

SPECIAL VOTE CANNOT BE ON NOVEMBER 3RD

THE ANKENY CANAL ISSUE MUST WAIT AWHILE

Several interested in the passage of the measure to have the Ankeny Canal Question put up to the people endeavored to have this election also on the general election day—Time too short.

A movement to have a special election on the question of the city taking over the Ankeny canal held on November 3rd, the date of the county and state general election, which has been under way here, came to an end today, when it was found that there will not be sufficient time to make the necessary preliminaries. The matter may come up during the winter, though.

The city council a short time ago put up to the reclamation service the question of the city taking over the government's obligations to the holders of water rights under the Ankeny ditch. This would allow the city to take whatever measures it deemed advisable to dispose of the obnoxious water way.

The government in reply stated that this would be satisfactory, provided the matter is put before the people, and the people by their votes, favor the transfer of the obligation. It was for this that the election was desired, upon the ground that a larger vote could be polled on general election day.

Before the election could be ordered, it will be necessary to pass an ordinance, ordering the election, and setting a time for it. There is also a certain length of time the election must be advertised, and it would be impossible to meet all of these requirements by November 3.

Those who wish to see the waterway eliminated, though, hope to have the election called early this winter, so the matter can be settled in some way before time to turn the water on in the spring.

Hopson Is Here.

E. G. Hopson, supervising engineer of the Pacific division of the reclamation service, came in Thursday by auto from the Pitt River project. He will spend a couple of days on the Klamath project before going to Portland.

Silverton will bond \$14,000 for mining.

Crowds Besieging Flour Stores



There has been a continual stream of Berlin people to the stores which sell flour ever since the war began. This photograph taken on one of the principal streets, shows a shop jammed with men, women and children, anxious to buy, probably in fear that the shops might not long remain open.

WORLD SERIES TO BEGIN OCT. 8TH.

BAN JOHNSON ANNOUNCES THE BIG SHOW WILL COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE MAJOR SEASON

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Play in the world's championship baseball series probably will start on October 8, one day after the American and National League seasons are brought to a close, according to President B. B. Johnson of the American League, and member of the National baseball commission.

President Johnson asserted there was no truth in reports that October 10th has been decided on as the date for starting the series.

"It is our aim to start and finish the series as early as possible," Johnson said. "I believe we can arrange to play the first game on October 8th. There is no reason for delay.

In the event that the Boston Nationals and Philadelphia club of the American league are contenders for the world's title, two games will be played consecutively in each city instead of alternating each day, as was the case between New York and Philadelphia.

The place for the opening game will be decided by the flip of a coin.

TEUTON COLONIES SEIZED BY ALLIES

AUSTRALIANS TAKE ISLAND IN NEW GUINEA, FRENCH AND BRITISH MARINES OCCUPY LISIANS ISLAND

United Press Service LONDON, Sept. 25.—Admiral Paty cabled today that Australian troops and marines have seized the town and harbor of Frederick Wilhelm, the capital of Kaiser Wilhelm Land, in German New Guinea.

United Press Service ROME, (Anglo), Sept. 25.—The French fleet has occupied the city of Lissa on Lissa Island, off the Dalmatian coast.

After a bombardment French and British marines occupied the town and imprisoned the Austrian garrison.

RUSSIANS MOVE DESPITE RAIN

WILL RESUME THE OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE GERMANS IN EAST PRUSSIA—GERMANS IN POLAND ARE FALLING BACK

United Press Service PETROGRAD, Sept. 25.—It was announced today that the Russians are advancing in Galicia today, despite the rains. The armies are co-operating from the extreme north, near the East Prussia frontier, directly south by west in a zigzag line to the foot hills of the Carpathians.

General Rennenkampf has resumed the offensive in the north. The Russians are holding the Germans in East Prussia, and are driving them out of Poland.

The Germans are evidently preparing a real defense along the Vistula, south of Danzig.

Polish Statesman Arrested by Czar

United Press Service ANTWERP, Sept. 25.—The foreign office today states that Germany has made a peace offer to Belgium. King Albert, it is reported, declined the proposal.

In the past four years Tillamook development over \$781,000.

JAPS PREPARING FOR BIG DISPLAY

ADVISES RECEIVED FROM JAPAN SAY THAT THE WAR WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH PARTICIPATION IN THE FAIR

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Advices received here from Tokio, from Haruki Yamawaki, the Japanese commissioner to the Panama Pacific exposition, say that Japan is proceeding with her preparation for participation in the exhibit.

Japan's exhibit, he said, will be of increased excellence because of the inability of the European nations at war to participate.

Louvain Matter Will Be Probed

United Press Service BERLIN, Sept. 25.—The government today authorized an independent lawyer to make a detailed investigation of the happenings at Louvain, where the Germans are charged with wrecking priceless buildings.

Again Belgium Is Hearing of Peace

United Press Service BERLIN, Sept. 25.—It is learned that Prince Radziwill, the aged leader of the Polish delegates in the Reichstag, has been arrested in Russia, charged with being a spy. He is to be court-martialed.

Anniversary of Siege of Paris

United Press Service PARIS, Sept. 25.—With the countries again at war, today was the anniversary of the beginning of the siege of Paris by the Germans in 1870. Today also was the anniversary of the signing in 1555 of the celebrated treaty of Nassau, insuring religious liberty in Germany.

Going to California. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kilgore, well known residents of Lorella, leave today for Stockton, Calif., where they will spend the winter. They are making the trip in their car.

Women have colds in their heads much less frequently than men because they are not accustomed to heavy head coverings.

ALLIES STRIVE TO CUT OFF GERMAN COMMUNICATIONS

Armies of von Kluk And von Boehm In Critical Position on the Right

LONDON, Sept. 25.—It was learned tonight that additional British troops have been landed at Ostend and Boulogne, and will be supported by a new French army sent from the mobilization center.

It is believed that the Allies are depending upon this army to complete the isolation of the German right, and envelope von Kluk and von Boehm.

The war office is expectant, feeling that the beginning of the battle's end is visible.

"KAISER NOT AT FAULT"—CARNEGIE

STEELMAKER, JUST RETURNED FROM EUROPE, SAYS PRUSSIAN MILITARY MACHINE FORCED THE BLOODY WAR

United Press Service NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—"It wasn't Kaiser Wilhelm who brought on the present war, it was the Prussian military machine which forced him into it," says Andrew Carnegie, who returned today on the liner Mauretania from Scotland.

"I know the kaiser well, personally. I also know what he has done and planned for the good of his people, and in the interests of peace."

Kaiser Catches a Cold in Trenches

United Press Service LONDON, Sept. 25.—Several reports have been received that Kaiser Wilhelm caught a severe cold while spending some time in the German trenches during the rain. According to a dispatch from Geneva, his physicians are taking great care to prevent pneumonia as a result of the exposure.

Feared Zeppelins To Attack London

United Press Service OSTEND, Sept. 25.—The maneuvers of the Zeppelins around here, it is feared, forecasts a Zeppelin attack on London. The British aviation officials here are reported preparing a fleet of armored biplanes to attack the dirigibles if they attempt this.

Austrians Try to Cross River; Fail

United Press Service NISH, Sept. 25.—It is reported that the Austrians endeavored to cross the Danube to attack Belgrade, but they were repulsed. Before they retreated the Austrians shelled Belgrade for five hours.

Return From Trip. Mr. and Mrs. William Immel returned Thursday night from a trip to Portland.

The Pendleton Knights of Pythias plan a new lodge building, to cost \$25,000.

Many Off to Bonanza

Several Autos and a Band Represent County Seat

It wasn't as big a delegation as skin game, so the "ump-tas" of the Klamath Falls musicians will be greatly appreciated.

The good people of Bonanza have long known their soil will raise the best of everything. Now that they have a chance to prove it to the eyes of the county they have spent no pains in getting together a highly creditable display. This is housed in a big tent.

Another feature of the Bonanza fair is that the Foster Stock company which has a splendid repertoire, was induced to play there during the week. Besides this, there will be an all night dance for the football players, and the afternoon program includes races and a boxing contest.

Old Board Has Power

With Stone on Commission, Old Majority Returns

With the reappointing of Charles F. Stone as a member of the State Fish and Game commission, the original board, three members of which resigned because M. J. Kinney was a member, is practically returned to power in the conduct of the state's game affairs. This is hailed with delight in all parts of Southern Oregon, as Stone secured many concessions for Klamath, Lake and Jackson counties.

At the time of the split, fifteen months ago, Stone, J. Frank Hughes and H. E. Duncan tendered their resignations, with the understanding that they would go on the board again if M. J. Kinney was removed. George H. Kelly tendered his resignation, but it was held that West could not accept this, as Kelly was appointed by the board.

Three other members were appointed then, and since that time the personnel of the state's fish and game departments have undergone big changes. The policies have also been somewhat different.

About nine months ago, Commissioner Evans, one of the new members, resigned to take the place of state game warden. In his place former Commissioner Duncan was chosen, and with Stone's recent appointment there are three old members, Kelly, Duncan and Stone, a majority.

Just who Stone succeeds is not known here. Stone believes, though, that he has been named in place of Clifford. Stone's commission expires May 23, 1918.

Sportsmen are keeping their ear close to the ground for the announcement of the first meeting of the board, for it is expected that there will be some upheavals, and some unemployment in store for some of the present officials. Asked whether or not the present board will abide by the former board's appointments, etc., Stone replied that he doesn't know.