

## BENSON HAS MAJORITY OF ONE VOTE OVER M'NARY

### RUSSIANS STILL HAMMER AT THE AUSTRIAN ARMY

VIENNA ADMITS PLIGHT OF THE FIELD FORCE

After slow lull, Russians have resumed the offensive in Prussia, and are starting anew march toward German capital. Tactics of Russian Commander inflict loss on the enemy.

United Press Service

BERLIN, (via The Hague), Sept. 5.—It is understood that 200,000 German regulars have been dispatched to reinforce the Austrians in Galicia, until that army is reorganized.

United Press Service

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 5.—The Russian legation announces that Czar Nicholas has decreed that Jews may become Russian army officers.

United Press Service

VIENNA, (via Rome), Sept. 5.—The War Office admits that the Austrian army has met with most serious reverses all of this week. The failure of the army under General Fournier to hold the line at Tomaszow, Russian Poland, is held responsible for the rout and annihilation. The armies commanded by General Vorauferberg and former minister of war, General Dankel, have been almost decimated.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD (formerly St. Petersburg), Sept. 5.—The Russians have resumed the offensive in Northern and Southern East Prussia. Eight hundred thousand men are moving in the direction of Berlin.

"The Austrian army has been completely crushed as a result of the general offensive movements by the field forces under Grand Duke Nicholas," says an official war department statement today.

### Japan Needs a Big War Budget

United Press Service

TOKIO, Sept. 5.—A special session of the Diet opened today and much enthusiasm was displayed. Count Okuma explained that an extraordinary war budget was needed and said "The army and navy are doing their full duty and all Japanese may be proud of them."

### Says War Will Not Hurt Fair

United Press Service

PAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Commissioner General Moore of the Panama-Pacific International exposition has returned from his trip. He says that despite the war, the foreign nations are preparing to participate in the 1915 fair.

### War Tax Raises Some Discussion

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The war tax bill will probably not be reported on for a week. Many congressmen oppose the proposal to tax transportation tickets and gasoline. Some suggest increasing the income tax rate.

### Dr. Alexis Carrel, of Rockefeller Institute, in Charge of Wounded



Dr. Alexis Carrel, one of the foremost investigators in physiology in the world, who became famous by his work at Rockefeller Institute in New York City, is now in charge of the ambulance service in connection with the treatment of the wounded in the war at Lyons, France. No sooner had the doctor, who is a thorough Frenchman, learned that his country could use him than he left the institute and hurried home. He was assigned to Lyons and there has been working night and day to aid the wounded. In the meantime science in the United States loses one whose discoveries have been of incalculable value.

### HEPPE IRATE AT TREATMENT

MAN ARRESTED AT HIS PLACE ON STATEMENT OF WILLIAMS IS NOT YET FORMALLY DISCHARGED FROM CASE

"Why was I brought to Klamath Falls and kept here two days, neglecting my work at home? I don't know," says E. M. Heppe, a well known Midland man. After Williams attempted to shift the blame for the killing of McLeod on me, officers came to my place and questioned me, then asked me to go over to the McLeod place with them, which I said I would do if they would bring me back—and they promised to."

"I was questioned a little about the affair, and easily proved that I was in the Lava Beds at the time of the killing. I asked if I was under arrest, and then a warrant was shown me."

"When I was brought to Klamath Falls, I supposed they wished to question me further, or to confront Williams with me. Though I was not locked in jail I was detained, and though I was not questioned by officers since coming here and Williams is said to have made a clean confession, as yet I have not been formally discharged, though Sheriff Low has been interested enough to tell me that I would not be detained here any longer."

Great strides are being made in the use of diamonds made in the electric furnace, and a Frenchman hopes soon to produce commercial stones in this manner.

### NEW SECRETARY CHOSEN TODAY

PORTLAND MAN SELECTED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. IS TO BE GIVEN A CONTRACT FOR A YEAR'S WORK

At a meeting of the directors of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce this forenoon, George C. Blower was chosen as secretary, to succeed Lewis Wyld, recently resigned.

Blower arrived last night from Portland. He was recommended by C. C. Chapman of the Portland Commercial Club and a contract is to be drawn up today for a year's engagement.

At this meeting, a letter from E. J. Murray was read, stating that he had no intention of being a candidate for the position.

Union Temperance Meeting.

There will be a union temperance meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 8 p. m. to discuss and plan for the Oregon Dry campaign. Miss Lois Smith, representing the W. C. T. U. of Oregon will speak, sing and play the auto harp. Other speakers of the evening are Edson Watson, John Hutchens and Superintendent of Schools Fred Peterson. Mrs. Bert Thomas will sing a solo.

Eugene Arcanu of Madrid, Spain, is 19 years old, seven feet six inches in height, weighs 285 pounds—and still growing.

Showhegan, Me., has a prodigy in the form of a 5-year-old boy who has never been to school, but can read anything placed before him.

### CORONER'S JURY HOLDS WILLIAMS GUILTY OF DEED

CONFESSION OF WILLIAMS NOT INTRODUCED

Witnesses Summoned Testified As To Condition of the Body, and R. A. Emmitt Told of His Talks With the Prisoner. Williams Asked to be at Inquest But Left Before Conclusion.

"We, the jury, impaneled and sworn by Coroner Karl Whitlock, in the above entitled case, find the following as our verdict:

(1st) We find that the person dead is Allen C. McLeod, a white male, of the age of forty-four years, nativity Scotch.

(2nd) That he came to his death on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1914, at his claim or homestead on Lower Klamath Lake about three miles south of the town of Midland.

(3rd) That he came to his death by means of a bullet wound and a blow struck with a blunt instrument, such as an ax, both being inflicted upon the head of the deceased, and we believe these to have been inflicted the twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1914, with a gun and a blunt instrument in the hands of Frank Williams whom we believe to be guilty of the crime thereby.

Foreman, W. F. Arund, Jasper Bennett, Fred Noel, C. E. Hoyt, J. C. Jarvis, Geo. L. Humphrey.

The above verdict was handed in at the conclusion of the inquest today.

None of Williams' confession to the authorities was brought out, but witnesses told of the finding of the body, Williams' conflicting stories, etc. Williams asked to be allowed to attend the inquest, but during its progress, he was returned to the jail at his own request. Besides the inquest, there have been no new developments in the case.

### K. OF P. IN ITS GOLDEN JUBILEE

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF ORDER IS BEING CELEBRATED IN CHICAGO TODAY

United Press Service

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Twenty-five thousand visitors from adjoining states were expected to arrive here during the day for the three days celebration of the golden jubilee of the Knights of Pythias. In conjunction with these ceremonies the forty-fifth anniversary of the Knights of Pythias organization in Illinois will be observed.

Today is Pythian field day. Creek drill teams competed this afternoon at Comiskey baseball park and there were athletic and vaudeville features. A reception was held at the auditorium hotel for Pythian Sisters. Following a banquet this evening a jubilee page class was to be initiated at the Modinah Temple. Gov. Hastings, of Indiana, was scheduled to address a meeting Sunday afternoon in the Auditorium theater. A big parade on Monday will bring the celebration to a close.

Gathering wild moss is developing into a big industry in Oregon county.

### PARIS IS CALM ON EVE OF THE FIGHT

United Press Service

PARIS, Sept. 5.—On the eve of the battle that will decide the fate of Paris, the city is tranquil. The exodus continues.

American Ambassador Herrick has warned Americans that he cannot promise protection if they remain, but many are determined to stay and "see the fun."

The military regulations are strict. Food is plentiful and the shops are all open and prices have not been raised.

It is admitted that the Germans are concentrating forces for a supreme effort to crush Paris. The enemy has moved eastward of Paris, and strong forces are reported east of Meaux. It is believed that the Germans plan to force a general engagement before making a serious offensive movement against the city.

Military Governor Gallieni says the troops to defend Paris are now in contact with the enemy. There has been no serious fighting today.

It is feared that the allies are in danger of being surrounded. The British-French forces on the left wing have been badly harassed, and today fell back on the reserves, preparing to make another assault.

Three German armies crossed the Meuse yesterday and drove back the French center.

The French are said to have taken a new battle line, and are awaiting the assault. It is not known where the assault will come.

The Government has purchased \$2,000,000 worth of wheat, to be sold at cost wherever prices have been unduly advanced.

United Press Service

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Sir Edward Grey and the French and Russian ambassadors today signed an agreement that the war will continue, to the end that none of the three allies will be permitted to conclude peace arrangements on an individual basis.

### Devastation of Belgium Awful

United Press Service

ANTWERP, Sept. 5.—Refugees arriving today from the interior say that Belgium is a scene of devastation and waste, where the German army passed through.

The mines are all idle and all industry is paralyzed. There were no wages paid anywhere in August and every able bodied Belgian is at the front fighting.

### Germany Says the Tax Is Not Set

United Press Service

BERLIN, (via Amsterdam) Sept. 4.—The following statement was made today by the government:

"Naturally, the various cities captured by the German forces must pay a war tax, but the amounts reported levied by sources close to the enemy are untrue."

"The exact figures have not been fixed yet. The governors of the captured territory will fix the tax rate."

### AGRICULTURIST COMES TUESDAY

FORMER INSTRUCTOR IN ENTERPRISE HIGH SCHOOL WILL TAKE UP DUTIES OF MAX A. MCALL

Word has been received that Harold C. Glazier will arrive Tuesday night, to relieve County Agriculturist M. A. McCall, who has resigned to accept the vice directorship of the dry land demonstration experiment work of the Washington State College.

Mr. Glazier attended Washington State College and later graduated at the Oregon Agricultural College. Since then he has been instructor in agriculture at the Enterprise High School, and assistant agriculturist in Union county. He is a specialist in semi-arid land matters.

Wedding a Surprise

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James M. Moore, Miss Gertrude Beals and Raymond Court, two popular young residents of Klamath Falls were united in marriage this morning by Rev. J. S. Stubbinsfeld. Immediately after a wedding breakfast, they took the train for California, Mr. Court being employed in San Francisco.

Painley gets a cold storage and meat packing plant.

### LOOKS FOR BEST YEAR IN CATTLE

M'LEMORE SAYS THIS YEAR'S BUSINESS WILL EXCEED THAT OF LAST YEAR. LEAVES TO LOAD CATTLE

"The outlook in the cattle market was never better than this year," says D. M. McLeMore. "I expect to do better this year than last year, when I handled 23,000 head."

McLeMore leaves in the morning for Arizona, where he has contracted for several thousand head of Arizona cattle, and will at once start shipping. His first shipment will be to the middle West, after which, he will ship 3,000 head to California buyers. The cattle in Arizona are in excellent shape this year, as the grass is the best there in ten years.

Because of a flood of perpetual motion patent applications the United States patent office has decided to decline to receive all that are unaccompanied by working models.

Mrs. Agnes November Timms, owner of the Milwaukee baseball club, is studying for grand opera.

The Oregon-Bastion railroad renewed construction from Vale toward Central Oregon last week.

### BELIEVED WEST WILL HESITATE ABOUT PAPERS

THE ILLEGAL BALLOTS ARE NOT COUNTED

State Canvassing Board Concludes Its Work in the Famous Neck and Neck Race, Which Has Been In the Balance Since May 15th. Just About Two Months Until Time For the General Election

United Press Service

SALEM, Sept. 5.—The state canvassing board today found that Circuit Judge Henry L. Benson of Klamath Falls had one more vote than Justice Charles McNary of this city



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for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court.

This decision was reached after Judge Benson refused to agree to a counting of the fifteen ballots illegally thrown out in Siskiyou, Curry county, and McNary had balked at a recount of the sixteen precincts stipulated by Benson.

Whether or not Governor West will issue a certificate of nomination to Judge Benson is considered problematical here owing to the extreme closeness of the contest.

Benson and McNary were candidates for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court at the party primaries May 15. Ever since that date the question of which was named in the fourth party candidate has been in doubt.

At one stage of the game Benson would have a lead; the next day would reverse this in McNary's favor. Every county tally sheet has been rechecked repeatedly and in several precincts the ballots have been recounted in an effort to break the tie.

Sugar Bowl is Sold.

Late last night, Claude Coseboom disposed of "The Sugar Bowl," the popular confectionery and ice cream parlor to F. M. Garish, who earlier in the day sold his interest in the Sunset Grocery to Syd and Percy Evans. The new owner will take charge at once, and Coseboom, who disposed of his residence property to Garrett Van Ripper yesterday forenoon, is planning on leaving for California later in the year. Mr. and Mrs. Coseboom will be greatly missed by the many patrons of their "sugar foundry."

Regular Monday night dance will be held this evening in the Masonic Hall. Music will be furnished by Tindall's six piece orchestra.