AS TREATY IS SIGNED

Peace With United States Hastens German Crisis.

Heavy Taxes Expected to Hasten Downfall of Wirth Regime and May Restore Monarchy.

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HERLLIN, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The
official signing of the treaty of peace
with the United States has coincided with a demonstration in Berlin for the "next war," and Ludendorff, the man who brought misery to the German people, is the inspiration of a host of marching goose-steppers. The insane people who talk glibly of the next war are finding willing followers as the Wirth government makes public its new tax bills, foretelling the heavy levies which will be laid against the taxpayers to meet the reparations bill of the allies and to pay for the costs of the armies occupying the Rhineland.

The German people must carn 57.-

The German people must earn 57,-000,000,000 marks this year to pay the allies while they watch their country's scientific, humane and educational institutions fall into decay for want of funds. Could international hatred have a better breeding place?

Government Near Crisis. There is every reason to believe the Wirth government is fast approach-ing a crisis and the publishing of the erms of the separate trenty with the United States is not likely to enhance its popularity. The new treaty is no better for Germany than the pact of Versatilies. But our people long since lost hope of obtaining anything better from the Washington government.

Meantime a tremendous political struggle over the new tax burdens is beginning. The comprehensiveness of these taxes is a cause of misgiving. Cantial income trade and every con-

taxes. Sugar, already out of the reach of the people, is to be taxed half a mark a pound more. It is impossible to eliminate the indirect taxes entirely, but they should hit alconol and tobacco and the luxuries.

The social democrats complain that the 10 per cent taxes on wages make it impossible for the workmen to dodge the taxes like the capitalists, and propose to pay our debt by seigning "gold values"—land, buildings, industrial enterprises and everything which has not been turned into paper. They propose to take a first mortgage on these properties, using the proceeds to lower the indirect and wage taxes which hit the people.

The landlords, the captains of in-

Everything is becoming dearer daily. The devastation of the drought has raised the price of bread and meat. Coal is rising and money is deteriorating through the constant operation of the printing presses. Lae new taxes will mean still further increases in prices and as a consequence there must come an increase of wages. The miners already are demanding 48 per cent more. This will be nationalistic organs, visibly dis-

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and Chief of Police Poehner.

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Workingmen Prevent Speech.

Here in Berlin 7000 workmen organized a procession yesterday and marched to Brandenburg, where War Minister von Stein had been scheduled to speak under the auspices of the nationalist ex-soldiers associated Press dispatch from Peoria, Ill., today which stated that authorities in that city had advised Birmingham police that the Piedro Gussman, held here, was not the Piedro Gussman, held here, was not the Piedro Gussman, held at Birmingham, Ala., and the request of Peoria authorities, who had been searching for a man of that name last November for the huilding in which the speech was to have been delivered, and General von Stein left Brandenburg without delivering his address.

Detectives were at work early

today in the Black forest near Offen-burg, Baden, attempting to pick up some trace of the two assassins who shot and killed Mathias Erzberger, one of the most prominent leaders of the German clerical party. The offi-cers had with them half a dozen po-lice dors. lice dogs.

Herr Erzberger's body was sent to
Bad-Griesbach.

Chancellory Gets News.

GOVERNMENT FACES RUIN

low also atruck at the peace and quiet of the fatherland." Herr Loebe declared. "Their effect on the nation cannot be calculated at this hour."

Deputy Carl Diez, who was with Herr Erzberger when the assassination occurred, described the assassination occurred, described the assassination occurred.

WHY THE FUTURE LOOKS GOOD FOR PORTLAND, OREGON AND THE NORTHWEST.

Eyes of the world are focused upon Portland as the city with sufficient optimism to launch a \$5,000,000 exposition for 1925

Lumber business revives, sale of 27,000 acres at \$7,000,000 to one of world's largest operators having fine effect.

Peninsula Lumber company's

new \$250,000 plant progressing.
Multnomah Lumber & Box
company doubles capital stock.
increasing to \$3,000,000, with enlargements on programme, will employ 600 more men. Northwestern Electric com-

pany will expend \$4,000,000 on extensions in four years. Five great transcontinental rail systems will construct million-dollar freight terminal on Guild's lake, beginning soon; all property now bought therefor.
Willamette Iron & Steel
Works is constructing modern
steel and concrete plant costing

Portland Vegetable Oil Mills company is building \$500,000 Extensive port Improvements are being added to the modern equipment already provided by expenditure of many millions of dollars, including present construction of 15.000-ton float-

ing drydock. Port commission is engaged on extensive channel work.

Port will enjoy 10 per cent differential over Puget sound on all freight originating in Columbia River basin south of Snake river.

The landlords, the captains of industry and the merchants naturally oppose the steps violently, regarding them as the first step toward a nationalization of property. A hard struggle is in prospect, as every party hostile to the new tax plans is gaining adherents rapidly. There is growing

adherents rapidly. There is growing anger, too, against the regulation and the controls of the new government, while everybody realizes that no control will enable the government to take the great war booty from the profiteers.

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SHAKEN SUSPECT ORDERED FREED over as one of the best.
In Portland proper there is considerable activity. The Willamette Iron

News of the murder reached the chancellory while President Loebe of the reichstag was in conference with the party leaders with respect to the autumn session.

"The bullets which laid Erzberger and low also struck in the party leaders and low also struck in the party law also struck in the party law also struck in the party law and law and

Development of Industrial Enterprises in Oregon.

The great exposition to be held in The congress also went on record cortiand in 1925 is to be capitalized as opposed to the renewal of the \$5,000,000. With the clearing away Anglo-Japanese treaty. at \$5,000,000. With the clearing away of all counter attractions that were projected by other cities and the passing of the joint resolution by con gress, authorizing the president to invite the nations of the world to Port-

vite the nations of the world to Portland for participation. It means, as has been well said. "four years of hard work and prosperity for all."

Portland will undoubtedly reap great returns on its investment in the exposition, as will the state, the northwest and the coast in general. An era of building is expected. Some big hotels are certain to be built, according to the judgment of men in large business. There must be thousands more of homes, as the housing situation has long been inadequate. Industrial conditions are hound to become better, there is sure to be much ome better, there is sure to be much nore employment.

As for immediate activities and prospects, there is a crop of from 70,000,000 to \$0,000,000 busheig of wheat in Oregon. Washington and idaho, with a price ranging above the dollar mark. Conditions are such that this will be disposed of by the farmers. This will start a long line of liquidation, the wheat-raiser taking up his notes at the bank and the money which he receives for his product being passed along, relieving to a large degree many others intricately interlocked with him in the business. This liquidation will help greatly in easing financial conditions.

The wheat crop is not the only one of proportions that will be of great benefit, for Oregon will have a big apple yield, doubtless with excellent returns, for there is an unusually samil output elsewhere in the United States and the price should be good.

Salmon Industry "Comes Back."

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(Ernakulam, capital of the native distate of cechin) Friday. Nearly six lakhs of rupees (500,000 rupees, or normally about \$190,000) were said to have been contained in the treasury.

The Moplahs, or native Moslema released. prisoners from jail and forced two of them and a warden to accept the Mohammedan religion.

A motor bus returning to Calicut from the disturbed area was attacked by Moplahs, who killed the driver and an attendant and set the vehicle on fire.

SITUATION IS HELD GRAVE As for immediate activities and

searchine at the side of the control addition to their equipment is regarded as indicative of their vision of the future, with this city gaining the ascendancy at a rapid rate, because of its natural location on a water-

level grade, bringing about, after one of the hardest-fought battles in history, the celebrated victory for the port when the interstate commerce commission gave this city and Vancouver, Wash, the benefit of a 10 per cent differential over Puget sound territory on all freight originating south of the Snake river in the Columbia river basin.

Railroads to Help Portland. Recently the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern systems, through the law says that all profits exceeding 170,000 marks shall go to the state, but the law is extensively didged, as the ostentatious luxury of the nouveaux riches plainly shows. But what about the nouveaux pauves, the educated peoples, officials and the small profiteers? They do not command big capital nor massed votes and hence they vainly wail their distress.

The law says that all profits exceeding 170,000 marks shall go to the instant to use the most contemptible falsehoods in their pursuit of the dead man. The Tageblait said:

"Responsibility for the murder attaches to nationalist coattails. Its effect on the radical masses is bound to assert itself."

"The shots that killed Erzberger threaten to become a danger signal." Howard Elliott and Louis W. Hill plain that Portland will be the gainer by whatever final action is taken and that they intend to do everything in their power to help this city. Meanwhile, aggressive measures are

being taken to make the port's facili-ties even more-complete than they are, the commission of public dock being engaged in the construction of a 15,000-ton floating drydock with duence there must come an increase of wages. The miners already are demanding 40 per cent more. This will increase production costs everywhere and must bring about further wage increases until the vicious circle cracks and Germany's industrial machine collapses.

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demonstration was described as being almed in Alabama Proves & Steel works, a big industrial concern, is engaged in the construction of a new concrete and steel plant that will run into an expenditure of \$800.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala, Aug. 27.—On that the demonstration was brewing reached Berlin.

of four years, meaning an average of \$1,000,000 annually for that time. The Multnomah Lumber & Box company, an old-established concern, is branching out in its business, having recently purchased the Yaquina Northern railroad, built by the apruce production division of the United States government during the war. It has authorized the doubling of its capital stock to \$3,000,000. When its reorganization is complete, it will employ \$00 more men than now in its operations.

Wheels in Motion.

In view of all that is going on and that is contemplated, as set forth herein, there is much justification for the statement of the president of one of Portland's big national banks:

"The future looks good; we're coming along all right. The northwest is the best place on the globe to live and we must' let the world know it through our big exposition."

Every Sign Points to Unexampled BAR ON ORIENTALS URGED

British Columbia Held in Danger of Yellow Domination.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 27,-Per-(Continued From First Page.)

pletion of large forests elsewhere. The last great stand of timber in the United States is in Oregon and Washington and it will soon be in great demand.

World Exposition Is Big Boost.

The great exposition to be held in

VETERANS SEE PRESIDENT Legionnaires Visit M. Millerand

INDIA MOB IS RIDDLED

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Aug. 27 .- B. C. Caldwell, Spartanburg business man, stumbled on a railroad crossing today, struck his chin on one of the steel rails and broke his neck. He died within a few minutes.

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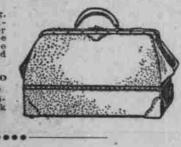
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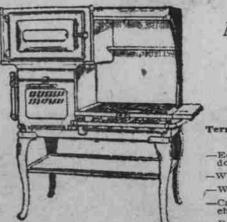
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