

GERMAN CHANCELLOR CALLS ROUMANIA A TRAITOR TO FRIENDS Russian Ultimatum to Nation Looked Upon as Comedy, He Declares in Speech.

SAYS WAR IS AT CLIMAX Germany Has Been Fighting for Nothing but Defense of Rights of Life and Liberty, Declares Speaker.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—(U. P.)—"Heavy and violent is the fighting on the Somme and the end is not in sight. Further sacrifices are necessary. This or that village may be lost. But they will not pass through our line. This is assured by our commanders and by the incomparable bravery of troops from all parts of Germany."

Berlin, Sept. 29.—Declaring the military, economic and political war in which Germany is now engaged has reached the climax, President Kaempf, opening the Reichstag yesterday, defined Germany's position as "satisfactory in every respect."

After routine business was disposed of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg reviewed the diplomatic history preceding the intervention of Roumania.

Case of Judas Recalled. "After the fall of Rome, Premier Braslavu was ready to pay with Judas-like treason for the riches his country wished to gain for the smallest possible sacrifice."

The negotiations with Russia struck a snag, the chancellor said, "because both countries coveted Bukovina, while Roumania, in addition, wanted the entire Hungarian country as far as Theiss."

The Russian offensive and continued allied pressure against the German lines finally caused Roumania to believe that she was "taking her money on the right horse," and she therefore broke her treaty of alliance with the central powers.

"King Carol, King Ferdinand's uncle, died of a broken heart because of his realization that Roumania had been a traitor to the Teutonic allies," Hollweg said.

Says Germany Was Not Deceived. The chancellor emphasized that Germany had not been deceived by Roumanian intrigues and had anticipated her intervention even in the face of her emphatic protestations that she would remain neutral.

The chancellor stated that Russia had sent an ultimatum to Roumania announcing that Russian troops would cross the Roumanian frontier unless Roumania entered the war on the side of the entente allies by August 28.

"Whether this ultimatum was a comedy preconcerted with Braslavu, in order to force the hesitating king to war, I will leave undecided," the chancellor declared, "but the die has been cast."

Roumanian Efforts Futile. "The efforts of the Russian to break through the Austro-German lines and the efforts of the allies to interrupt German communication with Turkey alike failed," the chancellor said.

"The Germans, Bulgarians and Turks in Budubradia marched northward while our enemies hoped that the Russians and Roumanians would march southward," he added. "On the Somme front, isolated enemy successes do not change the general situation. Otherwise, we have made a successful defense against all hostile attacks."

"From the very beginning, this war has been for Germany nothing but the defense of our rights of life and liberty," said the chancellor. "Therefore Germany, first and only of all the belligerents, declared her readiness for negotiations on December 9, 1915, and later on several occasions."

"We did our duty, nor does anybody dare to ask that we make proposals today, when our enemies, as Mr. Briand did a short while ago, say that peace now would be considered a humiliation and the thought of peace a provocation and disgrace to the memory of the dead."

Says Nations Bleed to Death. "The French premier said in one of his latest speeches that France fights

for a firm, lasting peace, in which the freedom of nationalities is pledged against all attacks by international agreement. This we want, too, to protect Germany forever against every attack. But does Mr. Briand, who united our enemies before the war into an alliance of French thirst for revenge, Russian hunger for conquest and English policy of isolating Germany, does Mr. Briand believe that this prepares the soil from which could grow international agreements, granting to nations, liberty, honor, dignity and peaceful collaboration for the sake of humanity and progress? Or does Mr. Briand really believe that he can obtain this lofty ideal in time by a war of annihilation in which France's last drop dries on the devastated battlefield of Verdun and the Somme?"

PRESIDENT TO TAKE UP FOUR GREAT ISSUES (Continued From Page One.)

the whole aspect of the nation's life," and "endanger the terms of peace and good will with the world."

Secondly, he will point to the great prosperity of the country and define how the administration has placed a legislative bulwark under this to preclude the possibility of financial depression at the conclusion of the European war.

May Ask Big Question. He plans to offer a constructive reply to the unprecedented economic conditions which will arise when Europe again is able to enter the competitive markets of world trade.

He will urge the "cultivation of imagination, vigor and enterprise," to meet the new era.

Finally he will challenge his political critics to meet squarely the eight hour day, the eight hour work week, the minimum wage and the child labor laws.

To Resume Conferences. The president planned late this afternoon to hold a conference with new cabinet members for the first time in two years.

Abandonment of these conferences resulted from embarrassing questions asked when relations with Germany were critical, following the sinking of the Lusitania.

GOVERNORS OF THREE STATES ARE VISITING OREGON FAIR TODAY Lister of Washington, Alexander of Idaho and Withcombe of Home State.

OTHER FEATURES ADDED Portland Interests Ask That Show Be Continued Over Sunday That All May See the Exhibits.

Salem, Or., Sept. 29.—Governor Lister of Washington, Governor Alexander of Idaho and Governor Withcombe of Oregon helped to make good their day at the State Fair a success today.

This is also Press, Scandinavian, County Judges and Commissioners and Willamette Valley day and the attendance was large, although not so great as Thursday.

The added attraction for this afternoon was a song by the Swedish Singing society of Portland.

County Judges Meet. In an address before the Association of County Judges and Commissioners here this morning, A. N. Johnson, consulting engineer of Chicago and formerly state highway engineer of Illinois, discussed the problem of highway legislation for Oregon.

Mr. Johnson reviewed briefly the causes which have made this a live issue in all parts of the country. New York, Illinois and Ohio already have passed statutes entirely revising previous highway legislation. Commissions have been appointed in New Jersey, Massachusetts and Colorado to revise the highway laws for these

states. Many other states are planning a revision of road laws.

Mr. Johnson pointed out that great benefit would result if nothing more than a codification and logical arrangement of the present highway laws of any state were made.

This would promote simplicity in operation of the statutes as well as avoid much confusion through present conflicting acts.

Authority Must Be Central. Mr. Johnson strongly urged that the central idea around which such law should be formed, if it is to prove effective, is that a strong central control of highway matters be reposed in the state highway department.

He pointed out the necessity of classifying roads, the principal or state roads to form a comprehensive state system under exclusive jurisdiction of the state department.

As feeders to the main system we should have a well defined system of country roads, he said. All other roads to constitute the neighborhood or district roads.

It is estimated that the state system would constitute 10 or 15 per cent of the total road mileage of the state, while the county system would constitute 15 to 20 per cent of the total road mileage of the county, thus leaving the majority of the roads, or 65 to 75 per cent, as neighborhood or district roads.

In general, the state system should be paid for from state highway funds at the expense of the state at large, the county system to be paid for by the county and the neighborhood road to be sustained chiefly by district funds.

Engineer Is Needed. Mr. Johnson recommended that in each county all road work should be under direct charge of a skilled highway engineer, such county engineer

to have charge of the road work under the general direction of the county court, subject to the advice and limited control of the state department.

With the county court, there would remain the chief and principal function—that of determining the local road revenue, the amount of money to be spent to be based upon carefully prepared reports of the county engineer, as approved by the state engineer.

Thus the county court would have before them a comprehensive plan and be able to act with full knowledge of the road needs of their counties.

The Oregon Holstein Cattle club held its annual banquet at the fair grounds Thursday night and went on record in favor of the construction of a coliseum and better accommodations for large gatherings on the fair grounds.

Better arrangement of the space in the barns is also asked.

The following officers were elected: J. Luscher, Fairview, president; David McEown, Gresham, vice-president, and H. G. Mullendorf, Gresham, secretary.

Catalogue Is Urged. At the annual banquet of the Oregon Pure Breed Livestock association, a resolution was adopted declaring that a progressive livestock show should have an authentic catalogue, and that an early closing date should be fixed and strictly observed.

big fourth in the award for industrial school exhibits for western Oregon at the state fair.

For the eastern Oregon district Waco won first, Malheur second and Morrow third.

Clatsop had a good exhibit, but it arrived too late.

Awards for individual agricultural exhibits at the state fair were as follows: Western Oregon, D. M. Lowe, Jackson county, first; Chester Mickelsen, Multnomah, second.

Eastern Oregon—W. A. Miner, Heppner, first; Ivan Stewart, Fossil, second; H. C. Peck, Heppner, third.

Each Weapon Had Claimed a Human Life and Guns Bring Twenty-five Cents Each at Sale.

E. B. Stone, who lives in Rose City Park, held a corner on the market

when Deputy Sheriff Martin Pratt put up for public sale the seven death pistols which had accumulated, with a lot of other junk taken from the bodies of unknown persons and placed in the custody of the county treasurer.

Each pistol had taken a human life. Stone was the only person who appeared at the sale with a permit from the chief of police giving him authority to purchase the firearms. He bid them in for 25 cents each.

The articles sold consisted of watches and knives and rings and guns and various trinkets which had been accumulating for years. The stuff was appraised at \$37.50 and that which could be sold brought \$39.60.

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