

### SHELDON THROWS STRENGTH TO JONES FOR SPEAKERSHIP

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—When the legislature convenes January 13, State Senator W. T. Vinton of McMinnville will be elected president of the senate and Seymour Jones of Salem, will be elected speaker of the house.

Senator Vinton's election as president was assured several days ago, and he clinched it today by making public the names of his supporters—17 republicans and two democrats. Sixteen are sufficient to elect.

Representative Jones' election was assured by the withdrawal last night of Herbert Gordon of Portland, and Benjamin Sheldon of Medford, from the speakership contest. Both withdrew in favor of Mr. Jones at a caucus held by the supporters of the three at the Portland hotel. Although all the supporters of the three candidates were not present, most of the absent ones were communicated with and agreed to support Jones. None of those communicated with declined, but there were two who could not be reached either by telephone or telegraph. When the meeting adjourned Mr. Jones had 9 written pledges and sufficient oral promises to make a total of 39 votes. Thirty-one votes are sufficient to elect, and Mr. Jones and his supporters are confident that in the next few days they will obtain five or six more written pledges.

Mr. Burdick of Redmond has been the strongest opponent of Mr. Jones, and for a week or more politicians have been unwilling to predict who would win. Yesterday Mr. Burdick had 22 signed votes, and apprehensively least he should muster sufficient strength to carry away the prize the three other candidates called the caucus and reached a decision to rally to the candidacy of Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones was a member of the house during the last legislature. Although a staunch republican, he is a progressive in politics. He is an exceptionally able parliamentarian and also a forceful speaker. Mr. Burdick also was a member of the house during the last session, and while considerably younger than Mr. Jones, he demonstrated much ability as a legislator.

### ADVISED TO LIST SUBMARINE LOSSES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—American citizens were advised in a statement today by Secretary Lansing that they should file at the state department within thirty days from December 1, information concerning losses sustained thru German submarine warfare, either before or after the United States entered the war.

Losses and details concerning them covering cargoes or personal property or effects, should be submitted where the property or effects was insured or only partially insured, regardless of whether the property was carried in American or foreign vessels.

### NEW YORK BOYS REGISTER FOR DUTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Boys in New York state between the ages of 16 and 19 years are registering today for military training under the military training law. It is estimated that the number of registrants will total 200,000.

Every boy will get a certificate assigning him to an armory or school, where drills will take place. Without such a card a boy cannot work or go to school, or if he has decided to do nothing he will be arrested as a vagrant on the anti-loafing law. The training will take up 1 1/2 hours a week.

### ASKI DISCHARGE OF WOMEN CONDUCTORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The national war labor board today decided to ask the Cleveland Railway company to dismiss the 150 women employees within 30 days from today. This action was taken after a hearing given Mayor Davis and is expected to end the strike of men employees which began this morning.

To Guard Against Influenza  
Don't let the dread influenza get you. If you have even the slightest cough or cold, better begin using Foley's Honey and Tar at once. Henry Willis, Sandy Point, Texas, is one of many thousands who consider this remedy "just fine." He says: "I suffered severely with a bad cough; after using four or five dollars' worth of different medicines decided to try Foley's Honey and Tar. One bottle gave relief. Best medicine I ever used." Contains no opiates. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

### UKRANIANS PLAN TO BESEIGE POLES HOLDING LEMBERG

VIENNA, Monday, Dec. 2.—(By Associated Press.) Travelers from Lemberg state that Ukrainian troops are preparing to surround and starve out the city of which the Polish forces are in control. The Ukrainians are said to have cut the railroad and are being reinforced by sufficient troops returning from the Italian front to make a fight against the Poles.

Difficulties are also anticipated between the Poles and Czechs over the possession of Oderberg, a town in Austrian Silesia.

Conditions in Galleta and Silesia are said to be worse than they were during the war. The several newly-organized republics are gaining recruits from soldiers returning from the various fronts and are paying them several dollars per day for fighting. Officers are also being well paid.

### MILLION DOLLAR ORDER FOR APPLES

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Dec. 3.—H. F. Davidson, president of the Hood River Fruit company, today received an order from a company in London, England, for apples to the amount of over a million dollars. This is the largest single order placed for apples in the northwest. Mr. Davidson, who left this afternoon for New York, said that he was going east to arrange for shipping space. He announced that the price offered by the British consignees was in every way satisfactory and would leave a good margin of profit after all expenses were paid. Mr. Davidson said that the greater part of the apples would come from Hood River.

### PITCHER ALEXANDER MARCHING TO RHINE

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, the Chicago National League pitcher, who went into the army soon after the club paid \$50,000 for him, is with the American army of occupation now marching into Germany. This information was received by Manager Fred Mitchell. It dissipates any hope the management had entertained, he said, that the famous pitcher would be available for duty next season.

### MUST SURRENDER WILHELM. (Continued from page one.)

The result will be published as soon as the investigation is completed.

French File Complaints  
PARIS, Dec. 3.—(Havas). French citizens are lodging complaints with Attorney General Lescoupe regarding crimes committed by the German armies under William Hohenzollern, the former emperor. Several persons who lost relatives in the bombardment of Paris by the German long-range guns have filed their complaints.

A decision with regard to the complaints against the former emperor will be reached within a few days. If it is decided that French tribunals are competent to open proceedings, a judge will be appointed.

One of the first acts of the judge would be to ask for the extradition of William Hohenzollern.

### Princes Can Leave WILSON LEAVES FOR FRANCE (Continued from page one.)

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The German government has consented to permit a number of the Hohenzollern princes to leave Germany on condition that they leave their fortunes behind them, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. They have accepted the conditions, it is said, and expect to proceed to Switzerland, Denmark or Holland.

Resolutions in Congress  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Senator Cummins of Iowa, republican, introduced today a resolution proposing that a senate committee of four democrats and four republicans be sent to France for the peace conference to keep the senate informed on questions arising there.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A joint resolution introduced by Representative Rodenburg of Illinois, republican, proposes that congress declare President Wilson's trip to Europe constitutes an inability to discharge the powers and duties of the office of president and that so long as he is away from the country, the vice-president act as president.

The resolution was dropped into the bill box without discussion on the floor. It was referred to the judiciary committee.

### NON-PARTISANS BAR REPORTERS

ST. PAUL, Dec. 3.—Newspapermen were denied admittance to the opening session of the annual convention of the National Non-partisan League here today. The only available report of the proceedings was an unsigned statement given out at league headquarters supplemented by a brief announcement from Herbert E. Gaston, a member of the league, both of which stated that the morning session was taken up by the annual address of President A. C. Townley.

Mr. Gaston, who is general manager of the Fargo (N. D.) Courier-News, a Non-Partisan League newspaper—stated that the annual election would take place this afternoon. A president, an executive committee and minor officers are to be elected, he said. The statement announced that 45 delegates from 13 states were attending the convention.

### AMERICA OFFERS PERU MEDIATION

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 3.—The United States, in agreement with the Chilean government, it is persistently rumored here, will propose to Peru and Bolivia that Chile cede the province of Tacna to Peru and turn over the province of Arica to Bolivia, the latter republic delivering to Chile a frontier province.

The mobilization of the Chilean army, already begun in the northern provinces, has been ordered throughout the republic. The war ministry explains that this step was necessary to keep down threatened labor troubles.

### STEAMER KROONLAND BRINGING SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The war department announced today that the steamer Kroonland had sailed from a French port on November 29 with 1349 soldiers, including the headquarters, and headquarters detachment of the 76th division.

In addition there are on board headquarters troop 76th division; ambulance company 304; postal detachment 76th division; sick and wounded 704.

### WOUNDED YANKS TO BE SENT TO HOME HOSPITALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Plans under which all wounded men returning from France will go to hospitals within three hundred miles of the homes of their nearest relatives were announced today by the war department.

To this end base hospitals at training camps have been turned over to the surgeon-general, providing 75 hospitals with facilities to care for 104,231 men. Fifty thousand men are expected to be sent to these institutions within the next four months.

The 75 hospitals to be employed do not include those at the ports of debarkation, New York and Newport News. There the wounded will be received on their arrival from France in 15 institutions now ready for them with a bed capacity of 22,368. From the ports the men will be taken on specially-fitted trains to one of 18 localization hospital groups, where assignments will be made in such a way that each of the wounded men will go back to the region from which he entered the service. The hospitals serving the Pacific coast follow:

General hospitals Fort Douglas, Utah, and Presidio, San Francisco, and base hospitals Camps Kearney, Fremont and Lewis.

### INCREASED WAGES FOR EASTERN SHIPYARDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Increase of ten percent in piece work pay for men employed at riveting, chipping and caulking, drilling and reaming in steel shipyards on the Atlantic coast, Delaware river, gulf coast and Great Lakes steel shipyards is given in an award today by the shipbuilding labor adjustment board.

The increase is effective as of November 30. Additional retroactive pay for these piece workers on a basis of 80 cents per day for every day worked from October 1 to November 30 also is awarded.

### SIX BILLION FRANCS DAMAGE TO BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Dec. 3.—The central industrial committee of Belgium after an investigation on estimates of damage caused thru military occupation and seizures of machinery and raw material at 6,000,560,000 francs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Formal protest was filed with the shipbuilding labor adjustment board today by the Atlantic Coast Shipbuilders association against the board's action in making its award of October 24 fixing uniform wage scales retroactive to October 1.

### OREGON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BE ORGANIZED

The Medford Commercial club will shortly meet to select a delegate to attend the organization of a state chamber of commerce to be created at a convention of commercial clubs at Portland, December 12, 13 and 14.

The movement for the state-wide organization had its inception at meetings held at Albany and Salem some time ago, when resolutions were adopted, calling upon the Portland chamber of commerce to develop plans for the formation of such an organization. The Portland chamber thru its development bureau undertook the work.

Every commercial organization in the state has been communicated with, and in localities where there is no formal organization to handle community affairs, representative citizens were appealed to. It is expected that the convention will be attended by the representatives of about 40 communities.

The Portland chamber, the Oregon Land Settlement commission and Oregon Agricultural college have outlined a plan which will be presented by Whitney L. Boise, representing the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Oregon Land Settlement commission, and H. D. Scudder, representing the Oregon Agricultural college, to the officials at Washington, D. C., within a few days.

The offices of Governor Withycombe and of W. H. Crawford of the industrial department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce are flooded with requests for information from soldiers and sailors in the U. S. army and navy regarding the land settlement possibilities in Oregon. With national legislation pending Oregon is ready to step in and offer her unlimited resources to the American soldier and citizen as soon as the program is launched.

### GATE REQUESTS LOCAL SUPPORT OF POULTRY FAIR

The Southern Oregon Poultry association should receive the support of all the local people of Medford and vicinity. In fact the people of the entire county should be interested in this association and should support it by becoming members to the organization.

There is no animal that produces better food for human being than the lowly hen. Every farmer and orchardist should have a flock of high egg producing hens, and if these hens are handled properly, a nice profit will be made from them each season.

More attention is being given to poultry these days and a great deal has been learned relative to feeding for egg production and breeding for the same by culling out the non-layers. The association has been instrumental in advancing the best known methods of poultry raising and should be given credit for fostering the interests of the poultry raisers of this country.

The public should respond more liberally for the support of the coming poultry show, which is to be held in Medford on December 19.

C. C. GATE, County Agent.

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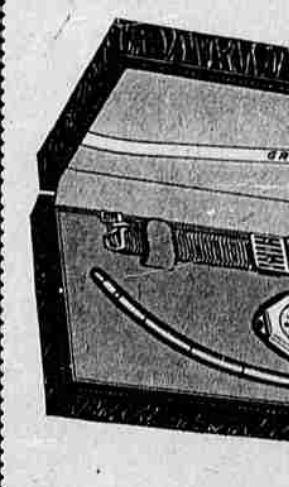
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