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WAR CRIMES ARE NOW PUNISHABLE

Paris Newspapers Point Out Legal
Means for Punishment of
William Hohenzollern.

Paris, Jan. 20.—Long discussions concerning the responsibility of former emperor William, and other prominent Germans for crimes committed in the prosecution of the war appear in the newspapers.

The Matin says that as regards the crimes committed against France the facts already have been established by a careful inquiry which virtually has been completed. It says several eminent jurists hold that William Hohenzollern can be prosecuted under article 56 of the Hague convention, which lays down rules for warfare on land. The jurists are of the opinion that the punishment must be inflicted on those who issued the orders rather than on the subordinates who carried them out.

The Journal calls attention to the fact that there is available to the peace conference a committee on juridical consultations, to which the opinions of the delegates regarding the responsibility of William Hohenzollern probably will be referred. This committee then could present plans for a formal inquiry into the conference which, if it agrees with the committee, can issue a formal indictment.

To obtain the release of the former emperor, the paper adds, a demand can be made on Holland by the nations about to form a league of nations. The demand will not be for extradition of the former emperor but for his surrender. The paper says it is the opinion of leading jurists that Holland, which will also form a part of the league, can-

Notice

To all whom it may concern:

The undersigned members of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, for the purpose of facilitating the work of the County Court and Clerk's office, hereby give notice that the first day of each session of the County Court, to-wit: the first Wednesday of each month, will be set apart for the purpose of auditing claims against Linn County, and this work will take precedence over all other matters. That all bills must be filed with the County Clerk by 10 o'clock a. m. of said first Wednesday of each month. Bills filed later than this date will be passed to the following month.

All persons desiring to meet with the County Court will please appear on days other than on the first Wednesday of each month.

W. R. Bilyeu, County Judge.

T. J. Butler, County Commissioner.
D. H. Pierce, County Commissioner

JORDAN ITEMS

Rain! Rain! Rain!

Mrs. George Witting was a Jordan visitor Monday.

Joseph Fink is suffering from dropsy.

A. Arbuckle is hauling cream for George Balsiger.

Miss Pearl Burton was a Jordan caller Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Endres is nursing Mrs. Ed Fleming, who is recovering from the flu and pneumonia.

John and Hal Shelton and Will Worth have been discharged from the service and are at home.

Mrs. P. B. Jungwirth returned to Portland Monday.

Newt Thomas and wife have gone to housekeeping in the old home place, enjoying the full sentiment no doubt that "there's no place like home."

Try this disinfectant for flu. It is frequently used for cholera and other epidemics by the Filipinos: Green (unroasted) coffee thrown off live coals, the fumes of which are allowed to do the work when applied same as any other means of fumigation.

OREGON MIST.

When hay is being shipped to the Willamette Valley from Idaho and Eastern Oregon it indicates that this unusually large hay producing valley is derelict in some way.

This Spanish influenza thing is an importation which is more undesirable than German socialism or bolshevism. We should raise the tariff so high that such things would be prohibited from landing on our shores.

A returned soldier who thinks so little of himself and of loyalty to the flag as to join the I. W. W. or any kindred Bolsheviki organization, does not deserve any commiseration from the government or the people. He is an enemy of democracy and should be treated accordingly.

not evade the duty of surrendering the former emperor to the other nations in the league in order that he may be brought up for trial.

THE ALLEGATOR CAN STILL USE FIGURES

Contents Ex-Mayor's Veto Was
Starter for City's Present
Indebtedness

W. A. Ewing, in his communication to The Tribune last week, figures in a rather peculiar manner in order to escape responsibility for his veto, when mayor, of the tax ordinance.

Mr. Ewing admits he exercised his veto power. He also admits that the city was then indebted some \$592 with interest, for the chemical engine, and for which the city is still indebted. The bill for the engine now amounts to \$785, as Mr. Ewing figures.

Now the chemical engine was bought in 1913. Mr. Ewing vetoed the tax ordinance in 1915. If he had not wielded the veto power there would have been plenty of funds with which to pay for the engine, which at that time did not amount to more than \$663, a sum of nearly one-half of what the city now owes.

Of course the engine debt was not due in 1915, but the people who supplied the machine would have been glad to get the money therefor at any time, and the city would have been saved the interest which has since accrued.

With the engine debt cancelled the city would now be in debt but about \$700.

The Tribune, therefore, thinks that Mr. Ewing is responsible for fully one-half of the present city debt. The other half of the debt is due to the negligence of the council which retired the first of the year.

As a matter of fact, payday is at hand and the debt of practically \$1500 must be arranged for, no matter where the responsibility rests.

Are Thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and children are deeply grateful to their friends and neighbors who have so liberally contributed in cash, bedding, articles of food, and household equipment to mitigate the loss of their home by fire recently.

These friends and neighbors have proved themselves veritable friends in time of need. To lose one's home and household fixtures, food, etc., in the dead of winter is distressingly discouraging. The liberality manifested, however, does much to restore hope and courage.

Massive Ship Knee

Riley Boyd, boss of the ship knee camp south of Scio, got out and shipped a knee last week to go into an 8000 ton ship in Portland, the boss knee which he has yet made.

This knee is to be used in forming the stem or bow of the vessel and was 25 inches thick, with arms 8 feet or more long. The weight was estimated at 3400 pounds.

Mr. Boyd thinks the day of building wooden ships is yet far distant and that the yards will be busy for a year or more.

Mrs. Zeta Bogue Passes.

R. Shelton received a letter this week from A. J. Johnson of Corvallis, conveying the intelligence of the death of his second daughter, Mrs. Zeta Bogue, who was a victim of influenza, having died on Friday, January 18. Her husband, Floyd Bogue, is sick with the same disease at the Johnson home. Several other members of the Johnson family have had the flu but are getting over it nicely. They are holding the body of Mrs. Bogue, awaiting the arrival of her brothers—Orlo from Florida, and Darrell from Camp Lewis, recently arriving there from France.

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, desire to tender our most sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the sickness, death and burial of our husband, son and brother, the late Ardee Powell. Your sympathy and help was a great solace to us.

Mrs. Hazel Powell and daughter.
A. T. Powell and daughters.

Benefit Paid.

Mrs. A. G. Prill, R. K. of Scio Hive of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, has received a draft for \$500, the amount of the policy held by the late Mrs. Maggie Munkers, of Echo, Oregon, in favor of her son, Bruce Munkers.

W. H. Hornbrook has sold the Albany Democrat to W. L. Jackson and Ralph Cronise. Mr. Jackson is well known throughout Linn county having been county school superintendent many years. Mr. Cronise was formerly city editor of the Democrat, but recently was of the news staff of the Portland Journal.

Seven Hood River valley mills, headed by the Mitchells Point Lumber company, with a cut of 3,500,000, last year turned out 11,575,000 feet of lumber. With the 24,060,000 feet produced by the Oregon Lumber company's mill at Dee, the valley's total lumber output for 1918 reached 35,647,060 feet.

The Crooked River road, for the construction of which the state and Crook county each appropriated \$95,000 recently, is now being surveyed and construction will probably begin within 90 days. This thoroughfare will be one of the most important post roads as well as one of the best scenic roads in the county.

The Astoria sanitary and reclamation commission has sold \$200,000 in bonds to Morris Bros., of Portland. The money is to be used for the construction of a bulkhead along the third reclamation district, from the Clatsop mill to Thirty-seventh street, and the entire district is to be filled with sand pumped from the river.

Merger of the Home telephone system in Portland with that of the Pacific States system was authorized in the federal court when a decree modifying the decree of March 26, 1914, was filed. The Pacific States company is permitted to acquire the Home exchanges in Portland, Albany, Corvallis and Oregon City.

Seven standard Russell road graders with scarifying attachments were last week ordered by the Lane county court and after their arrival will be distributed about the county for road maintenance work. These are considered to be valuable additions to the already extensive road building equipment of Lane county.

SPANISH INFLUENZA TAKES FOURTH VICTIM

Ardee Powell, One of Our Most
Prominent Young Business
Farmers, Succumbs

In the death of Ardee Powell, which occurred about 8 a. m. last Thursday, Scio has experienced a severe if not an irreparable loss to the business farming community of Scio.

Mr. Powell was one of our leading young business farmers and dairymen. He was a thinker; he wanted to know; he was willing to adopt new plans or methods if they appealed to him as being better than the old.

Mr. Powell was sick but a few days; contracting the influenza it quickly developed into pneumonia which culminated in death as above stated.

Ardee Powell was born on the Powell homestead October 13, 1891, where he grew to manhood and was living at the time of his death. He secured his education from the Scio public and high schools. Soon after his school days ended he married a young wife, assumed management of his father's farm and at once became recognized as one of our promising young business farmers.

Knowing well his own physical condition he had grave fears of his being able to withstand an attack of influenza and pneumonia, and this feeling may have weakened his power to resist the ravages of the disease.

The funeral and burial at the Miller cemetery occurred Saturday.

He leaves to mourn his early demise a young wife and baby, an aged father and a number of sisters, he having been the only son.

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