

ERZBERGER IS ASSASSINATED

Powerful German Politician Killed in Woods Near Offenburg, Baden

CABINET POSTS HELD

Motive of Murder Not Known But Recent Violent Campaign Recalled

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Matthias Erzberger, former vice chancellor and minister of finance, was assassinated today while walking through the Black forest near Offenburg, Baden. Twelve bullet wounds were found in his body. The assassins of Herr Erzberger, two youths who accosted the politician while he was walking with Deputy Diez, have not yet been found. Just what was the motive is not known, but it has been definitely ascertained it was not robbery.

Erzberger, for a long time one of Germany's most powerful politicians, had for some time past been the object of a violent campaign, sponsored by Pan-German circles, which accused him of being the author of the policy of the present chancellor.

WOODBURN NOTES

WOODBURN, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special to The Statesman.)—House guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Low were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sisco, Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Opal, Miss Della Stiles of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baldrige of Washington. The occasion was the celebration of Mrs. Lowe's birthday. The day was spent pleasantly and in the late evening all motored to Portland.

Judge Grant B. Dimick of Oregon City was in Woodburn Tuesday.

Mrs. Woodward passed away on Tuesday after a lingering illness of over two years resulting from influenza. Mr. Woodward is a local grocer.

Club Room Proposal to Go Before Legion Boys

American legion post No. 9, of Salem feels that it should have an able club room. There is also a strong feeling among members that the membership should be more than doubled.

With these two things especially in mind, Dr. B. F. Pound, commander, and Max Page, adjutant, are sending out notices that at the next regular meeting to be held next Tuesday evening at the armory, members will be called upon to express themselves.

With the need of club rooms, the big question to be put before members at the Tuesday evening meeting is that of providing some plan for raising money. Several ideas have been suggested and it is for those in attendance next Tuesday evening to take some decisive action.

Gates School District Not to Build This Year

The Gates school district, above Mill City, and which is partly in Marion and partly in Linn county, will not build this fall, according to Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson, who just returned from a visit to the district.

After talking matters over with the directors of the district, it was decided that it is a little too late to begin the erection of the high school building. But in order that the district may have standard high school, an extra room will be

FAMOUS AMERICAN SCULPTRESS AT WORK IN LONDON.



Mrs. Ivie MacCarthy, one of America's well known sculptresses, whose statuettes are becoming popular in social circles of both this country and Great Britain, is at work in London on some well known English characters. The photo shows Mrs. MacCarthy at work in her studio at Earls Court.

COOL WEATHER PROVES NO BAR

Hundreds of Automobile Tourists Continue to Seek Camping Grounds

OBITUARY

Little Mildred Elizabeth Martin has passed to the great Beyond, and while her brief stay on earth was but 3 years, 10 months and 8 days, her genial spirit and sweet smiles won the hearts of relatives and friends, till all who knew the little sunbeam felt her gentle power.

Rev. W. T. Milliken had charge of the services in the chapel of Rigdon's undertaking parlors, and delivered an impressive sermon to the many relatives and friends of the little one. The words of our Saviour "Suffer the Little Children to Come Unto Me and Forbid Them Not for of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven," were beautifully brought as a message of hope to the bereaved ones, and a lesson of rare value to all who heard those sacred words. Four little girls dressed in white, tenderly bore the little casket to its last resting place, where floral offerings decorated the little sacred mound.

LITTLETON WINS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 26.—Happy Littleton of New Orleans won the referee's decision over Chuck Wiggins of Indianapolis at the end of their 15-round bout here tonight.

WOODMEN HAVE PLAN TO GET TURKEY DINNERS

Here is where members of Woodmen of the World get their Thanksgiving turkey for nothing.

A recent meeting of the Salem lodge, it was decided to put on a campaign for membership and an order to offer proper inducements, every member was offered a free Thanksgiving turkey, provided he brought in two applications for membership.

The campaign is to extend over a period of four months in order that members who have the ambition to work for the lodge, will have opportunity to get the free turkey.

A committee was appointed to bring this campaign into active work, consisting of L. S. Geer, G. R. Stafford, C. D. Ross, George T. Walker and G. N. Watkins.

Men Nearly Overcome by Fumes at Gas Generator

A. M. Arnold of 675 North Twentieth street and his nephew, M. J. Arnold of West Salem narrowly escaped being "gassed" yesterday at the plant of the Portland Railway Light & Power company.

Both of the men were working in the power house of the gas plant and were overcome by gas fumes while changing the purifying material that removes sulphur from the gas before it is sent into the gas mains.

Feeling the effects of the gas, they managed to drag themselves from the plant before they became unconscious. Taken into the fresh air, they soon revived and ultimately felt no bad effect of their narrow escape from asphyxiation.

McMinnville to Raise Commercial Club Fund

McMinnville boosters are out this week providing a budget for the McMinnville Commercial club, according to T. E. McCroskey, who has just returned from that thriving city where he was called to aid in organizing the club.

McMinnville is going after a budget of \$6000 a year, this being a per capita of \$2.33, based on McMinnville's present population.

R. O. Garrett, who has been with the Salem Commercial club for several weeks, is in McMinnville, assisting the enterprising men of that city in raising the budget.

Incidentally, it may be said that while McMinnville is out after a budget based on \$2.33 for each person in the city, the Commercial club budget of Salem is based on a 72 cents per capita.

Part of Meat Company Is Sold by Dallas Man

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special to The Statesman)—Guy Day of Lewisville this week purchased a half interest in the Dallas Meat company taking Mr. Smith's share of the business. Mr. Feeley, Mr. Smith's partner, will continue to hold his share in the company.

WOMEN WORK LIKE BEASTS

Repulsive Practices in Spanish Morocco Pictured by Correspondent

WIVES TEAM WITH OXEN

Worthless Men Take Delight in Frequent Raids for Theft and Murder

CETU Morocco, July 5.—Apart from all international agreements and political reasons, the stranger in the Spanish zone of Morocco soon reaches the conclusion that humane feeling and propriety call for an effort to bring the inhabitants of Morocco into contact with civilized influences.

The sloth and misery existing among the men of Morocco strike one on every hand, and the correspondent of The Associated Press during a recent tour found evidence everywhere of the depths to which the natives have sunk. The men, for instance, despise labor of any kind for the purpose of making a living. They think it good, however, for their women folk and see no inconsistency in harnessing their wives to beasts of burden.

Habes Slung at Sides.—Frequently women may be seen carrying their infants in leather sacks slung at their sides while they are attached to the same yoke as a decrepit bullock or a consumptive cow dragging a clumsy cart. Behind them their lords and masters hold lengthy discussions, never giving attention to the most direful circumstances.

At night the men sally forth to rob in the neighboring settlements, for they seem incapable of shaking off their inbred love of theft. Many of them, it is said, would murder a close relative for a silver coin and it is certain that, even in circumstances of the utmost peril, they will go on thieving expeditions.

Spanish Rule Done for

Such has been the case for those of the natives who have submitted to Spanish administration. They have been supplied with seeds, implements and clothing and attempts have been made to introduce cleanliness and to allay the lot of the women; but it is found difficult to eradicate century-old customs.

Two Fatalities Reported To Accident Commission

Two fatalities were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending August 25 out of a total of 458 industrial casualties. The fatal cases were: William Webster, Portland laborer, and Mrs. Mattie Reed of Wilbur, for whom no classification is mentioned.

Of the total number of accidents reported the 415 were subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, 21 were from firms and corporations that have rejected the act, and 22 from public utility corporations not subject to the act.

Yamhill County Schools Make Good Year's Record

Yamhill county educated 4458 boys and girls in its schools according to the report of County Superintendent S. S. Duncan to the state department of education. The average daily attendance was 4231 an increase of 191 over last year. There are 96 school districts in the county employing 247 teachers. Superintendent Duncan traveled 8000 miles during the year in the performance of his official duties.

Men teachers were paid a monthly salary of \$141.50 and women teachers \$105 a month according to the report.

Sheridan Will Pack Only Fifteen Cars of Apples

SHERIDAN, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special to The Statesman)—That apple packing would begin at the Oregon Growers plant here Monday was the statement made yesterday by C. R. Thompson, manager of the district. Two cars of Gravensteins from the orchard of Kenneth Miller, north of Sheridan, will be the first to be handled. The apple crop about Sheridan is very light this year, stated Thompson and only about 15 cars will be packed.

LAUNDRY SOLD

SILVERTON, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special to The Statesman)—Mr. and Mrs. Folger have sold the Silverton steam laundry to Carl Stamay of Pendleton, who will take charge September 1. Mr. and Mrs. Folger are planning to move to Salem where they have property.

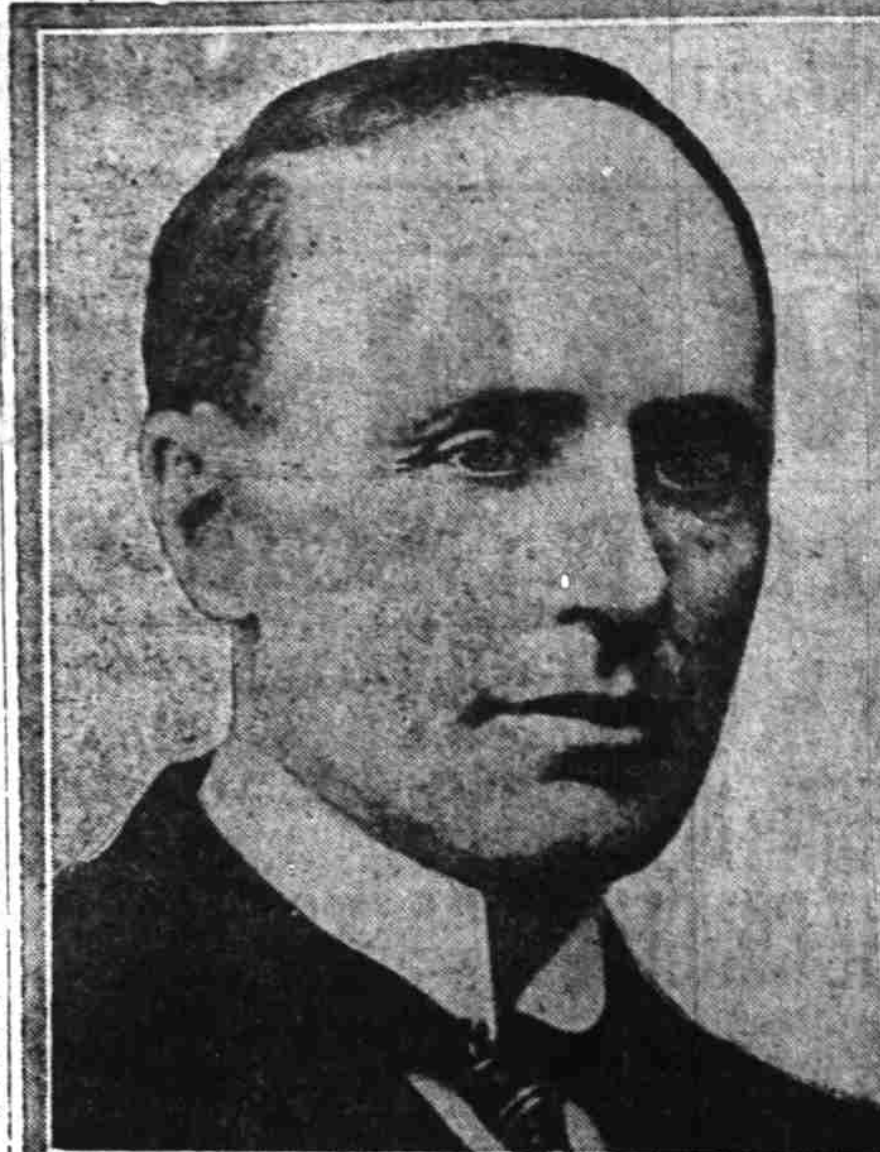
GETS DECISION

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 26.—"Young" Fisher of Syracuse, was given the decision over Mike O'Dowl of St. Paul, Minn., at the end of their 12-round bout here tonight. The men are middleweights.

GOES TO LONDON

DUBLIN, Aug. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—Advices from Belfast assert that Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, is on his way to London tonight, presumably to consult with Premier Lloyd George.

SAYS DOMINIONS BACK BRITAIN'S PEACE STAND.



Great Britain has been declared the greatest factor in the world for preserving peace by Premier Arthur Meighen of Canada, who is now in Halifax, N. S., after several weeks spent in London in conference with the Prime Ministers of various sections of the British Empire.

BLINDED SERVICE MAN IS PRAISED

Chicago Man Blinded in Battle, Learns Business and Makes Own Way

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—To Corporal Christian Poulsen of the United States marines, his discharge from an army hospital in February, 1919, meant beginning life anew—the life of a blind man. In two years time he has completed the readjustment and today Poulsen is in the fuel and feed business in Chicago, does a full day's work every day and, with the aid of his wife, is taking a correspondence course in business management.

Poulsen was with the Sixth regiment of the marines when a few thousand troops were chosen from the vanguard of the American army to help block the German advance on Paris in June, 1918. The Sixth marines gave their aid to the allies, but among those who were left on the battlefield was Corporal Poulsen, fully conscious but bleeding and sightless from the burst of a high explosive shell. Poulsen was wounded just one year to a day from the date he enlisted. He has been totally blind ever since.

Following his discharge from the army hospital, Poulsen entered Evergreen, the Red Cross school for the Blind, in Baltimore. There he took courses in typewriting, Braille, English, civics and learned to make small useful articles. He was getting \$80 a month from his war risk insurance but wanted to earn his own living in addition.

A year later his father offered to give him work in his feed store in Chicago. Young Poulsen entered the office and began to take orders and direct deliveries. Today he is a full partner in his father's business. Now he feels that he needs still further technical training in business and has begun a correspondence course under the federal board for vocational education. He is studying this course in his spare time, with the aid of his wife whom he married last year and who now acts as his reader.

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vegetables. Cheap capital and cheap labor are required. There are those who oppose the latter and prefer to pay enormous prices for these products imported from California.

Oregon has 5,400 insurance agents, who wrote \$1,044,437,922 insurance in 1920, with losses and claims paid of \$9,183,844.

Dallas getting a large apartment house.

North Powder—Lone Wolf section to build a creamery.

Yamhill lets contract to pave state highway through city.

Four more 10,000 ton Japan steamers to load flour, wheat and lumber at Portland this month for the orient.

McMinnville Construction work commences on \$80,000 armory.

Roseburg Fruit Growers' cannery installs a new pear grader.

Woodburn—Oil promoters obtain options on several thousand acres of land here.

Paving operations into Coquille have begun.

Lincoln—Historic old road between Oakland and Hobemia mines to be opened up in form of a forest trail.

Brownsville Contract awarded for paving 7.3 miles Shedd-Halsey section of Pacific highway.

Brownsville—Berry crops will total 450,000 in this district.

Corvallis—Work of replacing rotted water mains now under way.

Bend—Contract let for erection of hospital of the Sisters of St. Joseph, first unit to cost \$28,000.

Portland—Construction on road from Holland to the Oregon Caves in Josephine county to begin at once.

Mrs. Townley Ill.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 26.—Mrs. A. C. Townley, wife of the head of the National Non-Partisan league, was taken to a hospital here this afternoon, suffering with a nervous breakdown. Mr. and Mrs. Townley and their daughter arrived here Tuesday by Automobile from Minnesota.

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North East West South

Supposing that, beginning tomorrow, all the newspapers are discontinued. What a furor the public would make. "News! News! We must have news or we will be no better off than the ancients." "All right, suppose we give them news but cut out the advertisements."

Then we would discover that politics, the doings of society, notices of fires, accidents, deaths, scandals, sports, the activities of the police and criminals add little or nothing to the real comfort and happiness of this greatest age in the world's history.

What geni are they that have crowded the last fifty years with so much of advantage to humans? They are legion in number, but not least among them is Advertising.

Our day is the greatest time the world has seen because we have more to be happy with better things, greater variety, greater comforts gathered together from the North, East, West and South for our choosing and selection. Look about you. This is the day of better food, better homes, better clothing, better babies, better health, better business. And advertising is the instrument that makes these better things possible.

Advertising is the NEWS of all the looms, of all the furnaces, of all the laboratories, of all the shops, of all the stores, of all the world and all working for you.

Because of advertising, luxuries and necessities that once cost a king's ransom are yours at little prices. Advertising pits merchant against merchant, artisan against artisan, producer against producer, for your benefit, forcing out the best there is in everything and telling the world about it.

Read advertising. Keep abreast of today. Advertising furnishes you with facts and opportunities that you would otherwise never know.

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