

## LIBERTY FOR WOMEN IN EAST

LONDON, Oct. 28.—(By Mail)—The congress of eastern peoples which was held at Baku in September decided to undertake a campaign of agitation and propaganda among the Mohammedan women of the east, says a wireless dispatch from Moscow quoting the Russian newspaper, Pravda. Women delegates to that congress are declared to have urged a convention of another congress to be composed exclusively of women of the east. Soviet Russia would be represented in such a congress by delegates from Astrakhan, Turkestan, Daghestan and Azerbaidjan.

The purpose of the proposed campaign as defined by the newspaper, would be to induce eastern women to "take their places in the ranks of the struggles for the liberation of the east."

To attain that object the congress of eastern peoples decided to organize women's guilds so as to carry on agitation among them away from the narrow interests of domestic life.

The congress decided also to ask clubs and schools to give wide scope to the agitation and propaganda among Moslem women.

"It must be clear that the east has awakened, once eastern women have removed the veil," says the Pravda.

### OREGON BREVITIES

BEND, Nov. 17.—A complaint requesting that a hearing be set by the state public service commission to determine the necessity for a railroad in Central Oregon from Bend to Crane, to connect the lines already in operation, has been mailed to the commission headquarters in Salem by T. H. Foley, chairman of the Bend commercial club special committee on railroad construction. The complaint sketches the vast resources of the section of the Central Oregon country, which is without rail transportation, and urges the advisability of bringing the eastern part of this district 24 hours closer to Portland through the construction of a connecting line between the Deschutes and Harney county railroad termini.

REDMOND, Nov. 17.—The first large transaction in the Redmond potato market was concluded recently through G. E. Stadig, president of the Central Oregon Potato Growers' association, and calls for the delivery at Redmond of seven cars of seed potatoes to be used in the Yakima valley in Washington.

BEND, Nov. 17.—The shipment of venison without a special license tag or shipping permit cost the American Railways Express company \$25 in a justice court fine. No defense was offered. The plea of guilty being made and the fine paid in the space of a few minutes.

BEND, Nov. 17.—The newest organization of the school to date is the Suicide club, founded by boys of the high school who have been disappointed in love. A meeting held Tuesday night was attended by 29 charter members.

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—Two hold-up men operating in different parts of the city netted the sum of 45 cents for their labor. Ida L. Sherman of 1410 Patterson street was accosted at West Park and Mill street by a man who threatened to shoot her unless she held up her hands. Another pedestrian coming suddenly around the corner frightened the robber, and he took to flight.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 17.—"Every loafer will be weeded out of the O. A. C. student body," is the verdict laid down by the scholarship committee of the college, of which Dean G. A. Covell of the school of engineering is the head. Every student doing unsatisfactory work in one or more subjects will be brought upon the carpet and given a personal interview.

MEDFORD, Nov. 17.—Peter Foster, a taxi driver and operator of this city, faced trial in the circuit court, charged with reckless driving while intoxicated. Foster is alleged to have collided while driving a Nash Six on the Pacific highway with a lumber truck, resulting in Dexter Hale being knocked unconscious and Paul Goodwin, another occupant of the car, hovering between life and death for several weeks from injuries received.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Nov. 17.—Through the plea made by Mrs. Robert Douglas, 65 quilts were made by the women of this city for the Albertina Kerr nursery of Portland and shipped to that institution this week. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas have adopted two children from the nursery, one about a year ago and another during the last week.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 17.—The mid-Columbia's belated Indian summer has ended and a snow blanket has covered the higher altitudes.

Nearly two inches of snow fell, soon melting on the lower points. Apples were all under shelter and no damage was caused.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 17.—Ptomaine germs lurking in a dish of canned corn tasted by Christian Guinther of Gateway, a week ago, caused his death.

According to Fred Guinther, the dead man's brother, Guinther, ate only three spoonfuls of the fatal corn, pushing it away from him with the remark that it "tasted queer." He was taken violently ill shortly after, dying at his ranch at Gateway.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 17.—The Ashland fruit and produce association has been busy shipping apples. The association has been sending every other day a carload of Newtown and Spitzenburg apples to eastern ports for European trade. It is expected that from 15 to 18 carloads will be sent out on this order. This year the boxes must be wired for export shipment, which has made considerable extra work. A large force of women and girls has been employed in the packing house wrapping and packing these apples.

WILLAMINA, Or., Nov. 17.—Work on the Willamina-Grand Ronde railroad is being rushed at top speed under the management of the Spaulding Logging company. The number of men has been materially increased.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 17.—The United States navy is utilizing correspondence courses offered in algebra and trigonometry by the university extension division in connection with its educational work among the men in the service. The extension is now preparing 350 sets of these courses to fill navy department orders.

PORTLAND, (Me.) Nov. 17.—Major General George W. Goethals (retired) and Harry M. Verrill of this city were named as receivers of the East Coast Fisheries company and the East Coast Fisheries Products company upon petition of creditors in the federal district court.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 17.—Following discovery that a soldier included in the war departments' slacker list for Oregon was killed in the Argonne, Adjutant General White announced he would demand an investigation. The name was the 15th of the Oregon soldiers to be located upon the federal list of supposed draft deserters furnished by the government, the adjutant general said.

MEDFORD, (Ore.) Nov. 17.—Clarence E. McDade, indicted for highway robbery in the Siskiyou, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty in circuit court and with his companions, D. H. McGlown, who previously pleaded guilty, and D. H. Bearns, a former Southern Pacific brakeman, convicted Wednesday of the same crime, will be sentenced by Judge F. M. Calkins today.

MARYSVILLE, Nov. 17.—The sham battle and reproduction of the battle of the Argonne to be staged by the Yuba-Sutter Post of the American legion, scheduled for Saturday, has been postponed until Thanksgiving eve, November 24, owing to the inclemency of the weather. This was decided at a meeting of the local post of the American legion.

### CALIFORNIA NEWS

RED BLUFF, Nov. 17.—With 307 votes in dispute in the contest between W. H. Samson, incumbent, and Charles S. Jobe the write-in candidate for supervisor of the fifth district, Tehama county is facing one of the most bitter election contests of its history.

VALLEJO, Nov. 17.—At a conference held here in which Congressman C. F. Turry, Dr. J. J. Hogan, president of the chamber of commerce; H. P. Hatfield, secretary of the Mare Island naval base committee and Mayor James Koney took part, plans for presenting the claims of the Mare Island navy yard as a naval base to congressional committee were formulated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The police made two more raids on alleged gambling clubs in San Francisco, arrested 14 men and confiscated a quantity of evidence which, they claim, will establish that rambing of an illegal form was indulged in.

SAN JOSE, Cal., No. 17.—Fire which resulted in a monetary loss of \$75,000, destroyed the Yamamoto hotel and half a block of stores in the local Japanese district on Jackson street late Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Twenty thousand dollars worth of morphine, part of a big quantity of narcotics and whisky stole from the army quartermaster's storehouse at the Presidio, was recovered in Oakland by federal internal revenue agents. Two of the men who raided the warehouse were arrested.

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