

GERMANY READY TO DISCUSS PEACE, SAYS WAR CORRESPONDENT

Arno Dosch Home From War Torn Europe Tells of Big Battles.

FATE OF BELGIUM VAGUE

Wife of Portland Writer Accompanied Him on Trips Over Front Lines Immediately After Conflicts.

"Germany intends to keep Belgium at any cost, and France and England intend to give it back to its own people, no matter how long it takes to do it," said Arno Dosch, a former Portland newspaper man, more recently war correspondent for the World's Work and the New York World, when seen this morning on his arrival to visit his father, H. E. Dosch, "the big end of the light" in Europe and will yet cause the bloodiest battles of the war.

The Russian situation looks most important right now, but the Germans can never carry the war far enough into Russia to make that the conclusive factor. Whether Warsaw remains in German hands is by no means so important as whether Antwerp does. The Germans have fortified Antwerp, Namur and Liege in Belgium, and Maubeuge in France, as they were never fortified before.

Belgium Known as Province.

"As long ago as last December I was in what the Germans call the 'imperial German province of Belgium,' and even then I saw them preparing the old Antwerp forts for fortress guns that could begin pounding an advancing army at 23 miles—the kind of gun they have in the sand dunes at Westende, on the Belgian coast, with which they hammer away daily at Dunkirk. But, no matter how fierce they are, the French and English feel they might as well get off the earth as first-class powers if they cannot make good their promise to restore Belgium to King Albert.

"So far, they have not been able to make much headway in that direction, but that is on account of lack of preparation. Man for man, the army of one nation is just about as good as the army of another, but if they have not the guns and the ammunition it does not make much difference how brave the men may be.

Allies Still Preparing.

"But France and England are gradually getting on something like an even basis with Germany when it comes to preparation. They are just about strong enough now to hold the Germans where they are. They have given the Germans the best of the shock, that is when they took the labyrinth northeast of Arras. Just before that was taken it was with the army of General de Maudslayi, the French army which took the labyrinth, and while they felt sure they could push on through Calais and Soissons against the Bavarians, the best German troops, they had their doubts about taking the labyrinth, which was known to be a surprise in the way of a fortress. They took it, however, and if they did that they may also take the other strong German positions in France and Belgium.

French Line Has Hardened.

"I doubt that anything much happens this year on the western front. If the Germans mass troops there again they may at a few points be able to bend back the French line 10 miles or so. But even though it is unsafe to prophesy, my experience with the French army makes me feel certain the Germans can never break through. If they could not do so last summer with all the advantages of preparation and initiative, they cannot do it now the line has hardened."

To the question as to when the war will end, Dosch said the allies could not afford to let it end before the end of next year.

"Germany would be perfectly willing to make peace right now," he said. "Why not? So far the Kaiser has held the whip hand, and he has right now about as much as he can hold. He would like also to grab Cuba, the West Indies, the finest wine district in France, but he knows he cannot do it. So from now on there are certain to be efforts towards peace dictated by Germany."

Allies Not for Peace at Present.

"But in France and England, where I have been recently, I know these efforts will be futile. And as for the Belgians, they will just fight on until they are all dead."

Dosch followed the war for the first 10 months. He penetrated as far as Brussels, when the Germans captured Liege, and with three other correspondents, John McCutcheon, Will Irwin and Irvin Cobb, went from Brussels to Louvain in a taxicab and was captured by the Germans in Louvain.

Followed Invading Army.

Later, when released, he followed the invading German army to the French frontier. There he turned back to avoid arrest and reached Louvain again just in time to see it burned. Returning to England by way of Holland, he went immediately to Paris, where he was sent to be besieged. Mrs. Dosch accompanied him. They arrived in Paris the fifth of last September, when the Germans were only 20 miles away. Realizing that Paris was not to be besieged, he and Mrs. Dosch bought bicycles and pushed out northeast of Paris in the wake of the retreating German army.

Visited Battlefield of Marne.

The war went over the battlefield of the Marne when it was still covered with unburied bodies, and reached the Aisne just at the beginning of that long battle. There they remained for a month in the middle of the English army, moving northwest last November to the Battle of Yser, which Dosch describes as the bloodiest battle of the war. He and Mrs. Dosch remained for weeks with the Belgian army. Later they returned to Paris, and for the rest of the winter Dosch was with the French army. Dosch says that Mrs. Dosch has seen more fighting and been under fire more than any other woman. When Mrs. Dosch was taken ill with typhoid fever he came home.

Writes for Coast Magazine.

Dosch is in the northwest writing for the Sunset Magazine, which was sold a year ago to some San Francisco business men. The Pacific Monthly, formerly published in Portland, is also incorporated. "I ran the Pacific Monthly once for six months," said Dosch, "and I have always felt an independent magazine could flourish on the Pacific coast. The Pacific Monthly could not quite make it financially, but Sunset is doing it. The slogan of the Sunset when it belonged to the Southern Pa-

cific was "Send it East," but the new owners of the magazine are trying to publish a magazine which will interest the people of the Pacific coast itself. So the editor has sent me here to look into number of big stories, including the lumber situation and the problem of unemployment.

Fire Cuts Off Travel to Lyle

Forty Blazes Reported in the Vicinity of Trout Lake, Wash., and Back Firing Is Tried by Fighters.

White Salmon, Wash., Aug. 30.—The forest rangers report that there are 40 different forest fires in the vicinity of Trout lake. The chief ranger has established camps at each of the fires. The worst of the fires is at camp 5, on south trout lake road, five miles from White Salmon. A forest fire on Tracy hill near Lyle is threatening to cross Catherine creek canyon where the Swan Stannion mill and its timber holdings are located. A force of men is busy back firing along Tracy hill road in an endeavor to save the Swan Hammon property. The fire has gained considerable headway and travel between this point and Lyle is suspended.

Union County Harassed.

La Grande, Or., Aug. 30.—Union county is harassed on three sides by big forest fires. One near Hilgard started Friday, has spread to menacing proportions. Along the Wallawa river a fire started Saturday has already spread over six miles of timber and on Cabin creek, across the Grande and into the Wallawa river fire, another blaze is burning.

Brisk demand for fire fighters existed today and large loads of supplies have been sent, indicating long delays. Due to isolation of fires, exact status of each is hard to determine from here.

Elliott Not Alarmed.

Salem, Or., Aug. 30.—Several forest fires were reported to State Forester Elliott today from Douglas county, but there was no damage to green timber. Linn county reported a fall of rain yesterday, the first for several weeks. Elliott does not regard the fire situation as at all alarming.

Rain Saves Timber.

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 30.—A copious rain fell last night, the first in 30 days. It is thought the rain has checked all dangerous fires which threatened standing timber.

Special Train Kills Laborer on Highway

James McCann Loses Life Day After Securing Employment—Companion Injured.

Struck by the special train to Bonneville carrying members of Troop A of the Oregon national guard cavalry at 10 a. m. yesterday near Corvallis, James McCann, laborer, 25 years old, was killed, and Will Fulford, a companion standing by his side, was severely injured.

The men were employed on a Columbia highway rock crusher, and the noise of the machine is said to have prevented them from hearing the oncoming train. McCann was standing nearest the track, and was struck by the engine. His body struck Fulford, dislocating his shoulder and inflicting bruises on Fulford's head and body.

Deputy Coroner Smith brought McCann's body to the morgue, and Fulford was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. McCann was employed at the crusher, Saturday, and nothing is known of his relatives. An inquest will be held by the coroner tomorrow night at the public morgue.

Mrs. Ann R. Hill Died This Morning

Mother of Dr. J. W. Hill, President of Hill Military Academy, Passes Away, Aged 80 Years.

After a long illness, Mrs. Ann R. Hill, mother of Dr. J. W. Hill, president of the Hill Military academy, died this morning. She was 80 years old. Besides Dr. Hill, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. George S. Brooke, of Spokane, Wash., who is here.

Mrs. Hill was born in Westport, Conn., where her husband, James "Cassam" Hill, died in 1864. She came to Oregon in 1879.

She was a prominent worker in the Trinity Episcopal church, and for many years was president of the women's auxiliary, and was honorary president at the time of her death. At the Hill academy she was known as "Grandmother Hill" by all the students.

The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Trinity church, Dr. Morrison officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Riverview cemetery.

Winona Assembly Sold for \$100,000

Bankrupt Institution Purchased by Old Directors and Will Reorganize With Bryan President.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 30.—(U. P.)—The Winona assembly, home of the world's greatest Chautauqua, was sold here today for \$100,000 to W. O. Excell, president of the old board of directors. Its debts were about \$900,000, but the sale frees it from them.

The old directors, with some additions, will remain in control, and will reorganize the famous assembly, with George H. Bryan, secretary of State, as president.

Inquest Into Boy's Death Not to Be Held

Following an investigation yesterday, Deputy Coroner Smith stated that he would not hold an inquest to fix responsibility for the death of Marvin A. Larson, aged 15 years, who was electrocuted by touching the high tension wires on the towers near Anderson station, on the Estacada line, Saturday afternoon.

"His death was due to his own carelessness," Smith said. The body of Larson is in an undertaking parlor at Gresham, and his funeral will probably be held tomorrow at Boring. The father and a younger brother reside at Boring.

GERARD SENDS REPORT ON ARABIC WHICH IS NOT GIVEN TO PUBLIC

Lansing Says It Sheds No Further Light on Situation; Then Confers With Wilson.

Washington, Aug. 30.—(U. P.)—Another communication regarding the Arabic reached the state department today from Ambassador Gerard. It is believed to have contained an account of the admiralty's progress in getting news from the submarine commander who is supposed to have torpedoed the liner.

Secretary Lansing did not make the message public, saying it threw no fresh light on the situation.

Earlier in the day Presidential Secretary Tumulty said additional reports as to the Arabic and the general submarine controversy were expected. Following the receipt of Ambassador Gerard's message the secretary conferred with President Wilson for some time. He said they talked over matters which have been accumulating during the last three weeks.

Believes Mine Sank Arabic.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—(I. N. S.)—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Although 11 days have transpired since the White Star liner Arabic was sent to the bottom, the German admiralty today was still without an official report. It usually requires not more than 10 days for the receipt of full reports. This has caused the belief that the Arabic was the victim of a mine.

Man and Woman Burned in Shack

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 30.—The bodies of a woman, believed by the police to be Nellie Guinette, 40, and an unknown Scandinavian man were found late yesterday in the ruins of a little shack on the river bank, which burned Saturday night. The shack was supposed to have been unoccupied.

The husband of the Guinette woman, who was well known to the police, was burned to death similarly a few years ago.

Brown Re-elected Clerk of Board

Salem, Or., Aug. 30.—G. G. Brown, was unanimously re-elected clerk of the state land board today. He has been connected with the state land department since 1895, when he was appointed chief clerk by W. H. Odell, clerk of the board. He held the place until April 1, 1903, when he was appointed clerk of the board, and has been reappointed for each term since that time.

PRINTERS TO PRODUCE PLAY

Local Talent Busy Rehearsing for Thursday Night.

BY POPE.

Tapping at the Door! I had heard several people say, "What is this play, and who is Wilkins?"—so I decided that I, too, was interested, and last evening had the honor of an interview with Mr. Wilkins at his hotel. I found a man with a sincere purpose, namely, that of helping his fellowman. My questions as to his play were answered in rapid fire order, and this is what I gathered: He has originated this unique method of placing before the public a lesson in modern up-to-date business, conducted from the highest standpoint of efficiency. Every one desires to grow, to improve his present condition for the sake of those he holds dear, and the question uppermost is how. Nearly every question I asked Mr. Wilkins was directly answered from his manuscript, which he continually referred to, and if there is any question in the profession of selling that he cannot answer, I failed to find it. My hour's conversation will long be remembered, and the interview recalled as most profitable to me. I can frankly advise any salesman, business man or manufacturer, particularly the man or woman who earns his living by selling, to see this great play "Tapping at the Door."

I learned from Mr. Wilkins that his next two years will be spent east of the Mississippi in the production of this play.

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Welsh Coal Miners Threaten Big Strike

London, Aug. 30.—(U. P.)—A general coal strike throughout Wales, involving all of the 200,000 mine workers, was predicted by the miners' officials here today unless the dispute over the recent arbitration award is settled immediately.

Advices today brought word of 2000 miners in Monmouthshire returning to work in response to the appeal of the executive committee, but mass meetings were held throughout Wales yesterday in which the miners declared their intention of fighting to the end for recognition of their claims.

At all of these mass meetings attacks were wildly cheered, in which the mine owners were charged with netting huge profits as a result of the war and accused of failing to share these profits with the workers. A majority of the meetings adopted resolutions in favor of ordering a walk-out Wednesday if no agreement is reached in the conferences now in progress with the government.

Five Miles of Road Paved.

Five and one-half miles of Warrenton paving was laid last week in Multnomah county, as follows: Sandy road, 724 square yards; Canyon road, 620 square yards; Columbia river highway, section A 544 square yards, section B 613 square yards, section C 674 square yards, section D 447 square yards; Base Line road, 11,432 square yards; Powell Valley road, 7420 square yards; St. Helens road, 618 square yards; total, 21,674 square yards. The grand total is now 215,674 square yards.

Here's What Critics Say About Jewel

"Wid" Gunning, eminent of the New York Evening Mail, says: "JEWEL" is one of the most beautifully developed psychological studies I have ever seen. It rings true and convinces. The theme is human and carries tremendous significance. As a production it is perfect. The contrasted thoughts it makes a wonderful companion piece for 'SCANDAL'."

Robert Grau, for over 10 years for Madame Sarah Bernhardt, says: "In the photoplay 'JEWEL' Lois Weber has utilized the motion picture art as never before. Besides holding an audience from start to finish, the picture is of distinct service to mankind. I would give more for 'JEWEL' than for all the stage successes of other days combined."

"The most helpful and exquisitely produced picture I have ever seen. Sincerely hope you will give us more like it."—Mary K. McLaury, New Rochelle, N. Y.

"It is the most beautiful picture I have ever seen. The spirit beautiful and the stage setting perfect."—Mrs. P. N. Erkins, Flushing, L. I.

"A true JEWEL, so beautiful that I could see it again 50 times and gulp each time."—Mrs. R. H. Rothstein, New York.

"I have seen hundreds of pictures and I consider this by far the finest I have ever seen. Let us have more of this kind."—Mrs. McClintock, New York.

John W. Semler, Manager

York Morning Telegraph Motion Picture Weekly, says: "JEWEL" could not be better named. It is a picture that creates a something in the human mind that makes life seem better. It is beautiful beyond any expression of words and should be seen by every man, woman and child."

SIXTH ARREST IS MADE IN QUERY INTO DEATH OF INFANT

Howard Lyons Taken in Connection With Delinquency of Harriett Fowle.

Howard Lyons, the last of the six boys charged with contributing to the delinquency of 17-year-old Harriett Fowle to be arrested, gave himself up this morning and was released on his own recognizance on promise of his mother to bring him into court for trial. He was working out of the city when the indictment was brought against him and was allowed to remain at his work until it was completed. The Fowle girl pleaded guilty some time ago to a charge of manslaughter as the result of the killing of her infant son and sentence was continued until the father of the child should be brought to justice. Her mother, Mrs. Bessie Fowle, was sentenced to five years on her plea of guilt and was paroled to her husband, a Friday Harbor, Wash., merchant.

Frank Irvine Estate.

Frank Irvine, a farmer, who died August 19, left a 480-acre ranch in Sherman county, nine lots in Antelope

containing a lively barn, a rolling mill and a store building, half of the town-site of Ashwood, Or., and a 50-acre farm in Jefferson county. His widow, Mrs. M. Irvine, this morning petitioned for appointment as executrix of his estate which was left to herself and their daughter, Bertha E. Irvine.

BLIND WILL BE EDUCATED

Four Multnomah Farm Inmates to Attend School.

Four blind men now at Multnomah Farm will become students of the school for the blind of the Portland school system and will be taught to become self-supporting as the result of the action of the county commissioners this morning allowing them \$20 a month for their keep each, J. P. Myers, head of the school, appealed for the action taken saying board, room and laundry could be obtained half a block from the school for \$20 a month each. The commissioners felt that as the cost at the farm is about \$15 per month each the extra allowance would be a good investment for all concerned if the men could learn to support themselves.

Deputy Smith Returns.

Deputy County Clerk Seth Smith returned this morning from the biennial convention of Alpha Theta Phi, a legal fraternity, in Detroit, Mich. Smith is a member of the local chapter of the law department of the University of Oregon.

Divorce Suits Filed.

Julius A. Clark recently told Augusta Clark that he had another wife living in Illinois, from whom he was not divorced, according to her suit for

divorce, filed this morning. She charges cruelty.

Stewart Fullis asks that his wife, Nellie Fullis, be given custody of their three children and allowed \$45 a month, in his divorce suit. He alleges that their married life has been "one of disappointment and discouragement," and charges cruelty.

Say Pale Faces Usurpers.

The case of the United States, on behalf of the Yakima Indian tribe, against the Seufert Brothers company, salmon packers of The Dalles, has been set for November 23 in federal court. The case involves the right of the Indians to fish in the Columbia river. They claim the Seuferts have usurped their rights, granted to them by old treaties with the government.

Dairy Cow Test To Be Conducted

Dairy and Food Commissioner J. D. Mickie has selected a dairy herd of 10 cows, picked from various dairy breeds, which he will use in demonstration and educational work at the Multnomah county fair at Gresham next month.

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