

# ODDS AND ENDS OF DAY'S DOINGS

### Walnut Prices Raised.

Los Angeles, Oct. 1.—An increase of about 40 per cent in the prices of English walnuts over prevailing prices last year was fixed today for the 1918 crop by directors of the California Walnut Growers' association. The 1918 crop was estimated at 16,000 tons, an increase of 4 per cent over 1917 crop, up to that time the largest in the history of this state. The price fixed for No. 1 grade walnuts is 28 cents a pound; for No. 2, 25 cents, and for fancy brands from 29 cents to 31 1/2c.

### Claimed by Five Women.

New York, Oct. 1.—With five women claiming him as husband, Howard Lee Jones, who is said to have held an official position at New Orleans with the Emergency Fleet corporation, was indicted here today on a charge of bigamy.

### To Make Tomb Sacred Spot.

Paris, Oct. 1.—(Havas).—The municipal council of Paris has addressed to Col. Theodore Roosevelt a message expressing its respectful sympathy in the death of his son, Lt. Quentin Roosevelt, who was killed in an aerial combat at Chateau Thierry July 14. The councilor says: "France joins with generous America in extending to the worthy father of the young hero the most brotherly compassion. France will devoutly guard the tomb which is destined to be a sacred spot."

### Huns' Anti-Tank Gun.

With American forces in France, Oct. 1.—A German anti-tank gun was captured recently by the Americans. The weapon had only been in use a short time and the stock and rifle barrel had the appearance of just having come from the factory. The gun fires but a single shot and is of the ordinary Mauser model. When in action the gun is fired from a bipod mounting, one man doing the shooting. The gun weighs 37 pounds, has a length of five and a half feet and a caliber of 13.4 millimeters.

### Wealthy Pay Higher Taxes.

New York, Oct. 1.—Wealthy families of New York city will be taxed much more heavily on personal property next year, it was shown today, when the books of the department of taxes were opened to the public. The assessors have increased personal property valuations by \$600,488,930, and have placed opposite the names of many prominent residents figures many times as great as the estimates of 1917. Thirteen members of the Vanderbilt family, who this year were listed at sums ranging from \$100,000 to \$380,000, now are asked to pay on a valuation of \$1,000,000 each. John D. Rockefeller, assessed at \$5,000,000 this year, is taxed on a \$10,000,000 basis. Andrew Carnegie, whose name does not appear on the 1918 books, now is listed at \$5,000,000. Charles M. Schwab, whose valuation this year was \$118,000, has \$1,000,000 beside his name.

### AK-SAR-BEN TO ENTER ROYAL CITY TONIGHT

Great Electrical Pageant Will Take Place, After Which Monarch Receives Keys From Mayor.

Wednesday	1917	1918
Thursday	4,102	5,884
Friday	7,790	7,567
Saturday	8,696	8,016
Sunday	24,214	20,501
Monday	10,336	3,654
Tuesday	15,064	8,787

Feverish preparations are being made for the formal entrance of this city tonight of King Ak-Sar-Ben of the Kingdom of Quivera. The monarch comes in royal splendor escorted by an electrical pageant, symbolical of "The Allies' Answer."

As the king and his retinue come abreast of the city hall, Mayor Smith will step from the executive mansion and deliver to His Majesty the keys of the city. After this ceremony the monarch will extend to his royal subjects an invitation to dance and be merry.

Tonight's electrical spectacle is particularly timely in view of the recent allied victories and great triumphs are expected to line the streets. Symbolic of allied unity of purpose and thought this glittering pageant will surpass anything of the kind ever held heretofore.

It starts at 8 o'clock.

A huge grandstand with a capacity for 2,000 spectators has been erected in front of the county court house. Reservations now may be had.

With the arrival of great crowds last night rooms became scarce and "doubling-up" was necessary in many instances.

Old "Jpe" having grudgingly relinquished his hold on the weather, confetti bespoken crowds thronged the carnival grounds and the Kennedy concessions did a thriving business last night.

Great interest was evinced in the Underground Chinatown as a result of the great publicity given the enterprise by San Francisco's mayor of Chinatown, who sought to have certain parts of the exhibition eliminated.

Tickets for grand stand seats for the electrical parade tonight are on sale at the United-Doekal Drug store, Seventeenth and Farnam streets. The price is 50 cents a seat and a 5-cent war tax is charged.

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### THE WEATHER:

Partly cloudy Wednesday; Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperature:	
5 a. m.	45
6 a. m.	45
7 a. m.	44
8 a. m.	45
9 a. m.	47
10 a. m.	48
11 a. m.	49
12 m.	50
1 p. m.	51
2 p. m.	52
3 p. m.	53
4 p. m.	54
5 p. m.	55
6 p. m.	56
7 p. m.	57
8 p. m.	58
9 p. m.	59
10 p. m.	60

# FRENCH ENTER ST. QUENTIN; HUNS DICTATORSHIP LOOMS

## DUAL MONARCHY REMAINS LOYAL TO TEUTON ALLY

### Budapest Newspapers Announce Austro-Hungarian Government "Desires Peace in Agreement With Germany;" Turkey Makes Advances for Armistice; Pacifists in Demonstration at Berlin.

London, Oct. 1.—Latest advices from Berlin via Amsterdam and Copenhagen say that Field Marshal Ludendorff urges surrender of Russia, Belgium and most of the occupied territory in France, preparatory to defensive warfare on the western frontier of Germany. It is believed that a dictatorship is more probable than a democratic form of government.

### Amsterdam, Oct. 1.—All the Imperial German secretaries of state have resigned and the Prussian ministers intend to resign, according to the Berlin Tageblatt, a copy of which has been received here.

Amsterdam, Oct. 1.—According to Budapest newspaper, the Austro-Hungarian government desires peace in agreement with Germany, notwithstanding the fact that measures have been taken for defense as a result of Bulgaria's withdrawal from the war.

### SUFFRAGE ACT LOST IN SENATE BY TWO VOTES

Southern Democrats Ignore President Wilson's Appeal for Constitutional Amendment.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The senate today refused to grant the request of the president that the woman suffrage resolution be passed as a war measure.

### 150,000 College Students Taken Into U. S. Service

Washington, Oct. 1.—One hundred and fifty thousand college students were mustered today into the students' army reserve corps at more than 500 colleges and universities, becoming a part of the military forces. Special programs were arranged at the schools to inaugurate the corps with formal ceremony.

### Government to Blacklist Wildcat-Scheme Promoters

Washington, Oct. 1.—More than 500 promoters of questionable speculative enterprises, who are selling securities in competition with the fourth Liberty loan, and in defiance of the government's capital issues committee, are under investigation by that committee and steps to blacklist them publicly may be taken soon. This was learned today from a preliminary report of the enforcement section of the capital issues committee, which for weeks has been gathering evidence on the activities of wildcat promotion schemes involving the trading in of Liberty bonds for speculative in stocks, and the consequent absorption of capital for non-war purposes.

### Republicans to Press For Consideration of After-War Problems

Washington, Oct. 1.—Unanimous indorsement was given by a conference of republican senators today to the resolution for appointment of a joint congressional committee to begin immediate consideration of after-war reconstruction problems.

### HUNS SET FIRE TO CAMBRAI AS THEY RETREAT

West Side of St. Quentin Canal Cleared of Foe by British in Their Victorious Advance.

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## FALL OF GERMAN KEYSTONE OPENS WAY TO MARSHAL FOCH FOR QUICK ADVANCE

### Americans in Desperate Fight With Superior Force

With the American Army on the St. Quentin Front, Oct. 1.—Some hundreds of Americans in a certain far-advanced position between Cambrai and St. Quentin, which they reached late Sunday, were holding out valiantly against superior enemy numbers, according to latest reports, which were received yesterday.

Before the American advance the Germans littered the country with tank mines, apparently anticipating a withdrawal. Scores of British-made tanks, many of them manned by American crews, are co-operating in the American advance. One of these rolled over a mine and was blown up, one casualty resulting. The others got through and did splendid execution.

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### Americans, British and French Win Heavily Fortified Positions as Remaining Portions of Old Hindenburg Line Are Demolished; Belgian Wedge Driven Further in; Disaster for Germans.

Paris, Oct. 1.—Attacks conducted by the first army in conjunction with the British in the region of St. Quentin, says the War office announcement tonight, have obtained important results. French troops have penetrated St. Quentin as far as the canal.

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### BULLETIN.

With the French Armies in France, Oct. 1.—General Berthelot's troops, widening the front of attack this afternoon, made further gains, occupying important observation points that give them views eastward, upon the group of hills northwest of Rheims and northward toward the Chemin-Des-Dames. Three thousand prisoners were taken.

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## HUNS SUFFER ROUT AT HANDS OF UKRAINIANS

Washington, Oct. 1.—The Germans are meeting with increasing opposition in their efforts to establish control in Russia. Swedish press reports received at the State department today from Stockholm said that in a recent battle with the Ukrainians, the Germans lost 1,500 men.

### Root Sounds Warning

New York, Oct. 1.—President Woodrow Wilson today issued a warning against "subversive" activities over now being conducted in the city. He said that the city was being "sounded" by day, in an address to the city's training university.