

ARMY OFFICERS AT POST TALK OF WAR

World's Greatest Conflict and Biggest Death List Seen by Strategists.

AEROPLANES ARE FACTORS

Britain Expected to Cut Off All Supplies From Emperor With Navy—French Well Prepared, While Russia Is Hard Nut.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—That the present gigantic war, now being waged in Europe, is the greatest and will be the most disastrous in the history of the world is the opinion of a number of officers in the post.

The strategic move for Germany to make, is to strike quickly in an attempt to crush France, her most dangerous combatant, at the outset, and then return to her border later to confront the Russians, who are much slower in mobilizing, officers think.

With England in the conflict, her navy will guard the German coast line and prevent her from securing aid or supplies from this direction. Britain will bombard the German seaports and may be able to defeat, if not destroy, the German navy.

While it is true that Germany has reached a stage of near-perfection in mobilization, France herself is not so slow, as she has been fearing and preparing for just such a war with Germany at some time.

France excels in her artillery and also is far superior in navigation of the air with her aeroplanes. Germany, with her admittedly superior mobile army, has one advantage, that of being on the inside of the fighting line.

Germany seems intent on invading France from the north, as she did before, paying no heed to the neutrality of Belgium.

Italy reiterates her neutrality. In the greater contest between Germany on one side, and Russia, France and England on the other, the war between Serbia and Austria is being forgotten.

It is a possibility that if Serbia will cease to be a nation and will be divided up, if France repels Germany's attack, and wins, she may possibly extend her boundary and take Alsace and Lorraine again, which were lost in 1870. Of course, Japan will help England, if necessary, but she is not looked to invade foreign territory.

Russia is the safest of all the nations now engaged in the war. If beaten, the entire map of Europe will probably be changed, as the result will all end, no man knows. This is the situation as the officers at the barracks see it.

CANAL MACHINERY DELAYED

Germans and Austrians Working at Panama Leaving Isthmus.

PANAMA, Aug. 5.—Natives of Germany and Austria-Hungary subject to military duty are leaving the isthmus in considerable numbers in response to orders received here. Otherwise, the unfavorable situation in Europe has not been felt to any great extent on the isthmus.

A. M. CANNON GETS POST

Ex-Clerk of United States Court to Be Referee in Bankruptcy.

A. M. Cannon, who recently resigned from the position of clerk of the United States District Court, was informed yesterday of his appointment to succeed Chester G. Murphy as referee in bankruptcy.

WAR LORD OF GERMANY, WHO BEARS BRUNT OF CONFLICT WITH FIVE NATIONS.



KAISER WILLIAM LEAVING PALACE TO REVIEW GERMAN TROOPS.

FRENCH TAKE SHIPS

Two German Cruisers Captured and One Is Sunk.

ALGIERS BATTLE SCENE

Goeben, One of Warriors Caught, Is One of Kaiser's Big Battleships, Carrying Heavy Armament. King Sends Message.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Paris says that after bombarding the Algerian town of Bona, the German cruisers Goeben, Breslau and Panther were caught by British and French squadrons which had been waiting.

The French warships captured the Goeben and Breslau and sank the Panther.

It is officially confirmed today that the German cruiser Breslau, which had been captured by the British, was sunk in the Algerian coast.

The Goeben is one of the Kaiser's big battleships. She is a modern warship, having been launched in 1911. Her displacement is 23,000 tons.

Her main armament consists of 10 11-inch guns and 12 5.9-inch rifles. The Breslau is much smaller. She was launched in the same year. Her register is 4,550 tons and her main armament 12 4.1-inch guns.

King George today sent the following message to Vice-Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, who has been made commander of the British fleet:

"At this grave moment in our national history I send you and through you to the officers and men of the fleets of which you have assumed command, assurance of my confidence that under your direction they will revive and renew the old glories of the Royal Navy and prove once again the sure shield of Britain and her empire in the hour of trial."

RED CROSS FUNDS GROW

Germans Get \$300 in Three Minutes and Servians Work, Too.

Red Cross funds of both the German Society and the Servian Society are being increased rapidly, although active solicitation by neither society has been commenced.

A meeting at a few nights ago nearly \$300 was subscribed to the German Red Cross fund in about three minutes.

V. Kronar, chairman of the Serbo-Slavonic Red Cross fund, and his committee are preparing letters and circulars which will be sent out to which the port batteries replied. Details of the fight are lacking.

The committee of Germans will meet tonight in the office of C. J. Schnabel and arrange for extension of its work.

DUTY ON SHIPPING IS PLAN

At End of War Senator Jones Would Fix Foreign Cargo Tax.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Senator Jones, of Washington, today introduced a second amendment to the emergency shipping bill providing that after 30 days following the signing of peace treaties at the conclusion of the war in Europe, foreign ships, bringing cargo into American ports, shall pay a discriminating duty of 10 per cent ad valorem on such cargoes if goods be dutiable and if goods are on the free list, a duty of 5 per cent ad valorem shall be levied.

MEXICO NEAR PEACE

Carranza and Carbajal Reach Full Agreement.

HOSTILITIES CALLED OFF

General Amnesty Will Be Declared at Early Date Is Expectation. Rebel Leader to Grant Guarantees Request.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 5.—Provisional President Carranza and General Venustiano Carranza, head of the constitutional movement, reached today a full agreement concerning the turning over of the government to the constitutionalists. It is expected that a general amnesty will be declared at an early date.

Hostilities were suspended today. At the close of a conference between President Carranza and General Velasco, the minister of war, early this morning, the official announcement was made that Carranza would grant the president's request concerning guarantees, and that a peace pact probably would be ratified soon.

BIG GERMAN LINER SEARCHED

Constitutionalists Arrest Captain, Then Seek Alleged Fugitives.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Aug. 5.—Constitutionalists last night boarded the Hamburg-American liner Antonina, which is being held at Tampico, and searched for Dr. Villa Nueva and Senor Posos, charged by the Mexican authorities with homicide. The fugitives were not found and are believed to have escaped in a motor launch when they learned of their danger.

The captain of the vessel was taken into custody on land before the search was made, as he previously had refused to surrender the men, believing the charge against them a pretext to execute them as political offenders. Later the captain was released. The German Vice-Consul, who was found on board, was held under arrest until the search was completed.

Rear-Admiral Badger has been instructed to demand the immediate release of the Antonina.

CARRANZA PROMISES PEACE

President Carbajal and General Velasco Discuss Next Move.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 5.—President Carbajal and General Velasco began their conference at noon today and discussed the question whether it would be better to turn over the capital to the constitutionalists unconditionally.

A proclamation by General Robles and General Dominguez, personal representative of Carranza, was published in all the morning newspapers today and created a good impression. The document guarantees the peaceful entry of the conquering army.

ROAD AFTER EAST 17TH

SELLWOOD HEARS PLANS OF PORTLAND AND OREGON CITY LINE.

Board of Trade to Ask Owner of Franchise to Address Citizens—Belt-Line Clause Is Added.

That the Portland & Oregon City Railway Company has not abandoned the East Seventeenth-street franchise for its entrance into the street from the south, and that it will build on that street if it wins the suit pending before Judge Morrow, was announced at the meeting of the Sellwood Board of Trade Tuesday.

TRADE LETTER HOPEFUL

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK DECLARED MOST ENCOURAGING.

Merchants National Bank Message Analyzing Situation Sees Prosperity of Country Assured.

In its monthly trade letter for August, just issued, the Merchants National Bank of Portland, points out that the people of the United States and of the Pacific Northwest especially have every reason to feel reassured in the financial outlook.

"No declaration of war or actual battle has lessened the enormous cereal yield that we are in process of harvesting," says the letter in part. "Except for an adjustment and perhaps temporary delay in getting it to market, no single grain of our wheat and

corn has been harmed or changed in any way.

"To move the crops the Secretary of the Treasury is placing in the various state depositories \$34,000,000. To provide for all demands for currency the Treasury also stands ready to issue up to \$1,000,000,000 of currency, only a small part of which it is believed will possibly be needed. The Western railroad strike, which threatened the movement of crops, has been averted pending arbitration.

"It should also be thoroughly appreciated that the intrinsic values behind American securities are not changed by a declaration of war, even if the foreign-held securities, which have been thrown back on our hands in large quantities, have affected temporarily the exchange price. It is a notable tribute to our financial resources that this liquidation by foreigners had so little effect on the market in general.

"Another cause for confidence is the granting by the Interstate Commerce Commission of a 5 per cent increase in rates to the railroads between Buffalo, New York and the Mississippi River.

It will doubtless prove a factor of far-reaching importance. It settles for the time being a question of grave importance to the future of the railroads affected. They will undoubtedly be in the market for our lumber and this one item will be of great importance in its stimulating effect upon all the industries of the Northwest.

A healthy condition of the apple crop, hop crop and lumber industry also is related.

Municipal Band Plays Tonight. The Municipal Band, under direction of Charles L. Brown, will play the following at Washington Park tonight at 8 o'clock:

March, "Battle Royal" (Jewell); overture, "The Mill on the Hill" (Hendager); waltz, "Galore" (Waldteufel); potpourri, "The Lorelei" (Neuwirth); American sketch, "Down South" (Myddleton); instrumental grand selection, "Meditation" (Hottel); "Invitation a la Valse" (Von Weber); patriotic songs, "The Sunny South" (Lamp); patriotic selection, "Songs of the Nation" (Lamp).

The Friday concert will be held at Peninsula Park.

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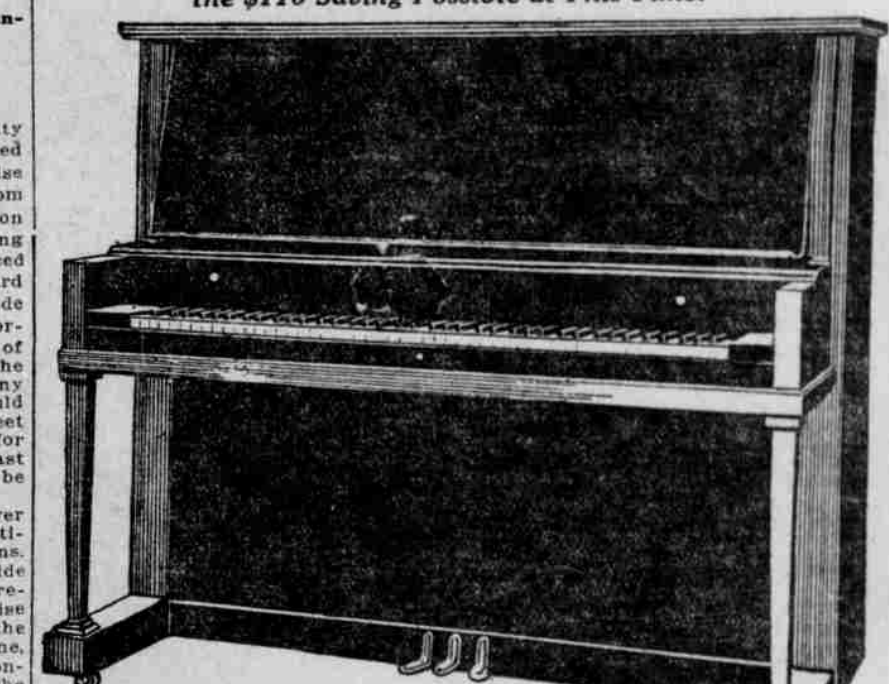
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