

UPON FATE OF SMALL NATIONS WILL DEPEND ATTITUDE OF ALLIES

Entente Diplomats Voice Views on Possible Peace Negotiations, SERBIA NOT MENTIONED

By Carl D. Groat Washington, Aug. 25 (U.P.)—The fate of small nations, especially Belgium and Serbia, must be determined fully before the allies will consent to any peace table gathering.

That answer came tonight, from one of the foremost diplomats here, at the close of a week which still found peace talk and peace thought running in parallel channels with war work and armaments.

His comment was elicited by a United Press interview today with the papal delegate, Ronzani, who expressed the belief that if there were an armistice, the allies could obtain the rich prizes, Alsace, Trent and Trieste, from the Teutons by negotiation.

This statement was answered by American government heads with the single suggestion that it might be fruitful if the belief were inspired by actual knowledge of Teuton intentions to make such concessions.

But allied diplomats here did not find the hint so consoling. They said flatly that something must be done about the Serbia, Montenegro, Belgium, and the unfortunate storm centers at the start of the war—before even the thought of stifting about a peace table could be entertained.

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On the other hand men who have followed developments here closely for months, agreed that if Germany and Austria are actually ready to surrender Alsace, Trent and Trieste, then indeed is the world close to the aim of safety for democracy.

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The president now shows every sign of taking his own time in answering the Pope's note. It has been matter for only cursory consideration in cabinet sessions and perhaps the delay is studied, observers suggested.

Interview Labeled "Subtle" French officials here labeled Bonzani's interview "entirely too subtle."

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In logging camps, due to sparks from donkey engines or carelessness of loggers. Others are attributed to incendiarism. Still others are attributed to the carelessness of hunters.

At the present time reports to the state forester show that the worst fires are in Polk and Columbia counties. The Polk county fires are old, but they keep breaking away from the control of the fire fighters.

Another bad fire in Polk county is burning on Mill creek, in the timber belt. This company is a lumbering company, which is fighting the fire.

Bad One at Trewhitt Columbia county has several fires, but the worst one is at Trewhitt, where from 100 to 150 men are trying to combat the flames.

Several bad fires of apparent incendiary origin, were reported Friday by deputy fire warden H. J. West in the northwestern part of the county, near the Columbia county line.

It took from 70 to 80 men to put under control a bad fire which raged the day reported at Kinsela, in the district in the eastern part of Linn county. In Douglas county small loss of timber was reported at Kinsela.

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No Losses in Cascade Eugene, Or., Aug. 25.—(U. N. S.)—Seltz reports that there have been no losses in the Cascade national forest although a few small fires got into the forest from an outlet and burned over a few acres. There have been many fires around the forest.

Yamhill Fires Controlled Newberg, Or., Aug. 25.—The forest fires in Yamhill county, which threaten Newberg, and the Parrett mountain fire, were gotten under control yesterday, but are being controlled to prevent further breaks.

No Fires in Douglas Roseburg, Or., Aug. 25.—Local forest officials reported this evening no serious forest fires in Douglas county.

Reward Is Offered Corvallis, Or., Aug. 25.—At a meeting of the members of the city council and the county judge this morning an award of \$500 was offered by the city and county will offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for so many fires in this county this summer.

Fire in Umatilla Grain Pendleton, Or., Aug. 25.—Fire that started from sparks from a steam engine which was wading a combine, burned over a quarter of a section of farm land on the reservation near Mission this afternoon.

EXAMINATION DATES SET FOR VARIETY OF GOVERNMENT WORK

Salaries Range From \$1200 to \$3600 a Year; Much Technical Training Needed

A large number of government positions requiring technical training are open to applicants. These places range in salary from \$1200 up to \$3600 a year.

September 19-20—Special agents and assistants, \$1200 to \$1800 a year, assistant inspectors and lab division, \$1200 to \$1800 a year.

September 20-21—Statistician, men only, in the ordinance department, \$1800; assistant testing engineer, men only, in the office of public roads and rural engineering, \$1800.

September 22—Assistant in crop physiology, men only, bureau of plant industry, \$1200; duty at Saccaton, Ariz., \$1200 to \$1800 a year.

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Alesea Mountains Blaze Philomath, Or., Aug. 25.—Forest fires are raking in the Alesea mountains. A hundred cords of wood were destroyed. Considerable damage, but as yet no loss of life or stock is reported.

Clarke County Reports Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 25.—According to County Fire Warden W. P. Robb the forest fires in this county have done little damage thus far.

Train Hits Auto; Salem Woman Hurt Salem, Or., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Elliott Savage suffered a broken arm and many bruises tonight when an automobile in which she and her husband were riding, was struck by a Southern Pacific train.

Federal Authorities Watch Edenbowyer

Complaint Made That Menaces Against Government Are Common There; Postoffice Said to Be Headquarters

Roseburg, Or., Aug. 25.—That several arrests may follow in a few days in Edenbowyer vicinity as a result of continued agitation there against the government was made known today when a local officer stated that an investigation probably would be begun immediately with a view to bringing the main offenders to trial.

Owl Drug Company Secretary Visitor W. M. Berg of San Francisco Returns From Eastern Trip Where He Established Two New Branches.

Quaint Indian Fiesta Pictured in Leaflet Passenger Department of Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Issues Interesting Booklet on Odd Town.

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Mrs. Meyer Was a Pioneer of Linn Co. Albany, Or., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Henrietta Meyer, wife of William Meyer, today, at the age of 74, died. She died here early Saturday morning, aged 63.

New Aid Classes to Be Open to Women Educational Department of Portland Red Cross Chapter Begins Special Hygiene Studies.

Bureau Will Aid Pupils in Search of Employment The employment bureau of the Lincoln high school plans to resume its active work in the middle of the school this fall.

Band Concert to Be Given at Park Today Beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the municipal band will give a concert at Washington park.

Lovesick Girl a Suicide London, Aug. 25.—Sixteen-year-old Louisa Adelaide Ashworth, infatuated with a man she later discovered to be married, threw herself to death from a cliff at Little Ormes Head recently.

FEDERAL RESERVE'S PROMISE TO BANKS OF PORTLAND UNKEPT

Unqualified Agreement Originally Given to Place This City Branch Bank.

NEW CONDITION IS ADDED Demand Made State Banks Come Into System, Which These Have Not Done Because of Expense.

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Other inducements, which as yet have had no public, have been made by the clearing house. The branch bank must be self sustaining, and it is known that the Portland bankers have assured the San Francisco residents of the Linn county that it is a vital necessity in the local financial world.

Specialists in Home Economics Named

Those Named Will Join With College Staff and High School Teachers in Food Conservation Campaign.

Harold Dahl, 6 Years Old, Hurlled 80 Feet Onto Curb — Father Bruised When Lintion Bus Hit Him.

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Portrait of a young man, likely Harold Dahl, mentioned in the text.

BODY OF BOISE BISHOP WILL LIE AT HOSPITAL UNTIL 2:30 O'CLOCK

Archbishop Christie Will Accompany Funeral Car to Capital of Idaho.

The body of the Right Rev. Alphonsus Joseph Glorieux, bishop of Boise, who died here Saturday morning, will be taken to Boise in the chapel car, St. Peter, where the funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

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Vocational Day Night Schools Vocational, technical and preparatory courses are offered through the Y. M. C. A. Department of Education this year. The demand for trained men has never been so great as now, and it is increasing.

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