prosecutors, comprehensively summing up the evidence against the accused jurist.

## SOME LOCAL MEN MIGHT MOVE THERE

KETTLE FALLS, Wn., Dec. 3.—Who wants to be mayor of Kettle Falls? Answer of Kettle Falls citizens unanimously "nobody." Election is on today but there are no candidates. The voters are writing names of citizens on the blank ballots on whom they want to force the mayoralty and councilmanic jobs.

## WOMAN CHASES TEN-BLOCKS THIEF FOR TUB BLOCKS

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—Feeling a strange hand in her overcoat pocket Mrs. O. V. Lindley swung around suddenly and let loose with a smashing slap on a pickpocket's face last night. She then chased him for ten blocks to her home, where her brother took up the pursuit, but the thief escaped by crawling under a building.

## TURKEY AND BALKAN ALLIES HESITATE ON BRINK OF ARMISTICE

### NEW TRIAL FOR COREANS.



GENERAL TERAUCHI  
The new trial on appeal of the 106 Coreans who were convicted on September 28 of participation in a conspiracy against the life of Count Teruchi, the Japanese Governor of Corea, is under way at Seoul. The procedure in the appeal case will closely follow that during the first trial, but new evidence may be introduced by both sides.

## ROBERT G. SMITH RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 3.—The women took full advantage of the first opportunity given them to vote here yesterday at the regular city election, fully one-half of the 1641 ballots cast being by them. Robert G. Smith was re-elected mayor, receiving 816 votes to 633 for Hobart and 191 for Hanley, socialist. All the old councilmen who were up for re-election were defeated, and five of the eight members of the council will be ultra drys. Two of the newly elected councilmen are socialists and with two hold-over members belonging to that political faith the socialists have one-half the membership of the body.

## SNEAD ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 3.—John B. Snead, millionaire banker of Amarillo, was acquitted by a jury here today of the murder of Captain A. G. Boyce, senior, in a Fort Worth hotel. The jury retired late yesterday and returned its verdict at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Snead now stands trial for the murder of Captain Boyce's son, A. G. Boyce, junior.

The Snead-Boyce feud began with the elopement of Mrs. Snead with the o'clock this morning. Snead now Boyce, senior, during a quarrel at the Metropolitan Hotel here over the elopement. Several weeks later Snead shot and killed Boyce junior.

## AUSTRIA HAS HER TROOPS READY TO INVADE SERVA

First Move Would Mean Attack on Austria by Russia—Friction Between Balkan Allies Has Disappeared—Conference at Berlin.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—While Turkey and the Balkan allies still hesitate on the brink of an armistice today with a growing probability that no agreement will be reached, British diplomats are far more gravely concerned over the increasing danger that Europe is to be involved in war over a division of the spoils to be reft from the sultan.

Sharp upon the heels of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's jingo speech in the German reichstag, Austria, the kaiser's ally, is quoted today as threatening that a division of her forces, mobilized at Semlin, Hungary, will move at once into Servia if, as is expected Consul Edli reports that Servian troops maltreated or insulted Austrians after the fall of Pristrend. This would mean war, and it is believed certain that Russia, which is reported to have 500,000 men ready in Poland, would attack Austria the moment an Austrian soldier crossed the Servian border.

**Roumania Prince at Berlin**  
The injection of itself into the already muddled situation of Roumania is also causing the gravest anxiety. The visit today of the crown prince of Roumania to Berlin and his expected interview tomorrow with the German foreign minister are considered here as a certain indication that the kaiser and his allies—Italy and Austria—have made plans to rove all eventualities. It is strongly suspected in military quarters that it is planned that Roumania, if an European war seems unavoidable, will be cast in the role of an aggressor against Bulgaria. Then, if Russia comes to the aid of her ally, Austria and Germany might take a hand in the struggle without openly incurring the onus of starting hostilities.

What position England and France would take in the struggle is in doubt. France, it is clearly shown, desires to avoid being embroiled. British counsels, so far, have also been pacific, but its by no means clear that the understanding between the Triple Alliance would not prove strong enough to put both French and English armies in the field if the test of battle really comes.

**Greece Refuses to Sign**  
Greece's refusal to sign the peace protocol, which came today on definite instructions from Athens to the Greek envoy is admitted to have made more serious the situation which already existed.

The refusal of the other Balkan states to act without Greece and the evident determination that they

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## THE TURKISH SOLDIERS, BEATEN ON ALL SIDES, ARE PICTURED FLEEING FROM THEIR ENEMIES



THE RETREAT OF TURKS FROM LULE BURGAS OVER BRIDGE OF KARISTRAN TO CHATALJA FROM THE SPHERE.

## MRS. HARRY THAW IS NOT A MOTHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Emphatic denial of a report that she is the mother of a boy baby was made from the witness stand here today by Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, wife of Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White.

The denial was entered during the hearing of a \$2041 suit brought by the Gorham manufacturing company for goods alleged to have been bought by Mrs. Thaw and not paid for.

Under cross examination Mrs. Thaw was asked if she had any children. She reddened. "I most certainly have not," she snapped back.

Mrs. Thaw also testified that Harry Thaw is still responsible for her bills.