

GERMANY NOT SO WARLIKE

HAD A CHANGE OF HEART IN NICARAGUA MUDDLE

LAYS THE BLAME ON SUBORDINATES

Controversy Arose Because of Statements Given Out During Absence of Officials

Cared Press Service.

BERLIN, July 13.—Germany has evidently experienced a change of heart. The morning papers, which do not print diplomatic news not mentioned by the government, declared Germany would not submit to any supervision of her relations with those countries which are supposed to be under the protection of the Monroe doctrine.

The afternoon papers, however, which are similarly dominated, have taken a different tack, and declare that Germany recognizes the right of the United States to retain her self-appointed guardianship over Central and South America.

The situation was due entirely to a mistake in the German foreign office, which had concluded that the state department at Washington had given the newspapers the copy of the Kaiser's letter endorsing President Madrid. They changed their opinion, however, when they learned that the letter had been published by friends of the president of Nicaragua.

This morning an editorial in the Berliner Post declared that the Germans are not vassals of the American president, and that they will do as they please. This afternoon Berliner Zeitung says that Germany does not claim the right to maintain diplomatic relations with the Central American and South American countries which is not subject to the supervision of the United States.

The explanation of yesterday's muddle given by the German foreign office is that it is the result of two diametrically different statements given to the press about the Madrid letter, while Privy Councillor Hamman, chief of the press department of the foreign office, was absent. Two subordinate officials, in trying to meet the situation, caused the tangle.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Klamath Development company to C. Geerlings, lots 11 and 12, blk 19, Hot Springs addition to Klamath Falls; \$10.

Klamath Development company to C. Geerlings, lots 4, 5 and 6, blk 30, Hot Springs addition to Klamath Falls; \$10.

United States to Andrew H. Wallace, W 1/2 of SE 1/4, sec. 33-24-11.

John G. Swan to G. H. Carleton, N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, N 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 8-41-8; \$10.

Isaac Lincoln to C. C. Yawkey, trustee, lots 2, 8, 9 and 10, sec. 6, and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec. 7-23-7; \$1.

P. C. Lavey & Co to A. J. Price, lot 6, blk 53, Town of Worden; \$150.

United States to Alfred W. Scullen, W 1/2 of NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 14-25-14.

Klamath Development company to George Engwicht, lots 13A and 13B, blk. 6, and SA, blk 3, Railroad addition to Klamath Falls; \$10.

Klamath Development company to George Engwicht, lot 3, blk 7, second Hot Springs addition to Klamath Falls; \$10.

Horace R. Dunlap to Arthur B. Livermore, lot 6, blk 44, First addition to Klamath Falls; \$10.

F. T. Sanderson to G. W. White, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk. 10, Klamath Falls; \$10.

Arthur B. Livermore to F. T. Sanderson, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk. 10, Klamath Falls; \$10.

Frank Moorland to Albert S. Moorland, lands in twps. 37 and 28, S., R. 9; \$10.

Klamath Development company to Frank Moorland, south 50 feet of lots 8, 9 and 10, blk 8; \$10.

Klamath Development company to C. N. E. R. Co., part of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 20-28-9; \$10.

Klamath Development company to C. N. E. R. Co., station grounds at Worden, Oregon; \$10.

Marcia Mitchell Jamison to Cora A. Sanderson, lot 4, blk. 46, Nichols addition to Klamath Falls; \$10.

The bids for the new Odd Fellows' temple and the Willis' building are being canvassed this afternoon.

REFUSED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS RIGHTS

Harrell Still Pleaded Guilty to Murder—Court to Convene Here on July 20th

Judge Noland and Court Reporter Richardson have returned from Lakeview, where they went to attend the trial of Ike Harrell for the murder of the Newell boys.

The testimony to determine the degree of guilt of Harrell was taken at the instance of Thomas Farrell, attorney for Harrell. Judge Noland advised Harrell of his rights under the law, and as he still pleaded guilty the testimony was taken and sentence was pronounced upon him. The law specifies that at least thirty days must elapse between the time of sentence and the execution of the sentence, and Judge Noland made the time sixty days instead of the minimum of thirty.

The citizens of Lakeview are law-abiding citizens, but they were relieved when the murderer was taken to Salem.

Court will convene here on July 20th, and the docket will be called again in a few days.

PENNSYLVANIA TRAINMEN MAY GO ON STRIKE

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—Trainmen and conductors of the Pennsylvania railroad voted by a large majority their willingness to strike unless their demands are granted for an increase in wages and a ten-hour day, according to a statement issued this afternoon.

WILL IMPROVE HIS PROPERTY

Mr. Cox arrived here from Ashland last night to see about the property he owns on the Upper lake. Mr. Cox is the owner of Barclay Springs, and about 500 acres of swamp land near Naylox, and since the Southern Pacific road has built a dike across the tract it has cut off the land from any liability to overflow, and he intends to put in a pumping plant to draw off the surplus water and then improve the place and put it on the market as a resort.

THOUGHT HE WAS LATE

J. A. Pratt is an exceptionally good natured man, but he came into the office of the Livermore hotel this morning looking as though he wanted to say something, and say it emphatically.

He had returned from a two days' fishing trip at Rocky Point the night before, and was very tired when he went to bed. He left a call for 8 o'clock, and about two minutes before that time he appeared in the hotel office.

"We were just going to call you," said Arthur Livermore.

"Why, it's 9:30 now," said Mr. Pratt.

"Not by our time," said Mr. Livermore, as he pointed to the clock on the wall, which showed just 8 o'clock.

Of course Mr. Pratt laid it all to the watch, which really did show 9:30.

BIDS OPENED

The bids for the construction of the Odd Fellows' temple were opened this afternoon. The figures are:

Chico Construction Co., \$44,995, \$1,023 additional for cement-faced bricks; W. S. Barstow & Co., Portland, \$49,000.

Several bids were received from local firms for the heating, painting, plumbing, etc.

The price being so high it is probable that the building will be constructed of brick instead of concrete.

BUILD BUSINESS BUILDING

O. D. Matthews has let the contract for three one-story buildings on Fourth street, from the corner of Pine to the alley. Some of the rooms are already rented, and Mr. Matthews does not anticipate any trouble in finding tenants for all of them.

UNDELIVERED MESSAGES

The Western Union Telegraph office has undelivered messages for the following persons:

H. P. Parker, near Fourth and Pine streets.

George E. Lutteral.

George Grigsby.

W. A. Budnot was in today from his ranch.

OLD LANDMARK BEING REMOVED

MASONIC HALL TO BE TAKEN TO FIFTH STREET

TO BE REPLACED BY NEW BLOCK

Was Built by C. S. Sargeant, Who Lost His Fortune Through a Default

M. R. Doty is now at work getting the old Masonic hall on Main street raised so that rollers can be placed under it, in order that it can be moved to the lot on Fifth street, next to the alley back of where the Odd Fellows' temple will stand. He expects to start moving the building tomorrow, and will have it in its new location by the last of the week.

The building was erected by C. S. Sargeant, a merchant, in 1893, and he lost it through the peculations of W. E. Howe, at that time treasurer of Klamath county.

Howe and a man named Parrish conducted a hardware store in a building where George Hura's hardware store now stands. Mr. Sargeant, C. S. Moore, J. L. Hanks, W. P. Moore, Thomas Martin and O. H. Harshberger were the bondsmen of Howe while he was county treasurer.

One day Howe's store was burned, and after the fire Howe said that the county's money was in the building, and as it was all paper, it had been consumed in the flames.

The story was not believed, however, and Howe was tried and convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years and fined \$16,000 in addition to the sentence.

He served his time in the penitentiary, but did not pay the fine.

The bondsmen of the defaulting treasurer were sued, and they compromised with the county for a portion of the amount which Howe had taken. Mr. Sargeant made an assignment of his business to George Baldwin, and he disposed of the stock of merchandise belonging to Sargeant to such an advantage that the property was left in his name. But Sargeant was without means, and the property was sold. Mr. Sargeant went to Phoenix, Jackson county, where he resided at the last that was known of him.

The 118 feet on the corner of what is now known as Fourth and Main streets sold at that time for not quite \$1,000, and later Judge Willis came into possession of the property. This spring sold sixty-eight feet to the Odd Fellows for \$11,400, or \$175 a front foot.

From the store of Roberts & Hanks to the corner of Main and Fifth streets will be two of the finest buildings in the state outside of Portland, when the work is finished. The bids for them will be opened this afternoon, and they will be the first reinforced concrete structures in this city. They will be the Odd Fellows' temple on the corner and the new Willis' building adjoining it on the east where the Masonic hall now stands.

The Odd Fellows' temple will be three stories and the Willis' building will be two stories high.

Ward & Obenchain will continue to do business in the building, and the moving will not interfere with them except while the building is actually on the move.

The building will be moved backward to the alley and then turned around so as to front on Fifth street.

THE MODOC NORTHERN

At the last meeting of the chamber of commerce there was appointed a committee whose duty it will be to visit the property owners of the city for the purpose of inducing them to lend their aid in securing a right-of-way for the Modoc Northern at a price that will insure its entrance into this city. On the surface the appointment of this committee created little attention. In reality, however, it has stirred deep the feeling of the men of this city who are desirous of seeing Klamath Falls what it should be—the Empire City of Interior Oregon.

The prices asked by some of the

KINDNESS OF KLAMATH FALLS' ELKS APPRECIATED

Members of That Order Here Send Flowers to Sick Brother in Nevada

That the spirit of friendliness is as great among the Elks in this city as it is in other places was exemplified a short time ago.

When F. W. Payne of Goldfield, Nev., was visiting in this city last month he mentioned to the members of the Elks here the fact that Chas. H. Beesley, exalted ruler of Goldfield lodge, had been severely burned while rescuing his children from his residence, which had caught fire and was burned to the ground in Goldfield. Mr. Beesley was confined to the hospital in that city, and was not expected to live. The Elks here asked Mr. Payne if he could take some tokens of sympathy to the afflicted Nevada brother. Mr. Payne told them that he was being cared for at Goldfield, but that if they cared to procure them he would take some flowers to the injured Elk. A magnificent bouquet was gathered by the members of that order here, and when Mr. Payne returned to Goldfield he took them to the hospital where Mr. Beesley was lying. His hands were so badly burned that he could not hold the flowers, and they were placed on his breast where he could inhale their perfume, and the thanks which he expressed for the thoughtfulness of the Elks of Klamath Falls in sending him the flowers showed that their kindness was fully appreciated.

Mr. Beesley and his wife were both severely burned in the fire, but their condition is now so much improved that they are able to go to the seashore to remain until they have fully recovered from their injuries.

LECTURES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The pastor of the Christian church at Ashland is giving a series of very interesting lectures this week on "Church History" at the Christian church in this town. The subject for tonight is "The History and Teaching of Martin Luther." His lectures are purely historical, and he assures everyone that nothing will be said to wound his feelings, whatever his religious belief. No admission charged. No one can afford to miss them. If you hear one you will be determined to hear all.

A GOOD PUSHER

R. M. Richardson has proven his ability to push an automobile as well as he can a pencil, at least Judge Noland believes that he can.

While the two men were on their way back from Lakeview in the judge's auto the machine refused to work, and while the judge acted as chauffeur, a "bum" one, Mr. Richardson thinks, Dick got behind and pushed. He did his work all right, for the auto finally arrived here, but Dick claims that it was through his ability as a pusher, and not from the judge's ability as a chauffeur.

Neil Campbell, wife and family returned home last night.

LANDS IN JAIL

T. Durney imbibed too much "fire-water" yesterday, and when he started for the Comet lodging house to go to bed he imagined that he was a close relative of Halley's and that everyone else ought to get out of his way. He blacked the eyes of several persons who were there, and finally came in contact with W. E. Seehorn, the proprietor, who, by a well-directed blow in the stomach convinced Durney that there was one person who would not permit him to do as he pleased.

Durney was placed under arrest, and this morning was fined \$17.50 in police court, in default of payment of which he was taken back to jail, where he now languishes.

He claimed to be suffering from epileptic fits, but the doctor diagnosed his case as "boozettie," and he will languish in the city bastille until his fine is served out.

KENO NOTES

James Reeder and wife of New Pine Creek, are visiting U. E. Reeder, his brother.

H. B. Harris of Gold Hill has been spending a few days in Keno on business.

Dorn—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wall, a big husky boy.

Mrs. J. L. Fudgett, who has been sick all spring, is still lingering and getting a little weaker.

Hot weather prevails, 80 to 85 degrees in the shade.

H. Snowgoose has registration blanks, and is ready to register voters when they make application. Nothing has been done as yet in the way of registering.

ROOSEVELT AND HUGHES CONFER

TALK POLITICS AND DISCUSS FITNESS OF CANDIDATES

MUST GET GOOD MAN FOR GOVERNOR

Ex-President Will Do All in His Power to Secure Election of Such a Man

United Press Service.

OYSTER BAY, July 13.—After Governor Hughes had departed for Washington Ex-President Roosevelt said that he and Hughes had had a delightful time. They talked politics and discussed the qualifications of the gubernatorial candidates.

"My position is this," said Mr. Roosevelt. "We must find the best man; one acceptable to the rank and file of the party and the independent voters, too. I intend to do all in my power to secure the nomination of such a candidate."

When asked whether Mr. Loeb's name had been mentioned he said he did not care to discuss that question now.

BUYN GATES' RESIDENCE

Dr. R. R. Hamilton yesterday purchased the residence of O. B. Gates at the corner of Fourth and High streets, and will occupy the premises as soon as Mr. Gates leaves, which will be in about two weeks. The consideration was \$5,000.

Dr. Hamilton sold his residence on Seventh and Walnut to G. F. Elliott, who will take possession as soon as Dr. Hamilton moves into the Gates house. Mr. Elliott also purchased the lot owned by the doctor on the corner of Seventh and Canal streets.

The Pacific Telephone company, which has made preparations to purchase the property of the Midway Telephone company here in case the council grants the extension of the franchise at the next meeting, July 18th, has been asked by the Pacific company to retain the management of the company's affairs here, but Mr. Gates has stated that he wishes to be relieved from the burden, and will engage in some other line of work after September 1st.

A NICE BUNGALOW

H. Alexander, a railroad man from Livingston county, Michigan, has just completed a nice eight-room bungalow on Menlo Way in the Klamath Development company's addition, and has moved into it with his family. Mr. Alexander has so much faith in the future of this city that he has purchased four more lots in the same addition of C. E. Rounsvell, and will erect four cottages on them, which he will either put on sale or rent.

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