

PEACE CLAMOR GROWING IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

GERMANY INTERNAL CRISIS IS SERIOUS

Peace is Now in Sight on Account of Trouble Between Reichstag and Gov.

RUMOR KAISER QUILTS

Report is Unfounded and Should Be Taken With Great Reserve—Government Refuses Peace Without Annexation.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE EVENING NEWS, JUNE 14.—3:40 P. M.—VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG, THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR, HAS RESIGNED ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE TODAY. RUMORS AND DENIALS IN REGARD TO HIS RESIGNATION HAVE BEEN PREVALENT FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND THIS REPORT HAS BEEN THE ONLY OFFICIAL STATEMENT MADE THUS FAR WHICH IS INDICATIVE OF THE GREAT POLITICAL CRISIS THROUGH WHICH THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS PASSING AT THE PRESENT TIME.

ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR LEAD July 14.—Germany's serious internal crisis has overshadowed pending military operations in today's news. Serious reports come to Berlin to the effect that the reichstag has gone on a strike and the members have decided to suspend the labors of the full house and the main committee, until the political situation is cleared up. The reports also show that the strike of the reichstag is against the crown. This news should be interpreted in connection with intimations that the German government has decided to refuse to parliamentarize the cabinet and the difficulties reported in connection with the adoption of a peace resolution. The military party is apparently in the interests of the parliamentary system of government. There has been an entirely unconfirmed and little credited rumor which says that the kaiser has abdicated in favor of his sixth favorite son, Prince Joachim. This report must be taken with all reserve. The peace clamor is continually growing in Germany and Austria. Part of the trouble is between the reichstag and the governing class over the government's persistent refusal to state Germany's peace terms on the basis of non-annexation. This is demanded by what now comprises the majority. The block is in the reichstag.

Peking is Captured. WASHINGTON, July 14.—The state department announced that three Americans were killed by stray bullets in the ten-hour fighting in which the Chinese republican troops forced the surrender of the monarchial forces under General Chang Haun. The Chinese embassy announces that Peking has been captured by the republicans and the republic has been restored.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral services of John Wesley McGee, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGee, who was drowned Thursday in the Umpqua river, was held this afternoon at the Baptist church. Rev. Eaton, conducting the services. A large number of friends were present and the floral offerings were beautiful. The Roseburg Juvenile band, of

ARCHITECT HERE.

Lewis Irvine Thompson and wife motored down from Portland yesterday afternoon and remained during the night, Mr. Thompson putting in several hours inspecting the work being done at the Soldiers' Home hospital, which he designed. He is well pleased with the present progress and commended Mr. Stebbinger for the excellent work. The party returned to Portland this morning.

RETIREMENT CERTAIN.

(By Associated Press.) BASEL, Switzerland, July 14.—A Berlin dispatch from the semi-official Wolff bureau says that the retirement of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, is considered certain. The official telegram to Bern says that General von Stien, the Prussian minister of war, has resigned.

which the deceased was a member, headed the funeral procession to the grave. A slow funeral march was played and the whole was very impressive. The sorrowing parents of the deceased had the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in the hour of bereavement.

TIME EXTENDED ON SALE OF TICKETS

Committee is Given Until Tonight to Make up a Large Deficit.

SECRETARY CONFIDENT

Says People Have Always Shown Tendency to Purchase Tickets at Last Minute and He Believes They Will Do So Now.

At noon today the local chautauqua committee faced a deficit of about \$300 on its sale of season tickets for the assembly. The management, however, extended the time until this evening, and committees were actively engaged throughout the day in making up the needed amount. When interviewed this morning Mr. Heinline, the secretary of the committee, expressed his confidence that the number would be sold as there is always a rush of "last minute" buyers.

"I firmly believe," he said, "that the deficit will be made up before night and that the people will rally to the support of the committee as they always have done. The most discouraging thing we have found is the fact that many people say they are going to pay single admissions rather than purchase season tickets. This does not help the local committee and in a way is really a detriment to us. Those following this plan do not save money, for if they attend only two or three of the numbers they have spent more than the cost of the season ticket. Their money goes directly to the Ellison-White Company and the Roseburg committee does not receive credit for the amount no matter how large it is.

"There is another phase of the situation which I do not like to mention. Unless the deficit is made up no effort made to bring a chautauqua here next year. We need this chautauqua and it would be a disgrace to do without it, but the guarantors do not feel like paying out thirty or forty dollars apiece when the people of the city do not show their appreciation any more than they have. The program we are bringing this year is the best that has ever come to Roseburg and should be given the heartiest support."

Tonight appears the "Australian Manikins." This is a wonderful mechanical entertainment and is one of the most instructive as well as entertaining features of the entire assembly.

The Manikins will be followed by James Whitcomb Brougher, who needs no introduction to an Oregon audience. Former pastor of the White Temple at Portland, he is now holding the pastorate of the great Baptist temple at Los Angeles. He will speak on the subject of "what's under your hat."

Sunday's program is as follows: Morning—Usual services at all the churches.

Afternoon—Sacred concert, Davenny Festival Quintet. Lecture, "Adding Years to Your Life," Dr. Henry Smith Williams. Vespers. Evening—Sacred Concert, Davenny Festival Quintet. Illustrated Lecture, Rev. Chauncey Hawkins. Wonderful pictures of the North Woods by America's foremost wild game photographer.

OREGON EDITORS HOLD MEETING

Pendleton Visited by Large Number of Pencil Pushers.

STATEMENT BY PIPER

Attacked the Increase of Second Class Postal Rates—Ingalis Declares Interesting Address and Deals With Editorials.

(By Associated Press.) PENDLETON, July 14.—Oregon newspapermen are here in large numbers today attending the three day meeting of the Oregon State Editorial Society which opened yesterday. Today's program will be devoted to trade talks and discussions and tomorrow will be spent on an excursion to Wallowa lake and La-Grande.

Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Portland Oregonian, speaking today on "New Federal Laws as They Affect Oregon," attacked the increase of second class postal rates, particularly the application of the same system to second class mail matter, which is proposed by the war revenue bill of the house of representatives.

"The measure involves a revolutionary change in the policy governing the postal service," he said. "That policy hitherto has been to treat the mail system as a means of spreading information in aid of discussion of public affairs."

Should the bill become a law, Mr. Piper said, many magazines and newspapers would be transformed from national into sectional publications because they would not be able to pay the increased postage to distant points. "Having a sectional field they would take a sectional view of public affairs at a crisis in our national affairs which demands cultivation of patriotism as broad as the republic," he added.

"The country newspapers would be less affected directly than the city newspapers for the house proposes to continue the present privilege of free circulation and the present second class mail rate within the county of publication.

"But the country editor would be injuriously affected in other ways. The daily press of this country is one structure in which the big city newspaper is closely related to the country paper. The news of the world is collected and distributed by The Associated Press as the cooperative agency of the big papers and through them, it reaches the country papers. Any legislation which cuts the revenue of the big papers will reduce their ability to perform this necessary function."

Speaking on the subject "Does It Pay to Put Life into the Editorial Page," C. E. Ingalls, editor of the Corvallis Gazette-Times said in part:

"Nearly all the prosperous papers I know of are putting 'life' into their editorial pages. It matters not whether you agree with the editor. If his stuff has originality, pep, vigor and a punch that drives home his argument in an interesting way, you are going to read it. So are your neighbors and a multitude of other neighbors. Readers are what a newspaper has to give to get advertising, therefore if an editor can live up his editorial page he has paved the road over which the business management will have to travel to put the same 'life' into the cash register."

Mr. Ingalls declared he believed the Medford Sun was the best edited small town paper in Oregon.

DEMENTED MAN NEARLY RUN OVER BY AUTO

A part of Roseburg motorists returning from Reston at about 11 o'clock last evening noticed on the road a short distance beyond the soldiers' home a man lying flat in the road, presumably unconscious. The auto was going at a fair rate of speed at the time the man in the road was noticed and in order to avoid running over him, the car was turned to the side and ditched. The party immediately alighted and ran back to see what was the matter with the person they had seen. They found him to be slightly demented and when asked regarding his ac-

ARE NEAR TRENCHES.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, July 14.—A vanguard of American troops arrived at a permanent camp near the trenches and went into training immediately. The Americans participated in the celebration of the anniversary of the fall of the battle. Paris wept and cheered as the battle torn flags swept by. General Pershing will go to the camp at a later date.

tions, he refused to divulge anything. The car that was ditched was not brought to this city until late in the night.

ROSEBURG GIRL MARRIES IN OHIO

Miss Hildegard Elizabeth Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shoemaker, will be married this evening, at Ripley, Ohio, to Warren M. Briggs, a practicing attorney of Chicago. Miss Shoemaker left Roseburg several weeks ago on a trip to Ohio and Mr. Briggs is expecting an order to France within a short time, it was decided to hold the wedding earlier than had been intended.

The bride has been employed as a teacher in the Roseburg schools for several years and was considered one of the best instructors on the staff. She has been a leader in society circles and has a great host of friends.

Mr. Briggs is a graduate of the Harvard law school and has a large practice. Owing to the military training he has received, he was given a commission as captain at the outbreak of the war and is now in an officers' training camp at Chicago, waiting instructions to leave for the European front. After he is called his wife will go to Portsmouth, Ohio, where his parents live, and will visit with them for some time.

Mrs. Carl D. Shoemaker, who is also visiting in the east, will be present at the wedding.

SUFFRAGISTS CAUSE TROUBLE AGAIN TODAY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 14.—Sixteen suffragists of the women's party attempting to stage a picketing demonstration at the White House gates, were arrested and placed in the jail. They were celebrating the fall of the battle. Cheers and hisses from the crowds of several hundred greeted the police as they escorted the women to the automobiles. The officers first made a vain attempt to persuade the women to move on.

FIRE NEAR DIXONVILLE.

A small forest fire was started in the Brushy Butte region late yesterday and caused slight damage. A force of foresters soon put out the blaze after a small area had been burned.

WARNING NOTICE GIVEN BY BOARD

It having come to the attention of the county military board that certain persons are sending out false information that names of persons subject to draft have been drawn for military duty.

All persons interested are hereby notified that there has been no drawing made as yet, and that when such drawing is made in Washington, the numbers drawn will be given out officially by the local county board and also persons whose numbers are drawn will be officially notified by mail when to appear before the county board for examination.

Do not pay any attention to rumors except to report the same to the local board who will exert every means to trace the same down to its source and report the names of parties giving such false information to the federal authorities. COUNTY MILITARY BOARD. GEO. K. QUINE, Sheriff. E. B. STEVART, Physician. E. H. LENOX, Secretary.

AGITATORS ARRIVE COLUMBUS N. M.

Rations Consisting of Canned Salmon, Bread and Water Furnished by Gov.

MEN WITHOUT COUNTRY

Special Freight Train Was Guarded by Cavalrymen and the Strikers and Trouble-Makers Will Be Placed in Stockade.

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBUS, New Mexico, July 14.—The strikers and Industrial Workers of the World, numbering about 1200, who were deported from Bisbee, Ariz., brought here on a special freight train from Hermans, N. M. American cavalrymen guarded the train enroute very closely and upon its arrival. The exiles and "men without a country" will be kept on the train today, but tonight will be placed in a stockade and detention camp built here during the Mexican border troubles to care for the Mexican refugees. The government issued rations upon the arrival of the train of agitators which consisted of canned salmon, bread and water.

Along the same trail that Pershing pursued Villa into Mexico in 1916, the herds of men deported from Bisbee, today at noon marched to the site of the Mexican-Chinese refuge camp, which Pershing established on the "Plain of Death" between Columbus and the international line. There is great suffering among the exiles.

Trouble in Missouri.

NEVADA CITY, Mo., July 14.—Two companies of the national guard have been ordered to Flat River to take charge of the situation there which has arisen from labor disorders. It is reported that three thousand armed men are parading Lead Hill, St. Francis county, and threatening a renewal of last night's rioting. Every mine has been closed as a result of the disturbances and the owners say that I. W. W.s started the riots.

A man who came to this district recently led the attacks last night. The mob demands that the work not be resumed until all of the foreign born laborers leave. The residences of the aliens were invaded and men, women and children are fleeing. Scores were injured by stones that were hurled at them during the flight.

WILL MANUFACTURE GLYCERINE FROM SUGAR

WASHINGTON, July 14.—An announcement coming today from the treasury department says that the internal revenue division laboratory has discovered a process for manufacturing glycerine from sugar. This is very important and may play a big part in the present war.

HOME GUARD HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT

The Home Guards met last night at the armory where the organization was perfected and arrangements made for a rifle team. Permission has been secured to use the rifles and ammunition at the armory and the adjutant general has been requested to allow the guards to use the rifle range.

It was decided to organize a rifle team which will practice regularly and be ready for emergency. Several matters were discussed, and it was the consensus of opinion that the regular drilling should be started at once.

There was a large membership present and a great deal of interest is being shown.

Leaves for Berkeley. Leland Hurd, son of C. J. Hurd, who is in this city a great deal, left his home at Eugene yesterday afternoon for Portland and from there will proceed to Berkeley, Calif., where he has been ordered to report for duty in the aviation section of the officers reserve of the army.

NO EXTRADITION.

(By Associated Press.) ROME, July 14.—The ministry of foreign affairs yesterday notified the American embassy that it would be impossible to extradite Alfredo Cocchi, the slayer of Ruth Cruger, the New York high school girl, without violating the fundamental laws of Italy.

SUIT IS FILED.

The Roseburg Fruit Company today filed suit in the circuit court against Thomas Fletcher and T. F. Hall to recover the sum of \$172 said to be due for brocoli seed. As security they attached several hundred thousand plants held by the defendants. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney John T. Long.

FORMER PASTOR SUPERINTENDENT

C. A. Rexroad is the Morning Lecturer of Roseburg Chautauqua.

IS HERE FROM SEATTLE

Just Closed Successful Season at Seattle Where Large Crowds Heard Exceptional Program Now Coming to Roseburg.

C. A. Rexroad, superintendent and morning lecturer for the Roseburg chautauqua assembly, arrived in the city last night and will take charge of the entertainments which start in the city this evening. Mr. Rexroad is well known in Roseburg, having been pastor of the local South Methodist church for several years, and also being employed by the schools as instructor. He later went to Corvallis and is now located at Hattie, Mont.

He has just closed a very successful chautauqua at Seattle, coming direct from that city to Roseburg. Mr. Rexroad has been with the chautauqua for two years and is counted one of their best speakers and most efficient superintendents. He started the present season the 5th of April, in Louisiana and has been busy every day since that time.

He is one of the most interesting speakers to be found and his morning lectures have been pronounced by the press as one of the greatest features of the exceptionally good programs. His first lecture will be given Monday morning starting at 10 a. m. The subjects which Mr. Rexroad has selected for this assembly are "The Unaffraid," "Human Assets and Liabilities," "America's Preacher-Novelist" and "Dead or Alive."

These topics deal with live up-to-date subjects and are especially interesting in view of current happenings. The lectures are given on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. On Wednesday morning, Leo Francis Lybarger, speaks on the subject of "Taxation."

Mr. Rexroad praises the program offered by the Roseburg assembly very highly. The speakers, he states are the best to be found on the entire circuit and a wonderful treat is in store for chautauqua-goers. Tonight's program consisting of the "Manikins," and Dr. James Whitcomb Brougher, is very good and should not be missed.

HUSBAND ORDERED TO FRENCH FRONT

Mrs. E. J. Hanelle, of Olympia, Wash., who is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Trumbo, yesterday received word that her husband, who is an official in the forest service, has been ordered to France for duty with the foresters who are now in the European battlefields. Mr. Hanelle will probably be placed in charge of one section of the work and will supervise the work of Americans. At the present time the government has several regiments of foresters in the field, who are operating saw mills and doing the timber work for the French and American forces.

ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO CAUSE TROUBLE

I. W. W. Visited Roseburg and Talked to Laborers but Got The Cold Shoulder.

WAS WALKING DELEGATE

Local Officers Were Sorry That the Affair Was Not Reported to Them So That Drastic Action Could Be Taken.

The "walking" delegate of the I. W. W. organization that visited this city yesterday and whose interview was given in The Evening News last evening made an attempt to disrupt a few business conditions in this city, according to information received last evening. The individual, who carried the "worker" credentials, stated to a News reporter yesterday that he did not intend to do any harm to this locality, but according to his actions here, they have a tendency to show that he was "off his base." During his stay in Roseburg he received word that a hospital was being constructed at the Soldiers' Home, a short distance west of the city, and that several men were employed in the work. From all indications he saw, what he thought a chance to cause a little trouble, so he sauntered across the Oak street bridge and made his way to the spot where the hospital is being built. He had only been on the grounds but a few moments when he engaged himself in conversation with one of the laborers, gradually carrying the subject up to that of an agitator nature. The workmen with whom he was talking paid no attention to him, but immediately became aware of the fact that the "gentleman" was an I. W. W. Several of the men employed on the structure were soon angered and informed the "Weary Willie" that it would be best for him if he would turn his steps toward the railroad track and grab a "side door Pullman."

Seeing that his persuasions were of no avail he left the premises and bothered the workmen no longer.

At the local tracks he asked for information regarding other industries in this city, but as no one was particularly willing to inform him, he gained no knowledge that would be valuable to him. It is thought here that the visiting "delegate" will report to his "chief," the conditions in and about Roseburg, and the "sympathy" which they are likely to get. In case this action is taken, it is probable that this city will not be visited by any large number of these disturbers.

District Attorney Neuner stated last evening when informed of the visit of this gentleman, that he was very sorry the affair had not been reported to the officials, so that the visitors could have been dealt with.

The representative of the I. W. W. sent to this city accomplished very little work and will probably let the matter drop as a "bad job."

HOW TO ADDRESS MAIL TO SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The army department requests that all mail addressed to the 20th National Guard Camp, at Palo Alto, be addressed to Menlo Park, Calif. "The Palo Alto Training Camp" should be included in the address, however.

NOTICE.

Owing to the unusual continued dry spell and the enormous demand for water under the special irrigation rate—the local water supply is being taxed to its utmost. In order to conserve the supply and prevent same from reaching the danger point. We ask our consumers to kindly discontinue irrigation for two days, today and tomorrow (Sunday) to allow our pumps to gain on the demand and apply supply our consumers on the heights. Trusting that you will forbear with us for a few days during the present emergency. Very truly, DOUGLAS COUNTY L. & W. C.