

BERLIN UNMOVED BY DECLARATION FROM ITALIANS

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Although Italy's declaration of war against Germany was absolutely unheralded, it failed to cause the slightest ripple of excitement in Berlin. The announcement was made public yesterday afternoon in the customary extra editions of the Sunday newspapers. Idle crowds read the declaration unemotionally.

The official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung sounds the keynote of press comment, taking the position that Italy's formal declaration of war will have little effect in view of existing conditions.

All the editorials were written prior to the receipt of information regarding Russia's declarations of war on Austria-Hungary, and almost without exception the newspapers expressed the hope that Italy's action would not force Rumania into the conflict.

The Tagblatt says: "We have awaited this declaration of war without impatience or unrest. In Italy the declaration may be regarded as a great deed and may be accompanied with the usual demonstration. The German public is left in cold blood."

This, the twenty-seventh declaration of war, was probably to be expected, when the present cabinet of Premier Boselli was formed and Walter Runciman, president of the British board of trade, visited Italy; for then one knew for certainty that Italy was irrevocably dependent on her allies and could no longer act except as they ordered."

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Italy's declaration of war against Germany and the declaration of war by Rumania against Austria-Hungary have caused a most profound impression in the German capital, says a dispatch from Berlin by way of The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph company.

The Berlin newspapers, the dispatch adds, express themselves bitterly against Gottlieb von Jagow, the German foreign minister, and Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the under secretary for foreign affairs, those statements being considered by the journals to be partly responsible for what is declared to be Germany's diplomatic defeat.

PERSHING RETIRES TROOPS TO COLONIA DUBLAN

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 28.—General Pershing has withdrawn the thirteenth cavalry from El Valle to Colonia Dublin, according to announcement made at department headquarters today. General Pershing said the move was designed to facilitate the work of supplying forage for the organization and had no significance. El Valle, the advance base of the expeditionary force, is about fifty miles southeast of Colonia Dublin.

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might make an announcement that rather than give up arbitration the roads preferred to face a strike. The statement charged the Pennsylvania with inconsistency in that two years ago it fought the efforts of its shopmen to organize and arbitrate. It also declared that as the controlling interest in five smaller roads, it has refused them representation on the managers' conference committee, and that if arbitration were agreed upon it would not apply to these roads.

Greek Steamer Sunk

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Greek steamship Leandros, 1569 tons, has been sunk, according to a dispatch from Valencia, Spain, to Lloyd's shipping agency. The crew was saved.

SHOOP, CHICAGO EDUCATOR, HURT

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 28.—John D. Shoop, superintendent of Chicago schools, who was injured in an automobile accident last night near Christian, Ill., is in a hospital here today with eight broken ribs, a crushed chest and a broken collar bone. He rested easy last night, but was still unconscious this morning. McFarren Davis, editor of the Paris, Ill., Beacon, suffered a fractured skull and may die. F. F. Hagen of Paris was internally injured and had his right shoulder broken, but will recover. Two other men in the automobile were slightly injured.

DD FELLOWS PICNIC AT ASHLAND SEPT. 5

Odd Fellows picnic and meeting of Southern Oregon Odd Fellows Association at Ashland, September 5, 1916.

All Oddfellows and Rebekahs, their families and visitors are cordially invited to this picnic occasion in Lithia Park, Rogue River Valley's favorite resort, at Ashland.

Ashland Lodge No. 45 I. O. O. F. will furnish free coffee, sugar and milk; Visitor's baskets the substantial.

Special rates on the railroad will be published later. Watch the papers.

A short business meeting of the association will be held and an entertaining program for everybody is being prepared.

Dear brothers and sisters, come and give one day to Oddfellowship. COMMITTEE.

Germany Halts Beet Seed Export. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Germany will permit no exportation of sugar beet seed until late this autumn after her own demands have been supplied. The state department today advised Senator Phelan of California.

More Troops to Border. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—National guard troops of Ohio, Kentucky and Vermont, now in mobilization camps, were today ordered to the Mexican border.

ELDERLY WOMEN SAFEGUARDED

Tell Others How They Were Carried Safely Through Change of Life.



Durand, Wis.—"I am the mother of fourteen children and I owe my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I was 45 and had the Change of Life, a friend recommended it and it gave me such relief from my bad feelings that I took several bottles. I am now well and healthy and recommend your Compound to other ladies."

—Mrs. MARY RIDGWAY, Durand, Wis. A Massachusetts Woman Writes: Blackstone, Mass.—"My troubles were from my age, and I felt awfully sick for three years. I had hot flashes often and frequently suffered from pains. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now am well."

—Mrs. PIERRE COURNOYER, Box 239, Blackstone, Mass. Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, back-aches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness, should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through this crisis.

THIRD OF D'ANJOU PEARS ARE LOST

The high wind of Sunday night did considerable damage to the pear crop in some sections of the valley. Probably the heaviest losses were sustained in the Bear creek district, where about 30 to 40 per cent of the fruit was blown from the trees. George Carpenter's Foothill orchard lost approximately 40 per cent of the D'Anjou crop. Reports from the rest of the valley indicate a much lower percentage of loss. The Hillcrest estimate from 20 to 30 per cent loss on Comice and Howells.

Early estimates of fruit damage from the wind have usually been greatly exaggerated and it is hoped that later estimates will greatly reduce the damage.

CHICAGO FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—A general strike of 6000 freight handlers in Chicago will be called tonight, unless officials of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad grant the union the right to have its business agents enter freight houses to collect dues, J. P. Roche, secretary of the union, announced.

Three hundred and fifty men employed by the C. B. & Q. struck this afternoon.

Chinese Laborers for France. PARIS, Aug. 28.—One thousand Chinese laborers arrived at Lyons today. They constitute the first contingent of Chinese who are to be brought to France for work in munition factories.

GERMANS DRIVE SOMME SECTOR

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The official statement follows:

"In the Somme district our opponents with strong forces and after copious artillery operations, made fresh efforts in the evening and night to break through our lines north of the river.

"The English repeatedly stormed against our positions on the Thierval-Moquet and Delville wood-Gunclay fronts, while the French stormed our positions between Maurepas and Clercy.

"Their attacks failed southwest of Moquet and in Delville wood fighting still goes on in some trench sections. "On the remainder of the front a part of the artillery activity on both

sides of Bassee canal continues with no successes for either side."

Auto Bandits Make Haul. DETROIT, Aug. 28.—Two automobile bandits held up a Standard Oil collecting wagon near Dearborn, a suburb, this afternoon and escaped with \$4000, according to police reports.

J. Isbell, driver of the collecting wagon, is said to have been assaulted

by the men. He said the robbers were in a small automobile, of the same type driven by the men who robbed a pay car of the Harrington Adding Machine company recently and escaped with \$32,500. Isbell was found lying at the foot of a tree. He was questioned closely by the police.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer of Lake Creek spent Sunday with Medford friends.

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