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DESTRUCTION OF AMIENS SOUGHT BY HUN FORCES

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Wednesday, May 8.—(By the Associated Press.) The German artillery, under orders from the Prussian and Bavarian crown prince, is doing its utmost to turn Amiens into another Rheims.

Since the Germans have been within cannon shot of Amiens they have hurled no fewer than 5,000 shells, mostly six-inch and eight-inch into the city.

Every indication points to a systematic effort to destroy the public buildings, as the Catholic cathedral has been struck by shells which have pierced the roof and walls.

As most of the shells and torpedoes are of the incendiary type, they have caused enormous damage, so that up to the present, 12,000 houses have been destroyed.

The cathedral, which possesses the finest Gothic nave in existence, has so far escaped serious damage, but any moment may see irreparable injury done it, as projectiles continue to fall all around it.

The new city marshal of Talent is John Budgeon, who was appointed by the town council last Monday.

GERMANY'S GAME IN MEXICO.

UNOFFICIAL advices tell of an order for the expulsion from Mexico of Robert H. Murray, the representative of the committee on public information in Mexico City who, in that capacity, has been in charge of the work conducted by the American government to offset German propaganda.

The action is taken to substantiate reports that the German propaganda has gained the upper hand in Mexican official circles, for Mexico has been the hotbed of German propaganda since the first declaration of war in Europe.

German agents have renewed their efforts to foment disorder in Mexico, particularly along the border, to raise a demand for intervention by the United States.

In the past few weeks, Villa and his raiders have killed 30 women and girls near Chihuahua City, Governor Nafarrete of Tamaulipas has been assassinated.

German owned newspapers openly advocate war against the United States by Mexico—the chief of these papers being "El Democrata," controlled by German minister, who has long been the head of the German espionage system in America.

A German wireless plant at Mexico City works directly with Berlin and keeps the kaiser informed, through his army of spies, of America's actions.

Meanwhile certain American big business interests are doing their best to pour oil on the smouldering fire of dislike for the Gringo and cause a conflagration.

A MADMAN'S MANIA.

"WHOM the Gods would destroy, they first make mad." Some such explanation seems necessary to account for the remarkable proclamation circulated by the Germans in neutral countries.

The Hun brags of stealing 5,433 watches, 18,073 suits of underwear, 15,132 handkerchiefs, 3,705 umbrellas, 1,876 silver spoons, 532,000 bottles of champagne.

"That the English treat their prisoners with remarkable kindness, while the regime imposed upon the English prisoners by the Germans is one of extreme rigor."

"God's hand has prevailed," declares the mad kaiser in speaking of devastated France. "Crazed by lust of power, he sacrifices millions upon the altar of his insane desire."

"On to Berlin! To hell with the Hohenzollern!"

of the corporation, said that a manufacturing plant for the purpose would be constructed as speedily as practicable at the expense of the government on a site located in the interior of the country.

The work will be in charge of a committee of steel corporation officials who will receive no compensation for their services.

Vernon Quisley, private in the Seventh company, arrived here Thursday from Fort Columbia to spend a 30-day's sick leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Quisley.

CONGRESS ASKED TO PROVIDE MORE COIN FOR ARMY

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Congressional leaders have been advised by Secretary McAdoo that legislation at this session of congress is imperative to provide revenue to meet the unexpected increase in expenses incident to the vast expansion of the nation's war program.

A statement of the country's financial situation, upon which the amount of additional taxes and bonds needed may be calculated, has been prepared at the treasury for submission within the next two or three days to the committees of the senate and house.

Whether congress will undertake at the present session upward revision of the war revenue law of last fall, leaders, at the capitol said tonight, depends upon the impression made by this statement.

The unexpectedly heavy estimates of expenditures for the coming year include the \$15,000,000,000 army program, about \$1,500,000,000 for the navy, with further estimates expected, and \$2,250,000,000 for the shipping board.

Senator Simmons said tonight the tact agreement to defer further revenue legislation until next December was made before these new estimates were submitted.

Representative Kitchin, democratic leader of the house and chairman of the ways and means committee, said if additional taxes were decided upon, the levy of the last tax bill probably would be doubled.

Further bond issues also undoubtedly will have to be authorized during the present session, according to Senator Simmons, regardless of when revenue legislation is enacted.

Incomes and excess profits both Representative Kitchin and Senator Simmons indicated are the principal sources from which any revenue increases must come.

More consumption taxes are regarded as a strong probability.

Strong republican opposition to any general revenue legislation at the present session of congress is expected.

The basis of calculation upon which \$23,000,000,000 is fixed upon as the amount needed for next year, necessarily is inexact, since conditions which cannot be foreseen may either increase or reduce the actual governmental outlays.

The treasury's estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year opening next July 1, as made up last June from department forecasts, provided for only \$12,800,000,000, not including loans to the entente allies.

It placed needs of the military establishments at \$9,912,000,000, instead of the \$15,000,000,000 now asked by the war department, the navy department's budget at \$816,000,000, instead of the \$1,500,000,000 carried in the pending naval appropriation bill, and the shipping board at \$900,000,000, instead of the \$2,250,000,000 now sought by the board.

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TALENT TALK

Mrs. Purvis of Ashland was visiting her sons Robert and Earnest on Wagner creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston returned Saturday from Stockton, Calif., where he has been engaged in the machine shop.

John Budgeon was appointed city marshal by the town council Monday evening.

Hulbert Britton moved Mr. Cavin's family to Jacksonville Monday. Mr. Cavin is engineer for the Bullis Lumber company in Jacksonville.

J. C. Ward returned recently to his Wagner creek ranch from Yoncalla, where he has property interests.

Mrs. Ella Holdridge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holdridge motored to Ashland Monday.

Mr. Wyewarner expects to have the county rock crusher in readiness to commence work next Monday.

Church services as usual at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. There will not be any service in the evening.

Warren Scott of Wagner creek died Thursday. Interment was in the Stearns cemetery on Wagner creek.

The Community club met last Wednesday afternoon, a small attendance was present.

Pupils of the tenth grade, accompanied by Miss Dinges and Mrs. Steward, teachers of the grade, motored over the Siskiyou to Yreka Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Holdridge and Mr. Lewis Benson kindly tendered the services of their cars and their time to take the pleasure party.

Mr. Davidson of Medford has purchased the eight acre tract south of T. C. Williams on the Pacific Highway and recently moved his house from Medford, which he hauled by means of a caterpillar engine to his place south of Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and family attended the Ashland high school play recently given by the Ashland high school.

Mrs. Amos left Monday for Portland, where she will make her home. Mr. Cochran is still reported in a serious condition.

Jeff Bell was taken to a hospital in Ashland in a very critical condition Sunday evening.

James Baker is expected home soon. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are arranging to leave for Arizona in the near future.

Red Cross will meet Thursday of next week. Friday, the regular day, being primary election.

TALES FROM TOLO

Mrs. Frank Stinson returned to her home at Ray Gold last Friday, much benefited by her stay at the sanitarium.

R. M. Conley, Bert Nichols and W. Y. Marshall returned Friday morning from their trip to Pelican Bay, where they had delivered a band of cattle.

Miss V. Pomeroy returned to her home in the Meadow Sunday after a visit at the home of D. S. Force and family.

Miss Lottie Webb of Medford is caring for her sister, Mrs. William K. Davis, who is ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nichols and Mrs. Nichols' brother, Clarence Gresham of Willow Springs, visited at the home of Bert Nichols Sunday.

The Industrial club members of the Tolo school accompanied by Mr. G. W. Acer to the club meeting at the Darlanelles school Friday.

Mr. George Betts and family of Central Point were visiting the W. Y. Marshall home Sunday.

Paul Krutzler was called to Hornbrook on business Sunday.

R. C. S. Ashbury stopped off on his return to Portland after spending the winter in Los Angeles for a visit with the family of R. E. Smith, Tuesday of last week.

M. P. Jacoby returned Monday morning after spending the winter with relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. Prantha Blackburn was in Medford Monday.

Mrs. Earl Brittan and children are visiting in Medford and Ashland.

Henry Trusty and Diehles Minter called on Miss Mayes Sunday evening at Debenberg Gap.

While Miss Mayes and Myrtle Minter were spending the week-end with friends at Reese Creek, some petty thieves broke in and stole most of their groceries.

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Frank Castor and family visited at W. E. Hammels Sunday.

Sam Courtney has completed his painting contract at Butte Falls and is home for the present.

W. H. Crandall and family visited at Bert Clarno's Sunday after Sunday school.

EDEN PRECINCT

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Barneburg of east Medford, motored to Talent Sunday and visited Mrs. Barneburg's mother, Mrs. Jeff Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rease and family were pleasant callers at C. Carey's Sunday. Mr. Rease and family had motored to Gold Hill and other valley points the same day.

Dr. Muhlgrren returned the last of last week from Pasadena, Calif., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother, and on Monday morning he received a message telling of her death.

Earl Briscoe and S. S. Stephens have commenced to thin their sugar beets. Both gardeners have an acre or more of beets this season.

Mrs. Wilbur Jones and sons, Carl and Wilbur junior, and Miss Clara Elmer and Miss Bab Levit came over from Klamath Falls Saturday and returned Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that Jeff Bell of Talent is dangerously ill at the Swedish sanitarium at Ashland.

Fred Roff of Talent has bought a new Oldsmobile. William Coleman delivered the new machine Monday of this week.

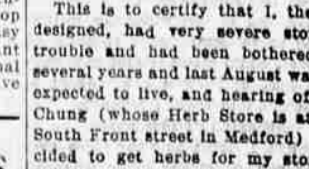
Otto Caster and H. H. Boyer have each bought new cars the past week and been on the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Knighten of Eagle Point visited Mrs. Lizzie Knighten of Wagner creek Sunday.

Mrs. I. M. Huff held a public auction sale last Saturday, and disposed of her household goods. Mr. Neil of Central Point was the auctioneer.

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Rain began falling early Thursday morning and seems to be general.

The farmers are all rejoicing that now the dry weather is broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Goding and children of Rogue River but recently from the coast, are visiting at W. E. Hammel's.

The Lewis sheep have been moved to their camp on the desert for a few days.

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