

### MEDFORD FILES PROTEST AGAINST PORTLAND ACTION

The Medford Commercial club has adopted the following resolutions protesting the effort of Portland lumbermen to monopolize the lumber industry of the state and censuring the attitude of the Portland Telegram in its campaign against the lumber mills of southern and western Oregon:

"Whereas, the interstate commerce commission has granted a rate of 17 1/2 cents per 100 pounds on lumber from points south of Portland to points on the main line of the Southern Pacific company in California as far south as San Francisco bay, and that this rate was granted that the mills of western Oregon might in a measure compete with the Portland mills, and the mills of other coast points in the California trade, who shipped to this territory by water; and

"Whereas, certain Portland lumbermen, with the idea still in mind of keeping the western Oregon mills at a disadvantage in rates, have filed two complaints with the interstate commerce commission—one that they be given a 17 1/2 cent rate to California; the other asking that they be granted a 2 1/2-cent preferential over the mills of western Oregon into the Utah territory. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, that we herewith enter a most vigorous protest against such demands made by certain Portland lumbermen, and also express our disapproval of articles on this subject appearing daily in the Portland Evening Telegram, which we believe are absolutely unfair.

"The lumber business of western Oregon is one of its most important industries. We know that the people in this section are dependent to a large extent on the condition of this great enterprise and that in the past the lumber industry of western Oregon has been made to suffer greatly because of its heavy handicap in rates which has kept it from fairly competing with the Portland mills in the markets of California, eastern Oregon, Idaho, Utah and Montana.

"We ask that the public mind of Portland be not swayed by the contentions of a few selfish interests, but that they will grant western Oregon her just rights. Prosperity to this section means more prosperity to Portland."

### SERBIANS REPORT GERMAN REPULSE CENTER OF LINE

PARIS, Nov. 2.—Repulse of the Austro-German forces in the center of the northern line with great losses is reported in an official Serbian communication received here today. It follows:

"On October 29 on the northwest front the enemy attacked in force on the right bank of the Peniza, and with less strength on the right bank of the Morava.

"In the center the enemy was thrown back with great losses after having approached within 500 meters of the Serbian positions. On the remainder of the front there were severe engagements."

### PENNSYLVANIA VOTES ON SUFFRAGE ISSUE

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—Perfect weather prevailed in Pennsylvania for today's election. Woman suffragists who continued their oratorical campaign up to midnight last night, were on guard at polling places.

In Philadelphia a spirited mayorality contest is on. The principal candidates are Thomas B. Smith, republican; George D. Porter, independent or Franklin party, and B. Gordon Bromley, democrat.

### VILLA MEETS WITH REPULSE

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ed grim determination to force their way into Agua Prieta no matter at what cost. Unless many were killed in the serious attempt made last night to make through the wire entanglements Villa's losses on the east were comparatively small, notwithstanding the terrific fire to which they were subjected.

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This is St. John's Parochial school at Peabody, Mass., where twenty-two young girls were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the inside of the building Thursday. Note that the three-story structure has no fire escapes. Many of the lives were lost when the little victims jumped from the windows; others were smothered or crushed under their comrades' heels before they could reach safety.

### 'SOUL OF A WOMAN' COMING TO THE PAGE

On the theory that those things in art and nature which are really good need few words of commendation, and will stand by themselves in the face of all condemnation, there is little to be said of this latest Metro offering. It is a rare example of the extent to which real art can be carried in such a commercial business, and the fact that art can be carried to such an extent in commerce may explain in part why the film has such a grip on the public.

The coming of "The Soul of a Woman" is bound to be an event in this city. It is real life and striking allegory so artfully mingled as to make a story of great strength. And, grasping the possibilities furnished by the author, the director and his company have thrown themselves into the spirit of the story, bringing all the resources of magnificent settings, scenery and photography to the assistance of an exceptional company. At the Page theater Wednesday.

### MINERS WORKING TO RESCUE FOREMAN

PITTSBURG, Nov. 2.—Every available miner in the Curtisville district, near here, was today summoned to the shaft of the Ford Collieries company, where late yesterday Frank Morgan, the foreman, was entombed by a fall of slate. Rescuers working in relays toiled throughout the night, digging toward the point where Morgan was believed to be buried, and fresh men relieved them at daybreak. There was no direct evidence that Morgan was alive.

### FINE WEATHER FOR OHIO DRY ELECTION

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 2.—Fair weather throughout the state caused expectations of a normal vote in today's election in Ohio. No state ticket was being voted on. In the cities interest was divided between the statewide prohibition issue and mayoralty contests.

### ARTILLERY DUELS ON TURKISH FRONT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1, via London, Nov. 2, 8:11 a. m.—The following official statement was issued today by the Turkish war office:

"On the Dardanelles front there were violent artillery duels. Near Seddul Bahr two enemy cruisers shelled several places ineffectively. Near Arni our artillery destroyed three enemy mine-throwing positions. Our batteries dispersed masses of enemy troops who were sighted near Mortzian and Elias Burnu.

"On the Caucasus front we repulsed two enemy attacks."

### GOVERNORSHIP RACE INTERESTS KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 2.—The race for governor between Former Congressman A. O. Stanley, democrat, and Edwin P. Morrow, republican, attracted principal interest in the elections in Kentucky today.

### VON BUELOW IN SWITZERLAND ON PEACE ERRAND

GENEVA, via Paris, Nov. 2.—The Swiss press is commenting extensively on the visit of Prince Von Buelow to Switzerland. Although it is stated that the prince has come to Switzerland merely for a holiday, the Basel Nachrichten asserts he is accompanied by two officials of the German foreign office.

It is known here that Prince Von Buelow will shortly meet Monsignor Marchetti, papal delegate to Switzerland.

Geneva newspapers state that the movement in favor of peace negotiations has been carried to such a point that the meeting place of the proposed peace conference is now under discussion. They say this congress will be held in Switzerland and that the central powers favor Berne and the quadruple entente Geneva. Consequently the press argues the presence of Prince Von Buelow in Switzerland seems to have a political object.

### SPOKANE VOTING UPON THREE COMMISSIONERS

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 2.—Voters in Spokane went to the polls today to elect three city commissioners for the long term, two for a short term of two months and vote on thirteen amendments to the charter. Ballots will also be cast on a telephone franchise. The weather was fair.

### STOMACH SUFFERERS READ THIS

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