

### FAVORABLE GERMAN FORECAST PREDICTED

#### American Ambassador at Berlin Makes Forecast on Note to State Department.

### OTHER PROPHECIES GOOD

#### Safeguarding of United States Subjects and Shipping, but Continuation of Attacks on Poes' Vessels Likely Solution.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Favorable reply from Germany to the last note of the United States concerning submarine warfare and the sinking of the Lusitania was predicted in an official dispatch from Ambassador Gerard, received today at the State Department. It was transmitted to President Wilson at Cornish, N. H.

While the Ambassador did not attempt to outline the forthcoming German note, he described the atmosphere in Berlin official quarters as favorable to a satisfactory reply. He referred to the visit of Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, the emissary of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, pointing out that the latter's information apparently had impressed the German government with the idea that the United States did not intend to sever relations with Germany, but desired satisfactory reply to her original demands.

The fact that Ambassador Gerard took occasion to refer informally to the nature of the reply was regarded as significant in official quarters here, where it was expected that the Ambassador's forecasts in the past had been conservative and consistent. Although it was not generally known, he gave the investigation Government to understand what would be contained in the last German note, and the text itself bore out his predictions.

### Safeguard for Americans Likely.

Inasmuch as the communication which is under preparation in Berlin is said to have been scrutinized by Emperor William as well as Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and other high officials, the belief prevails that Ambassador Gerard would not have made his deductions without awaiting information following the conversation between the Emperor and his advisers. Ambassador Gerard understands the German official purpose to be to make no concessions which will affect the use of the submarine as a means of warring on the commerce of Great Britain, but to propose some way by which American lives and legitimate interests will be safeguarded.

Officials here have been linking as to the methods by which this object is to be attained, but from previous dispatches from Berlin it is assumed that an arrangement will be suggested whereby German submarines would refrain entirely from attacks on ships of any nationality primarily used for passenger travel, while continuing to wage vigorous warfare on enemy ships devoted chiefly to the transportation of contraband.

### Early Arrangement Expected.

The theory on which the Berlin Foreign Office is believed to be working is that the amount of contraband carried by enemy ships is negligible and that the submarine can be used most effectively against freight ships and transports. It is not known whether it is proposed to give passenger ships complete immunity, or whether assurances will be asked that it is intended to include for visit and search they will offer no resistance.

### NEW ELECTION IS ASKED

#### Oregon City Petitions Out for Second School Bond Vote.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—A second election to vote on a \$200,000 bond issue for an addition to the High School building was practically assured here today, when a petition asking the board of school directors to refer the matter to the voters a second time, were liberally signed. T. W. Sullivan, president of the Commercial Club, today said the petitions would be presented to the board tomorrow.

If the School Board does call a second election it will be held probably soon after the middle of next month. The state school law requires a notice of 21 days for a special election.

### FIRE KEPT FROM FORESTS

#### Blaze That Threatened Timber Near Bell Fountain is Controlled.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—The fire that broke out on the E. E. Bantore place, which is situated south of Bell Fountain, today, and which threatened to develop into a forest fire, now is under control. Fire wardens and firemen in the vicinity are keeping close watch.

### JITNEY LAW IS HELD UP

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purpose to carry an appeal to the Supreme Court and urged that a temporary restraining order would injure no one, whatever the court decided after hearing the argument.

Then he took up Mr. Tomlinson's contentions point by point. Private cars used by the public, he said, were discriminated against in the matter of overloading, as against all other private automobiles. The ordinance provisions regarding the confining of a jitney to its route, and limiting the fare, requiring examinations and inspections, and fumigation, interfered with the conduct of the jitney business and worked a hardship upon those engaged in it, he asserted.

All these objections, however, were overshadowed by his contention that the ordinance as enacted was illegal passed and invalid. He quoted extensively from the Oregon statutes. To affirm the validity of an ordinance passed in this manner he said would be to "validate the whole theory of direct elections in Oregon."

### RUSSIAN WAR PLAN REARRANGED

#### Army Declared in Position to Oppose Further Advance of Austro-Germans.

### LINES REPORTED INTACT

#### Teutons Complete Crossing of Dnieper River in Galicia and Desperate Battle is Developing on Vistula in Poland.

LONDON, June 28.—With the Russian Emperor on the Galician front, a new Minister of War, General Polivanoff, in charge of Russian military affairs, and the Grand Duke's lines still intact, there is a general expectation that the Russian forces will yet oppose strong resistance to the Austro-Germans, whose sweep along the southern part of Galicia still continues.

The latest advices virtually agree that the Russian retreat has been an orderly one, although obliged to evacuate such important towns as Lemberg, Mikolajow and Halicz, but this, it is intimated by Petrograd, has been for the purpose of seeking better strategic positions, which the nature of the country farther to the east affords.

Besides the occupation of Halicz, a Berlin official statement announced that the River Dniester has been crossed by the Germans along the entire front.

### ALIENIST FAVORS THAW

#### PRISONER SAID TO HAVE STOOD EVERY POSSIBLE TEST.

#### Killing of Stanford White Declared Regretted by Slay—Dr. Elliot Not to Testify.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Harry K. Thaw was described as sane and rational today by two members of the Federal commission, which was appointed by the United States Court in New Hampshire to determine whether he should be allowed his liberty under a writ of habeas corpus.

Dr. Bancroft, testifying as an expert alienist, said that he had examined Thaw both mentally and physically over a period of three weeks, and had tested his mental condition "from reaction from every possible angle."

The commission, which was appointed by the United States Court in New Hampshire to determine whether he should be allowed his liberty under a writ of habeas corpus, said that Thaw acted in a perfectly normal way, both while he was being examined at a social occasion, arranged for his "trial" reaction, and while he was in the hospital.

### REVENUE MAN CHANGED

#### TRANSFER OF SAN FRANCISCO AGENT CAUSES SPECULATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—(Special.)—Bertram M. Thomas, United States internal revenue agent at San Francisco for the last 25 years, has been transferred to Portland by order of W. H. Osborn, Internal Revenue Commissioner at Washington.

Excitement in Federal circles over Mr. Thomas' transfer became intensified today when reports spread through the Custom-house that the unexpected change was the result of charges preferred against Thomas by Joseph J. Scott, Collector of Internal Revenue.

Veteran officials in the customs service declared that Collector Scott's mysterious hurried trip to Washington was expressly to file sensational charges against Mr. Thomas, one of the best-known Federal officials in San Francisco.

These rumors Mr. Scott refused to affirm or deny, declaring blandly that he had gone to Washington "on department business."

Mr. Thomas, who is preparing to leave for his new station, declared that he knew no particulars of the charges preferred against him, but freely admitted that he might resign. He said: "I shall be greatly surprised if any charges have been made against me. I have been ordered to Portland, and as it is my duty I am going."

Mr. Thomas said that three years ago charges had been made against him and had been investigated and found to be without merit. He said that under the charges, Mr. Thomas said, was that he maintains a legal residence in Santa Cruz, Cal., but lives here with his family, and draws \$3 a day from the Government for duty while absent from his legal residence. Mr. Thomas said that he was true, but permissible under the statutes, and customary.

The order transferring Thomas to Portland names John McCabe, Portland agent, as his successor here.

### DEVELOPMENT IS NOTED

#### SECRETARY SAYS WORK AT BEND PLEASES GOVERNOR.

### Mr. Putnam, Back in Salem, Tells of Big Mill Being Constructed—Tumalo Project Found Satisfactory.

SALEM, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—With news of real development in Central Oregon, Governor Palmer Putnam, secretary to Governor Whitcomb, returned today from a morning's visit to Bend, where he proceeded south to Klamath Falls and Crater Lake.

The primary purpose of the Central Oregon trip was an examination of members of the Desert Land Board of the Tumalo project, recently completed by the state. It was the first official visit of the Governor and Attorney-General Brown.

"The Government was greatly pleased with the project," said Mr. Putnam. "However, I really believe what pleased him and the other visitors most was the big lumber-milling development that is being developed on the Tumalo project, which is costing \$500,000 and will employ 500 men certainly is encouraging."

The mill in question is being constructed by the Shelvin-Hixon Company, which recently acquired the Deschutes timber lands from the R. Rogers and the Johnson-Prince interests. Already more than 150 men are working on the mill, and the railroad is building about a mile of track and placing a large steel bridge over the Deschutes.

### BARACAS HOLD SESSION

#### DELEGATES FROM 1,000,000 MEN SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANTS MEET.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 28.—Representatives of more than 1,000,000 men Sunday school attendants, whose world-wide organization—the Baracas—was described as the most important impulse gathered about their founder, Marshall A. Hudson, of Syracuse, here today in the first business session of the 19th annual convention.

Mr. Hudson, a merchant, who abandoned his business to carry out the "impulse," told how the Baraca movement started one Sunday 25 years ago when he saw a party of 14 young men loitering about the front door of a church. He found then that men would join Sunday school classes if they could be given by the men, and he had control of the classes. That was the genesis of the Baraca movement.

Now we have more than 1,000,000 members," said Mr. Hudson. "Soon we hope to have 2,000,000. I shall then be a multi-millionaire."

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### COUNCIL CALLS ELECTION

#### TWO SEEK TO FILL PLACE OF MAYOR WHO RESIGNED.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—An ordinance to call a special election July 21 to choose a successor to Mayor Nicholas, who resigned his office June 14 as the climax of a dispute with the City Council, passed the third reading tonight by unanimous vote. The action was taken only after heated discussion, in the course of which the Council almost became deadlocked.

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Mr. Nicholas prepared a statement which he presented at the second meeting, June 14, saying that the Council would not confirm his appointments, he was willing to resign, pay his office over to the man elected by the voters. The Council still refused to confirm the appointments and the Council members and City Attorney resigned.

An ordinance was introduced providing for a special election under the charter at the expense of the city. It passed the first reading and June 21 it passed the second reading. Then the economy of such a measure was questioned and the Council became divided.

At a meeting tonight, on the first ballot the Councilmen were deadlocked, but on the second ballot all voted in the affirmative.

### AIR DUEL IS DRAMATIC

#### BRITON ENGAGES GERMAN PLANE OVER BELGIAN BATTLEFIELD.

LONDON, June 28.—A dramatic air duel in which British aeroplane pilot, commencing over the Belgian town of Poelcapelle at a height of 4000 feet, met and engaged a large German biplane, which had double engines and propellers, is described by the eye witness with the British army headquarters in a narrative made public today by the official press bureau. He writes: "German machine first circled around ours, at the same time shooting a machine gun, but so far as known, not inflicting any damage. Then our observer fired 50 rounds in return at a range of less than 200 yards."

### WOMAN DRIVER ON TRIAL

#### Arrest for Manslaughter Avoided for Time by Use of Male Attire.

### Life Sentences are Given

#### Mrs. Wixson and Companion Must Pay for Assyrian's Murder.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 28.—Mrs. Catherine Wixson and James Marvin were sentenced today to life imprisonment in exchange for local horses of value here from the Tillamook country. The price has averaged about \$8 a calf.

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### Klamath Horses Bring \$60,000.

#### Klamath to Better Its Stock.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Twenty more horses today were shipped to San Francisco. Some time ago 200 horses left Klamath County in one bunch, and it is estimated that practically 500 Klamath horses have left here since the European war began. The average selling price has been somewhat over \$120, which would make a total left here in exchange for local horses of value here from the Tillamook country. The price has averaged about \$8 a calf.

### Polk Arranges Two Celebrations.

#### MONMOUTH, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Rickreall and Independence are the two Polk County towns which will celebrate the Fourth of July this year.

At Rickreall the large, one-story near the La Creole River will be the meeting place of visitors and full grammes are arranged for both towns.

### ALL GOODS PURCHASED TODAY AND TOMORROW CHARGED ON AUGUST FIRST BILLS

Mail and Telephone Orders Filled by Expert Shoppers

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### New Sports Hats in Variety Unsurpassed

#### Stunning Styles for Street Wear, Riding, Golfing, Motoring, Tennis, and All the Summer Sports



—The jaunty sports hats have become an innovation—and the demand for smart tailored millinery is still growing. All the new effects are shown here, and we can safely say that nowhere else will you find such an attractive collection of authoritative modes for Summer, and certainly at nowhere near our attractive prices.

- AT 50c —We are showing duck and linen hats, ideal for outing wear. In soft, collapsible shapes, with fancy or plain bands. Many different models for women, misses and for children.
- AT 95c —You may select from a variety of golfing and linen hats. The golfing in all-white, or with delicate pink or blue golfing bands. Soft, collapsible shapes with rolling brims. The popular awning striped linen, many in black and white effects. Sailor shapes and new tams with tassels.
- AT \$1.95 —Clever models of poplin, in white, black, pretty pink or blue. Fashioned with soft curves of stitched folds and stitched brims. Exceptionally youthful and attractive styles, simply trimmed with a single rosette of the material, placed near the front.
- AT \$2.95 TO \$4.95 —There are so many different styles, all equally smart and becoming. Here a woman, a miss or a girl looking for the newest sports hat will find her own individual style. Models of linen and straw combined, satin and straw, felt and straw, many with the soft-colored underbrims to match the sports coat or sweater, others with bright-colored bands in all the most popular shades, as well as all-white. Simple tailored styles, and hats that are betwixt and between. The variety of shapes is indeed a marvel to behold. You cannot fail to pick out the hat specially designed for you.

### New Bands for the Sports Hat, Special 25c to \$1.25

—Shown in all new combination stripings, polka dots and plain colors, adjustable style or with long fringed ends. Beautiful blending of colors, in every combination imaginable.

### Are You Going to the Beach This Summer?

#### NOW Is the Time to Buy Your Bathing and Swimming Suits

#### Women's, Misses' and Children's Suits "Lowest-in-the-City" Prices

WOMEN'S KNIT SUITS, one-piece style, in navy or gray, trimmed with wide or narrow knit stripes of white, red or navy. In regulation Jersey style, with round neck, short sleeves, slit skirt, utility pocket. . . . \$1.89

WOMEN'S KNIT SUITS, in a very attractive model, regulation Jersey style, with V-neck back and front, under-arm cap sleeve, side-slit skirt, trimmed with bands of narrow or wide stripes. These suits are shown in popular navy or black, with the banding in contrasting colors. Special. . . . \$2.79

A Complete Assortment of Women's Form-Fitting Bathing Suits and Swimming Suits, Special \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$9.00

Special Sale of Silk Messaline, Taffeta and Moire Suits Regularly \$7.50 to \$18.50—Special \$4.45 to \$12.95

CHILDREN'S BATHING SUITS, SIZES 2 TO 8 YEARS, SPECIAL, \$1.25

MISSES' BATHING SUITS, SIZES 28 TO 34 BUST, SPECIAL, \$1.95

### 1500 Newest Middy Blouses in This Sale

#### Get Ready for Vacation Time!

—Tommy Atkins middies, in belted style with pockets, in all-white, or with blue or red sailor collars and cuffs, and all-white with blue pipings, trimmed with pearl buttons. Regulation middies, in many different styles, with white, red or navy collars, with and without braid trimming, side lacings, front lacings, long and short sleeves. New Vassar middies, with three wide pleats on either side-front, patch pockets, lace front and deep sailor collar. Come in all-white. Marguerite Clark middies, in white or with fancy collar, trimmed with red or cadet blue, lace sides and front, trimmed with braid and buttons, laces to match collar. Bulgarian blue linen middies, with white turn-back on collar and cuffs, trimmed with bright red tie.

Special \$1.25

Special \$1.49

Special \$1.75

MANY OTHER STYLES OF NEW MIDDIES AT SPECIAL PRICES, 89c UP TO \$3.50

she had cut off her hair and donned male attire to hide her identity.

Mrs. Warner is said to have considerable money, and a determined legal fight is in prospect.

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