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GERMANS' SEA POLICIES NOW VITAL ISSUES

VON TIRPITZ AND HIS FOLLOWERS EXPECTED TO MEET DEFEAT DURING DEBATE.

AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP IS EARNESTLY SOUGHT AFTER

If America Can Compel England to Obey International Law, Action Will Be Taken in Healing Breach—Ammunition Policies in America May Be Forgotten.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—It is generally believed Admiral von Tirpitz' party efforts to force resumption of submarine campaigns will be defeated. Reichstag committees are discussing the proposition secretly but the Tirpitz party is trying to force a public discussion of the whole question.

Ernest Basher, Liberal leader has declared that open discussion is certain. "We wish to live in peace and friendship with America," he said; "Bitter feeling here because American ammunition enables the enemy to continue the war will not last. If America should succeed in forcing England to obey international law and restore freedom of the seas, and protest England's violation of neutrality it would have a decisive influence on the political situation between Germany and America."

"The foreign office, the ministry of marine and general staff must decide the question of renewing the submarine policy," said Basher, "our chief enemy and we must defeat her."

Paris, Oct. 3.—It is announced the French have been repulsed by attacks east of Comblès. Violent artillery fire took place on the Rancourt front last night. French artillery fire caught Germans attempting to debouch in Saint Pierre woods and the Germans had to retreat after a several were captured.

Little Fighting Reported. London, Oct. 3.—General Haig reports that British raided a trench south of Loos. There was little fighting elsewhere last night.

TERRIFIC BATTLE INSTITUTED

Bulgars and Roumanians in Death Struggle on Danube River.

London, Oct. 3.—Bulgarians have attacked the Roumanian invaders and most violent battle is raging east of Rusechuk fortress. Amsterdam reported early today that the Roumanians had entrenched themselves before they were attacked.

Monitors which steamed up the Danube, are shelling the Bulgars. Sofia announced that several battalions composed the invading army. Tutrahan fort was evacuated after the Roumanians recovered the Danube.

Serbs Force Bulgars Back.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—(via Sayville)—The Bulgarian war office has admitted that Serbian artillery fire forced the Bulgarians to retreat both wings in Macedonia, and they evacuated two important summits northeast of Florina.

Women's Special Arrives at Buffalo

NELSON O'SHAUGHNESSY'S WIFE IS ONE OF MAIN SPEAKERS WHEN BUFFALO CROWD GREETED TRAIN.

Buffalo, Oct. 3.—The Women's Hughes Alliance special train has arrived here. Crowds welcomed it warmly. Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, Miss Helen Bossell, Mary E. Deereier spoke, advocating Hughes' election next month.

Sugar Higher And Going Up

It's a good thing for housewives canning season is about over. Sugar took a 15-cent jump this morning, wholesalers announce, and tomorrow 10 cents more will be added to retail prices. This brings today's cash price to \$8.10 and \$8.20 tomorrow.

SPITE MARRIAGE BY MILLIONAIRE FAILS; SEEKS FOURTH WIFE



MRS. JOHN H. TYSON.

Because he had quarreled with the woman he loved, John H. Tyson, New York millionaire motor enthusiast, married another woman for spite and now he's sorry. Tyson says Mrs. Olive Bass of Stamford is the woman he "really loves." Mrs. Bass is seeking divorce from Alexander H. Bass, a student in Stevens institute.

SOUTH AFRICA FIELD CALLS

LESTER STODDARD, POPULAR YOUNG MAN, ASSIGNED TO MISSION THERE.

Three Year Journey To Be Begun via Australia — Friends Accompany Him to Salt Lake.

Lester Stoddard, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stoddard leaves tonight on the first leg of a South African journey where, when he reaches his destination among the English and Dutch colonies of the Transvaal, he will do mission work for the L. D. S. church. His departure on what will be at least a three-year mission and probably longer on account of the great distance, will be signaled by a journey to Salt Lake first, in which his parents and brothers Elmer and Earl will accompany him. C. J. Black and daughter, George Chadwick, Anna Bean and others with also go to Salt Lake, it is planned, and be present at the semi annual conference and also to see Lester happily on his way.

Because of dangers besetting Atlantic ocean travel, the trip to South America will be made via Australia. Just where Mr. Stoddard will be assigned to mission duty is not stated at this time but it is expected he will be located at either Kimberly, Uitenhage, Tretoora, Queenstown, Rosebank, Ft. Elizabeth, East London or Bloemfontein.

The young man's many friends are wishing him godspeed on his long and important journey and hope to see him back as sound and well as he went and that in the course of events, it may be his fortune to return to his native country and state.

His early education was obtained in Logan, Utah, and this summer he has been employed at his father's mill in Perry.

Season Closes Oct. 15.

Portland, Oct. 3.—The State Fish and Game commission has issued orders to close the open season on Chinese pheasants at sundown Sunday, Oct. 15.

COUNT OKUMA AND CABINET RESIGN POST

JAPANESE EXPRESS CONTRADICTING VIEWS ON DIPLOMATIC UPHEAVAL.

EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON DECLARES MOVE EXPECTED

New Ambassador to America Denies Move Contemplated and Declares Okuma was Harmonious with Government—Believed Unable to Govern Situation.

Tokio, Oct. 3.—The Japanese cabinet has resigned, Marquis Okuma heading the resignation.

Resignation Long Contemplated. Washington, Oct. 3.—The Japanese embassy here said today the cabinet's resignation has long been rumored. It is believed Okuma resigned because he was unable to control government affairs—Okuma offered his resignation a year ago it is said.

Ambassador Surprised. Seattle, Oct. 3.—Japanese Ambassador Sato, en route to Washington today said he was surprised at the turn of affairs in Tokio. He said he had contemplated no such action when he left Japan.

"Okuma was working harmoniously with the administration, and I can't understand it," he said. "Strong party organization supported the cabinet."

From Poor Boy to Millionaire.

New York, Oct. 3.—The late Herman Fruch, Standard Oil chemist who came to this country as a poor German boy, left an estate of \$10,000,000.

J. D. Farrell in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—J. D. Farrell, president of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company and of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company, arrived here Saturday, having come by motor from Portland. He is accompanied by Mrs. Farrell and Miss Helen Farrell.

MR. HOWLAND ON WITNESS STAND

L. D. Howland, ex-city engineer, who supervised construction of the Beaver creek intake dam and reservoir in general, was the first principal witness called in his own suit against the city for recovery of \$1250 demanded by him as extra compensation for his services last Summer. City Recorder Lee Warnick was the first witness, really, but his appearance on the stand was for technical reasons. Then Mr. Howland was called.

He testified that F. J. Lafky, then city manager, had promised him extra compensation during the time he was constructing the dam—in addition to his regular salary. In cross-examination he stated that he had been drawing a regular wage of \$100 per month, and that the city had paid some extra expense accounts such as transportation to the dam site, and also in the matter of board while on the job. It was brought out that during most of the time he was on the works, he signed himself as city engineer and then later on signed in "civil" engineer.

The Howland case was put under actual way this morning when a special venire reported for jury duty. At noon recess Mr. Howland was still undergoing cross-examination. R. J. Green is F. J. Lafky's counsel in the case while Mr. Slater represents the city.

SATURDAY LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Registration books close next Saturday evening at 5 p. m. and as great numbers haven't yet attended to that important duty, County Clerk Ed. Wright has made arrangements to have the books ready for registration after hours. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings the public will be allowed to register in the Security Land & Savings office between 7 and 9 a. m. The Registry deputy is at that office every afternoon.

HELD AS LEADERS IN BIG BLACKMAIL SCHEME.



Firemen Learn How To Give First Aid

Intensely Interesting Demonstration of First Aid Presented to Volunteer Fire Department.

How to revive people overcome with smoke, how to resuscitate those who have fallen into water, how to stop blood flow from a wound, how to temporarily bandage wound—these and a great number of other intensely practical things were demonstrated in a clearcut manner to 11 out of the 14 volunteer firemen of the La Grande department last evening by Dr. Lipscomb, representative of the American Red Cross society. So absorbed were the volunteers in the speech and demonstration, shown at the fire headquarters, that he was compelled to remain overtime and answer questions.



Three men held by federal authorities and charged with blackmailing wealthy men and women are shown here. Frank Crocker, upper left, the police say, has turned state's evidence. George Irwin, upper right, is said to have helped blackmail Mrs. Regina Klipper of Philadelphia, and William Butler, below, police say, was the "brains" of the syndicate said to have extorted \$1,000,000 from victims.

HUGHES BACKERS ENTHUSED

A liberal number of Hughes supporters met last evening in the city hall auditorium and elected permanent officers and knotted the ropes of the political family circle that will work toward the election of the republican standard bearer. J. C. Henry, ex county judge and pioneer republican, was chosen permanent chairman, and Vincent Palmer is vice chairman. Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard, temporary secretary, was elected permanent scribe of the Hughes alliance, by which name the association is known. O. F. Coolidge is treasurer.

In many respects there was a marked revival of the old-time political enthusiasm, and Judge Henry fanned this feeling with an old-fashioned but stirring political speech of acceptance when he took his chair.

Several others spoke enthusiastically of Hughes prospects, all urging diligent work from now until election time. Numerous committees were named, among them being the following:

Finance—Mrs. Vincent Palmer, chairman, F. S. Ivanhoe, George Ball, George Palmer and J. W. Knowles.

By-laws Committee—H. E. Dixon, chairman, C. A. Small and Colon R. Eberhard.

Committee on Arrangements for Piles Speech—Chairman Henry and Finance committee.

Hughes supporters are much pleased with the vim and enthusiasm displayed at the permanent organization of the Union County Hughes Alliance, Branch No. 1.

AMERICANS OFTEN DRAWN

TRAVELERS IN EUROPE NEED BIRTH CERTIFICATES CONSTANTLY.

Frequently Americans All But Fall Victims to Recruiting Forces in London.

London, Sept. 19.—(By Mail)—American men of military age who come to England just now had better bring along their birth certificates. They will need them and more to convince the British authorities they are not super slackers. The super slackers—men who have failed to register under the military conscription act—are daily falling into the net which the war office has set for them. Americans are being netted in almost every haul. If they fail to have the documentary evidence handy they are liable to remain "guests" of the London police until someone in Ambassador Page's embassy can look up the records. When a crowded tube train arrived at its terminus a few days ago, the male passengers were herded into a big enclosure. Two men who had evaded conscription wept. Others hastily sent for their wives and the necessary papers. An American newspaperman, whose name is well known to readers of a big New York paper, was in the "catch." He proved his identity when the opportunity arose and was freed. The authorities, however, led a score of men off to the district police station where they spent the night. More than half were super slackers. The raid system is only a part of the big campaign to rope in the military shirkers. Careful examination of registration cards

WORLD SERIES DATES FIXED

New York, Oct. 3.—The National Baseball commission has decided to play the first and second games of the world series in Boston October 7th and 9th. After the Saturday and Monday games at Boston the teams will play two games in either Brooklyn or Philadelphia, depending upon which city wins the National league race.

The fifth game will be in Boston and the 6th at the other point. If the series runs into seven games, the commission will hold its special meeting to decide on a final contest. J. Taylor Sink is the official scorer but umpires haven't been picked.

TAX MONEY IS COMING IN FAST

Thursday Last Day of the Current Tax Collecting Period.

Tax collection is overwhelming county authorities who handle county funds. True to human nature, taxpayers are waiting until the last week before clearing up their accounts with the county and as a consequence of this there is a constant stream of dollars piling into the sheriff's office. The last day to pay taxes without heavy penalty is Thursday of this week.

Comes to Attend Club Meeting. Mrs. J. T. Richardson came over from Pendleton today to be present at the Neighborhood Club meeting which takes place this afternoon.

held by all aliens is going forward. The Americans, as well as Dutch, Spanish, Swiss, Argentinians and other neutrals are required to show why they are not serving in the British army. They answer that they are neutral. The swift reply is "Prove it."

MOUNTAINEER DEAD AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

R. D. HAMILTON, GLOBE TROTTER RECENTLY LIVING IN MOUNTAINS, PASSES.

AUTOPSY TO FERRET CAUSE OF HIS DEATH

Seized With Violent Pain in His Stomach, He Suffered but Half Hour Before Dying—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon—Was One of Well Known Settlers.

Richard D. Hamilton died suddenly at his home west of La Grande yesterday afternoon. He had been somewhat indisposed for several days but was not considered to be in a serious condition. After a horseback ride over the hills, he returned home, complaining of pains in the stomach and a half hour thereafter passed away. A. C. Williams, a brother-in-law, and Dr. Graham went up to the Hamilton place which is situated in the hills above Black Flat, five miles west of La Grande, only to find that nothing could be done and the remains were brought to La Grande. It is probable that Dr. Graham, acting as coroner, will conduct an autopsy this afternoon to ascertain the cause of death.

R. D. Hamilton was a native of Ohio and was 70 years of age. He came west originally in 1864 but lived in Washington and Montana the principal part of the time until 1884 when he came from Athena to La Grande. In January 1886 he was married to Mary E. Richardson, who survives him.

During his residence in this country he has been active in the affairs of life and has a large stock and orchard farm, containing more than a thousand acres.

A few years ago Mr. Hamilton expected to spend a summer tour of the Holy Land, visiting all the historical places in Palestine and the city of Jerusalem.

The funeral will be held from the Bohnenkamp chapel at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Dennis Home Again.

After a brief business visit in Portland and Salem, Bruce Dennis has returned to La Grande.

While in Portland Mr. Dennis was interviewed concerning politics and the Oregonian quotes him as follows: "The Eastern Oregon Progressives," he said yesterday, "are thoroughly convinced that Charles E. Hughes is progressive and will vote for him quite generally. I think Hughes will carry all or nearly all the Eastern Oregon counties."

Wm. McMurray To Go East.

Portland, Oct. 3.—Believing that he can accomplish something in the direction of stimulating travel to the Pacific Northwest, William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, will attend the next meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger association at Chicago, beginning October 12. From Chicago he will go to Washington to attend the 61st annual meeting of the Association of Passenger Traffic officials. He will also visit the principal tourist agencies to influence greater travel to this part of the country over the Columbia River route.

New Banks in Harney.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The controller of the currency has received an application for a charter for a new national bank at Crane, Harney county, Or., to be called the First National bank of Crane, with a capital of \$50,000.

HIGH WOODMAN DUE OCTOBER 12

National Lecturer Burns, representing the head offices of the Modern Woodmen lodge, will make an official visitation to La Grande October 12th, coming for a public lecture. The city hall has been selected as the meeting place, and the distinguished lodge-man will speak there. Not only are all local Woodmen urged to attend but visiting Woodmen, and Woodmen from other camps in the county are urged to come and to bring friends who are not members, as the meeting is entirely public.