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VETERAN SICKENED BY NEWS OF WAR

FRANK BUSCH, SR., BELIEVES AMERICA NOT SUPPLIED WITH RELIABLE NEWS

GREAT FAITH IN GERMANS SHOWN

Oregon City Merchant Believes That Reports of Discontent in Austrian Ranks Come From Nation's Enemies

That, although the Germans may have been defeated in minor battles with the Austrians, they represent a combination which is capable of standing off the whole of Europe in the end is the opinion of Frank Busch, Sr. of this city, a veteran of the war between the Austrians and the Serbians 20 years ago. He served from 1879 to 1883 as an officer in the Austrian army through all the mountainous region in which the conflict between these two countries is now being carried on.

Combination Almost Invincible. "The land forces of the combined Germans and Austrians are almost invincible," said Mr. Busch. "I know almost nothing of the navy, but I am informed concerning the land forces. These two countries have unlimited resources to draw from. Germany alone can put half a million new men in the field each year as they reach the age of 20 years, but the number of men available right now, who have served time in the army, would stagger you.

"The Germans do not have to be forced to fight. They are willing to go to war, in fact, they are anxious. The Austrians and the Hungarians are the same way. This talk of a revolt in the Austrian army is not based on facts, but comes from men who have been forced from Austria. I am an Austrian in that I was born in that country, but I by blood I am a German."

Hungarians Loyal. When asked if he believed that there was any chance of the Hungarians breaking away from the Austrians, Mr. Busch replied that there was no danger of such action. "The Hungarians are as eager to take a part in the struggle as the Germans and the Austrians," was his reply. "And so are the Swiss. The Swiss realize that if France defeats Germany, their country will become under the control of the French republic, and I believe that if the war turns against the Austrians the Swiss will join the struggle."

Mr. Busch fought in the Austrian army in the provinces of Bosnia, Herzegovina and Sandshak Novi Bazar, which is on the border between Serbia and Austria. The conflict between these two countries is now being carried on in these provinces and Mr. Busch recalls each town or river as it takes a part in the war news of the day. "The territory along the border line between Serbia and Austria is like our own Willamette valley in some ways," he said. "It is rolling, full of hills, and in places there are mountains. When I was there the land was not better than half civilized, but now towns and cities have sprung up. Serbia is a country of shepherds and they certainly can fight," concluded Mr. Busch in emphasis.

Reports Discredited. The veteran of the Austrian-Serbian war expressed the greatest contempt for "news" which is being printed in certain papers and denoted as absolutely impossible. "I have read in one paper that soldiers and their horses were killed in the trenches. No general would send cavalry into the trenches under any circumstances. The men who write such stuff must have never seen an army."

\$8000 FIRE SWEEPS OVER WILSONVILLE

WILSONVILLE, Ore., Aug. 8.—About 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Lawrence hotel, and spread rapidly to adjoining buildings in the heart of the town. The hotel, a meat market, a real estate office, a residence and Dr. Walter T. Brown's drugstore were totally destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$8000, with a known insurance of only \$1500.

The owners and occupants of the hotels were away and it is impossible to learn the amount of insurance carried until their return. The loss on building and contents is estimated at about \$3000. Next to this Dr. Brown was the heaviest loser, the building and stock destroyed for him being valued at \$2800, with an insurance of \$1500. John E. Dutton and John S. Brown, the others losers, have suffered to the extent of \$1000 to \$1200, and had no insurance.

YIELD OF HOPS IN VALLEY CUT

DRY WEATHER AND RED SPIDER WILL DECREASE OUTPUT OF VALLEY

EUROPEAN SITUATION HAS EFFECT

Belgian Crop Will Not be Harvested if War Continues — English Production Will be up to Usual Standard

The long continued dry weather and the appearance of the red spider in a few yards will cut down the hop yield of Clackamas and Marion counties, according to reports which are brought to this city. How much the crop will be cut it is difficult to estimate, but conservative growers believe that it will fall from one-fourth to one-fifth below the estimate yield made a month ago.

Prominent hop men estimated early in the season that the yield of the valley this year would be 150,000 bales, but the state will do well if 120,000 or even 100,000 bales are produced, according to the estimates of prominent growers in the northern part of this county and in northern Marion.

Yards in southern Clackamas which looked very promising a month ago now show the effect of the dry spell and promise only an ordinary yield. Some few yards, which are well cared for, will produce well but a large majority will not equal the estimates of the spring.

The red spider is bothering a few of the yards around Aurora, according to reports received here. Other vermin have not proved very troublesome as yet but there is plenty of time for adverse conditions to still further reduce the yield.

WAR HAS EFFECT ON ALL MARKETS HERE

OREGON CITY PAPER MILLS NOT AFFECTED

The big paper mills here will not be affected by the European war as are mills in the eastern part of the country, according to a statement of mill officials here Tuesday afternoon.

Seventy-five per cent of the chemical pulp used in this country comes from Norway, Sweden and Germany and all shipments to this country have been stopped, according to Frank E. Moore, of Watertown, N. Y., who is president of the American Pulp & Paper association. This will work a great hardship on many eastern mills who find that with importation stopped, they are short of pulp. However, in Oregon City, the mills produce their own pulp and make their own sulphite, thus putting them on an independent basis.

P. R. L. & P. SUES FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company brought a suit against Casper N. Braasch and Harriet E. Braasch in the circuit court to condemn a right-of-way on their proposed power line from Estacada to Beaver Creek.

The suit is the first one on the part of the electric company to secure a right-of-way for the power line which will supply the Willamette Valley Southern. The power will be generated at the Estacada plant and the first sub-station will be located at Beaver Creek where the power line will meet the railway. The route of the electric line is direct.

The complaint states that the two parties have been unable to come to terms and asks that a jury place a fair value on the line which is a strip 20 feet wide.

ALLEGED CHECK ARTIST WANTED

HUMPHREY IS WANTED BY OFFICIALS FROM TWO OREGON COUNTIES

BAD DRAFT PASSED IN SANDY—CHARGE

Paul R. Meinig Loses \$58.50 on Customer's Draft Cashed for Humphrey—Officers Wait at Home in Vain

One of Portland's alleged bad check artists, H. Humphrey by name, who has wandered over into Clackamas county to seek an easy mark for his trade is wanted by Clackamas county officials and Constable Jack Frost, aided by two deputies from the Portland constable's office, spent Saturday and Sunday night in an unsuccessful attempt to catch the man. The formal charge against Humphrey is obtaining money under false pretenses.

August 1, Humphrey was in Sandy. He is a hardware salesman for a Portland firm and one of his customers is Paul R. Meinig, owner of a general merchandising store. In the evening of that day, Meinig claims, Humphrey came to his store and asked that he cash a customer's draft on the Lumberman's National bank in Portland for \$58.50. Meinig had seen Humphrey several times in the latter's trips into that part of the country and had confidence in him.

Meinig accepted the draft and a week later it was returned by the bank. The Sandy merchant visited Justice Silvers and District Attorney Hedges with the result that a warrant was secured.

Constable Frost was able to learn Humphrey's address in Portland and went to that city Saturday afternoon. With two deputy constables, Officer Frost with the deputies went to Humphrey's home in Beaumont addition, and the three spent the greater part of the afternoon and evening waiting for Humphrey to come home.

The charge in this county is not the only bad check credited to "Humphrey." Multnomah county officials seek to find the man for crimes of similar nature which he is alleged to have committed in that county.

CHEQUE HOLDERS SAFE

Oregon travelers who have been caught in the European war crisis are financially safe if they hold traveling cheques issued by the American Express company, according to information received by Ralph Shepard, local agent, from E. M. Whittle, superintendent of the Oregon-Washington division. The company has received word that holders of the cheques are experiencing no trouble in cashing them.

GARFIELD CLUB HAS ITS ANNUAL PICNIC

300 GATHER FOR ALL-DAY PROGRAM—TWO CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR TALK

The annual picnic of the Garfield Country club was held in Garfield park Saturday, and over 300 persons, including two candidates for governor, were present. The day's program included every attraction from a baseball game in the morning to political speeches in the afternoon.

The crowd began to gather from Estacada, George, Garfield and other communities early in the morning, and by 11 o'clock almost 300 were present. A baseball game between the married men and the single men was the feature of the morning. The unmarried players were able to pile up a score of 14 to 1 against their opponents.

Noon was spent in the grove. The crowd split up into small parties for luncheon. Foot races and speech-making were the events of the afternoon. Dr. James Withycombe, Republican nominee for governor, spoke on "A Greater Oregon" and outlined the possibilities of this state.

F. M. Gill, Progressive nominee for state executive, was the other candidate for governor and he took for his subject "Roads." C. Schuebel, a member of the state legislature, talked on "The Woman in Social Life." Guy T. Hunt is president of the club and E. W. Bartlett, of Estacada, acted as chairman of the meetings.

ROBBERY CONFESSION SECURED BY SHAW

Chief of Police E. L. Shaw obtained a complete confession Sunday morning from William Hansman, arrested Saturday evening by Patrolman Libby, of breaking into the Denver Market on Seventh street and taking from the till five dollars in small change.

Hansman, who is 59 years old, is a butcher, and worked for E. R. Case, proprietor of the market. He was arrested Saturday on a charge of taking \$1.40 from Henry DeLoss, a boy who drives a delivery wagon for the market. Friday night Hansman slept with the boy and got up early Saturday morning, and after going through the boy's clothes, departed for Portland the officers believe, DeLoss saw Hansman on the street and reported it to Officer Libby.

Sunday morning Chief Shaw accused Hansman of robbing the market August 5. At first Hansman denied it but the chief pinned him down and he told the entire story, claims the chief.

He said he quit E. R. Case August 1 and went to Portland, spent his money for booze and came back August 5.

TWO FRANCHISES GRANTED BY COURT

CLACKAMAS GAS COMPANY WILL LAY MAINS ACROSS RIVER THEN BACK

OBJECT IS TO AVOID MILWAUKIE

Home Telephone Company Will Construct Line to Lake Shore Villas—Bicycle Path Bothers Court

Two franchises, one to the Clackamas County Gas company and the other to the Home Telephone & Telegraph company, were granted Friday by the county court. The regular August session of the court ended Friday.

The franchise granted the Clackamas County Gas company gives that concern the right to lay mains on the Whitehouse road to Oswego, which is a part of the plan of the company to avoid Milwaukie in its line to Oregon City from Portland. Owing to the fact that the company and the Milwaukie council were unable to come to any agreement on the franchise through that town, the gas company has reached the determination to go around the town. By crossing the river below Milwaukie, touching Oswego, and then recrossing above Milwaukie, the latter town was avoided and Oswego added to the territory covered by the line.

The difficulties between the gas company and the Milwaukie council has delayed the completion of the project, according to a representative who asked the local council for an extension of time on the Oregon City franchise. The main from Portland to this city is practically completed with the exception of the gap at Milwaukie.

The application for a telephone franchise from Oswego to Lake Shore Villas was granted to the Home Telephone company. The franchise covers the usual points concerning the kind of poles, the way they shall be placed, and how the wires shall be strung. An old bicycle path, long out of use and almost forgotten occupied the attention of the court for some time Friday and was not settled. In 1899 the path, which is about a mile in length and runs from Oak Grove toward Concord station, was dedicated to the public but the reservation was made that in case it should ever be abandoned it would revert to the original owner. The petition to vacate the path was presented at the beginning of the session but the court is unable to decide whether the path belongs to the county or the original owners. It will be taken up at the next session.

It's just one thing after another in Europe, and especially in the Balkans.

FAIR PLANNED BY OAK GROVE SCHOOL

OAK GROVE, Ore., Aug. 8.—The second Concord-Oak Grove fair will be held at the Oak Grove schoolhouse, September 11-12. The officers of the fair association are: President, Harvey G. Starweather; first vice president, Mrs. M. T. Oatfield, second vice president, Miss Florence Dayton; secretary, Miss Florence Gilgore, and treasurer, Mrs. J. Droetche.

At a special meeting of the Concord Parent-Teacher association, held Thursday afternoon, Mrs. F. Youngs was appointed chairman of the committee to arrange for the association's German booth at the fair.

The fair association held a special meeting last night in the Methodist Episcopal church at Oak Grove. Arthur Prentiss, of Coquille, showed stereopticon slides of the scenes of the European war, which were explained by B. Lee Paget. Refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. V. G. Renzie, Mrs. B. Lee Paget, Mrs. L. Armstrong, Miss A. Oatfield, Mrs. H. G. Starkweather and Mrs. George C. Brownell.

TEACHERS ATTEND SCHOOL AT PARK

80 ENROLL IN ANNUAL INSTITUTE AT THE OPENING DAY MONDAY

NUMBER EXPECTED TO REACH 100

Big Chautauqua Auditorium is Gathering Place for Teachers' Training School—Calavan is Enthusiastic

The annual Clackamas county teachers' training school opened Monday morning at Gladstone park, and before the day was over 80 teachers had enrolled with County Superintendent Calavan. School officials expect that before the end of the week the number will be increased to at least 100.

Monday night twelve tents were pitched on the grounds, but this number will be increased, say those in charge of the school. Many of the pupils are living at Gladstone while still others come from Portland and Oregon City.

The big chautauqua auditorium is the gathering place for the institute, although another building is used for the primary department.

Mr. Calavan is enthusiastic over the prospects of the institute. "Although Monday was only the first day, things look much better now than at the opening of last year's institute. With 80 teachers enrolled the first day, we are certain to have at least 100 before the end of the week. The work of organizing the school was completed by noon Monday and the rest of the day was devoted to studies.

ROBBING ARMORY IS CHARGED ON OFFICER

Fred Haines, an officer in the local company of the Oregon National Guard, was arrested at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night on a charge of breaking into the local armory and sealing a gun, a bayonet and a quantity of ammunition. The alleged crime was committed Sunday afternoon while the company was at the Clackamas rifle range. Haines was unable to go because of an injured knee.

At the jail Monday, Haines was unable to give a reason for his act and maintained that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing. Later he said that he intended to go hunting and only intended to borrow the gun.

Haines, the officers of the company say, broke into the armory by kicking in one of the back windows. No one was in the building at the time.

Haines was taken before Justice Silvers Monday morning where he waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of burglary.

BROWNELL TALKS ON 'DRY' ISSUE AT LOGAN

George A. Brownell, chairman of the non-partisan Clackamas county Oregon dry committee, delivered his third talk in the county campaign Sunday at Logan.

A large audience greeted the speaker and the Alldredge quartette at the Grange hall. Mr. Brownell delivered a comprehensive talk on the liquor question.

Several members of the Oregon City W. C. T. U. also attended and interested the ladies of the audience in a local branch of the W. C. T. U. and appointed a committee to canvass the precinct in an effort to see that all votes were registered.

DR. VAN BRAKLE HERO OF SESSION

LOCAL OSTEOPATH SPEAKS BEFORE NATIONAL CONVENTION THURSDAY

STORY OF FIGHT HERE IS TOLD

Lecture is One of Features of Assembly in Philadelphia—1915 Convention is Secured by Portland

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 6.—Dr. J. A. Van Brakle, of Oregon City, was elected trustee of the American Osteopathic association today over A. T. Still, of the Research Institute, of Chicago.

Dr. Roberta Winner Ford, of Seattle, was elected vice president.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 6.—(Special)—The hero of the national osteopathic convention in session here this week is Dr. John A. Van Brakle of Oregon City. He gave a popular lecture this evening and told for the first time the story of the medical war which has been fought over him for a year in Oregon.

He is the only osteopathic physician in the world who has ever held the position of county health officer, and all the ponderous medical machinery of the Pacific coast has been set in motion in vain to oust him. Here is Dr. Van Brakle's story as he told it tonight:

"Last September Judge Anderson of Clackamas county, Oregon, appointed me county health officer to fill out the unfinished term of one who had shortly before been removed by the state board of health for neglect of duty. I became the only osteopathic county health officer in the United States. By creating this precedent, he started a series of happenings that have not yet been completed and he initiated what will probably be an important factor in medical as well as in osteopathic history.

Physicians Present Petition.

"The physicians of Oregon City presented a petition signed by all the medical physicians of the town suggesting that in their estimation, my predecessor had been dealt with unfairly by the state board and in view of that fact, they wished his reappointment. In fact, they further stated that none of them would be able to accept it. At this time several persons approached me and asked me if I would serve if I were appointed. The matter had never entered my head. I decided I could not legally hold the office and said that I would. The next day I received the appointment. Immediately something happened. The local medical fraternity, to put it mildly, went up in the air. The impossible had happened. An office which from time immemorial had been one of the many perquisites of medical monopoly was being occupied by an outsider. Of course nothing so ridiculous as that could be maintained and they frankly stated that I would not last much more than a minute as health officer. Then they promptly organized the Clackamas County Medical Society, which is the official unit of the American Medical association, with the one purpose of having me removed from office. The local papers commented upon the fact that for the first time in the history of the town, the doctors had quit quarreling among themselves and gotten together for a common cause.

Threats Made.

"Various dire and ludicrous threats were made and none of them carried out. The state board of health, composed exclusively of medical men, took up the battle in behalf of the local medical men and notified the county judge that I could not hold the office and that he would therefore have to appoint another man. The judge replied that he thought he could run the county's business without suggestions from the state board of health and ignored the order.

"Seeing that simple bluffing would not remove me, the local medical men decided to take the issue into court. In doing so they had the action brought in the name of the state and thus shifted the expense of prosecution from their own shoulders to those of the taxpayers. Immediately it became known I was to be fought in the courts, W. S. U'ren, independent candidate for governor at the coming fall elections and Chris Schuebel, candidate for the state legislature, volunteered their services as lawyers without charge to aid me in the fight. The newspapers of the state having taken up the fight, offers of aid, financial and otherwise, came to me from private individuals and from practically every non-medical interest in the state. But as the State Osteopathic association had decided to finance the fight, I took the moral support and my attorneys and went into court. This legal action dragged out over some three months, during which time every minor point was decided in my favor and on the day of the final trial, after I had gone to the expense of bringing witnesses from all parts of the state, the trial was non-suited at the request of the attorneys of the physicians who could see no hope of winning out.

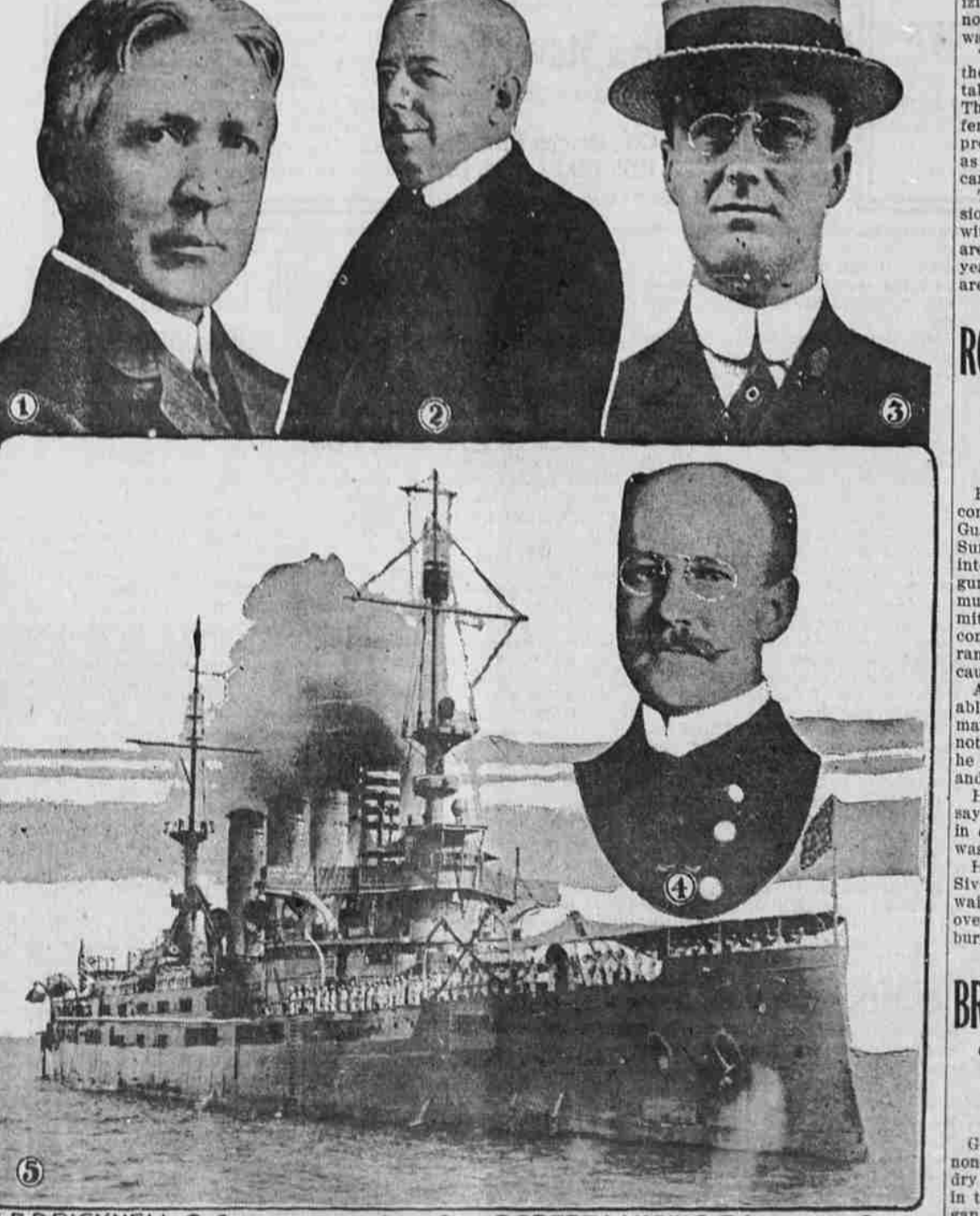
Country Doctors Co-operate.

"But during all this time, I had been performing the duties of my office. The country doctors, in contradistinction to the city doctors, had almost from the start decided to recognize me and so sent in their reports upon births, deaths, and contagious diseases. The city doctors got around the situation by simply addressing their reports to the health office without any name and let it go at that. The postman did the rest and I received the reports.

"Just when things had seemed to have quieted down entirely between my medical antagonists and myself, war broke out again. This time it took the shape of charges brought by these same men before the state board of health in which they declared upon

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UNITED STATES CRUISER TENNESSEE CARRIES \$5,000,000 TO EUROPE FOR RELIEF OF AMERICANS



L. P. BICKNELL - 2 - COUNSELLOR OF STATE DEPT. ROBERT LANSING - 3 - ASSISTANT SEC. OF NAVY ROOSEVELT - 4 - CAPT. DECKER - 5 - U. S. CRUISER TENNESSEE.

The United States armored cruiser Tennessee was loaded with over \$5,000,000 in gold for the stranded Americans abroad, half of which was appropriated by the government, and ordered ready to sail for Europe. The whole country is highly interested in her progress across the ocean. It was said that she might be conveyed by the battleship South Carolina. The trip is full of possible eventualities, but the people of the United States hope that the sending of the successor ship will not in any way involve this country in the general war. On the Tennessee, which is commanded by Capt. C. Decker, are Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, Counselor of the State Department Robert Lansing, Ernest P. Bicknell, director of the American Red Cross society, and other government officials, with a number of army officers who will help in the relief work.