

# GERMANY FACES THIRD YEAR OF WAR CONFIDENT

### Foreign Office Reviews Struggle. Placing Blame for Conflict Upon Allies—Central Powers Untied and Victory Only Question of Time—Splendid Successes Achieved.

BERLIN, July 29.—Reviewing the political events of the second year of the war, the German foreign office has given to the Associated Press the following statement:

"The second year whose end is now approaching has brought the true territorial aggrandizement aims of our opponents into clearer light. In Russia this is openly admitted, they having an understanding with England and want Constantinople their war goal. In France there is a war mad cry for Alsace Lorraine.

"In England, too, the mask has been dropped. It is openly admitted that Belgium was only a pretext to justify England's participation in the war, which was undertaken only from selfish interest.

### Others to Blame

"The second year of the war, therefore, shows that our enemies are precisely what they all along wrongly reproached Germany with being, namely, disturbers of the peace—Russia through her unbridled passion for extending her borders; England, through being uncontrollable for dominating alone the economic world and France, through her passion for revenge.

"The second year of the war further proved that it is our enemies who follow the principle of might before right. They show this in the more and more reckless violations of the generally recognized principles of international law by the entente powers, not only in the struggle against the central powers, but still more in their treatment of neutrals.

"At the opening of the third year of the war Germany is able to look back to her splendid military successes on water and on land, which are not without political importance.

### Powers Firmly United

"Germany and her allies remained firmly united during the past year in bonds of friendship and common interests. Bulgaria, as the fourth member, entered the alliance in October, 1915, after having satisfactorily arranged matters with Turkey. Through the accession of Bulgaria, which resulted in the subjugation of Serbia, the way was opened for the central powers from Berlin to Constantinople and to Bagdad, an event of far-reaching importance.

"The alliance of the central powers rests upon a community of political and economic interests. It is an intrinsic necessity for all four states and it guarantees to them among themselves the greatest advantages without in any way threatening the interests of the others.

"Building upon what she already has achieved, Germany trends the threshold of the third year of the war with unshaken confidence. But the goal has not yet been reached, for the enemy has not yet come to see the impossibility of subjugating Germany."

### Medford Youth ON MEXICAN BORDER

Harry Schoultz who lived in Medford until three years ago, attending both grammar and high school in this city, is now on duty on the border, being first sergeant of Company M First Minnesota Infantry stationed at Llano Grande, Texas. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schoultz of Medford.

Company M left Minnesota July 12 and arrived at the border station on July 17. Llano Grande is about three miles from the border and 35 miles from the Gulf of Mexico.

According to a letter received from him by Mrs. Schoultz wife in the temporary camp in which they lived on first arrival is not very comfortable, largely because of the loss of sleep incidental to fighting a dozen varieties of singularly bloodthirsty bugs during the nights. Life in the permanent camps, however, he says, is much better and the soldiers have nothing to complain of.

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# USUAL PRICES FOR SUNDAY'S BASEBALL GAME WITH PASS

Through an inadvertence it was announced that admission to the baseball game Sunday with Grants Pass would be the same as at the Klamath Falls game, though the management is not responsible for the error, and the usual prices will prevail—admission 25 cents, grand stand 35 cents.

This will be the first game between the two old-time rivals, with Pernoll pitching for the Pass and Seiberts for Medford. Both teams are on their mettle, last Sunday's game having given Grants Pass increased confidence, while the local boys are determined to show that they are still in the game.

On account of the races at the fair grounds, the game will be called at 3 o'clock instead of 2:30, although it will be at the ball park as usual. This will give every one a chance to see both races and game. At 3 p. m., at ball park, Grants Pass vs. Medford; usual admission.

### HOT WAVE MAY REACH MEDFORD

According to bulletins sent to the local weather office from Portland, Medford may feel the hot wave now sweeping the east and central states next week, though upon reaching the Pacific coast region its effect will be greatly diminished. In the regions now affected the heat is accompanied by a very high humidity, the cause of much of the suffering. However, before reaching the Pacific coast region these hot, damp winds must traverse a great area relatively dry, which will absorb most of the moisture.

Weather maps sent to the local office daily from Portland show that on July 24 the hot wave had not yet touched the Atlantic coast, but was sweeping west from the Bermudas. On the 25th it had penetrated 100 miles inland from the Atlantic seaboard on the north and 150 miles in the south. On the 26th it had reached Nova Scotia on the north and had advanced westerly to Arkansas, the line curving from Arkansas southeasterly to the gulf. On the 27th the front of the heat line was shown on weather maps in the shape of a great bow, the ends being in New York and Louisiana and the center bulging out to the middle of Oklahoma. Today's report shows the wave to have receded at the center to the western part of Arkansas, while in the north it has swept rapidly west to Wisconsin. Further advance is expected in northwestern United States and southern Canada.

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