

LYDD GEORGE STATES WAR AIMS

Disposition of German Colonies
Will Be Decided at World
Peace Conference

HOPES FOR CREATION OF GERMAN DEMOCRACY

Announcement of Landing of
American Troops in France
Causes Demonstration

Glasgow, June 29.—Peace can come only when the Allies have attained their aims and have their objectives guaranteed, Premier Lloyd George declared. Peace before victory, he added, would be the greatest disaster in the history of mankind.

He declared that "indemnities constitute an essential part of the mechanism of civilization everywhere. Without them, we have no guarantee against the repetition of other wars. Democratization is Germany's best guarantee of peace. We would negotiate in a different spirit, with less suspicion than with the aggressive, arrogant Prussian militarism. Peace must be guaranteed by destruction of Prussian military power so German people's confidence will repose in equity and not in military might." He said the great International Peace Conference would decide the disposition of German colonies. Great cheers interrupted the Premier when he declared that the United States, always champion of freedom, had landed her valiant soldiers in France.

JURY HANGS IN BROWNSVILLE PUBLIC DANCE CASE

Men Who Conducted Dance at
Picnic Arrested; Brownsville
Ordinance Prohibits

Geo. Livesay and Harvey Loveall the managers of the Big Tent Dance which was conducted here during the Pioneer's Picnic to the evident enjoyment of several hundred people and to the evident disgust of those opposed to dancing, were arraigned before Recorder Craig in the Recorder's court Saturday morning at nine o'clock on the charge of violating Brownsville's public dance provision. Atty. N. M. Newport of Lebanon, was secured as attorney by the defendants and Victor Oliver of Albany, attorney for the city of Brownsville prosecuted the case.

Several witnesses were examined and but very little evidence was gained from any of them. After a short review of the case by the attorneys it went to the jury and after about an hour's deliberation the foreman reported to the court that the jury was hopelessly hung. Two were too conviction and four against. The case was then dismissed by Recorder Craig.—Brownsville Times.

GREECE RECOGNIZES STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY

London, June 29.—An Athens dispatch asserted that the new Greece government considers that a state of war exists between Greece and the Central Powers.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—22-Horse-power advance steam burner engine. In number one condition for \$500. Call Home phone 4252, or write B. J. Ridders, 1114 Wash. Street. J-29-J6

FOR SALE—One Scotch Collie Bitch, thoroughly bred, 306 West Third Street. Bell Phone 294-L. J-29-J-2.

EXEMPTION BOARD PREPARING FOR DRAWINGS

County Clerk and Sheriff Busy
Getting Names Numbered
and Arranged

Linn county officials are proceeding with preparations for the drawing under the war registration act. Sheriff Bodine and Clerk Russell of the exemption board, are busy making certified copies of the registration cards and numbering each card in accordance with instructions from Washington. The numbers will be drawn by lottery, the drawings being made in Washington, and the corresponding numbers announced here. Four copies of the names of those registered under the war census are to be made out. There are 1899 men registered in Linn county.

It is not known when the drawing will start, but the Democrat will publish the full list of those chosen under the selective draft when the time comes.

CORVALLIS FIREMEN'S BAND ADDED TO ROUND-UP LIST

Another band was added to the list of attractions for the Albany Round-Up today when a contract was closed with the Corvallis Firemen's band for their appearance during the week. The Corvallis Firemen have one of the best bands in the valley and their presence at the Round-Up and on the streets of Albany will be a big feature.

CITY NEWS

McCrory Funeral Saturday.—The funeral of Roy McCrory, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCrory, who died as a result of an accidental gunshot wound on Wednesday, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Grace Presbyterian church. Dr. Robert J. Diven will conduct the funeral.

Bingham Completes Docket.—Judge G. G. Bingham completed the work before him in Department No. 2, of the circuit court yesterday and returned to his home in Salem. He will return to Albany on September 13th.

Had Big Picnic.—Over 250 persons attended the United Presbyterian Church picnic in Hackleman's grove last evening, given by the local church in honor of the Shedd and Oakville churches. The evening was spent in games, a comic program and speeches, following a big picnic dinner. Oakville began the series of entertainments last year by inviting Albany and Shedd.

Brownsville Girl Marries.—A marriage license was issued this morning to Walter J. Kirk, 24, of Salem, and Miss Hazel M. Howe, daughter of J. B. Howe of Brownsville. Both are well-known people in their respective cities and in Eugene, where the groom was a student at the University of Oregon and Miss Howe a student at the Eugene Hospital where she was graduated as a nurse. They will be married in Brownsville. Mr. Kirk is a prominent young farmer near Salem.

Visiting in Country.—Mrs. J. H. Ralston and family are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Simons nine miles south of Albany.

Ill with Measles.—Eugene Cusick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cusick, is ill at his home with an attack of measles.

On Way Home.—O. E. Davidson and family of Harborsburg, visited relatives in Albany last night on their way home from Portland.

Frederick Schoel Dies.—This morning at 10:30 occurred the death of Frederick Schoel at the home of his son, F. B. Schoel at Granger, where Mr. Schoel had resided a number of years. Funeral notice will be announced later.

Returns to Seattle.—Mrs. Bert Rochford returned to her home in Seattle this afternoon after a two-weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Palmer.

WILSON OPPOSES DRASTIC ACTION

Would Eliminate Wine and Beer
from Rider Attached to Food
Control Bill

THINKS DISTILLED SPIRITS SHOULD BE PROHIBITED

Would Avoid Antagonism Which
Might Interfere With Passage
of War Bills

Washington, June 29.—The President is throwing his influence into the Senate fight to save beer and wine. Much exercised at the consequence of jamming through a drastic prohibition measure now, the President is endeavoring to force a compromise so that distilled spirits alone will be barred.

The President believes that bone dry prohibition will be a blow against personal liberty and would create uncertainty in business generally. It might cause a spirit of antagonism seriously jeopardizing the war work. The President talked with Senate leaders, urging a modification of the dry amendments.

PERSHING'S MEN HAVE BEEN NICKNAMED "SAMMIES"

Washington, June 29.—General Pershing's men have been nicknamed Sammies. The title bids fair to stick, taking place with the Tommies, Potties and Boches.

WAR DECLARED BETWEEN RIVAL OIL DEALERS

War has been declared between the Standard Oil company and local dealers who are handling the products of the Union Oil company.

Yesterday Standard Oil was quoted at 21-1/2 cents. The local dealers met this price with a quotation of 21 cents cash or 20-1/2 cents where the same is purchased through coupon books.

The service station now being erected at the corner of Second and Ellsworth street by the Standard Oil company, is a result of the rivalry between the rival commercial interests.

"INTOLERANCE" BOOKED AT GLOBE JULY 11-12

Griffith's Greatest Masterpiece
Will Appear Here in All
Its Glory

D. W. Griffith's latest great spectacle, "Intolerance," one of the current season's biggest hits in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and Los Angeles, is booked to appear at the Globe theatre July 11 and 12. In this said to be the most magnificent production of all time, Mr. Griffith gives visual presentation of four different decades—mighty Babylon in the days of Belshazzar, Judea at the time of the Nazarene, Medieval France when Catherine de Medici dictated to her son Charles IX, and the present—and throughout them all he sustains most interestingly the motive of the play—love's struggle throughout the ages.

Possibly the most stupendously magnificent scenes are those which, representing Belshazzar's feast, disclose a panoramic view of over a mile of ancient world splendors and architectural wonders against which diaphanously attired women and picturesquely clad men stand out in stereoscopic relief.

STATE POSTAL EMPLOYEES TO MEET HERE TOMORROW

Over 300 Men from all Parts
of the State Will Be
Present

Tomorrow morning post office clerks, city letter carriers and rural carriers from all over the state will begin to flock into Albany for their annual conventions which will convene at Hotel Albany at 2 p. m. Each division of the service has its convention separate but in the evening they meet together in a joint banquet in the basement of the First Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. The local clerks, carriers and rural carriers will be hosts at the banquet.

Following is the program as prepared by W. H. Worrell and members of the local committee:

Toastmaster—J. S. Van Winkle
Invocation—Rev. F. H. Geselbracht
Address of Welcome—Mayor Carl Reply—Lloyd B. Symmonds
Music

Mrs. G. M. Junkins, Miss Wilma Junkins, Miss Rita Medin
Address—Hon. F. S. Myers
Selection—Miss Lena Tobey
Address—"The Old and the New"
Rev. James Elvin
Solo—Mrs. F. M. Powell
Remarks—Fred Holmes
Star Spangled Banner

DUMA DECLINES TO TURN OVER POWERS

Petrograd, June 29.—The Duma has formally refused the request of a number of elements that it dissolve on the ground that it was superseded as a representative body by the various congresses of workmen and soldiers.

ALBANY MAN MENTIONED BY OREGONIAN WRITER

Wm. Meyer, Attending G. A. R. Convention, Attracts Notice of
Addison Bennett

The following article was printed in the Oregonian Thursday from Addison Bennett, who is covering the G. A. R. meeting for that paper at Forest Grove this week. Mr. Meyer, the subject of the piece is a well-known Albany man.

Mr. Bennett writes as follows:

"William Meyer was born in Germany and came to this country when he was a little past 16 years old. He left Germany because he did not want to go into the army, as he would have to do if he remained there until he was of military age. He went to Illinois and had no sooner got settled than the war came on. He was in a neighborhood where everybody was loyal, and he soon caught the patriotic fever and enlisted. He could speak but a few words of English and could write less. And yet, he went to defend the flag of his new-found home! He was assigned to the 49th Illinois, Colonel Morrison. In 1862 he was taken prisoner in Tennessee, as Grant was moving on Vicksburg. Forrest made a raid on the rear ranks of Grant's forces one night and got Meyer and 32 of his fellow soldiers. He was paroled three days later and was sent to Camp Chase near Columbus, Ohio. A few weeks later he and a companion were allowed to go to the city and there they enlisted again. He was at the battle of Fredericksburg under General Buford, and in various other battles and skirmishes. He was discharged at Charleston, W. Va., in the fall of '64. He came to Oregon in '77. None of his relatives came from Germany. He has lived for a number of years at Albany. (This story struck me as peculiar in showing that, as we all know, many of our best and staunchest citizens came from the land with which we and nearly all the rest of the world are now at war. Mr. Meyer loves his adopted country and is just as good an American as any of those who trace their lineage back to Plymouth Rock.)"

Returned to Portland.—S. N. Braden, formerly of the firm of Fisher-Braden Furniture company, left Wednesday for Portland.

BRITISH CAPTURE GERMAN TRENCHES

Front of Two Thousand Yards
on Outskirts of Lens Falls
to Allied Troops

BELIEVED HINDENBURG PLANS ANOTHER RETREAT

Lens Sure to Fall Within Few
Days Is Landon Viewpoint
Germans Losing Grip

London, June 29.—South and southwest of Oppy General Haig struck another sudden and tremendous blow, capturing the enemy's forward positions over a front of two thousand yards, and gaining all objectives.

The fall of Lens is now considered a foregone conclusion. For several days desperate fighting before the city falls is thought likely. It is believed that Hindenburg plans another retreat to prepared positions, releasing one hundred and fifty square miles of Belgium and French territory.

The French statement revealed another attempted German counter-offensive on the right bank of the Meuse. All attacks failed.

OAKVILLE WILL BE HOST TO ENDEAVOR RALLY

The Linn County Christian Endeavor societies will meet at Oakville in a rally tonight. All members of the Christian Endeavor in Linn county are invited to attend. A large crowd will go out from Albany in autos, and visitors will assemble from all parts of the county. Over 100 are expected to be present.

The program will consist of musical numbers given by representatives of the various societies. The principal address will be made by Dr. W. P. White, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Albany.

BELGIAN MISSION WILL VISIT PORTLAND

Washington, June 29.—The Belgian mission leaves here Sunday for a western tour. It will visit Chicago, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Spokane and other cities.

NATIONAL GUARD WILL BE CALLED JULY 15TH

Washington, June 29.—Shifting the original plans of the war department it is announced that instead of holding the National Guard in home quarters after they are called, the militia will be sent directly to southern camps. The calls have been arranged for July 15, 25, and August 5. It may be necessary to make a general call August 5.

Auxiliary at Rock Hill.

Chas. Cusick, Miss Edna Jones, Miss Gordon Canfield, and Mrs. Nellie Myers went to Rock Hill last night and organized an auxiliary chapter to the Red Cross, of twenty-eight members. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Chas. Wilson, chairman; Mrs. D. Blackburn, secretary; and Mr. Nichols, treasurer.

Goes to Portland.—Miss Celia Knox went to Portland this afternoon for an over-Sunday visit with friends.

Will Visit Daughter.—Mrs. L. A. Marsters of Roseburg, will arrive this evening for a visit with her daughter, Miss Amy Marsters of Worth's Department store.

Here from Corvallis.—Lee Davis of Corvallis, visited Albany relatives and friends last night.

STORES WILL NOT ALL CLOSE MONDAY

All Do Not Agree So Business
Will Continue During Round-Up
as Usual

Owing to the fact that all of the merchants could not agree upon closing their stores on Monday, the first day of the Round-Up it seems that all will remain open for business all of that day. Some of the leading merchants state that they cannot close both Monday and Wednesday, and as nearly all will close on the afternoon of the Fourth they have decided to remain open on Monday.

Many from out of the city will take advantage of shopping in Albany's fine stores while here, and the merchants state that they cannot disappoint these customers. Early morning arrivals on the Fourth will have ample time to shop before noon, also.

ARGENTINE READY TO BREAK WITH GERMANY

Buenos Aires, June 29.—Argentine appeared likely to announce a revocation of her neutrality between Germany and the United States at any time. The submarining of the Argentine steamer "Toro" apparently has caused the crisis. Public sentiment favors following Brazil's course.

SEVEN HUNDRED ATTEND RED CROSS CONCERT

Splendid Program at Armory
for Benefit of Red Cross
Association

Nearly seven hundred people attended the Red Cross recital which was given by the pupils of Professor Wilson and Mrs. Frances Wilson at the armory last evening. Approximately \$100 was realized from the concert and will be turned over to the Red Cross fund.

Every number on the program was well received and the pupils showed extraordinary talent.

Miss Isabelle Young who received her musical training under the direction of one of the best instructors on the coast, sang a solo which was exceptionally well rendered and enthusiastically received. The accompaniment was played by her mother, Mrs. P. A. Young.

The program was concluded with a violin solo by Professor Wilson. The final number was greeted with enthusiastic applause and Professor Wilson was forced to respond to an encore.

CITY NEWS

Speakers at Picnic.—Among the speakers who appeared at the picnic and meeting of the Linn County Jersey Cattle Club and Linn County Cow Testing Association reported on page two of this issue were: Professor Fitts and Professor Westover of O. A. C.; M. S. Shrock of McMinnville; C. D. Minton of the Pacific Homestead of Portland; Horace Addis of the Oregon Farmer of Portland; Dr. Gibson and Dr. Young of Albany. C. M. Kendall gave a reading and a chorus of eight young women furnished the music.

Visiting Mrs. Duncan.—Mrs. A. C. Schmitt and son are visiting at the home of Judge Duncan and family near Turner.

Return from Tillamook.—D. Loyd Morgan and family and Mrs. Ed Hartman returned yesterday evening from a few days' trip to Tillamook and adjacent coast points. They enjoyed a dip in the ocean at Rockaway, about twenty miles north of Tillamook. Although early in the season quite a number of campers have arrived at the beaches. The trip was made in Mr. Morgan's Maxwell. They report the road through the mountains in excellent condition. Miss Hiner accompanied them to Tillamook where she will visit with friends.

LINN COUNTY GETS PAVED HIGHWAY

County Court Visits Commission
and Gets Promise of
Action in County

EXACT AMOUNT NOT GIVEN OUT AS YET

Commission and Engineer to
Make Trip Over Road and
Advise the Court

County Judge D. B. McKnight and Commissioner J. D. Irvine were in Portland yesterday attending the meeting of the State Highway Commission, meeting with regard to the work that will be done on Linn county roads this year.

While the Commission, which is composed of S. Benson, E. J. Adams of Eugene, and T. J. Thompson of Pendleton, would not make definite promises about what would be done, they assured the members of the court that Linn county would receive her share of the work that will be done in the valley this year. The members of the commission promised that they and the state highway engineer would come to Albany soon and go over the highway with the members of the court so that the court may learn what will be required on the county's part in putting the road bed in shape.

The commission stated that allotments will be made for work in every county in the valley, but the amount has not been given out. The only statement made so far is that the first work will be done between Rex and Newberg, a distance of 20 miles. Statements by members of the commission also indicate that the main highway will be up the east side of the river.

That Linn county will get its share is certain. While Judge McKnight and Commissioner Irvine opposed the road bond issue from their standpoint of personal beliefs, they have stated from the first that if the issue carried that they would abide by the decision and work for the interest of Linn county.

They have taken the initial steps and before the summer is over a good start on paving the roads of the county would have been begun.

RED CROSS COMMITTEE WANTS DUPLICATE RECEIPTS

D. S. Smith, manager of the Red Cross Drive in Linn county, requests that all captains and others who had receipt books to return the carbon copies to him at the Commercial club, where the work is being checked up. The committee is trying to make a report and finds it difficult to proceed without the duplicate receipts. The exact figures for the county are not all in yet, but will be made public in a short time.

GERMAN CONSULS RESIGN; BOMB PLOTS ARE CAUSE

Christiana, June 28.—German consuls at Skein and Ardendal have resigned. Their resignations are probably due to the German bomb plot revelations.

COURTS WILL ADJUST ACCIDENT RESPONSIBILITY

The Marion and Linn county members of the county court will meet this afternoon at the Shelburn ferry to adjust the question as to the responsibility for the accident which occurred there several days ago.

District Attorney Gale S. Hill accompanied the members of the Linn county court.