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BOOST YOUR OWN CITY

Don't overlook the opportunity to boost Salem, her resources and her future possibilities. Just enumerate a portion of Salem's good points, and you speak volumes.

Hundreds Murdered By Turks

Bodies of Thousands of Horribly Mutilated Men, Women Children on Streets as Greeks Entered Saloniki

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Berlin, Nov. 9.—Wholesale butchery of Christians, men, women and children by Turkish just before the surrender of Salonika to Crown Prince Constantine's Greek army is reported in dispatches received here from Athens late today. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, it is reported, were killed.

The sight which greeted the Greek army's entry into the city was sickening. Horribly mutilated bodies of women and children filled the streets. The Balkan soldiers, driven to frenzy by the carnival of blood, wanted to turn on the 20,000 Greek captives, and the officers are said to have experienced much difficulty in holding the troops in check.

A warning of what might be expected should Constantinople fall before the Bulgarian attack, is said to have been issued in the Moslem capital today by Kaimil Pasha, the grand vizier of Turkey.

"The entire naval strength of all the powers," his note is alleged to have said, "will not be sufficient to avert a calamity to all foreigners in Turkey, if Czar Ferdinand enters Constantinople."

The latest reports received here say Greek troops are being landed from the Maritsa river, preparatory to attacking the fortifications in the Dardanelles. The king of Greece and the king of Serbia are reported to be anxious to get a force near Constantinople before the Bulgarians enter the city.

Another Butchery.

Constantinople, Roumania, Nov. 9.—Reports here from Constantinople say the Turks, frenzied by the proclamation of a holy war, have begun the slaughter of Christians. The report is unconfirmed.

It is understood the butchery began in the Galata quarter, the foreign business section. Several fires are reported in that city. Guards about the embassies and consulate have been doubled.

Governor Wins the Odd.

Out of a total of 13 measures promoted by the governor and voted on in the general election seven are known to have carried, one has probably carried, while five have been lost. The measures defeated, and their fate, are given below:

- Making stockholders in banking corporations doubly liable, carried. Separation of sources of state and county revenue and making taxation by a uniform rule, will probably carry, classification of property for purposes of taxation, repeal of U'Ren single tax amendment, convict labor bill, city and county prisoner bill, limiting state bond issue and limiting county bond issue, all carried. Creating state road board, bonding act (good roads), capital punishment bill, state printing bill and mileage tax, all lost.

Political Meat Market.

The Honorable Breeze Gibson, bard of the Eola hills, has gone out of the hop business and established a cold storage plant for the handling of "fresh and spoiled meats," and he extended this courtesy of an interview on prices. Breeze says that after making a careful investigation of the average prices all over the United States, he fixes prices as follows: Donkey meat . . . \$1.10 per lb. Moose meat . . . 14 per lb. Elephant meat . . . Drug on the market

Prisoner Got All That Was Coming to Him

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Ore., Nov. 9.—William Wilson, convicted of holding up E. J. Hawkins, July 30, in Hawkins' drug store, and relieving him of \$27, and also found to have broken his parole from the reformatory at Hutchinson, Kan., in 1910, was today given a life sentence by Circuit Judge McGinn.

Oregon is the only state in the Union where a prisoner committing a crime, after breaking his parole, may be given a life sentence.

The sentence came as somewhat of a surprise to the prisoner, who, although conscious of the strength of the case against him, was visibly stunned when told of his fate.

In pronouncing sentence Judge McGinn stated he would stay up all night to keep a man from the penitentiary, if reason so dictated, but would also stay up all night to send a man there if such action were justified.

Got a Big Verdict.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 9.—Miss Nellie Storie and her babe have been awarded a verdict of \$49,000 from Fred C. Hogan, a wealthy Spencerville, Ontario man, by a federal court jury, which amount is the largest on record in similar cases of breach of promise. The case will likely be appealed.

WANTS CO-OPERATION IN RECLAMATION WORK

The co-operation of the state of Oregon and the nation in procuring the utilization of the waters of the Deschutes river, each to bear half of the expense, which is advocated by Governor West and Joseph N. Teal, secretary of the Oregon State Conservation committee, will be brought to the attention of Secretary Fisher, as soon as that official returns to Washington. Such was the information conveyed in a letter recently written to Mr. Teal by Samuel Adams, acting secretary Fisher's place, and which was yesterday made public by Governor West.

Teachers Annual Institute

The Marion county teachers' annual institute convenes at the Salem high school building Monday morning at 9 o'clock and will continue for three days. Among the instructors, which are the foremost educators of the state, are L. R. Alderman, superintendent of public instruction; J. H. Ackerman, president of the Oregon state normal school at Monmouth, and P. L. Campbell, president of the State University at Eugene.

One of the features of the institute, which will be greatly appreciated by those attending, is that between 2 and 3 o'clock of each day the rooms of the special teachers at the high school will be open for inspection. The instructors in these rooms will be glad to render any service at their command to those desiring it.

Monday A. M., November 11.

- 9:00 Music. High school orchestra. 9:20 Departments. Primary, "A Boy's Eye View." Mamie Fulkerson. Intermediate, School Management." P. J. Kuntz. Advanced, spelling. Alice McIntosh. High school, "Looking Forward and Backward from the High School." A. H. Chamberlain. Rural, "Plans for the Year." John W. L. Smith.

Monday P. M.

- 1:30 Music. (a) The Five Knights. Gaynor. (b) Flower Dance. Primary grades Englewood school. 2:00 Departments. Primary, numbers. Mamie Fulkerson. Intermediate, language. Grace Davis. Advanced, language. Alice McIntosh. High school, "The Recitation." Elvertus Franklin Biddle. Rural reading. E. F. Carleton. 2:50 Intermission. 3:10 Address. Pres P. L. Campbell. Monday Evening—7:30. Recital. Elvertus Franklin Biddle, reader, assisted by Adaline Merrill Biddle, pianist, and Robert Christie Walsh, baritone. 1. Gavotte. Sgambati. Adaline Merrill Biddle. 2. (a) "A Similar Case." Anonymous. (b) "The Water Logged Town." Elvertus Franklin Biddle. 3. "A Song of Thanksgiving." Robert Christie Walsh. 4. (a) "The Delinquent." Dunbar. (b) "When Folks Am Gone." Riley. (c) "The Hoss Trade," from "David Harum." Elvertus Franklin Biddle. 5. (a) "Phosphorescence." Lovise. (b) "He is Such a Little Trouble." Oley Speaks. Robert Christie Walsh. 6. (a) "Aux Italiens." Laton. (b) "That Old Sweetheart Mine." Riley. Elvertus Franklin Biddle.

Think She Is Insane.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 9.—Despite her confession to the poisoning of two women in Missouri and her voluntary surrender to the police, Mrs. Pansy Lesh is preparing today to fight extradition.

People who have interested themselves in her, declare that Mrs. Lesh is suffering from hallucinations. Attorney Dominguez has been employed to fight the extradition proceedings being brought for the sheriff of Missouri.

To Raise the Cross in Islam

Czar Ferdinand Determined to Enter Constantinople and Raise the Cross over the Temple of St. Sophia

Sofia, Nov. 9.—Surpassing in solemnity and significance any event in the history of Europe in the 15th century, Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria plans to enter Constantinople. Announcement was made here today that King Peter of Serbia, King George of Greece and King Nicholas of Montenegro have accepted his invitation to assist in the final downfall of Islam, which will be celebrated with solemn mass in the Mosque at St. Sofia.

Determined to shine in history as the Charlemagne of the 20th century, Ferdinand has set his heart on restoring to Christianity the cradle of the faith in the eastern Roman empire, which has echoed to the prayers of the Mohammedan since Islam overran southern Europe in the 15th century. It is indicated that whether Bulgaria retains Constantinople, Czar Ferdinand will insist that a part of the final arrangement with the powers be a stipulation that the cross be raised over St. Sofia.

Will Divide Turkey.

The date of the entry of the four Christian kings into Constantinople is not yet set, but it is not expected that it will be accomplished until Turkey's power is finally broken.

Indicating that Bulgaria intends to stand firmly for her rights in the final settlement of the sultan's empire, Premier Gueshoff issued today a statement as follows: "I am gratified that the powers admit the impossibility of restoring the status quo in the Balkans and agree that European Turkey must be divided among the Balkan states. We will not consent to intervention before the war is ended, and will not submit to coercion of any point. We will protect the financial and commercial interests of the powers and are resolved also to remain friendly with Austria and Russia."

Traveling Man Dead.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 9.—Edward F. Peters, traveling salesman of Portland, Oregon, died in a hospital here this morning following a sudden apoplectic stroke. He leaves a widow, a son, and a daughter in Portland. The remains will be sent home tonight.

To Pay for Pamphlets.

A bill for \$9321.66 for the printing of the initiative pamphlet has been received at the office of the secretary of state. Of this amount \$6138.96 will be paid from the appropriation for public printing and the remaining \$3182.70 will be paid from the funds deposited by persons submitting arguments on the various measures. There were 150,000 copies of the pamphlet.

A Fierce Battle Is on Today

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Vienna, Nov. 9.—The Turkish position about Tchaltja is crumbling before a terrific Bulgarian attack and the fall of these Moslem defenses on the outskirts of Constantinople is but a question of hours, according to a dispatch received here this afternoon from the Reich Post's war correspondent. The end of the Turkish resistance is in sight despite fresh reinforcements of raw Turkish troops, rushed here from Constantinople.

Capture the Forts.

Sofia, Nov. 9.—After a desperate artillery duel, the Bulgarian army besieging Adrianople, captured the outer forts at Kartaltepe and Papaztepe, according to news received here from the front this afternoon. The Bulgarian loss is said to have been heavy.

Raising Big Army.

London, Nov. 9.—Further large sums for the purchase of war materials has been set aside by the Roumanian government. Roumania, it is said, intends to equip the army at once to its nominal strength of 400,000 men.

Claim Turkish Victory.

Constantinople, Nov. 9.—It was officially announced here today that the Turkish forces won a brilliant victory at Marash, near Adrianople, after 36 hours of the bloodiest fighting of the war. Foreign residents here do not credit the report.

The bulletin said the Bulgars retreated, leaving many of the dead and wounded on the field.

A Great Concert.

David Bispham, December 13, Carrie Jacobs-Bond, January 10. Season tickets \$2. Those wishing to attend both concerts may save \$1 by purchasing their tickets before Nov. 16. After that date tickets to each concert, \$1.50. Tickets may be purchased at music stores.

RIVER ON THE RISE BUT NO DAMAGE DONE

The condition of the river for the past 24 hours has remained stationary, it standing at 10 feet above low water mark at noon today. The rainfall during the past 24 hours is .87 of an inch, which will cause the river to rise gradually for the next 48 hours, causing, in all probability a rise of between two and three feet.

No damage has been done so far. It is reported that a further rise will endanger some of the hops and potatoes stored on the low ground, one grower having already taken steps to get his crop on higher ground.

The rainfall during the past few days has been general all over the Willamette valley, but now that cooler weather prevails it is likely that the rain will cease for a few days. Snow has fallen on the tops of the Cascade mountains.

Elected Democrat Governor

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., Nov. 9.—State Chairman Rupp, of the Republican central committee concedes the election of Ernest Lister, Democrat, today over Governor M. E. Hay, Republican, by 100 plurality. Hay was ready to concede his defeat yesterday when his managers advised him to wait till the official canvass of the returns before making a public statement.

The returns, practically complete show that Washington went for Roosevelt overwhelmingly, elected a Democratic governor, Republican state officers generally, two Progressive congressmen at large and three Republican district congressmen.

Congressman Will E. Humphrey, Republican, squeezed through by a plurality of 117 in the first district. Congressman Warburton, Progressive, lost out by 845 in the second district, while LaPollette, Progressive Republican, won by 4099 over his Democratic opponent and by 6909 over the Progressive in the third district.

J. A. Falconer, Progressive, won by 7000 for congressman at large, while G. W. Bryan, Progressive, won by 4099 plurality over the Republican candidate Henry B. Dewey and J. E. Frost.

Salem Proud of Its Magnificent Masonic Building

The completion of the new Masonic building marks another step in the growth of Salem. That structure, one of the handsomest and best in Oregon, has become a new center of business in this city, being occupied on the upper stories by physicians and other professional men.

The main room, corner State and High, will be occupied by the Capital drug store, where Mr. Woolpert, the proprietor, has installed an entirely new set of fixtures. These fixtures were made especially for the room by The Lutke Mfg. Co. after the designs and specifications of Mr. C. A. Mead, of that company.

No handsome store can be found in Oregon, and Mr. Woolpert will make it as well equipped as it is handsome, devoting special attention to the prescription department.

The Capital drug store will be open to the public at the new location Saturday, November 16.

The Great Barytone.

David Bispham, the great barytone, has sung with the Royal Opera Company at Covent Garden, London, also with the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York, singing the principal roles in French, German and Italian. He has appeared in all the leading barytone parts of the Wagner operas, also in "Don Giovanni," "Carmen," "Hansel," and "Gretel" and "Otello." He was the original "Chillingworth" when Walter Damrosch produced "The Scarlet Letter" in America.

Labor Convention Meets.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 9.—The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor opens here Monday morning. The annual reports of Samuel Gompers, president of the organization, and Secretary Frank Morrison, will occupy the entire attention of the delegates until the opening day.

All Hope of Peace Vanishes

Austria's Demand for Arbitration Turned Down She Threatens to Invade Serbia—a War Seems Certain

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, Nov. 9.—England's naval preparations for just such a contingency as has arisen, are extensive. The government, fearing the present situation might develop, has been working secretly, not wishing to inflame Germany.

The crisis is considered so grave that the British cabinet met in special session at the foreign office today. If Serbia had only left Austria's demands to arbitration, even consented to negotiate, or have waited for a few days, diplomats think there would have been good grounds for peace. But Serbia's step is vital, and all now hinges on whether Austria makes good her threat by throwing a fighting force into Serbia.

A dispatch received from Malta tells of the departure of the British battleships Hibernia, Britannia, Commonwealth, and Dominion, and the cruisers Black Prince and Cumberland in near eastern waters. The warships are proceeding under sealed orders.

Austria and Russia have mobilized troops and Germany is in a position to mobilize its army quickly. Italy's Tripolitan veterans stand ready to fight at a moment's notice.

The French war office today cancelled all leaves of absence. Diplomats are working frantically to preserve peace, but with little hope of success.

CORONER'S JURY SAYS THE CAUSE IS UNKNOWN

The coroner's investigation into the cause of the explosion that resulted in the deaths of W. G. East, Harry Ahlers and Isaac B. Muchmore completed its work yesterday without finding the cause of the explosion. D. W. Fisher, an expert on the question of steam heaters, gave some testimony before the jury, but it did not shed much light on the matter. P. A. Williams and A. E. Strang were called again yesterday, without bringing anything new to light that has been common knowledge ever since the explosion. One theory was advanced by Williams in his testimony Friday that the explosion might have been caused by some dynamite being placed in the furnace, but this is not given much credence, as it is only a possibility.

The verdict of the jury was that the three men came to their death from the effects of the explosion, which resulted from causes unknown.

Attorney General Comes Back

That Governor West will be responsible for the state losing \$50,000 because he failed to follow advice of the attorney-general is an accusation embodied in Attorney-General Crawford's report to the state land board today in reply to the governor's condemnation of him at a meeting of the land board on Wednesday and a subsequent letter to Mr. Crawford asking him to take immediate action in the Benson-Hyde case.

The governor's error which resulted in \$50,000 slipping through his fingers, contends the attorney-general, was in his failure to confer with the Oregon representatives relative to salt lakes in Lake county. The attorney-general explains that by the enabling act the state was entitled to six of the lakes, but did not realize the value of the lakes until too late to take advantage of the act. Attorney-General Crawford so that official claims, discovered that the lakes contained valuable salt deposits and advised the governor to apply to Oregon representatives in congress to induce congress to donate the lakes to the state.

Instead, says the attorney-general, the governor selected the lands by the use of indemnity school lands scrips to the extent of \$50,000. The result is that if the lakes prove to be valuable for their salt deposits the state must pay \$50,000 for them, whereas they might have been donated had the governor appealed to the congressmen, while if the lakes are not of value the \$50,000 is lost entirely.

Concerning his action in prosecuting the Hyde-Benson case, Attorney-General Crawford's report claims that he has been gathering evidence, but has been delayed because of his inability to procure certain evidence from Washington.

Will Die at Post.

Vienna, Nov. 9.—Kaimil Pasha told the foreign ambassador at Constantinople today that the sultan would perish rather than abandon the Moslem capital according to a report received here from Turkish sources. "My sovereign will await death in the palace, and I in my office," the Pasha is reported to have said.

MANIGAL WILL TELL HIS LIFE'S STORY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 9.—Orlio E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter, took the stand in the United States court here today in the trial of 47 labor leaders indicted for illegal transportation of explosives. McManigal went to the stand at noon. He is expected to recite his life story from the time he alleges H. S. Hoekin, secretary of the Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' Union, met him in Detroit in 1905 and enlisted him in alleged dynamiting plots, which culminated in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building.

Bandit Is Killed by Brakeman

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Redding, Cal., Nov. 9.—A rain-soaked posse, guided by bloodhounds, today is hot on the trail of two of the three bandits who last night held up the northbound Shasta limited near Delta, and escaped into the hills with three sacks of registered mail. The third bandit, whose first name is Frank, was shot and killed by James Yoakum, head brakeman on the limited. Earlier reports stated that Brakeman Thorb Sanford did the shooting, but investigation today showed Yoakum to be the man who engaged in a duel with the third of the outlaws.

The robbery was one of the most daring since the days of the Evans and Sontag gangmen. Delta, a little village in the Sierra foothills, was the spot selected for the holdup.

The three men boarded the train shortly before 8 o'clock when it stopped for water, just before entering Delta. As the engine entered the yards a torpedo exploded, and Engineer Henry Wentz brought the train to a stop. The bandit who was later killed by Yoakum crawled over the tender and covered the engineer. The other two forced open the doors of the mail car, threatening to kill the clerks if they sounded an alarm. Residents of Delta saw the train stop, saw a man climb to the cab, but never suspected that the train was being held up.

Brakeman Yoakum rushed to the engine, and took in the situation at a glance. Crawling under the cars, he ran to John Morton's saloon. "For God's sake, give me a revolver quick," he gasped. "They are holding us up."

Followed by Morton, the brakeman went to the engine. In the light reflected from the engine's open firebox he saw the position of the bandit. Without giving the robber and opportunity to surrender Yoakum opened fire. Two bullets went wild. A third shot sent the highwayman tumbling from the cab, mortally wounded, but he kept up the fire until he had emptied his revolver. Two of the bullets whizzed over Yoakum's head, a third passed through his hat, but he escaped unhurt.

The bandits in the mail car became apprehensive with the first shot. Snatching three sacks of registered mail, they fled through the open door. They saw their companion pitch from the cab, and then made for the foothills. The wounded bandit lived only a few minutes.

A posse was immediately organized and the search for the two men continued all night. It is not believed they can escape. Nothing was found on the dead bandit that would lead to his identity. One of the mail clerks said he heard one of the other robbers refer to the man on the engine as "Frank."

Law Raises Doubt.

A question has arisen over the interpretation of the eight-hour law for employes on public works which was passed in the election of last Tuesday. The question is whether the law applies to the regular employes at the state institutions.

Governor West and State Treasurer Kay are of the opinion that the law does not apply to these institutions. If it does it is stated that the employes at the institutions will have to be increased in number and work in shifts which will result in an increase in the yearly expenditures at each institution of about \$100,000.

That Insurance Fight.

In the action of the Union Pacific Life Insurance Co. against J. W. Ferguson as state insurance commissioner in which the plaintiffs ask a mandamus against Commissioner Ferguson, compelling him to grant them a license to do business in Oregon, Judge Galloway, of the circuit court, has sustained a demurrer to the complaint. Without further action and on the merits of the case the defendant has appealed to the supreme court. The case will be set at once.

Women of Salem to Vote First

Equal Suffrage Law in Effect—First Election in State Under It Will Be Held in Salem December 2

City Recorder Charles F. Elgin and his help are looking forward with pleasure to the days yet intervening before the regular city election on December 2. The cause is that 2000 or 3000 women will probably visit the recorder's office during that time to register as legal voters of the city.

The equal suffrage law goes into immediate effect, even without the proclamation of the governor, which is merely formal. However, the proclamation will be issued as soon as the complete vote is in. It will fall to the women of Salem to be the first women in the state to cast votes in an election.

City Recorder Elgin says that it will be necessary for him to employ about two additional clerks when the registration books open again the first of the week. To add to the strenuousness of the work in his office, the clerks will be required to mail to every voter in the city pamphlets explaining the measures to be voted on.

BLUE SKY LAW MUST HAVE TEETH IN IT

If the people of the state expect to receive protection from malicious corporations they must expect to pay for that protection, and that he will fight to the death any abortive blue sky law that may be proposed at the coming session of the state legislature, is the emphatic declaration of Secretary of State Oelcott.

The secretary was led to make this declaration after having been approached by a number of men who have been elected to the legislature, and who have declared it their purpose to introduce a blue sky measure at the session.

"A law without teeth in it is worse than no law at all," said the secretary. "If the legislature attempts to put through a blue sky law it will be a real law, or no law at all, and, further than that, I hope that no law will be passed which throws into this office the duties that would be imposed by an adequate blue sky law. A department created wholly for that purpose should make investigations of corporations. This office is already crowded with work, and there will be no more room until the new building is completed. I realize the antipathy of the people to the creation of a new commission, but I am sure, basing my judgment on my experience in this office, that the passage of a wishy-washy law by the legislature would be a serious mistake."

UNCLE SAM WILL SEND CUTTER TO SCENE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Nov. 9.—The American revenue cutter Unalga, en route around the world, was notified today by the navy department to await further orders at Suez.

The Unalga left Aden, Arabia, day before yesterday. It is expected the cutter is to be placed at the disposal of Ambassador William Rockhill, at Constantinople, to rescue imperiled American residents in Turkey.

Wyoming Is Wilson's

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 9.—Practically complete election returns here today make it certain that Wyoming falls in the Wilson column. The legislative situation is not changed.

California Is Probably Safe for Roosevelt

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Nov. 9.—While doubt still will remain of California's decision as between Democrat and Progressive until the completion of the official count of Tuesday's vote, indications here this afternoon grow stronger that Roosevelt will win.

Revised and corrected returns, so far as available, have come in, indicate a Roosevelt plurality of 922 votes, which, though certainly inaccurate, are believed to be so nearly correct as to make the Progressive chance look rosy. The total vote based on the above mentioned returns is: Roosevelt, 244,792; Wilson, 259,814.

Of the failing districts which are expected to be likely to add to the Roosevelt vote, sixty-nine will add to Wilson's total. It is believed, however, that it is impossible for Wilson to gain enough from these districts to return him winner. Most of them are small, isolated mountain districts, where the total vote cast, if it were all Wilson would be little more than his cause needs to win.