

BERLIN OFFERS TO LET HAGUE DECIDE

Arbitration of Lusitania and Arabic Compensation Claims Suggested.

BERNSTORFF'S POWER WIDE

High Officials Regard Situation With Optimism—Warning Given That United States May Yet Regret Check on Submarines.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 3.—Germany, according to Count von Bernstorff's instructions, offers to submit the claims for compensation arising out of the Lusitania and Arabic cases to The Hague for adjudication.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 2.—Official circles in Berlin treat the negotiations now in progress with the United States on the submarine problem as highly confidential, and this makes it most difficult to obtain any authoritative information or to transmit the views held in various quarters. The highest officials, nevertheless, are not averse to admitting that they regard the situation with optimism—an optimism based on a knowledge of the instructions which have been issued and the developments here which probably will facilitate the task of negotiations.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador at Washington, it is understood, is in possession of fairly wide-reaching authority to negotiate for a settlement of the submarine question and it is believed that the proposals he is authorized to make will strike at the heart of the problem as affecting the United States.

Full Immunity Provided. They provide for immunity from attack without warning for passenger steamers, which are to be destroyed only after being halted and full opportunity has been given the passengers and crew to embark from the liners in safety. Submarine commanders will be advised of the expected arrival of liners on regular schedules. How far beyond this provision for the safety of the larger ships Count von Bernstorff's instructions go cannot be learned.

Newspaper reports reaching here to the effect that the solution of the submarine problem is coupled with a settlement of the negotiations with Great Britain are declared in initiated circles to be inconceivable.

Danger to United States Seen. It is true that Count von Bernstorff has been instructed to say that the settlement of the blockade problem would enable Germany to drop the whole warfare against commerce but his suggestion is quite apart from the proposals indicated above, which are independent and unconditional. One high government official, in commenting on the situation, dilated on the danger for the United States itself in pressing its demands too far. He said:

There is no telling when the United States may want to use its submarines in a life and death struggle. It may perhaps be sorry if it has bound its hands too tightly. The press continues to display restraint, so as to avoid embarrassing the government in the delicate negotiations. No paper follows the lead of the National Zeitung in praising President Wilson, but there is an entire absence of hostile or critical comment or criticism of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's policy.

COLONEL YOUNG TO GO

VANCOUVER BARRACKS OFFICER ORDERED TO PHILIPPINES. Commander of Post and 21st Infantry Is Transferred to 13th Regiment at Manila.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Colonel George S. Young, in command of the Twenty-first Infantry, has received an order transferring him from Vancouver Barracks to the command of the Thirteenth Infantry, stationed at Manila. Colonel Young has been first on the list for foreign service for some time.

For several months he has been in the Letterman General Hospital at San Francisco. He will be discharged within the next few days, returning to the post to prepare for departure to his new station. Mrs. Young and daughter, Miss Pollie Young, who have been prominent in Portland society circles, will accompany him when he leaves for the islands.

Colonel Young came to Vancouver Barracks with the Twenty-first Infantry when that regiment returned from the Philippine Islands in 1912. While he has been in the hospital at the post and regiment have been commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel David J. Baker, Jr. While Colonel Young's orders gave no intimation of his successor at the barracks, it is considered probable in Army circles that another Colonel will be ordered here.

FIRE FIGHTERS CONQUER

FURTHER TROUBLE NEAR MOUNT HOOD NOT FEARED.

Forestry Office Releases Several Men Who Have Been Serving on Lines of Blazes in Woods.

Nothing new was reported to the officials of the forestry department yesterday relative to the fires that have been raging in the vicinity of Mount Hood for the past two weeks. The weather, according to forestry officials, has been ideal for the fighting of fires, and the fact that enough men have been left on the fire line to take care of any emergency lead the officials to believe that no more trouble will be experienced from that quarter.

According to T. H. Sherrard, assistant district forester, several men have been released, and by the end of the week close to 50 men will receive pay checks for their services.

SPACKMAN BLAZE CONTROLLED. Mountain Fire That Threatened Forest Reserve Is Curbed.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 2.—The fire on Spackman Mountain, which

yesterday threatened to get beyond control and into the Wenaha Forest Reserve, is reported today to have been controlled by backfires. About 200 acres have been burned over and three farm houses destroyed.

In the Wenaha Forest there are no fires at all. Supervisor J. M. Schmitt reports, this season having been the best ever experienced there as regards fires.

SAN JOSE HAS THREE FIRES

Garage, Club and Warehouses and Shops Burn Simultaneously.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 2.—More than \$200,000 damage was done here today in three fires that broke out at the same time. A man smoking a cigarette, while filling a gasoline tank, was responsible for a blaze that destroyed the Olin & Hunter garage, burning a

CATHLAMET CHOOSES REPRESENTATIVE AT ASTORIA REGATTA.



Miss Alice Birnie.

CATHLAMET, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Miss Alice Birnie was chosen by the Cathlamet Commercial Club to represent this place at the annual Astoria regatta and to act as one of Queen Tynno's maids.

Miss Birnie was Queen Alice of the Cathlamet regatta two years ago. She is the daughter of Mr. Johnson, whose father, James Birnie, established the Hudson's Bay post here 60 years ago and was one of the first white settlers on the lower river. Miss Birnie is a charming and vivacious young woman and an accomplished vocalist.

FAIR BOOSTERS BUSY

Committee Considers Plans of Creating Interest.

SPECIAL FARE IS GRANTED

Run of at Least 100 Extra Cars Daily to Gresham Is Desired.

PRISONER CHANGES MIND

Grant Hawley, Held as Witness in Arson Case, Refuses Statement.

Grant Hawley, held under \$5000 bonds as a material witness in the "arson case," for which Stanford W. Carson is held in the County Jail, nearly made a statement yesterday. He had told Charles V. Robison, Deputy District Attorney, that he was ready to make a statement, and Mr. Robison gathered together two witnesses and a stenographer.

CAMAS MAN IS DROWNED

Allan Duffin Knocked Off Barge in Collision With Tahoma.

CAMAS, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Allan Duffin, of the firm of McMaster & Co., of Camas, Wash., was drowned in the Columbia River yesterday. Mr. Duffin was in charge of the Presbyterian annual Sunday school picnic. The women and children were on a barge being towed across the river by a launch, when the barge was struck by the steamer Tahoma. Mr. Duffin fell into the river. Life preservers were thrown, but all efforts to reach the drowning man were of no avail.

WATER CASE IS DECIDED

Portland Irrigation Company Wins in Chewaucan River Suit.

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JUNCTION CITY SCHOOLS TO OPEN.

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ITALIANS CALLED TO WAR

Gloom Prevails in Camps as Men Face Disarmament.

GOVERNOR'S CLERK IMPROVING

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TEACHERS' MEETING HELD

Beginners Have Special Instruction Class at McMinnville.

SOUR STOMACH

When vegetable food ferments it causes sour rising in the throat, the formation of gas in the stomach which distends it and causes pain often extending to the region of the heart and arousing a fear of heart disease. This condition is called acid dyspepsia. Heartburn, a name applied to a pain in the pit of the stomach, with palpitation of the heart, results from acid dyspepsia.

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First Autumn Concert Recital. AT EILERS RECITAL HALL SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 4 FROM 8:00 TO 9:00. MUSIC lovers, teachers and students are cordially invited to attend the first of a series of concerts to be given by the Eilers Talking Machine Company. There will be no charge for admission. The programme will consist of selections of world-renowned artists, through the medium of the new Edison Diamond Disc Machines. Mr. Wilbur W. Allen will be the solo violinist. Mr. Allen's work is well known in Portland and the Northwest, and his numbers will prove popular features. The concert will also feature the newest and most popular songs and instrumental selections of the day.



SECOND FLOOR EILERS BUILDING Broadway at Alder

Frank Melville, associated counsel for Mr. Rossman, will go to Pasco, Wash., tonight to take depositions from witnesses there, relative to the case here.

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