

KAISER'S PLAN FOR PEACE ALLIANCE IS MOST UNPOPULAR

Wilhelm's Conversion to the Cause of International Amity Arouses People Whose Self Interest Is Attacked.

(United Press Special Wire.)
Berlin, July 2.—A short time ago the world was startled by the publication of a conversation between the kaiser and Foreign Minister Pichon of France, in which the former voiced his hope of a European confederation for the maintenance of peace.

Two or three days later an irreverent cartoon appeared in the Munich Jugend, in which the shade of King Edward was represented as inquiring of the keeper of the keys of Paradise, "Is there anyone here, St. Peter, who will join the anti-German league?" Such is Germany's comment on Wilhelm's general idea. For Germany, the people of the fatherland hold, there may be peace, but it can only be maintained by an overwhelming land and sea force under German colors.

A series of conversations with Theodore Roosevelt are said to have been responsible for the kaiser's conversion to the belief that the world's only hope of continued peace is a German-Anglo-Saxon entente.

Kaiser's Attitude Softened.

Closely following these conversations Wilhelm went to England to attend King Edward's funeral. The tactfulness of his utterances concerning the dead monarch, his chivalrous behavior toward the widowed Queen Alexandra and the friendliness of his attitude toward King George impressed England favorably, and he was generally treated with much consideration. This put him into an exceptionally good humor, and sealed his conviction that an Anglo-German alliance was not only desirable but necessary.

While he was still turning the subject over in his mind he met M. Pichon, took a liking to him, and made up his mind that it would be a good plan to include France in the alliance.

Returning to Germany full of these plans he began urging them, in his usual impulsive fashion upon all his friends. Before long everyone knew what he had in view. Then came the cold shower.

Self Interest Is Dominant.

For the first time in his life his majesty discovered that the relationships between nations, in the present age of commercialism and industrialism, depend very little upon personal relations between rulers but upon issues of self interest to the great masses of the people.

It was also made plain to him that any serious plan he might have for uniting Europe on a partial disarmament basis would be justly opposed by his country—not because Germans are bellicose or aggressive, but because they are firmly convinced that the empire's prodigious armament has a real justification.

Furthermore, the kaiser discovered that Germany was exasperated to the last degree by his suggestion, and that he was popularly considered to have committed another of his monumental blunders.

PREMIER CAR NO. 1 WINS TOUR CONTEST

(United Press Special Wire.)
Chicago, July 2.—Premier car No. 1, Ray McNamara driver, was awarded first place in the Chicago touring car contest. There were 38 points against the car. The Chalmers "20" was given second prize with 116 marks against it. The Maxwell No. 7, with 208 points against it, finished third, and the Premier No. 2 was awarded fourth place, with 380 points.

The Moins No. 10 won the Chicago trophy. The Chalmers protest that the Premier No. 1 was not a stock car was overruled by the technical committee, and the Chalmers company will appeal from the ruling.

SAYS SWASTIKA MINE WILL BE A BIG PAYER

Mining Man From Portland Predicts a Bright Future for the Property.
Judging from all reports coming from the upper end of the lake, where the Swastika and other mining properties are located, that mine will be a winner, and will soon be one of the big shippers to the smelter, says the Northern Idaho News, of Sandpoint, in the issue of June 28.

Last week J. B. Purcell, president of the company, which is doing the development work on the Swastika, as well as building a large hotel at the town of Lakeview, accompanied by J. M. Ross, a mining man from Portland, H. T. Winters, a newspaper man from San Francisco, and H. Reifschneider and son, R. P., also of Portland, were in the city on their way home after spending several days at the mine and at Lakeview. The entire party was enthusiastic over the prospects of the mine and do not hesitate to give opinions.

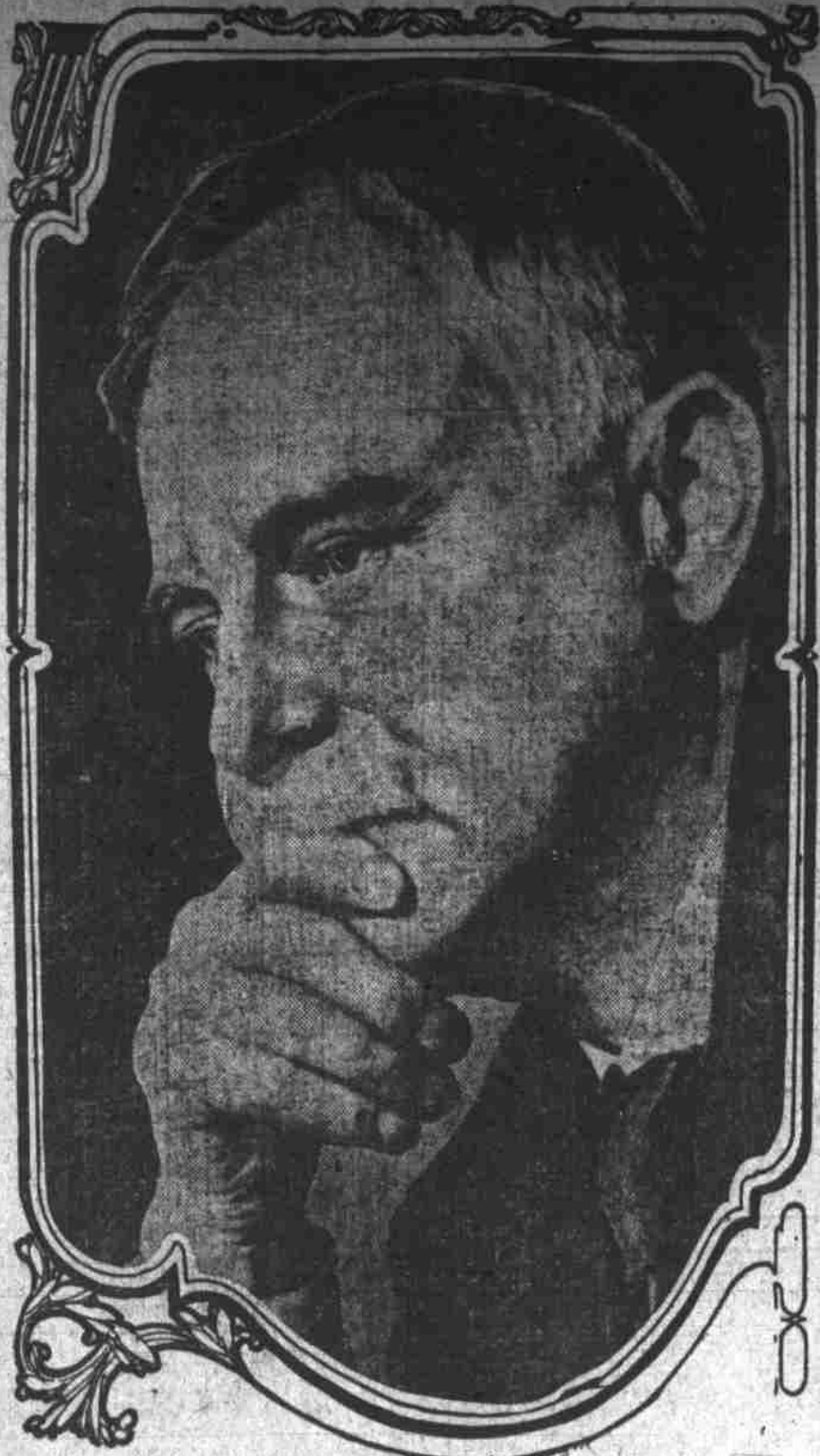
Speaking of the property, Mr. Ross said: "I have been in the mining business for the past 18 years and I am frank to state that, while I do not own a dollar's worth of stock in the Swastika, I believe that it will rival any of the big shippers of the Coeur d'Alene." In tunnel No. 2 the company has five feet of mixed ore, oxide and six feet of black sulphide argentiferous ore. The lower tunnel is now in about 600 feet and has a large lead of low grade ore. This tunnel has a vein about 12 feet in width. In tunnel No. 1 a distance of 40 feet has been attained. One vein 18 inches wide was struck which carried values in gold, according to a recent assay, of \$278. The company has about 400 sacks of ore now ready and are taking out more every day. They do not expect to ship, however, until they have the mine further developed. Mr. Purcell states that the work will then be pushed to the limit and the ore sent to the smelter as fast as it can be taken out.

In No. 2 tunnel it is expected that the vein known as the Senator lode will be struck in about 400 feet further. It will require about three months to accomplish this with the crew which is being worked.

The Swastika mine is located about five and a half miles from the town of Lakeview, and is on the north side of the Coeur d'Alene.

In addition to the mine and the hotel the company has a claim at the town of Lakeview on which there is a large deposit of lime.

PATTEN, THE WHEAT PLUNGER



James A. Patten, the Chicago plunger, who with seven other men was recently indicted by the federal grand jury in New York on an alleged charge of unlawfully conspiring with about 50 southern cotton spinning corporations to monopolize the raw cotton industry in this country, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

BERNARD SHAW IS POWERLESS TO ASCERTAIN WIFE'S INCOME

(By Phillip Everett.)
London, July 2.—Defying the risk of being forever considered a henpecked husband, Bernard Shaw has notified the London tax collector's office that he cannot make his wife tell him what her private income is. In a letter to the official mentioned, he writes: "I am quite willing to have my wife's income deemed to be my income, and to pay the tax on it; but you have gone beyond this—you have required me to ascertain the amount of my wife's income, which I have no means of doing. The income tax acts give you power to obtain from my wife a return of her income. Do they give me that power? If so, can you refer me to the particular clause?" "Observe that I claim neither exemption nor abatement, and am ready to pay when you assess me." Then followed a personal interview in which the famous playwright made these points: "I have absolutely no means of ascertaining my wife's income except by asking her for the information. She keeps a separate banking account at a separate bank. Her solicitor is not my solicitor. I can make a guess at her means from her style of living, exactly as the surveyor of income tax would; beyond that I have no more knowledge of her income than I have of yours. I have asked her to give me a statement. She refuses on principle. It is in the power of the commissioners to compel my wife to make disclosure of her income, but they must not communicate that disclosure to me or to any other person. All I can do for you is to tell you who my wife is, and leave it to you to ascertain her income and make me pay the tax on it. Even this you cannot do without a violation of secrecy, as it will be possible for me by a simple calculation to ascertain my wife's income from your demand. My wife enjoys a fixed income derived from property; a large part of my own is a fluctuating income derived

from the precarious profession of playwriting. My income may in any year be much smaller than my wife's, in which case I shall have to pay on a much larger income than I enjoy. Now comes the question of what is to happen to husbands in my predicament. Let us suppose that the interpretation of the law can be strained to the point of inducing the courts to enjoin me to make the required disclosure. I am unable to obey the injunction, because no man can tell what he does not know. I go to my wife and

tell her that I shall be put in prison if she does not tell me her income. She replies that many women have gone to prison for the cause, and that it is time that the men should take their turn. Am I to languish in jail to the delight of the whole suffragist movement, because I cannot perform impossibilities? Take the obvious alternative. Suppose the courts enjoin my wife to disclose her exact income to me. She refuses. She is sent to prison. She promptly resorts to the hunger strike.

"Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Winston Churchill have then either forcibly to feed her and be banished to South Africa as their unfortunate colleague the Viscount Gladstone was banished by Lady Constance Lytton, or else surrender at discretion." "I suggest that Lloyd George had better cut the Gordian knot by hurrying through a short act making married couples independent of one another in their liability to super taxation." Journal Want Ads bring results.

ROOSEVELTS GUESTS AT WHITE'S COTTAGE

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. will spend the Fourth as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Edward White at the White summer cottage on the beach near Caspenteria.

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