

BERLIN GIVES UP HOPE OF PEACE

Pessimistic View Held in Germany Following Speech of Michaelis

DENIED THAT CENTRAL POWERS INSPIRED PEACE MOVE

Pope's Plan Meets With Enthusiastic Approval of Socialists; Michaelis Favors Idea

Amsterdam, Aug. 22.—Berlin does not see any present hope of peace, despite the Pope's plea. Berlin dispatches indicated a pessimistic view following Michaelis' speech before the committee of the Reichstag. Michaelis declared that according to today's Berlin dispatches the allies war aims prove their desire to annihilate the Germans, thus showing that no peace desire exists. It is denied that the Central powers inspired the Pope's note. Socialists welcomed the Pope's proposal. Michaelis said he regarded the peace plan sympathetically.

TWO LIQUOR SELLERS SAID TO HAVE LEFT

It is reported about the streets that Francis Ward, who was arrested last week for selling Hookey has left the city and that his whereabouts are unknown. Ward was arrested for selling wine to Deputy Sheriff Joe Frum, but Ward contended that it was not intoxicating. An analysis showed that it contained about 35 per cent alcohol. The case was continued from last Friday pending the analysis.

Waether Report— Temperature ranges from 82 to 56 degrees. River is 1.3 feet.
Salem Nurse Here— Miss Flora Ger, a special nurse of Salem, spent last night in Albany, returning home this morning.
Auto is Released—

NEW CLASSIFIED

- FOR SALE—5-passenger Buick car; also good delivery body, 4-cylinder motor, in good condition, new tires. Price \$175. Home Phone 1482. A-22-24
- FOR RENT—Furnished 5-room house. Key at 405 Jefferson St. A-22-29
- WANTED—Drivers on general delivery wagons. Good winter job for strong boys. See Easthorn, A-22-41
- FOR SALE—Household goods, carpenter and garden tools. Leaving town. Call at 1248 Cottage street. Home phone 2427. A-22-28
- FOR SALE—One mare, weight about 100 pounds, will work any place. Inquire Bell phone 482-R. Home phone 4239, or 1529 Santiam road. A-2-24
- WANTED—A woman to come in mornings to do cleaning. Inquire at Clifford's Studio. A-22-24
- AUTOS FOR SALE—We have some exceptional bargains in used cars and believe that in the list below you will find what you want:
 - Hudson Super Six, 7 Pass. \$1100.00
 - Packard, 1911, 5-pass, 4-cyl. 500
 - Packard, 1913, 5-pass, 6-cyl. 900.00
 - Chalmers, 5-pass, 6-cyl. 600.00
 - Franklin, 7-pass, 6-cyl. 900.00
 - Buick, 7-pass, 6-cyl. 850.00
 - Auburn 7-pass, 6-cyl. 400.00
 - Cadillac 2-pass, 4-cyl. 400.00
 - Cadillac, 5-pass, 4-cyl. 425.00
 Terms at above prices or 10 per cent discount for cash. As a special offer for this week we will refund round-trip railroad fare to any one purchasing one of the above. Portland Motor Car Co. A-22-24

PATRIOTIC SERVICE LEAGUE MEETS THIS EVENING

Judge McKnight Issues Call for Perfection of New Organization in County

County Judge McKnight has called a meeting at the court house this evening for the purpose of organizing a Patriotic Service League which will work under the direction of the State Council of Defense. The meeting will be called to order promptly at seven o'clock by Judge McKnight and a large number of local people are expected to attend the meeting. Similar organizations are being perfected in various counties in the state.

CITY NEWS

Visits in Springfield— Mrs. R. A. Wilson and daughter returned last evening from a visit with her aunt near Springfield. She also visited at the home of Mrs. W. R. Dawson in Springfield.

Returns from Albany— Mrs. E. M. Bowers returned last evening after a few days spent at Albany, where she was visiting with her brother, who is a member of the Second Washington Infantry—Roseburg Review.

Returning from Coast— Miss Carrie Wolf returned yesterday from Newport, Mrs. Sarah Wolf and Mrs. M. Sternberg will return today. They have spent the past three weeks at the coast.

Motor to Albany— Mrs. Thos. Fennell of Independence, motored to Albany to spend a few days visiting with her cousin, Mrs. P. M. French.

Saturday Market— The Ladies Aid Society of Grace Presbyterian church will hold a market in Peirce's store, at the corner of Main street and the Salem road, Saturday afternoon. All kinds of cooked food for sale. A-22-24

Will Receive Clothing— The Ladies Aid society of the Grace Presbyterian church will receive clothing for their fall rummage sale. Any one wishing to contribute, will please send articles to Mrs. H. Bryant, 1431 Santiam Road. A-22-24

On Weeks' Vacation— Miss Elizabeth Reoland, chief operator of the Home Telephone company, is at Newport, for a week's vacation.

Casteel Children Return— Rena, Pearl and Kate Casteel have returned from a few days' visit at Yaquina, where they were guests of their grandmother.

Go to Cascadia— Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Franklin left this morning for Cascadia, where they will enjoy camping in the mountains for a week.

Wieder Home— E. L. Wieder returned last night from Salem, after a short business trip.

Returns Home— Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Hopkins returned home last evening from a touring trip of ten days, at Newport.

Visiting Dr. Marshall— Miss Mary Slate of Tangent, is visiting at the home of Dr. Marshall a few days.

ATTACHMENT ON CAR IS RELEASED

Deputy Sheriff Rafferty late this afternoon released the attachment placed on the automobile of W. O. Wimmer, who was arrested recently charged with transporting liquor into Oregon unlawfully. The car will be driven to Albany by Mrs. Wimmer, who arrived here today. Mrs. Wimmer has no grievance against Carrie Ryan, who was arrested with Wimmer, but referred to her as "a dear little girl." Mrs. Wimmer visited her husband in the county jail on Monday. Wimmer is held in jail on a sentence of six months, and is also awaiting trial on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and may have to face a white slavery charge under the Mann Act.—Roseburg Review.

CABINET MEMBER DEFINES WAR AIMS

Secretary Redfield Denounces Peace Movements Launched in the United States

SAYS WORLD DEMOCRACY IS ISSUE OF WAR

Autocracy Trembles on Edge of Disaster; No Peace Without Complete Victory

Washington, Aug. 22.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield in the first formal utterance made by any member of the President's cabinet since the Pope's peace proposal was received, scathingly denounced the peace movements launched in United States. He declared that the world has two great opposition ideals, ideals of autocracy and democracy. He called Germany a desperado among nations and declared that it was against her military autocracy that America was fighting. He wrote the pacifist organization saying, "In this fearful combat autocracy trembles on the edge of disaster and this is no time for you to cunningly lift your voice in its behalf."

CITY NEWS

On Outing— N. E. Hoover and family went to Newport this noon for a two-weeks' outing.

Visiting Sister— Ray Acheson and daughter Frances of Hood River, are visiting with Mr. Acheson's sister, Mrs. Jennie Gaff.

Returns to Portland— Mrs. Archie Rausodden and Baby Gene returned to Portland this afternoon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Wm. T. Panck, who will visit in Portland.

On Business Trip— Dr. G. E. Riggs and wife went to Portland this morning on a business trip.

Go to Detroit— Mrs. E. Burnett went to Detroit this morning to spend several weeks with her husband.

Enjoy Feed— Harry Schlosser, M. McAlpin, Geo. Rolfe, P. Paulus, Gene Shea, and C. H. Burggraf motored out to the pleasant farm yesterday evening. They enjoyed a big crawfish and chicken feed while there. The crawfish were sent to Mr. and Mrs. Simpson from Elk City.

Will Be At Toggery— Mrs. Lillian Redeker and Miss Clara Buchner returned last night from Portland and Seattle. Mrs. Redeker will have charge of the millinery department at the Toggery this fall.

LEBANON WOMAN VICTIM OF PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Husband Shoots Squirrel; Shot Penetrates Wife's Face; Not Fatal

Lebanon, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special)—Mrs. George Schurman was brought to the Lebanon Hospital today suffering from a severe gunshot wound in the face. She and her husband were hunting a gray squirrel at their farm six miles out of Lebanon. The animal ran into a pile of cordwood. Mrs. Schurman was on one side of the stack and her husband was on the other side. Looking through the spaces between the sticks of wood Mr. Schurman saw the squirrel and shot it just as his wife peeped in from the other side of the fourfoot rick of wood. The result was that eight No. 6 bird shot from a double barreled shotgun took effect in Mrs. Schurman's face and forehead, four of them being in the forehead, three in the left cheek and one in the left eye. While the wounds are serious, they probably will not be fatal, but the attending physician fears they will be unable to save the sight of the eye. She was only about six feet from the muzzle of the gun, but most of shot that hit her passed through the squirrel.

ELEVEN KILLED IN GERMAN RAID ON DOVER

London, Aug. 22.—Eleven were killed and thirteen injured this morning when ten airplanes raided Dover and Margate. Two German flyers were downed. The property damage was slight.

TIMBER LAND SELECTED FOR BELGIUMS ON FIRE

Salem, Aug. 22.—Fifteen forest fires were discovered in the timber land in Yamhill county selected for a colony of Belgians, according to the report of the District Fire Warden Mendenhall. German sympathizers wishing to damage the land as much as possible before the Belgians arrive are blamed.

CONFIRMATION OF DEATH OF TWO U. S. AVIATORS

Paris, Aug. 22.—Front dispatches confirmed the reports of the deaths of American aviators Charwick and Biddle and the capture of Corporal Harold Willis, Boston.

On Vacation— Mrs. Clarence Cameron of Hamilton's department store, is enjoying a two-week's vacation.

Will Return from Farm— Mrs. Winnifred Walker and daughter Dorothy, will return to Albany tomorrow from their farm in Benton county for a few days' visit.

WAR PROFITS ARE NEXT SAYS LODGE

Before War Ends Big War Incomes Must Pay Heavy Toll Says Senator

SENATOR LEWIS ATTACKS TAX DODGERS

Government Swindled Out of Over Three Hundred and Twenty Million

Washington, Aug. 22.—Senator Lodge predicted that before the war ends it will be necessary for the government to take sixty and perhaps eighty per cent of the war profits. He defended the revenue bill as it now stands. Lodge declared that peace is now out of the question. He said peace without a complete victory for America or her allies is impossible. Lewis of Illinois dramatically attacked the tax dodgers and declared that the treasury department had profits that a three hundred and twenty million dollar swindle was perpetrated on the government through perjury, fraud, deception and different forms of individual commercial trickery. He said that if the government does not conscript wealth to pay for the war the people will rise and seize the great corporations.

BRITISH ARE DRIVING THE GERMANS BACK

London, Aug. 22.—British troops continued their offensive between Langemarck and Frayenberg. The Germans violent counter attack failed to dent the newly advanced British lines around Lens last night. The British are still advancing. General Haig reported.

LIGHTS OF THE NIGHT.

The Heavens Shine as Ever, While This Old World Changes. Night is the astronomer's accepted time. He goes to his delightful labors when the busy world goes to its rest. A dark pall spreads over the resorts of active life; terrestrial objects, hill and valley, and rock and stream, and the alabaster of moon disappear; but the curtain is drawn up which concealed the heavenly host. There they shine and there they move as they moved and shone to the eyes of Newton and Galileo, of Kepler and Copernicus, of Ptolemy and Hipparchus—yes, as they moved and shone when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy. All has changed on earth, but the glorious heavens remain unchanged. The slow masses over the site of mighty cities, the homes of powerful nations, are desolate; the languages they spoke are forgotten, but the stars that shone for them are shining for us; the same eclipses run their steady circle; the same equinoxes call out the flowers of spring and send the husbandman to the harvest; the sun passes at either tropic as he did when his course began, and sun and moon, and planet and satellite, and star and constellation and galaxy, still bear witness to the power, the wisdom and the love which placed them in the heavens and upholds them there.—Everett.

The Judge Silenced.
In the famous trial of the dean of St. Asaph, Mr. Erskine, the great English lawyer, put a question to the jury relative to the meaning of their verdict. Justice Buller objected to its propriety. The counsel reiterated his question and demanded an answer. The judge again interposed his authority in these emphatic words: "Sit down, Mr. Erskine. Know your duty or I shall be obliged to make you know it."
Mr. Erskine, with equal warmth, replied: "I know my duty as well as your lordship knows your duty. I stand here as the advocate of a fellow citizen, and I will not sit down."
The judge was silent, and the advocate persisted in his questions.—London Observer

Wm. Tohl of Woodworth's Drug store, and wife returned last night from a trip to Tillamook.

FOREST FIRE RAGING IN VICINITY OF BERLIN

Between Five and Six Hundred Acres of Green Timber Destroyed is Report

Lebanon, Aug. 22.—(Special to the Democrat)—A forest fire is raging between Berlin and Lacombe and has already destroyed between five and six hundred acres of green timber. According to reports received from the scene of the fire it will require a large number of men to keep the flames under control but considerable headway has already been made in limiting the fire zone.

CITY NEWS

Died at St. Mary's— Benjamin W. Van Harris of near Corvallis, died at 8 o'clock last evening at St. Mary's hospital of acute intestinal trouble. He was brought to the hospital Tuesday noon in a very serious condition. He was 57 years old. At his bedside at the time of his death were his wife, son, daughter and a sister. The remains were taken to Corvallis this morning for burial.

Leaves for Camp— Charles Duncan Montieth leaves this evening for San Francisco as a member of the Second Reserve Officers' Training Camp at the Presidio. He was one of five to be appointed from Missoula, Montana, where he has been making his home the past two years. Mr. Montieth is a former Albany man, with scores of friends who will wish him success.

Corvallis Elks Coming— Word was received today by Will Merrill that Attorney J. Fred Yates Dr. J. N. Bell, Professor J. B. Horner and a large number of Corvallis Elks will be in Albany Thursday night to attend the social session of the lodge which will be held in honor of the Albany men who obtained commissions at the Officers' Reserve Training Camp. The Corvallis men will also furnish the music for the occasion.

Here from Salem— Mrs. Frank Ward and daughter of Salem, are in the city the guests of Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. B. R. Westbrook.

Scio Man Visits— Geo. E. Balsiger of Scio, was in the city today.

Fine Show Coming— Manager Cummings of the Globe theatre has received notice that Kolb and Dill, the celebrated comedy team, will appear at the local theatre on Sept. 21. With them will come a supporting company and chorus of 35 persons, most of whom are pretty girls. Kolb and Dill need no introduction to people knowing what is what in the theatrical world. As comedians they are in a class by themselves. Albany is fortunate in securing this show, which is the first Klaw and Erlanger attraction of the season.

Judge Colvig Here— Judge Wm. M. Colvig of Portland, is in the city on business today.

Salem Man Here— Attorney James Mott of Salem, arrived in the city yesterday.

Klamath People Visit— Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goedon and child, arrived in the city yesterday and were registered at the Hotel Albany.

Lewis Family Returns— I. C. Lewis and family, including his two talented children, arrived in the city yesterday from Breitenbush Springs, where they have been since July 1st, on their way to San Francisco, where they start over the Orphan circuit. They will return here next July and bring with them several of their theatrical friends. They think that there is no resort in the world equal to Breitenbush, and they have seen them all, and will continue to make their summer headquarters there.

Pollock in Town— W. Pollock came home at noon yesterday from Newport, where he has been enjoying the sea breezes for a few days. Mrs. Pollock and son remained at the bay for another week.

Visits Daughters— Mrs. Rufus Thompson has returned from a visit with her daughters in Seattle, Portland and Salem.

ITALIANS CAPTURE SEVERAL TOWNS

Five Posts Destroyed and Then Abandoned by Retreating Austrian Troops

THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND OF THE ENEMY LOST

Total Number of Prisoners Taken by Italians Reached Thirteen Thousand

With Italians at field, Aug. 22.—Austrian casualties continued as a result of the Italian advance and today they reached 35,000 dead and wounded, headquarters estimated. The Italians captured Descla, Britof, Vanale, Bombrez and Rosa. All were found destroyed. Many Prisoners Taken. Rome, Aug. 22.—Prisoners taken in the Italian offensive have reached a total of over thirteen thousand men and three hundred eleven officers up to this afternoon. It is announced that thirty guns and a great quantity of booty were also taken.

EXHIBITS CAME AT ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The cane, which was presented to Cyrus Hamlin Walker, the first white man and the second white child born west of the Rocky Mountains, by the Pioneer Association of Oregon, is an exhibition in the Albany Public Library. The cane was secured from George H. Himes, curator of the Oregon Historical Society and is made of three kinds of wood. One silver band, near the top of the cane is an inscription "Cyrus Hamlin Walker, born at Whitman Mission, December 7, 1838. President Oregon Pioneer Association, June 22, 1916-July 19, 1917." Mr. Walker is a man of prominence in Grand Army work, State and Local Grange, and active in historic organizations throughout the state of Oregon. The gift is only a small token of appreciation of the work he has done as president of the association. He has loaned the cane to the local Library, so that the people of Albany may have the pleasure of seeing it.

CONVICT ESCAPED FROM PENITENTIARY YESTERDAY

Jans M. Wm. Hassing escaped yesterday from the state penitentiary at Salem. He is described as being 34 years of age, five feet seven inches tall, 160 pounds weight, medium complexion, dark brown hair, light blue eyes, medium build. He is a native of Denmark. By trade he is an electrician. He has a gunshot scar on the right cheek. He was under life sentence from Multnomah county. Late last evening he cut his way out of the penitentiary and made his escape. The deputy wardens were here today from the institution.

THREE MORE NAMES ADDED TO DRAFT LIST

Three more names were added to the Linn County selective draft list, bringing the total of registered men in the county up to 1518. The new men and their names are Charles Bernard Post, of Lebanon, No. 1815; Hiram Taylor Snyder, Lebanon, No. 1816; William Wruck, Thomas, No. 1817. Another name was previously added after the drawing, the number being made 1814-1-2. Returns from Brownsville—Mrs. Chas. Essex returned home this morning from Brownsville, where she has been visiting several days.



Vivian Martin in "The Spirit of Romance" at the Globe theatre tonight