

MILITARISTS RULE GERMANY

ELECTION OF MILITARIST IS HURTFUL

Hindenburg's Elevation To Presidency Is Viewed With Concern In Paris and Washington.

Washington, April 27.—The psychological effect outside of Germany rather than what it may portend as a new direction in German politics, appears to be the chief concern in official circles in viewing the triumph of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in yesterday's election.

Continued official silence on the election did not conceal today a reaction of surprise bordering on shock, with the generally held view that Germany has taken a step that is almost certain, for a period at least, to hinder her progress toward recuperation from the war.

Hindenburg Dawes Plan

Essential the suspicion which government and Hindenburg observers here are known to feel, will result from the Hindenburg election particularly in France, its chief effect for Germany is expected in the result of the attitude of financial interests on both sides of the Atlantic. It is felt that complete execution of the Dawes plan is almost certain to be still further delayed with a consequent effect on the restoration of Europe to a sound economic basis and indirectly in American commerce.

There appears to be no disposition here, however, to take the alarmist view, regarding an somewhat to be expected to France and other allied countries that the election means a trend toward either militarism or monarchy in Germany. The German was here an election is regarded primarily as evidence of a sentimental reaction to his war record.

"Hero Vote" Seen

Paris, April 27.—(By Associated Press)—That Von Hindenburg's election to the German presidency may prove beneficial if it opens the eyes of the world to the real sentiment of the German people was the opinion expressed today in official circles, where the result of yesterday's polling caused no surprise.

In the same quarter, it was said that the larger women's vote for the field marshal was deemed the most significant feature of the election. The men, it was believed, had voted for either Dr. Marx or Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in the greater part for party reasons while the women voted for the war hero, it was held, probably were chiefly sentimental.

Girl Is Murdered

Chicago, April 27.—Working on meager clues authorities today hunted for the slayers of a 16-year-old girl, whose burned and mutilated body was found last night near Cherterton, Ind.

Fruit Union Corner Sold For \$5000 To Satisfy Judgment

The Salem Fruit Union property at Trade and High streets went under the sheriff's hammer to Walter C. Winslow at a sale Saturday afternoon for \$4997. Winslow is one of the attorneys for the Phex company in its long litigation with the fruit union. The property and building have an estimated value of from \$20,000 to \$40,000 and it is understood the purchase was made by Winslow for the Phex company and not as a personal investment.

Bonds Slump As Result of German Vote

New York, Apr. 27.—Establishment of a record low price, off 1 1/2 points, by the man government seven per cent bonds, which were floated in the country following Germany's acceptance of the Dawes plan, a drop of 3 1/2 points in each franc to 5 1/2 cents and a stock market was Wall Street's first reaction to the election of Von Hindenburg as president of the German republic.

The German 7 per cent bonds, which were offered at 92 last October, substantially sold down as low as 91 5/8 or about 4 points below their high price this year.

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MAY 18 IS DATE FOR OPENING OF SHEPHERD CASE

Chicago, April 27.—William D. Shepherd, charged with the murder of William Nelson McClintock, his foster son, from whom he inherited a \$1,000,000 estate, will be tried May 18 before Judge Lynch.

The trial date was set after both sides expressed willingness to go to trial as soon as possible. Dr. C. C. Fairman, upon whose confession Shepherd was indicted for murder and a co-defendant with Shepherd did not appear in court, although his case was set automatically with that of Shepherd. Fairman is at liberty on \$100,000 bond, signed by two policemen of the state's attorney's office without a schedule of property. The state probably will ask that Fairman be given a separate trial.

Mrs. Shepherd was permitted to see her husband for the first time since he was incarcerated. They embraced and Mrs. Shepherd started to cry. As they parted, Mrs. Shepherd said:

"Oh, he is so kind and brave and has faith in God."

MAN CRUSHED BY SLIDE OF PRUNES

Roseburg, Or., Apr. 27.—V. Van Briesen, an employe at the California Packing corporation's prune packing plant in this city, was severely injured this morning, when he was crushed under a slide of dried prunes while at his regular work.

The prunes were contained in a large bin and were piled up to a depth of about six feet. Mr. Van Briesen was at work shoveling them out and wheeling them to the conveyor and had made a slight undercut in the pile. He was being assisted by the foreman of the plant who was prying the prunes loose from the side of the bin and evidently failing to hear the foreman's warning, he stepped into the bin just as the pile fell. He was buried under the mass, which weighed nearly 1000 pounds, one leg and a rib were broken and he was quite badly crushed. He is expected to recover.

The sale price and a certain penalty, it is understood that the fruit union would be barred from such redemption as the union is in the hands of a receiver and the sale by the sheriff was in the nature of a receiver's sale. C. M. Mills, manager of the Northwest Fruit Products company, successor to the Phex company, is receiver for the Phex company.

\$202,836 FOR LINEN MILL SUBSCRIBED

Success of Campaign To Finance Project Here Now Thought Assured By Directors.

The new linen mill project for Salem passed from the status of a mere wish for event to a definite probability when money subscribed for the purpose passed the \$200,000 mark today. After a thorough checking of all reports, the chamber of commerce this noon announced that the amount of money raised stood at \$202,836, with a few reports yet to come in.

It is considered that this sum brings local workers within actual striking distance of Salem's quota of \$300,000. Saltemites from now on will regard the mill as more of a definite reality, and be more willing to invest their money, it is believed.

Outside Work Begun

Leaders of the movement in Salem, believing that the campaign is nearly enough completed in this city to warrant beginning of active work elsewhere, decided to send a delegation to Silverton this afternoon. Among those going to Silverton were T. M. Hicks, president of the Salem chamber of commerce, John McNary, Joe Baumgartner, R. O. Snelling and Herbert Still. Silverton has already been well organized locally and local campaigners, working in conjunction with men from Salem, are expected to get an active campaign started there within a short time.

A party from Salem will go to E. Las Tuesday. A meeting will be held in the court house at Dallas, with a large number of citizens of the city there. Dallas has also been well organized. Three hundred cards have been sent out to persons in and near the city, notifying them of Tuesday's meeting, and urging them to attend.

Bell, Nicholson Win

At today's luncheon at the Salem chamber of commerce the team composed of William Bell and James Nicholson were awarded the prize offered last week to the team obtaining the most money in subscriptions. They raised \$516. The prize consisted of a linen table cloth and set of napkins. Second place in the contest went to the team composed of W. I. Staley and Walter Stolz. They raised \$576.

DUNCAN AGAIN TRIES TO BREAK

Roseburg, Or., Apr. 27.—Lee Duncan, who escaped last Tuesday from the county jail and who led the officers on a chase through the hills until Saturday before he was recaptured, was found in the act of attempting to escape again today.

Officers found where he had been sawing the bars of his cell and forced him to reveal where he had hidden 9 hacksaw blades, which he said he brought in with him in a sack tied around his neck, at the time he was brought to the Douglas county jail from Coquille. After the blades were removed officers determined to make a thorough search of the jail, and when they returned found that Duncan had made a chain from links taken from the wire springs of his cot and had pulled a table from the main room of the cell over to his individual compartment and had broken up parts of the table to make a pry bar in an effort to break the weakened bars of his cell.

THREE WORLD FLYERS GIVEN DECORATIONS

Major Martin and Lieutenants Wade and Arnold Awarded Distinguished Service Medals

Washington, April 27.—Major Frederick L. Martin, first commander of the army world flight expedition, and First Lieutenants Leigh Wade and Leslie P. Arnold, members of that expedition, received today the first distinguished medals ever given for military service performed in time of peace.

The presentation ceremonies took place at the war department and were attended by officials representing the army, navy, state, treasury, commerce and postoffice departments. By special act of congress the medals were awarded to the eight world flight officers at the time some of their numbers also were made eligible for promotion in rank but Major

Some 25 old pioneers of Salem and its vicinity met at the chamber of commerce rooms as luncheon guests of the chamber this noon, afterward going to the Oregon theater to see "Janice Meredith," as special guests of the theater and of The Capital Journal. A special concert for the occasion was given by McDonald of the Oregon. J. C. Stille, manager of the theater, escorted them over from the chamber of commerce rooms shortly after the luncheon was finished.

George H. Himes, curator of the Oregon Historical society and secretary of the Oregon Pioneers association gave the main speech at the luncheon, speaking on general reminiscences of early pioneer days. Mr. Himes came to Oregon in 1853 at the age of 10 years. He came across the plains by foot. "I didn't have to walk all the way," he declared. "I just preferred it riding in a covered wagon."

He spoke of the vast differences between the city of Salem when he first saw it and the city as it now looks. When he first came to Salem he bought some hay on which to sleep for the night, and rented a pair of blankets for 25 cents, he said, that being the best he could procure anywhere in town.

He recounted how he met his wife when stopping for a meal at a farm house near Eola, while on his way to Astoria by foot. As soon as her family discovered he was a supporter of Abraham Lincoln for the presidency they liked him, he declared.

Judge Peter H. D'Arcy of Salem presided at the luncheon. Following is a list of pioneers who attended the luncheon and the show, with the year when each first came to Oregon:

J. N. Saife, 1850; W. T. Rigdon, 1850; Mrs. Catherine Pugh, 1852; Mrs. S. E. Woodington, 1852; Mrs. Adella Ringo, 1848; Mrs. Helen Hayes, 1853; Mrs. Abbie Hatch Farrar, 1850; Mrs. Selma A. Harlin, 1953; Mrs. M. E. Harin, 1852; Mrs. Ruth E. Sayer, born in Oregon, 1853; Mrs. Margaret Folsom, 1850; Mrs. W. R. Anderson, 1852; Mrs. A. N. Gilbert, 1852; J. W. Harritt, 1847; Mrs. J. W. Harritt, born in Oregon, 1852; H. W. Smith, 1849; M. R. Moore, 1852; Judge P. E. D'Arcy, 1854.

EX-KAISER REJOICES AT ELECTION OUTCOME

Doorn, April 27.—(By Associated Press)—Two automobiles bringing high officials from Germany withed at six o'clock this morning with the news of the election of Von Hindenburg and went directly to the ex-kaiser's chateau, over which Hohenzollern flags fly.

The ex-kaiser and his entourage were awagoyed at the news and great animation reigned at the chateau. Later in the day one of the autos started on the return trip to Germany.

POWER FIRM PURCHASES OFFICE SITE

Portland Electric Company Buys Building Lot On North Liberty; Trend That Way Seen.

The Portland Electric Power company has just purchased from C. S. Hamilton lot 3, block 31, of Salem. The property has an 8 1/2 foot frontage on Liberty street and extends back 165 feet to the alley, and is the second lot north of Chemeketa street on the west side of Liberty. There are two residences on the property at the present time.

The property was purchased for a future home site for an office, warehouse, shop and line department building. The officers of the company have had in mind for some time the advisability of owning a building of their own for the above purposes, and finally decided that now was the proper time to purchase the property, although the building will probably not be erected for two or three years.

See Expansion North

At present, the warehouse, shop and line department are located in a frame building beside the power plant at Mill and Liberty streets. However, the space that this building stands on will be needed in time for additions to the power plant, and when that time comes it is understood that the company will move these departments to the Liberty street building. By thus consolidating the general office and the above mentioned department in one building, more prompt service can be given in making service connections, etc., and will greatly facilitate the work in general.

Although there are no business buildings at this time in the block in which the company's lot is located, it is understood the company's officers made a careful study of building conditions, present and prospective, and although the building site is somewhat on

MITCHELL HITS BACK AT CRITICS IN FINAL SPEECH

Washington, Apr. 27.—Having relinquished his post of assistant chief of the air service with the rank of brigadier general, Colonel William Mitchell today delivered a parting shot in the controversy over a unified air service which has enveloped him.

In the presence of Major General Patrick, chief of the air service and Brigadier General Fehet who for the first time were the stars which identified him as the new assistant chief, Colonel Mitchell declared "we are banking more in the shadow of the valley of ignorance than ever before."

His remarks were applauded by the group gathered to pay him farewell honors and when he had concluded a brief address, the audience arose at the request of General Fehet and stood a few moments in silence "to demonstrate the feeling of esteem and love."

Colonel Mitchell asserted that the army had not developed new methods of national defense and never would. That mission, he said, was for the air service to perform.

3 CARS OF PRUNES SHIPPED

Roseburg, Or., Apr. 27.—Three carsloads of prunes were shipped out of Roseburg today consigned to New York buyers. Two more carsloads are to be shipped as soon as the fruit can be procured and packed. It is understood that the shipments are to be sent from New York to Europe.

RETURNED TO POWER



Field Marshal von Hindenburg

MAJOR BATTLE OF NAVY FORCES STILL PENDING

Honolulu, H. I., April 27.—(By Associated Press)—The second day of the battle of Oahu was marked by a notable increase in the activity of the aircraft and light cruiser forces, but no major engagement has thus far occurred between the main body of the attacking blue fleet and the defending black land forces, now engaged in a war game off the Hawaiian Islands.

Two destroyers and one mine layer of the blue attacking fleet were sighted off Diamond Head last night moving eastward along the coast toward Honolulu and were fired upon coast defense batteries. Along the south coast of the island of Oahu one of the enemy craft was theoretically sent to the bottom.

The Ludlow, submarine tender, of the black defending forces sighted the submarine S-34 of the attacking blue forces ten miles from Barber Point. The S-34 was lying on the surface. The Ludlow immediately opened fire at close range and succeeded in theoretically sinking the S-34.

An engagement between patrol boats of the defending black forces and planes and submarines of the attacking blue forces is reported taking place off the northwest coast of Oahu. Results of the engagement have not yet been determined.

HANEY CONFERS WITH COOLIDGE

Washington, April 27.—Commissioner Haney of the shipping board whose continuance as a board member has been a subject of speculation, conferred with President Coolidge today and gave the executive a detailed report of the negotiations for the sale of the presidential ships in the Pacific to the Dollar interests.

Mr. Haney, who was a member of the majority favoring the sale would retire in June unless reappointed for another term. He is a democrat from Oregon and under the law either he or some other democrat from the northwestern state must be named. Reappointment of Mr. Haney has been urged by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, and there have been indications recently that President Coolidge would retain him on the board.

EARL OF BALFOUR IS SUCCESSOR TO CURZON

London, Apr. 27.—(By Associated Press)—The Earl of Balfour today joined the British cabinet, being appointed president of the council in succession to Marquise Curzon, who died recently.

HINDENBURG ELECTED BY HEAVY VOTE

Field Marshal of Former Monarchy Given Lead of 886,759 Over Marx For President.

Berlin, Apr. 27.—When told this morning of his election to the German presidency, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, who is at his son's estate near Hanover, declared "God grant that party strife may at last end. Everything is decided now. Let us hope the people now learn complete unity, for in union there is strength."

Berlin, Apr. 27.—(By Associated Press)—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's "front porch" campaign, conducted from his home in Hanover has been successful and next week he will be inducted into office as the first popularly elected president of Germany.

The first president, the late Friedrich Ebert, was named by the national assembly immediately after the revolution which established the republic, but Von Hindenburg was chosen by direct vote of the people.

Marx Poor Second

Running as the choice of the nationalist-conservative, consisting of the parties of the United Right, he received 14,639,339 votes or 48.3 per cent of the total valid ballots cast in yesterday's polling. He obtained a plurality of 886,759 over his principal opponent, former Chancellor Dr. Wilhelm Marx, candidate of the republican bloc, who received 13,752,640 votes. Ernst Thaelmann, the communist, trailed with 1,931,591.

The race was close from the start, the two chief candidates running neck and neck almost until the official count. Dr. Marx backed by the centrists, democrats and socialists, conducted a whirlwind campaign on the American plan, delivering several scheduled addresses daily, as well as speaking from the rear platform of his train when occasion offered.

Made Little Effort

Von Hindenburg took little active personal part in the fight and did not even vote himself but his supporters were busy everywhere waging a strenuous

PRINCE NOW OUT OF TROPICS

H. S. M. Repulse, (By Wireless Via Capetown to the Associated Press), April 27.—Those on board the Repulse, which is bearing the Prince of Wales toward Capetown in continuance of his southern voyage are enjoying the welcome transition from the heat of the tropical zone to the cooler climate.

The prince continues in the best of health and spirits. He was virtually without news from home for some time, is receiving news bulletins by wireless through southwest Africa.

Ex-Superintendent In Local Methodist District Passes On

Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Gilbert came to Salem from a few months coming there from Medford, where he had been for the past year. He took the place of Burgess Ford, superintendent of the Salem district, at Ford's death. After filling the few remaining months of Ford's unexpired term, Gilbert was appointed district superintendent on his own account. He filled the office for five years, one year less than the maximum allowed by Methodist regulations for the office of district superintendent.

He was married a year and a half ago, his first wife having died a year before. He was appointed to his pastorate at Medford last September, following the annual conference meeting at Portland. He went to a new church, which was finished at Medford less than a year ago. The funeral will be held at Medford.