

THOUSANDS PAY TRIBUTE TO EDITH CAVELL

GERMANY SUBTERFUGING TO GAIN LENIENCY; CONFIDENCE GREAT THAT FOE WILL SIGN

Belief Strengthened by Report of Allied Official Just Arrived From Berlin

SAYS PEOPLE WILL FORCE ACCEPTANCE

City in Excitement, but Country Not Led Far by Agitators.

BY FRED PERGUSON.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
PARIS, May 13.—Belief that Germany will sign the treaty after she has exhausted every subterfuge to ameliorate the terms, continues to grow in the face of increasing threats from enemy officials. This confidence is strengthened by the report of an allied official who just arrived from Berlin. He said while there is much excitement in Germany over the terms, surface indications are misleading and as soon as the people recover from the initial shock over what they regard as the severity of the treaty, they will force the government to accept the terms or give way to a ministry that will.

Would Frighten Allies.
"Excitement is intense in Berlin," said the official. "Whenever allied citizens are recognized on the street the Germans shout 'Schweinbunde' and other insults but thus far no physical violence is reported. The people who constitute the backbone of the country have not been led very far by the agitators who have been inciting them to work up agitation that would frighten the allies into changing the terms."

PROGRESSIVES NOT TO RISK PARTY'S CONTROL

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Senate progressives have definitely decided they will not endanger Republican control of the senate by their fight on Senators Penrose and Warren as chairmen of the finance and appropriations committee. But the progressives assert this does not mean they have surrendered to the "old guard." They pointed out they still have it in their power to deadlock organization of the senate until "old guard" leaders yield to them. At a final conference today the progressives for the two chairmanships and for president pro tem of the senate, how they will conduct their fight before the Republican caucus and on the floor of the senate and whether or not they will accept any chairmanships themselves. The progressives are trying to urge Hiram Johnson to be a candidate for president pro tem. Senator Smoot having announced his withdrawal.

BRAVERY OF CAPTAIN WILSON HIGHLY PRAISED BY OFFICER WITH HIM IN ARGONNE FIGHTS

Captain Delbert H. Wilson, formerly of Pendleton, will arrive today in Walla Walla after service overseas and it is probable he will be in Pendleton soon. Mrs. J. A. Drake, mother of Captain Wilson, left this morning for Walla Walla to meet her son.

A tribute to the war record of Captain Wilson is paid by Major Mark Weatherford, late of the U. S. army staff, 25 division, who was with the Pendleton man all during the operations in France. Major Weatherford passed through Pendleton en route to his home at Albany. He said, "Captain Wilson was in command of M Company, 137 Infantry, on September 26, at the opening of the Argonne offensive. Early in the engagement the battalion commander became a casualty. Wilson took command of the battalion plus two machine gun companies. He repeatedly led his command in the advancing attacks. He repelled two strong counter attacks and organized the entire left front of our division. "He was absolutely fearless in action. He led his men in hand to hand fighting, captured about 150 prisoners and killed the remainder of the Prussian guard unit holding a strong point in the woods north of Cheppy. He then led his command over a ridge where they met a galling fire from concealed machine guns. Ordering his men to seek cover, Captain Wilson personally reconnoitered, located

ALL BUT SOCIALISTS APPLAUD SPEECH

Do Not Fight but do Not Sign Present Pact is Urged.

JOHN GRAUNDENZ.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
BERLIN, May 13.—"This peace is not acceptable," Chancellor Scheidemann declared in a speech before the national assembly yesterday. "With this utterance the audience rose to its feet and cheered enthusiastically for several minutes. 'We are willing to sign peace but only a peace we can fulfill—one allowing us to work off and pay what's just,' he continued. 'We will not fight. We want peace. We see with a shudder what brutal militarism leads to; the example is set by the entente. We want to save the naked life of the country and people.'

Murder for Germany.
"We are unable to compare the peace terms with Wilson's program. The world is short of illusion and Wilson's picture as a bringer of peace has faded. According to the terms Germany has ceased to exist abroad. Who, as an honest man, is able to sign the treaty as it now stands? None."
"We want to negotiate but millions in all countries already are crying aloud their misdeeds. If this treaty is signed not only will Germany's cadaver be lying on the battle field of Versailles, but it will also be joined by that of the independence of free nations and their faith in the ideals of the entente."
Scheidemann's speech was applauded through except by the radicals.

Majority Opposed.
ZURICH, May 13.—The German propaganda agency today made the following statement: "Chancellor Scheidemann, speaking before the national assembly Monday, declared the peace treaty in its present form is not acceptable. Social democrats protested against its severity but advised signing it. Other parties opposed signing the pact as it is now constituted."

Reports Negative Orders.
BASLE, May 13.—The Berlin correspondent of the National Zeitung today reported that Chancellor Scheidemann informed the journalists that the German government will order the delegates not to sign the peace terms in their present form.

Factions Held Meeting.
BERLIN, May 13.—Various factions of the socialists called mass meetings today to protest against "imperialistic and capitalistic terms of peace."

WORK PENDING DECISION.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Striking employees of American Railway Express company returned to work today pending action on their demands by the labor board of the railroad administration in Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downey and little son returned today from Portland.

SWINGING ON TRAPEZE, BOY IS ELECTROCUTED

Night Substation Man at Free-water Meets Unusual Death in Presence of Young Friend

(East Oregonian Special.)
MILTON, Ore., May 13.—Swinging on a trapeze in the substation of the Pacific Power & Light Co., at midnight last night Cecil Irwin, night man at the Free-water sub station, came into contact with a 25,000 volt wire and was electrocuted. The unusual accident that caused his death was witnessed by a friend, Basil Hudson, who had come to the sub station to talk to Irwin, who was 18 years of age.
According to the story as related by Hudson, the youthful night man at the station was performing on the trapeze when he struck the high voltage wire with one foot. He was terribly burned through coming into contact with the current and died quickly. The dead man was the son of Fred Irwin, freight agent for the traction company at Walla Walla.

AMBASSADOR PAGE SUBMITS OUTLINE FOR COMPROMISE REGARDING FIUME

PARIS, May 13.—American Ambassador to Italy, this afternoon submitted to President Wilson a compromise plan by which Page believes the president's principles will be maintained and Italy will be entirely satisfied.
Sunday School Organizer Comes
A. M. Locker of Chicago organization superintendent of the International Sunday School Association, will speak before the Sunday school superintendents and others interested in the work, Monday evening in the county library auditorium at 8 o'clock. Mr. Locker is on his way to Baker where he will be one of the principal speakers at the convention of the Eastern Oregon district of the State Sunday School Association.

WALKOUT OF 18,000 SET FOR MONDAY

OAKLAND, May 13.—Telephone and electrical service throughout Washington, Oregon, California and Nevada will be interrupted Monday by a strike of 18,000 electrical workers unless the demands of telephone girls for wage increases are granted, according to an ultimatum issued today. The girls' demands were submitted several weeks ago, but received no consideration, say union officials.

18,000 Out.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Telephone girls will ask union waitresses and chauffeurs to aid them in their strike which begins Monday. Waitresses will be asked to refuse to serve food to strike breakers and drivers will be requested to refuse to transport them to and from work. It is estimated that 19,000 operators and 500 electrical workers in four states will walk out Monday.

CONFERENCE WITH AUSTRIANS SOUGHT BY DELEGATES IN GERMAN MISSION

VERSAILLES, May 13.—German Peace delegates are attempting to arrange a conference with Austrian delegates at St. Germain tomorrow. A courier will leave tonight carrying a note from Brockdorf which will be transmitted to the Austrian government. The German foreign minister has asked the French foreign office for permission for the three German delegates to meet the Austrians.

PRICE LOWERING FAILS
WASHINGTON, May 13.—Sharp words and wide differences of opinion between members of President Wilson's cabinet are the net results of the creation of the department of commerce industrial board to lower living costs. Disolution of the board ended the effort to lower prices. Rumors are circulated that Ed Field will resign, but administration officials ridicule the reports.

HEROINE'S BODY REMOVED TODAY FROM BRUSSELS

Military Honors Accorded War Nurse Who Faced Hun Firing Squad in Belgium in 1914

PLAN SERVICES IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Warship Awaits Casket at Ostend; Burial in Home Churchyard.

BRUSSELS, May 13.—Escorted by honor guards of British and Belgian troops, the body of Edith Cavell, heroic English nurse whom the Germans murdered was removed today from the city where she faced the firing squad in 1915. There were many bands and thousands of spectators as the cortege passed through the streets that had seen the Germans strut as conquerors in 1914 and sink away defeated in 1918.

The heavy casket, which had been recovered from the graveyard where the Germans rudely interred it, was placed on a gun carriage and draped in the Union Jack, of the Britains. Troops preceded and followed the cortege. The procession passed slowly through the boulevard with thousands of people, including many soldiers, lining the way.

Warship Waiting.
Flags flew at half mast.
The funeral services of the church of England was read at the railway station after which the body was placed on a special train for Ostend. A British warship is waiting at Ostend to carry the remains to England. The British nation will pay its last tribute to its heroine Thursday at a military funeral at Westminster Abbey. There amid the tombs of kings and great men of England will be impressive ceremonies with military honors. Afterward the chief mourners will go with the casket to Norwich, Miss Cavell's home, where the body will be placed in the old churchyard.

BISHOP R. L. PADDOCK HOME FROM FRANCE

Bishop Robert L. Paddock, bishop of the Eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church, who has been overseas as a Y. M. C. A. secretary, arrived in Pendleton today on his way to Hood River, where he will visit his sister, before resuming his work as bishop. He was met here and accompanied to Hood River by the Rev. George Van Waters, arch deacon of Eastern Oregon, who has been in the city conferring with the Rev. Alfred Lockwood, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer. Bishop Paddock says that the work in France has been an inspiration and that he feels 20 years younger than when he went away.

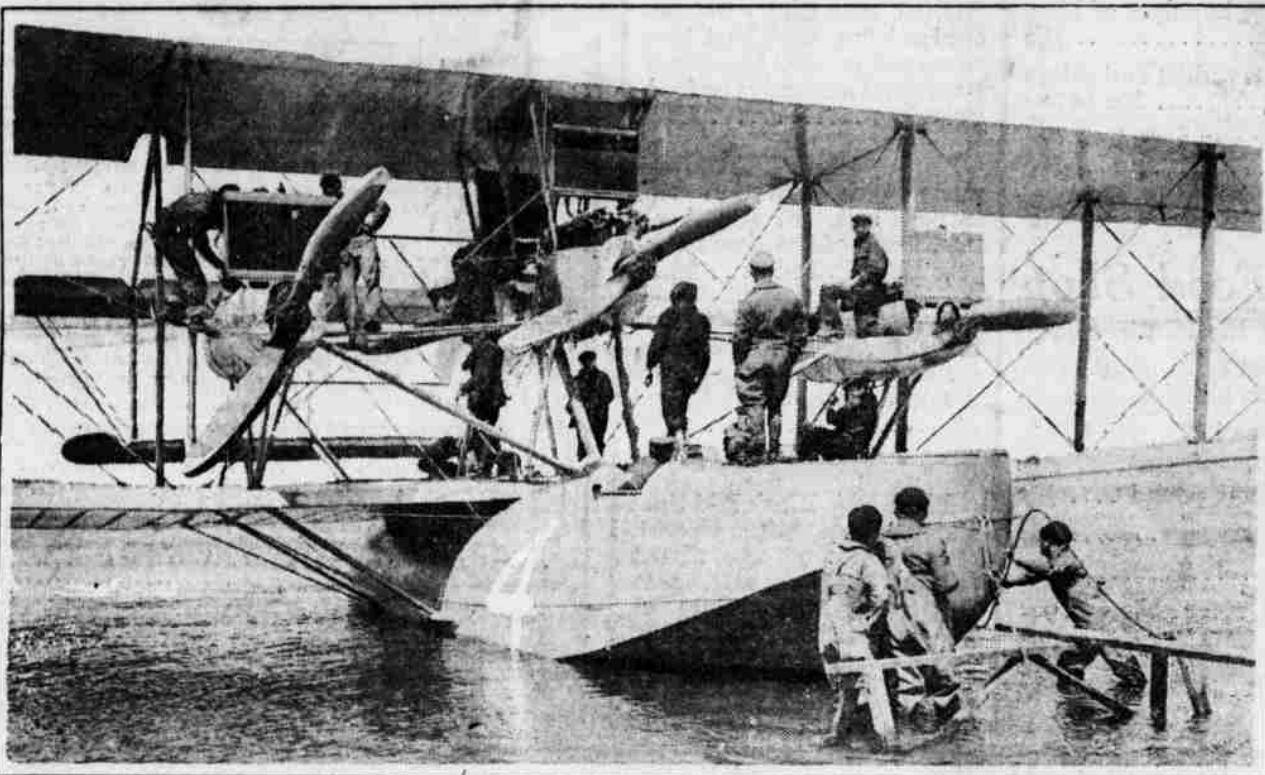
REHEARING DENIED IN STURTEVANT CASE

The supreme court today denied the petition for rehearing in the matter of the estate of Andrew Sturtevant, deceased. The appeal was made after the decision of Judge Biggs in the supreme court in favor of Mark Sturtevant, son of Andrew Sturtevant, Alma Sturtevant, wife of Mark, and Fay Sturtevant, their daughter, named in the will as heirs. Vivian and Lowell Sturtevant, minors, through their mother, Mrs. Laura Carnes, are the contestants of the will of their grandfather, and filed the petition for rehearing.
Judge James A. Fee is attorney for the defendants and Judge S. A. Lowell for the contestants.

Jersey Jarman, well known Butte creek stockman, is here today on a business visit.



GIVING THE FINAL INSPECTION BEFORE THE FLIGHT



Here is the NC-1 with a squad of mechanics and riggers climbing all over her, giving her the last "double-O" before she took to the air for the trans-Atlantic flight, with her crew of five U. S. navy aviators.

CHESSMAN BUYS INTEREST IN ROESCH BOTTLING COMPANY

Half interest in the William Roesch Bottling Company has been bought by Mr. R. Chessman, of Pendleton, according to announcement made today. The deal was completed yesterday afternoon for a consideration not made public.

Mr. Chessman will take charge of the office management and sales department, leaving Mr. Roesch free to give full attention to supervising the manufacture and distribution of cereal and true fruit beverages. The steady growth of the business of late made it imperative that Mr. Roesch divide the duties of management with a partner.

The firm name will be changed to William Roesch & Co., and will continue the manufacture of soft drinks, the bottling of ice and carbonic gas tanks and extend the scope of business to a wider field than at present.
Mr. Chessman has been in the company's office since May 1, on that date having closed his affairs as secretary of the Umatilla County Patriotic Service League, with which he was connected sixteen months.
He was food administrator for Umatilla county and was active as secretary or committeeman in every patriotic drive of the war period. He has been a resident of Pendleton for ten years.

The William Roesch Bottling Company was founded in 1881 and since 1916 has been engaged in the soft drink bottling business. It is one of the oldest institutions in Pendleton and occupies a large building on East Court street.

Among improvements under way for the handling of an expected greater business is the installation of a new 7000 pound boiler which arrived today.

Cupid is a little fellow, but one can't always judge by the sight of love.

STURGIS FUND MONEY CANNOT BE USED FOR LAWSUIT COSTS

The City of Pendleton, the City Library Board and James A. Fee, trustee of the Samuel P. Sturgis Library fund, defendants in the famous library case, must pay all costs and disbursements of the action from moneys other than the fund or derived from it, in the decree handed down today by Judge Gustav Anderson, at Baker. The decree follows a decision rendered last week in which the plaintiffs, the Commercial Association, were given a favorable decree.
Judge Fee is further ordered, in the decision, to hold in readiness at all times the full amount of the fund, derived from this Sturgis fund, for use as the library board of the Commercial Association may direct and to honor, to the amount of the fund, all requisitions by the board.

EIGHT WILL GRADUATE FROM ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY JUNE 11

There will be eight members of the graduating class of the St. Joseph's Academy when the academy commencement is held at the Oregon Hotel June 11. Those to complete the Latin-Scientific course are: Alvina Subl, Mary Hixson, Sophia Anderson, Sophia Lee, Louise Schultz, Dorothy Lockwood and Gertrude Johnson. Daphne Beltz will graduate from the commercial course.
At the present time there are 124 day pupils at St. Joseph's and 80 boarders. It is because of growing attendance at the school that a new building is being erected. Further information as to the building is contained in the following announcement today by the Sisters of St. Francis:
"For several years St. Joseph's Academy has been over-crowded, both in the class rooms and in the board-

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