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GERMANY NOWHERE NEAR STARVATION

Food on Hand Ample for Year or More.

BIG HARVEST IS EXPECTED

Blockade Ineffective and Supplies Are Entering.

NATION SUPPORTS ITSELF

People United to Last Man and Determined to Win; Feeling Against Americans Bitter; Financial Condition Good.

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The future of the world war now raging in Europe depends primarily upon the actual economic conditions which today prevail in Germany. If Germany is unable to feed not only her huge army of millions of men and the civilian who are today following the banner of the Kaiser, but also her civilians left at home, then the world will soon see the war at an end.

Defeat for Germany would be a natural consequence. If, on the other hand, the Germans have an ample food supply, enough not only to satisfy the wants of those battling for the future of the empire, but also for the care of the civilian population at home, then the war may be carried on for months or, maybe, for years.

In order to learn the exact state of affairs at first hand, the World staff dispatched a commissioner to Germany with instructions to carefully observe conditions throughout the entire German Empire and to report truthfully just how matters stand.

Here are the conclusions arrived at by the World staff correspondent after his careful and most extensive investigation and after an exhaustive travel throughout the Kaiser's domains:

- 1. The report that Germany is on the point of starvation is absolutely false. There is ample supply not only to feed the monster army which Germany has placed in the field, but also enough to care for the rest of the population. 2. There are on hand today enough foodstuffs to last at least one year, if not 18 months. Food still being imported. 3. Positive and absolutely effective blockades have not been established against German ports, and foodstuffs and other materials are being brought into Germany today from outside sources. 4. There is no scarcity of flour or bread. On the contrary, there is enough on hand at the moment to supply the German government will not be compelled to draw upon the products of the crop of 1915 until next year, if then. 5. Even if the crop of 1915 should turn out to be a poor one, it would still be greater than the crop of an average year, because in August, 1, 1914, more land under the German banner has been cultivated for agricultural purposes than ever before. 6. There is enough meat on hand to last for an indefinite period. 7. Germany today is practically self-supporting. Nation Will Fight to Last Man. 8. The financial conditions of the country are such that it will be a long time before the war chest can be emptied. 9. Throughout Germany proper there are not only any indications that

F-4 DIVER NEARLY LOSES OWN LIFE

HEROIC RESCUE IS MADE AT DEPTH OF 220 FEET.

Man Working on Submarine Is Entangled in Lines 4 Hours—Man With Record Goes After Him.

HONOLULU, T. H., April 17.—A diver, W. F. Loughman, working at the place outside the harbor where attempts are being made to raise the submarine P-4, submerged since March 25, became entangled in the lines at a depth of 220 feet today, but was released after heroic efforts lasting nearly four hours.

Members of the crew were bringing Loughman to the surface slowly, so that he might not suffer from caisson disease, and he was resting at the 90-foot level, when the report was received here.

Loughman was lowered shortly after 10 A. M. and was being raised to the surface when he became entangled. Frank Crilly, a diver who recently made a record for deep-sea diving, was hurriedly lowered to make an attempt to rescue him. It was not until both divers had worked strenuously that the lines were disentangled from Loughman and both divers were reported safe.

Diver Crilly was brought to the surface shortly after 2 P. M. and it was reported that he had suffered no serious results from his long stay in the water, but that he was somewhat exhausted.

Naval officers said that Crilly's feat in releasing Loughman was a remarkable one.

SUNDAY DANCING BARRED

Fairview Council Passes Midnight Ordinance.

FAIRVIEW, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the Council an ordinance was passed prohibiting dancing within the city limits after 12 o'clock Saturday night.

The Council has designated next Saturday as clean-up day. Owners of teams have been asked to donate the use of their teams to haul away the debris.

Mrs. A. I. Stone entertained the members of the Bible class of the Rose City Park Presbyterian Church on Thursday of this week. She was assisted by Mrs. S. A. Dixon.

GERMAN TRAVEL DELAYED

Railways Given Over to Troops, Says Report From Zurich.

ZURICH, Switzerland, via Paris, April 17.—Travelers from Germany are reaching Zurich after extraordinary delays resulting from the congestion of German railroad lines with troop trains.

Ordinary freight and passenger traffic in Germany has almost stopped. German troops, according to the travelers, are being moved in several directions, part of them toward Austria.

Private dispatches received here from Vienna say that no fewer than 350,000 Germans are actually fighting with the Austrians against the Russians in the Carpathians.

CARRIER TO HAVE LOW PAY

Department Fixes Pay on New Rival Route for The Dalles at \$572.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 17.—Rural route No. 4 will be inaugurated at The Dalles June 1. It is 24 miles long and serving 37 families.

This is the first route established in Oregon in a year and although it is of maximum length, the Department fixes the carrier's salary at \$572 a year. Under the law he would be entitled to \$1200.

Thread Manufacturer Dies.

SOUTH WILLINGTON, Conn., April 17.—Gardner Hall, millionaire manufacturer of cotton and silk thread, died at his home today. He was 73 years old.

WILSON ASKED TO INTERVENE IN CHINA

Long Cablegram Sent by Missionaries.

JAPANESE DECLARED MENACE

Future Trouble for United States Is Predicted.

TROOP QUOTA IS DOUBLED

President Urged to Tell Japan to Withdraw Her Excessive Forces. Tolls, Amounting to \$6000, Paid by Peking Officials.

PEKING, April 17.—Intervention by the United States in the negotiations now proceeding between China and Japan is recommended to President Wilson in the appeal recently sent to him by American missionaries in this country. The message of 5000 words was cabled to Washington. It characterizes the Japanese demands on China as acts of aggression such as eventually will present a menace to the United States.

Recalling the fact that Japan has at present in this country doubled her usual quota of troops (amounting to 60,000 men), the missionaries urge that Japan be notified that the excess of troops should be removed.

Chinese Pay Cable Tolls.

The understanding here is that a Chinese official or several officials paid the cable charges, amounting to nearly \$6000, on the message to President Wilson. This communication was signed by Revs. E. W. Thwing, John Wherry, C. H. Penn, and W. A. P. Martin, all connected with the American Presbyterian Mission at Peking; Rev. Chauncey Goodrich, of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, who is stationed at Tien Tsin; Rev. H. H. Lowry, of the Methodist Episcopal Mission at Peking, and Rev. C. F. Hubbard.

Many Refuse to Join in Appeal.

There are in China several hundred American missionaries, of whom the great majority have not seen the message. Some of them who were requested to sign it, declined. The American board recently requested its missionaries to avoid public expression of opinion on political affairs and although it is said the missionaries generally side with China in the present controversy, few of them have been active politically.

Rule Under Republic Praised.

The missionaries ask "that the governments of both China and Japan be notified that the presence of unusual bodies of Japanese troops on Chinese soil not only embarrasses the freedom of negotiations, but constitutes an outrage to the rights of China and a serious menace to the peace and safety of Americans and foreigners generally."

Declaring that "we wish it understood that we are not partisans," the message says:

"Let it not be thought that China is a republic only in name because of the autocratic powers at present vested in the republic. The powers of his high office are wisely and patriotically exercised. The formalities and parade of kingly station are all avoided and

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REPUBLICANS SEEK STRONG CANDIDATE

Plethora of Material Embarrasses Leaders

JEALOUSIES ALREADY FEARED

Impression Gains Nominee Is Not Yet in Field.

UNITED ACTION DESIRED

Note Taken of Possible Objection to Men Mentioned, With View to Cementing All Elements by Final Decision.

Man Wanted to Unite Party.

A somewhat similar condition existed in 1896, when Mark Hanna came to the front with McKinley, smoothing out all difficulties and differences and leading a united party to the polls for a triumphant victory.

Various Possibilities Weighed.

Senator Root, of New York, is 72 years "young," according to his friends. Those against him object that he is too old for the nomination and that he has not the physical vigor to go out and make the fight required of a standard-bearer.

Ohio Has More Candidates.

Governor Willis and Senator Harding, of Ohio, must face the objection that they are unknown nationally, and each will have a bitter fight to get the united support of their state.

Serbia Asked to Vote \$40,000,000.

NISH, Serbia, via London, April 17.—The Serbian government submitted to Parliament today the new army credit of 200,000,000 francs.

WEDDING GOWN IS BURIAL GARMENT

BRIDE OF TWO WEEKS WEARS BRIDAL GARB FIRST TIME.

Mrs. Annie Jacobson, who Occupied Cot in Hospital Ever Since Marriage, Buried This Afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Jacobson, who has occupied a cot in the Good Samaritan Hospital ever since her marriage to A. I. Jacobson, two weeks ago, died Friday night. She will wear her wedding gown for the first time at her funeral this afternoon.

Rushed to the hospital immediately after the wedding, Mrs. Jacobson was operated on for appendicitis. For a time she seemed to improve. Then complications developed, she sank slowly and succumbed.

Formerly Mrs. Jacobson was Miss Annie Johanson. She planned her wedding for April 3. She and Mr. Jacobson fitted up a home at 1113 Michigan avenue. The day before the wedding Miss Johanson was stricken with appendicitis. Unwilling to postpone the marriage, she went to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Nelson, 385 First street.

Rev. J. Richard Olson, of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, was summoned and performed the ceremony. Immediately afterward the minister put the bride in his automobile and took her to the hospital.

The operation was performed on the night of the wedding. Complications developed, Friday, realizing that she could not live, she requested that she be buried in her wedding dress, which she had never worn.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Erickson's undertaking room.

ROAD BUYING EQUIPMENT

Pennsylvania in Market for Material Worth \$20,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has entered the market for approximately \$20,000,000 worth of new equipment and for new material for cars and locomotives which it will build in its own shops.

The equipment programme includes 144 new locomotives, 146 all-steel passenger cars and about 10,000 freight cars. All the locomotives, 56 of the passenger cars and 2102 of the freight cars will be built at the company's shops at Altoona, while the remainder will be placed with outside companies.

The new equipment is to be used for replacements and will not be additions to the present equipment.

BOY EARNS \$5; FINED \$4.15

Passenger Carried 12 Miles in 11 Minutes to Overtake Train.

ASHLAND, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Verl Burthouse, local Southern Pacific call boy, motorcycled to Medford with a passenger who missed his train and overtook it at that station. The distance, 12 miles, was covered in 14 minutes. He received \$5 for this service, the regular fare being 46 cents.

For speeding on the Pacific Highway he was arrested and fined \$4.15.

Later on he received a check from the stranger for \$5 to square the fine. The passenger whom Burthouse accompanied turned out to be Lieutenant Quarter, a British army officer from Victoria, B. C.

PAULINA LAKE ICE-WRAPT

Five Thousand Acres Frozen 11 Inches Thick and Snow Is Heavy.

LA PINE, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Five thousand acres of ice, averaging 11 inches in thickness, still remains in Paulina Lake. Paulina is the larger of the two lakes situated in the depth of Newberry Crater.

Frederick Shintaffer, who has a lease on a summer resort site and mineral springs in the crater, came down to La Pine yesterday after provisions. He says, in addition to the ice, there is a thick layer of snow all around Newberry.

VERDICT AT BAKER WON BY MR. WEST

Jury Out 7 Hours in Copperfield Case.

EX-GOVERNOR IS JUSTIFIED

Outcome of Saloonman's Suit Decides Others, Too.

MILITARY'S ACTS UPHELD

Judge's Instructions Make Duty of Inquirers to Pass on Legality of Seizure of Property Valued at \$1000.

Jury Returns Verdict

BAKER, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Ex-Governor West won tonight in the suit brought in Circuit Court here against him by William Wiegand, Copperfield saloonkeeper, for damages alleged to have been caused by the removal of liquor and saloon fixtures from his saloon, when Governor West declared martial law in Copperfield, after Fern Hubba's visit on January 2, 1914.

The jury returned the verdict at 7:48 o'clock, after being out seven hours. Nine were for the ex-Governor and three dissenting. The first several ballots the jurors stood eight for the defendant and four against, and the dissenting ones did not change until after 7 o'clock.

Attorney James H. Nichols, for the plaintiff, refused tonight to commit himself to his future action.

The verdict was a surprise here, because it was thought that the length of time occupied by the jury in its deliberations indicated an anti-West verdict, and when the verdict was read by Circuit Judge Anderson the few present seemed dazed.

Attorneys Appear Surprised

Mr. West's attorney, Frank H. Collier, and Claud McColloch also seemed surprised, but had nothing to say. William Wiegand, the plaintiff, was not present in court.

Ex-Governor West also was not present, although he was notified in time. At the Geiser-Grand Hotel, while packing to leave for Portland, he clearly showed astonishment.

"I came here convinced I would get a square deal, even should I lose," he said. "I was naturally anxious that the verdict should be in my favor, for the case has been one which attracted statewide attention, involving the great question of human rights. The question, I believe, is now settled for good and all, and the rights of the human being are acknowledged to be superior to those involving mere property."

Crowd Congratulates Mr. West

When he showed himself in the hotel lobby afterward he was immediately besieged by a crowd congratulating him on his victory.

The outcome also decides other damage suits against the ex-Governor, brought by H. A. Stewart and Antoni Warner, it is said, for the cases were of the same nature, and attorneys for plaintiff and defendant are said to have agreed to accept one verdict as settling all the cases.

The courtroom was again crowded and the one topic on the street tonight is the case.

Amount Sifts to \$1000

In his charge, Judge Anderson showed how the amount involved had sifted to \$1000, the value of the goods as set forth by the appraisers. "The greatest sum in which you can return damages, in case you find for the plaintiff, is \$1000, plus interest at 6 per cent," he said.

"Whether or not Oswald West is liable is for you to determine. The

SOME EVENTS IN THE PAST WEEK'S NEWS APPEARED TO CARTOONIST REYNOLDS AS HEREUNDER SHOWN.

