

AMERICAN SALES ON ALL SAFEGUARDS

Agitation in Germany for Resumption of U-Boat Warfare Stirs Administration.

PACT STILL BEING KEPT

Diplomats Friendly to Teutonic Allies Declare There Is No Intention of Violating Agreement in Sussex Case.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Increasing agitation in Germany for a complete resumption of submarine warfare, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's declaration before the Reichstag that any statement falling to use Germany's every weapon to shorten the war "deserves to be hanged," and the recent apparently inspired simultaneous publication in German papers of attacks on American neutrality, brought forth today an authoritative, though informal statement from the State Department of the American Government's attitude toward the situation.

"Any action which endangers American lives through the sinking of ships without warning or by failing to provide proper safeguards, it was emphatically asserted, will immediately reopen the submarine question with all its possibilities. But so far, in spite of what is going on in Germany, there has been absolutely no indication in the official advice that Germany has violated the agreement arrived at in the Sussex case. Reports of the sinking of nearly 300 merchant ships since June 1 have been received officially, but in no case has it been proven that American lives were endangered.

High officials think it unnecessary to make any formal statement on the subject as they feel the American position is fully known both at home and abroad. However, the possibility which a change of Germany's policy might open are so great that every effort will be made to have a full understanding on all sides. All dispatches received here by diplomats friendly to the Teutonic allies are described as indicating that Germany intends fully to live up to her assurances. It is acknowledged that there is considerable opposition in Germany to this policy.

The Chancellor's latest speech is not interpreted in American official quarters as forecasting his conversion to ruthless submarine activity, for it is pointed out that he may well hold that Germany is now gaining all that can possibly be gained from her submarine campaign.

ACCUSED MEN SURRENDER

Monument Dealers, Facing Trust Charge, Visit Police Station.

Ten members of the alleged "monument trust," said to have been formed locally to control the price of cut stone and marble in the local market, voluntarily went to police headquarters last night and surrendered themselves according to agreement.

Warrants were sworn out last Wednesday by A. Tibbets, attorney for the Blair Marble Company, for the arrest of 13 local dealers on the charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade. L. Jones, president of the local marble dealers' association, vouched for the appearance of the men in court tomorrow.

Those who surrendered early last night were: John Brookner, L. L. Jones, Leon Jones, H. J. Blasing, Philip New, Earl Perry, J. H. Imhoff, N. A. Shannon, A. D. Shannon and Ernest Sherman.

ADVERTISER IS ARRESTED

Athletic Club Manager Charged With Illegal Billposting.

Joseph Flanagan, manager of the Western Athletic Club, was arrested late yesterday on a charge of posting bills without a license. He was allowed to go on his own recognizance, and will be tried in the Municipal Court tomorrow.

The warrant for Flanagan's arrest was sworn to by City held in respect to the campaign which is being made against billposters who are operating in the city without license. The warrant was served by Officer J. W. Morelock.

ARRESTS IN CITY DROP OFF

Prohibition Gets Credit for Slump From Last Year.

Arrests for the month of September were 50 per cent fewer than for the same month last year, according to the records at the police station. This, it is declared, is the direct result of prohibition. The records for the two years compared show the following:

Drunkenness	1915	1916
Prohibition	151	151
Other charges	783	783
Total for the month	1547	528

WOMAN'S PARTY TO MEET

Series of Gatherings Will Be Held at Central Library.

Members and sympathizers of the National Woman's Party will hold meetings at the library every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, beginning October 3 and continuing until election.

All meetings will be held in room A on the ground floor, except the first, Friday afternoon, October 6, which will be held in room H, on the third floor.

Centralia Water Is Pure

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Three samples of water from the local gravity system were recently sent to the State Board of Health for examination. Yesterday a letter was received from the board by the City Commission, stating that the samples were free from contamination of any description.

Puget Sound Mill Camp Burns

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Sept. 30.—Eighteen buildings in camp No. 5 of the Puget Sound Mills & Timber Company were destroyed by a forest fire today. Fifty men who had been fighting the fire 24 hours were at between two burning bridges, but escaped on a logging engine. Several were slightly burned.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

Germans, Transylvania Front.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Today's official report of operations on the Transylvanian front follows:

"The Rumanian northern and second armies began an attack on the Goerzen Mountains, starting from the Parajd-Oderhellen line, from Szekegy Udvahely and from Fogaras. The Ance was repulsed on the Goerzen Mountains. Farther south the defending troops evaded an attack. German troops attacked successfully beyond Parajd Brook south of Henndorf-Begin, one of the Rumanian columns, driving it back and capturing 11 officers, 591 men and three machine guns.

Germans on Eastern Front.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Today's official German announcement of operations on the eastern front follows:

"On the Stokhod front a company of the Polish Legion made a successful advance near Stokowice.

"In a successful operation in the region of Hukalowiec, north of Zborov, on the Stripa in Galicia, on Thursday the first Rumanian army after stubborn fighting. After having suffered heavy losses the remainder of the enemy troops fled in disorder into the impassable mountain country."

British on Western Front.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Today's official British account of operations in France follows:

"During the night the enemy shelled heavily our battle front south of the Ance. We consolidated the ground won yesterday morning at Destremont farm, northwest of Le Sars, and improved our position in the Thierval area.

"Enemy counter-attacks were beaten off in the neighborhood of St. Eustache and Heesant trench. The fighting in this section yesterday was very severe and our troops engaged a division of the new army and showed great courage and resolution.

"A successful raid was made by a London territorial battalion south of Neuville St. Vaast, where the enemy's trenches were entered and prisoners were taken."

French Operations in France.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—Today's French official statement of operations in the west follows:

"On the Somme front we made some progress north of Ranourt by means of grenades. There was intermittent artillery fighting in different sectors north and south of the Somme. Everywhere the enemy was repulsed."

RAIN CHECKS BATTLE

Fighting on Somme Front Is Only Desultory.

BRITISH IN HOT CONFLICT

German Army Repulses Fierce Attack by Haig's Forces—Artillery Wages War in Ranourt Sector.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Continued rainy weather acted as a check today on operations all along the front in France. Brisk artillery action in the Ranourt and Ranourt sectors, where the French have made further limited progress by hand grenade attacks constituted about all the real action south of the Somme.

British troops, however, were actively engaged north of the Somme yesterday, last night and today. Heavy German counter attacks were launched against the British positions yesterday and continued through the night. A battle of attrition was fought in the Ranourt sector, where the British were repulsed, according to the official report tonight of the British War Office.

Berlin's report from the western front tonight makes no mention of German attacks, but reports the repulse of strong British attacks on the same front.

BRITISH GAINS COSTLY

CASUALTIES IN SEPTEMBER ALMOST TOTAL 120,000.

Losses More Than 300,000 Since Beginning of Offensive on Somme.

All Fronts Included.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—British losses in September were at the rate of more than 3800 a day. The casualties on all fronts reported in this month were: Officers, 5439; men, 114,110.

Heavy as were the British losses in September, they were lighter than those of August, which were 127,945, a daily average of 4127. In July, the first month of the Somme offensive, the losses were about half those of August or September, notwithstanding the fact that in July the British stormed the first-line German defenses. The casualties in that month were 59,675, so that the total for the three months of the Somme drive is 307,169.

The Overseas News Agency estimates that the combined French and British losses in the Somme battle up to September 15 amounted to about 500,000.

On January 28, the British government has issued no figure of total losses up to that time the daily average of losses from the beginning of the war was slightly more than 1000.

BOMBS DROP IN BULGARIA

French Aeroplane Makes Flight Over Sofia, En Route to Bucharest.

PARIS, via London, Sept. 30.—The war office today announced that a French aeroplane starting yesterday from the Macedonian front, passed over Bulgaria, dropping bombs on Sofia and continued its flight to Bucharest.

No heavy fighting on the Macedonian front is reported.

NORMAL STUDENTS ELECT

Social Committee of Five Members to Work With Dean of Women.

MONMOUTH, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)

Germans on Western Front.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Today's official German report on operations in the west follows:

"As on the preceding day, the British attacked yesterday with strong forces between the Ance and Courcellette. After variable hand-to-hand fighting, they were repulsed. Otherwise there were only minor local advances and artillery duels, which increased in activity during the afternoon north of the Somme and in a few sectors south of the river."

Saturday's War Moves

TROOPS of the central powers have crushed the Rumanians between two forces in a battle which raged for three days in Central Transylvania. The Rumanians are reported fleeing in disorder.

General von Falkenhayn, attacking the Rumanians, divided his force of Germans and Austro-Hungarians. One body engaged them around Hermannstadt, the other encircled them and seized Rothenburg. Past 15 miles southeast of Hermannstadt, and one of the first points gained by the Rumanians in their advance. Human forces then pressed in upon the Rumanians. Bavarian troops holding Rothenburg checked an advance by the second Rumanian army, which attempted to come to the aid of its surrounded compatriots. Berlin reports that a large amount of booty was taken, as well as prisoners.

In Eastern Transylvania the Rumanians' attack in the region of Szekegy Udvahely was checked and a German attack in the same section resulted in the capture of 600 prisoners.

Fighting continues on the Somme front, but with little change in the positions. German counter-attacks around Thierval. Farther south the French have made an advance north of Ranourt, driving their wedge in the German lines there. Berlin reports the repulse of British attacks on this front.

During September the British on the Somme lost almost 120,000 officers and men. This is at the rate of \$800 a day, but falls below the daily human cost for August. Since the offensive began, figures published in London show that the British have lost approximately 300,000 men.

The Overseas News Agency announces that it is stated on "competent authority" that Germany has reached a decision concerning submarine warfare. The statement minimizes articles appearing in German newspapers regarding the resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare and declares that the German government does not consider such acts breaches of neutrality.

Officers and committees for the school year were elected this week by the student body of the Oregon Normal School. The former plan of holding the annual election at some time late in the Spring has been abandoned owing to the rapid shifting in the personnel of the student body.

The social committee has five members who are to work in conjunction with the dean of women in arranging dances, parties and other functions. A committee for library numbers of a programme of entertainments has been chosen to work in conjunction. Those named follow:

A. C. Ingram of Cove, was chosen student body president. Lois Cowell, of Portland, will be editor of the Norm. The other officers are: Vice-president, Clara Rutherford, of Canby; Gertrude Nelson, of Hood River, treasurer; Berle Davidson, of Portland, secretary; Herman Land, of Cove, sergeant-at-arms; Paul Brown, of Amity, athletic manager; Marian Butler, of Independence, business manager of the Norm. executive committee. Those named follow:

Social committee: Alice Wilson, of Astoria; Frances Gardner, of Baker; Dena Haskins, of Cove; M. Magie Hamm, of Monmouth; Harold Haley, of Monmouth; Lyceum course committee: Margaret Nielson, of The Dalles; Florence, of Sherwood; Jennie Stachan, of Dufer.

Members of the student body council are: Edna Nelson, of Florence; Freda, of Dufer; Meyer, Ray Baker, of Lynde; June Jordan, R. W. Dobell, of Florence; Irene Haskins, of Cove; Gertrude Haskins, of Cove; Eloise Watson, of Oak D. Wood, Marie Powell, of Astoria; Reta Olson.

BREMEN CAUGHT, RUMOR

WASHINGTON GETS NEWS FROM SOURCE USUALLY RELIABLE.

German Submarine Merchantman Is Said to Have Been Captured in Net by Britishers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Another report of the capture of the Bremen, a German submarine merchantman, reached official circles here today from unofficial but usually reliable sources.

According to this account, which is given credence by some high naval officers, the Bremen was seen three weeks ago at the big British naval station at Lough Swilly, on the east coast of Scotland, having been captured in one of the steel nets recently used with such success by Great Britain against underwater craft.

More than 70 submarines are said to have been taken or destroyed by these nets. In spite of persistent reports of the Bremen's capture, her agents in this country apparently still are confident that she is safe on the high seas and will appear at New London, Conn., in due time.

GERMANY TO GET FOOD

Swiss Federal Council Ratifies Economic Agreement.

BERNE, Switzerland, via Paris, Sept. 30.—The federal council has ratified the economic agreement between Germany and Switzerland.

Germany threatened last June to place an embargo on exports to Switzerland unless the Swiss government permitted the export of German foodstuffs and foodstuffs collected by German agents. Switzerland failed to have the embargo lifted, and in the end in August resumed negotiations with Germany. A dispatch from Paris on September 21 said the final details of the agreement had been settled.

Many Hear U'Ren Bill Attacked

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—J. D. Stevens, of Portland, who is touring the state to explain the malicious falsehoods of the U'Ren bill, was in the city yesterday. He held an open-air meeting at noon and presented strong arguments against that bill. From here he went into Central Oregon.

Four of Family Die in Fire

PARKSIDE, Sask., Sept. 30.—Mrs. John Odegard and three of her children were burned to death and her husband and three other children were seriously and perhaps fatally burned when fire of unknown origin destroyed the Odegard family home near Parkside Thursday last night. The injury was not serious.

ROUMANIAN ARMY IN AUSTRIAN RETREAT

Bucharest Admits Flight in Hermannstadt District in Transylvania.

ALL SIDES ARE ATTACKED

Von Falkenhayn Strikes Telling Blow and Traps Foe, Which Is Forced to Cut Its Way Through to Get Away.

BUCHAREST, via London, Sept. 30.—The retreat of the Rumanians from the Hermannstadt district is admitted in the official communication from headquarters. The Rumanians were attacked on all sides, the statement says, and retreated southward after fighting their way through enemy forces attacking from the south.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 30.—Troops under General von Falkenhayn, former chief of the general staff, have won a battle at Hermannstadt, Transylvania, defeating strong sections of the first Rumanian army, the War Office announced today.

SOPIA, Sept. 29, via London, Sept. 30.—Bulgarian troops, after repulsing a Serbian attack on the Kalkamaks Heights on the Macedonian front, made a counter-attack and captured a trench forming part of the principal Serbian position, it was announced here today.

GIRL BLAMES SWEETHEART

Miss Hull Says Sultor, Angered by Love Spot, Chokes Her.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—True love cannot always run smooth, even at Whitney, 43 miles west of here, for Frank Riley, of the place, is in the county jail here, facing a charge of striking Miss M. Hull there last night.

According to the stories received by the Sheriff's office, Riley and Miss Hull have been sweethearts and a love spat grew into a real tilt until Riley had knocked her down and choked her. She was brought to Baker by Deputy Sheriff Clifford today and is under a doctor's care, still bearing finger marks on her throat.

PURSE TAKEN; MAN JAILED

Walter Spruance Said to Have Purchased Alcohol With Money.

Walter Spruance was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by City Detectives Mallet and Price charged with the larceny of a purse belonging to Miss Ellen O'Garra, photographer in the offices of the Modern Printing Company.

According to officers, Spruance went into the printing office under the guise of asking for a job, and took the purse from the pocket in the girl's coat hanging in the office. The purse contained \$1.35 and Spruance is said to have spent 85 cents of it to secure a bottle of alcohol.

RUNAWAY HURTS DRIVER

Severe Injuries Result From Fall to Pavement.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—C. E. Weigel was badly injured this morning by being thrown from his horse when the horse became frightened at an automobile and started to run away. At the intersection of Second and Washington streets, the wagon started the horse over and threw Mr. Weigel to the pavement, breaking his nose and causing heavy bruises on the head.

It is feared that he has suffered a slight concussion of the brain. The horse and buggy were captured before doing any further damage.

CITY "NAT" GETS SUPPORT

Sam-O Hot Springs Are Suggested by Commercial Club.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Members of a committee of the Baker Commercial Club are investigating whether it will be feasible for the city to take over the Sam-O hot springs, located about 10 miles from Baker, for a municipal natatorium.

The committee will hold a luncheon Monday, at which doctors of the city will be the guests, to discuss the curative properties of the water. The Commercial Club committee is composed of Fred R. Mellis, W. C. Calder and Dr. F. T. Note.

DUFUR HAS \$5000 FIRE

Blacksmith and Wagon Shop Burns Quickly; Cause Unknown.

DUFUR, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—E. M. Hill's large blacksmith and wagon shop was completely destroyed by fire last night. The fire was discovered before midnight and in a short time the building was a mass of ruins. The cause of the fire is unknown.

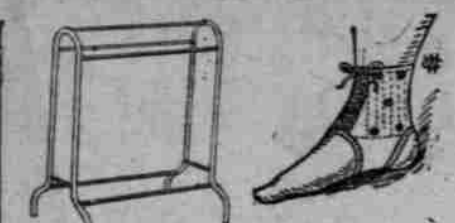
The loss is about \$5000 or \$6000 and is partly covered by insurance.

Klamath Going to Rodeo

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Klamath County is to be well represented at the Treka, Cal. Round-up and Rodeo, October 5, 7 and 8, according to Will Simms, of this city, who has just closed a contract with the Rodeo management to supply 400 bucking and wild horses and the bucking bull Nero for the show. Love Chandler, from Malin, Or., will be there to ride the bucking bull, and enter the wild horse race and the bucking contest. In fact most of the wild stock used at the Rodeo will come from Klamath County. The show is under the management of Dr. J. L. Helms of Medford, Or.

Boy at Play Shoots Self

Max Kiser, 13, living at 841 Ochoco avenue, while playing with a gun about 6:30 o'clock last night, accidentally shot himself in the ankle. He was immediately removed to St. Vincent's Hospital, where surgical treatment was rendered. According to a report issued last night the injury was not serious.



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CARNIVAL ENDS FAIR
GAY REVELERS THROUGH GROUNDS AT SALEM.

Total Receipts Stated to Be \$30,000, Which Is New Record—Gates to Remain Open for Today.

STATE FAIR GROUNDS, Salem, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Carnival night at the State Fair drew one of the largest crowds which has thronged the grounds at night since the fair opened here last Monday. "The Trail," the amusement places which border it and the exhibit buildings were full of people and the spirit of fun pervaded all. Confetti, thrown by the merry-makers, filled the air.

With crowds unequaled during the past week by those of any previous fair here, and exhibits which have been pronounced the best of any state fair in the West, the Fair Board decided to continue the exhibitions throughout Sunday. This will give opportunity for business men and others who could not attend during the last week to see the grounds and exhibits. A programme will be given in the afternoon in the grandstand at Lone Oak track. In addition to music by McElroy's Band, of Portland, and by vocal soloists, Rev. Clarence True Wilson, of Portland, will speak.

The fair management announced tonight that its total receipts from admissions, concessions, etc., would be close to \$30,000. Admissions alone total approximately \$40,000. This exceeds all previous fair records. In 1913, a total of \$31,900 was received, the highest previous mark.

The fair this year, according to A. H. Lea, secretary, has grown to such size that the present equipment is inadequate, and a demand has been made by livestock men for construction of a livestock coliseum and additional barns. The stock exhibits this year were so many that difficulty in finding space for them was experienced. Some of the present buildings also are in need of remodeling and repairs. Secretary Lea said the fair board probably would ask the next Legislature to provide an eighth of a mill tax for fair purposes.

\$23,500 DAMAGES SOUGHT

Southern Pacific Sued as Result of Accident at Hugo.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—As a result of the accident at Hugo, on March 7, in which a Southern Pacific passenger train was wrecked, killing C. L. Dillon and injuring George L. Harrett, suits have been instituted in the Circuit Court against the railroad company for damages.

The administrator of the estate of Mr. Dillon asks for a judgment of \$10,000. Mr. Harrett is suing for \$13,500 of which \$10,000 is for alleged physical injuries; \$2000 for loss of time from his business; that of a druggist, at the rate of \$400 a month, and \$1500 for the value of the automobile which was demolished. The actions will be heard before the Circuit Court of Josephine County.

Only Domestic Wheat Floated

Wheat shipments for September were confined to that moved to California, which amounted to 124,786 bushels. California also bought the only flour floated, 42,366 barrels. From Puget Sound some wheat moved to South America on liners as well as more to California, giving that port credit for a total during the month of 177,609 bushels. For the first three months of the last cereal season Portland floated 3,216,751 bushels and so far this season.

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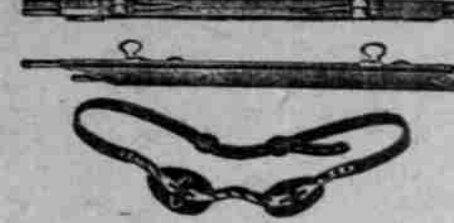
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