

GERMANY'S WAR PLANS ALL WRONG

Late Von Buleow Left Letter Indicating Disapproval Holding Belgium, Submarine Campaign and Estranging of Friends.

BERLIN, May 24.—(AP)—A letter written by the late Prince Bernhard von Buleow, often called Germany's "second Bismarck," indicates that he had been chancellor earlier in the world war the history of that conflict might have been written differently.

Prince von Buleow wrote the letter to Theodore Wolff, editor-in-chief of the Berliner Tageblatt, with the understanding that his views might be published after death. He died last year.

The prince, who was considered the iron chancellor's foremost disciple and often was described as the only 100 per cent chancellor since Bismarck, throughout the nine years of his chancellorship (1909-1918) rigidly adhered to Bismarck's dogma for Germany to foster friendship with Russia at all costs, on one hand, and always keep aloof from England on the other.

But in 1925 his letter confessed that had he been chancellor early in the war he would have left nothing undone to reach a peaceful settlement with England.

Peace Plea III.
"I should never have approved of the reichstag's foolish peace resolution nor the Kaiser's whining peace letter to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg," he said, "but through some serious intermediary like the king of Denmark, the pope, or the king of Spain, would have advised the English of our readiness to give up Belgium without any reservations, neatly and clearly."

"If necessary, I should even have been prepared to consider a French-Lorraine combination. And even if there had been no inclination on England's part to accept a peace, which I doubt, there was no excuse for our plunging into Wilson's plan. On the contrary, it behooved us to concentrate all our forces, all our energies at home and at the front for a fight to a finish. The result could not have been more disastrous than after our capitulation."

Ultimatum Mishandled.
"I should never have given Austria carte blanche in dealing with Serbia, but should have insisted on knowing the contents of the Austrian ultimatum before its despatch to Serbia."

"In no circumstance should I have allowed the Austrians, after only a hasty perusal of Serbia's reply, to pronounce it inadequate, to sever all diplomatic relations and start military activities."

"Nor should I have had Germany send France and Russia a declaration of war and thereby estranged first Rumania and then Italy from our central European amity agreement. Herein Von Bethmann and Von Jagow committed a grave blunder."

"Of course, I should never have agreed to an invasion of Belgium as long as the Belgian neutrality was not being violated by our adversaries."

"I doubt whether I would have permitted the submarine campaign, certainly not at the time and in the circumstances in which unfortunately this mode of warfare was introduced."

"And I should have insisted that immediately after the outbreak of the war our navy go into action, irrespective of the risk or peril involved."

PHOENIX SCHOOL WINS MUSIC MEMORY TEST

The music memory contest held at Ashland Friday, in which teams from various schools of the county participated, was won by the Phoenix school with a perfect score for each of the five members of the team.

This contest which is one of the feature events of the annual gathering of Jackson county school children has been won by the Phoenix school every year with one exception since its inauguration. This is a record of which the Phoenix pupils are justly proud.

The winning team, coached by Mrs. Fletcher Fish, was composed of the following pupils: Doris Rose, Eleanor Swingle, Naomi Montgomery, Opal Montgomery and Robert Corliss.

ACADEMY MUSICIANS ON COPCO HOUR TUES.

An event of interest to the local radio public is the Copco program 27th, which will feature a recital by the music department of St. Mary's academy.

A splendid hour's entertainment has been arranged for the occasion and will consist of instrumental selections and readings. The program will take place from 9 to 10 p. m., Tuesday evening.

Hillah Patrol Lends Color In Ashland Ceremony



Participating in the annual spring shrine ceremonial of Hillah Temple in Ashland today the well-drilled and gaudily uniformed patrol added a touch of military color to the gathering.

17 SPEED CRAFT IN SUNDAY RACE EMIGRANT LAKE

Parade Tonight Will Show Boats and Pilots — Last Minute Plans at Legion Meet.

A last minute switch in drivers will find Jim Smith in the pilot's seat of "Flying Cloud," Brunny Thompson's record holding class B outdoor motorboat, according to Harry G. Moore, general chairman of the American Legion regatta committee.

Because of its past performance, "Flying Cloud" is the favorite to win the class B event on Emigrant Lake Sunday afternoon, but Smith will have plenty of competition from five other well known pilots in the same race.

Seventeen boats, with the possibility that several more may be added before the races get under way tomorrow at 1:30 p. m., have been entered. The list follows:

Entry List Class "A"
Dettler Dart,
Miss Albany, John Fierstein, Albany.

Class "B"
Noname, G. Robinson, Klamath Falls.

Class "C"
Flying Cloud, Jim Smith,
Brooks, John Holmert.

Class "D"
Go-2-L, Sidney Smith,
O. S. G. C. 33, Ira A. Cox, Albany
Miss Medford, Al Stevens,
Black Friday, "Heinie" Ehrler,
XQME, Stanley Smith,
Noir Stepper, Herb Strang,
Steppin' Annie, Parker Bundy.

Class "E"
Miss Take, Lee J. V. Watson,
Silver, Harry Gesler, Klamath Falls.

Class "F"
Golden Slipper, George Hurley, Albany.
Roxy Anne, "Dutch" Welch,
Flying Chip, A. Woods.

Final Plans Tonight
Final details of the big meet will be completed tonight at a meeting of the regatta committee and the pilots to be held at the chamber of commerce at 7:00 p. m. At 8:00 p. m. the speed craft and the pilots will assemble at the chamber of commerce for a parade through the business district led by the American Legion Post 15 Drum Corps.

Many persons who missed the first regatta are urged to witness the regatta Sunday as it will be the last race staged in southern Oregon this year. Water in the lake will be released from storage in a few days after the beginning of warmer weather and the regatta committee is fortunate to be able to stage another regatta at this time of the year.

DIAMOND JEWELRY CLOSING OUT SALE

A closing out sale which will include every article of merchandise in stock is in progress at Fay E. Diamond's jewelry store. The sale will continue for 10 days.

Big reductions in price have been made on the beautiful line of wrist watches for men and women, flat and hollow ware, silverware and many other high-grade articles for which Diamond's jewelry store is well-known throughout the Rogue River valley.

Mr. Diamond has been in the jewelry business in this city for the past 29 years. His daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Baucum, has assisted at the store for some time. Mr. Diamond stated today that he had not made definite plans for the future.

PLAN BIG MEETING OF LEGIONNAIRES MONDAY

A good meeting of Medford post No. 15 is planned for Monday night at the Armory. An interesting report of the Legion regatta committee is looked for and several other

ANCIENT BONES FOUND BY ROAD MAKING CREW NEAR RESORT OF ELKS

The skeletons of two men, possibly white men but probably Indians, were unearthed by a road grading crew a short time ago near the Elks picnic ground. The bones, found at a depth of three feet, indicated that the bodies had been buried in a sitting position with a single-blade axe between them.

Coroner H. W. Conger this afternoon was inclined to believe the bones were those of Indians and that they had been buried for the past 50 years. The skulls were the only part of the skeletons that were intact, the remaining bones had moldered nearly away. No final play is believed to have figured in the death of the unknown men.

The axe is on display at the civil engineer offices of Powell & Woods on Bartlett street. The coroner did not go to the place where the bones were found, content that an investigation was not necessary.

National Guard Bulletin Board

Headquarters company of Medford will report at the armory at 8 a. m. Sunday for a trip to the rifle range where they will complete their course in marksmanship. It is expected that the company will qualify 100 per cent, but it is hoped that the best shots will get the rating as expert rifleman or sharpshooter.

Lt. Laidley is expected to qualify as expert rifleman this spring and Sgt. Grigsby hopes to equal his score.

Camp is drawing nearer each day and a great deal of interest is being created by the prospects for a great camp season.

Captain Tengwald, commanding Company A and First Lieutenant Baucum, commanding headquarters company have been seen in conference a great deal lately and as a rule that calls for a stunt of some kind.

Waldon H. McLee, a former lieutenant of Co. "A" is back in Medford and has enlisted in his old unit.

On June sixth, examinations will again be open for promotion in the headquarters company with Pvt. Ist Cl. Ysunza working hard in the science of radio procedure.

Obituary

ADAMS—Funeral services for Ada J. Adams were held at the Christian church of Central Point Friday, May 23, at 2:00 p. m. The choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "No Night There."

There were many beautiful floral sprays, and a large attendance of friends. Pallbearers, from the Odd Fellows' Lodge of Central Point were Jess Richardson, Earl Scott, Jack Southwell, Bert Hedgepath, Fred Hessegrave and John Catey.

Services at the grave were in charge of the Rebecca lodge of Central Point, of which Mrs. Adams was a member.

LOWE—Funeral services for Helen Flint Lowe, were conducted from the First Funeral Home Friday, May 23 at 3:30 p. m. There were many of her friends in attendance, and a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. Rev. C. E. Mell delivered a splendid funeral address.

The choir consisting of Mrs. E. Strohmeier, Mrs. R. Wyatt and Mrs. Britton, sang two beautiful songs, "No Night There," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Pall-bearers were: R. Moore, P. Honney, H. L. Farra, R. F. Dean, Frank Bellinger and Jean Howell.

Services at the grave were in charge of the Women's Relief Corps of Central Point. The choir sang one song at the grave at the close of the service, "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

business matters will occupy the attention of those present. Every local Legionnaire is urged to get a new member to help swell the membership rolls. Only a few more names are needed to put Medford post "over the top," a goal which means much to the success of the 1930 program.

A special invitation is extended to every ex-service man to attend this meeting.

On the Air

7:30 to 7:45 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy, NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KO MO, KGW, KECA.

7:45 to 8 p. m.—Literary Digest prohibition poll and latest world news flash news, interpreted by Floyd Gibbons, NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.

8 to 8:30 p. m.—Pacific Serenaders, NBC service to KGO, KECA.

8 to 8:30 p. m.—Gilmore Circus, NBC service to KGO, KOMO, KGW, KPO, KFL.

8:30 to 9 p. m.—Melody Memories, NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KGW, KOMO, KGW, KFL, KSL, KOA.

9:30 to 10 p. m.—Penrod, NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOA.

10 to 12 p. m.—Spotlight Review, NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KO MO 10 to 11:15; KOA 10 to 11.

Radio Program KMED (Mail Tribune - Virgin Station)

Saturday
5 to 5:30—Standard Flamingo
5:30 to 6—Diamond, Jeweler
6 to 6:15—Big Pines Lumber Co.
6:15 to 6:30—News and markets by Mail Tribune
6:30 to 7—Brunswick Brevities
7 to 7:15—Tom and Wash, presented by Associated Oil
7:15 to 7:30—Gov't Frost Forecast by Floyd Young

Sunday
6 to 6:30—Economy Lumber Co.
6:30 to 7—International Bible Students Watch Tower program
7 to 7:30—Children's Gold
7:30 to 8—Marshall Printing Co.
8:00—Gov't Frost Forecast by Floyd Young
8 to 9—Valley Radio Church
9 to 9:30—Breakfast broadcast of news by Mail Tribune

Monday
7:55 to 8—Breakfast broadcast of news by Mail Tribune
8 to 8:30—Children's Gold
8:30 to 8:45—Parkers Potato Chips
8:45 to 9—Medford Ice & Storage Co.
9 to 9:30—John Cupp Furniture Co.
9:30 to 10—Westside Pharmacy
10 to 10:30—American Laundry, Buddy Poppy program
10:30 to 11—Alexander's Grocery
11 to 11:30—X L Elec. Store, Ashland
11:30 to 12—Ashland Convalescent and Rest Home
12 to 12:30—Lewis Super Service Station
12:30—News Flashes by Mail Tribune
12:30 to 1—Sanderson Motor Co.
1 to 1:30—McNair Bros. Pharmacy, Ashland
1:30 to 2—Sniders Dairy & Produce Co.
2 to 2:30—Brunswick Brevities
2:30 to 3—Diamond, Jeweler
3 to 3:30—Standard Flamingo Gas program
3:30 to 4—Scherer Motor Co.
4 to 4:15—Big Pines Lumber Co.
4:15 to 4:30—News and markets by Mail Tribune
4:30 to 5—The Tokery
5 to 5:15—Tom and Wash, presented by Associated Oil
5:15 to 5:30—Gov't Frost Forecast by Floyd Young
5:30 to 6—Mona Motor Oil Co.

Specialty Man General Paint Co. Visits Medford

A. P. Sinclair, specialty man for Central Point corporations, J. & S. Portland Cement Plant, spent Friday in Medford in company with F. E. Boynton, district manager of the company whose headquarters are in Medford.

This point is made in several cities on the coast including Portland and is one of the standard products on the market.

BUTTERFAT PRICE REDUCED A CENT; BERRIES ADVANCE

PORTLAND, May 24.—(AP)—Butter and butterfat prices were reduced 1c at the Portland produce exchange today. This brings extras in butter to 24c and butterfat delivered, Portland to 35c.

But prices were barely steady. Reviewing the fruit and vegetable situation, the Portland bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, says:

"Yakima apples continue to arrive by motor truck at the rate of 500-600 boxes daily, and are moving to retailers promptly. Winesaps dominate the apple market now, with small C grade stock finding particularly ready outlet. Prices to retailers range from about \$1.75 for cheaper grades to \$2.25 for extra grades.

"Strawberries were rather scarce demand is improving, and quality is improving. Local berries are now of fine quality."

THE MARKETS

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—(AP)—Receipts 300 cattle 30, sheep 60, all direct or on contract. Week's totals approximately: Hogs 4945, cattle 2220, calves 290, sheep 4290.

HOGS—Compared with a week ago, slaughter classes mostly 50c higher. Feeders 50c and \$1 higher. Bulk and practical top light butchers \$11.50, with one double deck Monday at \$11.75. Over and under weights, \$11.25 down; heavies, down to \$10. Rough packing sows, \$8.50 to \$7.75; smooth, \$9 to \$9.50. Bulk desirable feeder pigs, \$12.50 to \$12 with one choice lot Monday at \$13.25; strong weights averaging up to 140 pounds, \$11.50 to \$12.

CATTLE—Compared with a week ago: Steer stock, steady to 25c higher. Steers, 25 to 50c up with spots in the sales showing still greater gains. Bulls, steady to strong. Calves and vealers mostly steady but choice grades quoted 50c lower. Bulk good steers, \$12 to \$13.25; less desirable kinds, \$11.50 down. Common grades down to \$10 and below. Strictly good halfers, absent; medium to fairly good heifers brought \$10.50 and cows \$9.50, and bulk desirable she-stock sold from \$9 up. Low cutters seldom stopped below \$7. Cutter to medium bulls, \$6.50 to \$7.50; good grade, \$8.25 and better. Vealers and calves downward respectively from \$10 and \$9.50 with off grades largely \$6.50 to \$7.50.

SHEEP—Compared with a week ago. Uneven, 25c to \$1 and more lower. Good to choice spring lambs now selling \$8 to \$9 with off grades down to \$6 and under. Best old crop lambs and yearlings not now quoted above \$5.50 with bulk selling from \$4 to \$5. Best ewes, \$3.50, culls down to \$1.

PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—(AP)—BUTTER: Cent lower; extras, 34c; standards, 32c; prime firsts, 32c; firsts, 31c. Creamery prices: Prints, 3c over counter standards.
MILK: Butterfat cent lower; raw milk (4 per cent), \$2.30-\$2.40 cwt., delivered Portland, less 1 per cent; grade B milk, \$2.65. Butterfat: Station, 30c; track, 31c; delivered in Portland, 33c.
POTATOES: New lower; Gems, No. 1 grade, \$2.25-\$4; new potatoes, Florida, 5c lb.
EGGS: Barely steady; unchanged.
Poultry, country meats, onions, wool, nuts, hay and hops, steady and unchanged.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, May 24.—(AP)—The stock market ended the week with quiet strength and speculative sentiment considerably improved today. Price movements were largely narrow, but yesterday's rally was well maintained and extended moderately in spots. Week-end selling was meagre and well absorbed.

The week end trade and business reviews of the whole indicated little change, but were slightly more cheerful. Building operations showed further gains and the motor industry was said to be maintaining operations well.

The federal reserve board's monthly review of business, covering April and early May, generally indicated business had taken a turn for the better.

Shares gaining 2 to 3 points included Canadian Pacific, American Telephone, Consolidated Gas, Air Reduction, and United Stores preferred, the last named reaching a new high.

General Electric, Westinghouse Electric, American Can and United Aircraft gained a point or more.

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Curtiss Wright 10 1/2
General Electric (new) 82 1/2
General Motors 52 1/2
Kennecott Copper 47 1/2
Radio Corporation 50 1/2
Reading 120
Sears Roebuck 84 1/2
United Air Craft 74
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