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GERMANY CLAIMS TO HAVE KEPT FAITH WITH AMERICA

Severance of Diplomatic Relations Is Not Desired

REPLY IS EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

Bankers, Merchants and Government Heads Will Be Called Into Conference Regarding Germany's Reply

(By Carl W. Ackerman.)
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BERLIN, April 21. (By wireless to Tschernburg.)—Germany can go no further in submarine concessions to America, so Admiral von Holtzendorff, chief of the Admiralty Staff, declared in an interview with the United Press today. "We do not desire to break diplomatic relations with the United States. That would be insanity. We shall not bring it about, despite our desire to push vigorously the submarine warfare against the United States. We shall continue to observe the rules of international law. We have definitely agreed to warn the crews and passengers on liners. We have lived up to our promise in every way. But we cannot be asked to regard freighters in the same manner. We could have destroyed hundreds of thousands of tons of enemy ships, except for the promise we gave America." He admitted some submarines were lost since March first.

To Reply Next Week.

BERLIN, April 21.—President Wilson's note demanding a cessation of Germany's submarine warfare was printed today. Good Friday. It is impossible to obtain an expression of opinion from the foreign office. A reply is not likely before the end of next week, as bankers, merchants and heads of government departments will probably be summoned into conference over the reply.

Penetrate French Trenches.

PARIS, April 21.—Following a heavy bombardment, the Germans last night powerfully attacked between Thiaucourt and Vaux. South of Thiaucourt they penetrated the French lines. The French captured several prisoners and two quick firing guns. It is alleged the French have advanced on both sides of the Meuse and are renewing the fighting there. The French captured a trench at the village of the Laurette woods, taking 150 prisoners. Twenty German soldiers were captured south of Thiaucourt. Wounded Frenchmen lying between the lines were returned.

Bernstorff in Trip.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—It is believed Ambassador von Bernstorff has been recalled in a trip from which he cannot return. The necessity of admitting American activity in the Baltic has proved a conflict with the policy of non-interference in the Baltic. It is freely predicted that Bernstorff might receive his passports for some independent of the submarine controversy.

Mrs. Dee Allen and Miss Florence Allen left today for Salem for a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. V. W. Sawyer.

Miss Helen Cowgill, who is engaged to be married to the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, this morning embarked with the pupils of the local high school with a celebration was being held in the nature and was much enjoyed in those present. This afternoon Miss Cowgill gave another interesting demonstration before the pupils of the Tulliver school in West Roseburg. This evening Miss Cowgill will give an illustrated lecture at the Tulliver school in North Roseburg. Miss Cowgill carries a great number of attractive slides, which she will display this evening. Tomorrow evening Miss Cowgill will lecture at Victoria, where elaborate arrangements are being made for her entertainment. Before returning to Corvallis, Miss Cowgill will visit many of the rural districts of the county.

LOCAL EASTERN STARS HONOR ROSEBURG LADIES WHO VISIT OFFICIALLY

Mrs. George E. Houck, grand worthy matron of the Eastern Star of Oregon, last evening paid her official visit to the local chapter, and the occasion was featured by such events as will cause it to be remembered as one of the most pleasant evenings in the chapter's history.

As Mrs. Houck was a member of the Roseburg chapter at the time she was given the highest honors of the order, she was presented with a beautiful gold necklace as a memento to commemorate the occasion. This was presented in a complimentary address by Hon. O. P. Coshow, past grand patron. Mrs. Houck then inspected the work of the chapter during the initiation of three new candidates, who were Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Page and Mrs. Anna Eager, and afterwards delivered her formal address, during which she complimented the officers upon their efforts.

Later a reception followed, honoring both Mrs. Houck and Mrs. Nora Flint, also of this city, the Esther of the Grand Chapter, and at a banquet which concluded the evening. All enjoyed a late hour enjoying the many features that had been prepared for the table. There were about 90 in attendance.

ROSEBURG WILL GROW

Trade Conditions Bound to Improve in Near Future

OUTSIDE CAPITAL IS DESIRED

Construction of Proposed Railroad and Sawmill Will Add Greatly to the Activity of Vicinity—Land in Demand

We wonder if the people of Roseburg, and especially those who are looking forward to the time when this city will have two, three or five times its present population, have ever stopped to consider the fact that Roseburg's trade area, or that area which is available for the purpose of contributing to its development, has been constantly shrinking during the last thirty years.

Talk to some of the old timers who were here before the railroad was completed, which was in the early sixties, and you will doubt seriously whether or not the volume of trade which passed through this city was not nearly as great, if not greater than the present time. In those days Roseburg commanded the entire trade of the southern end of the state. Jacksonville, Grants Pass, and Ashland all sent their wagon trains here, carrying loads of grain and other products, as well as gold dust and nuggets, and went back loaded with merchandise purchased in Roseburg. To sell an immense wagon load of merchandise to such a customer was not uncommon for those old time merchants. Three large grain elevators were here, which were grown here or hauled to Roseburg. It is on record that one of these large local firms loaded and sent to England a whole shipload of wheat in the seventies.

Now all of the commerce from which Roseburg can expect to benefit most originates within a territory which is bounded by the Cascade on the west, the Coast Range on the east, with the Siskiyou and Sutherlin on the southern boundary and the Rogue on its northern limit. Even in this small territory are many small trading centers and country stores, which take some of the local trade from the Roseburg merchants. When formerly every one came to Roseburg to purchase merchandise for their daily needs, how times is a country store where few miles doing in the aggregate a fair business. When formerly every dollar which was spent went to lead to some of the country stores, how many thousands of dollars are now being diverted to the small country stores.

All of these facts go to point out the conclusion that Roseburg in order to justify her growth to the point which every local citizen expects her to reach, must make the most of the opportunities which lie at her door and which are tributary to her as a trading and commercial center. In the old country, where population is dense and land scarce, the farmer is obliged to cultivate the most intensive manner possible. This is a fact which can be in any way contributed to her growth and prosperity must be utilized. Every industry which is suited to her environment and natural conditions must be stimulated.

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HOTEL ASSOCIATION WILL MEET HERE IN DECEMBER

Invitation of W. J. Weaver Accepted Late Yesterday

GOOD ROADS WERE ADVOCATED

An Elaborate Program Will Be Arranged for the Entertainment of the Visitors—Big Attendance Is Anticipated

The adoption of resolutions favoring constructive legislation that will insure the building and the maintenance of a permanent system of highways in the state, the adoption of a resolution calling for a committee to frame a bill for presentation in the State Legislature, providing for an examination of all hotel employees who handle food products, also for all other persons who handle food products, and an agreement that the valley hotels shall charge five cents for each telephone call within the city and ten cents for long distance, were the principal items of business transacted by the convention of the Oregon State Hotel Association before it adjourned yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was held at the Osburn Hotel in Eugene, and was one of the most interesting events in the history of the organization. Just prior to adjournment, W. J. Weaver, of the Umpqua Hotel here, invited the association to hold its next meeting in Roseburg in December. The invitation was accepted. Marshfield also bid for the next meeting, as did a number of other Oregon towns.

SUNSHINE RANCH TO PRODUCE LOGANBERRIES; WILL MARKET PRODUCT

It has been reported to the Commercial Club by the manager of the Sunshine ranch, that some interesting experimental work is being done along agricultural lines by this progressive grower. Eighteen acres of loganberries have been set out which are now two years old, and have been irrigated, and which are expected to produce a considerable crop this year. Mr. Lawrence will extract and bottle the juice for the market, and this will be done under the supervision of the extension service department of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis. This will be the first time loganberry juice has been manufactured commercially in the Umpqua Valley, and the experiment will be watched with interest by the industries department of the local Commercial Club, as it may be the means of attracting a large extracting and bottling plant for this purpose. It has been demonstrated that loganberries grow splendidly and with an excellent flavor here, and the market is constantly increasing for the bottled product both on the coast and in the Eastern markets. The Commercial Club is also working on a campaign for a cannery, pickling and fruit juice manufacturing plant at Roseburg, and the results of this experiment may be one of the means of securing such a plant.

As reported through these columns a week ago, the Roseburg Commercial Club has secured enough fruit tax used for the planting of five acres, and this has been allotted to five growers in various parts of the valley. One of these growers is unable to plant his quota this year, so the Commercial Club will offer this lot to any farmer of responsibility who will agree to plant and care for it, and furnish the straw to grow the crop to the state fair plant at Salem, where it will be related and scattered and the returns paid to the grower. The grower will be required to pay \$1 for this seed, and one-half bushel in the fall when the crop is gathered. Any one who is interested should call on Secretary Josephson at the Commercial Club at once. There is still ample time for this seed to be planted.

Mrs. Helen Bond at Salem, who had been visiting H. N. Boyd and family of West Roseburg, for the past week, returned to her home today.

Mrs. M. W. and daughters, the Misses Irma and Madeline, of Minneapolis, arrived here this afternoon from Los Angeles and will spend a few days with A. P. Stewart, of Roseburg. They had been spending the winter in the southern state, and are now enroute home.

SUTHERLIN BOYS MAY ENTER IN BIG TRACK MEET AT UNIVERSITY

There is an excellent possibility of the Sutherlin high school being represented by a team at the State interscholastic track and field meet at Eugene on May 13, says the Sutherlin Sun. Try-outs are being held among the students who show particular ability in track events and some of the Sutherlin representatives are expected to break into the score column at the state track meet.

The competition at this meet is especially keen as there will be nearly 200 athletes representing almost every credited high school in the state, entered in the meet, and the records made in the various events are all close to the world's interscholastic mark.

From the present indications in the preliminary local try-outs, William Wornor will enter the half mile run, James Bell will go in for the 12-pound shot put, Ralph Shaver is working in the high jump and pole vault events. Ira Sauerbaum will be entered in the 220-yard dash, and Kenneth Comstock will try the high and low hurdles.

WILSON HAS BIG LEAD

Receives 137 of 281 Ballots Cast in "Straw Vote"

ROOSEVELT SECOND WITH 55

Hughes Third With 31—Many Others Received Votes, Denoting the Present Wide Range of Choice

A total of 281 ballots were cast in the "straw vote" for President, which closed at 2:30 this afternoon at the office of The Review. This "straw vote" was open to all local voters. There was a wide range among the choices registered, showing the diversity of opinion existing at this time among the voters of this vicinity. The vote was canvassed by M. Fickel and Dr. M. J. Gray, shortly after the closing hour for voting.

Out of the 281 ballots cast, President Wilson received 137, or nearly half the total. Colonel Roosevelt third with 55, and Hughes third with 31. This may be taken as showing their relative popularity here. Several scattering votes were cast for individuals. The totals follow:

Wilson, of New Jersey	137
Weeks, of Massachusetts	2
Root, of New York	2
Lockwood, of New York	2
Lockwood, of Oregon	2
La Follette, of Wisconsin	2
Hughes, of New York	31
Ford, of Michigan	6
Campbell, of Iowa	6
Clark, of Missouri	6
Barton, of Ohio	6
Bryan, of Nebraska	10
Burns, of Idaho	4
Burns, of New York	4
Chamberlain, of Oregon	2
Scattering	9
Total	281

LOCAL MEN ARRESTED FOR BOGEZ SHIPMENTS; RECORDS SHOW EXCESS

Acting upon the records of the county clerk's office, which are furnished by the railroad and express companies and show the receipts of shipments here since the first of the year, Constable Howard Church this afternoon filed complaints in the local justice court against George Staley, Dee Matthews and John Banks, alleging the acceptance of bogus supplies in excess of the amounts allowed in the state prohibition laws.

According to the available records show the affidavits of the common carriers that the men who are charged with violations of the law received two shipments each within the four weeks time which is allowed by law. The men, say the affidavits, therefore, obtained a supply twice the size of that to which they are entitled. In the case of Staley and Banks, which are articles received, while in the case of Matthews, he is the owner of the complaint. Staley received two quarts of whiskey only this on February 23 and March 25, and Banks' shipments are dated February 14 and March 11. Matthews received his maximum amount of beer, 24 quarts, on February 12 and March 9.

Following notifications of arrest this afternoon, Staley appeared and was given until Saturday morning

EDENBOWER RESIDENT DENIES CHARGE OF VON GOLTZ

Geo. Schumacher Says He Is Not German Agent

ACCUSATIONS PROBABLY FALSE

Mr. Schumacher Today Talked Freely Regarding His Past History—Admitted Being an Efficient Chemist

LONDON, April 21.—The government issued last night a lengthy sworn statement by August von der Goltz, the secret agent of the German government, who now is in the United States in custody, giving full details of his activities in America.

The statement bristles with dates and names of places and of persons associated with him. The government prefaces it with a memorandum relating to Von der Goltz' identity and the manner of his arrest in England.

The memorandum says that when Von der Goltz saw a check signed by Captain von Papen, the former military attaché of the German Embassy at Washington, which had been seized at Plymouth, he admitted his endorsement and asked to be allowed to make a voluntary statement. He was thereupon furnished with writing materials and spent the night of January 21 in compiling a statement, to which he afterward swore.

The government's memorandum remarks:

"Von der Goltz' statement finds (Continued on page 6.)

AUTOMOBILE "THEFT" CAUSES CONFUSION IN VICINITY OF SUTHERLIN

Some excitement was occasioned about town Monday evening when it was reported that someone had stolen a car belonging to N. P. Peterson, which had been left standing on Campbell street in front of W. A. Lindeman's residence, says the Sutherlin Sun.

Mr. Peterson motored out to Mr. Lindeman's home early in the evening and on four hours later on preparing to return home he discovered his car was gone. After making a hurried search in the vicinity he came down town and reported the matter to Night Marshal Carter.

A number of citizens became interested and a search for the missing Ford was made. Various theories were advanced by the searching party as to the manner of the car's disappearance, some contending that the car might have been stolen and that it might be found and hidden in some of the numerous places to which it might be taken.

Acting upon the latter supposition, dry goods boots in the alley were overturned, dark houses beneath side windows were searched and a section of the main floor of the house was searched. But there was nothing doing so far as locating the missing car.

It is taken a thief to catch a thief, and one who is caught to catch a thief, argued Mr. Peterson, and acting on this theory he proceeded to get on the job. Dealing to get his car back, Mr. Peterson first motored to his own home, and on reaching his garage thought he saw something with a familiar look standing in the light of the entrance. Although the car's pocket lamp he discovered that his own car was standing perfectly and unharmed within the garage.

Mr. Peterson is inclined to the belief that his car was caught at being left and the car and getting a new one. He will not be in the garage. He says the next time he goes calling he will get his car on the porch or near it with an automobile.

At 9 o'clock in the night, Matthews was driven until the same time to enter a plea, and Banks was believed to be out of town. A warrant was also issued for another party, who had not been reached for a day or two.

The defendants claim the alleged violations of the law are technical, as their orders were placed the required 24 days apart.

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TALCUM POWDER WAR CREATES BUSINESS FOR ROSEBURG DRUGGISTS

For the first time in many years the Roseburg druggists were today engaged in a trade war, which had the effect of depleting their stocks of talcum powder within a few hours.

The strife between the druggists began a few days ago, when the Owl drug store advertised that it would sell "Mazetta" talcum powder at 15 cents a can. The article is of standard manufacture and under ordinary circumstances commands 25 cents a can. Following the reduction in price by the Owl Pharmacy, Henry Richardson, of the Central Pharmacy; Nathan Fullerton, of the Rexall drug store, and Fred Chapman, of the Red Cross Pharmacy, agreed to sell the article at 10 cents a can. The Owl Pharmacy then again reduced the price of the powder to two cents for 25 cents. This emergency was met by the proprietors of the Rexall, Red Cross and Central pharmacies by reducing the price of the powder to five cents a can. The Owl Pharmacy then cut the price of the article to two cents for five cents. At an early hour today the Red Cross, Central and Rexall pharmacies were selling the powder for two cents a can. The "war" was declared off at noon today when the stocks were depleted.

MINING OPERATIONS

Southern Douglas Co. Properties to Be Developed

THE ORE IS RICH IN MINERAL

Chromium Ores from the Old Piney Mountain Will Be Shipped to Distant Smelters for Treatment

Mining operations on a large scale had fair to develop in connection with the work of shipping the chromium ores from Old Piney mountain, four and one-half miles from Riddle, says the Riddle Tribune. The scope of the work will be limited only by the amount of ore that can be found in the mountain.

Edson Adams, of Oakland, Cal., the principal owner with Will G. Brown, of the nickel deposits in Old Piney, spent last Sunday here and made a general examination of the property in company with Mr. Brown and discussed with him plans for the development of the property.

Mr. Adams, according to reports, was not only very well pleased with the prospect of shipping the chromium ores, but also seems eager at this time to do something with the vast nickel deposits which they own.

The present price of chromium ores such as are being mined here is about \$11 per ton, delivered at Riddle. These ores carry in the average about 25 per cent chromium, and are to be shipped to Pittsburgh, Pa., where they are used in the manufacture of chromium steel. There is a great demand at this time for these ores, and the only limit to this industry here will be the amount of ore obtainable. The extent of these chromium deposits in Old Piney has never been determined, for the reason that heretofore the price has been so low that they were not considered of commercial value, but the demands of metallurgy have changed this condition so that they can now be mined at a profit.

Will G. Brown informs us that considerable prospecting work is to be incorporated on the mountain to ascertain the extent of the chromium deposits, so that they can determine upon how great a scale they will be justified in preparing to work, and that their present plan is to mine and ship all the chromium ore that can be handled at a profit.

Scattered about through the nickel deposits on the mountain the chromium ores have been encountered in various places at the time when development work was being done for the nickel ores. Mr. Brown and his associates now propose to go after the chromium ores and will mine it out in whatever quantities can be found. What is believed to be a very large chromium deposit is located below the wagon trail in the vicinity of the place known as Windy Pass, and this is also to be investigated. Another deposit is said to exist on the lands embraced in Glenbrook farm, and C. H. Shipman, owner of the farm, recently announced his intention of investigating this, with the idea of also mining and shipping the ores.

So far, about four carloads of chromium ores have been mined out and put on the dumps, and the work of hauling this to Riddle and loading it on the train has not yet begun.

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VILLA NOT WOUNDED AS REPORTED BY MEXICANS

Leader of Bandit Gangs Said to Be Much Alive

MEXICANS ARE BECOMING ANGRY

Presence of American Troops in Mexico May Result in Trouble, According to Officers—Villa Not in Battle

CHIHUAHUA, April 21.—The ex-military body proved not to be Villa's, as advised today. Consul Letcher's reports asserted that Villa was not wounded in Durango. The General here announced that he had received a Carranzista order prohibiting aviators from flying over the cities, and barring the American expedition from using telegraph and telephone lines. The Carranzistas and citizens fired a volley at an aviator Wednesday, who was apparently attempting to land here. He later flew toward San Antonio. Recentment of the soldiers and the populace against the continued presence of the expedition in Mexico has become so general that the Carranzistas declare they will not be able to control their people unless the troops are withdrawn. Letcher reported that the fight at Parral was not an isolated case. Other attacks are believed to have occurred. Gutierrez said he always considered the report of Villa's death was unfounded. Letcher reports said Villa was probably not in the Guerrero battle.

Soldiers Withdrawn.

SAN ANTONIO, April 21.—General Pershing has withdrawn the advanced detachments of his expedition to prevent their possible massacre at the hands of Carranzistas, so headquarters stated. The expedition is stalled. Future activities depend on a conference between General Pershing and Scott. General Pershing's latest advice detailed the Carranzista attitude. The contents of the dispatches were not revealed.

Investigation Planned

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Investigation of alleged German connection with the Villa raid at Columbus is awaiting the return of the American expedition from Mexico. It was learned authoritatively today.

BATTLESHIPS TO MOVE

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—The battleships Connecticut and Kansas have been ordered to prepare to sail within 24 hours. Their destination was not named. The collier Brutus started for the Pacific Coast last night.

NEW REVOLUTION FEARED

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—Major Goldwater Padilla, confidential representative of Carranza, has refused to affirm or deny reports that he is searching for Villa, believing him to be in hiding in this vicinity since the Columbus raid. Padilla heads the Sonora state police. It was admitted that his mission is of the utmost importance to his government. He said he is pledged not to talk regarding the object of his visit. It is known two organizations here are trying to institute a new revolution.

RIDDLE MAN INJURED WHILE WORKING NEAR TABLE ROCK THURSDAY

M. M. Gilbreath, of Riddle, was injured in some way this morning at Table Rock, where he has been engaged in clearing land for Logsdon brothers, says the Riddle Tribune. Jimmy Yokum picked in this afternoon that he had been caught by a falling tree, that he was splitting blood, and to hurry a doctor there as he might be seriously injured. Further details were unobtainable. Mrs. Gilbreath and son, Robert, Dr. W. F. Kaiser, A. R. Marsh, Elsie Loewen and Geo. Rhodes boarded No. 13 at 11 o'clock, going to his assistance, and hoped to be able to stop the train at the mouth of Table Creek, in order to save the several miles walk from Peak, the nearest railway station. The party went prepared to carry Mr. Gilbreath out, if necessary.

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