

HOLLWEG'S WAR BOOK IS SELF-CONVICTING

German ex-Chancellor Makes Sorry Apology for Huns.

FOE MILITARISTS EXPOSED

Former Teuton Official in Seeking to Justify Own Actions, Only Fixes Much Blame on Self.

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LONDON, June 7.—(Special Cable.)—Bethmann-Hollweg, former German Chancellor, who for six months has been living quietly in his country house near Berlin, has spent his leisure in writing his memoirs, which are now finished and will consist of two volumes of 500 pages each, according to a Milan dispatch by A. Beaumont to the Daily Telegraph.

The first of the volumes already has been printed and has reached friends in Lugano, probably in advance of knowledge of its contents in Berlin. It is curious that the ex-chancellor's first idea has been to forward advance copies of the book to members of the Glorious party in Italy. The Stamps of Turin publishes extracts from the volumes.

Naturally the work is in the nature of an apology pro domo suo. It is expected the first volume will be issued to the public in about a fortnight.

Book Is Poor Excuse.

Evidently the former chancellor imagines that he is giving signal proof that the entente cordiale between England and France tended toward nothing else than the annihilation of Germany and that such proof is furnished at the very time of the publication of his book in the face terms Germany is expected to sign.

From the extracts published the book appears to be a sorry composition. While it tends to exonerate the author it furnishes solemn proof that Germany's foreign policy, in his term of office, was a failure. The man who was supposed to be its pre-eminent representative.

Von Moltke Wants War.

He declares that if he had allowed Russia to attack Austria, that course would have meant the destruction of Austria, which Germany could not permit by the terms of alliance. Therefore, he was obliged to give his unqualified support to Austria. General Falkenhayn, then minister of war, was personally opposed to the Austrian ultimatum, but General von Moltke, chief of staff, insisted that it be maintained. Moltke, on his own responsibility, ordered the conflict; secondly, he admits, although the chancellor himself was opposed to that move. This is an instance, by the chancellor's own statement, which makes evident that the real foreign policy of Germany was not conducted by the chancellor, but by the military leaders, who worked behind his back and always intended their will upon him at critical moments.

The former chancellor tries once more to make out that the Berlin war was not in connivance with this underhand policy.

Now that Germany has lost her cause, he says, judgment should be pronounced against those who were guilty of the war, but he refuses to accept the tribunal constituted by the enemies of Germany. In his view, such a tribunal should be composed of representatives from neutral states.

Own Words Serve to Convict.

But from his own book, the Daily Telegraph correspondent says: Bethmann-Hollweg would be condemned by any court, for he was the responsible chancellor of the German empire and the book by implication admits, first, that Germany gave a free hand to Austria against Serbia, with full knowledge that the act would create a general European conflict; secondly, he admits that the Austrian ultimatum was exorbitant in its terms; thirdly, he admits that by the proposal to localize the conflict he only raised false hopes of a peaceful settlement; fourthly, he admits his personal responsibility for declining Viscount Grey's proposal for a four-power conference; fifthly, he admits having made a false proposal of direct negotiations between Vienna and St. Petersburg, while at the same time he was advising Austria to expect from such negotiations; sixthly, he explicitly admits having left unanswered the suggestion that there had been other mediation, after he had declined the four-power conference; seventhly, he shows he was personally responsible for having declined various other proposals for mediation suggested by Lord Grey; eighthly, he left unanswered every suggestion of M. Sazanoff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, looking to an amicable settlement; ninthly, he gave his consent to the declaration of war against Russia when negotiations were still in progress; and, finally, he gave his consent to the invasion of Belgium.

Bethmann-Hollweg's book, the Daily Telegraph correspondent says, instead of being an effective plea for peace, it constitutes its most scathing denunciation.

OPEN INVESTIGATION ASKED

One-Sided Examination at Waverly Baby Home Not Desired.

"All we want is justice done the Waverly Baby Home and any means adopted by representatives of Portland civic clubs in an inquiry into conditions at the home will be absolutely satisfactory to us," said Dr. J. B. Hilberback, staff physician, yesterday in denial of the impression that the investigation courted by the board of directors of the baby home was to be a one-sided affair.

"We desire an investigation by persons whose report will have the weight of authority and will stop unjustified criticism. Conditions have not been ideal at the baby home, but the very best that could be obtained under all circumstances. If criticism which is undeserved is allowed to stand unanswered it will reflect to the detriment of the babies. Members of the board of directors can live through criticism, but the babies will be ones who will suffer when funds are sought for the furtherance of the work of the home."

Dr. Hilberback said that the board of directors desired investigators from the Oregon Civic League, Progressive Business Men's club, the Portland Athletic Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary club and other civic bodies. Because of the press of work falling upon the civic clubs at this time due

to the Rose Festival, it is not expected that anything will be done in the matter until after the rose show.

"I believe that matters should be cleared up, and every detail gone into," said Dr. G. H. Douglas, president of the Rotary club, yesterday. "The investigation should be thorough. The Rotary club is willing to co-operate in any way, but it is very unlikely that these matters will be given any consideration until after the rose show."

A. C. Newell, head of the Oregon Civic League, said yesterday that the representative of the league on the investigating committee probably will be Mrs. Harry Corbett, as she is chairman of the child welfare department of the league.

"From information which has reached me from private sources conditions at the Waverly home are in need of a searching investigation," said Mr. Newell. "For several years sanitary conditions at the home have been rotten, if reports are correct. There is no question but that an investigation will at least clear the atmosphere."

Mrs. D. C. Burns, president of the home, said yesterday that she did not care to talk about the matter, but that she had no particular objection to having both sides in the controversy investigated thoroughly.

OLD STUDENTS IN REUNION

WILBUR ACADEMY ATTENDANTS MEET AT ROSEBURG.

Graduates of Pioneer Methodist School Active in Oregon's Development; High Ideals Taught.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—Men and women whose hair has

whitened with the years today enjoyed a reunion on the grounds where, as children of pioneer parents, they attended the Wilbur academy.

Established in a log building on the claim of Rev. James H. Wilbur, a Methodist missionary and pioneer and in 1857 chartered by the territorial legislature, the Wilbur academy became the greatest educational institution in southern Oregon. Located in what later was known as the headwaters of the school was attended by youngsters who grew up to take an active part in the rebuilding of Oregon.

"Father" Wilbur taught to the students high ideals of Christianity and American citizenship.

The student roll was rapidly increased and the old log structure was succeeded by a more commodious building. In 1873 another building was erected. Later the buildings were leased to the county. In 1900 the property was sold to the school district and has since been conducted as a public school.

Some of the students of the old Wilbur academy have come here from eastern states for the reunion. Among the names on the student roll of 50 years ago are those of the Browns, the Kuykendalls, Dillons, Chapmans, Watsons, Stearns, Grubbes, Millers, Pinkstons, Reeds, Slocums, Wades, Fitzhughs, Mires, Booths, Riddies, Stephensons, Partys, Nelsons and scores of others.

BIG CELEBRATION ASSUMED

Airplane Flights Promised at Springfield Jubilee.

EUGENE, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—Airplanes and other attractions are promised at the irrigated jubilee at Springfield next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, according to those in charge of the celebration. The events will include a visit to the headwaters of the Benham ditch on the McKenzie river.

On Thursday Mayor Morrison will deliver the opening address at an open-air pavilion. There will be various sports that day and a dance at night. Friday will be the big day of the celebration. Everybody will be given a free auto trip to the headwaters, State Engineer Percy Cupper, Professor W. L. Powers of the state college and "Farmer" C. L. Smith of the O-W. E. & N. company will speak. There will be more sports and another big dance.

On Saturday the aviators, who will be here on their way from Portland to Sacramento, will give an exhibition flight. The Benham ditch takes water from the McKenzie river about four miles north of Springfield and by the date of the jubilee the water will be ready for use.

ST. HELENS GRADUATES 12

Colonel John Leader Delivers Commencement Address.

ST. HELENS, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the St. Helens high school were held last night in the city hall before a large audience. Colonel John Leader delivered the graduating address, his subject being "Lights and Shadows of the Great War." The salutatory address was by Mason Dillard and the valedictory by Miss Annette Payne.

The graduating class follows: Annette Payne, Ethel Lynch, Anna Larsen, Helena Walker, Robert Dixon, John Masten, Mason Dillard, Louis La Bare, Cady Stanwood, Iver Weindler, Wesley Mays and John Corstgill.

Lebanon to See Fliers.

LEBANON, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—Lebanon commercial club received a telegram this morning announcing that the flying squadron on the way from Mather field, Sacramento, to Portland to exhibit at the Rose Festival will stop Tuesday morning in Lebanon for a short rest. A landing field has been selected just west of the city, which will be properly marked. The announcement was received with cheers and the prospects are that one of the biggest crowds ever assembled here will be on hand to see the war planes.

Auditors Meet This Month.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 7.—County auditors of Washington will hold their annual convention here June 19 to 21. It was announced today by Joseph Stewart, auditor of Spokane county, Miss Laura Schrage, auditor of Adams county, second vice-president of the state association, will call the convention to order, as she is the only one of last year's officers who is now an auditor.

Fire Quits Students.

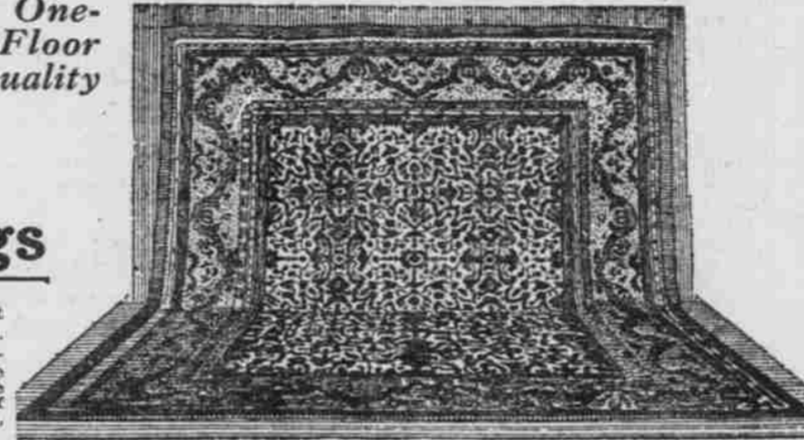
COTTAGE GROVE, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—The main cabin of the exhibition mines in the Bohemia district was cabin was occupied by the students from Oregon Agricultural college who went to the district recently to study



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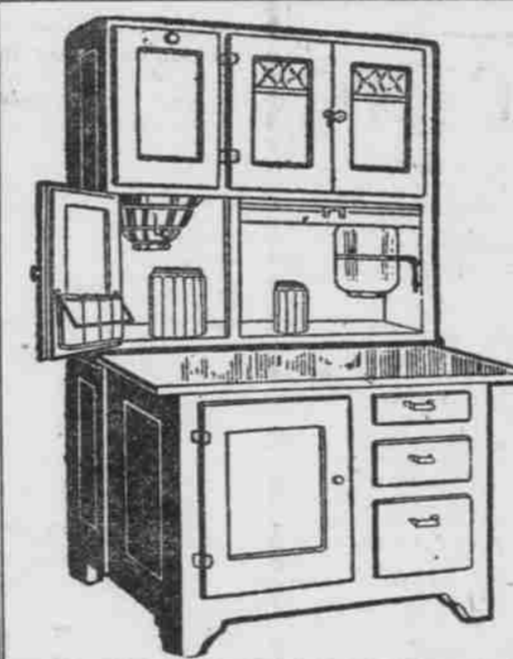
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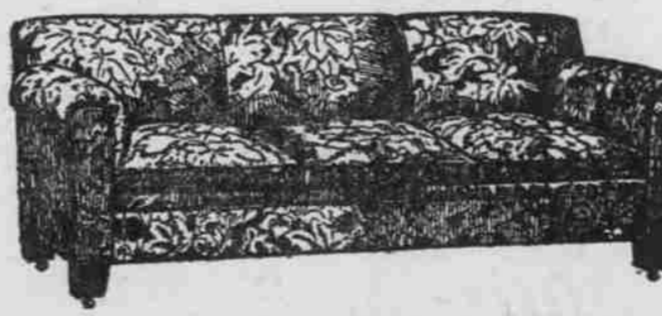
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Do you know about the Brunswick Ultona—No! Well, the Ultona is an over-sized Reproducer that plays all makes of records without changing parts. Use a loud-tone needle and open the modifier and this Ultona will supply music for a big open-air dance.



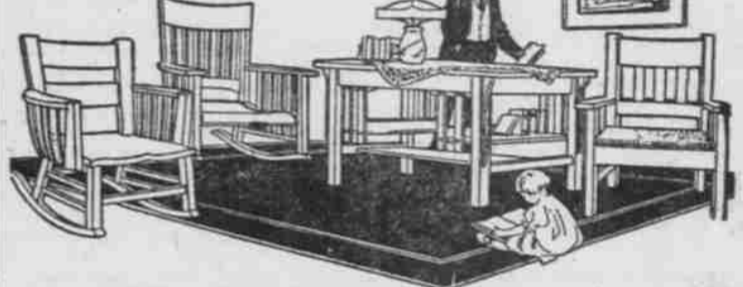
SEE EDWARDS' FIFTH-STREET WINDOWS THIS WEEK

FREE RESTING PLACE FOR ALL!

Mr. Edwards has arranged for the placing of many easy chairs along the main aisles and invites all visitors, as well as home folks, to use them this week. He knows there will be many tired feet, especially among the visitors, who will, no doubt, appreciate an easy chair between acts. Now, don't be timid; the comfort awaits you, and, really, Edwards has a cool spot—two blocks north of Washington street.

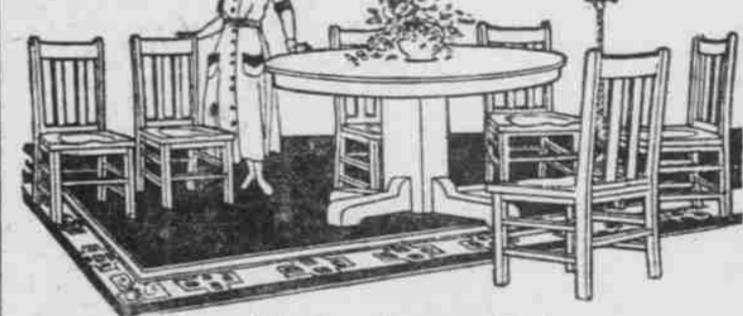
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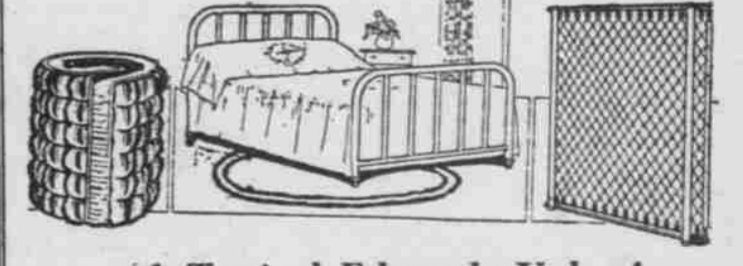
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