

GERMAN COMMANDER RESIGNS FROM ARMY

General Von Seck Quits Under Fire After Resignation is Made

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—(UP)—General Von Seck, commander of the German army, today submitted his resignation which has resulted from the revelation that Prince Wilhelm, oldest son of the former crown prince, participated in the recent army war games in Wurttemberg. Republicans have been loud in the protest against the presence of the Hohenzollern prince in the armed service.

Bodies of Miners Not Yet Located

ROCKWOOD, Tenn., Oct. 6.—(UP)—Twenty-two bodies of the 28 miners who perished in the explosion of the Roane mine here Monday, were still in the depth of the shafts today. All efforts to recover them thus far have failed.

Mrs. Rhinlander Returns From Her Journey

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crease in her present allowance of \$800 a month.
Showing a new found confidence that amazed her interviewers, Alice said: "I have been trying to forget about the court case I had entirely forgotten for several glorious weeks.
"I can never forget, though, that I am Leonard's wife—but I don't want to talk about him."
She denied that she had seen her husband in Paris.

Love Nest of "Peaches" Is Now Deserted

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kaseks upon which Brown is said to have invested approximately \$10,000 since they were married last April 10.
At any rate when the Cin-

arella girl and her mother picked up at the famous love nest in Kew Gardens Inn last Saturday they didn't leave any glass slippers.

One person who might know says they "took everything but the varnish."

Fleely Worried
Browning, who admits to 51 years, was obviously sincerely worried over the situation Tuesday. He sat in his office and issued a statement to newspaper men in which he avoided using the word "separation." He kept a clerk busy during a large part of the day clipping newspaper reports of Peache's desire for a separation.

Meanwhile he wrote out in pencil for reporters:
"I love my wife from the bottom of my heart. More than anything in this whole world, and there has never been a minute since the day we were married that I would not have given my life for her."

Retainer Talks
Although Browning could not bring himself to confirm a separation Johann, the old family retainer who pilots the old family baby blue Rolls Royce, proved less reticent. Johann has hitherto been considered a very reliable second spokesman.

"He bought her mother \$8,000 worth of clothes," said Johann, not without emotion, "and last Friday she packs up \$15,000 of her own clothes and makes me drive with them to her mother's flat, and the next day she goes out and buys \$6,000 more worth of clothes. And on Saturday Mr. Browning gets the bills and she moves everything out of their place in the Kew Gardens Inn."

Evidence in Aimes Trial is Damaging

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Ryan then insinuated that Mrs. McPherson had been in touch with her two children during the time she claims she was held by kidnapers, and possibly had seen them during that period.
Had His Doubts
This angle was brought out when Ryan was asked why he had

not allowed the children to see their mother when they arrived in Douglas.

"I was not sure that they had not seen each other," Ryan testified.
"How did you arrive at that conclusion?" the defense asked.
"Their exterior display and reactions on the way to Douglas. There was much laughter between them, and considering all of the probable things that might have happened to their mother they seemed disinterested and nonchalant. Also Mrs. McPherson's boy, Rolf, who had been with Hollenbeck in Winters, Cal. These things made me believe they were not keenly perturbed."

Letter is Read
A letter from Superior Judge Carlos Hardy, friend of the evangelist, to Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman, self confessed perpetrator of the "Miss X" hoax, was introduced into the court records. The letter was mailed while on a trip

north and instructed Mrs. Wiseman to get in touch with him at San Francisco.

The battle between Ryan and defense attorney occupied almost the entire day, with Ryan meeting calmly the terrific grilling he was subjected to.
"What was your mental reaction when you first heard Mrs. McPherson's story in Arizona?" Ryan was asked.
"I considered it a very good narrative."
"I am merely asking your mental reaction. Did you believe it?" the defense demanded.
"I believed it approximately," Ryan replied.
"What part did you believe?"
Believed Story
"I believed the part telling of her jaunt on the desert, her description, so vivid, of the roads, the cactus, the fences and the room of the shack where she said she had been help captive by the kidnapers. I did not believe she

would make such statements unless she knew they could be checked up on later."

The next witness scheduled to be called is Fannie Northrop, a hotel maid. She is expected to give testimony intended to substantiate documentary evidence that Kenneth G. Ormiston, fugitive radio operator, was a guest at the Clark hotel here, on May 18th last, the day the evangelist disappeared.
In an affidavit in which Ormiston named a Miss X as his companion at the Carmel "love cot-

tage" and declared Mrs. McPherson was not his companion, he contended he was in the north on

the day of the evangelist's kidnapping. The trial was adjourned until Thursday in order that attorneys participating in the case might attend to urgent matters.

Sane Tax Thinking an Oregon Need

BY BRUCE DENNIS
Author of the Dennis Resolution.

Once believing, as many honestly now believe, that a state income tax was the solution of taxation problems, I favored it. When chairman of the Assessment and Taxation Committee of 1923 Oregon Legislative Session I assisted in framing and adopting a state income tax law.

It reached a few individuals, who are making good incomes and paying little, if any, property tax, but it drove from Oregon millions of very badly needed investing capital, as everyone knows who has kept posted on this state's affairs.

A direct case that forced me to know a state income tax at this period of Oregon's development is unwise, was a million dollar investment which had been planned for the city in which I then lived. This investment hesitated until the state income tax law was repealed. Then it proceeded to locate within that city's corporate limits paying municipal, high school and other taxes willingly. It also brought in a payroll of at least \$20,000 a month.

This is but one instance of a large number throughout the state, which proves that no matter how pretty the theory of state income tax may seem to be, Oregon can ill afford to adopt such a business policy, when no other western state has it, and our dire need is to secure more people with investing capital to develop industry within our borders.

Lowering taxes will never be done by an ambitious and progressive people. That has been demonstrated time and again when seemingly worthy projects of economy have failed of popular sanction. The demand of the public for improvements is so great that administrative economy effects only small savings.

These facts being of common knowledge and to a great extent, of record, how are Oregon people to obtain any tax relief?

Just one way: Attract more people and more investing capital to share the public burden.

No state secures new industry and new investing capital without offering some inducement.

That is why I introduced Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, commonly called the "Dennis" resolution, in the 1925 legislative Session. That is why it was passed by the legislature and offered to Oregon voters for their consideration at this general election.

It provides that no income tax and no inheritance tax can be levied by the State of Oregon before 1940.

The Dennis Resolution is simply a business proposition. It is all nonsense for Oregon to adopt an income tax law one year, repeal it the next and then adopt it again the following year. By such methods the state gives outsiders, and her own people, the idea that we are all confused and cannot think out for ourselves and adopt a fixed policy relating to our financial affairs. It leaves the commonwealth in an unsettled condition, and causes constant uncertainty, under which business and industry and the daily affairs of the people cannot prosper. The Dennis Resolution guarantees to investing capital and to all business generally a sane and safe policy until the year 1940 by assuring that this commonwealth will levy no state income or inheritance taxes on her people until that year.

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