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EM-TEES

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Very Formal. Miss Grace Taylor, the charming young hostess of Freedom, entertained most delightfully with a formal two-course dinner the other evening.

The Republic (in a manner of speaking) of Portugal has asked poets and musicians to write a new national anthem. Judging by what little we know of Portugal's recent history some of our own ragtime writers ought to be able to dash off a snappy little thing that would just fill the bill.

An Advanced Woman. Miss Amy Smith and grandson, Mrs. visited in Hamilton Sunday.—The Gallatin (Mo.) Democrat.

Hyphenated Food. Corned beef—and cabbage. Ham—eggs. Griddle cakes—sausages. Apple pie—cheese. Spaghetti—garlic. Rock—rye.

COMMUNICATION

In a recent issue of the Mail Tribune it was stated that China and Hungarian pheasants and Bob White quails were being shot in Sams Valley. We beg to differ with your informant on this subject and wish to state that this has been misinformed. We do not believe that the game laws are being violated at all in this section at present.

MEDFORD TO PLAY BALL AT WEED IN JULY. Plans were completed Monday afternoon whereby Medford and Weed will play at Ashland during the Fourth of July celebration for the championship of southern Oregon and northern California.

With Medford trade is Medford made. The steering committee of the recall effort is announced as being composed of the following progressive and enterprising citizens: Jesse Houck, W. W. Gregory, Benton Bowers, T. G. Burrows, George Hilton, J. W. Matney, F. V. Medynski.

THE CALL OF THE RECALL

THE mystery of the sponsors of the clandestine effort to recall the county court seems in a fair way of solution. At least some of the colored gentlemen in the recall woodpile are showing their heads.

The list is a noble one and worthy of the holy cause in which it is enlisted. Some of these gentlemen are office-seekers, rejected by the people, but still anxious to serve the public. Some are disappointed applicants for the jobs of road supervisor or fruit inspector, and still willing to draw a per diem. All are famed as community builders.

Jackson county and Medford in particular are deeply indebted to the type of citizenry they represent. Have they not filled the air with the music of their anvil chorus for these many years? Do not their monuments, well-worn holes in the concrete walks, adorn our every street corner, where the faithful daily hold forth? Have they not worn out the chairs they ornament in the Nash hotel as they ply their trade as village gossips?

Does anyone suppose that any county court could meet the approval for any length of time of the members of this committee? Not unless they themselves were members of the court—and then those left out would start a recall.

Despite the prostitution of the spirit of the law that was designed to stop malfeasance in office, the call of the recall is not without its virtue. It has stimulated a little energy in the breasts of a coterie of loafers whose time has been so largely given over to whittling, slander and whining pessimism.

SUFFRAGE ONLY FIGHT FOR DEMOCRATS

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—A smart fight—the only one visible on the sky-line of the coming democratic national convention—is anticipated by national committees over an effort that is to be made to write into the party's platform an equal suffrage plank.

YUAN SHI KAI DEAD

chosen. It was reported a little later that the president intended to take refuge in Japan and dispatches from Tokio said he was negotiating for a residence in the Japanese capital.

A New President. Lai Yuen-hung, who becomes president of China, in the regular course of events would remain in office until October of next year, when the term of five years for which Yuan Shi Kai was elected will expire.

Want Lai Yuen-Hung. SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Lai Yuen-hung, former vice-president of the Chinese republic, will assume the reins of government if the revolutionists have anything to say about it.

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NOVELTY DANCES AT HOTEL BARNUM GRILL

Tomorrow evening the Hotel Barnum will introduce Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sutton of San Francisco in the latest dances and Parisian novelty steps. The dinner dance has proven a success and the management has determined to give the patrons a chance to see the new dances.

PABLO LOPEZ, CHIEF OF MASSACRE, SHOT

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, June 6.—Pablo Lopez, Villa's chief lieutenant in the raid upon Columbus, N. M., today paid the penalty for his crimes, facing a firing squad of constitutional soldiers at Santa Rosa, Chihuahua's place of execution.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 6.—Fifty-nine persons are reported killed and more than a hundred injured in a series of tornadoes which swept Arkansas Monday. All means of communication are crippled and it is feared the list of dead and injured will be greatly increased by later reports.

WEST VIRGINIA HOLDS GENERAL STATE PRIMARIES. CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 6.—A primary election is being held throughout West Virginia today for the purpose of nominating candidates on the republican and democratic tickets for United States senator, governor and other state officers.

BRANDIS Takes Oath of Office

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Louis D. Brandeis of Boston today took his seat as an associate justice of the Supreme Court, the sixty-second citizen to rise to that high distinction. The ceremonies lifting the new justice from among the rank of attorneys to a seat on the first court of the nation were precisely those by which his predecessors of the last generation were likewise elevated.

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LORD KITCHENER AND STAFF PERISH ABOARD CRUISER

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ing line. When the war started, she was in the Far East, and was reported to have been worsted in a fight with Germans in the South China sea. She was one of the British squadron which was sent to this country for the Jamestown exposition in 1907.

Secretary of War Earl Kitchener was appointed secretary of state for war August 8, 1914, a few days after Great Britain's declaration of war on Germany. He was regarded as England's greatest soldier and the decision of the government to entrust him with supreme direction of the war was received with unanimous approval.

As the war progressed and Great Britain's deficiencies in certain directions, particularly in regard to the shortage of artillery ammunition, became apparent Earl Kitchener was subjected to severe criticism, led by Lord Northcliffe. The secretary was charged with responsibility for failure to foresee the extraordinary demand for heavy shells, and as a result the ministry of munitions was formed with David Lloyd George at its head.

Earl Kitchener's responsibilities were further lessened by the appointment of a chief of staff in December last. It was reported at that time that friction had arisen between Earl Kitchener and Field Marshal French then in command of the British forces in France. Shortly after the appointment of General Robertson as chief of staff, Field Marshal French relinquished his command.

Created Huge Army Notwithstanding the criticism directed against Earl Kitchener, his great accomplishments during the war are recognized universally. Foremost of his achievements is the creation from England's untrained manhood of a huge army. At the beginning of the war Great Britain had only a few hundred thousand trained men, today more than 5,000,000 men are enrolled for the various branches of the service.

There has been no recent reports of Earl Kitchener's movements. He was last mentioned in the cable dispatches of Friday when he went to Westminster palace to be questioned by members of the house of commons who were not satisfied with the conduct of the war. No intimation was given that he intended to leave England.

Horatio Herbert, 1st Viscount Kitchener of Khartoum, English general, was born near Ballinacorney, County Kerry, Ireland, Sept. 22, 1850.

Educated at Royal Military academy Woolwich, made lieutenant 1871 Royal Engineers. In active service in Franco-Prussian war in French army. Surveyed Palestine. Appointed to cavalry in Egypt 1884. Made brevet lieutenant-colonel and received Khedive's star. Governor of Suakin 1886-8. Distinguished for service against Osman Digna at Handoub 1889, Sudan command, made Companion of Bath. Headed Anglo-Egyptian forces which captured Dongola, 1896. Given major general rank also K. C. B. Destroyed power of Khalifa at Omdurman 1898. Made Baron Kitchener of Khartoum. Governor general of Egypt 1899. Resigned to aid Lord Roberts in South Africa. Succeeded Roberts, concluded peace 1902. Made commander in chief of India, general war commander in chief of English forces.

ROBERTSON TO SUCCEED K. OF K' AS WAR CHIEF. LONDON, June 6.—When the news of the sinking of the cruiser Hampshire with Earl Kitchener and his staff on board was received in London a meeting of the British war council was immediately called. Sir William Robertson, chief of the imperial staff, who probably will become the head of the war office; Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs; Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, and David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, were present at the council.

The first question asked when the news of Earl Kitchener's death was announced was, "Who will succeed him?" The answer invariably was, "Robertson, of course."

Sir William Robertson already had taken over the war secretary's duties temporarily when the secretary started on his journey. The general has the full confidence of the country. While he cannot become secretary of war until he is raised to the peerage, a member of the house of lords might be put at the head of the war office with the understanding that the general, like Earl Kitchener, would have a free rein.

NURSERYMEN TO MEET IN MEDFORD JUNE 20 (From Pacific Garden.) The fourteenth annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Association of Nurserymen is scheduled to take place at Medford, Ore., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 20, 21 and 22, 1916.

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LEONARD WOOD FAVORITE SON OF T. R. FORCES

CHICAGO, June 6.—Continued conferences held today between the republican and progressive leaders have failed to disclose the much sought common ground upon which they can agree on candidates and issues, and with the assembling of two separate conventions less than twenty-four hours off, the two forces seem to be as far apart as ever.

Justice Hughes remained the leading figure in point of strength when first and second choices were considered and Colonel Roosevelt still was conceded a veto power in the republican convention. Whether he would exercise it against Justice Hughes in advance of the balloting was a question in the minds of the leaders.

George W. Perkins issued a statement denying flatly that Colonel Roosevelt ever had declared his approval of Justice Hughes or any other man. Progressive leaders admitted that in their harmony conferences with representatives of the regular republican forces they had been at a disadvantage in that they had only one candidate to offer while the republicans advanced the names of all the favorite sons and Justice Hughes as well.

The importance to the progressives of having a list of compromise possibilities to counterbalance the republican list of candidates was recognized even by Roosevelt who at Oyster Bay today added the name of Major General Leonard Wood, giving out a statement that the general would be "acceptable" to him.

RUSSIA BEGINS GIANT OFFENSE; VERDUN QUIET

LONDON, June 6.—The long-expected general offensive of the Russians against the Teutons seemingly has begun. From both Petrograd and Vienna come reports that the Russians are actively engaged over a front from the Pripiet river, east of Brest-Litovsk, to the Rumanian frontier—a distance of about 250 miles.

The Russians everywhere are using large numbers of guns and men, and according to Petrograd have achieved successes on many important sectors, taking 13,000 prisoners and a number of guns, and destroying or capturing Teuton positions. Along the Bessarabian front in the Dniester region along the lower Stripa, and in Volhynia the Russian attacks have been particularly violent. In the region of Olyka, in the zone of the Volhynia fortress triangle, the Russian guns have shelled a front of more than 15 miles in length held by the Austrian archduke, Joseph Ferdinand.

PETROGRAD, via London, June 6, 11:15 p. m.—The Russian press urges the entente powers to bring pressure to bear on Greece because of the antagonistic attitude of that country. Something of a sensation has been caused by articles, especially those in the Bourse gazette expressing the opinion that the king of Greece "would do well to take a rest of some duration at some place better for his health than Athens."

The other papers denounce the "political felony" of Greece toward the entente. The Novoyevreia declares the measures taken at Saloniki as insufficient and calls upon the entente powers to take necessary steps at Piraeus and Athens.

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