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## GERMANS DECIDE AGAINST DEMAND MADE BY ALLIES FOR WAR CHIEFS

### Committee on Foreign Relations Supports Stand of Government Against Extradition.

## STATEMENT ISSUED

### Indignation of People Would Result in Insurrection if Demands Were Granted, is Belief of Govt. Heads.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—By Associated Press.—The committee on foreign relations of the National Assembly have decided to support the government's stand against allowing the extradition of the ex-German war chiefs indicted and summoned for trial by the allied powers.

A statement was issued today by the committee in which they affirm the government's position declaring that the "ethical and patriotic indignation of the people at the allied demand for extradition of the former rulers and military leaders of Germany is such that carrying out the extradition measures have been made practically impossible and would probably result in a serious internal insurrection.

The government has decided to turn the list of those indicted over to the attorney general and have a complete investigation of all the alleged crimes thoroughly investigated. Following this, if the charges are substantiated an effort will be made to carry on a prosecution under the German law.

Practically the entire nation has been aroused at the wholesale list of names of those demanded by the allies. It is not believed that even of the order of arrest were given that the soldiers would consent to turn over Von Hindenberg and other favor-

### Crown Prince to Surrender

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 10.—By Associated Press.—(Continued on Page 8)

## COMMUNITIES TO MAP OUT PLANS

### Farm Bureau Organizing Various Sections of County

That many community problems are to be worked in Linn county during the ensuing year is the report of County Agent S. V. Smith who is preparing to hold from 20 to 30 community meetings in the various centers of the county to adopt a program of work.

The plan of each of these meetings is to organize in each community to work out some of the problems of mutual interest in the respective communities.

A meeting is to be held tonight at the Riverside school house to adopt a program for the year. These programs are made up of the problems the farmers want to take up and not a "canned program" from some great theoretical center. A program of work was adopted at the Grand

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## New Classified

- FORD RENT—5 acres for cultivated crop, two miles N. W. of city, call 384-R. Mrs. Walker. 10f12
- FORD BUG for sale or trade for car with starter. Four passenger, lately overhauled. Can be seen at 322 N. Pine. Phone 739-Y. 1f10\*
- FORD SALE—Modern 8-room dwelling in West Albany, 4 bed rooms, bath, full cement basement, furnace, stationery tubs, and new garage. Price \$4200, \$1,000 down, balance terms to suit. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon Street. 10f13.
- FREE WOOD to anyone who will come and cut it. See H. G. Rumbaugh, Albany, Ore., Rt. 4. Phone 53f3. 10f13

## Near East Relief Drive Starts in Linn County

Drive to secure \$5,000, Linn county's quota of the national fund for relief of the stricken people of Armenia, Syria, Palestine and Northern Greece, began here today.

Hundreds of thousands of little children are literally starving to death in these devastated countries.

"This is the most important drive that has been staged in Albany," declared M. Senders, today, chairman of the Linn county drive committee.

Other members of the committee for this county are L. Z. Hamilton, A. C. Schmitt and Dr. G. H. Young.

## HUGE AIR EXHIBIT IN SAN FRANCISCO WILL SHOW CRAFT OF VARIED KINDS

### First Great Western Meet Planned for Coming April

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 10.—Preparations are being made for the first great western aeronautical exposition to be held in San Francisco, April 21 to 28.

The San Francisco exhibition will surpass the Chicago show held in January and that to be held in New York next month, both in number and novelty of exhibits, according to S. S. Bilbrey, secretary of the Pacific Aero Club and assistant manager of the Coast firm engaged in the manufacture of aircraft or aircraft accessories will participate.

There will be everything from the ponderous transcontinental passenger liner and the many-motored "freight train" of the air, built for use as commercial cargo carrier, to the almost "vest pocket" size glider for use by one passenger on short sky excursions.

There will be famous battleplanes of the stripped-for-action variety, and alongside of them will be parked luxurious air limousines and coupes equipped with the conveniences that are lacking in even the most elaborately appointed automobile. Aerial telephones, typewriters, card and lunch tables, vanity cases, cigarette lighters, and heated compartments, are among the luxuries included in some of the latest "flying palaces."

## INFLUENZA GAINS; 19 NEW CASES HERE

Chief Cullin reports 31 cases of influenza in Albany at present with 19 new cases recorded for today.

## LEXINGTON IS UNDER STRICT MARTIAL LAW

LEXINGTON, Feb. 10.—By A. P.—The town is an armed camp today and under strict martial law. The negro who was the cause of yesterday's riots is in a steel cage, awaiting to be removed to some other jail.

There is a report that there are 1500 armed mountaineers on the way here. Roads are being patrolled day and night. More troops are coming.

## ODD FELLOWS TO HONOR FIGHTERS

The Odd Fellows will hold a celebration tomorrow evening in honor of their ex-soldiers who are now all home from service abroad and in this country. The exercises were held until the arrival of Lieutenant Alvin C. Baker, who recently came back from France. Lieut. Baker is a Past Grand Master of the order and one of the most prominent members of the local lodge.

The banquet will begin at 8 o'clock, following which there will be a program.

District Attorney Gale S. Hill will deliver the address of welcome to the ex-soldiers, sailors and marines. Captain Frank M. Powell will respond for the soldiers and Delmar Gildow for the sailors and marines. Dr. George H. Young will deliver an address and Lieutenant Baker will give a talk on the army abroad. Other speakers will be called on. The committee had made elaborate plans for the affair and all honor will be paid the ex-service man.

## GENERAL STRIKE OF ALL RAILROAD EMPLOYEES MAY BE RESULT OF ORDER

### Wage Negotiations Between Hines and Employes Have Reached a Critical Stage Walkout is Forecast.

## AGREEMENT FAILS

### Question Will be Laid Before President Wilson by Tumulty; Officials Consider Situation Grave.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (By Associated Press)—Wage negotiations between railroad employes and Director General Hines in respect to the threatened strike have reached a critical stage it is reported here today.

In so far as the railway brotherhood is concerned the strike is doomed to come unless pending demands are satisfactorily settled. N. G. Lee president of the union served notice upon the government officials that they must have an answer soon.

Director General Hines refused to make his position known until he had talked with the whole body of labor representatives.

The situation precipitated by the railway employes' strike order is considered grave by officials at the Whitehouse. The matter will be laid before President Wilson today by secretary Tumulty, emphasizing the opening wedge that would result in a general strike of all railroad employes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Late advices are that Hines and the railroad employes' representatives failed to come to any agreement and have adjourned until tomorrow.

## ALCAZAR TROOP ARE COMING HERE

### Opening Performance to Be Given at the Globe on February 19

"Tess of the Storm Country" a dramatization of Rupert Hughes' powerful novel of the same name, will be the opening attraction shown by the "Alcazar Stock Company" at the Globe Theatre in this city on Thursday, February 19.

The play is of the class of dramas in which stirring thrills and heart interest predominate. All of its characters are true to life. The production requires four heavy stage settings, which are being built and painted by Charles Le Gueec, the artist at the Alcazar theatre in Portland.

Much interest will be manifested in the coming of the "Alcazar Stock Company" who are to appear at the Globe Theatre on Thursday of each week, in a new play and production.

Miss Mae Witfield, of New York City has been engaged for leading lady and should win popularity from the very start with her splendid characterization of Tess. Richard Frazier, in the leading role of Frederick Graves, who is the sort, who would make a good militant preacher, will no doubt give a performance of this familiar role, which will long be remembered. Neil McKinnon, the handsome juvenis man, will play the role of Ezra Longman, the half-wit and this role is one of the finest characterizations of this sterling young actor's career.

All of the productions will be under the personal direction of Walter C. Siegfried, who will be remembered as the Jap in Walter Whiteside's production of "The Typhoon." The "Alcazar Stock Co." will play a season of rotation stock in the valley, before opening at the Alcazar theatre in Portland, for an indefinite engagement.

## INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED BY THE GRAND JURY IN SHIPPING FRAUDS

### Officers of Grays Harbor Motorship Corporation Charged with Wrongdoing by Federal Agents.

## BLAIN RE-INDICTED

### Tacoma Shipbuilders Also Named as Parties to Wholesale Fraud in War Time Ship Contracts.

SEATTLE, Feb. 10. (by Associated Press)—Grand jury investigation of the alleged wartime shipping frauds indicted four officers of the Grays Harbor Motorship corporation of Aberdeen today.

The accused are Alfred Schuonack, Montey Ward, A. B. Shay, and A. S. Hoonan. Indictments were also returned against three officers of the Seaborn Shipbuilding company of Tacoma, Phillip Morrison, C. N. Seaborn, and H. F. Ostrander.

A third indictment was also brought against Captain John F. Blain and one against his successor, Capt. W. A. Magee and Bruce Shorts, Seattle attorney.

## U. S. SHIPPING GAINS HEADWAY IN NORWAY

CHRISTIANIA — Norway's mercantile shipping business with the United States has received a big impetus since the war by reason of the fact that European markets are no longer able to supply the country's needs. New York and other American ports are now taking the place of Hamburg and London as the principal outlets for the overseas trade of the Scandinavian countries. Moreover, a great many American export firms have established branches and agencies

## BRITAIN ACTS TO SAVE INDUSTRIES

### German Chemical Works Are Menace to English Business

LONDON—The need for government protection of leading British key industries was emphasized by several experts at a meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry.

One speaker who had visited the German chemical works of the Rhine Valley, described them as "one huge and highly efficient organization temporarily paralyzed but capable of supplying 80 per cent of the world's needs of dyes, with the necessary raw materials and labor."

His point was that with such an organization in existence immediate steps should be taken by the British Government to ensure some form of protection to British industries.

### Germans Increase Capital

The online organization, comprising most of the leading German chemical factories, has doubled its capital stock, making the total 600,000,000 marks, in order to build new factories for the production of nitrogen fertilizers. It is considered highly probable that Germany will soon be able to export instead of import chemical fertilizers.

## YEARS NECESSARY TO RESTORE COAL MINES

PARIS—Although all possible efforts to reconstruct the war-shattered mines of Lens have been and are being made there is now no hope that a single ton of coal will be extracted before 1921. In fact, the task of bringing back Lens to its former prosperity is so immense that it is not expected that the town and its mines will return anything like their former state before 1928 or 1929.

## "Flu" Causes New Mortality Record

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Census Bureau's annual compilation of mortality statistics for the death registration area in continental United States, which will be issued shortly, shows 1,471,367 deaths as having occurred in 1918, representing a rate of 18.0 per 1,000 population, the highest rate on record in the Census Bureau—due to the influenza pandemic. Of the total deaths 477,467, or over 32 per cent, were due to influenza and pneumonia, 380,996 having occurred in the last four months of the year during the influenza epidemic.

## SNARING THE WARY FOOD PROFITEERS EXPENSIVE SPORT IN GREAT BRITAIN

### Twenty-four Convictions Cost \$125,000; Meanwhile H. C. L. Mounts

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Twenty-four convictions obtained before the 1,900 anti-profiteering tribunals set up throughout England have cost more than \$1,000 each, it was declared by Captain Wedgwood Benn in the House of Commons during discussion of a proposal to extend the profiteering Act for another period of six months.

Captain Benn summarized the results of the act, during its first six months of life, by stating: "Nineteen hundred committees have been appointed; 1,935 cases have been obtained; 25,000 pounds has been spent. And the cost of living has gone up."

Supporters of the bill argued that six months had not given the administrators of the law fair opportunity of demonstrating its worth.

The proposed extension of six months was voted.

## YELLOW PERIL LOOMS IN JAPANESE LEAGUE

MUKDEN, Manchuria—An indication of the unrest in the Far East is found in the appearance here of a new magazine edited by Japanese and called Great Asia. The announced purpose of the new publication is to create a pan-Asiatic movement by the formation of an Asiatic League, the aim of which will be "to endeavor to arouse the hundreds of millions of Asia to a sense of the wrongs and injustice they suffer in consequence of the oppression of the white races of Europe and America." Articles that appear in the current issue of Great Asia are abusive of Great Britain and America.

## SIMS DENIES MAKING SLIGHTING REMARKS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—By A. P.—Admiral Sims denied before the Senate investigating committee today, that he had sought to belittle the efforts of the Americans in the war in a conversation which he is alleged to have had with Representative Byrnes, South Carolina, democrat.

## INCIPIENT REBELLION OCCURS IN IRELAND

CORK, Feb. 10.—By A. P.—After an attack lasting sometime with exchange of rifle shots, two hundred armed men last night captured the Castle Martyr police station. They temporarily made five policemen prisoners who were defending the station. After seizing a number of rifles and some ammunition the attackers fled.

## I. W. W. ADMIT THE OWNING WEAPONS

MONTESSANO, Wash. Feb. 10. (by A. P.)—Stipulations admitting ownership of rifles and pistols by six of the eleven defendants on trial for the armistice day murders, were read into the records by the prosecution today.

The only weapon about which there is a dispute is a rifle that the state alleges was owned by Eugene Barnett, with which it is alleged Warren Grimm was shot from the hotel.

Ownership of weapons was admitted by Britt Smith, Bert C. Bland, O. C. Bland, Loren Roberts, Ray Becker and Elmer Smith.

## ARMORY IS BEING DECORATED FOR SECOND ANNUAL AUTO EXHIBIT

### Elaborate Effects From Portland Will Serve as Background for Automotive Exhibition.

## PROGRAM ARRANGED

### Visitors Will be Well Entertained for Three Days; Speakers, Singers, Dancing, Bands and Orchestras.

A veritable transformation is being effected at the armory, where a large force of men under the direction of J. H. Rieg, are setting up the elaborate decorations brought from Portland to serve as a background for the second annual automobile of Albany, which opens Thursday afternoon at one p.m. and continues until Saturday night.

The huge canopy covering the entire ceiling from which will be suspended chandeliers bearing electrically lighted placards indicating the types of cars on exhibition and their location, is already in place.

The entire floor will be carpeted and aisles between various exhibits covered with special burlap showing the pathways to be used by the spectators in the different parts of the building.

Local dealers are becoming more enthusiastic each day over the optimistic promises that the motor carnival assumes. Arrangements for the program have been completed and all visitors who attend the show for the entire three days will be assured an entertaining time.

Fourth Street for the entire distance between Lyon and Ellsworth streets is completely covered by three large canvas tents underneath whose roofs will be shown the large trucks and tractors.

Opening addresses at the show will be made Thursday afternoon by Mayor Curl and M. O. Wilkins, secretary of the Oregon Auto Dealers Association.

Music for different occasions during the exhibition will be furnished by

## LINN COUNTY TAX ROLL TABULATED

### Assessor Gives Figures for 1919 Levy Due This year

The 1919 tax roll for Linn county, which is due this year amounts to \$769,048.91 according to figures issued today by Assessor J. S. Van Winkle.

Total assessed valuation of property in the county amounts to \$30,401,431.00. General tax levy on this amount is 12.7 mills giving \$386,098.17.

General road tax on the same valuation of 2.5 mills amounts to \$76,003.58. County High school tuition fund tax of 1.2 mills makes \$21,045.20. Special school taxes for Linn county are \$166,218.91. Union high schools tax amount to \$5,374.54. Special road tax is \$31,115.11.

City tax to eight cities in Linn county is \$82,495.09. Total tax rate for Albany is 43.1 mills, for Harrisburg, 43.2 mills and 45.4 for Lebanon.

## INFLUENZA RAGING IN JAPAN, REPORT

HONOLULU—Influenza is taking a heavy toll in Japan, according to a Tokio despatch to the Hawaii Shinpo, a Japanese language newspaper here. Several prominent persons have died from the disease. Among them were Count A. Yoshikawa, former vice-president of the imperial privy council, and Mrs. Shinko Saionji, daughter of Marquis K. Saionji, former premier and Japan's ranking representative at the Peace Conference.