

VERY COLD RECEPTION FOR LEGATE

GERMANY NAMES VON HAIMHAUSEN AS AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES

NO INQUIRY IS MADE AS TO ACCEPTABILITY

Every indication that this government will not receive the proposed representative from Berlin who was formerly associated with von Bernstorff.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—Dr. Haniel von Haimhausen, former counsellor of the German embassy at Washington, has been selected for appointment as German ambassador to the United States, it is reported.

WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—No inquiry has been made of the United States, it is learned from the state department, as to whether or not von Haimhausen will be acceptable as ambassador, but there is every indication that this government will not receive him or anyone else formerly connected with the German embassy under von Bernstorff.

Governor Olcott Has Not Changed View On the Special Session

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SALEM, Aug. 27.—Governor Olcott has returned from the governors' conference at Sult Lake. It is reported here that State Printer Arthur Lawrence will resign, due to differences with the governor. The governor, referring to the reports that he had joined other governors in deciding to call special sessions for ratification of woman's suffrage, declared that he had not changed his attitude.

Elbert Gary Declines to Discuss Business Relations With Unions

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Elbert Gary, chairman of the board of the United States steel corporation, has notified the American Federation of Labor, which is organizing workers in the iron and steel industries, that his corporation would decline to discuss business relations with trade unions as such.

EXTRADITION OF BELA KUN WANTED

BASLE, Aug. 27.—Hungary has demanded the extradition of Bela Kun and his associates in the former government from the new Austrian foreign office, it is reported.

CREW SURVIVORS REACH YARMOUTH

YARMOUTH, Nova Scotia, Aug. 27.—Twelve members of the crew of the four-masted auxiliary schooner Elmer Roberts, have arrived here. They report that their ship, loaded with ammunition, caught fire and blew up at sea.

WATERHOUSE AND CONNELLY WERE FOUND IN LOWER CALIFORNIA

EL CENTRO, Cal., Aug. 27.—Mexican cavalry under the command of Capt. Tujilla, last Tuesday were reported to be searching for the international boundary line. Frederick Waterhouse and Cecil H. Connelly, American aviators who have been missing from Rockwell field since last Wednesday.

FUNERAL OF MISS BROWNING.

The funeral of Miss Marie Browning, of Enterprise, was held in that city Monday afternoon. The untimely end came as a result of heart failure following a brief illness. The deceased is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Browning who reside in Enterprise, three brothers: Herbert, Shirley and Cecil Browning and one sister Mrs. Edna Connaway. Mr. Shirley Browning is now located in California.

REPORTS MANY SMALL THEFTS.

Chief Christiansen reports that many small thefts were committed yesterday from automobiles left parked along the streets. He says that he cannot place all the blame at the feet of the circus and its followers but thinks that advantage was taken of the fact that the streets were crowded and detection difficult.

LEAVES FOR TRAINING SCHOOL.

Miss Ethel Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cobb of this city, left on No. 4 for Chicago where she will enter the Salvation Army Officer's Training School. She was joined at this point by Cadet E. Newman, of Tacoma, who is also making the trip for the same purpose. Miss Newman is going to the Chicago school recommended by Ensign Olive Childers who is now located at Tacoma but was located in La Grande for a number of years.

THREE FLYERS MAKE THE TRIP

AMERICANS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN THE AIR RACE

Search is Being Made For Lieutenant Schlader, American Entryman, Who is Missing.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

MINEOLA, Aug. 27.—Three aviators have arrived from Toronto, completing the round trip in the international air race. Search is being made for Lieutenant Schlader, an American entry, who is missing.

Lieut. Plumb finished first; Maj. Schroeder, second, and Lieut. Maynard, they are all American flyers. Actual flying time will not be known for several hours.

FINED \$25.00 EACH.

J. C. Sherman and Tom Boyer were fined \$25 each in the Police Court yesterday afternoon charged with being drunk and disorderly in the Home Rooming House on Fir Street. Boyer is also bound over to the Grand Jury on \$250 bonds charged with displaying a dangerous weapon.

TO TEACH IN MILTON.

Mrs. Mabel Robins left this morning for Milton, Oregon where she will accept a position in the public school of that city. Mrs. Robins has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. S. R. Williams of South La Grande.

ADJUDGED INSANE

S. F. Stillman was adjudged insane last evening by Dr. Biggers and is now awaiting the arrival of the attendant from Pendleton who will conduct him to the State Hospital.

RETURNS FROM HONEYMOON.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Dolan returned from their honeymoon last evening after spending a few days at Portland, Seattle and Seaside. Mr. and Mrs. Dolan will make La Grande their future home.

BACK FROM VACATION.

Thos. H. Williams, of the O.-W. shops returned last night from his vacation which he spent in visiting points in the Willamette valley.

Well Known Locally.

PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—Lieutenant Waterhouse, one of the American aviators, reported found late yesterday in the mountains of Lower California with Lieutenant Connelly, after being missing for a week. Visited his cousin, Mrs. R. Lacey, here in La Grande. He lives at Silver Lake, and is well known here.

PORTLAND MAN SEVERELY HURT

ACCIDENT AT MAC WOOD'S FARM N CLOVER CREEK

L. A. Rechen, of Portland, Nearly Severed Fore Part of Foot With an Axe

HOT LAKE, AUG. 26.—(Special)—A distressing accident happened to Mr. L. A. Rechen, son-in-law of Mac Wood, this afternoon on the Mac Wood ranch up on Clover Creek.

Mr. Rechen is an attorney practicing in Portland, and had just arrived at his father-in-law's ranch to spend a vacation in the harvest field. He was using an axe and by some unexplained accident the amateur wood man drove the axe into his foot, nearly severing the fore part of the left foot. He was quickly placed in an auto and rushed to Hot Lake Sanatorium.

Dr. Phy had, just before, left for La Grande on the evening train and received a telephone call about the accident upon his arrival at the depot in La Grande. The doctor immediately motored back to Hot Lake and gave the young attorney the benefit of his surgical skill.

Though Mr. Rechen suffered severely from loss of blood it is thought that if no untoward symptoms develop, the use of the foot may be ultimately be saved, but it is a very serious wound and it will be some time before Mr. Rechen will be able to walk again.

CASUALTY LIST ACCOUNTS FOR ALL BUT TWO.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Only two men of the thousands of the American expeditionary force who went into battle against the Germans, remain unaccounted for, according to a casualty list issued Tuesday by the war department. The previous list showed more than 100 missing in action.

Total casualties are now placed at 291,722 with 77,422 deaths from all causes.

BOLSHEVIKI REPORT GAINS

FORCES HAVE CAPTURED ISKOV NEAR PETROGRAD.

Claim is Also Made of Success on the Volga and the Capture of Kamishin, Reports say

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Bolshevik forces have captured Iskov, southwest of Petrograd, it is reported. The Bolsheviks also claim successes on the Volga in Denikine's territory. They claim to have captured Kamishin, advancing toward Teartzin, a hundred miles further south on the Volga.

ANOTHER PLAN FOR RAILROADS

BILL TO CONSOLIDATE ALL THE ROADS OF THE COUNTRY INTO ONE SYSTEM.

MEASURE IS FATHERED BY SENATOR LENROOT

Differs Radically From Plumb Plan—Management to Be With Security Holders, Employees and the Public. With a Minimum Guarantee and Sharing of Excess Profits.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Senator Lenroot, of Wisconsin, has introduced a bill for the consolidation of the railroads into one privately owned system, with minimum earnings guaranteed and to be managed by the security holders, the public and the employees, with a provision for the sharing of the excess profits between the public and the employees. The measure differs materially from the Plumb plan.

BELGIUM RATIFIES TREATY.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

BRUSSELS, Aug. 27.—The Belgian senate Tuesday unanimously approved the peace treaty with Germany. The chamber of deputies ratified the treaty August 8.

O.-W. ATTORNEY IN TOWN.

Mr. H. E. Zuecher, of the Legal Dept. of the O.-W. arrived last evening enroute to eastern points.

SANTA FE ENDS EFFORTS.

NEEDLES, Calif., Aug. 27.—All passenger train service on the Santa Fe west of Albuquerque, N. M., has been discontinued indefinitely, according to orders received here late yesterday.

MINERS CAUGHT IN CAVE-IN.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 27.—Madge Ingram was killed and Jack Benson badly injured in a cave-in while working in a tunnel about 12 miles from Homestead.

OAKLAND MEN QUIT.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 27.—Yardmen of the Southern Pacific here began leaving their work shortly before 8 o'clock Tuesday night. Whether their action was connected with the strike across San Francisco bay in San Francisco was not known when the men walked out.

SNOW FALLS IN NEW YORK.

HORNELL, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Although the sun was shining, snow fell for five minutes last night, melting as rapidly as it struck the ground.

HENRY DUBOIS IS RECOGNIZED

STATE BOARD ADOPTS COURSE OF STUDY FOR ENTIRE STATE

La Grande Man Writes the Courses in Science to be Used by Oregon Schools for Six Years.

It is not often that a time-keeper on a highway building crew will write a course of study that is to be used for an entire state for six years, but that is what has happened. Henry M. DuBois, principle of La Grande high school, has labored faithfully this summer as time-keeper on the highway work and after hours of such labor he has found time to write the courses in science, which, after being submitted to the State Board of Education were adopted by that body unanimously and will be the official course of study for the schools of Oregon for the next six years.

Mr. DuBois is one of the most thorough men in the state and while he does not display his knowledge indiscriminately, his ability in school work is recognized by the teaching profession throughout Oregon.

It is a high compliment to La Grande schools to have a principal who can take such an active part in state educational affairs.

MUCH MONEY FOR CLOTHING

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, Aug. 26.—Almost one-fourth of the family income is now spent for clothing and dry goods used in house furnishings, says Miss Alma Fritchoff, instructor in household arts at the college. She says further that the women are the principal buyers and should have a general knowledge of textiles in order to get the best value for their money. They can readily learn to judge quality a few of the standard materials by appearance, weight, feel and weave structure, and they judge other materials from these. They may also learn to advantage what adulterants are used and how to detect them.

PHONE WORKERS REJECT OFFER

REFUSE TO ACCEPT COMPROMISE PLAN OF COMPANY.

If Negotiations Are Not Successfully Carried Out Another Strike Vote Will Be Taken.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Telephone workers of California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Idaho voted to reject the compromise offer of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and the federal wire control board. If the attempt to reopen negotiations with the company fails a strike vote will be taken.

RESIGNATION OF MINISTER TO CHINA

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Dr. Paul Reinsch, American minister to China, has resigned. The president has not acted on the resignation and no reason has been given why.

President Will Begin Pacific Coast Trip In Next Two Weeks

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—President Wilson will begin the Pacific coast trip as soon as the details can be arranged, probably within ten days or two weeks, Secretary Tumulty has announced. He may review the fleet at San Francisco on September 15th.

WEATHER FORECAST.

PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—For Oregon; fair, warmer southeast portion; gentle westerly winds.

FAMILY FROM PENDLETON.

James Boody, who has made many friends here in the butcher business, left Sunday with his family for La Grande where he will enter business for himself—East Oregonian.

NEW FEATURE ADDED TO FAIR

MRS. WEBSTER WILL EXHIBIT OREGON'S BEAUTY SPOTS

Invites All Who Have Pictures to Send Them to Her for the Forthcoming State Fair

The Art department of the state fair, which opens on September 22, at Salem is adding a new interesting feature this year, according to Alice Webster.

Besides the usual displays of pictures sent from all over the state by professionals and amateurs, which promises to be larger than ever before, there will be an exhibit of Oregon scenery.

This exhibit will not be in competition with other pictures. They will form a separate group and will consist not only of photographic enlargements in color or black and white, but of any other suitable medium. This exhibit will make a specialty of showing the grandeur and beauty of the state which is admittedly unsurpassed by any in the world. These scenes of Oregon will naturally attract a great deal of attention.

It is requested by the department that anyone having excellent pictures of hidden beauty spots of Oregon should communicate with Mrs. Webster, 653 East 10th Street N., Portland, for particulars about this scenic display. The feature is entirely new and it is expected that it will grow from year to year as many pictures are looking in different homes and exceptionally beautiful grounds and creeks in Oregon, all of which should be on display at the fair.

GROVER GRIMMETT ACQUIRES THE CHARLES PLAYE RANCH

The largest real estate deal of the season was made last evening when Grover Grimmett acquired the Charles Playe Sandridge ranch of 675 acres, the price paid for the land being \$170 an acre.

The deal was made quickly and the principals in the case did the deal. Mr. Playe met Fred J. Holmes on the street and Mr. Holmes asked him if he would sell the big wheat ranch. The reply came that he would and Mr. Playe named the price of \$170 an acre. The next morning Mr. Holmes and Mr. Grimmett drove out to the ranch and in an hour the transaction was closed.

The Playe ranch is one of the excellent pieces of land in the Grande Ronde valley and is known as a good wheat ranch. Mr. Grimmett will operate the ranch in connection with the one he now runs which belongs to his mother and he will retain his home on the Mc Glenn holdings. With the six hundred and seventy-five acres just bought, the Mr. Playe ranch of a section of land and two hundred acres in the Red Pepper district owned by Mrs. Grimmett, all of which will be operated by Grover, he becomes one of the largest operators in the valley. Although only twenty years of age his ability to handle large undertakings has been demonstrated and the Grover holdings in the future will be one of the great assets of the Grande Ronde.

