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**THE GERMAN JINX.**

**A** HAZE surrounds Germany. The censorship bars real news. But a few highly significant facts seem well authenticated.

There was undoubtedly a move by the Catholic centrist party and the socialists to force a program of peace without annexations and without indemnities. There was also a well-nigh unanimous demand for universal manhood suffrage in highly gerrymandered Prussia. There were probably threats that the otherwise dominant reichstag block would refuse war credits.

The kaiser came to Berlin in hot haste. He summoned Hindenburg, the popular idol, and Ludendorff, the brains of the military autocracy; then, as the demands would affect Germany for all time, the crown prince.

The military machine does not want reform and it very much desires peace, accompanied by annexations and huge indemnities. The landed Prussian aristocracy agrees.

And the crown prince is their principal spokesman. As heir to the throne he opposed his father's apparent willingness to yield. He lined up with the reactionaries and demanded the head of Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg. He won all along the line.

The chancellor was dismissed and a comparative non-entity was named, who can be depended upon to be a mere figure-head. Reform goes by the board. Germany proclaims its purpose to fight on for a victory the allies will have to pay for, both with lands and money.

This should stiffen their iron determination to push this war thru to the crushing of the German ruling class. The present kaiser, evil in influence, besotted with the divine right mania, is at least a man of brains and ability. The crown prince seems to have neither.

He seems for years to have set himself in opposition to his imperial father—as all Hohenzollern heirs do. He glorified in the wretched Zabern affair, where the military cruelty set upon the civilian population of that Alsatian town. He applauded attacks upon Bethmann-Hollweg. He has made himself part and parcel of the gilded military caste.

Hundreds of thousands of German soldiers have been sacrificed to his vain desire to appear in history as the conqueror of Verdun. If he is in the ascendant now, it means a fop and a fool has practically taken precedence over a father with brains. It means a graver menace to the allies, now and hereafter. It means this war must not end until Germany is beaten to her knees.

**EM-TEES**

**DO YOUR MITE.**

Johannie get your gun, your hoe or your shovel.  
 Johannie be a good boy, loyal and true.  
 Matters not where you live, in mansion or hovel,  
 Uncle Sam now is needing such as you.

You may not be able to serve in the ranks  
 But you can help furnish wheat, beans or ham.  
 Don't be counted with the slackers and the cranks  
 When your services are due your Uncle Sam.

Don't resist when you know he's needing you.  
 Don't find fault with the way things are done.  
 Never bite the hand that is feeding you  
 But gather a hoe, pick, shovel or gun.

In our free and a motley crowd is found;  
 From all the lands, ours they have selected.  
 They should all be taught this lesson sound,  
 The flag that protects should now be protected.

Let us all get busy and each do our mite.  
 There is something for each of us to do.  
 We'll all help the boys who go 'way to fight  
 For our dear land and the red, white and blue.

M. A. RADER.

**PREDICT FAILURE OF EFFORT TO END IRISH SQUABBLES**

DUBLIN, July 24.—Not very sanguine hopes of success for the Irish convention about to assemble here are expressed by the many delegates who already have arrived. In the opinion of a leading official, it will take less than a week to decide whether the effort to deal with the Irish question by the body is abortive.

Henry E. Duke, the chief secretary for Ireland, will open the convention when its members assemble tomorrow. There is a strong sentiment, chiefly among the nationalists, to keep him permanently in the chair. Sir Francis Hopwood is doing the secretarial work at present, but it is expected he will be replaced by an Irishman, probably the Marquis of Londonderry.

The exact number of the members of the convention is uncertain in view of the notion of some county officials which have asked their chairmen, invited to attend ex-officio, not to accept the invitation. The total, however, is expected to be about 94.

**RIVERDALE**

R. Johnston, late of Weat, California, came out to his former ranch to look after the crops.

Dodge Sen is moving out to the Riverside ranch this week.

Mrs. M. Middlebush made a business trip to the valley recently.

Dr. Kirchgessner made several trips to the upper Rogue River country.

A pleasant afternoon was spent by the members of the "Kelly Island" fishing club and their invited guests at the club house last Friday.

Jack Walker is driving cattle to the national park for several cattlemen in this section.

Alvin Conover and family contemplate going to Fort Klamath next week.

Milton Houston purchased a fine driving horse of Dr. Kirchgessner.

The roadmaster and his assistants are doing a little patching on the road—small favors gratefully received.

Did you have much rain up your way last week? No, not a drop—dry country—see?

Mr. Maxwell is working at W. Cottrell's ranch at present.

Steve Smith and his efficient ranch boss are hauling hay.

Jasper Hanna is sporting a brand new auto. It is reported that he handles the wheel like an expert—we believe it.

Quite a number of our neighbors, mostly young men are going to Klamath to work in the hayfields this season.

**SAMS VALLEY**

Grandma Eddington has been confined to her bed for several days and is still unimproved.

The agent for the Medford Sun was interviewing our farmers Friday.

Richard Strauss lately purchased a new binder from M. S. Johnson at Gold Hill.

George Little of Weat, California, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Kenney, left Tuesday for Canada, where he has land interests.

Frank DeFord was the late purchaser of a Studebaker car.

The kind old stork one day last week visited the home of Johnnie Fredenburg, leaving a bouncing boy.

The community was sadly shocked over the death of W. R. Byrum of Table Rock. He will long be remembered throughout the valley as an honest, upright man and diligent tiller of the soil. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved children, who are so sadly deprived of a kind, faithful father.

Frank Chitwood of Grants pass, who has been visiting Mr. Hays, left Wednesday for Lake Creek.

We have been experiencing some of the warmest weather felt for many years, but a noticeable moderation was felt Friday when the thermometer had failed to go over 90 degrees by 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

**FOREST SERVICE TO RAISE FUND FOR AMBULANCE**

PORTLAND, July 24.—District Forester Geo. H. Cecil, Portland, Oregon, announces that the members of the forest service in the North Pacific district, comprising Oregon, Washington and Alaska, will raise a fund to purchase an ambulance for military use.

"Considering the great need for ambulances," says Mr. Cecil, "the fact that many forest officers are enlisting for military service and that sacrifices of life, time and money are necessary until the war is over, it is believed that the call for contributions will meet a quick and generous response from the men and women employed in the Portland office and on the 27 national forests in the district."

A dial bearing a red cross and the forest service shield and two movable boards, has been installed on the bulletin board at the district headquarters to show graphically the progress of the fund. One hand indicates the amount pledged, the other the sum actually paid in. All contributions are voluntary, and it is expected the necessary amount will be raised by September 1.

**MEXICAN BANDIT GENERAL CAPTURED**

NOGALES, Ariz., July 24.—General Fernandez Espinosa, pursued as the leader of bandits who held up a passenger train at Wamao station, Sinaloa, Mexico, last Saturday and robbed a Wells Fargo express car of \$20,000 and took \$4,000 from the station, was captured with some of his men yesterday, according to word received here today. The greater part of the money was recovered.

The capture was effected by soldiers under General Flores, who went from Mazatlan, Sinaloa, upon hearing of the holdup.

Ten of Espinosa's men were reported killed in a pitched fight with the soldiers.

Paul Hertz, a German, was reported as one of the Espinosa men captured.

General Espinosa was defeated at the last election for the office of governor of Sinaloa.

**WHERE TO MAKE EXEMPTION CLAIM FROM DRAFT DUTY**

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—Men intending to claim exemption or discharge from the draft by reason of their employment in certain necessary industries, including agriculture, must bear in mind that such claims cannot be made to the local county exemption boards.

These local boards are strictly forbidden, under the war department regulations, from considering or even receiving such claims.

Instead, claims for exemption or discharge on industrial grounds must be presented to one of the district boards in the state. In Oregon there are three district boards, one at Portland, one at Eugene and one at LaGrande.

Moreover, these claims cannot be presented to the district board until after the man drafted has been called before the local exemption board, has passed his physical examination and has been certified by the local board as one who has been called for service and not exempted or discharged.

It is very important to remember this procedure, if you plan to ask for discharge on industrial grounds. To sum up:

Remember, first, you cannot make such a claim until you have actually been called up for draft.

And second, you cannot make it then until the local board has finished with you, has certified you and posted your name as called for service and not exempted or discharged.

Third, and very important, you must then file your claim, not with the local board, but with the district board of the district in which you are situated. You must file this claim, on a blank form you may obtain by application from the local board, within five days of the copying and posting of your name by the local board.

File your claim with the one of following three district boards under whose jurisdiction you are registered:

District board No. 1, at Portland, comprises these counties: Multnomah (outside of Portland), City of Portland, Clatsop, Tillamook, Yamhill, Washington, Marion, Jefferson, Deschutes, Wasco, Hood River, Clackamas, and Columbia.

District board No. 2, at Eugene, comprises these counties: Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine, Jackson, Lincoln, Linn, Lake, Lane, Polk and Klamath.

District board No. 3, located at LaGrande, comprises these counties: Harney, Malheur, Grant, Baker, Wallowa, Union, Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, Wheeler and Crook.

Finally, remember the seven penalties provided by law for false statements made for the purpose of seeking exemption or discharge.

**MONUMENT DEALERS INDICTED FOR TRUST**

BALTIMORE, Md., July 24.—An indictment was returned in the United States court today in the National Retail Monument Dealers association of America, Inc., its officers and members of the board of managers for alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust act.

**WAR INEVITABLE FOR SIAM ASSERTS BROTHER OF KING**

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**INTERIOR COUNTRY GIVEN RATES BASED UPON LONG HAUL**

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Tentative findings of the interstate commerce commission in the inter-mountain freight rate cases, made public last March, were adopted today by the commission virtually without change.

A general readjustment of rates including the abolishment of low preferential rates from eastern industrial centers to Pacific seaports was ordered.

By the commission's findings the whole inter-mountain territory will enjoy rates based upon proportionals of the thru trans-continental rates to Pacific coast points.

Rates on barley, beans, canned goods, asphalt, dried fruits and wine from Pacific coast ports via rail and water routes thru Galveston to the Atlantic seaboard were ordered readjusted to accord with the long and short haul clause.

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