

ALLIES DISCUSS SPOILS DIVISION

RUMOR HAS IT THAT GERMAN IS LEFT OUT IN COLD

England, France and Russia have been taken care of, it is said. Great excitement prevails in Germany, Austria and Italy—Austria is now on verge of trouble with the Serbians.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Sofia says that the Turkish army is twelve miles from Constantinople, and is retreating. It is expected that Constantinople will be occupied in a couple of days.

The Serbian foreign minister at Belgrade says that he does not expect an armistice until the Bulgarians enter Constantinople.

A dispatch from Bucharest says that cholera is raging. The Bulgarians are fighting a furious battle near Monastir.

Consul Disappears

VIENNA, Nov. 16.—The foreign office has demanded information from Serbia as to the fate of the Austrian consul at Prochaska, who had trouble with the Serbians when they entered Pristina. Subsequently the consul disappeared. It is rumored that he was murdered by the Serbians. It is feared that the situation is serious.

To Divide Spoils

BELGRADE, Nov. 16.—The premiers of the Balkan states will meet here Thursday to discuss the partition of European Turkey. Czar Ferdinand will probably attend the meeting.

Russia Agrees

ATHENS, Nov. 16.—Russia has recognized the Greek occupation of Salonika, and has instructed the Russian consul to communicate hereafter with the legation at Athens instead of Constantinople.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—It is reported that the allies, in arranging for the partition of European Turkey, have provided for concessions to England, Russia and France, but have ignored Germany, Austria and Italy. This has caused great excitement here.

STATE FINANCES

IN GOOD SHAPE

TREASURER'S REPORT SHOWS THAT OREGON IS OUT OF DEBT AND HAS MONEY IN THE STATE TREASURY

SALEM, Nov. 16.—That the state of Oregon is out of debt and has a large surplus in the treasury is the showing made by the biennial report of State Treasurer Kay which was placed in the hands of the state printer today and will be issued to the public soon.

The report shows that the receipts and disbursements in the office during the last two years have been the largest in the history of the state, the collections made requiring the issuance of 27,135 receipts, an increase of more than 4,000 over any other two previous years. The report shows a balance on hand October 1, 1910, amounting to \$425,913.13. The receipts for the two years ending September 30, 1912, amounted to \$8,307,182.68, making a total on September 30, 1912, of \$8,732,095.85. The disbursements during the two years amounted to \$7,738,359.34, leaving a balance of cash on hand October 1, 1912, of \$993,736.47.

All of the counties of the state have paid the first half of this year's tax and the only state tax due and unpaid is that of Clatsop county for the year 1909 amounting to \$4,297.50, and for which the state has secured a judgment, but upon which an execution has not been issued, as the case is before the supreme court on a petition for rehearing.

NEWELL APPROVES

STATE LAND BOOK

Frederick H. Newell, director of the reclamation service, believes that the book about to be issued by the state board of immigration and containing exact information about Oregon conditions, will materially help the campaign for better farms, better markets and uninflated values. He has written from Klamath Falls to the secretary of the state board of immigration as follows:

"When at Corvallis my attention was called to the preliminary agricultural survey being carried on by your organization in co-operation with Professor Bexell. I have looked over some of the returns, and am very much interested in these, as they form the basis of more complete knowledge of the conditions which prevail on the farms.

"We must have substantial facts of this kind to undo the evil results which have come from unwise advertising. It seems to me that this will go far in that direction."

In a letter written to Prof. J. A. Bexell, chief of the O. A. C. statistical bureau, Director Newell announces that he has found it necessary to shorten his tour and return to Washington. He asks for definite facts relative to irrigated areas.

GREAT FOOTBALL

RATTLE RESULTS

IN EVEN BREAK

PRINCETON AND YALE PLAY AN EXCITING GAME

At the Very Last Minute a Substitute Player Ties the Score With a Field Goal From the 50-Yard Line—First Half Ends With Princeton in the Lead—Harvard Takes a Game From Dartmouth

United Press Service

PRINCETON, Nov. 16.—One of the greatest games of football ever played here resulted in a tie between Princeton and Yale this afternoon.

The first half ended with Princeton ahead, 6 to 3.

Pumpelly, a Yale substitute at right half, tied the score in the second half with a field goal from the 50 yard line, just as the game ended.

Harvard Wins

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 16.—The final score in the game between Harvard and Dartmouth was 3 to 0, in favor of Harvard.

CHAMP CLARK SURE TO

BE SPEAKER OF HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—When the new democratic house of representatives is organized after March 4, Champ Clark, the present speaker, will not be opposed by Representative Henry of Texas, according to the latter's announcement here today. Henry, who is chairman of the rules committee, was a candidate for speaker two years ago. William J. Bryan, it is said, favors Clark.

Democratic members who have reached Washington have expressed themselves as in favor of Clark, and little opposition is expected when the question of re-electing the speaker comes up.

GOVERNMENT MEN

HELP RAMSBY

With the reclamation service co-operating, Game Warden Ramsby declares that practically all of the trout at present below the Lost River dam can be transferred to the water above the dam. Up to date there have been 525 trout transferred, and the work is still being carried on.

"The report that the reclamation service was not co-operating with us is not true," said Mr. Ramsby this afternoon. "The service has detailed two men to the work. Besides the service has fed the fish and provided fresh water."

Jailed for Street Speaking

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Socialist Mayor George Lunn of Schenectady was sentenced to fifty days in jail and a fine of \$50 in the recorder's office on a charge of violating the city ordinance by addressing the strikers three weeks ago. He refused to pay the fine, and began serving his sentence this afternoon.

NEW MEASURES

NOW IN EFFECT

A LAW BECOMES OPERATIVE WHEN BALLOTS ARE CAST, AND GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION UNNECESSARY

Since the election and the adoption of several new laws, some confusion has resulted as to whether or not the new legislation is in effect, or whether it must await the proclamation of the governor declaring the result of the election.

The question was explicitly decided by Judge Bean in the United States court about two years ago, when the court held that the laws passed by the people are in effect from the time the polls close on election day.

It is true that no one may know what the result of the election is on a particular measure for several days, and the vote on a measure may be so close that the result cannot safely be guessed until the official count. Nevertheless, the court has held, the bill receiving a majority of the vote is the law from election day on. Until the time of the official count positive information may be lacking, but this does not impair the force of the law if it actually received a majority.

WOLGAST SURE

HE WILL WIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Ad Wolgast arrived here today. He is confident of his ability to beat Willie Ritchie in their forthcoming battle. The champion will not start to train for some days. Ritchie is busy in San Rafael. Eddie Graney will probably referee the fight.

Social Events of the Week

Wm. Mang of Walla Walla, who has been visiting his cousin, W. C. Townsend, left Friday for California points for a short visit before returning home.

The opera house has been secured for Thanksgiving night, when the Loyal Order of Moose will give their opening dance since the organization of the lodge. Each member is permitted to send in one name and invitations will be sent out to these within a few days. Excellent music has been secured for the occasion. The committee in charge consists of Messrs Foster, Hillhouse and Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reames, who expect to give up their home on Conger avenue soon, and take apartments in the Jennings building before their departure on their winter tour, were at home Thursday evening to a large gathering of their friends. A profusion of beautiful chrysanthemums were used in the decoration of the rooms. Bridge, "500" and dancing were the amusements of the evening. A most excellent lunch was served in cafeteria style from 10:30 till 1 in the large dining room. The invited guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. T. Baldwin, C. S. Moore, John Moore, Don J. Zumwalt, W. O. Smith, R. M. Richardson, E. B. Hall, F. H. Mills, E. B. Henry, E. J. Murray, L. Gerber, E. W. Gowen, L. F. Willits, Frank Ward, Frank Ankeny, C. H. Underwood, George Noland, C. F. Stone, J. S. Elliott, C. J. Martin, Silas Oberchain, Zim Baldwin, Will Baldwin, Will Mason, Frank Ira White, R. S. Moore, Mrs. A. Castel, Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Miss Della Malone, Miss Maud Baldwin, Mr. D. B. Campbell, Mr. Hunter Savidge, Mr. Harry Richardson, Dr. Wm. Martin.

Saturday members of the Bridge Club and several tables of "500" were entertained at a Japanese afternoon by Mrs. E. R. Reames, assisted by Mrs. Castel. The decorations were Japanese lanterns, fans and chrysanthemums, and the prizes were Japanese ware. Those invited were: Mesdames Don J. Zumwalt, W. O. Smith, Clarence Underwood, E. J. Murray, Geo. Noland, C. F. Stone, F. H. Mills, A. Castel, Thos. Hampton, J. T. Henley, J. P. Lee, J. C. Brockenbrough, Ivan D. Applegate, Chas. E. Worden, Burge Mason, H. P. Galarneau, A. L. Leavitt, R. M. Richardson, Leslie Rogers, C. S. Moore and John Moore.

The next high school social function will take place next Friday evening, when the Sophomores will entertain the Freshmen at a party at the high school. The decorating committee has worked a pretty scheme for decorating, and the entertainment committee has evolved many ingenious ways in which to pass the evening pleasantly. The different committees were appointed by Clifford Sevits, who is the president of the

WHAT ELECTION

DID TO TAX LAWS

SALEM, Nov. 16.—According to an outline prepared by Governor West the following constitutional restrictions on assessment and taxation exist in the state as a result of the recent election:

No tax or duty shall be imposed without the consent of the people or their representatives in the legislative assembly.

Taxes shall be levied for public purposes only.

The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away.

No poll or head tax shall be levied or collected.

The legislature shall provide by law for uniform and equal rates of assessment and taxation; and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation for taxation of all property, both real and personal, excepting such only for municipal, educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes, as may be specially exempted by law.

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of property within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax.

The legislative assembly shall not declare an emergency in any act regulating taxation or exemption.

WHAT TO DO WITH

OUR VICE PRESIDENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—A plan to admit ex-presidents, ex-vice presidents and ex-speakers of the house to the floors of congress, with the privilege of debate, but not of voting upon pending measures, was broached here by William J. Bryan. Bryan's statement was coupled with a declaration that he favored a

Sophomore class.

The girls of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church entertained the boys of the Endeavor with a taffy pull Friday eve. Games were played, and the latter part of the evening was spent in pulling taffy and telling stories.

The Jui Ni Yel Club was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. Fred Melhase at her home on Fifth street. "500" was played and light refreshments were served later to the following guests: Mesdames A. D. Miller, Silas Oberchain, G. T. Baldwin, C. O. Morgan, G. R. Manning, Mrs. E. J. Stewart, Frank Ward, J. T. Henley, Thos. Hampton, I. J. Knapp, L. F. Willits, Glynn, Chas. Martin, Claude Daggett, Fred Schallock and Chas. Meldrum.

The Pythian Sisters held a rousing meeting in I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening. After the usual business hour and lodge work a dainty four-course luncheon was served as a complete surprise to the large membership present. This was prepared by a few officers of the Temple, and with the toasts, roasts and story telling by all present, made a very enjoyable evening for the Sisters and Knights.

The Happy Hour Club met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Smith on Walnut avenue Tuesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a dainty lunch was served. Those present were Mesdames John Hamilton, George Blehn, George Humphrey, Will Houston, Verge Houston, L. Hardenbrook, J. Houston, Loy Hylland, Floyd Mundy, Paul Johnson, J. Johnson, Ray Atherton, Will North, Will Weedon, Sam Summers, George Haydon and R. A. Emmitt.

A packed house witnessed the presentation of the farce "Old Maids' Convention," which was given at the opera house Friday evening. About twenty charming ladies of the city, for the time being, donned the garments and represented the popular conception of "old maids," and were ridiculously funny in their desire to become young again and secure husbands. In this effort they were assisted by W. A. Delzell, as Professor Pinkerton, who with his rejuvenating machine and elixir made over the "old maids" in accordance with their wishes. These rejuvenated females were represented in songs and recitals by Mrs. Zumwalt, Mrs. Harry Caden, Mr. Newham, Helen Forest and the two little Turner girls. Members of the cast were: Mrs. Zumwalt, Mrs. Caden, Mr. Newham, Mr. Delzell, Mrs. Will Baldwin, Mrs. Zim Baldwin, Mrs. J. C. Brockenbrough, Mrs. C. O. Morgan, Mrs. R. M. Richardson, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Geo. Chastain, Mrs. Seitz, Mrs. Geo. Capron, Mrs. Coseboom, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. E. Virgil, Maud Baldwin, Jessie Marple, Agnes Marple and Fannie Virgil.

change in the time of convening congress, so that the new sessions would begin shortly after new members took office, March 4. He declined to discuss an outlook for an extra session when President-elect Wilson assumes office next spring, saying: "The president-elect is considering the subject of a special session, and I do not care to advise him through the newspapers." "The question is often asked, 'What shall we do with our ex-presidents?' Bryan said: "Now that we soon shall have two ex-presidents and three ex-vice presidents it might be well to consider what means could be employed to utilize their experience and accumulated information. It seems to me that the nation might avail itself of their services and at the same time afford them a dignified means of keeping in communication with the house."

BASKETBALL IS

NOW POPULAR

Nineteen boys turned out for basketball practice Friday evening at the pavilion.

Those who have charge of the practices are Ernest Nall, student body manager, and Mr. Morrison, the commercial teacher, who acts as coach.

Those who have begun work in basketball are: Harry Messner, Harden Carter, Leon Boller, Louis McClure, Paul Noel, Ralph Hurn, Robert Riggs, Harold Feese, Rex La Prairie, Roy La Prairie, Roy Orem, Henry Stanley, Walter Hales, Ernest Nall, Harry Richardson, George Dixon and Stanley Smith.

While all are not trying for the first team, there are at least twelve who are seeking a berth on it.

B. S. Grigsby is ill at his ranch near Olene.

TO INVESTIGATE

NEARER HOME

SALEM, Nov. 15.—That the cold storage plant maintained in Eugene by the Weinhard Brewery company as a distributing center for liquor being shipped into a dry county is a violation of the spirit of the local option law if not the letter of the law, was the declaration of Governor West when he stated that he intended to request District Attorney Bryson and Attorney General Crawford to bring an injunction suit against the company.

This decision of the governor followed a move on the part of the Weinhard brewery people to throw out the suits now pending in the circuit court of Multnomah against the saloons in the Jefferson street depot out of court on the ground that they could not be legally brought by Special Prosecutor Esterly.

"I don't think they can make their point stick," declared the governor, "because I took extra precaution in fortifying Esterly's position. In addition to having the court appoint him special prosecutor I quietly appointed him a special agent of the state, and besides I asked the attorney general to be associated in the case, so if necessary it could be brought on the relation of the state." "But regardless of whether they make their point stick, we are going to look after the storage plant in Eugene. I understand they have lockers at the storage plant so one may order his booze and keep it on hand. It is a regular club. District Attorney Bryson will bring the injunction suit, and he usually gets what he goes after."

FITZGERALD IS

UNDER ARREST

Assistant Indian Agent Holman came down from Yainax last night and arrested A. Fitzgerald on a charge of selling liquor to Morris Hodge, an Indian. He will be held in the county jail until the arrival here of a deputy United States marshal. Fitzgerald was arrested several weeks ago on a similar charge, but, after being confined in jail for several days, was released.

HECTOR GOODS

AT PUBLIC SALE

The O. M. Hector stock of merchandise and fixtures are to be disposed of at public auction at 10 o'clock a. m., on November 26th. At a meeting of creditors Mr. Hector, with the backing of a local capitalist, offered to make a cash settlement, but some of the creditors objected, so the stock will be disposed of at a public sale to the highest bidder. H. C. Merryman was chosen as trustee.

TELEGRAPH HOME IS

MODERN

IS IN THE CITY TO MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NEW WESTERN UNION PLANT EXPERT BUILDING

F. L. Walker of the plant department of the Western Union Telegraph company is in the city making final arrangements for the erection of the new home of the company on Seventh street.

"The building will be modern, and will be especially constructed for a telegraph office," said Mr. Walker. "It will be sufficient in size to take care of the business for a long time and allow for great growth of the city."

UNDERGROUND SUBWAYS

FOR CONGESTED STREETS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—Underground subways for pedestrians to cross street intersection where traffic is congested and passage is dangerous, is the suggestion made to American municipal officers by Consul General John L. Griffiths at London. Increase in street accidents caused Consul Griffiths to forward his recommendation to this country for consideration.

Two such subways are being operated successfully in London, Griffiths declares. He says they would be more generally used if the inclines were more gradual and access easier. How motor vehicles are raising the death toll in London is a striking feature of Griffiths' recommendation. He says 410 people were killed and 15,000 injured by street vehicles last year in London. Of those killed the street cars ran down 26, motor omnibuses 197, and taxicabs 155. In six years, the American Consul states, more than 2,000 Londoners have been killed in the streets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—President Taft started for New Haven today to attend a meeting of the trustees of Yale. He will return to Washington tonight.

CHINA ANXIOUS FIGHT RUSSIANS

PRESIDENT YUAN IS THREATENED BY RADICALS

Rumor Has It That Several Generals in the Chinese Service Have Already Taken Steps to Start Fracas. It is Feared That the Present Government Will Be Put Out of Power

PEKIN, Nov. 16.—Prominent Chinese are demanding that President Yuan start a war with Russia in defense of Mongolia.

It is feared that the Yuan government will be overthrown unless he yields.

It is rumored that several generals are preparing to attack the Russians in Mongolia, despite President Yuan.

WILSON WILL CALL EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Congressmen here expect a practically continuous session from December until their terms of office expire. It will be impossible to make only appropriation, however.

It is expected that President-elect Wilson will convene an extra session of congress about March 15th. It is predicted that the session will continue almost until winter.

Raynor Improving

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Senator Raynor is slightly improved this afternoon. He slept well last night.

Taft in New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—President Taft arrived here this morning. He journeyed over to College City in an automobile. He will speak at the Lotus Club banquet tonight.

KRUTSCHNITT FINDS

WEST IN FINE SHAPE

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Business is big throughout our territory. This is the announcement of Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president of the Harriman lines, here today after a six weeks' trip over the company's property inspecting Pacific Coast territory. Concerning reports that the Southern Pacific intended rushing the proposed new short line between Portland and Los Angeles, Kruttschnitt declared the work was being pushed to serve local territory, but the prospects for a through line were still far distant.

ANALYSIS SHOWS THAT

CITY WATER IS PURE

According to a report just received from the chemist of the University of California by the California-Oregon Power company, the present water supply of Klamath Falls is just about as pure as it is possible for it to become. The test shows that the water is equal to that of any of the cities of the state, and much purer than many of the Willamette Valley towns. The report follows:

Berkeley, Nov. 17.—The bacteriological examination of the sample of water marked No. 1, received November 8, has given the following result: Bacteri count—20 colonies in 1 c.c. of water. Test for B. Coli—With lactose bile and safranin broth, negative, with 1 c.c. of the water sample. From a bacteriological standpoint this would be regarded as a very satisfactory result. J. A. FITZGERALD, Asso. Prof. of Bacteriology.

The company has been furnishing water to the city for some time from its two wells, which were drilled this summer. These are 12-inch wells, located on the former Reames place, and are connected, with a total capacity of 600 gallons a minute. At the present time the pump is being operated eighteen hours per day, which means that Klamath Falls is now using 600,000 gallons of water per day.

Work was started this week on the drilling of another 12-inch well, which, when completed, will be connected with the first two, and increase the capacity by over a quarter of a million gallons a day.

WHEELER TO BE

IN CITY SOON

Deputy Sheriff John Schallock received a letter last night from James Wheeler, who is now in Hardesty, Alberta. In this letter Mr. Wheeler wrote that he would arrive here about December 1 to buy a bunch of horses for Canadian farmers.

Mr. Wheeler is an important witness in cases in which local councilmen are involved. It was reported that he had gone to Canada to escape appearing as a witness.

Coyote Hides Sold

Charles Robbins, resident of Yainax, bought 11 coyote hides to this city Friday, and he left the county clerk's office the richer by a warrant for \$16.50.