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NEW PROBLEM IS UP TO WAR COUNCIL

Disposition of German Colonies Subject of Which Tries Patience of Conferees

EARLY DECISION HELD MOST NECESSARY

Territorial Problems Must Be Out of Way to Clear Decks for Treaty

By Fred Ferguson

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The supreme war council, continuing its session, expected to again take up the disposition of the German colonies this afternoon.

The bureau, as the council is now officially designated, is understood to feel that an early decision upon the territorial question is necessary for the drawing up of a preliminary peace treaty which will permit speedy demobilization.

Certain delegates are known to favor immediate settlement of several of the more pressing territorial problems instead of waiting for these matters to be handled by the league of nations.

In addition to the effect upon demobilization, the delegates are influenced in this view by the fact that certain industries await territorial adjustments, so that the situation of the affected populations is serious.

MISS ROSS WEDS SAN FRANCISCO MAN

Ceremony Which Unites Local Girl and Soldier Is Performed Today

Miss Cynthia Ross and A. E. Bolander of San Francisco were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. G. H. Young performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ross of this city and has a host of friends among the young set. She formerly worked for the Bell Telephone company.

The groom has just been discharged from the army and has been serving with the 75th infantry at Camp Lewis. The young people will take a short wedding trip to Portland and later make their home in San Francisco.

Library Board Met Last Night at Library

The library board met last evening at the library and the most important question coming up was that of opening the library again. The library has been closed for some time and it was the opinion of all those present that it should be open again for the exchange of books. A letter to Mrs. Franklin from the Portland librarian was read stating that the Portland library has never been closed on account of the influenza epidemic. Dr. C. V. Littler was appointed chairman of a committee to visit the health board and see what could be done about the matter. The question of more shelf room was decided to place shelves in the assembly room.

Assumed Business Name Is Filed

An assumed business name was filed today with the county clerk which designates the hardware business heretofore conducted under the firm of Hulbert & Ohling, as the Hulbert-Ballack Hardware company.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE.—2 incubators, almost new. Inquire of Mrs. Ida Rendsch, Home phone 9754.

FOR EXCHANGE.—A \$7,000 residence and \$5,000 furniture stock located in Miami, Oklahoma, to trade for land near Albany. See Hecker & Beam.

GERMAN CANNON TO BE DONATED TO CITY

Bill Introduced in Congress Would Give to City Relic of Great World War

That Albany will soon have a German cannon, captured by the American forces during the big offensive, as a relic of the European war, is indicated by the introduction of a bill in the house of congress by W. C. Hawley. The bill reads as follows:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the secretary of war shall be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to donate to the city of Albany, state of Oregon, one cannon or fieldpiece captured by the American army from the forces of the Imperial German government during the present war.

SPIRITUAL PATRIOTISM

By REV. GEORGE H. YOUNG
Pastor First Baptist Church, Albany, Oregon

Luke 20:25.—Render unto Caesar: the things that belong to Caesar: and unto God the things that belong to God.

Patriotism is one of the great, absorbing passions of life. This is the passion that has swayed millions of hearts during the great world war.

Patriotism means different things, but mainly it means loyalty to the country and government under which a man lives. To an American it means love of the ideals and free institutions of our democratic civilization.

There have been some dollar patriots and profiteers who have taken advantage of the distress of their country to enrich themselves. There have also been some slackers who fled the call of duty, but the rank and file of the people have been nobly true to the ideals that make an American.

One of the most pitiable cases of slacking has just come to light. A young man, American born and bred, shipped to Mexico to avoid service in his country's name. While there he contracted the dread epidemic and died among strangers with a disheveled life and a breaking heart. His mother will not raise a monument to him; unlike that Washington mother who on hearing the tragic news of her boy's death in action, said in tears, "I cannot regret giving him for my country."

But Edith Cavell, the famous English nurse who was brutally shot in Belgium by the invaders for helping the wounded and injured Belgian and English soldiers into Holland, spoke one of the great words of the war when she stood before the firing squad and said, "Without bitterness or hatred, I die without bitterness or hatred." She knew and understood the various patriotisms of Europe and she saw that something else was necessary—religion, a love of God and humanity. "Patriotism is not enough." But patriotism with the Christ religion is sufficient.

"The nation apart from religion was never truly great," said Horace Bushnell. He meant the religion of Jesus Christ, the divine Son of God and Savior of men, who came into the world not merely to give a little higher ideal of life than the prophets and thinkers of the past, but to impart that life to the individual soul and make him a citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven.

The religion of Jesus Christ is the central and most potent fact in the life of mankind, for when a man's religion is wrong his whole life of thought and morals becomes chaotic. Of all the thrilling facts of life none is so marked as the fact that when a man accepts the way of life as revealed by Christ, surrendering his will to Him, his experience will become rich and beautiful. The power of Jesus Christ can change the natural tendencies of men swept by temptation. There is an infinite source of supply for our spiritual needs as there is for all our physical needs. Light for the eye, wave sounds for the ear, thought for the mind and Christ for the soul and all of life.

God has done his 'bit' for us, Christ has done his 'bit' for the world. I wonder if we are ready to do our 'bit' for Him?

"There is none like unto thee, O Lord, Thou art great and holy. Who would not love Thee, O Lord of the world!"

It was the poet Browning who wrote:

SHIP CONTRACTS ARE CANCELLED

Where Labor and Capital Can Not Agree Shipping Board Withdraws Business

ULTIMATUM SENT BOTH SIDES IN CONTROVERSY

30 Steel Ship Contracts Are Cancelled in Puget Sound Yards on Strike Threat

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—U. P.—

The United States shipping board and emergency fleet corporation has decided upon revision of the entire shipbuilding program, it is officially learned late this afternoon. As a consequence of the new plan, work has been ordered stopped on scores of ships on the ways where construction was not too far advanced. Work on vessels more than half completed continues, however.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—U. P.—The government intends to withhold shipbuilding contracts from all points where capital and labor cannot agree on the basis of the Macy award.

This became evident today when the government, following the policy established in the Puget Sound district, cancelled 30 steel ship contracts on the mere threat of a strike February 1.

Work on 34 steel hulls in the California district has been ordered suspended by Charles Piez, manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation at Washington.

His telegram gave no reason for the action.

Industrial Examiner Brotherton of the shipping board declared that the coast shipbuilding situation is most serious. He blamed the shipworkers in the Puget Sound region for precipitating the situation, which may cause the Pacific coast to lose contracts worth many millions of dollars, and that may bring a crisis in the unemployment situation.

Earl Van Nuys Sees a Good Part of France

A. McNeil of 1138 West Ninth street has received a letter from his grandson, Earl R. Van Nuys, written from Giverny, France. He stated he was situated in comfortable barracks and it was raining quite hard there, the climate reminding him of Oregon save that they had had no real cold weather as yet. He thinks France is a pretty country and in all his travels he has seen many interesting things that will be of great benefit to him in later years, but he likes the U. S. best and will be glad to get home, which he thinks will be soon.

Earl has another brother, Frank Van Nuys of Albany, in the service and he is stationed at Camp Lewis.

British Shipyards Tied Up by Strike

LONDON, Jan. 28.—By U. P.—The industrial war which has broken out in Great Britain and Ireland is the beginning of a determined fight in the interests of the demobilized soldiers, labor officials say.

They deny that in any way which have been called the strikes which connected with Bolshevism.

The strike situation which resulted in the paralyzation of shipbuilding and affected seriously other industries, is unchanged today.

It is believed the trouble will be extended later through sympathetic walkouts. Nearly 200,000 are striking in various sections.

Mrs. A. Shank, who has been under the doctor's care most of the past year died at her home yesterday morning. She was a well-known Shelburn resident.

AMERICAN RED CROSS AWARDS CHEVRON TO NURSE IN THE ARCTIC

JUNEAU, Jan. 28.—The American Red Cross has awarded a special chevron to Miss Margaret Nunvialli for her work as a nurse in St. Stephens hospital at Fort Yukon, Alaska, the most northerly hospital in the western hemisphere.



Lieutenant Seth T. French

SETH FRENCH HOME FROM AVIATION FIELD

Son of F. M. French Made Splendid Record in Flying Corps of U. S. Army

Lieut. Seth T. French arrived home this morning from Call Field, Texas, after serving in the aviation branch of the service for 18 months. Lieut. French has made application to join the reserve corps, which means that he will be subject to call and will be required to report to some government flying field once a year for a short time to practice flying. He will be entitled to fly government planes whenever he wishes to visit a flying field.

Lieut. French has been an instructor in advance flying for the past six months, and has an Expert Pilot's license. He has a record of 300 hours in the air or about 20,000 miles flying.

DR. WHITE CHAIRMAN OF RELIEF COMMITTEE

Quota for Linn County for Armenian Relief Fixed at \$5,400.00

The following telegram was received this morning by Rev. W. P. White, appointing him chairman of the Armenian relief campaign in Linn county. The campaign is nationwide for \$30,000,000 of which the state quota is \$184,000 and the county quota \$5,400.

"Oregon food administration, acting on cables advised from Herbert Hoover, urges giving every aid Armenian Syrian relief campaign. John R. Mott urgently requests aid every United War Worker. National Council Defense wires state council to give every help. At joint conference today, food administration, Armenian committee, United War Workers, you were appointed chairman Linn county. State campaign February 17 to 24. Hoover cables there is no greater suffering today than among persecuted peoples of Asia Minor, who have no funds, can not secure government help, and have no other means of obtaining food, and says that Armenia is starving."

"BEN SELLING, O. W. DAVIDSON, J. J. HANDSAKER, W. K. NEWELL, D. A. PATTULLO."

SHELburn NEWS

ALFRED POWELL and family spent Sunday with his parents at Jefferson. His brother, Ernest, was discharged from Camp Lewis and arrived in the afternoon.

Frank Pietrok started up his sawmill after several weeks' idleness. J. W. Hiron and family spent Sunday with A. P. Hiron, who has been confined to his bed the past three weeks.

The Shelburn school has been closed again. This time the teacher, Delbert Long, became sick with the flu. Linn Gibbons, formerly of this place but now a barber of Portland, was reported seriously ill of the flu.

Mrs. A. Shank, who has been under the doctor's care most of the past year died at her home yesterday morning. She was a well-known Shelburn resident.

SPARTACANS OCCUPY PUBLIC BUILDINGS AT WILHELMSHAVEN

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 28.—U. P.—The Spartacans by a sudden coup d'etat have occupied the public buildings and banks in Wilhelmshaven, according to reports. All railway traffic to and from the city has been held up.

POLICE BREAK UP SOLDIERS MEETING

100 Soldiers and Sailors Attend Mass Meeting in New York City

LEADERS HOPE FOR 1,000 FOR BIG PARADE

Demonstration to Force City to Provide Jobs Is Plan of New Council

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—By U. P.—A thousand unemployed discharged soldiers and sailors and marines plan a demonstration in front of the city hall late this afternoon, demanding that the officials take formal steps to provide them suitable jobs.

Arrangements for the demonstration were made by the newly-organized Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Protective association. Officials of this society declared it had been organized to get a "square deal" for returning service men.

One hundred soldiers, sailors and marines attended a meeting of this association last night, which became riotous and was dispersed by military police and naval guards.

HURLEY TO HEAD MOVEMENT FOR GREATER MARINE

PARIS, Jan. 28.—U. P.—Edward Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board, will return to the U. S. to take up the question of establishing a great American merchant marine, it is officially announced.

He has been with the Presidential party studying European conditions.

Lebanon Boy Is Killed in Action

LEBANON, Jan. 27.—Cecil Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory, met his death while in active service with the American forces in France. Gregory enlisted in the army in July, 1916, at Weiser, Idaho, and went to the Mexican border with the 1st Idaho infantry, where he was stationed for three months. When war was declared on Germany in 1917, he was among the first to be sent to France. Besides his parents, one sister, Mrs. David Fitzwater, survives him.

EUGENIA WAS MAD, MAD, OH, SO MAD!

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—Eugenia Visi ran the risk of being asked embarrassing questions—and possible arrest—when he rushed into police headquarters and demanded that warrants be issued for five men.

But Eugenia was mad and he didn't care if the police did ask him where he got it and when. He said: "Da sonsa guns, day steals my drink."

There were several drinks. He swore out complaints against the five for the alleged theft of 112 gallons of four-year-old wine, and two quarts of whiskey.

To Attend Wedding—J. E. Ross, who is working in the shipyards in Portland, came up to attend the wedding of his daughter, Miss Cynthia Ross, this afternoon.

Marriage License—The county clerk yesterday issued a marriage license to Tom Smith of Jefferson and Elsie May Piper of Waterloo.

Come Here to Attend Funeral—

Mrs. L. T. Howard and son and Mrs. R. V. Howard of Albany, and Mrs. Geo. Sovern of Portland, arrived in Eugene yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edna Ballard and son Roy, who died in Portland a few days ago. Eugene Register.

HOME COMPANY TO BE SOLD NEXT MONTH

Pacific States Company Will Bid in Property at Receivers' Sale February 17

Foreclosure sales of the Home Telephone & Telegraph company's property in Portland, Oregon City, Corvallis and Albany will be held in the courthouse February 17, under the supervision of Sheriff Hurlburt. This will be one of the final steps toward terminating the receivership which has been in effect since June, 1917. Mortgage bondholders will realize about 70 per cent of the par value of their holdings.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, through A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank, will bid \$1,950,000 for the property. This will be paid with mortgage bonds of the Home Telephone & Telegraph company of Spokane, now owned by the Pacific company, which will guarantee the payment of interest and principal. Interest coupons of these bonds, due November, 1918, will be paid by the Pacific company.

F. C. Howard, chairman of the Portland bond owners' committee, and John R. Haynes of Los Angeles, chairman of a similar committee of California bondholders, who represent about 80 per cent of the outstanding bonds, estimated to be close to \$3,000,000, have recommended that A. L. Mills be appointed trustee for the bondholders in carrying out the liquidation of the Home company. Only a nominal sum will be paid the bondholders who do not desire to participate in the Spokane company's stock.—Journal.

FLU SITUATION IS IMPROVING

Only Two Cases in Four Days—Lifting of Ban Urged by Many Businessmen

With only two new flu cases reported in Albany during the past four days and the ban having been lifted in nearly all of the other towns in the Willamette Valley, a persistent demand for similar action on the part of the board of health is being heard among the business and professional men of the city.

The fact that the schools have been closed during the greater part of the winter is perhaps the greatest cause for concern but it is frequently urged on the streets of Albany that the ban should be lifted on all public gatherings in view of the improved situation during the past two or three weeks.

It is pointed out that there will be in all probability but a few cases of flu during the balance of the winter and that a rigid quarantine is in reality the only safe and sane method of combating the disease.

It is believed that the schools will be opened next Monday but the health board as yet has made no definite announcement.

PUGET STRIKE MAY BE BROUGHT TO HEAD AT MEETING

TACOMA, Jan. 28.—U. P.—A definite proposal for the settlement of the shipyard strike here will be considered by a strike committee this afternoon, meeting with Mayor Riddell and four local businessmen.

Some action is expected before night.

SEVENTEEN-FIFTY PRICE SET ON HEAD OF HOG FOR MONTH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—U. P.—A price of \$17.50 for hogs for February was unanimously agreed upon by a committee of packers, producers, commission men, food administration and agriculture department officials.

They met here today to consider the question of maintaining this price.

Spentacans Occupy Public Buildings at Wilhelmshaven

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PACKERS MAKE BIG RATE OF INTEREST

Swift Admits Before Senate Committee that He Got 15 per cent on Investment

ATTEMPT TO FOOL PUBLIC IS DISCLOSED

Both Houses of Congress Accept Conference Report on \$100,000,000 Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—U. P.—The Packers are attempting to fool the public by covering up their profits, members of the senate agricultural committee today charged. They severely questioned Louis J. Swift as to his earnings.

Profits of 15 per cent on his capital stock in 1918 was admitted by Swift, after he said he had made a profit of less than two per cent.

The senate and house accepted the conference report on the \$100,000,000 food bill to aid the needy peoples of Europe.

Soldier Who Fought in France in Albany

Chas. Atwater of Airlee arrived in Albany yesterday and while here is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. G. T. Holister.

Mr. Atwater was a member of Co. L of the 3d Oregon and has just returned from the front with an honorable discharge. He was in the hospital three months with an attack of "neumonia," but during the remainder of the time was in an advanced zone and saw some hard fighting.

CITY NEWS

Commercial Club Meeting—

The board of directors of the Commercial club will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Commercial club rooms.

Visiting Mother—Mrs. Blanche Gilbert has gone to Shelburn to visit her mother.

Harrisburg Man Here—Abner C. Nanny of Harrisburg was in Albany yesterday visiting at the home of his uncle, James Nanny. He has just returned from California where he was called by the death of his father, Alber S. Nanny.

Boys Interest in Garage—

Edward Scott, who recently came to Albany from Canada, has purchased the mechanical department of the West End Garage from W. H. Hulbert. Mr. Scott is a brother of Mrs. C. M. Kendall. Mr. Hulbert has taken the agency for the Buick car and will hereafter handle that as well as the Liberty Six which he has handled the past year. He will also handle auto accessories.

Here From Kings Valley—R. L. Newton of Kings Valley is in Albany for a few days looking after business matters.

On Way to Marshfield—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. King stopped in Albany for a few days' visit with Mrs. King's mother on their way to Marshfield from Portland where they have been on their wedding trip.

Went to Salem—Merrill Ohling went to Salem yesterday to enter Willamette University.

To Train as Nurse—Miss Hazel Cowan expects to leave tomorrow for Portland to take a three years' course in nursing at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Went to Salem—Lieut. C. M. Hartsack went to Salem this morning on business. He recently returned to Albany from Camp Humphrey, Virginia, where he received his honorable discharge from the engineering corps.

On Business Trip—Father Lane went to Portland this morning on business.

Mill City People Here—Mrs. E. L. Shepherd and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Lewis of Mill City, transacted business here today. They report the flu epidemic a thing of the past in Mill City and the mill is running with a full force again. There are still a few cases in Gooch and 'Doc' Goodman, a well known resident of that place, passed away on Jan. 21 of influenza.