

KAISER DREAMS OF HANI-ROLED WORLD

U. S. Is Deemed Obstacle to Germany in Plans of Subjugating Other Nations.

HUGE ARMAMENT FAVORED

Arthur N. Davis Describes How German Emperor Declared That Teutons Would Always Remain Armed and Ready to Fight.

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Dentist to the Kaiser for 14 years. The history of modern Germany is, perhaps, in itself sufficient indication of the underlying plan of the Teuton war-harons to control the whole of Europe and, eventually, the world. The programme has been slowly unfolding itself since the time of Frederick the Great and the present generation is now witnessing what was intended to be the climax.

There can be no doubt that if Germany had succeeded in her efforts to gain control of the major part of Europe she would have seen looked toward the Western Hemisphere and the Far East.

This programme is fairly indicated by the course of events as history lays them bare, but I have the actual word of the Kaiser to substantiate it.

English Are Disliked.

At one of his visits to me shortly after the beginning of the war we were discussing England's participation in it. "What hypocrites the English are," the Kaiser exclaimed. "They had always treated me so well when I visited them, never being big enough to have the least office, but they would have come into this war. They always acted as if they liked me. My mother was English, you know. I always thought the world was big enough for three of us and we could keep it for ourselves—that Germany could control the continent of Europe, England, through her vast possessions and fleet, could control the Mediterranean and the Far East, and America could dominate the Western Hemisphere."

How long it would have been before Germany would have tried to wrest dominion from England can readily enough be imagined with the help of Europe and the Far East under her thumb. America would undoubtedly have proved too tempting a morsel for the Kaiser's "his desecrated" and "his desecrated" man to have resisted. He said that he believed that the world was "big enough for three"; he didn't say it was too big for one.

World Empire Dreamed.

What was really in his mind, however, is indicated by a passage in an address he made some 25 years ago in which, as Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis has pointed out, he used these words: "From my childhood I have been under the influence of five men—Alexander, Julius Caesar, Theodor II, Napoleon and Frederick the Great. These five men dreamed their dream of a world empire; they failed. I am dreaming my dream of a world empire, but I shall succeed."

The Kaiser's plan to dominate Europe included the control of Turkey, and he made every effort to strengthen that country so that she might be a valuable ally in the war to come.

To that end he had sent German officers to train the Turkish army and had supplied them with guns and munitions. With an eye to the future, too, he had constructed the great Baghdad Railway. When the Balkan war broke out in 1912, the Kaiser had great confidence that the German-trained Turkish army would acquit itself creditably.

Turkish Defeat Disappoints.

The Turkish defeat was naturally a great disappointment to him. "These Montenegrins, Serbians and Bulgarians are wonderful fighters," he confessed to me, shortly after the war began. "They're out-of-door people and they have the strength and stamina which fighters require. If they keep on the way they're going they'll be in Constantinople in a week! Confound those Turks! We furnished them guns and ammunition and trained their officers, but if they won't fight, we can't make them. We've done our best!"

The defeat of the Turks lessened their value to the Kaiser as an ally and he immediately put into effect a measure for increasing the German standing army from 400,000 to 500,000—to restore the balance of power, they said. For this purpose a "Wehrbeitrag," or increased armament tax, was levied on capital and, incidentally, I was informed that I would have to pay my share. The idea of paying a tax to uphold the German army, which was already so powerful that it menaced the peace of the world, did not appeal to me at all and I spoke to Ambassador Gerard about it. He advised me to pay it under protest, agreeing with me that there was no reason why an American should be required to contribute to the German war budget. However, I had to pay it.

Expansion Is Planned.

"I have nearly 70,000,000 people," the Kaiser said to me on one occasion, "when we were talking of expansion, and we shall have to find room for them somewhere. That's why I developed the wonderful city of Kiau-Chau."

His plans in this connection were changed somewhat apparently by the developments of the present war, for he told me that when it was over the Germans would not emigrate to the United States any more.

"No more American emigration for us after the war," he said. "My people will settle in the Balkans and develop and control that wonderful country, have been down there and I know it is a marvelous land for our purposes." The Kaiser's vision of the part he would take in the reconstruction of stricken Europe was indicated by a remark he made to me in 1915 when I was visiting him at the Army headquarters at Pless.

"Here I am nearly 60 years of age," he said, "and must rebuild the whole of Europe!"

Alluding to America's threat to enter the present war, he asked: "What right

has America to insist upon the Monroe doctrine of America and then mix in European affairs? Let her recognize also a Monroe doctrine of Europe and keep her hands out of this conflict!" There is no doubt that the Kaiser imagined that the great army and navy he had built up would enable him to carry out his ambitious programme without effective resistance.

The one power he most feared but for which he professed the utmost contempt was England. He had an idea that England would never dare to measure swords with Germany and that he could provoke a war when the opportune moment came without much fear of England's intervention.

On one occasion when we were discussing the Kaiser's efforts, the Kaiser disclosed very positively just where he stood on the proposition.

War Deemed Necessary.

"Look at the history of the nations of the world," he declared. "The only nations which have progressed and become great have been warring nations. Those which have not been ambitious and gone to war have amounted to nothing!"

Shortly after Wilson had pointed the way to peace in Europe in one of his notes to all the belligerent powers, the Kaiser called to see me professionally and we discussed that latest phase of the situation.

"The way to peace now seems perfectly clear," I ventured. "Only your Majesty's ever-increasing army and navy stand in the way. If Germany will give up her armament, it seems, we shall soon have peace."

"That is out of the question for Germany," replied the Kaiser, decisively. "We shall remain armed to the teeth forever!"

(To be continued.)

TWO STATES TO BANQUET

OREGON EXECUTIVE INVITED TO SPEAK AT DINNER

George W. Pittock, of Arizona, Plans to Visit Portland After Absence of More Than 28 Years.

SALEM, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—Governor Withycombe has received an invitation from George W. Pittock, of Arizona, brother of H. L. Pittock, publisher of The Oregonian, to speak at a banquet to be held at San Francisco, August 10, by former Arizonans and Oregonians. Governor Hunt, of Arizona, also is invited to speak.

The menu will include Arizona and Oregon products. The committee in charge include the following: George W. Pittock, chairman, Arizona-Oregon; Claude Galich, San Francisco; J. C. Williams, Arizona; J. H. Brennan, San Francisco; Maurice Lee, Arizona; and Bliss D. Roeker, San Francisco.

Mr. Pittock writes that following the banquet he intends to come to Oregon to attend the G. A. R. encampment in Portland August 19 to 24. He has not visited here since 1890, when he was connected with the Oregonian. He says he will be accompanied to Oregon by Colonel F. H. Lamb, Department Commander for Oregon in 1887; Captain B. B. Tuttle, former commander of the California-Nevada Department, and later minister to Ecuador, and General A. Simpson, former commander of the Arizona Department.

Judge Tuttle was at one time Adjutant-General of Oregon. Colonel Lamb was for many years manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company branch in Portland. Mr. Pittock, a brother of H. L. Pittock, was in the early days connected with the business department of The Oregonian. He has since been engaged in newspaper work in Chicago, Arizona and California.

COUNCIL TO HEAR PROTEST

Portland Heights and Council Crest People Dislike Sewer Levy.

A joint meeting of the Portland Heights and Council Crest Improvement clubs in the Portland Heights Club last night named a committee to protest this morning to the City Council against distribution of assessments for the Tanner Creek sewer.

During the discussion it was developed that the City Park, which is drained by the Tanner Creek sewer, was not included in the assessment. O. Laugaard, City Engineer, who was present, admitted that the city usually paid for improvements benefiting public property with money appropriated from the general fund. It was also pointed out that since the city made the sewer primarily to take care of the waters of Tanner Creek that a part of this extra cost due to the increased size of the sewer should be borne by the city. If the City Park of 71 acres is included in the assessment, it will cut down the cost to the property owners on Portland Heights and Council Crest about 7 1/2 per cent. It is said.

The meeting was presided over by George W. Hoyt. J. A. Currey explained the assessment. The members of the committee appointed to visit the council are H. D. Angell, George N. Reed and Fremont Everett.

OREGON LOAN HEAD NAMED

Edward Cookingham to Have Charge of Fourth Liberty Drive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 30.—James K. Lynch, Governor of the Twelfth Reserve district, announced tonight the names of those who formally have accepted appointments as state chairmen in the district for the next Liberty Loan drive, scheduled to be waged from September 23 to October 19. They include Montie B. Gwinn, Boise, Idaho; G. H. Taylor, Reno, Nev.; Edward Cookingham, Portland, Or.; and Joseph A. Swallow, Seattle, Wash.

Edward Cookingham, vice-president of Ladd & Tilton Bank, is president of the Portland Clearing House Association, and was in charge of the third Liberty loan.

ASHES CONSIGNED TO SEA

Dying Wish of Veteran Marine Is Compiled With by Friends.

WESTPORT, Wash., July 30.—(Special.)—The dying wish of Captain Andrew Peterson, Spokane, Wash., was complied with on Sunday when his ashes were taken to sea by the Coast Guard power boat Fenacious, Captain O. C. Hawthorne, and scattered on the heaving waters of the outer bar.

A. E. Nelson, an officer of the Spokane & Eastern Trust Company, brought the ashes of his friend to Aberdeen and chartered the steamer Fleetwood as far as the lower bay.

Loganberry Yield Is Heavy.

FOREST GROVE, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—The Loganberry season, which is closing here, was quite successful for John C. Buchanan, who has finished harvesting about 100 tons of the luscious fruit from 23 acres. Portland high school girls who helped to harvest the crop took home with them about \$100 as remuneration for their services.

CANADA MARU, FOG BLENDED, HITS SHORE

Vessel From Orient Carries 176 Passengers and Cargo Valued at \$4,000,000.

ALL ON BOARD RESCUED

Big Ship Valued at \$1,500,000 Reported Leaking—Steamers Salvator and Princess Victoria Hasten to Limer.

A PACIFIC PORT, July 30.—The Canada Maru with 176 passengers aboard and carrying a cargo valued at about \$4,000,000 has gone ashore in a dense fog. Sixty valued at \$2,000,000 is included in the cargo.

Late wireless messages tonight from the steamer said that the vessel's passengers and mails have been transferred to the steamer Galiano and are being landed temporarily at Neah Bay. The crew is still aboard the vessel.

The Canada Maru lies near the beach on an even keel, but down at the head. She is surrounded by rocks and her position will make salvage operations difficult, it is said.

The two foreholds of the Canada Maru are filled with water and the fore part of the deck is almost level with the sea.

The steamer Salvator, of the British Columbia Salvage Company, arrived at the scene of the wreck shortly before 10 o'clock and is standing by the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Victoria has also reached the Canada, and after taking aboard the personal baggage of the passengers, will proceed to Neah Bay to bring the passengers and mail to this port.

A tug and several scows of the Milwaukee Railway have been ordered to the scene to lighten part of the steamer's cargo. The United States Shipping Board's training ship Itouquos, Captain C. A. Beaton, was also ordered to the stranded steamer tonight.

The Canada Maru is 497 feet long and registers 3548 tons net. She is owned by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Company of Japan and is valued at \$1,500,000.

ORPHEUM HEAD IS BACK

F. J. McGETTIGAN IS BUSY AFTER BRIEF VACATION.

Coming Season Will Be Notable for the Engagement of Musical Comedy Stars—To Improve Theater.

To make preparations for opening of the Orpheum season to Portland, Frank J. McGettigan, manager, returned from his summer home at Ocean Lake, in Tillamook County, last night. Mrs. McGettigan remained at the beach, where she will be hostess for her sisters, Miss Rubi Goulet and Miss Golda Goulet.

The Orpheum season list, which is regarded as an institution in Portland, requires a lot of preparatory work, and it is to attend to this detail especially that Mr. Gettigan has cut his vacation short. Ever since closing of the Orpheum, July 3, season-reservation renewals have been accumulating and numerous new reservations have been made.

As now scheduled, the Orpheum season will open with the Sunday matinee, September 8. The Orpheum has renewed its lease of the Helix Theater for the season and the same schedule of seven performances weekly and an occasional Wednesday-night show, as followed last season, will prevail this season.

Advance information from New York indicates that the coming Orpheum season will be notable for the engagement of stars recruited from the musical comedy, grand opera and dramatic field. All the big vaudeville stars who made Portland their war-time headquarters here this season, and every one who has made a hit in New York will find its way to the Far West via the Orpheum before the season is far advanced.

It is announced that the Orpheum will retain its leadership under the leadership of George E. Jeffery. The Helix stage already has been renewed for the Orpheum season and a number of improvements about the theater are to be made.

RISE IS GRANTED WORKERS

Stockholders and Employees of Eastern Steel Mills Prosper.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Simultaneous with the declaration of its usual quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, extra dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock, together with the regular 10 per cent on the preferred, the United States Steel Corporation today announced a wage increase approximating 18 per cent to the laborers at its manufacturing plants.

This is the seventh raise in wages which United States Steel operators generally have received since January, 1916. The seven increases aggregate 75 per cent. Six of them were for 10 per cent each and one, granted last March, was for 15 per cent.

The seven advances increase the corporation's payroll by about three million dollars monthly as compared with the latter part of 1915, according to unofficial estimates. Approximately 300,000 men will benefit.

Vancouver Man Buried.

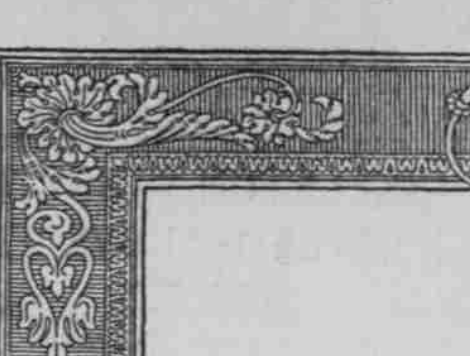
The funeral of Franklin Pierce Seals, who died as a result of a stretcher accident in Vancouver, Wash., July 23, was held at Knapp's undertaking parlors there Sunday. Interment was in Park cemetery. Mr. Seals, who was 26 years old, arrived in Roseburg, Or., from Oklahoma several years ago. Seals was a member of the Fraternal Brotherhood in Roseburg. He was married to Mrs. Hazel Seals; mother, by a widow, Seals; daughter, Opal Seals; six sisters, Mrs. C. F. Minter, Mrs. J. F. S. Sherrill, of Portland; Mrs. E. W. Williams, of Portland; Mrs. W. B. Williams, of Sparks, Okla.; Mrs. R. J. Pryor, Shawnee, Okla.; Mrs. B. A. Lester, Fellows, Cal.; and a brother, W. E. Seals, Sparks, Okla.

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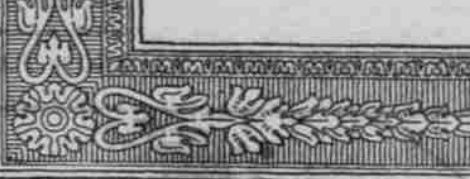
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SOLONS VISIT FRONT

U. S. Congressional Party on Aisne-Marne Front.

BIG SHELLS BURST NEAR

Sightseers From Washington Drop Souvenirs as They Flee, but Make Another Collection Later From German Dugouts.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, July 30.—(By The Associated Press.)—Six war-tired American Congressmen were on their way back to Paris today after having witnessed from a hillside on Monday the tussle for possession of the town of Serzy, 2 1/2 miles southeast of the former German base at Fere-en-Tardenois in the Soissons-Rheims pocket. They probably would have remained on the eminence longer had not the German heavy shells begun exploding overhead. One Congressman remarked that the Germans could quit

that sort of business right then so far as he was concerned.

Lunch Eaten on Hill. The Congressmen, who have visited the Austro-Italian front, said Monday they saw the first actual fighting worth talking about. The party consisted of Representative Thomas A. Chandler, of Oklahoma; M. Clyde Kelly, of Pennsylvania; Louis C. Cramton, of Michigan; Thaddeus S. Caraway, of Arkansas; John A. Elston, of California; and Joseph Thompson, of Oklahoma.

They lunched on the hillside of Chateau Thierry. While they were eating a fashionably attired woman from Paris came to the ruins of her old home, where she found a group of American soldiers in possession. The woman explained her mission in broken English. She went to the basement, requested the aid of the American soldiers and had a private dig at a point indicated. The soldier soon uncovered a basket full of bundles of securities and other valuables. Among them were a lot of 5 per cent gold 100 bonds of the defunct St. Louis, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad. The woman gave the soldier the bonds for his trouble.

Souvenirs Left Behind. The Congressional party then proceeded toward the battlefield, eventually reaching the hill southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois.

When the Germans began replying to the allied fire in earnest the Congressmen decided that it was about time to adjourn and did so, leaving behind the souvenirs they had gathered at Chateau Thierry. On their way to the rear, however, they passed through the forest of Fere, visiting additional former German dugouts and camps and gathered

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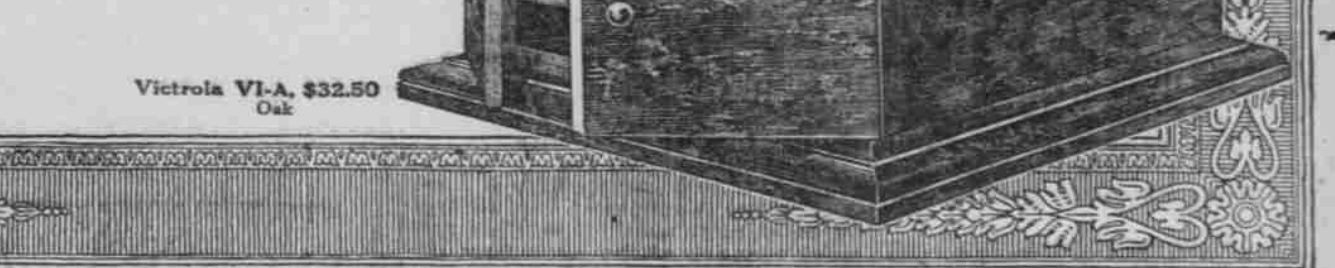
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