

RADICAL CHANGE OF SENTIMENT TOWARD U. S. IN GERMANY

Many Officials Believe Peace Movement Will Be Under Way in Europe Soon.

GERMAN GAINS COSTLY

Allies Want Not to Get Ammunition from German Advances; Note to Great Britain Will Be Sent.

By John Edwin Nevin. Washington, June 14.—(U. P.)—While President Wilson is awaiting the German reply to his rejoinder, the state department will complete the preparation of data for the proposed note to the allies protesting against interference with neutral commerce through the British order-in-council.

Acting Counselor Anderson has been inquiring into the situation for weeks. His records show that, not only have American cargoes been detained, although destined for neutral ports, but that, when released, the owners have suffered losses for which there is no chance of compensation.

It is not likely that the note to the allies will be finished until after Germany's next communication is received, and the submarine question adjusted.

As it is now admitted, however, that data for the protest to the allies is being compiled, officials believe there is an indication that the German situation is greatly improved, making it possible to give the note to the allies on the side of the problem affecting American commerce.

Berlin Sentiment Changing.

Advices from Berlin state there has been a radical change of sentiment toward the United States. The only representative faction not quoted as in favor of making such concessions as possible to the warring nations, is a small group surrounding Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, father of the submarine warfare plan.

Officials are believed to believe that within a few weeks a general peace movement will be under way. Where this movement will come from no one professes to know, but there are declared to be indications that peace suggestions are no longer falling on deaf ears.

Germany is believed to be staggered by her enormous casualties despite successes which have been gained. The allies are having trouble keeping their armies supplied with sufficient munitions to stem the German attack.

With these two influences working upon the warring nations, it is believed suggestions for a cessation of hostilities might be entertained.

Former Secretary Bryan is now at Old Point Comfort taking a rest. The president has in no way replied to Bryan's statement defending his withdrawal from the cabinet.

It is also stated that no formal reply will be made, but President Wilson is scheduled to make several speeches within the next few days. It is likely that he will defend his position taken with respect to Germany.

Discussion as to who will be named as successor to Bryan is still being held today, because it is now believed Robert Lansing, secretary ad interim, will be permanently appointed to the post. Colonel E. C. Connel is believed to have returned from Europe after visiting the capitals of the warring nations, has no appointment with President Wilson. It was stated that an appointment is unnecessary, however. Colonel House is a close friend and confidant of the president and will go to the White House immediately after arriving here from New York, where he will be President Wilson's guest.

GERMANY FACES TOO MANY COMPLICATIONS TO SEEK FRESH FOES

By Carl W. Ackerman.

Berlin, Via The Hague, June 14.—(U. P.)—The United States need not be apprehensive that Germany's reply, a high official told the United Press today, in discussing President Wilson's latest note regarding Germany's foreign office. "We are deeply impressed by the friendly tone of the note," he continued, "and certainly will do everything to reply in the same spirit. There will undoubtedly be a solution, which both countries can accept."

Everywhere optimism is now evident regarding a settlement of the controversy between the fatherland and the United States. I have conversed not only with high officials of the foreign office, but with editors and other prominent men. All approved the expression of the foreign office when asked if official Germany is as optimistic as the press.

"Where there's a will there's a way," they told me. "Of course this is a big question for the United States, but remember Germany faces other big issues," the official whom I interviewed, stated. "You refer to the Balkans?" I asked. "Yes."

"How long will it be before the United States may expect a reply?" I inquired. "We must await the arrival of Dr. Meyer Gerhardt," the official said. "His reports from the Balkans may be submitted to various officials. Afterwards we will confer with the various ministers, because since this is a matter of such governmental and diplomatic question, it concerns all of these departments. Germany's reply must rest on their decision."

The German press is commenting upon the resignation of Secretary Bryan in its editorial columns. Some of the statements issued by Bryan since his retirement are displayed prominently.

In the meantime, however, there is considerable discussion as to possible modifications of the submarine warfare that might be approved by the United States. These discussions regarding a compromise favor a plan whereby the German submarines shall respect certain routes and possibly painted a certain color or carrying a special flag.

German Reply Will Be Slow. Berlin, June 14.—(U. P.)—By wireless to Secretary of State, an answer to President Wilson's note will not be completed for weeks, according to the Lokal Anzeiger. Commenting on the matter today that publication said:

"The reply will be so extensive and touch upon so many points that it

GREECE'S WINNING WAR PREMIER AND RULERS OF THAT ANCIENT LAND



M. VENIZELOS.

MORMON LEADERS IN CONFERENCE WITH CHURCHMEN IN CITY

President Smith to Leave for Salt Lake Today; Local Sugar Plant Rumor.

President Joseph Smith of the Mormon church and C. W. Nibley, president bishop, and their party, who have been in Portland to attend the dedication of the Mormon church here, will leave tonight aboard their private car for their home at Salt Lake. They have been in Hawaii attending to the church affairs and sugar-cane properties there.

They attended a conference of church officials here today, which included the Rev. Mr. Ballard, president of the Northwest church mission, and afterward met with local business men.

Despite Nibley's denials, there is a persistent rumor that a proposition of establishing a sugar refining plant in or near Portland was scheduled for discussion here today, which included the Rev. Mr. Ballard, president of the Northwest church mission, and afterward met with local business men.

That the establishment of such a refinery would be considered was admitted by Nibley, who stated that "capital is being sought for the project. Assurances were made by responsible people that between 5000 and 6000 acres would be planted to sugar beets."

He said, "I personally would go into a proposition of that sort. An acre ought to produce between 13 and 14 tons of beets. A plant would cost not less than \$500,000."

"The church owns sugar-cane plantations in Hawaii, but to manufacture it would be the use of the same equipment. Experts are now working on a scheme which, if successful, would produce both cane and beet product."

Nibley is heavily interested in the Utah-Idaho sugar company, and the Amalgamated.

Rosarian Band Is Given High Praise

Organization Non-Professional and Individual Supplies Instrument and Uniform and Pays Own Way.

Although Rose Festival is past, praise of the Rosarian band is still to be heard on all sides. As part of the escort of the queen of the festival it may properly be called "the queen's own" and it was Queen Sybil's favorite of all the bands.

The Rosarian band is made up of about 30 business men, none of whom play professionally. All are members of the Rosarian organization and contribute their services as well as furnishing their own instruments and uniforms. They pay their own expenses wherever they go and play for the glory of Portland and the Rosarians.

John B. Eitinger, manager of the American Woodworking Machinery company, is director, having taken charge of the band several months ago. He was formerly musical director of the Carleton Indian school and has led bands of his own in the east.

C. Reed, connected with Meier & Frank, is manager, and George Hill represents the band on the Rosarian privy council.

Boise Railway Is Sold at Auction

Boise, Idaho, June 14.—(U. P.)—The Idaho Railway, Light & Power company was sold at public auction today by a special master appointed by the Federal court, to the Electric Investment company of New York for \$4,000,000. The property sold includes the streetcar system in Boise, and interurban lines operating between Boise and Caldwell and Nampa.

Polk County Sends First Case of Rabies

The first case of rabies in Polk county was discovered this morning on examination at the state health laboratory of a rabies infected dog, received from that county. This animal bit a number of cattle and several race horses and high bred stock before captured.

It will be necessary to collect evidence from many different sources, and it will take considerable time to gather the material necessary.



QUEEN SOPHIE OF GREECE.

KING CONSTANTINE OF GREECE.

King Constantine was raised in the German army, and he has for years been a partisan of Germany.

The queen is a sister of Kaiser Wilhelm, and, of course, her sympathies are with Germany. It is said that the king is now at the point of death from a stab wound inflicted by Queen Sophie in a quarrel over the allies, Russia will fall heir to all her possessions, unless they get in on the war before the division of spoils.

A day after Venizelos resigned as premier the king prorogued the parliament for a month, fearing such a feeling would be aroused against the new ministry that was being formed in the interest of peace it would not last long.

New City Passenger Agent Is Named

W. S. Elliott Succeeds H. C. Munson, Resigned, for O. W. R. & N. at Spokane—Will Leave Here Wednesday.

W. S. Elliott, for two years contracting freight agent of the O. W. R. & N. in Portland, has just been appointed city passenger agent for the company at Spokane, succeeding H. C. Munson, who has resigned.

Mr. Elliott will leave Wednesday for his new work, accompanied by General and Assistant General Passenger Agent A. C. Martin. Mr. Munson expects to spend several months in travel before he resumes railroad work.

Mr. Elliott won much attention as he rode Flashlight, the black gelding owned by Mrs. A. McKenna, daughter of General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the company. The announcement of the promotion was made today by C. G. Reed, connected with Meier & Frank, is manager, and George Hill represents the band on the Rosarian privy council.

No successor to Mr. Elliott as contracting freight agent has so far been announced.

Little Girl to Walk First Time in Life

Anita Martin Suffered Effects of Infantile Paralysis—Lags to Be Kept in Plaster Casts Several Months.

Facing the prospect of being able to walk for the first time in her life, Anita Martin, a little 8-year-old Eugene girl, left St. Vincent's hospital yesterday followed in operating for the effects of infantile paralysis on her lower limbs.

Her little legs are in plaster casts, and it will be several weeks, probably before she will be in condition to be taught to walk, but she is looking forward to the time with great anticipation.

Anita was sent here as the ward of the Lane county court and the Monday club of Eugene. Other Eugene children whose parents can ill afford the necessary care and treatment will probably be cared for in a similar way if Anita's case demonstrates its practicability.

Dr. E. A. Rich and C. B. McGuire gave their services in the operation.

Fighters Shake Hands. Shaking hands in front of Municipal Judge Stevenson today brought to an end the troubles between C. B. Bardwell, an actor, and Joseph Marquet, waiter in a Portland grill. The two men, Charles Jones and S. L. Young, a real estate dealer of Los Angeles, are charged with frequenting the place.

CITIZEN TAXPAYERS QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN SCHOOL ELECTION

Voters Must Be at Least 21 Years Old, Says School Clerk R. H. Thomas.

"Who is entitled to vote at the school election?" This question has been asked a dozen or more times of School Clerk R. H. Thomas today.

His reply has been that only citizens over the age of 21 years, whose names appear as taxpayers on the last assessment roll are eligible to vote.

One person called up this morning and explained that he was paying for the property on the installment plan. He said he had but one more payment to make and he was paying the taxes on the property, but on the assessment roll the property still remains in the name of the first owner.

Mr. Thomas advised him that he will be required to make an affidavit as to his or her qualifications.

The provision applies to both men and women. Only such women whose names appear on the tax roll can vote. As in most cases property is held in the name of the husband, it is pointed out that many wives will be shut out from voting.

Under a new law there will be only one judge and two clerks on each city election board, so Mr. Thomas is instructing them that no member of a board will be permitted to leave the polls for any reason. Arrangements must be made to have meals served at the polls. The polls will be open from 10 noon to 8 p. m.

Persons who own stock or shares in a corporation may have their names on the tax rolls are eligible to vote.

Man Is Injured by Gasoline Explosion

Fred Daily Hit Match While Looking Into Well at Portland Golf Club Grounds; Burns Not Fatal.

Fred Daily, of 439 East Twelfth street north, while at the Portland Golf club grounds at Garden Home, yesterday afternoon, while looking into a water well into which had leaked gasoline from a pump a few feet away, and as a result is in bed nursing painful burns on his arms and face.

Daily is employed by the Fairbanks-Morse company and went to the club grounds yesterday to repair the pump. When the match was struck gas that had formed in a pocket of the well ignited and Daily received the full force of the concussion. It nearly tore his vest off.

Dr. Thomas Wynne Watts was hurriedly summoned and he said this afternoon that while the burns are painful, the patient will recover. Daily is 32 years of age and married.

Alleged Opium Den Raided. Five colored people were arrested and a large quantity of opium and cocaine was seized by deputy sheriffs and the police in a raid on a house at 23rd and Division streets at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Thornton Robinson, alias Mann, aged 34 years, and Ethel Whitecraft, aged 24, are charged with conducting an opium joint and Henry Johns, Clara Jones and S. L. Young, a real estate dealer of Los Angeles, are charged with frequenting the place.

PAVING COMPANIES' AGENTS IN SESSION WITH COUNTY BOARD

Roadmaster Yeon Has Not Yet Finished Tabulating 450 Odd Bids Submitted.

FEATURES ARE DISCUSSED

Tabulation as Figured From Their Own Standpoint Given by Concrete Type Promoters.

Paving companies were well represented at today's session of the board of county commissioners, but nothing was said or done relative to the bidding on the county highways, bids for which were opened last Wednesday.

Roadmaster Yeon has not yet completed all the details of tabulating the 450 odd bids submitted and was not quite ready to make his report to the commissioners. He will be able to do this in the day to informally submit his findings to the board of discussion.

A noticeable feature of the bidding is in connection with the St. Helens road, which is divided into 13 sections. The only types of pavement bid on for all sections were bitulithic on a concrete base, wood blocks, stone and brick.

Concrete Bids Lower. Only on two sections was there a bid for concrete. On one section there was a bid on asphalt.

On the Columbia highway partial figures indicate that the bids on concrete run lower than those on bitulithic. On the other roads there is not a marked difference. On the whole the concrete bids are higher than those anticipated. On the Columbia Highway the price on concrete No. 1, the Wayne county, Michigan, specification, is approximately \$500 less than that of bitulithic. On concrete No. 2, Pierce county, Washington, mixture, the price is approximately \$600 less than bitulithic. The difference in the concrete prices is due to the fact that No. 1 is richer in cement than No. 2, the proportions being one part cement to 2 1/2 parts of sand and gravel in No. 1, and one to 3 1/2 parts aggregate in No. 2.

Table Is Prepared. The promoters of the concrete type have prepared the following tabulation as figured from their standpoint:

Name of Road	Patented Bitulithic (Cents)	Concrete, Low Bid (Pierce County) (Cents)	Concrete, Low Bid (Wayne County) (Cents)	Engineer's estimate (Cents)
Columbia Highway	452,276.00	290,413.22	271,913.22	208,410.00
Swady Road	148,979.40	122,072.77	122,221.44	148,045.35
Base Line	215,850.07	215,850.00	215,850.00	119,948.00
Postor Highway	70,974.50	64,938.40	70,422.40	70,950.00
Capitol Highway	32,902.00	32,902.00	32,902.00	32,902.00
City	38,907.25	37,013.50	38,909.50	34,824.00
*St. Helens Road	4,746.50	3,190.50	3,950.00	3,000.00
Totals	\$1,144,016.17	1,004,607.69	1,076,920.48	1,141,738.95
Savings in use of Bitulithic		139,408.48	64,790.47	

*The figures for St. Helens Road include built up of sample sections, utilizing all the different forms of paving.

St. Johns water plant was approximately \$240,000 higher than the lowest bid on the unpaved pavement, but the unpaved pavement follows the same specifications and uses same materials in identical the same way.

It is not known how it will compare with the official figures compiled by the roadmaster's office. Several factors are to be taken into consideration, such as expansion joints and crushed stone or gravel in the mixture.

In reference to the note on the bid for bitulithic, Montague & O'Beilly, county engineer, said that the condition that the county protect them against suits for infringement of patent. This does not conform to the county's stipulations, which provide that contractors are to protect the county against infringement.

Tick Fever Will Be Fully Investigated

As result of the large number of cases of tick fever in Eastern Oregon, the federal government is to send a special investigator from the east to assist the state health officials, according to information received here today by Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer.

Already there have been 34 cases of the disease and several deaths reported from Grant, Fairburn and Harney counties, and according to Dr. White this number is the largest in years. The disease is caused by the bite of the Rocky mountain tick.

Two Sentenced to Jail. John and Henry Lovely were sentenced to 25 days in jail by Municipal Judge Stevenson this morning, after they had pleaded guilty to the same offense. They were convicted of the theft of a watch belonging to Mrs. W. Braatz of 1100 Michigan avenue.

Both men said they were drunk at the time and had borrowed the watch with the intention of returning it to-day.

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Hold-Up Suspect Put Under Arrest

John E. Montanye Taken in Connection With Attempt Made to Rob C. B. Braswell and Son.

John E. Montanye, 27 years old, was arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff Heckman and Ward, charged with holding up C. B. Braswell and son Boyd Friday night near Sycamore station, on the Estacada car line, and shooting the boy. He admitted to robbers that he had shot the boy and son up and fired the shot. The boy, who is 17 years old, was hit in the leg and seriously wounded.

Montanye was at the county hospital when arrested, and went there Saturday, complaining of illness. When he attempted to hold the Brasswells up the robber man attacked the robber with his umbrella, driving him away, and the shot was fired as the robber departed.

Montanye has been in Portland since May 12, coming from Jersey City, N. J. He has been living in the neighborhood of the robbery.

CITY IS PLANNING TO FATHER LINNIN AND AND ST. JOHNS SOON

Fire and Police Protection to Be Given; May Take Over Private Water Mains.

With St. Johns and Linnin officially becoming a part of Portland July 7, the city commissioners are to immediately make plans to care for the additional territory. Police and fire protection are to be given both towns while negotiations will be started to take over the water mains in St. Johns owned by the St. Johns water works, a private concern.

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BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT IS COMMENCED AGAINST RANCHER

Woman Alleges Walla Walla Man Agreed to Marry Her After Mother's Death.

\$35,000 IS AMOUNT ASKED

Alleged Loss of Husband, Financial Prospects, Time, Breach of Contract, Given as Grounds.

Miss Daisy Stamm, a former Portland music teacher, this morning sued John A. Wood, a wealthy Walla Walla, Wash., rancher, for breach of promise damages totaling \$35,000. She alleges that May 12, 1914, she gave up her profession and became nurse and companion for Wood's mother, on condition that if her mother died, the husband she had promised to marry would marry her. Her mother died May 11, last, and she alleged that she had promised to marry her, but he refused to do so.

She said Wood is worth over \$100,000, and asks \$25,000 for loss of a husband, \$5,000 for breach of promise, \$5,000 for loss incident to the giving up of her profession, \$3,000 for breach of contract damages, and \$2,000 for alleged injury to her health.

Attorney Elton Watkins represents Miss Stamm.

FACE SECOND DEGREE CHARGE

Mrs. Fowle and Daughter May Waive Preliminary Examination.

Mrs. Bessie L. Fowle and daughter, Harriet, 17 years old, faced charges of second degree murder before District Judge Bell this afternoon when they were given their preliminary hearings, and waived examination.

Attorney Roscoe P. Hurst, who is to defend them, has intimated that they will waive preliminary examination, and go direct before the grand jury. They are charged with the killing of the infant son of Harriet. The baby was born May 16, and was killed the next day by strangulation. Both women have confessed.

Accused of Burning Stock. Philip J. Harris was placed on trial in Circuit Judge Gatens' court this morning on a charge of burning a grocery stock and fixtures at 58 Killgoreworth avenue, May 3, to injure the Western Assurance company of Toronto, by whom the property was insured to the extent of \$1000. The fire morning was consumed in selection of a jury to try the case.

Judges Exchange Benches. Circuit Judge Morrow has exchanged benches with Judge H. H. Belt of Dallas and will preside over the Dallas court for a