

GERMANS STAND PAT ON AUSTRIAN UNION

Merger if Desired by Neighbor Welcomed, Is Reply.

TEUTONS BUSY IN EAST

Polish Premier Appeals for Speedy Signing of Treaty to Prevent Berlin Domination.

BERLIN, via Basel, Sept. 5.—The German reply to the note of the allies with regard to representation of Austria in the German reichsrath says the German peace delegation informed the allies May 27 that the German government had no intention to modify the Austro-German boundaries by violence, but could not undertake to oppose a German-Austrian spontaneous desire for union with Germany.

The allies acknowledged receipt of this communication on June 1, the reply says, and therefore Germany felt authorized to insert article 61 in the constitution.

The supreme council of the peace conference on Sept. 3 sent a note couched in forcible terms to the German government, pointing out that article 61 of the German constitution conflicted with article 19 of the German peace treaty, forbidding German interference in Austrian affairs. The article in the German constitution referred to provided for the representation of Austria in the German reichsrath, and the council demanded suppression of this article within a fortnight, declaring that otherwise the allies would be compelled to undertake further occupation of the right bank of the Rhine.

PADEREWSKI SCORES GERMANY

Victory Lost in West Is Sought in East, Says Polish Premier.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—Germany, defeated on the west, has turned to the east, where she is waging a battle with the hope of achieving the victory she could not win on the other front, Ignace Jan Paderewski, Polish premier, declared today to the Associated Press, while discussing Polish conditions. M. Paderewski will appear before the supreme council of the peace conference tomorrow to discuss the critical situation in Eastern Europe.

"In Upper Silesia, East Prussia, Lithuania, along the bolshevik front in the vicinity of Minsk and along the Ukrainian front, Polish armies are forced to face armed enemies," he continued. "Where these enemies are not Germans they are aided by Germans who are urging the bolsheviks forward in every way to embroil Poland. Our new government, with limited supplies and little clothing for its army, finds the situation very difficult."

"Until the German treaty is ratified we cannot get the foreign troops necessary to stabilize the situation and hold the plebiscites in the east of Poland territory. In the meantime Polish workmen are being beaten, abused and killed by German troops in Silesia. The Poles are eager to rush into Silesia to avenge the wrongs it is difficult to restrain our people."

"German propagandists are twisting every clash between our army and the bolsheviks into Jewish pogroms. Our people have resisted blandishments of bolshevism so far, but there is a limit to our endurance. We hope for a speedy ratification of the treaty and pray for the steady influence of allied troops in harassed districts where plebiscites are to be held."

FLEET IS AT ANCHOR HERE

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Regarding the future of the fleet on the Pacific coast the admiral had no statement to make, beyond the fact that the squadron would leave here on Wednesday morning, September 10, for Puget sound, where the stay of five days here all possible leave will be granted the men, he said, in order that they may enjoy the hospitality of Portland to the fullest extent.

Uniform to Be Worn. Portland will be open to both officers and men during the stay of the squadron here, and, as the entertainment committee announced yesterday, the uniform will be your pass. Everything in Portland will be open to them in the city's efforts to show the visiting "gobs" and "gold beads" an appreciative welcome.

At the municipal dock at the foot of Stark street, where small boats from the war vessels will dock, refreshments will be served for the men and an information booth will be maintained there for their use. Tickets to theaters and dining places here will be furnished to the men free of charge, while it is announced that the street cars will carry all uniformed men for nothing to any point in the city that they wish to go to.

Plenty of Girls to Dance. For the enlisted men Portland will provide continuous entertainment in the form of dances and automobile trips. On Saturday night and Monday night there will be dances at the municipal auditorium and on every night of the stay of the vessels here, except Sunday night, there will be dances at Cottrell hall. The visiting sailors will be guests of honor at these affairs and plenty of Portland girls for the boys to dance with will be present, it is announced.

Two highway excursions for the enlisted men are planned, one Sunday and the other on Monday. Each trip will start at 9:30 A. M. and luncheon will be served each day at Bonneville. The Multnomah Athletic club will also be open for the use of the visitors.

Great preparations have been made by the Portland council, Knights of Columbus and by the local Y. M. C. A. for entertaining the sailors while here. Secretary Daniels and family are expected to arrive in Portland Monday night, according to the latest news received by the Portland Chamber of Commerce yesterday from Captain Nolan of the U. S. S. Arkansas, the dreadnought upon which the secretary is coming north.

roster of Officers. Rear Admiral R. A. Wiley, U. S. N., commander destroyer squadron four; Captain Frank D. Bertram, U. S. N., staff; Captain Arthur Crenshaw, U. S. N., commander destroyer flotilla five; Commander H. H. Macfield, U. S. N., flag secretary; Lieutenant-Commander J. A. Murphy, U. S. N., flag secretary; Lieutenant V. P. Grant, U. S. N., flag secretary; Lieutenant L. D. McCormick, U. S. N., flag lieutenant (absent); U. S. S. Birmingham (Flagship); Captain P. T. Evans, U. S. N., commanding officer; Lieutenant-Commander C. H. Battle Jr., U. S. N.; Lieutenant W. J. Kennedy Jr., U. S. N.; Lieutenant P. T. Green, U. S. N.; Lieutenant A. D. Freshman, U. S. N.; Lieutenant J. F. Weston, U. S. N.; Lieutenant (junior grade) D. J. Stennett, U. S. N.; Ensign J. R. Kelly, U. S. N.; Ensign W. J. Kelly, U. S. N.; Ensign B. N. Decker, U. S. N.; Ensign F. W. Schmidt, U. S. N.; Ensign C. D. Murphy, U. S. N.; Ensign C. A. Patterson, U. S. N.; Lieutenant W. S. Rhoades (signal corps), U. S. N.

N. Lieutenant J. S. Allen (medical corps), U. S. N.; Lieutenant (junior grade) E. R. Callagher (signal corps), U. S. N.; Ensign W. O'Brien, U. S. N.; Ensign H. Bullman, U. S. N.; Ensign W. P. Anderson, U. S. N.

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OREGON OFF FOR COLUMBIA

Battleship to Be in Seattle Review; Daniels Makes Speech.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The old battleship Oregon left here today for the Columbia river to be present when Secretary of the Navy Daniels visits Portland and Columbia river ports next week. It was announced definitely today the Oregon will be sent to Puget Sound with the Pacific fleet for review of the fleet by President Wilson.

The bringing of the Pacific fleet to the west coast was characterized by Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels, speaking at a luncheon given by the Commercial club here today, as "notice to all the world that the American people intend to maintain world peace at all hazards and for all time."

"Until sanity returns to the hearts of all peoples the United States will keep a navy powerful enough to maintain peace," the secretary said.

To indicate the power of the Pacific fleet, the admiral said its total cost was \$423,000,000, and its aggregate displacement 500,000 tons.

"Many men of the fleet are returning to civil life," he continued. "It is up to you people of the Pacific coast to provide enough men to keep this fleet up to the standards maintained during the war."

BLUEJACKETS ARE MET

Knights of Columbus Provide Special Entertainment for "Gobs."

Bluejackets of the Pacific fleet are met at every port by veteran secretaries of the Knights of Columbus, through an arrangement to have 25 secretaries who have seen overseas service travel by train from San Francisco to Seattle, stopping everywhere that the fleet does.

The Knights of Columbus have established a refreshment booth for the sailors of the fleet now in Portland. The Knights of Columbus will give a reception next Monday at Astoria for the men of the fleet.

COLLIERS ARRIVE IN SOUND

BREMERTON, Wash., Sept. 5.—Two colliers of the Pacific fleet, the Vulcan and the Orion, arrived in Puget sound today. The Vulcan steamed in here early today. The Orion was reported passing Cape Flattery at daybreak.

ARMY CLAIMS "DEserter"

"Officer" Arrested at Aberdeen Is Sent to Vancouver.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Arthur C. Buell, arrested here a few days ago under the name of Ralph C. Palmer, has been sent to Vancouver barracks for military trial. The charge against Buell when arrested was that of impersonating an officer by wearing the uniform of a lieutenant. The charge upon which he will be tried by military court will be desertion. He is said to have confessed that he deserted from the army June 3. Buell enlisted at Fort Logan, Colo., in March 1917. Buell was employed in a mill here.

MISSING FLIERS REPORTED

Lost Lieutenants Last Seen 162 Miles South of San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 5.—Searchers for Lieutenants F. B. Waterhouse and C. H. Connelly, army aviators who have been missing from Rockwell field since August 20, report by radio today that the men were last seen while flying over the Colorado Desert, Lower California, settlement 162 miles south of the coast from San Diego.

The officers making the report did not state whether the men were alive, but Colonel H. L. Watson, commanding at North Island, takes it for granted that the report was thoroughly authenticated.

WILSON'S TALKS SCORED

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was regarded as definitely joining the issue between senate factions advocating "strong" and "mild" reservations. In private conferences today it was said, however, that much progress was made toward a compromise. Some senators were understood to be counting on a strong reservation support for the McCombs reservation.

Indications today were that actual consideration of the treaty might begin in the next week which would be sooner than was expected.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 3.—The inter-

national conference, representing Sweden, Norway and Denmark, opened here yesterday, the discussion of the day centering about the league of nations. All the speakers argued in favor of affiliating with the league, although there was some adverse criticism.

Woman Suffrage Wins in Italy.

ROME, Sept. 4.—The chamber of deputies today adopted the bill giving Italian women the right of suffrage.

S. & H. green stamps for cash, Holman Fuel Company, Main 353, A. 3532. Blockwood, short slabwood, Utah and Rock Springs coal; sawdust—Adv.

GOVERNOR PROMISES REDRESS TO COREANS

Saito Says He Will Work for Justice and Liberty.

LANGUAGE IS NOT BARRED

Abolition of Flogging; Representation in Diet; to Be Granted; No Ban on Missionaries.

TOKIO, Sunday, Aug. 31.—On the eve of his departure for Seoul, Admiral Baron Minoru Saito, recently appointed governor-general of Korea, who had a narrow escape from death when a bomb was hurled at him Tuesday, announced in an exclusive statement to the Associated Press some of the things he hopes to accomplish during his term of office. The old method of punishment in Korea, he said, would be abolished; the right of free speech would be granted and a Korean autonomous government in villages and districts would be instituted with the eventual goal of Korean representation in the Japanese diet. Admiral Saito is a typical naval officer—affable, frank and kindly. He gives the impression of liberalism and broad-mindedness. He speaks English well.

Discussions of important reforms to the correspondent, he said he wished the American people to feel that his administration, backed by the home government and unequivocally recognizing any mistakes in the past, would in the future be based on the principle of governing Korea in the interest of the Koreans and keeping progress with the age.

"Much has been said about our assimilating the Koreans," he continued. "All I ask is that the Koreans be loyal subjects of the Japanese empire. It would be absurd to think of destroying the ancient Korean language and customs. We shall continue to offer Japanese education, but there shall be no coercive attempts to crush out the Korean spirit and traditions or legitimate aspirations."

"My aim is to allow the Koreans peacefully and happily to develop themselves until ultimately they become the equals of the people of Japan and prosper in all that touches social and political rights."

"I promise to abolish all forms of discrimination whatsoever. In addition to the abolition of the gendarmes, the unpopular gold braids and swords worn by officials will be discontinued, and able Koreans will be given official appointments, promotion and fair treatment on the same basis as the Japanese. All the people will be given impartial justice."

Flogging to Be Stopped.

The correspondent particularly mentioned flogging and alleged excesses, which, as shown by photographs of the nose of the persons who underwent this punishment, caused comment abroad.

"I shall issue an edict for its abolition," he said, "as soon as I get settled in Seoul."

Concerning representation in the Japanese diet, he said that this naturally depended on how the Koreans developed fitness in so-called autonomy in Korea. If rightfully utilized, he believed the Japanese government would later permit Korea to send representatives to the diet. He personally preferred this to the institution of a separate Korean diet.

Questioned as to his attitude regarding missionaries, Baron Saito replied that he only hoped the missionaries would pursue their religious work with renewed vigor, as he was convinced they had done great good among the Koreans. All he requested that the missionaries refrain from interference in politics.

CONFERENCE LIST CHOSEN

Cabinet Members Select Names for Industry-Labor Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Four members of President Wilson's cabinet—Secretaries Glass, Lane, Rodfield and Houston—at a meeting today at the White House prepared a list of names from which the president will select 15 to represent the public at the labor-industry conference here October 6.

The names will be submitted immediately to the president, it was said after the meeting. Meantime they were withheld.

BRITISH LABOR IS QUIETER

Threatened Industrial Upheaval Fails to Materialize.

LONDON, Thursday, Sept. 4.—The industrial situation in Great Britain at present appears far less grave than a few months ago, when there was a threat of complete upheaval of labor. Since the settlement of the Yorkshire strike there has been no trouble of any magnitude, although small strikes in various industries are still frequent and tramway workers are threatening a national walkout if a wage advance is not granted.

BOOTH REFUTES STORIES

Commissioner Declares Roseburg-Myrtle Point Road O. K.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Reports that R. A. Booth, a highway commissioner, was opposing construction of the Roseburg-Myrtle Point road, were declared entirely unfounded today, when the commissioner informed Senator Eddy in a telephone conversation that he was in perfect harmony with the road programme as mapped out, and was an advocate of the proposed improvement across the coast range to coast points.

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OREGON BLUE BOOK IS OUT

WIDE VARIETY OF INFORMATION PREPARED.

Historical Sketch of State Written by Joseph Schafer; Copies Ready for Distribution.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—A brief sketch of the capital and supreme court buildings, historical sketch of Oregon by Professor Joseph Schafer, of the department of history of the University of Oregon, and statement of the organization of the Oregon provisional government by George H. Himes, assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical society, are among the features included in the 1919-1920 edition of the Oregon Blue Book, which is now ready for distribution.

The publication is compiled and printed by the Oregon Historical society, by the 1915 legislature, at the urgent solicitation of Secretary of State Olcott, in order that the citizens of Oregon might be conveniently supplied with a useful and authentic reference book, relating to the state activities, and, in addition, other general information.

The book also contains the declaration of independence, constitution of the United States, the act admitting Oregon to the union, and the act of acceptance by the state of Oregon of the propositions made by the federal congress to Oregon. The complete text of the Oregon constitution is also included. It also contains a list of the various state, district and county officers, and a list of the various state activities, which embraces the several state boards and educational, corrective and charitable institutions, with the functions of each outlined.

Legal interest rates and legal and school holidays are also given, as are also the qualifications of voters in this state. A table of the various initiative and referendum measures submitted to the people under this popular provision of our constitution from 1902 to 1919, inclusive, is also included. There is a table showing the appropriations by the legislature for the biennial periods 1919-1920 and 1917-1918, with a statement of the taxes levied for the year 1919, and a general summary of the taxable property in the state in the year 1918. Population statistics embrace those shown by the 1910 federal census for Oregon. In addition to the interesting matter, a list of the officers of the territory and state of Oregon, and of the newspapers and post-offices of Oregon, is given.

NITRATE FIELDS REOPENED

200,000 Tons Reported Turned Out by Germans in Chile.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 5.—Work has been recommenced on the German nitrate properties which were tied up during the war.

It is said that already 200,000 tons of nitrates have been sold.

Mills Get Flour Contracts.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The United States government has awarded a contract for 20,000 barrels of Pacific coast soft wheat flour to the Pendleton roller mills and Walters mill. The former will supply 15,000 barrels and the latter 5,000. Both will start operation tomorrow.

Salem Church Elects Delegate.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Members of the First Methodist church yesterday elected lay delegates to attend the lay electoral conference to be held in Salem in October. Mrs. M. R. Paroungian was chosen to represent the church laity, with Ralph Glover as alternate.

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In Env. Chemise—At \$2.48, at \$2.98, at \$3.49 and Up

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