

DUTCH QUEEN HOLDS HUSBAND WAR PRISONER

Prince Consort, Who Is German, Violated Holland's Neutrality By Smuggling German Officers Out of Internment Camps Back to Native Land—Is Deprived of Liberty.

LONDON, June 19.—The husband of the queen of Holland is today virtually a prisoner of war. His captors are his wife's own subjects. All his actions are under surveillance. Many parts of his wife's kingdom are barred against him.

Violated Neutrality.
All this is because the prince consort, who is a German, violated Dutch neutrality by smuggling three German army officers out of internment camps back to their native land.

The Hollanders, including their queen, fear he will try it again.

The prince consort, before his marriage, was Duke Heinrich Vladimír Albert Ernest of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

The queen met him first while on a visit to the kaiser's palace at Potsdam. The kaiser aspired to see his second son married to the Dutch queen.

The prince consort's Germanic sympathies have been manifested many times since war began.

The smuggling out of the German officers was the final act, compromising the Dutch nation to a point that required drastic action.

Aid by Prince Consort.

Reliable reports describe the smuggling as highly dramatic. The three officers were old-time friends of the consort. Without violating Dutch neutrality they could not leave Holland. They appealed to their old friend, the prince consort. He promised help.

"Meet me at midnight tonight," he told them, naming a secluded spot. There they were met by the prince in his closed automobile.

Quickly the four sped toward the border, light low and full power on. "Halt!" cried a Dutch sentry as the border was neared.

The prince consort was all indignation.

"Who are you to stop me?" he cried in passionate indignation. "I am your superior officer and the prince consort! stand back quickly or it will be worse for you! I am on your queen's business!"

Let Prince Go By.

The sentry was all apology. He saw none in the car but the prince consort. He feared to halt the royal equipage longer, and allowed it to pass.

Quickly then the big machine sped over the border, discharged its three German officers and sped home.

Not for some days was the secret learned.

Then France and Britain were aroused and made protest to the Holland government. "Something must be done, and this must not happen again." Holland's position was delicate. The protests were diplomatically worded, but they were stern.

So the prince consort has been practically deprived of his liberty.

Queen Gets Even.

Queen Wilhelmina is as determined as any there shall be no more such pro-German operations in her country.

Long ago it was reported the queen and her husband were not getting along well together, and it was even said the German husband had slapped his royal wife.

Maybe, the comment runs, the queen finds it pleasant to have such good excuse for giving a twist to the turbulent German temper that was blank of that blow long ago.

WOMAN MOTORIST MAKES RECORD TRIP

Miss Roby Archambeau of Portland arrived in Medford yesterday on the last lap of a motor trip which has taken her from coast to coast through 25 states and over 18,000 miles. Miss Archambeau drove her own car every mile of the way, leaving Portland July 22nd, 1916. She travelled through New England in the fall, then motored to Florida where she spent the winter. Leaving Florida in April she travelled through Louisiana and along the southern route to California where she remained a month. The trip was without mishap, and a large portion of it was made by Miss Archambeau accompanied only by Miss Leah J. Buckingham, a friend whom she picked up at Milford, Connecticut. Arriving in Medford with Miss Archambeau were Miss Buckingham and Miss Abbie Alphant of Oakland, Calif. While here Miss Archambeau called on Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Thayer, of Medford, former friends who will accompany her to Portland.

ROYAL CONSORT HELD PRISONER BY QUEEN.



Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and Her German Husband.

NEW BOARD TO OFFER ASSISTANCE TO RED CROSS

Hardly had the result of yesterday's school election become known last night than President B. J. Palmer called a special meeting of the new board for 7:30 o'clock this evening for the special purpose of passing a resolution to permit the local chapter of the Red Cross the use of the sewing machines in the high school, and to tender the chapter the use free of the entire high school building for its headquarters and work.

It will be remembered that the old board at its last meeting tabled on motion of W. E. Phipps the request of the Red Cross to be allowed to make use of the sewing machines. "The new board is sure to grant this request as well as to offer the Red Cross the use of the building," said President Palmer today.

Unusual Procedure.

The news became known today that the old school board at its last meeting re-elected H. S. Stine as clerk for the ensuing year. This proceeding was very unusual and without precedent, as each new school board always elects its own clerk. It is probable that the new board will hold that Stein's election was illegal and void, as his term expired with the term of the old board, and that they will elect a new clerk, the new members being pledged against Mr. Stein's re-election.

At the last meeting of the old board W. E. Phipps nominated Stein for re-election and H. D. Nordwick seconded the nomination. Palmer vigorously protested against such action, which Phipps claimed was legal according to an opinion rendered by the attorney general of the state. Phipps, Nordwick and Mrs. E. E. Gore voted for Stein's election, Palmer voted no, and Dr. Seely as president of the board did not vote.

Interest in Election.

Unusual interest was taken in yesterday's election by Medford voters. Dr. E. G. Riddell and Dr. E. H. Porter were the two candidates elected. John C. Mann was the third candidate. Riddell received 679 votes, Porter 563 votes, and Mann 173 votes. Mrs. E. E. Gore received 1 vote, Dr. J. J. Emmens 1 vote and Dr. E. B. Pickett 2 votes. Their names were written in on the ballots.

Only 400 votes were cast on the budget, 258 for and 142 against.

The new school board make up is as follows: Dr. E. G. Riddell and Dr. E. H. Porter, new members; B. J. Palmer, H. D. Nordwick and W. E. Phipps, holdover members. Mr. Palmer as the oldest member, is president.

ABNER WEED OF WEED DEAD AT 75

Abner Weed, former California state senator, founder of Weed, promoter of the Weed-Klamath Falls railroad, pioneer lumberman, stockman and farmer and owner of properties valued at \$2,000,000, died Thursday at his home in Weed, Siskiyou county, after a sickness of four months.

Mr. Weed was 75 years old. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rachael Weed, a daughter, Mrs. Alex Alber, and a son, Horace A. Weed, all of Weed.

The Weed lumber company was organized by Weed. He sold his holdings several years ago and retired from business life.

In Klamath county, Oregon, Weed owned a ranch of 22,000 acres, the famous Weed River holdings.

PIPER OPENS RED CROSS DRIVE TO RAISE \$10,000 IN MEDFORD IN ADDRESS UPON WAR ISSUES

Oregonian Editor Declares Hope of Victory for Democracy Rests With America in Struggle Against Autocracy and That One of First Essentials is Aid of Red Cross.



Edgar B. Piper.

The formal campaign opening of the big Red Cross drive to raise \$10,000 in Medford and the north end of the county was launched last evening under auspicious circumstances when several thousand people from Medford and vicinity gathered in front of the public library steps to hear the able address of Edgar B. Piper, of Portland, editor in chief of the Oregonian, and the two selections of the Medford Choral society, accompanied by the choral orchestra.

Address a Scholarly One.
It was a perfect summer night and the scene presented was a pretty one, with the thousands in summer attire lolling at ease or standing on the green lawn, banked on the outside by hundreds of automobiles on the nearby streets.

Mr. Piper's address was very scholarly and impressive, and altho he makes no pretense to being an orator, he held the eager attention of the audience from first to last, as he set forth the issues of the great world war and outlined the part the United States is to take in it.

He laid especial stress upon the fact that it is up to the country to see the war thru successfully and make every sacrifice to gain victory, else Germany and therefore autocracy will be the victor, and American ideals will be overthrown.

Real Issue in War.
The real struggle, the speaker said, was between the German ideal and the American ideal. "Civilization," said Mr. Piper, in paraphrasing Lincoln's famous utterance on slavery, "cannot survive with one-half the world autocracy and the other half democracy. One of the other must win a complete victory."

Pointing out that victory for the allies and the defeat of Germany was entirely up to the United States, Mr. Piper said that France had reached the zenith of her powers, England on land had passed hers, and that Russia could no longer be relied upon as a fighting force for the allies. He said in part:

The American Ideal
"I need not call your attention to the fact" he said "that Germany started this war because she was ready for world dominion. But do you realize that the Pan-German union which was authorized by no less an authority than the kaiser himself, embraced a territory from Hamburg to the Per-

sian gulf and that if the war were to end tomorrow, this union would be a reality. In other words Germany thus far has been successful. She has control over a territory of 2250 million people, living in the heart of Europe, so admirably placed, strategically, that no group of powers could dislodge her once she had been able through peace to solidify and unify her forces."

Democracy Challenged
"It is difficult in this beautiful valley, to visualize the grim visage of war. Those cherished principles of our government, liberty, equality, freedom and opportunity, we accept, as we accept our eye-sight as a matter of course. It would be a frightful catastrophe to lose one's eyesight, and as we feast upon the beauties about us, it is difficult to conceive of our world turned suddenly into a world of despair and darkness. And yet it is precisely that prospect that we face. If our civilization is to survive, it can only survive through our own efforts and by our own energy and sacrifice. We are challenged now as we were in 1776 and 1861, to see whether or not this country, born in freedom and equality, is to survive. As Abraham Lincoln said, no nation can survive half slave and half free, so I say no civilization can survive half democracy and half autocracy. It must be all one or all the other."

"Don't think, my fellow citizens, that this is to be a short war. That peace will come ere your sacrifice is needed. This war will not end this year, nor next year, it may not end in three or four years, and whether or not it ends in victory or defeat, depends upon you people here, just as it depends upon the people throughout the country."

The American Attitude
"When I came into your valley this morning I saw a man sitting under an oak tree before a boiling kettle, his

AFFIDAVIT SIGNED BY TRAMP SHOWS LACK OF BALANCE

All doubts of the irresponsibility and insanity of Charles McClellan, the tramp who was recently adjudged insane in court at Grants Pass following his arrest in this county by Sheriff Jennings for pushing Private Adam Garra of Company I from the railroad bridge over Graves creek, were removed when he signed the following affidavit in the Josephine county jail:

"State of Oregon,
Josephine County, ss.
I, Charles McClellan, being first duly sworn, upon oath say: That I am 37 years old and was born in Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 4th day of July, 1912. That I am a Christmas tree decorator by trade and at the present time am looking for employment. That I pushed a Chinaman off the Gilbert Creek bridge in the spring of 1917, but am informed and believe that the said Chinaman jumped back before he struck the bottom of the gulch and escaped permanent injury, further than this deponent knoweth not.

(Signed) CHAS. McCLELLAN.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, A. D. 1917.
(SEAL) E. L. COBURN,
County Clerk.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the officers and members of Jacksonville Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., Eagles Aerie No. 157, F. O. E. and those dear friends who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement we extend our thanks.

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shoes off and his feet basking in the sun as he read a newspaper. That man typified to me the attitude of the average American citizen toward the war. To him it has been a diverting and exciting spectacle. But now that has changed. This country is in the war and you are in the war. It means sacrifice, it means suffering and death, it means destruction and sorrow not far away off there, but here at home. It is the reality of this situation that I want to leave with you. The fate of this country, your country, lies in your hands."

Several thousand people gathered before the steps of the public library to listen to the address which was opened by two selections by the Medford Choral society which were enthusiastically received and incidentally called attention to the wisdom of having future concerts by this society in the open air whenever possible. Rev. W. B. Hamilton of St. Mark's church presided and introduced the speaker with a few graceful and appropriate remarks. The close of Mr. Piper's strawberries.

NOTICE.
State of Oregon, County of Jackson, Treasury Department.
Jacksonville, Oregon, June 18, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand for the redemption of all Talent Irrigation District warrants numbered from one to forty-six, inclusive.

Interest ceases on the above numbered and called warrants on this the 18th day of June, 1917.

MYRTLE W. BLAKELEY,
County Treasurer, Jackson County, Oregon.

FOUTS GROCERY CO.
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