

### CHAMBERLAIN PLANS COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Senator Chamberlain has introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the committee on military affairs:

"To establish a council of national defense. "Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, That there is hereby established a council of national defense, consisting of the secretary of state, who shall be president of the council, the secretary of war, the secretary of the navy, the chairman of the committee on appropriations of the senate, the chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the senate, the chairman of the committee on naval affairs of the senate, the chairman of the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives, the chairman of the committee on foreign affairs of the house of representatives, the chairman of the committee on naval affairs of the house of representatives, the chief of the general staff of the army, an officer of the navy not below the rank of captain to be designated by the secretary of the navy, the president of the army war college and the president of the naval war college.

"Sec. 2. That the said council shall make full investigation of the question of the preparedness of the United States for war and shall prepare and report to the president of the United States for transmission to congress a general policy of the national defense, and thereafter shall make such recommendation relating thereto as it shall deem necessary.

"Sec. 3. That said council shall meet at least once in each calendar year and at such other times as it may be called by the president of the council; provided, that in time of war said council shall meet only upon the call of the president of the United States; and provided further, that for the purpose of said investigation said council is authorized to send for persons and papers, to make all necessary travel, either in the United States or any foreign country, and to administer oaths.

"Sec. 4. That for carrying out the purposes of this act such sums of money as may be necessary are hereby appropriated, to be expended upon vouchers signed by the president of the council."

### SHOOTING AFFRAY AT GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 15.—Frank Harrington, deputy game warden, was shot through the calf of the right leg Sunday forenoon by J. P. Morse with a 25-35 rifle, the bullet severely lacerating the flesh.

Harrington's attempt to move some wood belonging to him from property on Bridge street that was held by Morse precipitated the trouble. Harrington had taken a load of the wood and on returning found the gate locked. He forced the gate open, this enraging Morse, who rushed to the house and came out with the rifle, ordering Harrington from the premises and firing at him from close range. He was placed in the wagon and taken to his home, where the wound was dressed.

Morse was placed under arrest, but is now at liberty on bonds of \$1000. Morse is a teamster who has been employed by F. O. Wilcox. The preliminary hearing has not yet been held.

### TURKS BOMBARD RUSSIAN PORTS

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 15.—The official press bureau today gave out the following: "The Turkish cruiser Midirli (formerly the Breslau) had bombarded Sebastopol.

"Vienna newspapers report a mutiny in the army besieging Przemysl. "Several battalions are said to have been sent away in fetters.

"The Turkish official bulletin says that the large Turkish Sultan Selim (the Goeben) bombarded Batum on December 10, setting fire to the city. The Russian land batteries returned the fire without success.

"Constantinople learns authoritatively that a Mohammedan uprising has occurred in the Caucasus and 50,000 armed Moslems went over to fight against the Russians."

### SULTAN'S SPEECH FROM THRONE PUTS BLAME ON ALLIES

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Constantinople by way of Amsterdam gives the gist of the speech from the throne by Sultan Mehmed Vhat at the opening of the Turkish parliament Monday. The sultan announced that he was forced to declare war when the Russian fleet attacked the Turkish fleet in the Black sea and England and France began actual hostilities by sending troops to the Turkish frontiers.

"The necessity was forced upon us to resist with armed force the policy of destruction which at all times has been pursued against the Islamic world by England, Russia and France, and which has assumed the character of religious persecution," the Sultan declared.

"In consonance with the Fetwa 'Sacred Moslem Law' I called all Moslems to a Holy War against these powers and those who help them. I am convinced that our forces on land and sea will add fresh victories to those gained by the glories armies of Germany and Austria-Hungary against the common enemies.

"I can state with much satisfaction that our relations with the powers which have not participated in the general war are sincerely friendly and especially with our neighbor, Bulgaria."

The sultan made a brief reference to abrogation of the capitulations and in giving the cause for this step said:

"The special privilege which this government has heretofore granted foreigners has assumed a shape detrimental to our rights of sovereignty."

### GAME FUND SHOWS SURPLUS ON HAND

The annual report of the State Game Warden for the year ending October 31, 1914, shows that there is a balance of \$28,025.46 on hand. There was a balance on hand from the year previous of \$43,492.24.

Receipts from sale of licenses, etc., for the year were \$119,096, while the disbursements were \$134,552.78. Naturally, the largest items of expense were deputy game warden's salaries and expenses, which amounted to \$33,251.34 and \$13,785.30 respectively.

The announcement from Salem Saturday that Governor West had appointed J. Frank Hughes of Salem to succeed Floyd Bilyeu, who resigned some time ago and whose resignation was but recently accepted, makes the personnel of the board the same it was one year ago, when Governor West accepted the resignations of three members of the board, and reorganized it according to his own ideas. The next meeting of the commission will be held in Portland December 17.

### BURGLAR KILLS ATLANTA LAWYER IN REVOLVER DUEL

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—Charles B. Reynolds, a lawyer, was shot and killed early today in a revolver battle with a burglar in his home here. The burglar escaped.

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THE WONDERBOWL

### GERMAN CRUISER ARRIVES AT GUAM ONE OUT OF TEN IN CHICAGO A PAUPER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Arrival of the German converted cruiser Cormorant in the harbor of Guam, an American possession in the Ladrones archipelago, was officially reported to the navy department today by the commander of the naval station there.

The Cormorant has been given twenty-four hours from 10 a. m. yesterday in which to leave the port or intern for the war. She was short of coal, provisions and water.

The manufacture of show cases and store fixtures has been established on a large scale by the Woodcraft company of Marshfield.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—One out of every ten persons in Chicago received aid from public charity, according to a report today of the retiring president of the board of county commissioners. The report states that during the current year partial or complete support was given at public expense to 250,000 residents of Cook county. The total population of the county is approximately 2,500,000.

The Chewaucan press says several hundred thousand dollars' worth of property is awaiting action of the desert land board that has been delayed several months.

### GERMANS CLAIM ALLIE'S REPORTS PURE INVENTION

BERLIN, Dec. 15, by wireless.—An official report given out at headquarters said: "The French have made weak attacks against our positions between the Meuse and Vosges, but these were easily repulsed. There were no important events on the west front, in east Prussia or in south Poland. Our operations in north Poland are developing.

The following remarks are made regarding Russian and French official reports:

"Southeastward of Cracow we continued our offensive. We took several guns and made twenty prisoners." Not one man, not one gun there has fallen into Russian hands.

"The official Paris bulletin, December 23, states: "North of a Valley one German battery was completely annihilated, and at Dairnonds, to the west of Vignelles Les Hattouchatel, two German batteries were destroyed, one of heavy caliber and one destined to fight aeroplanes. In the same region the French have destroyed a block-house and several trenches."

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The Registration Board will therefore sit in the council room at the City Hall, corner Front and Sixth streets, from 1 until 7 o'clock p. m. EVERY DAY (except Sundays)

### For Ten Days Beginning Saturday, Dec. 12, 1914

Every voter in each ward should make it a point to come early, so as to avoid the usual rush the last few days.

There is no other time or place to register. No witnesses are required for this registration.

Do not bother the members of the board with questions as to why this registration is necessary, etc. The law requires it and the city officials have no other alternative.

ELMER T. FOSS, City Recorder.

Dated December 11, 1914.

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