

I. W. W. HOLD-UP ASHLAND GETTING FOOD AND SHELTER

ASHLAND, Nov. 27.—The I. W. W. invasion has arrived and departed. To the number of about fifty they detrained from a freight Saturday evening, and in fatigues uniform marched to the old Fourth street fire station, where they went into "executive session," with a sentry guarding the portals. A dozen ordinary hoboes without credentials, who had pre-empted the premises earlier in the evening, were given the grand house pending the business meeting of the regular organization, which voiced a requisition upon city authorities for food, shelter and transportation south.

They were given two meals and shelter, and left in a body on a through freight Sunday noon, singing "Hold the Fort," which presumably implied that they would storm the fortifications at Hombrook later in the day. Two were taken ill here and required the services of a physician. They ascribed this indisposition to ptomaine poisoning contracted from the light refreshments served here in the way of soup and sandwiches.

Spokesmen for the party asserted they were in search of work, which they expected to get on the Hetch-Hetchy water project, which is to supply San Francisco. Aside from a little loud talk in the way of a demonstration there was no disturbance whatever in connection with their visit, police having every movement under surveillance.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH FOOTBALL

The rain of the past few days is handicapping the Medford football team in their preparation for the game with Ashland Thanksgiving day. The Jackson field is a sea of mud, rendering practice almost impossible. The ball park field is in excellent condition and will not be used before the game so that a fast field is expected for the game.

Coach Heidenrich of Ashland stated that he will make several changes in his line-up for the coming game. Luck, he says, will be the big factor in the game. The teams are evenly matched and there may well be a repetition of the last game, wherein in Medford, as the side getting the breaks, won.

Advance sale for the game has been very heavy, over 800 tickets already having been sold.

HOUSEWIVES COMBAT FOOD SPECULATORS

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Co-operative action by American housewives to combat food speculation was indicated in a household embargo on eggs inaugurated here today. The movement has the endorsement of the National Housewives League. Wholesale and retail dealers also have given their approval as the only practical method of defeating the speculators.

Representatives from several ancillary organizations and consumers' leagues today announced plans for a "family parade." According to the announcement, 100,000 men and women who have pledged themselves to advance upon the city hall on December 5 and demand that the mayor do all in his power to "give them the right to continue in existence."

SEATTLE AWARDED WARSHIP CONTRACT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The Seattle Construction & Drydock Co. today was awarded a contract by the navy department for the construction of one 35-knot scout cruiser for \$4,975,000. Delivery will be made within thirty months.

The Seattle company was the only private concern to bid on the four scout cruisers whose figure came within the appropriation of \$5,000,000 each. Secretary Daniels will seek an additional appropriation at the next session of congress for the remaining three vessels.

PRIZE WINNERS AT LAST WEEKS CATHOLIC FAIR

The academy fair, which closed last Saturday, was a grand success in every way. It reflected the greatest credit on the ladies in charge who so ably and willingly devoted their time and energy. They netted for the academy over \$1250. The prizes were distributed on Saturday and went to the following:

Lunch cloth and napkins, embroidered by Mrs. Ernest McKee and Miss Florence Reddy, went to Mrs. Grand Burroughs; tea set, hand decorated, and linen to match, Mrs. McCallum, North Bend; table scarf, made by Mrs. H. L. Scholtz, Mrs. P. Swaine, Buncema; library set, made by Mrs. H. J. Scholtz, Sister Andrew, Sacred Heart hospital; door panel, made by Mrs. H. L. Scholtz, Mrs. C. M. Dolan; embroidered cushion and scarf, Mrs. G. H. Corum; St. Mary's towel, C. E. Gates; gold rosary, donated by Johnson, Mrs. H. Callahan; table runner, Miss K. Keillor; berry set, hand painted, J. I. Rowe; jewel box, W. A. Gates; Roman work, Mrs. Charles Numan; luncheon set, Mrs. Ray Cole; guest room set, Mrs. J. Noonan, Portland; Crater Lake, Sister Mary Ursula; "Jacksonville in Winter," painted by Miss Dorland Robinson, Mrs. Babe Turner; cut glass vase, Mrs. Sam Jones; yellow rose pillow, Ben Moller; bungalow set, John Lyden; embroidered scarf and pillow, Mrs. F. Glidden; dresser, donated by Medford Furniture Co., Martin Reddy; Mrs. Glidden's center piece, Mrs. O. J. Patton; Doll dressed by Mrs. Sony-Smith, Miss Ruth Boune; crown doll, dressed by Mrs. S. M. Gerdis, Mrs. W. A. Folger; doll dressed by Miss Lowmeherry, Miss Sarah Haney; tobacco jar, Mr. Carpenter; \$5 rose, Miss Helen Turner; fleur de lis pillow, Miss K. Keillor.

SURVEY BOARD SETS PENITENTIARY AFIRE

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 27.—Fire broke out in the Oregon state penitentiary library early today, but was extinguished before the building was damaged to any extent. It was believed the fire started from cigarette stubs, dropped by members of the prison survey commission, which met in the room yesterday in performance of its task of recommending better conditions and reforms.

NEW WARDEN IN CHARGE OF PRISON

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 27.—Charles A. Murphy, Pendleton, Ore., new warden of the Oregon state penitentiary, today assumed charge. Murphy succeeds John W. Mintz, who was deposed for "hosing" prisoners. At Murphy's suggestion, the state board of control ordered an auditing of the prison books.

TOM WATSON AGAIN TRIED FOR OBSCENE LITERATURE

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 27.—A jury to try Thomas E. Watson in federal district court here for the second time on charges of having sent obscene literature through the mails, was selected shortly before noon today and calling of witnesses was begun.



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AMENDMENTS TO AGAIN BE OFFERED ASHLAND VOTERS

ASHLAND, Nov. 27.—Defeat of the two proposed charter amendments at the special election last Friday does not imply that agitation ceases in efforts to remedy present conditions which adherents of the measures deem top-heavy and cumbersome. The amendments will come up again, but evidently with modifications.

The reassessment proposition went by default through a misconception of its scope and advantages. It has been adopted by other municipalities with benefit and satisfaction, clearing up a lot of tangles respecting improvements to property which the initial assessments left unsettled practically without recourse in behalf of the city.

The chief amendment was aimed principally to consolidate several conflicting bureaus and merge control with one distinct board, thus simplifying matters, and with the claim by its advocates that it would reduce overhead charges. Friends of the measure contend that it will be heard from again upon its merits, eliminating certain phases which the voters evidently regarded as vague and unsatisfactory. In the meantime the park commission and the mineral springs water commission are still doing business at the old stand in a dual capacity.

CHURCH TAKES UP POTATO COLLECTION

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A harvest of potatoes, gathered at the Church of the Stranger, will be distributed among the poor Wednesday as a Thanksgiving offering. At the request of the pastor, worshippers who attended the church services yesterday were requested to drop at least one potato in barrels placed near the door. The collection was large enough to pack fifty or sixty baskets.

AMUNDSEN TO FLY TO THE NORTH POLE

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Roald Amundsen, South Polar explorer, is here to buy two hydroaeroplanes for use in his 1918 expedition into North Polar regions, he said on his arrival at this port today on the Danish steamer Frederik VIII from Copenhagen. The flying machines, he said, would be constructed so as to travel over smooth ice as well as on water and will be used for explorations. The expedition will start in 1918.

42,615 SOCIALIST VOTES IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 27.—Socialist presidential electors in California secured 42,615 votes at the recent election and prohibition electors were given 26,829 votes, according to semi-official figures obtained today from the secretary of state. Official certification of the vote of the state would be announced tonight, it was expected.

DIRECTORS FOR IRRIGATION DISTRICT ARE NOMINATED

At a meeting of the county court Monday the order calling an election for the creation of the high-line irrigation district December 27 was signed by Judge Tom Velle and Commissioner Leever.

Directors for the district were named as follows, to be voted for: For division No. 1, James Owens; for division No. 2, Leonard Carpenter; for division No. 3, Wm. Budge; for division No. 4, J. A. Perry; for division No. 5, George P. Dean. W. H. Gote was named as treasurer of the district.

Polling places were designated as follows: Dr. Pickett's ranch, north of Medford on Eagle Point road, for district 1; W. H. Brown's residence, Roosevelt avenue, for district 2; residence of W. S. Hammond, Orchard Home tract, for district 3; Oak Grove school house, district 4; West Side school house, district 5.

On account of protests filed by Messrs. Birdseye, Long and others, action on the creation of the Riverside Colony irrigation district was postponed pending investigation.

The final hearing will be held Friday.

The land coming under the proposed district comprises about 1200 acres lying along Rogue river, below the town of Gold Hill. Water for the proposed district will be taken from the river above Gold Hill, the organizers of the district claiming that water in any amount desired is available. The cost will be \$35 per acre, with a maintenance charge which it is thought will not exceed 50 cents per acre.

According to Clarence Boyd of Gold Hill, 97 per cent of the people of the district are in favor of the creation of the irrigation district.

PRESIDENT'S COLD SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—President Wilson's cold was so much better today that he went out for an early morning game of golf.

The president had engagements to see Baron Zwiadinek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, who desired to invite the president to attend memorial services here Wednesday for the late emperor; Hugh Frayme, a member of the American Federation of Labor, and Rozin Orr, of the Street-Car Men's union.

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GERARD PAYS FIRST VISIT TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Ambassador Gerard had a final conference with Secretary Lansing today preparatory to sailing for Germany on December 5 by way of Copenhagen. In official quarters the impression prevailed that the delicate nature of the submarine situation and the deportation of Belgians to Germany were discussed. Mr. Gerard probably will see President Wilson tomorrow.

FRENCH CHAMPION WINS WAR HONORS

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Georges Carpentier, the French champion boxer, has been on leave in Paris after taking part as an aviator at the recapture of Fort Donnemont, on the Verdun front. Carpentier was decorated with the military medal for gallantry in action. While in Paris he gave an informal exhibition of boxing at a charity bazaar in the Trocadero palace and received an enthusiastic reception from thousands.

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