

### GERMANY FACES POLITICAL CRISIS

Newspapers Bitter in Criticism  
of Management of War  
Measures

### SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN FAILING; MINISTER QUILTS

Michaelis Slated To Go Next  
Kaiser Will Remain Several  
Days in Sophia

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—Remarkably frank German newspaper editorials indicate that a political crisis is expected to cause the retirement of Chancellor Michaelis.

The Centrist organ "Germania" vigorously demanded that a highly experienced man be soon placed in the leading position.

The Tagblatt bitterly condemned the long Reichstag period, declaring that the press cannot accept such evidence of slacking.

Diver Campaign Waning  
LONDON, Oct. 13.—The allies consider Minister of the Marine Von Capelle's resignation as the strongest proof that the German submarine campaign is failing.

Berlin dispatches via Holland declare that Michaelis telegraphed Von Capelle's resignation to the Kaiser. The same dispatches indicated that Michaelis himself is tottering.

It is believed that Von Capelle's retirement is directly due to his recent revelations of the German naval mutiny. The Kaiser is not expected to return to Berlin from Sofia until the latter part of October. Action on Capelle's resignation and Michaelis' fate until then is unlikely.

### PROBATE MATTERS FILED WITH COUNTY COURT

The following cases were filed in Judge McGinnis' probate court this morning: Joseph Wesley, administrator of the estate of Charles Wesley, of Scio, deceased, filed a report showing that the appraised value of the property is \$14,488, and the personal property \$10,541.44, a total value of \$25,030. The indebtedness, amounting to \$5,000 and estimated administration expenses, \$900, leaves over \$20,000 to be divided among the heirs.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Ninon Hislop, deceased, shows the real property to be worth \$900, and the personal property at \$4615. Mrs. Joanna Hislop is executrix.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Lydia Large, deceased, as filed by Thomas Large, executor, gives the real property at \$1500 and personal property at \$428.

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### LINN COUNTY RED CROSS MEETS MONDAY

Officers Will be Elected for  
Next Year and Reports  
Received

The annual meeting of the Linn County Chapter of the Red Cross, scheduled for Monday night, and a meeting of the general committee early next week for the purpose of apportioning the funds reserved for local purposes among the various chapters in Linn county are the two most important events in Red Cross circles for the week commencing October 15th.

The sum of \$4400 has been turned back to the Linn county chapter by the National organization and will be used for local purposes. Under this ruling 25 per cent of the total contribution of a county may be set aside for purely local needs. The Linn county chapter only asked for and received 20 per cent of its contribution. This will be apportioned and the local chapters in the county will then be permitted to draw on the fund as it is required. The members of the committee are: D. S. Smith, Chas. Cusick, J. S. Van Winkle, W. W. Francis and Earl Fisher.

The following call for the meeting Monday night has been issued by Dr. J. H. Ellis, chairman of the Linn county chapter:

Albany, Oregon, October 13, 1917. The annual meeting of the Linn County Chapter, American Red Cross will be held in Elks Hall, Albany, Oregon, Monday evening, October 15, 1917, at 7:30 p. m.

At this meeting reports of the activities of the Chapter during the six months since its organization will be presented, and officers will be elected for the ensuing year. All persons who have taken out membership in the local chapter are qualified to be present and to participate in the meeting.

M. H. ELLIS, Chairman.  
MRS. J. J. SUMMERS, Sec.

### ATTENDED CONVENTION— MISS NANCY RALSTON RETURNED THIS MORNING FROM BROWNSVILLE, WHERE SHE ATTENDED THE DISTRICT CONVENTION OF THE REBEKAHS.

Here on Business—  
Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd and baby, of Crabtree, are in the city today attending to business matters.

### LIBERTY LOAN SLOW; PEOPLE MUST HURRY

Failure Would Be Slap at Gov-  
ernment and Give Aid and  
Comfort to Enemy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—The second Liberty Loan campaign is half over in point of time, but not in subscriptions.

With the nation far behind, the Treasury officials today declared the progress wasn't causing optimism. Three hundred and fifty million dollars must be subscribed daily during the next 13 working days of the campaign. The treasury department wants small investors particularly.

First Presbyterian Church—  
Rev. Orlando B. Pershing will preach both morning and evening. Morning theme, "How to Love." In the evening, "How to Believe." A congregational meeting is called by the session for October 22, o which further and fuller notice will be given.

To Give Entertainment—  
Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Morgan went to Ahsa yesterday afternoon to give an entertainment there last night.

Albany Firm Leads—  
The Woodworth Drug company leads all other firms outside of Portland in the sale of Victor machines, according to word which D. O. Woodworth has received from the head office in the east. The Albany agent sold more than the two dealers in Eugene, and more than the three dealers in Salem, which speaks well for the prosperity of Linn county and the salesmanship of the Albany agent.

### BRITISH DENT GERMAN LINE

Despite Mud and Rain Austral-  
ian Troops Push Lines  
Forward

### GERMANS FAIL TO GAIN IN COUNTER ATTACKS

Line Wavers As Allies Push  
Their Advantage; British  
Successes in Africa

By William Phillip Simms, United  
Press Staff Correspondent

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, Oct. 13.—Australian troops forced their way nearer Passchendaele, despite the mud. German counter attacks were easily repulsed. The assaulting enemy didn't even reach the British lines. Elsewhere there were no German attacks.

The fact that the Germans permitted the British to hold the new positions almost undisturbed is considered especially significant. It rained almost continually last night.

Germans Repulsed  
PARIS, Oct. 13.—Powerful German attacks north of the Aisne were repulsed last night, it is officially stated. The Germans lost heavily. The artillery is active on the right bank of the Meuse.

Successes in Africa  
LONDON, Oct. 13.—British East Africa troops occupied Reponda. It is officially stated. The seizure of this village is important because the British are now enabled to outflank the Germans.

### FOOD PLEDGE CAMPAIGN DELAYED FOR WEEK

At the request of President Wilson, Food Dictator Hoover has delayed the food conservation pledge taking campaign to the week commencing October 28, according to word received here today by A. C. Schmitt, chairman of the local food conservation committee.

### TRYING TO AVERT BELL TELEPHONE STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—Strong efforts to avert the threatened strike of five thousand employees of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company are being made.

General Manager Fullerton is confident that a settlement will be reached after a long conference with employees' representatives.

### CITY NEWS

Baby Boy Born—  
A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, of Tangent. This is not only the first child born to its parents, but is also the first grandchild on either side of the house.

Goes to Salem—  
E. L. Wieder went to Salem this morning on business.

To Attend Y. M. C. A. Convention—  
T. I. Kirkpatrick went to Salem this morning to attend the Y. M. C. A. convention which starts today.

Passenger to Salem—  
Judge P. R. Kelly was a passenger to Salem this morning on business.

Goes to Portland—  
Mrs. G. E. Riggs went to Portland this morning to spend the weekend with Mrs. C. B. Holt and Mrs. Geo. J. Kelly.

In Brownsville—  
G. McClellan is in Brownsville today on business for the Oregon Power Company.

### PROMINENT LINN COUNTY PIONEER IS CALLED

Isam W. Newcomb of Tangent,  
Passed Away at His  
Home Yesterday

Isaac Ware Newcomb, a pioneer of 1854, died at his home in Tangent at 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. He was 84 years old.

Mr. Newcomb was one of the best known men in Linn county, having come here when there were but few people in the valley. He helped grub the first stumps of the land where Tangent is now situated. He was early engaged in the farming business and for many years was the blacksmith for the country around Tangent, having connected a shop at that place.

He was born in Howard county, Missouri, June 5, 1834. He came west in 1854 and spent several years in the mines in California. He lived in Junction City for several years, and was a resident of Tangent for 20 years.

His widow, Hannah Lewis Newcomb, and six children survive him. The children are Henry, of Salem; Mrs. D. P. Howard, of Harroburg; Russ and Garfield, of Tangent; D. B. Smith, Phoenix, Arizona; and Mrs. Cora Smith, of Elmira. One son was a member of the Second Oregon Regiment during the Philippine insurrection and died in service. His body lies in the family lot at Oakville.

The funeral will be held from the Methodist church, Tangent, Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. Hughes will conduct the services. Interment will take place in Oakville cemetery.

### The Jefferson-Albany Road Will Be Paved

That the Linn county road between Albany and Jefferson will be paved during the year 1918 is the word brought back from Portland by Albany men who talked with members of the state highway commission.

Definite steps will be taken by the commission to prepare for the work early in the month of January and it will in all probability be completed as soon as the work in any other county in the Willamette Valley.

### Cusick Back—

Ed D. Cusick returned last night from a three days' trip to Portland, where he visited his wife and attended the bankers' meeting. Mrs. Cusick, who has been ill in Portland is making rapid progress toward recovery.

### NATIONAL ARMY MEN TRANSFERRED TO GUARD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—The war department announced transfers of men of the National army camps to National Guard Camps so as to bring the latter organization up to full war strength. Practically every section of the country is affected.

Camp Lewis, at Tacoma, sends 3,000 men of the California, Nevada and Utah quotas to the 40th division. Arrangements for their transportation will be made by the commanding general of the Western Department.

### Denver Man Here—

W. J. Turridge of Denver arrived in Albany on the morning train and will spend the day here.

### Back From Portland—

Elmer Williamson returned this morning from Portland where he attended the meeting of the Oregon bankers and heard the addresses of McAdeco and Lane.

### On Way to Jefferson—

Mrs. W. H. Barendrick and children of Lebanon were in Albany today on their way to Jefferson to visit Mrs. Barendrick's sister, Mrs. Walter Nelson.

### Here From Shedd—

Miss Gladys Hunter of Shedd is in Albany today visiting friends and shopping.

### Detroit People Here—

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wiley of Detroit were in Albany yesterday on business.

### WHITE SOX TAKE FIFTH OF SERIES

Each Team Hits Hard But Sox  
Bunch When Hits Mean  
Needed Runs.

### SOX WIN IN SPITE OF MAKING MOST ERRORS

Sixth Game Tomorrow Will Be  
Tense Exhibition With Giants  
Fighting Hard

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—Chicago came back at New York today and took the fifth game of the world's baseball series. The score was 8 to 5. Both teams hit the pitchers hard, each getting 12 hits. In spite of the fact that Chicago made six errors to New York's three, they were not so costly and by lurching hits at critical times, the White Sox batters drove over the majority of runs.

The sixth game will be played in Chicago tomorrow. If Chicago wins this one it will win the series, being the first team to win four games. Should the Giants take the sixth game a deciding battle will have to be fought, which would prove a masterpiece exhibition.

Fighting gamely through nine innings, the most sensational and the closest of the Chicago White Sox won today's game.

After starting pitching for the White Sox, didn't last half an inning, Cicotte taking his place. Williams followed Cicotte, finishing the game. Allee, who pitched a week ago today, again fell victim before the Sox. Faber replaced him in the eighth.

Finals: R. H. E.  
New York 5 12 3  
Chicago 8 12 6

### SON OF CLARENCE SETTLEMIRE BREAKS ARM

While playing at school Ed Settlemire, the eight-year-old son of Clarence Settlemire who resides five miles south of Albany, broke both bones of his forearm. The accident occurred at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, and Dr. Davis was called to attend the injury.

### DIDN'T LIKE CAMP LEWIS; KILLS SELF

SEATTLE, Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—Mildred Bollberg of San Francisco shot and killed herself in a hotel this morning. He left a note declaring that a week at Camp Lewis had unbalanced his mind.

### CITY NEWS

Will Attend Initiation—  
Will Barrett, Jean Shea, Frank Barrett, Wm. Eagles, John Dooley and S. J. Farrelly will go to Portland to attend the initiation of the Knights of Columbus tomorrow.

Harrisburg Man Here—  
W. W. Cook, supervisor of Road District No. 5, is in the city from Harrisburg today.

Eig Valley Grapes—  
S. G. Roberts, of Halsey, this week cut a bunch of Tokay grapes weighing two pounds, from a vine which was planted 40 years ago. The vine is producing profusely.

### Will Visit Parents—

Edwin Merrill is expected up from Portland this evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Merrill. He is connected with a well known Portland architect's office.

Visiting Brother—  
Miss Emmadene Curry went to Portland this morning to spend the week end with her brother, Harvey Curry.

### SCIO MILK CONDENSER HELPS BRING PROSPERITY

Plant at "Queen City" Turns  
Out Good Product and Re-  
turns Wealth

SCIO, Ore., Oct. 13.—(Special to the Democrat)—Among the many income producing industries of this section, one of them which benefits the farmer and working people of the town the most is the Scio Milk Condenser. With a capacity of 900 cases of milk a week, the plant furnishes employment for 15 men and two girls at an average salary of \$2.50 per day. A total of \$1,000 a day is distributed in this vicinity for wages and for milk to the farmers, and for general expenses.

The plant pays \$2.50 per hundred for milk testing 4 per cent, at the farmer's gates, and \$2.65 per hundred delivered at Scio. The company is conducting a campaign of education among the farmers and is trying to increase the milk output of that section. The holstein cow is favored as a milk producer for condensing purposes.

The plant is owned by R. J. Logan and S. C. Jackson, of Seattle, who took possession in May, 1916. The plant had a capacity of 250 cases per week, while at present 600 cases are being turned out, and plans now under way will increase the output to 1,000 cases. A new pan condenser is now being installed, and a new boiler has just been installed in a new boiler house.

G. B. Cornwell, formerly of Seattle, is manager of the plant. He held a similar position in the Sound country and is well liked by his clients. His company also operates a large plant at Newberg.

Will Drive to Washington—  
Fred Parsons and family have rented their farm and will leave in a few days in their car for Eastern Washington to spend the winter.

Freshmen Elect Officers—  
The Freshmen class of Albany college met yesterday and elected the following officers: Mr. MacNab, president; Georgia Thompson, vice-president; and Ruth McDaniel, secretary and treasurer.

Rally Program Sunday—  
The Fall rally of the Baptist church will be held Sunday. A special program of song and recitation will be given, and the schools will be addressed. The public is invited.

### REBEKAHS HOLD DISTRICT CONVENTION

Annual Session at Brownsville  
Friday Was Interesting  
to Delegates.

The annual meeting of District No. 6, Rebekahs of I. O. O. F., was held at Brownsville Friday afternoon and evening. Every lodge in the district was represented and a fine meeting is reported.

The address of welcome was made by Mrs. J. S. McMahon. On the afternoon session the reports of the various lodges were heard and different lodges demonstrated various parts of the ritual.

Over 200 delegates and members of the lodge sat down to a fine chicken dinner at 6 o'clock.

In the early part of the evening the Lebanon lodge put on the degree work, following which the officers for next year were elected. Corvallis was chosen as the next meeting place. The new officers are, chairman, Miss Georgia White, Corvallis; vice, Mrs. Amos, Lebanon; secretary, Mrs. Tina Howard, Brownsville; chaplain, Mrs. W. L. Pate, Shedd; warden, Mrs. Carrie McDevitt, Corvallis; conductor, Miss Nancy Ralston, Albany; I. G. Mrs. Edith Robinson, Halsey; O. G. Mrs. R. C. Bailey, Tangent.

Mrs. Jessie White, of Portland, Grand Camp Warden, was present and gave an interesting talk on the order. A musical and entertaining program was given after the business meeting.

Former Albany People Here—  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hogue, of Klamath Falls, arrived in Albany last night from Portland and are visiting Mrs. Hogue's mother, Mrs. Mary Kelly. They will leave tomorrow for their home. They are former Albany people.

### VON TIRPITZ SAYS VICTORY CERTAIN

Power and Might Must Be Ger-  
many's Hope for Future  
Says Ex-Minister

### SUBMARINES GERMANY'S ONLY HOPE FOR VICTORY

If Sinkings Out-Number Con-  
struction Program of En-  
emy Victory Sure

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—It's Germany's latent hour. She cannot maintain her position as a world power against England if her own position is not based on the power of might, declared Admiral Von Tirpitz in an interview with the Brunswick "Landes Zeitung."

He declared that the final defeat of England is absolutely certain as long as submarine sinkings exceed construction. He said success could not be expected immediately, but victory is certain. He asserted that England wanted to negotiate peace now while her military position is comparatively favorable.

### Will Drive South—

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fry and daughter Roberta, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson and daughter, Neva, will leave Tuesday by automobile for California, where they will spend the winter. They will stop for a few days in Sacramento, San Francisco and other cities en route and locate in or near Los Angeles. They will return in the spring when the roads permit travel.

### UBEGONIAN EDITOR TO SPEAK HERE MONDAY

- Hon. Edgar E. Piper, editor of
- the Morning Oregonian and one
- of the best known speakers in the
- Pacific Northwest, will be the
- principal speaker at a Liberty
- bond meeting which will be held
- in the First Presbyterian church
- on Monday evening at 7:30 o'-
- clock.
- State Senator E. D. Cusick
- will preside at the meeting and
- introduce the speaker.
- The meeting Monday night
- will be the opening gun in the
- campaign for Oregon's share of
- the new Liberty Loan and a
- large attendance is anticipated.

### CITY NEWS

Out After Deer—  
Byron and Ernest Crabtree, of Crabtree, and Harry Vaughn of Lyons were in the city to purchase licenses today for hunting. They are on their way to Southern Oregon, where they will spend a few days hunting deer.

### Autos Do Work—

That the common garage variety of auto is good for other than pleasure and hauling purposes is shown by the use to which several have been put of late. Down at the Murphy warehouse at the foot of Jackson St. a Ford car is propelling a bean threshet. George Richards has an Overland hooked up to ensilage mill and is cutting corn for a silo. Art Michler has his Overland hooked up to an ensilage cutter and is at work filling W. H. Curry's silo. In the latter case a connection is made from the crankshaft of the auto to the drive shaft of the cutter.

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