

# TO FINISH GREAT BRITAIN IN TWO MONTHS. BOAST

Conservative Leader in Reichstag Quotes German Admiral in Answer to Criticism of Results Attained by Submarines

(By The Associated Press)  
Copenhagen, June 13, via London.—England is given less than two more months of life by Herr von Heydebrand, conservative leader in the reichstag. In a speech to his electors he quoted a German admiral as saying:

"We hope, yes, we are certain, that in two months at the most the condition of the English will be such that Great Britain will be finished."

Herr von Heydebrand had asked the admiral whether he believed Germany could win a complete victory through the submarine campaign. The admiral's confident reply was used by the conservative leader to confound "doubters and lukewarm individuals" found among the German masses, who are questioning in increasing degree the political and military efficiency of ruthless submarine warfare.

Herr von Heydebrand also gave warning against hope of a separate peace with Russia and a consequent easy victory over Germany's other opponents.

# JAILER SLAIN; TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE; PURSUERS INJURED

Medford, Or., June 13.—Charles Bayne, jailer in the county prison at Jacksonville, and J. L. Ragsdale, doing a term of 20 years for assault, are dead, and Chauncey Florey, county recorder, is seriously injured, as the result of a jail-break at Jacksonville yesterday afternoon.

The first intimation authorities had of the tragedy was when prisoners in the county jail called to court house employees that something was wrong. Investigation by Recorder Florey showed that Jailer Bayne had been shot at his desk and that Ragsdale and another prisoner had left the jail.

Pursuit Aided by Boys.  
Poses were immediately organized for pursuit. Just as the officials were starting out four small boys reported that they had seen two men on the county road between Jacksonville and Medford, one of whom was covering the other with a revolver.

On reaching the neighborhood the officers discovered Ragsdale and his fellow prisoner in an argument. Ragsdale fired at the posse, striking Recorder Florey, and then fled into a clump of bushes. Charles Newberry, one of the posse, kept guard over the bushes while help was called from Medford, and in a short time the prisoner's retreat was surrounded.

Soldiers Are Called.  
The man fired at intervals, however, and none dared to go into the brush after him until a detachment of I company, Third Oregon, arrived on the scene. Then, seeing that his chances of escape were gone, Ragsdale shot himself, dying instantly.  
His companion, a prisoner named George Oiler, declared that Ragsdale had shot and killed the jailer and had then forced him to accompany him on his dash for liberty. Ragsdale, said his companion, was bound for the Lake Creek country, where his family lives. It is believed from remarks Ragsdale made in jail that he planned the murder of his family, im-

aging that they had assisted in his conviction.  
Ragsdale's crime was assault on an 11-year-old girl.

This is the third officer to be killed in Jackson county in the past four years. Sheriff August Singler was shot and killed while attempting to arrest an 18-year-old boy near Jacksonville about four years ago and Game Warden A. C. Hubbard, of Ashland, was killed near Butte Falls about a year later by a homesteader whom he was trying to arrest for violation of the game laws. The lad who shot Singler was killed during the fight and the man who killed the game warden was acquitted by a jury. In the Hubbard case much feeling was aroused by the alleged activity of Deputy Sheriff Wilson, in behalf of the accused settler, and resulted in the defeat of Wilson for sheriff in 1916.

# MARKET TENDENCY IS STILL DOWNWARD

Oats Drop to 65 Cents; Strawberries Are Plentiful and Fall in Price.

For some time, though showing change in quotations the markets have made none of the advances which were the rule for several months, and today the trend is downward. Oats have dropped from 75c to 65c per bushel. Eggs show a decline of from two to four cents per bushel, being quoted at 28c per dozen.

Local strawberries are now becoming plentiful and are selling at \$2.50 per 24-cup crate.

| Butter                     |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Butterfat                  | 39c               |
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| Park, Veal and Mutton.     |                   |
| Veal, according to quality | 12c               |
| Dressed hogs, fancy        | 16@17c            |
| Live hogs                  | 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2 c |
| Steers                     | 7@8c              |
| Bulls                      | 3@5c              |
| Cows                       | 8 1/2 @ 7c        |
| Ewes                       | 7c                |
| Lambs                      | 10c               |
| Wethers                    | 9c                |
| Eggs and Poultry.          |                   |
| Eggs                       | 28c               |
| Heavy Hens, per pound      | 12c               |
| Light hens, per pound      | 14c               |
| Common hens, per pound     | 12c               |
| Springs                    | 18c               |
| Ducks                      | 10c               |
| Geese, live                | 10c               |
| Old roosters               | 10c               |
| Vegetables.                |                   |
| Strawberries               | \$2.50            |
| Cherries (Cal.)            | 15c               |
| Gooseberries               | 8c                |
| Onions                     | 7c                |
| New potatoes               | 10c               |
| Cabbage                    | 7c                |
| Green beans                | 12 1/2 c          |
| Asparagus, pound           | 11c               |
| Cucumbers, dozen           | \$1.25 @ \$2      |
| Green peas                 | 10c               |
| New turnips                | 3c                |
| New Carrots                | 5c                |
| New Beets                  | 5c                |
| Grain and Hay.             |                   |
| Oats, white, per bushel    | 65c               |
| Oats, gray, per bushel     | 63c               |
| Wheat                      | \$1.90            |
| Corn, ton                  | \$7.2             |
| Beans                      | 15c               |
| Hay, oat and vetch         | \$20              |
| Barley, seed, bushel       | \$1.35            |
| Mill feed                  | \$1.75            |
| Shorts, sack               | \$1.90            |
| Brans                      | \$1.45            |
| Alfalfa meal, sack         | \$1.75            |
| Holstein meal, per sack    | \$1.90            |

# Must Serve Two Years for Opposition to Draft

New York, June 13.—Louis Kraemer, confessed anarchist, was sentenced today to two years in Atlanta prison and ordered to pay a fine of \$10,000 for conspiracy to distribute anti-conscription literature. He also received a year in jail for failing to register.

# SPECIAL ELECTION VOTE IS CANVASSED

Canvassing Board Counts Vote of Lane County at Recent Election.

The county canvassing board, consisting of County Clerk Stacy Russell, J. L. Clark, justice of the peace at Creswell, and A. Hemenway, justice of the peace at Hemenway, canvassed the returns of the election of June 4, at the court house Tuesday. Because of having done this work together for several years they were able to complete the task in two hours. The result of the canvass is as follows:

| Port Bond Indebtedness. |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Yes                     | 2451 |
| No                      | 3094 |
| Limiting Bills.         |      |
| Yes                     | 920  |
| No                      | 5340 |
| Impaired Repeal.        |      |
| Yes                     | 1714 |
| No                      | 3907 |
| Uniform Tax.            |      |
| Yes                     | 2552 |
| No                      | 3295 |
| City-State Elections.   |      |
| Yes                     | 3961 |
| No                      | 2450 |
| Penitentiary Bonds.     |      |
| Yes                     | 1672 |
| No                      | 4048 |
| Road Bonds.             |      |
| Yes                     | 1441 |
| No                      | 5342 |

# ATTENDANCE WILL BE 200 LESS SAYS DEAN

War Will Cut Enrollment at University, According to Dean John Straub.

Prediction that attendance at the University of Oregon would be 200 less next fall than last was made last night by John R. Straub, dean of the colleges of arts and sciences. Dean Straub, who has just completed a tour of more than 25 high schools, says that the entering freshman class will have more than 800 students, but on account of the war probably 250 upperclassmen will be absent. Last year the term opened with 1052 enrolled.

According to President P. L. Campbell, eastern colleges and universities are not promising positions to their instructors next year. Permanent situations for teachers depend upon the number enrolling in September and October, he says. President Campbell recently returned from a conference of 103 colleges and universities at Washington, D. C.

# INVALIDED OFFICERS WOULD DRILL BOYS

Canadians After Position at University; Administration Wants Americans.

Construction of the military drill hall at the University of Oregon began this week. The building will be a frame structure 120 by 80 feet in dimension. The administration department has received several applications from invalided British and Canadian officers for the position of commandant. President P. L. Campbell said last night that the University would make every effort to have the government detail an officer of the United States army here.  
"If the government is unable to do this, the University will probably hire a European instructor," he said.

# Earthquake Lasting Almost Hour Shown by Seismograph

(By The Associated Press)  
Washington, June 13.—A heavy earthquake lasting almost an hour and a half was recorded this morning on seismographs at Georgetown University. The shocks were first recorded at 2:07 a. m. and reached their maximum between 2:48 and 2:52 o'clock. The quaking continued until 3:32 a. m.  
Experts were unable to determine definitely where the center of the disturbance was located but judged it was a considerable distance from Washington. They believed it not unlikely that it might have been somewhere along the Mediterranean.

Earth shocks have been occurring with frequency since the beginning of this month. The seismographs have recorded almost continuous activity, very slight generally. There have been several pronounced earthquakes, including one in San Salvador and that in Terni, Italy, last Monday.

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# LANE COUNTY NEWS

(Continued from page four)

Care of the new boy at the Roy Saubert home.  
Berenice Bennett is visiting her friend Lenore Carl of Taitooms.  
The Acme Sunshine club met Thursday with Mrs. K. A. Hendricks with nine members present. Ice-cream and cake were served to the members after an hour spent in social chat and fancy work.

# DORENA

(By Staff Correspondence)  
Dorena, Or., June 13.—The commencement exercises were given at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening. Those who graduated were Miss Louie Brown, Miss Benetta Treasors, Miss Fern Jennings and Mrs. K. K. Robinson.  
Mabel Wicks of Star, visited Sarah Elliott and Oma Land from Saturday until Monday.

Edna Whipple, of the Eugene Bible University, preached the baccalaureate sermon at this place Sunday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bates, of Leona, visited at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Land, from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Land accompanied them home.

Mrs. John Wicks and sons, Frances and Aubrey and her daughter, Mabel and Alvin and Miles Wicks, and Lincoln Cole, of Star, attended the commencement exercises at this place Friday evening.  
The Dorena high school has successfully completed the term of school which was out Friday and the assistant teacher, Elsie Lea of Cottage Grove, has returned to her home.

A large number from here attended the chautauqua at Cottage Grove last week.  
Mrs. Deane went to Cottage Grove Saturday to have some work done on her teeth.  
Dr. Petrie and wife, of Cottage Grove, attended the commencement exercises at this place Saturday evening.

# TRENT

(By Staff Correspondence)  
Trent, Or., June 13.—A large number of Trent people attended the high school commencement at Pleasant Hill Friday night.

Cecil Wheeler made a trip to Eugene Friday bringing out a load of supplies for the stand at the Pleasant Hill picnic Saturday.

Nearly everybody from Trent attended the Pleasant Hill picnic Saturday.

A few Trent people attended the Edison concert at the high school Saturday night.

V. C. Stroud made a trip to town Friday.

Mr. Wooten, of Enterprise, visited relatives at Trent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Good and children, of Independence, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Good's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayes.

V. C. Stroud and family visited at Camp Creek Sunday.

Loren James, who has been away at work, spent the week-end with home folks.

Joseph Hayes and family and Floyd Good and family motored to Zion Sunday.

Pearl Wheeler, who has been working below Eugene, spent the week-end with home folks.

Dorian and Vincent Patterson attended the quarterly conference of the M. E. church at Unity Sunday.

Henry Knowles and family visited at Dexter Sunday.

Chalmers Patterson returned to Eugene Sunday and William Patterson went in on Monday to go to Philomath to attend the semi-centennial celebration of Philomath college. They will return to Eugene in time for summer school at the University.

H. C. Wheeler motored to Eugene Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Stroud and son, Reggie, made a business trip to Eugene Monday.

Rev. Walter Ross, of Lowell, will conduct services at the M. E. church at Trent next Sunday at 8 p. m.

Evan Patterson was on the sick list Friday.

The farmers are all rejoicing over the good the recent rain has done the crops.

Bruce and Allen Wheeler were in Eugene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stroud, recently of Leaburg, are visiting relatives at Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heckart, of Odessa, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Heckart's mother, Mrs. F. M. Stroud.

# GOLDSON

(By Staff Correspondence)  
Goldson, Or., June 13.—Roy Hise, son of J. C. Hise, had the misfortune of cutting his thumb off while chopping wood, Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herbert visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herbert Sunday.  
There will be a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown Saturday.  
Elsie Herbert is going to work for J. R. Herbert for a while.  
Willard Powell visited J. R. Herbert Sunday.

# JUNCTION CITY

(By Staff Correspondence)  
Junction City, Or., June 13.—Roy Hise, 12-year-old son of Joe Hise, of Goldson, Or., had the misfortune of cutting off his left thumb while splitting wood Saturday. Dr. M. J. Howard dressed the wound and reported the boy to be getting along nicely.  
Dr. L. M. Lerbach and wife, formerly of this city, visited friends and relatives here today.  
Clark McKee and daughter, of Seward, Alaska, arrived today for a short visit with relatives of this city.  
Rev. Joseph Knotts and Rev. Cook left today to conduct a meeting in Springfield similar to the one held here yesterday.  
A meeting was held Monday afternoon and evening at the M. E. church for the purpose of discussing plans, which would put the church on a firm financial basis. Rev. Joseph Knotts, who for three years served as pastor of the local church, gave a short talk on "The Church Press" during the afternoon. Rev. R. S. Bishop, of

Creswell, gave a short discourse in the evening on the subject of "Christian Stewardship."

Dr. Howard motored to Eugene Monday afternoon.

Annie Love returned to Corvallis Monday after a few days' visit with her parents.

Floyd E. Sumners made a business trip to Eugene today.

Marie Griffith is visiting at the home of friends in Eugene.

Ed. Orton, of Eugene, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Charles Morgensen, of Eugene, motored to Junction Monday evening.

Hally Berry made a business trip to Eugene Monday.

Rachael Parker, of Marshfield, formerly a high school girl here, stopped over a few hours in Junction Sunday while on her way to Woodburn.

Prof. A. E. Twiner, instructor in manual training and mathematics in the local school, left yesterday for his home in Corvallis.

# COTTAGE GROVE

(By Staff Correspondence)  
Cottage Grove, Or., June 13.—Warren Edwards, George Matthews, Joe Smith and Earnest Wyatt have joined the balance company.

Miss Ursula Lockwood, formerly of our city, was married June 6 to W. L. Holmes of Grass Valley, where she has lived the past two years. C. W. Wallace, her brother-in-law is the hotel keeper at that place. Her husband, Mr. Holmes, is connected with the Tum a Lum Lumber company.

George Blass of Chambers sawmill, who has been suffering with erysipelas is improving.

H. C. Combs and family of London motored down to Cottage Grove Tuesday returning in the evening.

Mrs. John Beene of Leona was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward H. King of Roseburg is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. E. King. Evelyn and Mildred Stafford are in danger of losing their eyesight from having measles. Dr. Wendt is treating them.

Mrs. W. B. Cooper underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Eugene hospital Monday.

Mrs. Rachel Taylor who died Monday will be buried Thursday in the Taylor cemetery on the London road. Mrs. Taylor was 80 years old and was born in Missouri and the mother of six children, all of whom are living but one.

Mrs. S. Long returned from North Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Taylor and daughter, Miss Stella arrived from Elmira Tuesday to attend the funeral of her sister, Rachel who died Monday.

Mrs. D. J. Gower went to Portland Tuesday to attend the rose carnival.

Currin Cooley and family have moved to Eugene to reside. Miss Ireta is quite ill with measles. She will follow as soon as she recovers.

C. A. Bartell of hotel Oregon is making a very attractive place of the hotel. The flower boxes filled with beautiful vines and flowers, newly plastering, painting and papering the office, fixing up the ladies' parlor and will be a hotel any city might be proud of.

Miss Thelma Hunt returned to her home in Eugene Tuesday. Miss Bernice Damewood is visiting with her.

Mrs. Almira Martin after a visit of two weeks with her granddaughter, Mrs. H. A. Corson, returned to her home in Albany Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilber Wilson returned to her home Tuesday from Creswell.

Mrs. M. J. Fuller is visiting her daughter in Eugene.

Mrs. Currin Parker left Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb of Goshen.

Mrs. H. H. Piester is attending the rose show in Portland.

Miss Lydia Hooper and niece, Miss Maud, Attorney J. C. Young, Mrs. Frank Turner and daughter Mary, drove in town from Divide Tuesday.

John Watkins of Comstock was in town Tuesday shopping.

Any male German of Lane county can register with Alta King unless they do register with some United States marshal. They cannot live within one-half mile of any armory.

Ed Lilly and son Connie came down Tuesday from Bohemia.

"Grandpa" William Hemenway visited his grandson Almond Hemenway and family, Monday.

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