

ROYALIST COUP IN GERMANY FAILS

Bavaria Loses As Instigators Are Captured

By United Press Leased Wire
BERLIN, Nov. 9.—The second serious attempt to restore a monarchy in Germany failed today.
Less than 24 hours after it started, the reactionary uprising in Munich was crushed.
Adolf Hitler, reported captured after collapse of the monarchist revolt in Bavaria, was not taken prisoner, but escaped after having been wounded, according to corrected messages received here from Munich tonight.
General Ludendorff surrendered to the loyal troops "under protective arrest."

By CARL D. GROAT,
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BERLIN, November 9.—12:40 p. m.—The coup d'état in Munich and Wuertzburg is ended, an official statement says.
Adolf Hitler and General Ludendorff are entrenched in the ministry of war (at Munich).
Von Phoeber, (one of the monarchist leaders), has been arrested, the statement said.
The army remains loyal to the legal Bavarian government, the statement declared.
The official announcement is based on a message from Wuertzburg. All public buildings in Munich now are occupied by the proper authorities, the statement says, with the exception of the war ministry, where Ludendorff and Hitler are barricaded.
Monarchists had seized power in Bavaria, proclaimed General Eric Ludendorff dictator and were preparing to march on Berlin, according to messages received today.

The von Kulling government in Munich was overthrown by forces of Adolf Hitler last night.
Premier Von Kailling has been arrested by the monarchists.
When news of the Bavarian coup reached Berlin, President Ebert immediately issued a proclamation to the nation declaring all who follow Hitler and Ludendorff will be considered traitors to the German Reich.
Refuse to Serve
First advances to the ministry of (Continued on page 6)

KLAN IS ON ROCKS, SAYS ITS FOUNDER

By United Press Leased Wire
ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 9.—The Ku Klux Klan is on the rocks, William Joseph Simmons, founder and emperor of the organization, declared today.
In an interview discussing events which split the klan into factions, one headed by himself and the other by Imperial Wizard S. W. Evans, Simmons said.
"The Klan ship is on the rocks. The physical organization may be torn down. But the cause must live; the soul of the movement must not be killed."
Simmons revealed that he plans a new organization, with a nucleus of his following among the klan membership.

Broken Backed Astrologer On Trial for Life

By United Press Leased Wire
COQUILLE, Ore., Nov. 9.—The trial of Arthur Covell, broken-backed astrologer, charged with murder, will be resumed in earnest today.
Dr. Fred Covell, brother of the accused, will again take the witness stand and continue his story of the circumstances surrounding the death of his wife, alleged to have been the victim of Arthur Covell's malign influence over his nephew, Alton Covell.
Cross examination by Defense Attorney Claude H. Giles, indicated that he will attempt to establish the theory that Arthur Covell, helplessly crippled and facing a life of suffering, is willing to go to the gallows to shield others of his blood.
Pale and wasted, unable to move, the accused man lies stretched on his cot before the bench and apparently is less interested in the proceedings than the most casual spectator.

VETERANS PLAN BIG DOINGS FOR ARMISTICE DAY

Calexico to Act as Host
to All Valleys;
Many Prizes

Every member of Boyce Aten Post, American Legion, who can possibly do so, is urged by the commander to take part in the Armistice Day celebration at Calexico Monday, even making some sacrifice if necessary, to get there. Armistice Day is the Legion's own particular day in the yearly calendar, and it should not be overlooked.
The El Centro delegation, which will march in the parade at Calexico, is scheduled to leave the local Irrigation District office at 9:00 o'clock. Those who have machines are urged to be at this place ready to take along some of the "buddies" who have no cars.

The parade at Calexico is due to start at 10 o'clock. A cash prize will be given to the Post having the largest percentage of its membership in line, and Boyce Aten Post is out for the prize. Following the parade there will be a big free barbecue in the city park at noon time, and Goree-Lake post promises to make the ex-service men forget that they ever heard of "Corned Willie and slum." The afternoon will be devoted to sports in which Legionnaires, Elks and members of the Chambers of Commerce will participate. There are more prizes in this part of the program, and Boyce Aten Post wants to grab some of them.

Nifty Color Guard
Boyce Aten Post will have the niftiest looking color guard in the parade, according to Charlie Barry, who has picked out two husky gobs and two good looking doughboys for the job. The gobs are "Spud" Murphy and Minor Sweeney, while "Cy" Bogue of the city police and "General" Layman, will do the honors for the doughboys.
After the doings at Calexico comes the annual Armistice dance at Masonic Hall in this city, and any member of the Post who is missing from this affair will be rounded up by a provost guard and made to wish he had succumbed to army cooking.
On Sunday the Legion will give a thought to the serious side of Armistice Day, by attending services at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Hartman, state chaplain of the Legion, and commander of Boyce Aten Post, will deliver a sermon appropriate to the occasion. "Lest we forget."

Another \$1000 Added to the County Coffers

The county's treasury was enriched \$1,000 yesterday when W. T. Christanson pleaded guilty to manufacturing liquor when arraigned before Justice Wilkinson and was fined \$500. August Wilkinson was fined a similar amount yesterday morning.
Both arrests were made by Sheriff Gillett and Deputy Sheriff Oswald who visited the ranches of the men yesterday morning. The sheriff enlisted the aid of Undersheriff Bert Underwood in destroying the liquor at Wilkinson's place and yesterday afternoon the officers spent a pleasant time spilling 108 gallons of wine and a quantity of mash on the ground.
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Club President Defends Girl of 1923

By United Press Leased Wire
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—"The flat chested girl with daylight stockings, who blows rings of smoke from her cigarette and reads Freud," was defended here today by Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.
"She has courage," Mrs. Winter said.
Mrs. Winter was speaking at a luncheon given in her honor.

Stokes Jury Returns Verdict for Defendant

Fashionable Wedding



William E. Vanderbilt is shown coming from a New York church with his bride, Emily O'Neill Davies. Police had to clear a path for the couple. The wedding united two of New York's oldest families.

Relics of Past Ages Exhumed in So. Cal Refute Past Beliefs

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Nov. 9.—The world's most profound scientific minds were gathering additional evidence here today to prove that California was the original Garden of Eden.
Savants with national reputations grouped around the excavation where relics of ancient ages are being discovered, watching Professor J. P. Harrington, Smithsonian Institute research expert, plan the exhuming of the skeleton of a second "tooth whale" located late yesterday.
Declaring that this discovery strengthens his Garden of Eden theories, Professor Harrington and his men were working carefully, expecting to bring forth the huge frame intact. The upper jaw of the monster alone weighs 80 pounds, the professor said.
Perceval Hampton, Canadian anatomist, who arrived yesterday after several hours' investigation in the Burton mound where the skulls of the primitive men were found last week, said that in his belief the most important geological discoveries in centuries would be uncovered, as all evidence indicates the entire mesa section is rich in relics which will open a new chapter in the earth's history.
Antedate: Asia Belief
"We have considered Asia the cradle of the human race believing it older in geographical reckoning of time, but the Santa Barbara discoveries challenge this theory," Hampton declared.
"It's all guess work of course until we have had time for exhaustive research, but it would seem that the California coast was the initial scene of human life on this earth before it sank into the ocean and before Asia issued from the primal sea. That is staggering to scientific thought, but there is a high possibility that the theory is correct."
Professor Harrington, assisted by Dr. A. L. Kroeber, head of the department of Anthropology at the University of California, completed scientific measurements yesterday of the reef rock in which the two human skulls were found.
The measurements show, Dr. Kroeber said, that the humans lived here before the advent of the Indian. The skulls form an important link in evolution from the paleolithic man. The interior of the skulls were not molested as they were filled with reef rock.
Dr. Kroeber wants to keep them intact for the inspection of Dr. Oetiking of the Museum of the American Indians in New York, to whom the skulls were dispatched today.

LLOYD GOES INTO GAME FOR SELF

By United Press Leased Wire
LOS ANGELES, November 9.—Branching out for himself, Harold Lloyd, film comedian, has purchased a 40-acre studio site west of the city, it was announced today. Lloyd plans the expenditure of \$1,500,000 in completing his film plant.

RED CROSS WILL START DRIVE ON ARMISTICE DAY

Annual Campaign for
Membership to Be
Launched
Thorough Canvass of
District Plan of
Committee

El Centro chapter of the American Red Cross is lining up forces for the annual membership drive to start on Armistice Day and continue till November 29, or until every resident of the city has had an opportunity to enroll in this most beneficent organization, so well known for its good works that it needs no heralding, as it undertakes its various duties.
The Red Cross has never failed in its purposes and its service to the world during the late war and its wonderful service to stricken Japan, only a few weeks ago, commends it at all times to the people of every community. Here in El Centro, its work has been with and for the ex-service men, ever since the close of the war, and the demand for such service continues to this day, according to files in the office of the secretary.
The object of the membership drive starting next week, is to secure funds for local use. The call "had come from day to day promise to be mere numerous this winter in the opinion of the chairman of the Los Angeles Chapter, than for several years. This is due in a measure to the development of many cases of tuberculosis among the ex-service men, which is causing them to seek the climate of Southern California in the search of health. El Centro will have its share of calls from these unfortunate men and must be ready to meet them as faithfully as the boys served their country in its hour of peril. The local chapter, also must keep up its record in local relief work with which the general public is already familiar.
Fee is Only One Dollar
The Red Cross feels that opportunity to enroll is all that is needed; that the small membership fee of one dollar will be gladly paid by those who love their fellow men. No large funds are needed for the work and the membership fees will take care of it, if they are numerous enough.
In case of any great disaster in the community, the big national Red Cross organization would be on the grounds with workers and money to relieve it.
A general chairman has been appointed to organize for the canvass for memberships and the work will be carried forward when all is ready.
At a meeting of the board, at Chairman Gifford's office yesterday afternoon, the secretary reported that El Centro raised \$1800 of the \$11,000,000 Japanese relief fund sent through the American Red Cross. Now, the people are being asked to contribute for those at home who may need succor during the coming winter.
Mrs. Helms will be glad to receive memberships at her office, 645 Main street, at any time if it is more convenient for those wishing to enroll. The Inperial and Holtville auxiliaries will cooperate in the canvass, and all in the vicinity of El Centro and the other two cities are eligible to membership in the local chapter.

CONTRACT FOR \$182,867 LOCAL PAVING GIVEN

Work to Commence On
Four Streets Very
Shortly

Paving contracts totaling \$182,867 were awarded last night by the city council to the Los Angeles Paving Company, for paving Holt, Heil Hamilton and Orange avenues with an extension of the latter through the commercial district. Under the terms of the contract, work will commence within 15 days after the first publication of the notice of work.
Figures and estimates submitted by the contractors were checked over yesterday and when presented to the board at a special meeting last night were unanimously accepted.
Comment by several prominent citizens this morning on the action of the city council in rejecting former bids submitted for this work, thereby saving the city \$10,500, praised the business sagacity of the council members, who by this move clearly demonstrated that they are giving El Centro a real business administration.
Contractors seeking to do business with the city are dealt with in a business-like way, and the main object of the council members is to have work done in a first class manner at a reasonable cost.
EXCHANGE IS LOWER
By United Press Leased Wire
NEW YORK, November 9.—Foreign exchange opened lower. Sterling demand 444 1/8; francs .0583; lire 4.39 1/2; Belgian 0.485 1/2; marks 1,500,000,000,000.

Identify Woman Who Jumped to Death in L. A.

By United Press Leased Wire
LOS ANGELES, November 9.—Preparations for the burial of Mrs. Herta Peller, 28, who leaped to death from an eight story building here yesterday, are being made today.
The woman was identified by her husband, who had been trying to prevent his wife from committing suicide. He discovered she was absent from home, which, while he was at his office, he called every hour. When he found she was missing, Peller inquired at the receiving hospital and learned of her tragic death.
Peller said his wife was melancholy following the birth of a child three weeks ago.
The coroner's office was to sign a certificate of suicide today.

STANFORD OREGON GAME ATTRACTS THOUSANDS

PORTLAND, Ore., November 9.—Portland will be a college town for two days. Stanford and Oregon students and alumni are gathering here by thousands to witness the Stanford-Oregon struggle Saturday. Andy Kerr and his squad of 29 arrived from California Thursday night. They will run through signal practice today.

\$8,300 Pledged for Elks Home in Hour's Time

Plans for the early erection of a \$80,000 clubhouse on their lot at Fifth and Olive streets, received a fine send off at a meeting of El Centro Lodge of Elks last night, when \$8,300 was pledged toward a building fund by members of the lodge in less than an hour. The lodge already had a sum of money in the treasury for this purpose, and with the pledges made last night, and additional pledges which are expected within the next few days, the committee in charge of providing the clubhouse feels certain that actual construction work is not far off.
The Elks have discussed building their own home for several years, and with that idea in mind, purchased the lot at Fifth and Olive streets several years ago. The advisability of taking over the Coeclub Club was presented to the lodge, and following an investigation by a committee, it was decided that the best interests of the members would be served by the erection of a new building.
Enthusiasm is High
At last night's meeting the plan of issuing bonds among the membership was presented and met with immediate favor. "Colonel" Zinn started the ball rolling, and soon pledges had been obtained from every member present. The enthusiasm continued throughout the meeting and today members of the lodge who were not present last night were being buttonholed by their lodge brothers and asked for their views.
The building plans have been in the hands of the committee for some time. Plans for raising additional pledges will be discussed within the next week and "Action" will be the by-word of the lodge members from now on.
The building committee is composed of Leo Hetzel, chairman; Mayor Will S. Fawcett, Charles E. Pitzer, Charles E. Scott, George W. Anderson, Lou R. Phillely and Charles Murphy.

LETUCE RATE HEARING IS ON IN L. A. TODAY

Today is the "big day" for Imperial Valley, as the hearing of evidence submitted by the railroad and the lettuce growers on the topic of letting the rate be held before Examiner Steer of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Los Angeles.
C. C. Jenkins, manager of the Imperial County Farm Bureau, L. C. Lee, chairman of the board of directors, Farm Advisor E. L. Garthwaite, Mayor Will S. Fawcett and others from this city are present to support Walter Sprague, the attorney representing the valley interests.
Just when the outcome of this matter will be announced is unknown, as Steer only collects evidence which will be presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington for a decision. The only forecast of the probable result which has been heard so far was made by one of the local growers who has followed the case closely, and who stated that he believed the railroad's chance for winning is very slim.
PAIR ROBBED BY
UNMASKED BANDITS
By United Press Leased Wire
LOS ANGELES, Cal., November 9.—Forced by two unmasked bandits to descend from his automobile while they robbed him of his watch, \$9 in cash, and a diamond ring from his woman companion, Charles Johnson reported to the police today.
Johnson stated that he had his car parked on Western Avenue when the two bandits approached and drew guns. He furnished the police an accurate description of the men.

Salesman Who Comes to Replace Quake's Broken Windows Goes Back a Sadder and Wiser Man

Coming to El Centro with visions of reaping a harvest in the replacement of broken windows as a result of the earth "shimmies" this week, a salesman for a nationally known glass company, with headquarters in Los Angeles, has returned to that city minus any orders, and his company is out the expenses of his trip here, according to Mark W. Washburn, of Edgar Brothers Company.
Immediately after reading the account of the earthquake in Tuesday's paper, this salesman was dispatched post haste to El Centro, to beat competitors into the field and repeat the golden sales records that were made in Los Angeles following the earthquake there two years ago.
Upon arrival here, he visited Edgar Brothers Realty Com-

WEALTHY HOTEL MAN REFUSED A DIVORCE DECREE

Jury Out Only Hour in
N. Y. Sensational
Case
Verdict Is Received By
Cheers; Second
Victory

By United Press Leased Wire
NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The jury in the Stokes divorce trial late today returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, refusing to grant a divorce to W. E. D. Stokes, wealthy hotel man. The jury retired shortly before 4 o'clock and the verdict was declared shortly after 5 o'clock. The verdict was received by cheers which were quickly suppressed by the court.
The wife also won the first case but the papers were not signed before the presiding judge was elevated to a higher court and the verdict was thus nullified on a technicality.

HELD AS BEING ACCOMPLICE IN VALLEY ROBBERY

Baltazar Vasquez is confined at the county jail pending an investigation as to his possible connection with the robbery of the Tute Mercantile Company at Calipatria Tuesday night, when four Mexicans succeeded in making away with several thousand dollars worth of goods.
Vasquez was arrested in Andrade by a special deputy sheriff, who notified the sheriff's office and Deputy Sheriff Atkins went to Andrade yesterday and took Vasquez into custody. The latter denied any knowledge of the robbery, but the officers were not satisfied with his story.

"Dry" Officers Raid Roadhouse

LOS ANGELES, November 9.—Prohibition officers continued their raids on suburban road houses early today, visiting the Moonlight gardens and arresting five men. Some liquor was found, the authorities said. Ford's Castle Inn, another road house which the dry squad entered, was deserted.
The Rev. "Bob" Shuler and Dr. S. W. Montgomery, superintendent of the Los Angeles anti-saloon league, accompanied the officers and took an active part in the search.

WHAT'S DOING

Dance at McCabe school tonight, with midnight supper.
Present Day Club meets tonight with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chestnut, West Olive street.
Musical program at Varny's. O. E. S. No. 276, pot luck supper and election, tonight, Masoric hall.
Meloland Farm Center meets tonight.
"Blinky," at Palace theater tonight.
Spruce Farm Center meets tonight.
Literature section, Ten Thousand Club at club house 2:30 tomorrow.

COTTON MARKET

A temporary flurry in the market today sent cotton down on the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges, but the movement is not a serious one or is expected to have a definite effect on the cotton situation.
NEW ORLEANS, November 9.—The cotton market closed irregular.
Open High Low Close
Dec. 33.00 33.16 32.20 32.20
Jan. 32.90 33.25 32.39 32.39
Mar. 32.70 33.30 32.44 32.44
May 32.50 33.25 32.40 32.44
Spots 33.00, off 50.
NEW YORK, November 9.—The cotton market closed quiet.
Open High Low Close
Dec. 33.50 33.65 32.60 32.70
Jan. 32.90 33.45 32.30 32.30
Mar. 33.00 33.50 32.58 32.60
May 33.00 33.50 32.60 32.60
Spots 33.35 off 130.