

## YOUTHS CALLED TO COLORS BY FRENCH TODAY

WILL ONLY BE USED IN TIGHT PINCHES

Germany Outlines Her Ideas of the Allies Balkan Campaign, But Predicts There Will Be No Advance There Before Spring—Presence of the Czar at Front Indicates Important Plans Made.

United Press Service  
PARIS, Nov. 30.—The chamber of deputies today called to the colors the youths of the class who would enlist for service in 1917.

War Minister Gallie has promised to use these recruits on the firing line only when it is absolutely imperative. It is expected that these beardless boys will be in the trenches within six months.

The war department has promised to use every precaution to protect the health of the country's last offering of young manhood. The camps where they will be drilled in the science of killing the men of the central allies will be supervised carefully by the army's ablest sanitary experts.

United Press Service  
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30.—According to Berlin advices, Germany expects attacks on Teuton positions in the Balkans as follows:

Russians and perhaps Rumanians from the north, the Russians attempting landings on the Bulgarian Black Sea coast; French, British and the remnants of the Serb army from the south; Italians and Montenegrins through Albania.

Owing to the severity of the Balkan winters, Germany does not deem it likely this offensive will begin before spring. No drive by the Germans and Turks against Egypt is expected until the kaiser's position in the Balkans is more secure.

United Press Service

LONDON, Nov. 30.—It is learned that the Italian cabinet will send an important communication to the Italian parliament when it convenes tomorrow. This is said to be in connection with the presence of Czar Nicholas with the Russian troops at the Rumania frontier.

The moves indicate that important allied developments are imminent in the Balkans. It is not believed that Czar Nicholas would be reviewing his troops so far from Petrograd if they were not to take the field immediately.

Earl Kitchener returned today from his visit in Greece and Italy, and to the fields where British expeditionary forces are in action. He will report to King George and Premier Asquith regarding the situation at Gallipoli and Salonika, and the results of his conferences with Kings Constantine and Emmanuel and General Cadorna.

## Dismissal Motion for the Hamburg Officials Denied

United Press Service  
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Federal District Judge Howe today overruled the motion made by the defense to dismiss the charges on which Carl Buco, George Kotter and Walter Poppinhaus, officials of the Hamburg-American Steamship company are standing trial. This is a severe blow to the defendants, as they were confident the case would not go to the jury.

## Art Connoisseur and His Pretty Secretary Win



Professor Elia Veupix Volpi

When Professor Elia Veupix Volpi, wealthy and famous art connoisseur, who had known and dealt with J. P. Morgan, and his secretary, Mme. Lietta Morosino, arrived in the United States the other day, and were sent to Ellis Island, later to be ordered back to Italy, artists in the United States were shocked. Professor Volpi brought with him some \$750,000 worth of Italian works of art for sale

here, and these were held while he was in trouble. An Italian enemy had cabled to the immigration commissioner, making charges against him and his beautiful secretary. Not until an appeal was taken to the Washington authorities was the order of the New York immigration official overruled. The art connoisseur and his secretary were then admitted. A short time before the elder Morgan's death Professor Volpi arranged to collect for him bronzes and paintings valued roughly at \$5,000,000. Mr. Morgan died and the deal was called off, the collection remaining on Volpi's hands. He determined to come to this country to sell as much of it as he could. It was under these circumstances that he sailed with Miss Morosino.

## SUFFS ORGANIZE FOR LAST STAND

WILL "STORM LAST CITADEL OF PREJUDICE" AGAINST WOMAN'S RIGHT TO VOTE IN THE EMPIRE STATE

(United Press Correspondence)

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A reorganization of the woman suffragist forces of New York state, scheduled for the Hotel Astor here today, is to be "the first step toward the taking of the last citadel of prejudice" against votes for the New York women.

That this will be a fighting organization is evidence by the heading of the summons, which reads: "A Call to Arms!" The forty-seventh annual convention of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association is to meet at the same time and place.

The motion was based upon the contention that the defendants did not violate American neutrality by supplying German raiders with provisions, etc.  
Judge Howe agreed with the defense's contention that the defendants had a right to send supplies to the Fatherland, but he held they were acting unlawfully when they conspired to deceive the customs officials.  
The jury was recalled into this afternoon. Taking of testimony for the defense has been started.

## PREPAREDNESS TO BE FIRST ON THE 64TH'S PROGRAM

AUTOMOBILES MAY BE TAXED BY UNITED STATES

Not Until the Coming Battle Over the Question of Increasing the Nation's Defenses Is Thoroughly Disposed of Will Leaders of Congress Take Up the New "War Tax" to Be Placed on the Public.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—Preparedness measures are to be disposed of first, and revenue legislation will come afterwards. This is the administration's program for the 64th session of congress, which convenes Monday.

It is learned that President Wilson has advised the leaders in both houses to hold up until the expected battle on the question of national defenses is thoroughly settled.

The leaders hope to consider the extending of the "war tax" revenue bill several months longer before considering preparedness. The matter will be threshed out at tomorrow's caucus.

Other revenue bills to come up are the continuation of the sugar tariff and the extension of the income tax provisions so as to tax automobiles, motorboats and gasoline engines. These will come up later on in the session.

## MERRILL ROW IS PUT UP TO BROWN

ATTORNEY GENERAL HEARS OF KLAMATH COUNTY LAND DISPUTE—MATTER IS NOW PENDING IN CIVIL SUIT

SALEM, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Lydia R. Todd of Merrill has appealed to Attorney General Brown in behalf of Alma Kuehne, an aged woman, residing near Merrill, asserting that W. E. Lawrence, a neighbor, had taken possession of Mrs. Kuehne's homestead without due process of law. Lawrence, according to Mrs. Todd, claimed that Mrs. Kuehne had failed to deed him forty acres in payment of a debt, as she had promised. Attorney General Brown will take the matter up with the district attorney of Klamath county.

"The case mentioned is in the circuit court now as a civil proceedings," says Prosecuting Attorney John Irwin, "and from time to time, efforts are being made by the interested counsel to get it at issue. The matter was evidently put before the attorney general by some one unaware of this fact."

Moose Dances.

Klamath Lodge No. 1106, Loyal Order of Moose, has arranged a series of Friday night dances, beginning this week, to be held through the winter months. Moose hall will be used, and a four-piece orchestra has been engaged to play for the weekly hops.

Going to California.

"Dilly" Richards, Fort Klamath's prosperous and respected bachelor, is sojourning in town, making preparations for an extended trip through California. He expects to be gone until next May. He will do some prospecting and examine a few mines; also will visit some mineral springs for his health.

Seventy-five per cent of the church members throughout the United States are women.

## Accused Diplomat



Captain Boy-Ed

In the trial of the manager of the Hamburg-American liner and other officials of the line before the United States court, in New York, on the charge of conspiracy in trying to send provisions to ships of the German fleet, the name of Captain Boy-Ed, military attache of the German embassy in Washington was brought in. He was directly charged by the United States attorney in the opening address to the jury with having furnished money for these operations. It is the first time the government has made an open charge against this man, who has been suspected for some time. Assistant United States Attorney Wood said:

"We shall prove that a man named Kullenkamp of the shipping firm of Essen & Kullenkamp received from an unknown source \$750,000, which he deposited in three banks. Captain Boy-Ed went to him after he had got the money and told him to send \$500,000 of it to San Francisco for buying or chartering ships to supply the German fleet with coal and provisions. Mr. Kullenkamp asked Captain Boy-Ed where the money had come from, and Boy-Ed told him not to bother where it came from, but to do as he was told. Later Captain Boy-Ed went to him and told him to send \$135,000 to Philadelphia for the same purpose. Before I get through you will find that a conspiracy extending from San Francisco to Baltimore and from New Orleans to Philadelphia, was fomented and carried out against the laws of the United States. That sixteen, if not seventeen, steamers were loaded at American ports and cleared under false manifests, usually for some port in South America, often Buenos Ayres."

## MANY WILL HEAR THE RATE EXPERT

REPRESENTATIVE OF SAN FRANCISCO CONCERN WILL TALK OVER POSSIBILITY OF TAKING UP KLAMATH'S FIGHT

Much interest is being manifested in the meeting tomorrow morning at the Commercial Club between local people and a representative of Bishop & Bahler, San Francisco rate experts. The session begins at 9 o'clock. Local business men have proposed that the rate firm take the local freight rate reduction up, and receive their compensation in a percentage of the reductions they secure. It is to determine the amount of freight, etc., received that tomorrow's meeting is to be held.

The woman suffrage petition which will be presented to congress when it convenes in December, was signed by 280,000 women.

## POWDER PLANT IS BLOWN UP TODAY; THIRTY MISSING

WORKMEN'S BODIES BLOWN TO FRAGMENTS

Explosion Due to a Cause Not Yet Ascertained, But Secret Service Men Are Detailed to Make Complete Investigation—Force of Shock Is Felt for Several Miles, and all Windows Broken for Half a Mile.

United Press Service

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 30.—At least thirty men were killed and twenty or more seriously injured today when the rolling mill in the Hagley yards of the DuPont Powder company was blown up.

The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined. Detectives are making an investigation. The company estimates the fatalities at thirty.

Fragments of the bodies of these men were scattered over an area of a quarter of a mile square. The gruesome remains were gathered up with shovels by fellow workmen, and placed in boxes. The remains will all be buried at once, as there is nothing to recognize any of the men by.

The force of the explosion was felt for many miles. All the windows within a half mile radius were broken.

The DuPont Powder company has been working both day and night forces in the manufacturing of explosives for the European armies.

## ASHLAND P. M. IS SHOT BY A CLERK

AFTER SHOOTING KAISER, WILLIAM GREENFIELD TURNS GUN ON HIMSELF, AND MAY DIE. KAISER'S WOUND SERIOUS

(Herald Special Service)

ASHLAND, Nov. 30.—William Greenfield, a postal clerk in the local postoffice, today shot and seriously wounded Postmaster E. S. Kaiser, and then shot himself. He will probably die.

Greenfield's attack was made without warning. No reason is known for the act unless possibly Kaiser's complaints against certain anarchistic views expressed by Greenfield.

E. S. Kaiser was well known in Klamath Falls. Prior to becoming postmaster at Ashland, he was for several years editor of the Ashland Record.

## Crater Lake Travel Is Compared by Years

Crater Lake was visited this season by people from every state in the Union except North Dakota, Virginia and South Carolina, and by tourists from England, France, the Philippines and Hawaii, according to report of Head Ranger H. E. Momyer, just completed for the season. Hawaii was especially well represented, according to Momyer.

In addition to telling of attendance, etc. this year, Mr. Momyer's report also gives some other interesting information. For instance, he tells that the first man ever registered at Crater National Park headquarters was the late R. H. White of Fort Klamath. Mr. White registered July 1, 1903. The first automobile license issued in the park was to E. F. Sherman of Los Angeles, who secured permit for his car July 4, 1911.

## CITY TAX LEVY FOR NEXT YEAR IS 12.5 MILLS

EXPENSES ESTIMATED AT OVER \$200,000

After Levy Was Made, and It Was Too Late for Any Change, Mayor Looks Up Mayor, and Finds That Through an Error, Personal Valuation Was Not Included in Valuation Given the City.

At last night's special meeting of the council, a levy of 12.5 mills was made for the coming year. This is proportioned as follows:

General fund ..... 4 mills  
Street fund ..... 1 1/2 mills  
Interest sinking fund ..... 4 mills  
Bond redemption fund ..... 4 mills  
Light and water fund ..... 2.7 mills  
Library fund ..... 4 1/2 mills

No levies were made for the incidental, fire and police department funds, as it was determined that these had sufficient surplus to carry them over without a levy.

The amount the above levy will raise for the city is \$25,046.62. The amount for each fund follows:

General fund, \$10,254.92; street fund, \$3,562.72; interest sinking fund, \$10,254.92; bond redemption fund, \$1,025.49; light and water fund, \$6,922.07; library fund, \$1,025.49.

Through a misunderstanding, the valuation of Klamath Falls property given Police Judge Lambert was only for real property, and did not include the personal property valuation, amounting to \$46,455. Besides this error, the mortgages, which were taxable before, are now exempt, and as a result, the council based its levy on a valuation of \$2,563,975 this year, while last year's valuation was \$2,600,000.

With the valuation about a million dollars short, council had to levy a 12.5 mill tax to raise about the same amount of money as the city raised with an 8 1/2 mill levy last year.

It was while pondering over the matter this forenoon that Mayor J. E. Mason started a little investigation work, which proved that by mistake the personal property valuation was not included in the valuation given the city. By this time it was too late to make a change, and a special meeting of the council is impossible, owing to the fact that three members are out of the city.

In China the bride-elect must wear for three days and adopt brown as a symbol of status.

Dr. Riets Flakler is the only woman internist at the Polyclinic hospital in Philadelphia.