

WEATHER
Tacoma: Fair tonight and
Wednesday; frost tonight.
Washington: Same.

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What's Wrong

With marriage? Woman writer offers one good explanation in article on page three.

ARMY MOVES AGAINST MEXICO CITY!

GEN. ROBLES HEADS 22,000 MEN IN NEW REVOLT

RUMANIA MAY BE CRUSHED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
BERLIN, Oct. 24.—Two powerful armies, attacking from east and west, threaten to crush Rumania in a mighty vise and put her out of the war before winter.
Field Marshal Mackensen's German-Bulgarian-Turkish forces have captured nearly a third of the Constanza-Cernavoda railway and are pressing in upon Cernavoda itself.
The Rumanian force that evacuated Constanza is falling back hastily to escape annihilation.
The Rumanian Danube town of Rasova, eight miles south of the important bridgehead at Cernavoda, and at the railway junction of Medjidia, has been captured by Mackensen's armies, it was officially announced today.
"On Rumania's western front, Field Marshal Falkenhayn's army has resumed the offensive.
It is believed here that serious riots will occur in the Rumanian capital when news of the loss of Rumania's only import seaport is made public.
Mackensen's easy victory at Constanza was due partly to the Russo-Rumanians' lack of artillery, it is understood here.
When Falkenhayn began sweeping the Rumanians out of Transylvania the Rumanians hastily shifted guns from Dobrudja to the Transylvanian passes to check the invasion of their western borders.
The decisive victory over the Rumanians is expected to have a tremendous influence in Greece, stifling the allies' attempts to obtain Greece's armed support.

A DAMANT



LOOT HOME OF \$80,000

(United Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—One of the biggest robberies that has occurred about New York in years was reported to the police today when Frank Grey Griswold, prominent Wall street and sporting man, told of burglars entering his Long Island home last night and escaping with jewelry and silver valued at between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

U.P. ORDERS 2,500 CARS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24.—Fifteen million feet of lumber must be supplied by mills of Oregon, Washington and Idaho for the construction of 2,500 freight cars ordered today by the Union Pacific system.
A number of big firms here will bid on the contract.
Fifteen hundred box cars and 1,000 automobile cars are required.

C.P. STRIKE DUE TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 24.—Using an appeal to patriotism, Premier Borden at Ottawa today issued an address to the Canadian Pacific trainmen to delay their general coast-to-coast strike, scheduled for 5 p. m. tomorrow.
The men replied that a delay now is impossible, pointing to the road's bountiful earnings on account of the war.

TEDDY FOR DEMOCRAT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
DENVER, Oct. 24.—Col. Roosevelt surprised the local republican committee here today by declaring he is supporting Judge Ben Lindsey, running on the democratic ticket to succeed himself on the juvenile bench.
"But I might add," said the colonel, "that Ben Lindsey is the only Wilson supporter that I'm for."

Demand That First Chief Resign and Turn Loose Prisoners.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 24.—General Jose Robles, in command of several thousand revolutionists, has started a march on Mexico City to drive out First Chief Carranza, according to a statement made here today by Emiliano Cantu, secretary to Robles, who arrived from the national capital after delivering a letter demanding that Carranza abdicate and release certain political prisoners.
The revolutionist columns have already entered the state of Puebla, south of the capital, Cantu declared.
Washington state department officials here have reliable information that Robles commands 22,000 men and controls the entire state of Oaxaca.
Large numbers of this command were formerly adherents of Felix Diaz.
Robles was sent by the Mexican de facto government to campaign against Diaz. Instead, Robles and Diaz fused their commands, the former taking the leadership.

HUGHES IS PARTY TO VILE PLOT

The conspiracy between Candidate Hughes and the professional German-Americans to drive President Wilson out of office because he compelled war-mad Germany to conduct its submarine activities in conformity with international law, is the most un-American thing that ever has occurred in a presidential campaign.
We use the word conspiracy advisedly. What other interpretation can be put upon the attitude of Hughes, who, knowing of the activities of these professional German-Americans, that their declared purpose is to discipline the president of the United States, by his silence consents to be the beneficiary?
The "hundred per cent candidate" may talk about "undiluted Americanism" until he is black in the face. Such expressions are meaningless.
But his attitude toward the German-American anti-Wilson propaganda is full of meaning.
It is the attitude of a man who is so obsessed with the ambition to gain the presidency that he is willing to accept the office at the hands of those who brazenly put the interests of a foreign nation ahead of the interests of the United States.
What other meaning can be read into the bitter fight which the professional German-Americans are making against the president?
They do not even try to cover up the motives that animate them.
Has one of them said that he is against Wilson because he has betrayed America?
No; the president has betrayed Germany in the interest of America, therefore, he must be defeated.
This is the president's offense. For this, every voter with the fraction of a drop of German blood in his veins is called upon to drive Wilson out of the presidency and to put Hughes in.
It was this influence more than any other that defeated Roosevelt for the republican nomination and made Hughes the candidate.
If Hughes should be elected it will be this influence that will have elected him.
There is no getting away from this fact.
It is the big, outstanding fact of the campaign.
The election of Hughes, under these circumstances, would be notice to Germany that the majority of the American people disapprove of the firm stand taken by President Wilson against submarine warfare.
It is not at all unlikely that the final decision by the German government, as to whether it shall resume unrestricted submarine warfare, has been deferred until after the presidential election.
When a vote on this proposition was taken in the German reichstag recently, the result was very close.
Of course the determining factor was President Wilson's ultimatum.
Let the German-Americans defeat Wilson on this issue as they are frankly trying to do, with the assistance of Hughes, and the vote in the reichstag will be different.
THE WHOLE SITUATION IS FULL OF DYNAMITE AND ANY MAN WHO IS A PARTY TO IT, AS HUGHES IS, IS UNFIT TO BE PRESIDENT.

LESS FOOD IS SHIPPED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—Exports of breadstuffs from the United States during the nine months ending with September, totaled \$320,241,172, a drop of \$90,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.
Exports of meat and dairy products for the nine months totaled \$195,688,049, an increase of more than \$6,000,000.
Cotton exports for the period totaled \$324,043,790, an increase of more than \$15,000,000.

COTTON NEAR 20 CTS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Cotton climbed toward 20 cents today. In early trading on the cotton exchange there were advances of 12 to 25 points to new high levels, July cotton sold at 19.69, up 23, December at 19.41, up 22.

FLASHES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO—Sitting as a juror in a civil case, former Fire Chief O'Shaughnessy officially advocated turning the high pressure fire hose on all wife-beaters.
SAN FRANCISCO—German Consul Bopp announced that he had received \$20,000 worth of gold, largely wedding rings, as offerings to the German cause by women whose husbands or brothers are in the German army.
CHICAGO—"I've an injury to my leg and can't work," said John Sanders, charged with non-support. His wife testified he was able to dance all night. "Guilty."
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Mrs. Vincent Astor grabbed a bucket at a fire and fought, in very scant attire, to quench the blaze.
NEW YORK—Just to bust the wedding trust the five-buck marriage fee has been cut down in this old town to nothing more than three. At city hall for one and all that's what the price will be.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Harland Hamlin and his wife entered into an agreement that if either cursed the one who did not use profanity could hit the one who did. They both had black eyes when they appeared in court.

CHARGE BOY-ED SENT U-BOATS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 24.—That Capt Boy-Ed, debarred German naval attaché of the Washington embassy, dispatched the U-53 and two other submarines here to force a United States ruling on their activities, was claimed by the Providence Journal today.
Further, that paper stated that the U-53, the U-48 and the U-61 still are in American waters.
In support of its claims, the Journal published a letter which it claimed Boy-Ed had written here, saying:
"In order to ascertain where we stand, we must, therefore, force the issue and see to what extent America is willing to carry out her alleged humanitarian ideals by helping us to save the lives of those whose ships we destroy in the coming campaign in the Western Atlantic."

Makes a Pet of Old Bass

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Oct. 24.—A pet black bass, which year after year comes to the boathouse to be fed, and is almost tame enough to permit one to "scratch its back," is reported at Sylvan Lake, Rome city, by Ralph Raber, local manufacturer, who spends his summers at the lake.
Mr. Raber says the fish is there every season, and that the fact he is fed well probably keeps him away from the anglers' artificial bait.

HUGHES WOMEN PLAN A WEEK FULL OF ACTIVITY

The Women's Auxiliary of the National Hughes committee, Mrs. W. H. Johnston, manager, has completed its program for the week, as follows:
Wednesday, 2:30, meeting with Mrs. Samuel Knight, 704 South Yakima avenue. Hostesses, Mrs. Nellie Mungler, Mrs. John Mitchell, Speakers, William D. Askren, F. A. Magill, Mrs. Thomas Wayne will have charge of a musical program.
Thursday, 2 o'clock, meeting with Mrs. A. B. Corbell, 319 3rd av. S. E. Puyallup; speakers, F. A. Latham; 2:30, meeting with Mrs. John B. Roben, 3019 South 11th st., speakers, Col. Albert E. Joab and Senator Walter Davis;

SERBIANS RESUME MONASTIR DRIVE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
PARIS, Oct. 24.—Serbian troops have resumed the advance against Monastir, capturing German-Bulgarian trenches to a depth of half a mile and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, it was officially announced today.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS

Clearings \$ 509,500.14
Balances 142,284.83
Transactions 1,562,689.04

BRITISH BUY OUR FLOUR

(United Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24.—Great Britain has purchased two shiploads of flour in Portland during the last few days, according to apparently reliable reports today.
British agents are eagerly seeking more but are handicapped by lack of ships and mills to handle their orders.
They are said to have paid considerably more than the market price, which is \$7.80 a barrel for patent flour today.
One Chicago firm, it was learned, bought nearly 1,000,000 bushels of wheat in the Pacific Northwest within a week. Its agents paid \$1.55 a bushel for bluestem, Portland delivery.

EPISCOPALIANS GO DRY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 24.—The house of deputies of the Protestant church of America, in conference here today, went on record in favor of prohibition.
The house of deputies adopted a resolution introduced last week giving church sanction to any movement that will aid in suppressing the liquor traffic.
An invitation to the Jews of America to enter the Episcopal church and accept Jesus Christ, at the same time retaining the customs and modes of worship of their fathers, was issued by the church of America today.

HONOR MEMORY OF VETERAN GENERAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24.—Flags were hoisted to half-mast today in memory of General James Jackson, veteran Civil war leader, Indian fighter and former inspector-general of the Oregon National Guard who died at his home here Saturday.

'BRIDES' UP \$30 AND \$44

(United Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The two leading war brides, General Motors and Bethlehem Steel, both of which sold below \$30 a share before the war, featured today's stock market with big jumps to new record high prices.
Bethlehem Steel shot upward \$44 to \$629.
General Motors sold up \$17 to \$837.

Talk o' the Times

Greetings, could you name off-hand the democratic candidate for lieutenant governor?
Neither could we, until we happened to see an official list.
He's Thomas Lally.
So it's Lister and Lally—how's that for euphony.
Red Sox got more money than Red Cross.
Rumored that gasoline price is to be reduced. Humph, we don't see why; the weather is still fine for automobilizing.
Probably the reason the opposition to bills 18 and 24 has raised such a burning issue is because it's dry.
EPITAPHS
He gave up smoking, Poor old Bill!
He tried it in a Powder mill. —Cincinnati (O.) Enquirer.
He gave up speeding, Poor old Ross!
He tried to beat a Train across. —Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.
He gave up loving, Poor old Jim!
He met a girl, She married him. —Cleveland Press.
He gave up hunting, Poor old Peer!
He was mis-Taken for a deer.

HERE'S A FACT TO POSTCARD TO YOUR FRIENDS IN THE EAST

The Bilrows Alloys Co. of Tacoma, manufacturers of ferro tungsten, ferro manganese and other alloys, which has enlarged its plant several times, is about to enlarge again to take care of contracts just closed with some of the largest steel manufacturers in the east.

WILSON WAVE SWEEPING GRAYS HARBOR COUNTRY

The Grays Harbor country, traditionally a republican stronghold, is being swept by a Wilson wave.
This is the report brought back to Tacoma by James D. Smythe, engineer, and Secretary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in Tacoma, after a week's visit in cities and towns of the district.
"Everywhere I went," he said Tuesday, "I met old-time republicans who are out-and-out for Wilson."
"In the business section of Aberdeen I could find only one Hughes campaign picture, while pictures of President Wilson appeared in the display windows of stores and business houses everywhere."
"Of the 199 registered voters in Cosmopolis, I found that 132 were members of the Wilson independent league."
"Traveling men and other passengers on the trains were nearly all talking Wilson. On one train a straw vote was taken with this result:
"Wilson, 116; Hughes, 44; Benson, 2; Hanley, 2."
Smythe said that the railway trainmen in Tacoma and throughout the state are solid for the president.
"Better than 99 per cent of the men in Tacoma are going to vote for Wilson," he declared.