

### GERMANY GREET'S POPE'S PROPOSAL WITH ENTHUSIASM

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 23.—A Berlin dispatch quotes Chancellor Michaelis before the main reichstag committee Tuesday in part as follows:

"It is easily understood, in view of the attitude of our enemies, that the German press maintains that it is impossible for us to make fresh peace proposals."

The chancellor here quoted the Berlin Vorwaerts, the socialist organ, to the effect that responsibility for the prolongation of the war rested upon the allies, and that for Germany there was only one alternative—"to defend ourselves and our kin."

"I think," he continued, "this is the general feeling of our people. It is in such a situation as this that I may submit to you the peace proposals contained in the pope's note. The contents of the note, I believe, are known to all of you."

#### Agreement With Allies.

"I cannot take up any definite position regarding the material tenor of the proposals or go into any details concerning them until an agreement is reached with our allies."

"It is only possible for me to explain my views in general. I oppose the view that the pope's proposal was inspired by the central powers. It was due to the spontaneous decision of the head of the Catholic church."

"If I must speak with reserve with regard to detail, I can say that it corresponds generally to our own expressed attitude. We are sympathetic toward every attempt to inspire the thought of peace among the war-weary peoples, and we especially greet the move of the pope, which, in my opinion, was based on the finest desire for impartiality and justice. I sum up in this way:

#### Negotiations Pending.

"The note was not initiated by us, but was advanced on the spontaneous initiative of the pope. We greet with sympathy the pope's efforts by a durable peace to make an end of the war of peoples."

"Regarding the answer of the note: We are communicating with our allies, but the negotiations have not yet been concluded. For the present I am unable to enter upon a closer discussion of the material points, but I am ready to discuss the matter further with the committee until the answer is ready. I express the hope that common labor will bring us nearer to the realization of what all desire—an honorable peace for the fatherland."

SALEM, Or., Aug. 23.—Fred Moore of Turner, Or., was shot and instantly killed at a late hour last night by A.E. Bradley, a neighbor. Bradley mounted a horse and rode at full speed to the Oregon penitentiary, where he gave himself up. He said he had caught Moore stealing grain from his field. Bradley was turned over to Sheriff Needham and the case is being investigated.

### BUTTE TROLLEY STRIKE CRIPPLES MINE OPERATORS

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 23.—Thirty per cent of the 2400 men employed at the Washoe smelter of the Anaconda Copper company, at Anaconda one of the largest reduction plants in the world, are not at work today as the result of a decision of a portion of the men, reached at a meeting last night, to strike. The strike decision affected the street car men in Anaconda who are members of the Smeltermen's union. After one trip to the smelter this morning the car service was cut off and it is estimated that many employees who desired to work today were prevented because of lack of transportation facilities, from reaching their places.

Last night's meeting of smeltermen was called by Tom Campbell, Joe Shannon and other leaders of the metal mine workers union, the newly formed radical organization of Butte. It was stated that Campbell carried a charter from this organization to Anaconda to organize the disaffected men into a new union. No steps toward definite organization, however, were taken. The decision of the radicals to strike following the action of the smeltermen's union two weeks ago in defeating a walkout proposal when the proponents of a strike failed to muster a two-thirds vote.

### THREW BROKEN BOTTLE ON STREET

Bill Jones, the colored proprietor of a shoe-shining establishment on West Main street, got real angry Wednesday evening when in opening a bottle of shoe cleaning liquid the bottle broke and cut his hand. Rushing to the street, he threw the broken bottle out on the car tracks.

A night policeman saw this violation of the state law and at once informed Bill that he was under arrest and invited him to call upon Police Judge Taylor this morning and take whatever that official handed him.

Judge Taylor, just back from his vacation, was in eloquent form today and with his sternest frown and the choicest and longest words of his legal vocabulary, pointed to the trembling Bill Jones the heinousness of his offense against the state. Then he let him go with the warning never to repeat the offense.

Jones was arrested under the state law which prohibits any one from throwing glass, nails, tin cans, decomposed cats or other animals, sheet iron, etc., into any traveled highway or alley. The penalty for violation is a fine of \$100 and costs and a sentence of not less than ten days in jail.

#### WEDDING BELLS

On Tuesday, August 21, at 3:30 in the afternoon, at the residence of T. M. Lynch on Liberty street, Ashland, occurred a pretty wedding, in the marriage of Cecil A. Clemens and Grace P. Smith, both of Medford, Rev. W. T. Van Scoy officiating, the

bestowal of the ring by the groom being a part of the ceremony. Ernest Smith, a brother of the bride, and his wife, accompanied the happy couple from Medford.

The groom is a native of Oregon, having grown to young manhood at

Medford, where he received his schooling. He is an industrious and business young man, and is one of the managers of the Westerlund orchards east of town. The bride is also an Oregonian, and is well-known in Jackson county, having recently

been in the Phoenix schools for several terms. She graduated from the Southern Oregon State Normal school at Ashland with the class of 1908, and had been a popular student of that school for three years.

This wedded pair belong to two

prominent families of this county and they start out in this new era of life with bright prospects. They go to housekeeping at once in a new cottage on the Westerlund Orchard tract. Every household article is already in the home, and the newly

married pair are ready for duty in the new residence, and will not take time for a honeymoon trip till later. A host of friends wish for them unlimited happiness.

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