

CROWN PRINCE
DEAD IS RUMOR

President Says He Will Consider Favorably Plea to Prevent Starvation

NOVEMBER 11 TO BE
NATIONAL HOLIDAY

Resolutions Introduced Both in American Congress and in French Chamber

LONDON, Nov. 13.—U. P.—Rumors continue regarding the German crown prince. Berne reported that his body was found in a military train bound for the Dutch border, covered with bayonet and bullet wounds.

The official German Wolff bureau announced that the Crown Prince is with his troops at the front.

Rottterdam reported that he arrived at Maastriicht 4 yesterday afternoon.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—The newspaper Le Matin, describing the arrival of the German plenipotentiaries, explains that the night they were presented to the French lines (Thursday) Major Bourlonbush said to General Wubertfeldt on behalf of General Dubeny. "The misunderstanding must be immediately cleared up. The army received this afternoon three German plenipotentiaries who assured us that the armistice was signed. But now, operations are continuing."

General Winterfeldt said, "I see in that only an error of interpretation."

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The German high command has warned the allies of mines placed in Ostend, which are timed to explode today.

ZURICH, Nov. 13.—Bucharest despatches today declare that Roumania has declared war on Germany.

She issued an ultimatum Saturday giving the German army 24 hours in which to leave Roumania. The limit expired at 9 Sunday morning.

BASEL, Nov. 13.—Emperor Karl and family left Vienna, it is reported, presumably for Switzerland.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 13.—Unconfirmed reports received here state that German soldiers assassinated the former crown prince while he was fleeing to Holland.

A Berlin despatch says the workmen and soldiers' council has announced the arrival of the former Kaiser and Crown Prince in Holland.

Had Just 50 Cents
But Gave It All

In marked contrast to the reception given the solicitors for the United War Work campaign by the wealthy farmer with two boys in the service who refused to contribute because, as he said, "It's me first," was the reception accorded the solicitors in another district. They called at a home of an elderly couple that was thought to be intensely loyal but in very poor financial circumstances. The mission was stated and the husband said, "We have but 50 cents to our names but we want to give that." As the solicitors were leaving the front gate, they were halted by the wife, who said: "Wait a minute. Here's a dollar that my husband did not know we had. Please take it." The chairman of that district is in authority for the statement that in proportion to their means the subscription of this elderly couple was greater than any other made in the district.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FARM WANTED—Will trade some good Coos Bay city property and pay cash difference for good farm in Willamette Valley. Write John W. Motley, Marshfield, Oregon; or see Harry G. Hoy, 203 First National Bank Bldg., Albany. 13n16*

FOR SALE—Shoe-shining stand in Globe Theater building. Splendid equipment. Bargain if taken at once. Write Nick Topolis, Mill City, Oregon. 13n29

MONEY TO LOAN—\$4,000 on good real estate. Inquire at Democrat Office. 13n15*

FLU LID MAY BE
RAISED TOMORROW

City Officials Have Asked Permission to Raise Ban on Public Gatherings

With only one new case of "flu" reported during the past four days, the city authorities expect to raise the ban on public gatherings tomorrow. It will all depend upon the reply of the secretary of the state board of health which is expected on the evening mail. Both Mayor Carl and City Health Officer Myers were seen this afternoon and both expect that the lid will be raised within the next 24 hours.

Dr. W. H. Davis, county health officer, yesterday announced that the lid would be raised insofar as the public schools are concerned on Monday; and the school authorities are making all arrangements to resume work on that date.

The armory was officially opened for public gatherings last night in a telegram received by Ed S. Hawker, the custodian of the building, from the adjutant general of the state. The telegram follows:

"Ed S. Hawker, custodian armory, Albany, Oregon. On authority of the state health officer, the armory is reopened for the usual military purposes." Chas. F. Bebe, adjutant general.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE
BACKS U. W. W. DRIVE

P. D. Gilbert Working in Complete Harmony With Chairman Young

Another great national organization has eagerly enlisted in the United War Work campaign. The National Council of Defense, through Grosvenor B. Clarkson, acting director and in charge of state council activities, has sent the following message to all state and county councils of defense:

"I earnestly ask the great council of defense system to use all of its vigor throughout its more than 180,000 units in almost every community of the nation in support of the United War Work campaign. In these tremendous days, when out of the ashes of arising new aspirations and hopes are arising for all civilized peoples, we who have stayed at home have an unanswerable and unavoidable obligation to preserve the welfare of the men who have crossed half a world to fight for us. These men are a part of the promise of the coming years for America. Anything that we can do to maintain the freshness of their outlook, to conserve their usefulness to their native land, to show our gratitude for what they have offered to lay down for us and for the decent principles of mankind, we are in simple honor to do. America's task in the war is not done until her men come home again. When you give to the United War Work campaign you give to your own flesh and blood, but are strengthening the polestars of the national heart. Therefore, carry on and do your utmost to make this wise and noble campaign an overwhelming success."

Upon receipt of this message, county chairman of the council of defense, P. D. Gilbert, at once pledged the services of the county organization to the Chairman Young, in charge of the War Work drive.

Davis Leininger Gets Revenue Appointment

Davis Leininger today received word from Collector of Internal Revenue M. A. Miller to the effect that he had been appointed a stenographer in the internal revenue service. Davis will leave in a few days to assume his new duties.

OUCH: PRICE OF MEAL IN PAREE IS CUT TO \$4

PARIS, Nov. 13.—There is a piteous wail coming from the aggrieved Paris restaurant owners.

The French food minister is forcing them to serve a luncheon at 20 francs (about \$4). And the restaurant owners are having meetings, conferences, consultations and discussion. But the food boss is adamant-hearted. He says if they don't lower prices in the better class restaurants so that it will be possible to get a luncheon consisting of soup, meat, vegetables, dessert, ordinary wine and coffee for \$4, he'll order them to serve table d'hôte lunches at fixed prices. Which would be terrible—with the town full of Yanks.

MAY PROSECUTE
FORMER KAISER

Joint Action of All Powers Would Be Necessary Before Action Taken

WAR LORD NO LONGER
A WORLD MENACE

Takes Title of Count Wilhelm Hohenzollern and Will Reside in Holland

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 13.—The former Kaiser has taken the name Count Hohenzollern. He probably will buy a large estate and remain in Holland indefinitely.

By Ed L. Keene, United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Joint action by the powers will be necessary to send the former Kaiser to Elba or Saint Helena, or to subject him to criminal prosecution. It is pointed out by British officials today.

No anxiety is felt that Wilhelm will again interfere with world peace. He is regarded as impotent for further evil, considering the drastic armistice provisions. The internal situation in Germany is believed to be rapidly precluding any slight pro-Kaiser sentiment that may linger there.

Count Wilhelm Hohenzollern, as he now calls himself, is helpless and hopeless as far as any Napoleonic "return from Elba" is concerned. The former Kaiser lacks Bonaparte's genius to sway the people.

British papers are demanding the seizure of Wilhelm's person and his commitment to exile.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The whole question of the former Kaiser's possible extradition will probably be discussed at the great conference. It likely will be held at Versailles before the end of the year.

Albany College First
"Over the Top"

Albany college is the first institution in the Northwest group of colleges to go "over the top" in the United War Work drive.

The following telegram was received today by R. W. Niel, director of the college campaign:

"Accept our hearty congratulations on the news contained in your wire, which came just now. You are the first director of the Northwest group of colleges to report over the top."

JOHN H. RUDD,
Northwest Director of Student Division, United War Work Campaign

Claims Wildcat Bounty
of \$2 From County Clerk

J. C. Powell of Waterloo arrived in Albany this morning with a wildcat pelt which was taken to the clerk's office and a claim for the usual bounty of \$2 was filed.

Auto Accident Near
C. & E. Crossing

Two Fords collided near the C. & E. crossing at the stockyards at 8 o'clock last night; but none of the occupants of the cars were injured. The left wheel of the car occupied by M. Holway and Barlow and Mrs. Blagman of Seio was knocked off and the axle bent. The fender was bent on the bar driven by Barlow.

Additional Time Granted
Germans by Foch

LONDON, Nov. 13.—U. P.—A Paris wireless today announced that the allied high command had informed the German high command that a supplementary 24 hours had been added to the time for the evacuation of Belgium, Luxembourg and Alsace-Lorraine.

Went Home Yesterday—
Miss Wilma Junkins

Miss Wilma Junkins returned to her home in Portland yesterday afternoon after a several weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Palmer.



Crown Prince Frederick

WAR IS DECLARED
ON RODENTS

Gophers and Moles to be Killed; Boys and Girls Will Help

The next week, November 18 to 23, is the time set for the big drive on gophers and moles in Linn county. Prof. Theo. Scheffer of Payallup, Wn., will give demonstrations at 12 points in the county on poisoning, trapping and skinning gophers and moles. Mr. Scheffer is the government specialist in this work and has been at it for 20 years. He is recognized as one of the best authorities in the United States on the subject of rodents.

He will give a short talk on the life, history and habits of gophers and moles; what they feed upon, etc., after which the meeting will adjourn to the nearest gopher or mole hill, where he will show how to set the trap; how and where to place the poisoned bait; and how to skin and mount the poit for market.

Mole skins are selling at good prices now and many people, especially boys and girls, are making considerable money by trapping moles and selling the skins. Mr. Scheffer says: "We find the boys and sometimes the girls, from the 6th grade and above, are the best mole trappers. They are more particular and more careful in following instructions, generally, than are adults. Thousands of dollars worth of mole skins have been sold in Oregon this year that were trapped by boys and girls. Several of the state pig club members bought their pigs with money made from selling mole skins."

Mr. Scheffer shows very distinctly that there is a right and a wrong way to set a trap and to put out poison bait. This accounts for the fact that so many have had poor success in poisoning and trapping these rodents. Like many other things, it is quite simple when you know how.

The schedule for the demonstrations is as follows:

Monday, Nov. 18—Riverside school, near Thomas, 10:30 a. m. Seio school, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Nov. 19—Brownsville, 10:30. Lebanon, 2:30.

Wednesday, Nov. 20—Sweethome, 10:30; Holly, 2:30.

Thursday, Nov. 21—Halsey, 10:30. Harriburg, 2:30.

Friday, Nov. 22—Shedd, 10:30.

Saturday, Nov. 23—Morning Star Grange Hall, 10:30. Harmony Grange Hall, 2:30.

It is planned to invite the pupils from the 6th grade and above from the schools in adjacent districts to attend these demonstrations. A large attendance of both parents and children is expected as there is much interest in this subject as manifested by the many inquiries received by the county agent. This campaign is a part of the rodent control project as outlined by the county agricultural council last spring.

Stolen Car Located
Idle in Albany

A Liberty Six which stood on East Ninth street for three days attracted the attention of Chief of Police Catlin and the number was taken and the owner notified. The car belonged to C. F. Taylor of Portland and he did not know that it had been taken out of the garage until notified by the local police officers. A defective engine caused the auto thieves to abandon the car in Albany.

MASS MEETING
CALLED THURSDAY

People of Albany Will Decide as to Further Support of Both Telephones

CONSOLIDATION IS
URGED BY EASTBURN

One Phone System Is Held Sufficient for Needs of People of Albany

The question of whether or not the people of Albany will continue to patronize both telephone companies is to be decided at a mass meeting which will be held at the Commercial club rooms next Thursday evening. It is pointed out that the increased expense of maintaining two telephone systems in the business houses and the inconvenience worked upon those in the residence section who can afford to subscribe for both phones should be a sufficient reason to induce the patrons of both companies to force a consolidation.

In the call for the meeting President Eastburn says:

"Business and professional men, attention: Telephone meeting at the Commercial club rooms Thursday evening, Nov. 14th, at 7:30.

"All who are interested in the coming raise in rates of the two telephone companies in Albany, come out and help protect your own interests. One phone giving decent service is all anyone should be required to pay for. It's up to you. Come out."

"W. A. EASTBURN,
President, Albany Commercial Club."

TWO SUITS BROUGHT
IN CIRCUIT COURT

Petitions Filed in Connection with Estates; Bounty Is Claimed

Suit has been filed in the circuit court by W. H. Malpey vs. Frank Van Housen, in which the equity branch of the court is asked to enforce the specific performance of a contract in relation to real property. The complaint is signed by Attorney H. G. Hoy.

L. M. Travis of Eugene has also filed a suit for the recovery of money against Mrs. W. H. Kincart and W. H. Kincart. The complaint in this case was filed by Attorney C. C. Bryce.

A petition has been filed for the appointment of an administrator in the estate of H. E. Glinner. The estate is valued at \$9,000.

A petition for the probate of a will in the estate of Cora J. Swink has also been filed. The property is appraised at \$2500.

United War Work
Drive Going Strong

E. F. Wiles and F. C. Neal made a record in collecting for the United War Work drive. In one district which heretofore gave just a little over \$20, the sum of \$230 was collected by the members of this committee.

Robbers Enters Irvin's
Garage Last Night

Breaking into Irvin's Garage through a window in the rear of the building, robbers last night entered the office of Murphy & Harold and carried off \$50 in silver and currency. The robbery occurred shortly after midnight. Chief of Police Catlin is working on the case but thus far no arrests have been made.

Returned to Portland—
Miss Athalya Blake

Miss Athalya Blake returned to Portland yesterday after a several days' visit in Albany with friends.

On Fishing Trip—
J. G. Minton

J. G. Minton left yesterday for Mill City on a fishing trip. He expects to be gone a week.

Miss Myrtle Chatfield returned to her home in Mill City yesterday after a few days' visit here.

OLD RESIDENT OF
LINN COUNTY PASSES

Night Watchman Al Saylor Died Last Night Following Long Illness

Alfred Saylor, for ten years employed as night watchman in Albany, passed away at his home at 1065 West Eighth street last night at 6:35 o'clock. Mr. Saylor had been ill for several months, his trouble having commenced last February when he was injured in an auto accident.

Born in Clark county, Missouri, in February, 1842, he crossed the plains with his parents 11 years later and settled at Cloverdale, in Lane county, Oregon. He resided there until 1869, when he moved to Linn county and has been a resident of this section of the state ever since. The deceased was married to Harriett Carr on July 7th, 1875, at Waterloo, Oregon. Three children were born of this union, Francis A., Bertha Levetta and Lena Isabel Saylor. In 1880 the deceased moved to Albany and was engaged in the dray business for 25 years. During the past ten years he was employed as special night policeman and rendered faithful and efficient service. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the A. O. U. W. and K. O. T. M. lodges.

Besides a wide circle of friends, he leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Paul C. Dawson, and a daughter by a former wife, and a brother, to mourn his death.

The funeral will be held from the Fortmiller chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., interment being made in Riverside Cemetery.

Laverne Smith Writes
From French Hospital

Following is a letter from Private Laverne R. Smith, former Albany boy now in France, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith of Springfield, Ore., formerly of Albany:

France, October 19, 1918.

Dear parents and all: Well, I am still at the base hospital, and am improving fast. Have been going to town every other day on a pass. Sure have been enjoying myself this fine weather.

I bought a box of chocolates yesterday. It sure was good. What I crave is something sweet—and, of course, mail. Expect my mail most any day now for I wrote my company to send it.

We boys spend some of our time catching eels and fish, killing them with sticks, which furnishes a little sport.

The papers are sure looking good here now; expect they look the same there. I don't think it will be many months before we all are home.

How is that kid Oneta? I imagine she will be so big that I won't know her when I come home.

Well, it won't be long before I have another birthday, but I don't feel any older.

Gee, this sure is a pretty day. Tell Father to come over and we will go fishing.

Hazel, how are you these days? I hope fine. Haven't had any answer to the letter I wrote Bill yet, but think there is one from him with the rest of my mail from my company.

I just got a package from the Red Cross. It contained candy and a novel, pack of cards, two handkerchiefs, stationary and various other articles. The Red Cross is sure doing wonders for us boys and also the Y. M. C. A. They go right up to the front with the boys.

You just ought to see me; I look like a bear. I haven't shaved for eight days. Can you imagine that?

Well, I guess this is all for the want of news. Your son and brother, PVT. LAVERNE R. SMITH, Co. H, 361st Infantry, American E. F. A. P. O. 776, via New York.

American Troops Mark
Time Pending Orders

WITH THE AMERICANS, France, Nov. 13.—U. P.—The United States army is marking time until Foch orders the next move. Very few Germans are seen along the front lines, causing the belief that they have been ordered to their own border.

Men Need Not Fill
Out Questionnaires

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—U. P.—A new ruling today by Marshal General Crowder stipulates that all draftees who have received questionnaires shall return them to the local boards but need not fill them out.

U.S. WILL FEED
GERMAN CIVILIANS

Official German News Service Claims He Is With Troops at Front

GERMANS WARN ALLIES
OF OSTEND MINES

Roumania Declares War on Germany, and Orders Troops to Leave

By Robert J. Bender, United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—President Wilson is ready to consider "favorably" supplying Germany with foodstuffs, if he is assured that order prevails and will be maintained in Germany.

This reply was sent to that nation, answering her appeal for food. The only other condition placed upon the matter was that there be a guarantee of equitable distribution.

A joint resolution declaring Nov. 11 a national holiday and designated "victory day" was introduced in the house by Representative Hicks.

A resolution making that date a holiday commemorating the end of the war was introduced in the French chamber, according to Paris dispatches today.

A LITTLE AHEAD OF
TIME, YOU FRENCHY

PARIS, Nov. 13.—As the French and Americans pushed up thru the St. Mihiel salient, detachments of French engineers followed each regiment into the various towns with signs already painted to replace the German road signs that had adorned the crossroads and street corners for four years.

One French officer was plodding along the road toward Apremont with a bunch of signs under his arm when he walked into a party of Yanks lying beside the road about a mile outside the village.

"Where are you going?" asked the American officer in charge.

"I'm going up to Apremont to post these signs," replied the French officer. "Better wait until we take it," replied the American, "it's still full of Germans."

German Garrison at
Brussels Rebels

LONDON, Nov. 13.—U. P.—Neutral travelers arriving here report that the German garrison at Brussels has mutinied. Some officers were killed.

Training Ship
Is Torpedoed

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 13.—U. P.—Workmen and soldiers torpedoed the training ship Schlesien, it is reported.

HOW DOTH THE LITTLE
BUSY GROCERYMAN?

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The Red Cross has gained \$50 because a local grocer was "too busy" to talk to a food inspector.

This was the excuse the grocer gave when the inspector called. He was then asked to call and see the district food administrator. This time he was not too busy.

The busy grocer apologized to the inspector. He also contributed \$50 to the Red X as conscience money.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following is a list of the advertised letters remaining in the Albany, Oregon, postoffice on November 11, 1918.

Mrs. Irene Buslin, Mr. Clyde Crossley, Mr. Theo S. Easton, Lot T. Ellis, Mrs. J. W. Giselman, Miss Rheta Hays, Fred A. Hardesty, Mr. J. T. Hunter, Miss Ella Johnson, Mrs. Maud Mathews, D. M. Mahoney, Pacific Trading Co., Mrs. Lillie Rolfe, Mr. R. V. Ratcliff, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Miss Elsie Schmidt, Mr. John T. Whalley. C. H. STEWART, P. M.