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## GERMANY SEEN FRANCES ALLY IN NEXT WAR

### Teuton Leaders Fear Power Of England In Case Of Another War

### BELGIUM FAITHFUL FRIEND TO FRANCE

Impossible For Germany To Enter Next War As Ally Of England As Combined Powers Of Continent Are Against Island.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—While the German nation as a whole is clenching its fists and chanting hymns of hate and vengeance against France, some of its keenest military minds are devoting serious thought and discreet discussion to the question whether it will not be the logical and advantageous thing for Germany to side with France in the next European war. That such a war will come is, with them, a foregone conclusion, and, being practical soldiers, they have cast every sentimental consideration aside and are concentrating their thought solely upon the question: "How can Germany save herself from complete destruction in that war?"

### Reichberg Issues Report

Arnold Reichberg, intimate friend and adviser of three of the foremost German military chiefs—Ludendorff, Hoffman and van Kluck—outlined, in an exclusive interview with the International News Service correspondent, the basic thoughts that have led him to the conviction that some time within the next few years Germany will fight side by side with her "arch-enemy" against England, the country upon which just at present many Germans pin ardent hopes as the "rescuer from the clutch of French militarism."

### Military Leaders Confer

Reichberg would neither confirm nor deny that Ludendorff shares his views in this particular respect, but he asserted positively that the two others of the trio of famous generals—Hoffman, who is recognized as one of the ablest of German strategists, and van Kluck, of the "Kluck flank" in the advance upon and retreat from Paris—subscribe to every word of what follows. Owing to their exposed public position they cannot, of course, openly take a stand on the subject at this time. Here is Reichberg's argument:

### Fear Franco-Belgian Pact

"England cannot stand for the Franco-Belgian alliance. It is one of the fundamental principles of British policy upon the Continent that it must never allow Belgium to come under the direct or indirect influence of a European great power. Why? Because the Belgian coast dominates the entrance to the English channel.

### England Fears France

"Nor can England permit France to amalgamate the French or reservoirs with the Saar and Ruhr coal reservoirs. Such an amalgamation would constitute the most gigantic war-forge known in history. The strategic communications between the Ruhr and the Belgian coast are excellent."

"But surely," put in the interviewer, "you cannot expect France to give up her alliance with Belgium?"

"No! That's just it. A Belgium separate and independent of France would be a potential base of attack against France on the part of any anti-French coalition."

"But there are no such conditions!" objected the reporter. Reichberg answered:

### Differences May Be Settled

"There are none now, but the very nature of events will force England to form a European coalition against France, because the latter's military and economic stranglehold upon the Continent is in itself a menace and a challenge to England. But that is the very reason why France must at all costs make herself the mistress of German coal; it will be indispensable to her in a war against England."

### Return Home—

Mrs. Julia Peebler and Miss Helen Peebler, who have been visiting for the past two weeks at the H. B. Carter home on Mountain avenue, returned to their home in Nelson, Nebraska last night. Mrs. Peebler is a sister-in-law of Mrs. A. E. Grubb, who is Mrs. Carter's mother.

## HIGHWAY TUFF CAUSES FINES

### California Parties Donate Two And A Half Apiece To Local Coffers

Two California parties, who grew rather pugnacious as the result of a little mixup of automobiles on the Crater Lake highway were fined \$2.50 apiece by Judge Gowdy in the court here yesterday and sent on their way to the sunny state rejoicing.

Hayden Cushman of Oakland, made the complaint against Mrs. Charles Braswell of Ontario, California, claiming she tried to pass him at a narrow place in the road without honking her horn, and thus caused him to run his car into the bank to avoid an accident.

Mrs. Braswell retorted that she had sounded her horn with a great deal of persistency before attempting to pass the car belonging to Cushman and that he was evidently very hard of hearing.

Since they were both evidently in bad humor, and were also from the sunny state of California and were evidently in the wrong just as much as the other, Judge Gowdy could see his way clear in only one way and that was to divide the costs up between the two parties which he did with great firmness and speed, and both parties tumbled on their way after adding \$2.50 a piece to the Ashland coffers as the result of their unusual little tiff.

Both were in the wrong as far as could be ascertained, as neither knew the road rules, so Judge Gowdy also advised them in this regard, so that in the future their disputes will probably cost them less.

## ANOTHER SURPRISE MARRIAGE REPORTED

Surprise marriages are very much in vogue this season and another wedding to be added to the list is that of Mr. W. H. Paul to Miss Anna Bowen of San Bernardino, Cal. The marriage occurred at five o'clock Thursday afternoon at the office of Judge W. H. Gowdy. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Storey acted as witnesses, while W. F. De Witt awaited the bride party to carry them to the Storey home where a pleasing repast was served.

Mr. Paul is well known in Ashland having lived here several years. Mrs. Paul is well known in California and Ashland people will be glad to welcome her into their midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul plan to live in Ashland.

## TO CIRCLE WORLD IN YACHT UNDER CANVAS

DUBLIN, Aug. 25.—The 25-ton yacht Saorise has left Kings-ton Harbor with the avowed intention of going round the world solely under canvas.

Three Irishmen constitute the crew, and they hope to reach New Zealand before Christmas. They will return by Cape Horn, and expect to be back in Ireland by September, 1924.

The only difficulty they anticipate is the pronunciation by harbor masters of Erse name of their craft.

## WELL KNOWN RADIO PARTY VISITS HERE

A very prominent and active member of the American Radio Relay League from Aberdeen, Washington was in the city Friday morning for a few minutes. He and his car, together with the men with him were quickly recognized by the sign "Radio 7SF" printed in large gold letters on the windshield. Radio 7SF has been widely known in the radio world for a long time, as his station in Aberdeen is one of the best on the coast and long distance records made by this station are to be envied by many.

## LOCAL TALENT DRAWS PRAISE FROM ASHLAND

### Every Performer Seemingly In Right Place In Cast Of Play

### FLORENCE ALLEN SINGING PLEASURES

### Many People Plan To See Play For Second Time On Monday Night When Ticket Prices Are To Be Slashed.

Everybody is still talking "Dreamland," the praises of one of the local performers is no sooner heard, before some one says—"But how 'bout Dr. Phetteplace as the Jew Peddler, wasn't he great?" or the Street Cleaner, Hank Pace, could the part have been placed in better hands?, and so it goes, one after the other of the more than 200 performers are given their share of credit for producing the great community pageant.

It will be many a day before Ashland people forget "Dreamland," the faces of the happy performers, their songs, dances, and pantomimes, will haunt the memory of every one who witnessed the production, for a long time to come.

### Florence Allen Captivated

The beautiful voice of Miss Florence Allen in the principal role of the American Beauty scene captivated big audience as her colorful tones were just the tones for the successful presentation of such a classic number.

### Dreamland Song Good

Mrs. J. W. Shortridge in the opening number "In the Garden of Dreams," cast the "Dreamland" spell over the audience with her clear soprano voice, her beautiful interpretation of the number, her stage presence and poise adding not a little to the successful rendition of her number.

### Much Training Shown

Miss Ruth W. Wallace, a new comer to Ashland, one of our new school teachers, made her interpretation of the number was exceedingly dramatic, and showed a finished training in the school of expression.

It was a snappy vaudeville skit that Ted Ge Bauer with Alvin Ruger put over, and the Moonlight dance with Pal La Claire and Velma Clapp was in the class of the more professional dances of the show.

### Second Performance Monday

It was all good, so good, that many of the first nighters are going on Monday night when the second performance will be given at reduced prices.

All the children will appear at the second performance as well as the adults of the big cast.

### Grants Pass—\$750,000 power project planned for south fork of Coquille river.

## GOLD HILL MINES SHOW ACTIVITY

That there is considerable activity in the quicksilver mines in the Gold Hill district is evidenced by the recent resumption of the War Eagle mine with its 30-ton capacity Scoot furnace and other development work on adjoining properties. It is reported that a large corporation will be organized under the Oregon laws with headquarters at Gold Hill, to take over and operate the Chisholm group of quicksilver mines adjoining the War Eagle group.

Dr. W. P. Chisholm of Gold Hill, owner of the Chisholm group is the pioneer in the quicksilver industry in the Gold Hill district and southern Oregon, being the first to produce quicksilver with a modern furnace in 1914. The Chisholm group was originally located in 1875 by William Mayfield an old pioneer in the Meadows, who reduced the rich cinnabar ores to quicksilver in a crude way and supplied many of the Rogue River valley placer mines with this valuable mineral to recover the fine and flour gold in the sluice boxes of the mines. Dr. Chisholm purchased this valuable property from the original locator in 1906, and since that time has spent over \$80,000 in developing this property and the Chisholm copper-gold mine, an adjoining group of mines.



Mine heads meet Coal Commission.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America; John Hays Hammond, head of the U. S. Coal Commission, and former Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall meet at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, in an effort to prevent the threatened strike of anthracite coal miners this winter.

The first step in achieving an amicable settlement of disputed points was when the miners yielded on their demand for the "check-off" of union dues, and the operators responded by agreeing not to "check-off" debt claims against the miners' wages.

## PORTLAND WOMAN WINS KNIT PRIZE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25.—Marguerite R. Huguenin, 1451 Michigan avenue, Portland, wins the \$100 state prize offered in the recent National Knitting Contest held by the Flesher Yarn company of Philadelphia, for the most beautiful hand knit garments. \$11,000 in prizes was offered, three national prizes ranging from \$2000 to \$200; and 149 state prizes, three for each state.—first prize \$100; second \$50; and third \$25.

Of the thousands of garments entered by Oregon women, Miss Huguenin's sport dress was adjudged the most beautiful from that state. The second prize of \$50 was awarded to Mrs. R. F. Oberbauer, 185 East 60th street, Portland, who sent in a baby blanket; and the third prize of \$25 was won by Mrs. Paul Coleman, 737 D street, Springfield. Her prize winning entry was a cap, skirt and jacket.

The judges were five of the best known knitting and fashion experts in the United States, editors of five leading women's magazines.

The character of the different states was seen in the collection of garments sent in. Entries from New England states showed that the Puritan influence still prevails. There were many beautiful knitted rugs and afghans that closely resembled the old Colonial hooked rugs; California and other Pacific coast states sent in garments as beautiful and colorful as the flowers and skies. The cold northern and western states sent in warm, practical garments; and those from the southern states showed much color and charm; in the southwest red and green predominated.

The National winners of this Knitting Contest were Mrs. E. C. Wymaa, of Lincoln street, Jamestown, Rhode Island, first prize of \$2000; Mrs. Elizabeth Potts, 91 Davis street, Santa Cruz, California, second prize of \$500; Mrs. G. F. Greenwood, 2629 Cadwalader street, Philadelphia, Pa.; third prize winner of \$200.

## JOSEPHINE COUNTY HAS RARE PLANTS

The mountains of Josephine county contain plants found nowhere else in the world, says the Grants Pass Courier. One of the most interesting of these is the weeping spruce, states R. K. Beattie, pathologist in charge of foreign plant quarantines, federal horticultural board, at Washington, D. C., who was in Grants Pass. Mr. Beattie is on his way to the Oregon Caves where he is seeking new species as well as collecting a number of plants hitherto little known. He will return here in a week and will then accompany a party into the mountains west of Selma, along the Illinois river.

The weeping spruce was found by Mr. Beattie to grow in the region around Kerby. On Hungry Hill, northwest of Kerby, there is a small grove. Another grove is reported to be near Bolton Lake, south of the Oregon Caves. These trees occur in small groves at very scattered intervals. They were first collected on Mount Shata but it is believed they were found there first as that was the first section to be visited by the botanists.

Two more contracts awarded on Lostine Leap market road.

## MARRIAGE IS REVEALED AFTER THREE WEEKS

YREKA, Cal., Aug. 25.—After having kept the news of their wedding a secret for nearly three weeks, friends of William H. Reeves of this city and Miss Alma Krauss of New York, learned this week that they had slipped quietly away to Oakland and were married.

Reeves is connected with a local automobile agency. The bride has visited Yreka briefly, and has a number of friends here.

Mrs. Reeves left after the wedding for a visit at her old home in New York and will return about October 1st.

## CIRCUS AT MEDFORD TODAY LARGE ONE

Incidental to the showing in Medford of the combined Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus today, which is the largest show which has ever been in Medford, and the great crowd of visitors coming from all over this and adjoining counties and northern California, the local railroad yards will experience one of the greatest congestions it has ever known.

This is because the circus, with its 97 double length cars on their arrival from Eugene about 11 a. m. must be unloaded and parked in the yards, and be loaded again late at night for departure to California, while the regular passenger and freight traffic is carried on here, including the shifting and parking of many fruit cars. The circus train will arrive in several sections.

## MAN CATCHES FOOT IN SUICIDE ATTEMPT

While hanging head down from a piling of the Southern Pacific bridge across the Sacramento River. Ed Brown, who early yesterday evening came to the conclusion that he did not wish to die just then.

Brown's time to die evidently had not come, for when he leaped from the bridge with suicidal intent his leg caught upon the piling, and he hung with his head dangling only a few feet from the waters that were to be his grave until Patrolman William Kramer and Frank Addison rescued him from his perilous position.

## SAWYER TO REMAIN EXECUTIVE DOCTOR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Brigadier General Sawyer, the personal physician to the late President Harding, will continue to serve in that capacity for President Coolidge, it was officially announced at the White House today by Dr. Sawyer, who is chairman of the Federal Hospitalization Board.

## KRAMERS ENJOY TOUR OF COAST

### California Bathing Beauty Contest Witnessed By Ashland Man

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kramer and son Foss, returned recently from a trip to California. The trip included many coast cities including Truckee, and Tia Juana.

While in the south, the party visited several moving picture studios and saw moving pictures in the making. The bathing beauty contest on the board walk at Venice was taking place at the time Mr. Kramer was in the city, but it was merely by accident that the local man had a seat on the front row. They also visited Truckee where larger moving pictures were being made and succeeded in seeing several stars.

"The Covered Wagon" which is one of the most spectacular and unusual stage productions was being played at Hollywood and Mr. Kramer says the production is one of the most wonderful he has ever seen.

While in the south side trips were taken by automobile and Mr. Kramer was able to cover an enormous amount of territory.

Lake Tahoe with its seventy miles of shore line, surrounded also by an automobile road, was visited by the Kramer family. They spent one day on an excursion steamer going around the lake. Several of the oil wells were seen and while at Santa Fe springs seven oil wells were discovered. The immense fire at San Pedro occurred while the Kramers were in the south but they did not go to San Pedro.

The Trans-Continental Mail Plane arrived in San Francisco while they were there, and the city was very much excited over the prospects of the flight being successfully completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kramer met many Ashland people on their trip. Mr. Edward who lives at Alhambra, Cal., Mr. Casey and family, who live in Santa Monica, Mr. Cassius Miller in Los Angeles, who owns three business houses, Fred Testevin, who owns a drug store in South Hollywood and Mr. and Mrs. Archibald at Santa Monica were among several of the people the Kramer saw.

During the stay in Los Angeles Mr. Kramer visited at the home of his brother, Mr. James Kramer 119 Madison Ave.

## CITIZENS BANK ADDS DISPENSING MACHINE

The Citizens Bank woke many people up when they installed the Mystery Clock. Now that the reaction from that adornment has quieted down, but by no means caused endless pondry and not lapped into oblivion, the bank has again been thoughtful of its patrons and added a Dispensing Machine.

The device, which is entirely new of its kind in Ashland, is about ten inches high and five inches wide; made of highly polished mahogany. Deposit slips and blank checks are emitted by the patron releasing a small lever at the lower edge of the compartment. In releasing the lever, a force automatically raises either slip desired above the upper level of the machine. The inner working of the compartment is disclosed by a glass, covering approximately one third of the front of the device. Every movement made by the person when they depress the lever on the outside of the compartment, can be seen by this innovation.

## MEN RETURN AFTER 16 YEARS ABSENCE

Two Jackson county men, who were born and raised here but who left 16 years ago and had not been here since, stopped yesterday in Ashland on their way to their old home at Jacksonville. The two men were brothers, being Kenneth and A. M. Erskine. They were touring through in the car belonging to Kenneth, who now lives in Honolulu, Hawaii. A. M. Erskine now lives in Los Angeles, California and both have good businesses.

Both were glad to be back in the Rogue River valley again and were especially anxious to visit their old haunts in the Jacksonville neighborhood.

## PINCHOT MAY SETTLE COAL MINE STRIFE

### Pennsylvania Governor To Have Complete Charge Of Negotiations

### GOVERNMENT PLANS FUEL DISTRIBUTION

### Bituminous Miners State Will Not Call Sympathy Strike But Will Help Anthracite Miners As Much As Possible.

HARRISBURG Penn., Aug. 25.—Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania has been appointed by President Coolidge to take complete charge of the negotiations looking toward averting the threatened coal strike, according to word received here today from Washington.

### Meeting Set for Monday

Governor Pinchot immediately after being informed of the appointment sent telegrams to the deadlocked anthracite miners and operators at Atlantic City, summoning them into a conference here on Monday.

### Distribution Plans Made

Meanwhile the government plans for distributing coal in case the strike does come to pass in September, went ahead and the first step was to place the New England states on a virtual wartime coal consuming basis.

### Bituminous Coal Rationed

The bituminous shipments will be rationed and the government will endeavor to maintain the reasonable price level which is their aim. Further denials were made today by the bituminous miners that they intended to go out on a sympathy strike with the anthracite miners on September 1, but they also let it be known that they were in sympathy with the anthracite miners, and would not attempt to increase the production of the bituminous mines in case of a strike.

### Pinchot Very Capable

The appointment of Pinchot in the capacity of arbiter of the mine difficulty has been rumored for some time as he has been very close to the situation since the first trouble.

Governor Pinchot is one of the most enthusiastic of the leaders of the conservation movement in the United States and has held many offices in the society for the conservation of American forest products.

## MAY BRING SETTLEMENT

His appointment is looked to help out the difficult coal situation a great deal as he enjoys the confidence of both the miners and operators, and it is believed he will be able to bring about a peaceful settlement of the situation with more promptness than anyone else.

## MANY CRIMINALS OUT CALIFORNIA PRISON

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 25.—Sixty-eight prisoners at the Folsom State Prison went on strike yesterday when one of their fellow prisoners was placed in the dungeon for violating one of the prison rules. They were placed in the dungeon as a result and today thirty-five of them consented to return to work. It is expected the remainder will return to their prison duties some time late today or tomorrow.

It was stated at the prison today that the trouble had nothing whatever to do with the I. W. W. injunction issued here by Superior Judge C. O. Busick. It was admitted, however, that among the prisoners were some I. W. W. prisoners.

## MAN IN THIS LOCALITY IS WANTED AT MODESTO

A telegram received here this morning by Chief of Police McNabb from Modesto, California, conveyed the information that a young man by the name of Raymond Murphy was wanted in that city, as his father died several days ago, leaving his affairs to be settled by the son Raymond, who is believed to be in this vicinity.

Young Murphy, according to the telegram, is touring through the country, picking up rides as he is able, and is about 26 years old and of rather slender build.