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## SWEDEN AIDS ENEMY OF THE UNITED STATES

DELEGATE SITUATION FROM VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY BY SCANDINAVIAN NATION

## ARGENTINE GROSSLY INSULTED

Possibility Bringing Two More Nations Into the War As Result of These Disclosures

Washington, Sept. 8.—(Late Dispatch)—It is reported in semi-official circles here today that the United States might declare war on Sweden owing to her duplicity in the Argentine matter.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The subtle workings of a plot in which Sweden violated the laws of neutrality and carried sinister messages between Count Luxburg, charge de affairs at Argentine, and Berlin, has been revealed by the state department.

Luxburg insolently advised the home government at Berlin to refuse Argentine's demands respecting the submerging of her ships, and recommended that Germany compel Argentine ships to turn back, or sink them without leaving any traces or allowing any of the crews to remain alive. Sweden aided in these machinations. The Swedish legation at Buenos Aires forwarded these messages to Stockholm foreign office as official Swedish messages. This is a distinct violation of the laws of neutrality.

It is surmised here in well informed circles that Argentine may resent this combination of facts by an early declaration of war against Germany, in view of the plainly manifested fact that Germany schemed against her along lines distinctly violating all international law. Among other things Count Luxburg called the Argentine minister of foreign affairs a notorious anglophile.

## STATE WINS SEVEN LAND FRAUD CASES

Salem, Sept. 8.—The state has won the seventh and last of the widely known Hyde-Benson land fraud cases, according to a memorandum of the decision made by Judge Kuykendall of Klamath county, which was received today by Attorney General Brown.

It appears from the memorandum which is in such shape that the attorney general's office is having considerable difficulty in determining just what it means, that the court found fraud in all the land entries involved except for 280 acres, and the land will be returned to the state, subject to any claims, if any, the United States may have. All told 5,920 acres are involved.

Out of the seven Hyde land fraud cases the attorney general has won six in the circuit courts. All but the last one have already been appealed to the supreme court and undoubtedly the Klamath county case will be carried to the higher court.

The other cases have been consolidated and if the Klamath case reaches the higher court within reasonable time, it will be included with the others.

If the supreme court upholds the state's contentions the land, involving altogether about 30,000 acres, will be returned to the state for the benefit of the common school fund.

## HUNTING SEASON RE-OPENED BY GOVERNOR'S ORDER

Salem, Sept. 8.—Governor Withycombe re-opened the hunting season because, as he believed all danger from forest fires was past, owing to the rains of the last two days.

## PEACE TERMS OF AMERICA NAMED

Semi-Official Outline of Terms United States Will Fight to Win Include Democratized Germany

Washington, (Copyright by U. P.) Sept. 8.—Full suffrage for Germany; ridding the German nation of the Hohenzollern dynasty; the right of disputed territories to speak for their own future; the restitution for damages done; and a restoration of those countries trodden under foot during the war, will mean peace. On no other conditions can a termination of the war be brought about. The United Press today secured this semi-official statement from the highest of authority, with the added remark that the war will continue indefinitely if these terms are not met.

## ARSENAL IS WRECKED BY FIVE EXPLOSIONS

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—Five buildings of the Frankfort government arsenal were wrecked. Two workers were killed and 30, including several women, were injured, following a series of five explosions which occurred at about 2 o'clock this morning. Two of the bodies have been recovered but as yet have been unidentified. Colonel Montgomery, in charge of the arsenal, refused to make a statement this morning as to the cause of the explosion but it is reported among the employees that a workman dropped a three-inch shrapnel shell, which exploded when the percussion cap struck the floor.

## SIXTY-FIVE COUNTY FAIRS IN OREGON THIS FALL

Portland, Sept. 8.—The county fair season is at hand.

The biggest apples, the best pies, the neatest sewing soon will be decorated in blue ribbons. Horses, pigs, chickens and cows are being put in condition for the shows on a thousand northwest farms.

About 65 county fairs and 10 or 12 state fairs and district expositions will be held in Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana this year according to estimates made here today.

## FINNISH MINERS DRILLING ON MINNESOTA IRON RANGE

St. Paul, Sept. 8.—A rush call for arms and ammunition has been sent here from Captain Romanski, of Hibbing, Minn., who reports that 200 Finnish miners, mostly members of the I. W. W., are drilling in a military organization.

## MOORE IS COLLECTOR; ALEXANDER IS MARSHAL

Washington, Sept. 8.—The following nominations for Oregon positions were sent to the senate by President Wilson today: Collector of customs at Portland, Will Moore of Pendleton; United States marshal, George Alexander of Portland.

## LOCAL MAN JAILED ON SEDITION CHARGE

Whitney R. Lykin was arrested today and lodged in the county jail on a charge of seditious utterances against the United States government and its officers. He is held pending further word from U. S. District Attorney Clarence Reames, who has asked Sheriff Lewis to wire the nature of the evidence against him.

Lykin had been warned repeatedly that the statements he was making were unlawful, the first time as long ago as February, but he has repeatedly refused to heed the warnings. He was working for a time on a diamond drill in the Preston Peak district.

## RUSS CAPITAL PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW

ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY GIVEN COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE IN APPROACHING CRISIS

## KORINOFF COMMANDS TROOPS

Authorities Feel no Immediate Danger From German Forces But Take Steps to Meet Siege

Washington, Sept. 8.—A special commission has been appointed for the defense of Petrograd. The city has been placed under vigorous discipline with all civil authorities subject to the mandates of this military commission. The Petrograd garrison has been placed under the direct control of General Korinoff. This information was announced by the Russian embassy here today as conveyed in cables just received from Petrograd.

The cabinet has decided that there is as yet no need for the government to be transferred elsewhere. Although there are no signs of a panic, there are elements in the population, particularly members of the wealthy class, who are leaving or attempting to leave in large numbers.

According to the newspapers the present Russian front represents the arc of a circle from the mouth of the River As southeastwards about 40 miles from Riga. Drinsk, according to reports, is still holding out.

## CONCENTRATION OF CHROME IS SUCCESS

The first practical experience in concentrating chrome ore known to this state, if not indeed to the entire mining west, is being conducted at the Dorothea chrome mine on Coyote creek, about eight miles east of Wolf Creek station. The property is owned by Mrs. J. F. Reddy of Medford and is under lease to S. S. Wolfson who is operating it.

The property, formally known as the Marshall mine, was operated as a gold quartz proposition, but the discovery of a large body of chrome with the brisk war demand for that metal has turned the attention of the new owners to producing chrome.

The chrome ore is put through crushers, classifiers, stamp mill and over standard tables. The ore runs about 30 per cent in chrome value, and it is expected that, by eliminating a large part of the serpentine and gangue through the concentration process, a shipping concentrate running about 85 per cent can be produced. A 50 per cent chrome ore or concentrate is worth approximately \$105 per ton in New York. Freight from Grants Pass (or any point between Portland and San Francisco) to the Atlantic sea board is \$14 per ton.

The chrome being shipped from this territory finds its best markets at Joliet, Ill., Dixon, Ill., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Pittsburg, Penn., and Jersey City N. J.

## OREGON ADJUTANT GENERAL MADE MAJOR IN ARMY

Portland, Sept. 8.—W. F. Finlay, for 12 years adjutant general of the Oregon state militia, was today appointed a major in the new national army, in order to report to American Lake immediately.

## ONLY SLIGHT FIGHTING ALONG FRENCH LINES

London, Sept. 8.—General Haig's report today states that raids and patrol fighting is the only activity along the western front.

## WALDO MINE IS BOUGHT BY STRONG GROUP

FAMOUS COPPER PRODUCER IS PURCHASED BY OWNERS OF QUEEN OF BRONZE

## CONCENTRATION WORK PLANNED

New Oil-Flotation Process to Be Used in Separating Worthless Rock Leaving Rich Material

Another mining deal of more than ordinary importance is announced in the sale of the Waldo mine located a mile east of Taklima, to the interests who own the Queen of Bronze and other neighboring properties.

The sellers of the property are G. W. Hales of Chicago, DeWitt Van Ostrand of Phillips, Wis., Alvah H. Gannell and J. F. Reddy of this city. The purchasers are John Hampshire and a group of associates including Judge John Twoby and R. B. Miller. The purchase price is approximately \$135,000.

The Waldo property consists of two sections.—480 acres of patented ground and 12 unpatented lode between the Lytle mine on the claims comprising all the ground south and the Queen of Bronze on the north (both of which properties are owned by the new purchasers of the Waldo) and 320 acres adjoining the Queen of Bronze on the north. This amounts to about one and one-half mile along the ore zone.

The Waldo property is one of the famous producers of this section. Its history dates back to the first operation in copper in southern Oregon. It was formerly owned by the Gunn estate of San Francisco which was represented in this district by Col. T. W. M. Draper. It was while Col. Draper was operating the Waldo and the Queen of Bronze properties that he had a survey made of a railroad to the coast, which survey was recently purchased by the city of Grants Pass.

Col. Draper operated the property between 1900 and 1906. Its ores were, for the most part, smelted at the Taklima smelter which was operated for about four months of each year when compelled to close on account of the damage to vegetation from the sulphurous fumes. In 1912-13, the property was operated under lease by a man named Beale.

February, 1914, parties now selling the property purchased it from the Gunn estate and have continued operations and development work to the present time. During these three years about \$75,000 in ore has been shipped to custom smelters running about 15 per cent copper and about \$3.50 in gold value.

The total output of the property has been in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

Mr. Hampshire and associates plan to do an extensive piece of exploration of the property with diamond drills, and to install an oil flotation mill by which process the ores can be concentrated into a rich shipping concentrate, making the property's operation much more profitable. The pyrite content of the ore, being heavy with iron, cannot be separated from the copper chalcocite by the ordinary water and gravity concentration process.

## BARRED PEOPLES COUNCIL HOLDS SECRET MEETING

Indianapolis, Sept. 8.—The "people's council" which was recently barred from several states met secretly last night at Anderson, Ind., according to information reaching here today. Local federal authorities immediately started an investigation.

## KULTURE SHOWN AT REAL WORK

Deliberate Bombing of Hospital in Which Americans Are Killed Proven Against Tostons

Scene of Bombardment, American hospitals, France, Sept. 8.—Four Americans were killed when German airmen deliberately bombed American hospitals: First Lieutenant Fitzsimmons of Kansas City; Private Leslie Woods of Streeter, Ill.; Rudolph Rubinof of New York City and Oscar Letugo of Boston. Three first lieutenants, six privates and one nurse were wounded.

A visit to the scene of this attack brings conviction that the bombardment of the hospital was deliberate and intentional. It is a common thing for aeroplanes to fly over hospitals during the day time and the hospitals are so marked that they are clearly distinguishable to aviators.

## WOMEN ASKED TO HELP WAR REGISTRATION

Preparations are being made for Josephine county's participation in the registration of women called for by the national council of defense. This registration is entirely voluntary. It asks the women of the county, above the age of 14, to indicate, in a card index system, their abilities to serve the nation if times of real need arise; their disposition as to what work they would be willing to do, what work in which they have already received training; in what line they are willing to take training to the end that they may render the nation war service, etc.

The registration is for future use entirely. It does not call for any woman doing anything except that which she is freely willing to offer to do. And it asks each woman to indicate the work she can and wishes to offer.

The local committee plans a house to house canvass in which cards will be distributed for filling out.

## AMERICAN AVIATOR KILLED IN BATTLE WITH AIRMAN

Paris Sept. 8.—Corporal Everett Buckley of the Lafayette escadrille, a resident of Chicago, was killed Thursday in an attack with two other American fliers against five German planes.

Hempstead, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The fourth hospital corps from Oregon arrived at Camp Mills today and joined the "Rainbow Division."

## MAKING OF WHISKEY STOPS IN THE U. S.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Manufacture of whiskey will cease throughout the nation at 11 o'clock tonight (Saturday), when the prohibitive clause of the food control act becomes effective.

Millions of bushels of grain which food officials say would otherwise be ground up for whiskey will thus be released for food. How many millions no one knows, for the manufacture of alcohol for beverage purposes is so closely blended with the production of alcohol for industrial and medicinal purposes that there is no way of determining the exact amount.

Of the 100,000,000 bushels of grain, or thereabouts, which goes into the distilleries each year, about 40 per cent, experts estimate, comes out in the form of whiskey and other distilled beverages. The remainder, made into alcohol of exactly the same character as that used for whiskey, eventually find its way into perfumes, toilet waters, bay rum, medicines and to industries where denatured alcohol is used in ever-increasing quantities.

## LINES LOCKED IN TERRIBLE DEATH GRIPS

BLOODEST FIGHTING OF WAR IN ITALIAN-AUSTRIAN STRUGGLE FOR PLATEAU

## GOAL KEY TO CITY OF TRIESTE

Ground Is Strewn With Dead After Austrians Make Fervent Attempt to Dislodge Italians

Rome, Sept. 8.—Official statistics announced today show that since August 19, the Italians have captured 26,671 Austrians including 359 officers.

London, Sept. 8.—Austria has lost 120,000 killed wounded and prisoners since August 9, according to official estimates.

Fighting today continues vigorously on two sectors of the Italian front, around Monte St. Gabriel and south of Hermada.

The Italians have captured St. Gabriel five times but each time the Austrian counter-attack retook the position.

The statement issued from Rome tonight shows the situation entirely satisfactory.

From the Hermada south to the sea the Austrian infantry is attacking with the same fierceness, and the battle is raging unintermittently. The present effort is considered the maximum one of which the Austrians are capable.

The ferocity of the Austrian counter attacks, in which the best fresh troops were launched, column after column, regardless of the enormous losses, is explained by a council of war held recently under the presidency of Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf and attended by the ablest Austrian generals, including Field Marshal von Kocovics and General Borcovic. They are represented to have taken an oath to drive the Italians from Austrian territory.

## GOOD DISCUSSION OF DAIRY FARM METHODS

Something over 100, mostly farmers who were directly interested in the subject of dairying, gathered at the River Beaks farm yesterday for a demonstration in proper dairy methods.

State Food and Dairy Commissioner Mickle was the principal speaker. Among the points brought out by his talk were: The prime importance of keeping tract of the butter fat contents of your milk by the Babcock test and the elimination of scrub cows; the importance of a good bull in building up a dairy herd; advice against cross breeds; advice against the "general purpose cow," holding that a dairyman should breed dairy cattle straight. Mr. Mickle also repeated several times that it was the man behind the herd that made the success more than the cows.

Short general talks were made by County Agent Thompson, Sam H. Baker and Rev. L. M. Booser, all urging the importance of the dairy industry.

## PORTLAND BARBERS HAVE RAISED PRICE OF SHAVE

Portland, Sept. 8.—Portlanders today kissed a sad farewell to the 15-cent shave. It has gone the way of \$3.50 shoes and the six-toed inkers.

Today Portland men are being shaved for 15 cents. Monday they must pay 20 cents. The barbers blame the war, which they say has forced up the cost of supplies. Some supplies have advanced 100 per cent.