

GERMANS CONSIDER BONUS FOR BABIES

Meeting in Prussian Parliament Urges Premiums for Larger Families.

STATE AID IS PROPOSED

More and Earlier Marriages Are Favored, With Penalties for Bachelorhood and Restriction of Birth Rate.

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BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Oct. 22.—With many thousands of the best men in hastily made soldier graves in Belgium, in France, in Russia, in Galicia, in Serbia; thousands dying and many more thousands who will yet die for their fatherland before the war is ended, the thinking men of Germany already are looking into the future and considering how they may most quickly fill in the gaps made by cannon, machine guns, hand grenades and rifles.

Premiums for motherhood, premiums to increase the willingness to marry, the reduction of the legal age for marriage, the removal of all bureaucratic legal obstacles to marriage, measures to make possible marriage for those who feel they cannot marry, state premiums for large families, on one side; heavy taxation of bachelors, old maids, childless couples and those who address the hope or two children system, on the other.

Government Approves Plan.
These are the measures for filling in the losses of war, preventing a decrease in the birth rate and the consequent decrease in population, and keeping up the future strength of the empire, advocated in a meeting held in the upper house of the Prussian Parliament, attended by some of the most prominent legislators in Germany.

The Chancellor sent a representative, who, on behalf of Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg and the government, expressed the heartiest sympathy with and support of the movement.

With the foresight, organized system and method so characteristic of Germany, the Gesellschaft für Bevölkerungspolitik, or Society for a Population Policy, was founded with the purpose of which was to consider ways and means of keeping up the population of Germany, to teach and impress German men and women with patriotic ideals of duty to their country and keeping up its strength and power by furnishing future soldiers which may be needed.

Specialists Are Represented.
Specialists and experts in every branch of sociology, that has to do with population, with birth, with death, including Privy Councillor Professor Neisser, of Breslau, participated.

Herr Bassermann, the Reichstag leader, the Count von Helldorf, Heydenbrand and Baron von Zedlitz, the leaders of the powerful Conservative Party, Count von Helldorf, Vassbender, and other influential leaders of the Reichstag, or the Prussian Parliament, were among the speakers who expressed strong approval of the object and purposes of the society and pledged their influence and support in obtaining state aid for the movement.

Dr. Wolf, in his address, pointed out the purpose of the society and the aims of the movement, dwell at length on the extraordinary necessity for Germany to have at its disposal a numerically large population in order to maintain itself in the struggle for existence, and as a comparison dilated upon Russia's 180,000,000.

As a result of the experiences and the vital statistics of the last two years, Wolf said, no other conclusion could be drawn than that with the steady decrease in the birth rate, Germany would soon reach a point where there would be stagnation in the population; that, thanks to the low death rate, there were still considerably more births than deaths, but that this could not last much longer.

He pointed warningly to France, who, he said, was in a position to hold such conditions in the vital statistics of a nation to be inevitable and unchangeable.

Many Children Declared Duty.
His programme, which is the programme of the society's movement, and evidently has the sympathy of many government officials, calls for all possible private and state measures of propaganda, agitation and teaching, and it is the duty of every capable man and woman to get married and have children—not one or two children, but many.

That, declared Wolf, was the future bulwark and salvation of the German nation. To begin with the will and desire of couples to get married in favorably increased in various ways. There should be state premiums for a larger number of children. Every obstacle to marriage should be removed as far as possible. If necessary, there could even be premiums to induce marriage.

The German-repopulation policy is to be supported by the state, also through sharp differences in taxes and inheritance between the married with families and the unmarried or childless. Measures also were proposed looking to the care of prospective mothers and of mothers during confinement. Lastly, the society demanded strong and idealistic support of churches and school teachers.

SEATTLE PIER BURNED

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6:30 o'clock tonight it had made such headway in the contents of the warehouse and in the wood of the warehouse that the flames on shore and the fireboats on the water made little headway for a long time. Apparently the stuff in the warehouse will be a total loss, so much water having been thrown upon it that the portions not destroyed must have been ruined. There was no explosive on the pier.

The pier recently had been extended 300 feet and was one of the largest in Seattle.

FUNSTON READY TO FIGHT

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ment of reinforcements for the Carranza garrison of Agua Prieta, Sonora, began here tonight under permission of the United States War Department, by which 5000 soldiers, with mounts and artillery, will travel through American

VILLA GOVERNOR IS FEARFUL

Soldiers and Yaquis Declared Incensed Against Americans.

NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 28.—Carlos Randall, Villa Governor of Sonora, protested today against the transportation of Carranza troops through the United States from Laredo, Tex., to Douglas, Ariz., according to officials here.

Governor Randall said later that he had telegraphed Secretary Lansing that if the permit for the Carranza troops to cross the border were not revoked he feared he would "be unable to guarantee the safety of American lives and property in Sonora."

He said he doubted his ability to control the Villa soldiers and Yaqui Indians, who were angered at the news.

PEACE MOVE IS DENIED

BRITAIN NOT NEGOTIATING, DE-CLARES LLOYD GEORGE.

Premise Not to Sheath Sword Until "Freedom of Europe Is Secured," Holds Good, Says Minister.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—An emphatic denial that Great Britain was engaged in any peace negotiations direct or indirect, was made by David Lloyd George, the Minister of Munitions, in reply to a question in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Lloyd George spoke for Premier Asquith when the question of whether the British government had come up to the question of whether unofficial exchanges of views had been carried on between Berlin and London with the possible object of the conclusion of an early peace, and whether inquiries of a similar nature had been made by official representatives of any neutral power.

"Certainly not," was the reply of the Minister of Munitions.

The words of the Prime Minister still hold good, he added, referring not only to the question of peace negotiations but to the query as to whether the Premier still adheres to the declaration in his Guild Hall speech that Great Britain should not sheath her sword until "the freedom of Europe was secured."

"We shall not think of entering any peace negotiations except in common with the allies, in accordance with the agreement made in September, 1914," he continued.

PLAN FOR HOBOS FAILS

CALIFORNIA SCHEME IS FOUND TO BE ILLEGAL.

Call Is Issued for Southern Counties to Send Representatives to Devise Way to Prevent Hibernation.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28.—Thomas Lee Woolwine, District Attorney of Los Angeles County, issued a call today for the District Attorney, county clerks and Sheriffs of eight Southern California counties to meet here next Thursday to devise a method of preventing tramps from hibernating in the south.

This was the net result of a meeting held here today by representatives of five counties to perfect a system of taking tramps from trains as they entered Southern California and holding them in stockades. Legal opinions presented at the meeting upset in five minutes the scheme developed in three weeks. It was announced by three County Attorneys that the expenditure of money by a county for work outside its boundaries would be illegal.

Efforts to circumvent the law were abandoned, and the advice of a "shotgun brigade" gave way to the interpretation of law.

Five counties were represented at today's conference. Three other counties were invited to participate in the meeting next Thursday.

PIRATES AT SEA

WAY LOST IN FOG AND CONTEST IS GIVEN UP.

Gasoline Is Borrowed From Fishing Boat by Bert Kendrick, Who Then Continues Flight.

OCEAN CITY, Md., Oct. 28.—Bert H. Kendrick, who left Albany, N. Y., at 8:30 o'clock this morning in a hydro-aeroplane in an attempt to fly to Cape Hatteras, N. C., lost his way in a dense fog after passing Seaside Park, N. J., and when overtaken by darkness was obliged to land in Asawoman Bay, near here. The trip to Hatteras was abandoned and Kendrick, with his machine, will leave tomorrow for New York.

Kendrick followed the Hudson River from Albany to New York City and then flew down the New Jersey coast. Several stops were made during the day for gasoline and to adjust machinery, the last one being in the Atlantic Ocean, 18 miles southeast of Cape Henlopen.

Sighting a fishing smack off shore, the aviator alighted near by and replenished his supply of fuel from the fisherman. Other stops were made at Poughkeepsie, Dods Ferry and Atlantic Highlands.

Kendrick made the flight in competition for the Curtiss marine flying trophy and a cash prize. He was accompanied by Frank Mills.

RUSSIANS SHELL VARNIA

BULGARIAN PORT BOMBARDED ALL MORNING.

Great Damage to Black Sea Coast City Caused by Fleet, Says Report From Rome.

ROME, via London, Oct. 28.—A Bucharest dispatch to the Stefani News Agency filed yesterday, says that the Russians have begun an attack on the Black Sea coast of Bulgaria.

"A Russian fleet arrived at 4 o'clock this morning off the Bulgarian coast," the correspondent said, "and immediately began a bombardment of Varna. Shelling was still proceeding at 11 o'clock. Considerable damage has been done to the town."

Auto Kills Real Estate Dealer.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—M. R. Galloway, wealthy real estate man of this city, was killed tonight by the overturning of his automobile, about 15 miles from this city, in the Cowlitz Valley.

TEITON-BULGARIAN IMPRESSIVE

Inauguration of Passage to Turkey Celebrated in Conquered Fortress.

DANUBE IS BEING CLEARED

Numerous Vessels Are Engaged in Removing Mines—Traffic Is Expected to Be Thoroughly Established in Few Weeks.

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Among the items given out for publication today by the Overseas News Agency was the following:

"The Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and German comrades have met on the Balkan heights, in the twilight of October 26, in the rugged Soborovdo Mountains, where the patrols of the allied powers were looking out for each other, there suddenly appeared two Bulgarian officers and 25 men.

"According to the Cologne Gazette, all were splendid soldiers and well equipped. A majority of them were veterans who had fought in the Balkan War against Serbia.

"The military commanders and the Duke of Mecklenburg hastened to place northeast of Brzopalanaka, near the town of Milutinovitsa, where the historical meeting of the East and West took place. Later there was a brilliant parade in the conquered Serbian fortress of Kladovo.

"Resounding cheers and the National anthems were heard from the opposite bank of the Danube, where the Roumanian population listened to the celebration of the inauguration of the new passage from Germany, through Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria into Turkey, which touches only territory of the allied powers.

AUSTRIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, via London, Oct. 28.—The junction of the Austrian, German and Bulgarian troops and the occupation of the last Serbian positions on the Danube mean the speedy reopening of that river for traffic.

Numerous vessels are now engaged in removing the mines and other obstructions and communication between Hungary and Bulgaria and Turkey will begin forthwith, although the shipping will necessarily be slower than by the all rail route through midland.

The entire re-establishment of traffic is expected within a few weeks.

USKUP REPORTED RECAPTURED

Athens Hears Serbians Have Regained Lost Ground.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, says an unconfirmed report has been received there that Uskup has been retaken by the Serbians.

In the Strumitsa region, the French have occupied the village of Tirteli.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—The Havas Agency correspondent at Athens sends word that railway communication between Saloniki and Vele has been re-established.

The correspondent also reports that Franco-Serbian troops, after re-taking Vele, are marching eastward upon Vele, overcoming Bulgarian resistance in that region.

General Kiriakof, in command of the Bulgarian forces along the Greek frontier, has issued an order of the day in which he says: "This is the hour has struck to realize the aspirations of these people and hunt down the ravagers of Macedonia. Bulgarians will thus dominate the Adriatic to Thracie. Remember the heroism of your ancestors. Give rebirth to the glory of Alexander, the great Bulgarian."

The Greek Minister, Athos Romanos, called at the Foreign Office today to give assurances, under instructions from Premier Zoniatis, that Greece would demand withdrawal of the allied forces from Saloniki were unwarranted.

PIRATES AT SEA

Serbian Army, While Waiting, May Retire to Mountains.

ROME, via Paris, Oct. 28.—The gravity of the situation in the Balkans from the standpoint of the entente allies, is emphasized in information which has reached the Messagero. This newspaper says that the allied forces landed at Saloniki are insufficient and that 30 or 40 days will be required to place adequate reinforcements on the fighting front.

In the meantime, the Messagero says, the Serbian army may retire safely to the mountains against Serbia may now be considered won in its essentials.

"Serbian troops are still fighting in the northeast corner, says the newspaper, 'but their country must soon yield to our pressure. The day when the German and Bulgarian armies unite will be an important date in the world's history.'

King Peter May Go to Italy.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Oct. 28.—A telegram from Budapest to the Cologne Volks Zeitung says that King Peter, of Serbia, probably will leave that country and go to Italy.

AMERICAN MAY BE CAPTIVE

Relatives of Arizona Man in British Army Ask Search.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—In the belief that W. W. Colquhoun, a graduate of Columbia University last year and son of James Colquhoun, for many years president and general superintendent of the Arizona Copper Company, has been captured by the Germans while serving with the British army in Flanders, his relatives and friends have appealed to United States Consuls in Germany to try to find him if he is still alive.

Captain Colquhoun, who was visiting in England when the war began, enlisted in the Highland Light Infantry and early in July he was wounded in the right arm.

Colquhoun, who was a native of Clifton, Ariz., played for three years on the Columbia soccer team and was captain of it the last year.

Kaiser's Yacht Condemned as Prize.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The racing yacht Germania, which on two occasions won the Emperor William's cup, was condemned in prize court as a prize of war. Three other German yachts captured at Cowes, the Jasca II, Stella Maria and Paula III, also were condemned.

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Remarkable Coats for General Wear At the Very Special Price of \$14.85

—Coats such as the practical woman enjoys wearing as they are fashioned in styles that are suitable for all kinds of general wear. Made of extra quality soft-finished all-wool cheviot in navy blue or brown. They are, in fact, exact reproductions of much higher-priced models. Belted and plaited styles forty-eight inches in length—showing the convertible Chin Chin collar, velvet trimmed, with velvet cuffs to match.



The Very New Striped Challie Blouses \$3.95

Stunning blouses of fine imported all-wool challie in a very new striped pattern. —The collar, vestee and cuffs are of fine white hemstitched crepe, and the collar is a novelty two-in-one style having a black silk moire tie. In gold, blue, pink and green stripes. As illustrated.

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—A comprehensive and exceedingly attractive assortment of styles, which lends added attraction to the very special price. These suits are skillful reproductions of much higher priced suits.

—Of serges, poplins, whipcords, gabardines and fancy mixtures in black, navy, brown, green and Scotch mixtures.

—Beautifully tailored jackets in double and single-breasted styles—some are bound with silk braid, others are plain tailored, but-ton trimmed. Lined with silk and finished in the most perfect and up-to-date manner.

—The skirts are either plaited or flaring in style to correspond with the jackets.

—Third Floor.

BUILDING ASKED FOR

Ashland Would Take Oregon Structure at Exposition.

RAILROAD WOULD HELP

Forty-Five Cars Required to Remove Material—Exposition Folk Looking Forward to Glorious Oregon Week.

BY ANNE SHANNON MONROE.
OREGON EXPOSITION BUILDING, San Francisco, Oct. 26.—As Oregon day and the visit of the Governor of Oregon draw near, we begin to realize the importance of the occasion. The weather is glorious and everything seems propitious for a last and grand outpouring of Oregon spirit and enthusiasm before the greatest fair of all the ages is brought to a close. Talk still continues concerning what to do with all that can be saved of the exposition, and the possibility of saving any of the buildings. Save the statuary—that is now the cry; let the buildings be sold for scrap metal, and the statuary put into some enduring medium.

Twenty-four of the scintillators, that have shined in the radiant radiance of Nature's hues on the magic beauty of exposition walls, statuary, columns, colonnades and on the fireworks, making the after-effects of smoke as gorgeous a thing of color and light as the very fireworks themselves, are to be sent to the Russian army, to be used in the construction of a new building instead of beauty, an enemy to shed light on killing and suffering and all the unnamed horrors of the battlefield.

THE INSPIRED IDIOT

"Well, well, well," the idiot remarked, "they've finally done it again—the high-priced clothiers have finally persuaded one of the papers to refuse this stuff. That paper is supposed to be the champion of the people, but a little matter like publishing the truth about the clothing business, and perhaps losing a few dollars in advertising, has caused them to refuse to publish these facts."

"I mustn't tell the people that the suits they are paying \$25 for right now will soon be sold at \$18.75. Of course, they advertise in that same paper that they are reducing their merchandise as a sort of philanthropic offering, and some of them will tell you that you will even find on the clothes they offer the original \$25 price tags."

"Now, truly, is not that sweet of them—when it comes to real charity, those fellows should receive the blue ribbon."

Just imagine what they do for people. After you pay them 100 per cent during most of the season, they finally give you a reduction of 25 per cent, and although this piece of self-sacrifice brings the tears to their eyes, they must do it—for the sake of the country and the people. Hurrah!"

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PRIZE RULINGS NOT FINAL

Britain Admits America May Appeal to International Court.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, said in the House of Commons today that the American Government had the right to demand the submission to an international tribunal of verdicts of the British prize courts.

"If a dispute arose with the United States," he said, "after all legal remedies had been exhausted, I think probably we should refer it to arbitration." The Secretary added that this was the usual procedure adopted by the British government, "when ordinary negotiations have failed, and is to be preferred to settlement by war."

POPE AID RELIEF OF POLES.
BERLIN, Oct. 28, by wireless to Tuckerton.—Announcement that Pope Benedict had donated 25,000 kronen (about \$5000) to the Polish relief fund was made by the Overseas News Agency today.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—In response to the request of the government last June that private individuals exchange their gold coins for notes, a total of one billion francs (\$200,000,000) gold has been turned over to the Bank of France.

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\$2.50 Union Suits \$1.79

Good medium weight worsted and cotton mixture union suits in a weight suitable for immediate and mid-winter wear. Fine form fitting, closed crotch, cuffs at sleeve and ankles. French neck.

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Heavy weight worsted union suits, mottled mixtures. Made with closed crotch and extra cuffs on sleeves and ankles.

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