

ALBANY DAILY DEMOCRAT

ALLIED RELATIONS WITH GERMANY REACHES CRISIS THROUGH BARON VON LERSNER'S ACT OF REFUSAL

FAILURE TO DELIVER MESSAGE TO GERMAN GOVERNMENT MAY RESULT IN NEW MEASURES TO SECURE EXTRADITION OF GERMANS GUILTY OF CRUEL WAR PRACTICES; MESSAGE IS SENT.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—By the Associated Press.—Relations between the Allied powers and Germany seem to be at a crisis due to the refusal of Baron von Lersner to forward to Berlin the names of Germans wanted for extradition.

The incident apparently finds echo in the attitude of the Berlin cabinet which is reported to have expressed seeming defiance to the powers.

It is understood that measures intended to compel Germany to carry out the extradition clauses of the treaty will be adopted. No intimation of their nature have been given out. London advices said that Sir Auckland Geddes declared that Holland might be required to put former Emperor Wilhelm on some island out of Europe.

Berlin Receives Message

PARIS, Feb. 4.—(Havas)—A dispatch received from Berlin announces the receipt of the list of persons whose surrender has been demanded by the allies. Premier Millerand declared today to the foreign affairs commission of the chamber of deputies that the Versailles treaty gave the authority to compel the Germans to fulfill the treaty requirements and that all efforts would be made to insure the execution of the demands.

Message Is Received

The council of ambassadors after its meeting tonight, issued a statement saying that the decision of the allies, with regard to the Germans whose extradition is demanded for war crimes, would be communicated direct to Berlin. The text of the statement follows:

"The list of war criminals having been presented to Baron von Lersner for transmission by him to his gov-

ernment, the president of the German delegation returned the list with an intimation to the president of the conference that he had submitted his resignation to his government and was leaving Paris. The decision of the allies will be communicated direct to the government at Berlin."

Crimes Are Stated

The accusation against Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is the deportation from the Lille district; the Duke of Wurtemberg is charged with massacres at Namur; Field Marshal von Kluck with the assassination of hostages at Senlis and the massacre of civilians at Aerchot; Field Marshal-General Harkness, with thefts and pillages in Roumania; Baron von der Lancken with the murders of Captain Charles Fryatt, the British sea captain executed by the Germans, and Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse who was executed on the charge of aiding prisoners to escape; Admiral von Capelle, with the submarine outrages; Field Marshal Liman von Sanders, with massacres of Armenians and Syrians; General Stenger with issuing orders to take no prisoners; the Niemeyer brothers with cruelties to prisoners at the Holzminden camp; Major von Goerts with cruelties at the Magdeburg camp; Lieutenant Rodger with cruelties at the Ruhleben camp; General von Cassel with cruelties at the Doheritz camp; General von Manteuffel with the sack of Louvain; Lieutenant Werner, Captain Valentiner and Captain Forstner with submarine outrages; General von Tesma with the execution of 112 civilians at Allon; General von Ostrowsky with the pillage of Deynze and the execution of 103 civilians, and

(Continued on Page Six)

ENGLISH WOMAN WILL WED BROTHER OF BABY'S FATHER

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(Special to the Democrat by Telegraph)—Miss Emily Knowles, a pretty English girl who is shown in this telegraphed picture just after landing with her baby is to marry Guy S. Spiker, brother of Perley Spiker the married man who became the father of the child while he was in England as a lieutenant in the army. Mrs. Cora M. Spiker, wife of the former lieutenant took the baby in her arms at the pier and warmly welcomed the woman with whom her husband had an affair while overseas. "People are amazed at the stand I have taken," said Mrs. Spiker, "But I have always believed in the Golden Rule and plain justice." This unique case has been given wide discussion here by prominent people of the church, the bar and the press.



ALBANY RANKS FIFTH IN STATE HUNGARY THRONE

High School Enrollment Exceeded Only by Four Other Cities

Outside of Portland, Albany ranks fifth in point of high school enrollment, according to figures just given out by State Superintendent J. A. Churchill. The districts of the first class in the state are as follows:

Portland, 6291; Salem, 625; Eugene, 558; Corvallis, 446; Oregon City, 365; Albany 344; Medford, 331; Astoria, 322; McMinnville, 321; Roseburg, 309; Baker, 302; Pendleton, 295; The Dalles, 288; LaGrande, 276; Ashland, 295; Grants Pass, 293; Klamath Falls, 197; Newberg, 193; Marshfield, 175; Bend, 156; North Bend, 111; Dallas, 108.

Seventy-two and one-half per cent of the boys and girls of Oregon who completed the eighth grade last June have entered the standard four-year high schools of the state this school year, according to a report completed yesterday by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction.

Mr. Churchill believes that Oregon leads any state in the union with regard to the percentage of students completing the eighth grade who enter the high school courses.

Fifty-five per cent of all those entering the high school will complete the full four-year course, as there are now 3413 enrolled in the senior classes. Those completing the eighth grade course last year numbered 8306. There are approximately 6192 now enrolled in the ninth grade.

Including the number enrolled in the ninth year of the non-standard high schools, statistics show that 80 per cent of the boys and girls who completed the eighth grade last June are now attending high school. The total enrollment for the current school year in the standard high schools of the state is 21,980.

The five counties outside of Multnomah having the largest high school enrollment are: Lane, 1257; Marion, 1224; Clackamas, 1096; Linn, 1068, and Yamhill, 870.

Britishers go to Paris
LONDON, Feb. 5.—Following a cabinet council discussing the German attitude toward extradition, Lord Birkenhead, Lord High Chancellor and Sir Gordon Howart, attorney general, left for Paris.

Hungarian Assembly May Declare for Monarchy March 1

VIENNA, Feb. 5, by (A.P.)—News-papers say the National Assembly on March 1, will declare itself in favor of a Monarchy in Hungary. Five pretenders to the throne include former Emperor Charles, who never abdicated as king of Hungary; Count Andassy, Archduke Joseph, Prince Curil of Bulgaria, and Prince Windisch-Gratz.

Hood River Apples Being Shipped in Car Load Lots

Hood River is now shipping 12 to 20 carloads of apples a day. More would go forward if cars were available.

The apple men have had a profitable season. And the returns last year were good. But with the war on and ocean transportation so nearly closed to them through scarcity of ships, their war years were lean.

What damage, if any the extraordinary cold wave of last December did to the orchards is not yet determined. There is fear in some cases but in general there is an air of optimism.

At Hood River, orcharding is perhaps at the highest stage of scientific production. It is doubtful if there is another place where apple growing perfectly understood. Nowhere are apples produced that are higher priced or better known to the world.

O. A. C. Chickens Hate to Leave U. S.; Break Away

Several coops of chickens from the Oregon agricultural college expressed to various points in Australia were at the express office of the Southern Pacific station this noon. One coop of the thoroughbreds did not appear to want to leave the United States and broke jail, which gave the boys in charge, something to do to round them up and save their company some expense. The chickens were of the White Leghorn and Plymouth Rock strain and are sent to that far away island for breeding purposes.

Was Saving Up For Rainy Day At U. S. Mint

DENVER, Feb. 5, (by A.P.)—Orville Harrington, 41, a skilled worker in the Denver mint, was arrested today on a charge of robbing the mint of gold bars worth \$35,000. He was trapped as he was carrying away a bar.

The police say he confessed and showed them where he had hidden the bars in the yard of his home. All are reported recovered.

Harrington carried the bars from the mint in the hollow of a false limb which he wore. The entire \$100,000 was recovered.

FOUR TEACHERS RESIGN, REPORT

Failure of School Board to Grant More Pay Said to be Cause of Action

It was learned today that four teachers have handed their resignations to City Superintendent Boettcher, following the refusal of the school board to grant an increase in salaries at this time at their last meeting Tuesday evening.

A note that was handed to the Democrat today by an anonymous writer declared that other resignations will follow in the near future.

This being the end of the first semester there was no school this afternoon and it was impossible to locate and of the school officials to learn who the teachers were who had tendered their resignations.

Three Deaths From Influenza in Portland Today

PORTLAND, Feb. 5, (by A.P.)—Three deaths from influenza were reported today, making the total seven in this city. Eight-six new cases were reported, making a total of 520 to date.

MOVIE ACTOR KILLED IN 700 FOOT FALL FROM PLANE AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5, (by A.P.)—Earl Burgess, a motion picture actor, was instantly killed today when he fell 700 feet from an airplane while performing in comedy. The actor was to have cast a dummy from

ALBANY FAIR MAY DEVELOP INTO A CENTRAL VALLEY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Members of Linn County Fair Directors Invites Lane and Benton Counties to Join in Big Event.

GIVE ENCOURAGEMENT

Benton County Men Willing to Join in Making one Big Fair Here to Represent

The prospects are bright for the Linn County Fair to develop into a Central Willamette Valley Fair and Exposition with adjoining counties and towns co-operation, reports the fair committee.

F. H. Pfeiffer, A. C. Schmitt, P. A. Young and W. R. Scott, the fair board committee, representing the thirty directors of the Linn County fair association made a trip to Eugene and Corvallis yesterday afternoon to confer with the citizens of the two towns, for the purpose of securing the co-operation of the counties and to look over the plans of the Eugene fair grounds.

The committee met with the members of the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce and the County court of Benton county last night at Corvallis and were assured of the cooperation of that county in joining forces and making the Linn county fair a Central Willamette Valley Exposition to represent the interests of this part of the state.

The committee is greatly encouraged by the action of the representatives of the neighboring counties and will continue for a few days to gather information along

(Continued on Page Six)

REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE TO SAVE THE COUNTRY FROM DEMOCRACY

About 35 members of the Republican party met last evening in the City council chamber and laid out temporary plans to save the country from the Democratic administration, under which the greatest war in history was successfully fought and brought to a close in shorter time than anyone thought possible, and which has reigned under the most prosperous times in the history of the nation.

The group assembled elected Senator E. D. Cusick, president; P. D. Gilbert, A. W. Bowersox and F. M. French vice-presidents; E. M. Reagan, who was sponsor for the meeting, secretary and P. A. Young, treasurer.

New Classified

FRUIT TREES—I have a few hundred plum trees left over from my own planting which I will sell reasonably. Choice stock. Phone 9F2 Jefferson, D. W. Porter, Albany, Rt. 2.

FOR SAE—6-room plastered house at 324 Jefferson Street, 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, modern bath, electric lights, lot 66x110. Price \$2500, \$500 down, \$25 per month. Beam Land Company, 133 Lyon St.

FOR SALE—A Full Blooded Holstein heifer calf, 5 weeks old, can be registered and is from a 6-gal. cow. Write Wm Schudder, P. O. Box No. 167 Albany, or Phone D. H. Patterson.

WANTED—To buy set heavy single harness for wagon. Phone 53-F-22.

Special Sale on Boilers
All Copper 14-oz size No. 8 \$6.00
All Copper 14-oz size No. 9 \$6.75.
Galv. \$1.75, Copper bottom \$2.50 to \$4.00. Come Early—Albany Furniture Exchange, West First St. 44

NOTICE—Lot owners in Rivraide Cemetery wishing to have their lots improved and cared for this spring, please see C. M. Hurd, the sexton, or B. Barcher, Supt. at the Albany Furniture Exchange. 144

FOR RENT—Five room house at \$6.00 per month. Phone, 295-R.

An executive committee was named, composed of Hon. F. J. Miller, W. L. Marks, Judge L. G. Lewelling, George E. Sanders, Lee Bennett, W. G. Ballack and J. M. Hawkins.

W. A. Eastburn was appointed chairman of a committee on membership. J. M. Hawkins, E. C. Fisher, C. H. Murphy, Mrs. J. S. Van Winkle, Mrs. J. V. Pipe and Miss Liela Mitchell were named a committee to get the attitude of the women of the Republican party relative to their joining the regular organization or forming an auxiliary of their own.

J. S. Van Winkle was assigned the chairmanship of a committee to interview leading republicans of other Linn county towns with the end in view of organizing Republican Clubs throughout the county and forming a county committee.

The meeting was marked by informal speeches in which the general trend was the necessity of downing the Democratic regime and substituting at Washington the sterling qualities of the Republican party. The organization was formed for the purpose of cooperating with the state and national bodies with the end in view of delivering Linn county full force at the coming election.

No candidates were discussed and none probably will be until after the primaries. In the meantime, speakers representing various republican candidates for president will be admitted at the meetings and a discussion of the various men mentioned will be heard.

The Democrats of the county have made no move towards resuming their organization, but will be heard from in due time.

Law Forbids Sweet Cider to Turn Hard Rules Bureau

No more hard cider is the order from Washington under date of February the fourth.