

## SHELLS FALLING ON GREEK SOIL; ALLIES RETREAT

### GREECE WILL PARTLY DEMOBILIZE ARMY

Serbo-Greek Frontier Rocks to the Rear of Heavy Cannonading, and Balkan Countries Are the Scene of All Activity in European War Today—Hungarians Slaughter French. Other War News.

United Press Service  
ATHENS, Dec. 14.—The local newspapers announce that Greece will demobilize half her army under a new agreement with the allies.

An artillery duel of big proportions is progressing all along the Greco-Serbian frontier. Shells from the Bulgarian artillery are falling in Greek territory, but no material damage is reported.

From Salonika it is reported that a small force of Bulgars is five miles inside the Greek line.

Unconfirmed rumors are to the effect that there will be fighting in Greece soon between the allies and the central empires.

Sofia announces that the Bulgars are pursuing French down the Vardar Valley after cutting them off the main retreating column, and have slaughtered large numbers.

United Press Service  
BERLIN, Dec. 14.—It is announced that General Smith-Dorrien will be in supreme command of East African operations.

United Press Service  
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—It is reported that twenty-six women were wounded in a butter riot at Cologne yesterday. Mounted police charged the rioters.

## TEACHERS' EXAM TESTS TOMORROW

### TESTS FOR THOSE DESIRING STATE CERTIFICATES WILL BE HELD AT KLAMATH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Beginning tomorrow, tests for applicants for state teachers' certificates will be held at the Klamath County High School the remainder of the week. The sessions will be conducted by County School Superintendent Fred Peterson, and will be held mornings and afternoons, including Saturday.

The program of tests follows:  
Wednesday forenoon—Writing, U. S. History.  
Wednesday afternoon—Reading, Physiology, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.  
Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic,

## Gallieni's Successor



General Manoury

General Manoury is the new general of Paris, who has been promoted to war minister.

## SIDEWALKS ARE ORDERED BUILT

### COUNCIL PASSES RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WALKS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF KLAMATH FALLS

At last night's council meeting resolutions were passed ordering the construction of the following sidewalks:

North side of Wantland avenue from Sixth street to Mitchell street.  
Half a block on the east side of Canby street, connecting existing walk with Crescent avenue.  
One block on the east side of First street, between Main and Pine streets.  
Part of a block on Lincoln street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

And Talking Makes One Thirsty

United Press Service  
PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—The effects of state wide prohibition, which goes into effect January 1, on the hotel business were discussed at the annual convention of the State Hotelmen's Association today.

History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate, "Science of Education."

Friday forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, "History of Education."

Friday afternoon—School Law, Geography, Algebra, Civil Government, "Childhood and Adolescence."

Saturday forenoon—Geometry, Botany, "School Administration."

Saturday afternoon—General History, Bookkeeping, "Methods."

## BUZZING BUSILY; BEES ARE HEARD AT G. O. P. MEET

### SAN FRANCISCO LOSES THE CONVENTION

Republican National Committee Favors Holding Convention in Chicago and Jan 7th—Candidates or Their Supporters Are in Evidence at the Capital—Hughes and Roosevelt are Strongly Talked of Today.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The republican national convention will be held June 7th in Chicago, it is claimed, as the majority of the members of the national committee in session here are pledged to the Windy City. San Francisco expects a complimentary vote on the preliminary balloting.

The hotel lobbies are buzzing today with chatter of presidential possibilities. All "possibilities" are either present or have "just left."

Prominent among the absentees are Roosevelt and Justice Hughes. It is believed that if either runs it would upset all other candidates for the nomination, and both are talked of strongly.

Republicans feel that if Hughes runs he will win easily. Progressives stated that the "standpaters" are fostering a sentiment for either Root or Weeks. They allege that the "machine men" have told their subordinates in some places that Roosevelt will support Weeks, and again in other places that Roosevelt will aid Root.

The republican national committee met to select the time and place for the national convention, following the meeting last Tuesday of the democratic committee. Presidential booms overshadowed the actual business of the republican leaders. Political lightning rods were hoisted. Sentiment regarding the 1916 standard bearer was expected to largely crystallize at today's conclave.

In selecting the convention city the committee had before it bids from Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Honolulu. Bids of \$100,000 for the convention, with certified checks, were on hand to back up the invitations, with San Francisco bidding \$200,000. It was regarded as certain that the republican convention will be held a week after the democratic meeting, or about the middle of June. A week may intervene between the conventions.

The G. O. P. mobilization today had many aspects of a reunion of the Old Guard. Discussion of progressive amalgamation, prospects of Roosevelt's return to the fold, and overtures to the progressives was rife.

Much in evidence was Boies Penrose, William Barnes Jr., Charles B. Warren of Michigan, Senator Smoot, former Governor Saunders of Tennessee, former Senator William Murray Crant and other veteran war horses. The committee was also expected to adopt the new convention representation plan, by which delegations from Southern democratic states are to be reduced. This plan has been ratified by conventions or primaries of more than two-thirds of the states.

Charles D. Hilles of New York, former President Taft's secretary, called the committee to order at 11 a. m. Secretary James B. Reynolds read the call. Two or three days, it was expected, would be required to complete the committee's business. Former Governor Hadley of Missouri headed the St. Louis delegation. Senator Penrose was the Philadelphia mainstay. Delegate Kalanitsos of Hawaii, Prince Cupid, was spokesman for Honolulu.

Most of the committeemen were present in person today. Only a few authorized proxies. The cynosure of eyes in the lobbies were such prominent republican leaders as former Governor Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, Ralph Cameron of Arizona, T. K. Niedringhaus of Missouri, Fred W. Estabrook of New Hampshire, former Representative Charles H. Burke of South Dakota, Alvah H.

## FIREMEN CLEARED OF UGLY CHARGE

### COUNCIL AFTER HEARING MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT, VOTES TO EXONERATE THEM, AND DROP THE MATTER

The plumbing in the old city hall, which the firemen recently sold for \$135, was the property of the fire department. Furthermore, there was no misdemeanor, either intentional or unintentional, committed by the firemen in the sale of this property.

So at least decided the council last night, after hearing all sides of the case involving the sale. Councilman Doty then made a motion to exonerate the department, and this was passed unanimously.

Shortly after the firemen sold the fixtures from the old city hall, the city officials claimed that the fixtures were city property. The firemen were ordered to turn the proceeds of the sale over to the city, and last night was the time of hearing.

Both the city and the fire department produced receipts to show that each had paid for some of the plumbing. F. Elm Baldwin, who installed the plumbing, stated that he believed the city had turned the plumbing in the old fire quarters over to the firemen when the job was completed, and that it was therefore the property of the firemen. This stand was accepted by all, and the matter disposed of satisfactorily.

## TICKET SALE FOR "FOLLIES" NEXT

### SALE OF TICKETS TO LIBRARY CLUB BENEFIT BEGINS TOMORROW—LARGE CAST IS BUSILY REHEARSING

With the date of "The Follies" but a week off, the members of the Philanthropic Department of the Woman's Library Club will tomorrow begin the sale of tickets to the big "fun festival" to be given for the department's benefit. The tickets can be procured at the library or from members of the club.

These tickets can be exchanged without cost for reserved seats beginning Monday. The reserved seats blocks will be handled at the Bonboniere.

The cast of thirty or more who are to produce the big show are hard at work, memorizing lines, mastering fancy steps, and bringing out the lift in the many catchy songs that will make the melodies haunt all those who hear them.

Martin of Virginia and Roy O. West of Illinois. Many republican leaders in congress, including Uncle Joe Cannon, Republican Leader Mann, Representative McKinley, former Taft campaign manager; Representative Nick Longworth, Senator Lodge, Senator Cummins, Senator Borah, Senator Weeks and others were in the lobby crowds.

Retention of present officers, Chairman Hilles, Secretary Reynolds, Treasurer George B. Sheldon and Colonel William E. Stone of Baltimore as sergeant at arms, was believed assured. Their successors will be elected after the 1916 convention.

If an Eastern man is selected to manage the campaign, many leaders declared, Penrose will be given consideration.

Several organizations have applied for hearings before the committee, including both the suffragists and anti. The first fight for delegates to the national convention will be the primaries in Minnesota and North Dakota next March. These are expected to prove political barometers. Lines of attack upon the democrats were also formulated. As so far indicated these include criticism of the democratic tariff, the Mexican policy, the European policy so far as it applies to injury to American commerce, ship purchase legislation, and alleged failure of the democrats to keep 1913 platform pledges.

## Deported, But Debonair



Tod Sloan, the famous ex-jockey, who was recently ordered out of England, arrived in New York on December 3d, looking as sleek and prosperous as in his palmier days. The charge on which he was deported was

## HENLEY MEETING IS CALLED OFF

### DEATHS IN FAMILIES OF RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANGE IN THE PLANS

Owing to the death of Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Trammel, the people of the Henley district have cancelled the Farmers' Meeting, which was to have been held at the Henley school house this evening. The meeting will be held at some future time.

Many who had planned to attend tonight's meeting will instead go to the Giacomini ranch near Merrill tomorrow morning, where County Agriculturist H. Rolan Galsayer will give a demonstration of the Babcock test and the value of keeping a record of each cow in the dairy herd.

## YOUNG TAILOR IS HEAD OF MASONS

### ALBERT H. LOEWE IS YOUNGEST WORSHIPFUL MASTER ELECTED BY LOCAL LODGE—BANQUET FOLLOWS SESSION

At last night's meeting of Klamath Lodge No. 77, A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for the coming term:

Worshipful Master—Albert H. Loewe, Senior Warden—William C. Hurn, Junior Warden—E. E. Magee, Treasurer—E. R. Reames, Secretary—A. A. Mehahey.

Loewe is the youngest worshipful master ever elected in the local Blue Lodge. He has yet to see his 37th birthday, but he has always proven unusually well versed in the lodge work, holding several important posts before being chosen to the highest office in the lodge.

Following the ritualistic work last night, the Masons enjoyed a banquet and social session.

## IRA OREM NOW FOOTBALL HEAD

### FIGHTING LINEMAN AND HALFBACK IS CHOSEN AS CAPTAIN OF HIGH SCHOOL SQUAD FOR COMING SEASON

At a meeting of the football squad of the Klamath County High School, held last night, Ira Orem was elected captain of the team for the next school year. Orem is a sophomore, and he played guard and halfback on the school eleven this year, proving himself a gritty fighter at all times.

The gathering of gridiron warriors last night wound up in an enjoyable banquet at the Rex cafe. This was attended by the players and Coaches Motschenbacher and Willey, and in addition to elections, the players talked of plans for next season's team. Speeches were made by Willey, Motschenbacher and members of the team, and the banquet proved highly enjoyable.

## Pupils in Klamath Falls Show Increase in a Year

According to the census just enumerated by Clerk H. E. Momyer of Klamath Falls School District No. 1, there are 1,035 children of school age in Klamath Falls. This is an increase of fifteen over last year's census of 1,020.

The records show that there are more girls than boys. The girls number 535 and there are 500 boys.

Last year there were the same number of girls enumerated. The boys last year numbered 485.

While the enumeration gives the Klamath Falls school census as 1,035, there are more than that number of

## GRAND JURY GETS INDICTMENTS FOR CALIF. SUSPECTS

### CROWLEY AND BRINCKEN ARE IN TROUBLE

Charges Made in True Bills Are More Serious Than the Charges First Announced—Woman is Also Mixed in the Case—Charge is Made That They Worked to Incite Others to Arson and Other Crimes.

United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The federal grand jury's indictments against C. C. Crowley, Baron Franz von Brincken and Mrs. Margaret Cornell were published today.

They are directly charged with sending mail matter intended to incite Louis Smith of Detroit to burn the plant of the Etna Chemical company at Etna, Illinois. This concern is making explosives for the allied armies in Europe. They are also charged with attempting to incite the destruction of the Etna Explosive company's plant at Ishpeming, Mich.

The formal charges against the trio are that they mailed out matter intended to incite the commission of "arson, murder and assassination."

All three were arrested this morning. They furnished \$10,000 new bail each, and will be arraigned Saturday.

It is hardly possible that they will be tried before spring.

One of the specific charges is that they sent out matter intended to incite Smith to set fire to the plant of the Hercules Powder company at Pinole, Calif.

### Must Have Peace

United Press Service  
CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 14.—The many phases of the movement to bring peace in Europe are to be discussed at the session of the League to Enforce Peace, meeting with the Southern Commercial Congress here tonight. Former President Taft and others are to talk. This afternoon the delegates inspected the Atlantic fleet.

### On Trial for Their Lives

United Press Service  
MARSHALL, Tex., Dec. 14.—The trial of George Tier, George Ryan, John Copeland and Harry Winn, charged with the murder of William Black, anti-Catholic lecturer, was to begin before District Judge Lyttleton here today.

Four new hydroplanes have been received at the navy aeronautic station at Pensacola, Fla., and the first navy dirigible will be delivered at the station within the next three weeks.

## Melhase Will Is Filed Today by Estate Lawyer

The will and testament of the late Frederick Melhase, who died last week in San Francisco, was filed today in the county clerk's office by Stone, Gale & Cross, attorneys for the estate. The will was drawn up July 23, 1908.

Henrietta E. Melhase, widow of the deceased, is bequeathed the Melhase home property, consisting of a house, etc., and two lots at the corner of Klamath avenue and Fifth street. Mrs. Melhase is also bequeathed \$2,000.

The children of Bertha Hehenbower, who reside in Missouri, are each bequeathed \$500.

The sisters of the deceased, Clara and Anna, each receive a bequest of \$2,000 under the terms of the will.

To Alford and Richard Melhase, brothers of the deceased, Mr. Melhase left \$2,000 each.

All the rest of the property is will-ed to Gustav Melhase, another brother. Gus and Fred Melhase were partners in the ownership of much of the property belonging to the Melhase interests.