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## CRASH IN PRICE OF FOOD IN GERMANY

### Immense Stores Hid In Secret Places Brought Out And Offered For Sale.

## LIFTING OF BLOCKADE

**Importation of Foreign Goods Causes Panic Among German Dealers Who Have Hoarded Supplies —Spanish Cabinet Quits.**

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, July 16.—Prices of all kinds of food stuffs have fallen with a crash throughout Germany as a result of the lifting of the blockade by the allies. Illicit dealers who have held immense stocks of provisions in secret places heastily brought them out in panic to unload before competing supplies could be received. Great stores of coffee, cocoa, butter and sausages have appeared as by magic, and prices on coffee fell from forty marks to twenty and fifteen. Restaurants still maintain absurdly high prices for meals served.

**SPANISH CABINET QUITS.**

LONDON, July 16.—The Spanish cabinet headed by Antonio Maura, formed only last April, has resigned

**BOLSHEVIST SUCCESS.**

LONDON, July 16.—According to a Russian wireless dispatch Bolshevist troops have captured Ekaterinburg, 160 miles east of Perm.

**STEAMER IS SAVED.**

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Leaking badly and in a sinking condition the American steamer Allison, a cargo carrier of the shipping board, enroute from Portland, Maine, to Norfolk, Va., was rescued today by the steamship Lakeview and towed safely to the Delaware breakwater.

## A REGULAR CASE "ON ALL FOURS"

When the lawyers quote a case that exactly illustrates their point, and the facts are almost identical, they call such a case one "on all fours." It has remained for Senator Lawrence Sherman of Illinois one of the most brilliant in the Senate, and noted for his wit and good sense, to produce from the writings of Woodrow Wilson himself, a faultless pen picture of the President's treaty making methods. The quotation is as follows

**"The Treaty Maker."**

"In April, 1844, Mr. Tyler sent to the Senate a treaty of annexation which he had negotiated with Texas. Secret negotiations, a piece of business privately carried to completion and made public only when finished, suited well with the President's temper and way of action. A man naturally secretive, naturally fond, not of concealments but of quiet and subtle management, not insincere but indirect in his ways of approach, he relished statecraft of this sort and no doubt liked the Texas business all the better because it seemed to demand, in its very nature, a delicate and private handling. The Senate rejected the treaty by the very decisive vote of 16 to 35, men of both parties alike deeply irritated that the President should spring this weighty matter upon the country in such a fashion, taking no counsel beforehand save such as he chose to take." (From Woodrow Wilson's "A History of the American People," Vol 9, p. 102.)

**URGE AIRPLANES FOR PATROLS.**

Several Roseburg people have received letters from Milton R. Klepper, president of the Aero Club of Oregon, who recently visited this city in an airplane enroute to Sacramento asking them to write to Oregon's representatives in Washington and to the chiefs of the forest and aviation services, urging them to place six patrols over the forests of the state.

## GUARANTORS TO TALK OVER THE CHAUTAUQUA

A special meeting is called for 5 p. m. tomorrow at the office of Ira B. Riddle of all Chautauqua guarantors, and of all others who are interested in making a success of this seasons Chautauqua. We have advertising which must be used and tickets which must be sold if we are to go over the top this year with our sales. We are convinced of the unusual strength of the various programs, which are further strengthened by the appearance of W. J. Bryan, who is scheduled to appear on Monday evening without additional charge to season ticket holders. If one intends to attend three or four of the thirteen programs, it will pay to purchase season tickets before Chautauqua opens, for they increase in price thereafter. The time is short. Get your tickets now at Hamilton, Marsters or Chapmans drug store, or at the Umpqua Valley Bank, the Roseburg National Bank, or Douglas National Bank.

## LEAGUE SHOWN AS NOTORIOUS FRAUD

### Nations Are Pledged To Compel Dissenters to Accept Rulings Made.

## WAR WILL BE RESULT

**Whole Thing Is a Snare and Delusion Prfovisions For Peace Impracticable—cave It Alone Is The Advice Given Out.**

Immediately after signing the peace treaty the President seized upon the dramatic moment to issue another appeal for his league of nations, this time addressing it to his "fellow countrymen." The sum and substance of all the arguments used by Mr. Wilson and his supporters in this country for their league is contained in one sentence of that statement "I, (the league) associates the free governments of the world in a permanent league in which they are pledged to use their united power to maintain peace by maintaining right and justice."

Now, every intelligent reader of the league covenant knows that the governments of the world do nothing of the sort. From beginning to end of the document there is not to be found a single pledge "to use their united power to maintain peace by maintaining right and justice." It is true that by the provisions of Article 16 the united force of the league members is to be applied to a state that refuses to accept the league's interpretation of what constitutes right and justice, and asserts its own conception of equity. In such a case might prevails and not right. A nation subdued in that manner remains defiant and undefeated in spirit, ready to fight again at the first opportunity for the vindication of its principles.

But admitting that the instances will be few where a single country will defy the world and undertake to apply its own theories of right and wrong, the methods provided in the covenant for arriving at a decision of the league are so devious and involved that it wil be rare indeed when concerted action is possible. Articles 12, 13 and 14 of the covenant provide a way for the submission of international disputes to arbitration. In that they differ little from the means provided by the Hague Convention, which have been for years and are now available to any nation that cares to make use of them. Articles 15, however, deals with cases that are not submitted to arbitration, and therein is a departure from existing practice. In fact, Articles 15 and 16 contain the machinery by which league advocate claims they can prevent future wars. By the terms of the former disputes not settled by arbitration are to be submitted to the council of nine. If the council is unanimous in its findings then the parties to the dispute agree not to go to war. But the council or either disputant may refer the question to the assembly. Even then a unanimous vote of the nations represented on the council is required, and, in addition, a majority vote of the members of the assembly. In all cases the votes of the contending states are expected.

But if the nine members of the council and a majority of the assembly are unable to agree unanimously on a settlement, and they seldom if ever will, then war follows. In such an event "the members of the league reserve to themselves the right to take such action as they shall consider necessary for the maintainance of right and justice." Of course, "such action' means that they will do what they intended to do had not the league interfered, namely, make war upon each other. It is patent that a single member of the council, perhaps Germany, in the near future, can effectually and forever prevent peace by merely refusing its assent to the decision arrived at by the others; likewise a group of the most insignificant nations in the assembly can absolutely block the wheels of the league and insure a continuance of war. What, then, becomes of the President's claim that his league is "to maintain peace?" It is nothing less than a snare and a delusion. The facilities of the league for making war are many and permit of instant application, but the provisions that purport to bring peace to mankind are impracticable, cumbersome, and impossible of effective application. In short the question resolves itself into this: Do you prefer Americanism with Peace, or Internationalism with War?

## INSANE PRISONER ATTACKS OFFICERS

### Juvich Goes Violently Insane And Requires Efforts of Five Men to Subdue Him.

## CLUB HAS NO EFFECT

**Clubbed Six Shooter of Little Use as Blows Only Inflict Gashes Without Stopping the Charges of the Madman.**

Running amuck in the county jail, Joe Juvich, one of the Scottsburg bandits, today went violently insane and with murderous intent leaped upon S. A. Cramer, one of his companions in confinement, and in the fight which followed stood off six men in a free for all mix up which ended only after he had been forced inside the solitary cell.

Juvich went mad without warning and like a wild beast sprang upon Cramer who was lying on his back on a bunk, reading a magazine. Using his huge hands as claws the madman, who is powerfully built, attempted to tear the flesh from the body of the prostrate man jumping up and down on "all fours," knocking the wind out of his victim. Karis, who was also in the cell, immediately went to the relief and assistance of the deputy constable, whereupon the lunatic whirled upon him and began seeking for his throat with his clawlike fingers. Karis shouted for assistance, attracting the attention of Deputy Sheriff Rafetty, Deputy Frank Hopkins, W. A. Finn, of the Portland police force and H. J. Carter who were seated in the sheriff's office. The quartette immediately rushed into the cell and were confronted by the insane Slav, who recognizing them as antagonisits rushed towards them. Mr. Raffety was first in and seizing a plate from the table hurled it at the veritable demon, who was rushing at him. The improvised weapon had no effect in stopping the charge and before the officers had time to accustom their eyes to the dark interior of the poorly lighted cell Juvich was upon them.

**Blows Are Unavailing.**

Immediately the scene took on the aspect of a movie battle or bolshevik riot with five men fighting against one, who was a match for them all. Cramer was incapacitated for the first asault left him weak and helpless on his bunk. All of the officers, with the exception of Frank Hopkins, were unarmed and the latter using his heavy revolver as a club battered the prisoner on the head numberless times, the blows landing with full force imparted by his strong muscles but bouncing off the man's cranium as off a block of steel and inflicting no more damage, except to cut gashes which bled profusely, giving the room the aspect of a slaughter house. Hurling his opponents on both sides, Juvich made for the door but before he had gained the open air he was seized by Mr. Raffety, who, though unable to secure a lasting hold threw the madman back into the interior of the cell. Finn and Carter, who had been putting in occasional blows whenever they could do so without hitting one of the officers, seized Juvich and succeeded in forcing him further back. Hopkins was then enabled to seize a throat hold and all went down into a struggling pile, with Juvich and Hopkins underneath.

**Tries to Gouge Eyes.**

The Slav with the strength of three men held his own in the fracas and tore madly at the eyes of the "shooting deputy," inflicting wounds on both temples and at one time so nearly succeeded in his attempt of gouging that the eyeball was badly scratched. At last by main strength he was forced into a solitary cell and the lock securely fastened. All of the officers who were engaged in the process of subduing the insane prisoner were badly scratched, bruised and battered. "He took more beating than any man I ever saw," was the statement made by Deputy Raffety after he had gained breath enough to be able to talk.

Juvich is unable to speak English to any great degree but after being placed in his lone cell managed to use enough words to convey his impression of things in general. For some time he has been known to be of weak mind but an outbreak such as was experienced today was unsuspected. He has been examined and until recently has been kept separate from the other prisoners but it was thought he was harmless and consequently he was allowed to associate with the other inmates of the jail in order that he might enjoy the comfort of fellowship with those who spoke his own language.

**Troubles Prey On Mind.**

It has been evident for some time that the trouble in which he is now embroiled has been preying upon his mind, and being unable to understand court or court procedure he has considered that an injustice was being done him. The fact that Zelock, his companion in crime, was given a sentence of life imprisonment also probably had its part in causing his present condition, while his bodily health is undoubtedly the primary factor. Shortly before going to Portland he was forced to undergo an operation for appendicitis and he had only recently recovered before going upon the journey which culminated in the robbery at Scottsburg. The confinement in the county jail, which has oftentimes been condemned by grand juries as being unfit in which to house human beings, has not contributed to his health, and with all things considered his condition is not surprising.

Cramer was not seriously injured, it is thought, but was made quite ill by the attack. He was partially choked and beaten while his body was bruised to quite an extent. When Juvich leaped upon Cramer he struck a blow with his knee which landed directly over the heart and this caused considerable pain for some time.

It is quite probable that the insane prisoner will be committed to the asylum upon the return of the county judge who is now at Salem.

**Portland Man Assists.**

W. A. Finn, of the Portland police force, and H. J. Carter, of Canyonville, gave valuable assistance to Deputy Sheriffs Raffety and Hopkins. Mr. Finn is isiting at Canyonville and came to this city with Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Carter in the former's car this morning. During the fight that took place he took an exceedingly active part and the blows which he struck succeeded in greatly weakening the lunatic's attack. Carter was also in the midst of things and was quite badly scratched and bruised in hand to hand fighting. The close quarters at which he fought were evidenced by the large quantity of blood which marked his clothing.

**Upholds the Yanks.**

According to the story told by Joe Juvich, after he had quieted sufficiently to converse with a reporter late this afternoon, he was upholding the United States and he says that was what caused the trouble. Juvich says that Cramer was "running down the Americane" and that he (Juvich) took exception to his pro-Hun attitude and said that the Yanks were the best people on the face of the earth. According to Sheriff Quine it is very probable that the story told by Juvic contains a great deal of truth.

## MRS. WILLIAMS BURIED THIS AFTERNOON

The body of Mrs. Winnie Williams, formerly a resident of Looking Glass, who died in Portland on Monday, was brought to this city this morning, the funeral being held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Undertaking parlors, Rev. J. H. Dickson of the Baptist church, officiating. The body was accompanied by a sister, Mrs. H. B. Du Gas, of Portland. The deceased is also survived by a son Delos, a mother, Mrs. John Tipton of Idaho, three sisters, Owens, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Carl Patz-Jones and Mrs. Daisy Brock of Idaho, also three brothers Fred Tipton, of Portland and Robert and Carl Tipton of Idaho. Interment took place in the Masonic cemetery.

## Live-wire Doings of City

**Mis Palmer Here.**

Miss Judith Palmer of Los Angeles, arrived in this city yesterday and will visit for a short time with her parents.

**Returns to Leona.**

J. A. Moore, of Montana, who is visiting at Leona, returned to that place yesterday afternoon following a business trip to Roseburg.

**On Business Here.**

Verne Lauman of Yoncalla, spent Tuesday in Roseburg atending to business maters.

**Leaves for Cottage Grove.**

Alice Wright left Tuesday afternoon for Cottage Grove, folowing a short visit in this city.

**Off On Vacation.**

Mrs. T. F. Lovely and children left Tuesday afternoon for Portland, where they will stop for a short time on their way to easide.

**Miss Guest Here.**

Miss Helen Guest, who is employed as bookkeeper with a large Klamath Falls firm, is spending a few days in this city visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Guest.

**In from Wilbur.**

Mrs. G. W. Dimick of Wilbur spent several hours visiting in Roseburg yesterday, she returned to her home this afternoon.

**Goes Back to Oakland.**

Mrs. H. E. Gethings of Oakland returned to her home yesterday afternoon following a visit with riends in this city.

**Wil Visit Here.**

Mrs. A. C. Jackson stopped in this city today on her way home to Portland, after visiting in an Francisco. During her stay in Roseburg she will be the guest of Mrs. Tom Wharton.

## CAR TURNS OVER PINS DOWN VICTIMS

### Luck Plays Important Part In Auto Accident Near Winstons Last Evening.

## GIRL'S HAND IS CUT

**Auto Owned by S. A. Roser Leaves Road and Plunges Down Incline and Does Loop-the-Loop. —No Serious Injuries.**

An auto accident that might have ended fatally to the occupants of the car, occurred last evening at about 8:30 o'clock near the William Brosi place at Winstons, when the Chalmers car owned by S. A. Roser and driven by his son Edgar, left the road and turned completely over, pinning three people beneath the tonneau.

The auto was just purchased yesterday afternoon from the Roseburg Garage by Mr. Roser, who intended to construct a truck from it. Some lumber was loaded in the back seat, the ends of which protruded back over the rear of the car and with S. A. Roser, his two sons, Edgar and Avery and Minnie Smith, a resident of Winston the trip was started to the Roser home in the Brockway district. Just before the Winston bridge was reached they encountered carbouretor trouble and they stopped to remedy it. With that piece of apparatus adjusted, they continued their journey and had reached a point just south of the Brosi place, when Edgar, the driver, slowed the car down to a ten-mile speed and was attempting to shift gears. The car is of the four-speed varitey and the driver, being unfamiliar with that gear shift, was forced to take his eyes from the road. A wheel on the left side of the car went into a rut on the side of the road and the car was soon entirely off the highway and plunging through the thistles and weeds down a short incline. Every attempt to regain control of the car failed and after traveling about 30 feet it turned over. Avery Roser, had his bicycle piled on the lumber in the rear of the car and was riding on the running boards. As soon as he became aware of the situation he leaped to the ground, ran ahead a few feet and turned around just in time to see the auto swerving in the air. Mr. S. A. Roser, the owner of the car, was pinned to the ground by the steering wheel and is bruised about the chest, but suffered no serious injuries. Edgar was pinned down by the seat but managed to brace himself in such a manner as to take most of the car's weight from his father's chest. Minnie Smith was caught and held by the side of the car but soon managed to extricate herself. She suffered a severe laceration of one hand probably caused by the flying glass of the shattered wind shield. Luckily the wind shield was down and no one else was injured.

With the assistance of a farmer who passed shortly after the accident occurred all of the wreck victims were released from their uncomfortable positions and they walked to their home a short distance down the road.

The car was pretty badly damaged but the engine is still in good condition. The top was torn completely away and the windshield twisted and battered to a shapeless mass. The fenders were also crumpled and the front axle was badly bent. According to the owner the repairs will be made at once and a truck body placed on the chassis.

Local people who viewed the wreck today say that it was nothing less than a miracle that any of the occupants escaped death.

**Will Go to Portland.**

John Alexander leaves this evening for Portland with a car load of hogs and cattle which will be sold to the Portland markets.

**Remodelling Store.**

The store building formerly occupied by the U. S. Employment service is being remodelled by the owner, Jas. Hildeburn.

**Leave for Iowa.**

I. H. Farlow and sister Miss K. E. Farlow, of Tacoma, who have been visiting in this city, left this morning for Iowa.

**Visited at the Marsters Home.**

Mrs. Josie Davis and Mrs. George Tebbe, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marsters, left this morning for their home at Yreka, California.

Julius Riddle, left yesterday afternoon for Divide, where he will drive a truck on a road contract.

**HONORED BY SHOWER.**

Miss Stella Krohn, whose engagement to Arthur Knauss was recently announced, was yesterday honored by a shower sponsored by Mrs. Fred Reed, of Ella Street. Those present were Mrs. L. M. Lehrbach, Mrs. Harry Slocum, Mrs. Col. Reed, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Arl Patslaff, Mrs. B. L. Hyland, Mrs. A. F. McKinzie, Mrs. Lloyd Elwood, Mrs. Wm. Bowden, Mrs. Fred Reed and Miss Stella Krohn. A number of the younger friends of Miss Krohn will honor her with a shower this evening.

**HOUSE IS SOLD.**

The residence on South Stephens street, owned by Miss Blanche Reed, was sold today, by the Rice and Rice agency to Robert Petrusich, a local S. P. employee. The property is well situated and is considered an excellent location.

## TRIBUNE SCORES A POINT AGAINST FORD

### May Be Familiar With Auto Building But Unfamiliar With Webster.

## ADMITS HIS IGNORANCE

**Henry Gives Definitions That Made the Lawyers Smile—Benedict Arnold Described as Writer —Senators Get Invitation.**

(By Associated Press.)

MOUNT CLEMENS, July 16.—In a moment of petulance while under cross examination today by attorneys for the Chicago Tribune, Henry Ford who is suing the publication for libel, admitted that he is "an ignorant idealist." Later he reversed the statement, alleging that he made the admission to end the grilling he was receiving from the attorney. That he was an ignorant idealist is one of the charges made against Ford by the Tribune. Attorney Elliott Stevenson, for the Tribune, had been asking questions to establish the fact that Ford is ignorant. During the cross examination Ford defined a traitor as "one working against the government, and said that an idealist is one "who helps others to make a profit." At this point in the grilling Attorney Steenson said: "Mr. Ford, I guess that we will let the question of an ignorant idealist rest right here." Later in the examination, evidently with Arnold Bennett in mind, Ford described Benedict Arnold as a writer.

## ORIENTAL PROLOGUE IS MARVELOUS ONE

Oriental in the extreme is the stage setting for the wonderful Nazimova picture, "The Red Lantern," showing at the Antler's theatre for the last time tonight. On each side of the screen set two large idols with a huge red jewel sparkling and flashing throughout the showing of the movie. In the center of the stage a snow-white incense burner shines, and as the curtain rises an array of Chinese lanterns glow with a soft, red light, circling a large medallion painted in the most peculiar of oriental colors. The entire lighting system of the stage is so arranged that as the tam tam far east music increases in volume the lights also increase in radiance. All who have witnessed the marvelous prologue arranged by Manager Percy pronounce it absolutely the best ever produced in this city.

## NO EXTRA TERM FOR ROBBERY CASES

Judge J. W. Hamilton announced today that he does not intend to call a special term of the circuit court to hear the cases of the Scottsburg bandits. He states that the summoning of jurymen will be too expensive and that the matter will be allowed to wait until the next regular term. Karis and Cramer will both be able to give bail it is thought. Karis' bonds have been placed in the sum of $4,000 and he has received assurance that the money will be forthcoming within a few days. Cramer, through his attorney, John T. Long, has been granted an extension of time in which to enter his plea.

Mrs. J. A. Rippey and daughter Miss Myrtle, were among the visitors in the city from Sutherlin yesterday.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. All ladies are invited to attend.

E. C. Stiles, secretary of the Southern Oregon Conference, with headquarters at Sutherlin, spent a few hours in Roseburg yesterday looking after interests here.

Frank Ryan, of Glendale, proprietor of the Clarke Hotel, spent yesterday in this city attending to business matters.

## WATER COMPANY FILES INVENTORY

### Plant and Holdings Are Valued At Approximately Seven Hundred Thousand.

## VALUES ARE CHECKED

**Commission and City Will Both Check Report of Engineer Employed to Make Complete Appraisal of Property of Corporation.**

Making a thorough investigation of the inventory and apraisement filed by the Douglas Water & Light Company, with the Public Service Commission, City Attorney Carl Wimberly returned to this city last night ready to put a great deal of information before the commission when the application of the corporation for a raise in rates is heard. The city will object to any increase in water or light rates and has already filed its remonstrance. As required by law the corporation has filed its appraisement having employed an engineer for the purpose making a thorough check of each item. Engineer C. J. Green acting for the commission is now in the city making a check of the system on the behalf of the state and will be able to compare his report with that of the engineer employed by the company. Mr. Green will also assist the local manager in arranging a new "hook up" to increase the water capacity at the plant with the view of relieving the present tension.

**Information Wanted.**

In regard to the appraisals, the following letter has been received by the city from the public service commission:

"The Commission has received from the Douglas County Light and Water Company appraisals of value of both the electric and water systems used in supplying service to the City of Roseburg. These appraisals have been submitted by the company as exhibits in connection with its application for authority to increase rates, which appears upon the Commission's docket as Case U-F-240, and of which you have heretofore been advised.

"We have assigned to an engineer the task of making an independent check or estimate of the matters involved in these apraisals insofar as the general items of construction are concerned.

"The company represents that its operations involve the use of a considerable amount of land. In connection with the determination of values for this class of property it is the general practice of the Commission to ask the cooperation of the various communities affected in supplying qualified information relative thereto. Our engineers, without considerable study and the expenditure of much valuable time, cannot familiarize themselves with real estate values in each particular locality, whereas this knowledge is ordinarily easily obtainable from local real estate men or others who have at their command first hand knowledge of local conditions and land values. In order that the City of Roseburg may be in a position to give proper assistance in the determination of this application the Commission desires that the city be prepared to present at the hearing, whenever it shall be called, expert testimony from qualified local men as to the reasonableness or unreasonableness of the values proposed by the company.

"For your information and us we are enclosing three copies each of the estimates submitted by the company for the land used by the electric and by the water utilities. We will thank you if you will advise the Commission of the disposition which is made of this mater by the city."

**Land Appraisements.**

The report made to the Public Service Commission value the local equally divided between thewater plant and holdings at $700,000 and electric departments. The land valuations total almost $40,000 with an alleged overhead expense of 15 per cent.

The report shows that land devoted to electrical operations is appraised as follows:

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| Land at Winchester (value) | $3,150 |
| Flooding rights | 20,000 |
| South City Plant | 2,000 |
| Office and Lot | 6,000 |
| Warehouse, pole storage | 1,330 |
| Total | $32,480 |
| 15 Percent Overhead | $37,352 |

The water devoted to Water operations is valued as follows:

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| Easements & Right of Way for pipe lines | $2,000 |
| Reservoirs No. 1 and No. 2 | 1,000 |
| Reservoirs No. 3 and No. 4 | 1,500 |
| Water proportion of Office and Warehouse property | 3,000 |
| Total | $7,500 |
| 15 Percent Overhead | $8,625 |

These appraisements will be investigated and witnesses will probably be called by the city to establish the correctness of the claims of the company.