

NEW YORK TRIBUNE CHARGES GERMAN SPIES IN UNITED STATES

DR. GERHARD SAID TO BE DR. MEYER FORTY BULLS FOR INDIANS

Chief of Germany's Army Supply Division Associate Said to Be a Spy. Disguised and Posing as Red Cross Attache, and Thus Gained Safe Passage Home—Washington Officially Says Story is Possible, But Improbable—Bernstorff's Secretary Brands the Story as Absurd.

United Press Service NEW YORK, June 16.—This morning's New York Tribune charged Dr. Gerhard with being Dr. Alfred Meyer, privy councillor to the chief of the German army's supply division. It was also charged that his associate had attempted to purchase supplies in this country, and that he had collected valuable information regarding the United States' state of preparedness for military operations.

Washington Doubts Truth United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—The official verdict here is that the story is "possible but improbable." Secretary of State Lansing denies knowledge of facts, as well as ex-Secretary Bryan. Attaches of the German embassy deny that Bernstorff's secretary is really Captain Frederick Elder. They call the story absurd.

England Spending Billions United Press Service LONDON, June 16.—Premier Asquith has announced that England

has spent up to date \$7,565,000,000 on the war since the beginning. It is estimated that the daily expenditures of the coming year will be nearly double of those heretofore. An appropriation of \$100,216,000,000 has been asked for.

GOVERNMENT BUYING THOROUGHBRED BULLS FOR DISTRIBUTION ON RESERVATION. HEREFORDS AND DURHAMS

The United States government has purchased twenty Herefords and the same number of Durham bulls for the use of the Klamath Indians on the reservation in an effort to raise the standard of stock on the reservation. Twenty of them will be distributed in the eastern part of the reservation and the other twenty in the western part.

About four years ago the government purchased 100 bulls and placed them at the disposal of the Indians, according to Agent Freer, who came down from the Agency last night. These bulls have gradually been sold off and changed hands, as is necessary to keep up the grade, and this purchase is made to supplant them.

The Herefords are being purchased from Frank Adams of Merrill, and the Durhams from Ed. Terwilliger, also of Merrill. There seems to be a great scarcity of good thoroughbred bulls in this part of Oregon, states Mr. Freer.

The bulls are placed on the reservation at the disposal of the Indians, but the government retains ownership, and has a man that looks after them, seeing that they are properly taken care of, and who also governs the moving of them about from place to place.

WHITE PLAGUE IN OWN HOUSE

SEATTLE, Wash., June 16.—How is it possible to become infected with the deadly germs of tuberculosis in one's own house? What houses are infected and how can they be discovered?

ered? These questions and others occupied the attention of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis at their session today in this city.

"Students of preventive medicine are coming to feel that the housing of people is one of the great factors in the cause of tuberculosis," declared Dr. Isaac W. Brewer of Geneva, N. Y., to the medical delegates of the convention.

"The histories of our clinics show many cases which are apparently house infections. Between 1880 and 1905 a house in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, was occupied successively by four families, a total of thirty-two persons. Eleven cases of tuberculosis developed among the inhabitants, and at the time of the report there were three suspects.

"Tubercle bacilli have been found in a virulent state in the dust of a room two years after the death of the occupant. It would seem, therefore, that bad housing is frequently a direct cause of tuberculosis infection."

COUNCIL ACCEPTS NEW CITY HALL

ROUTINE MATTERS OF CITY BUSINESS TAKEN CARE OF, BUT NO ACTION IS TAKEN ON SPECIAL ELECTION

The first matter of importance settled by the city council, which convened in a postponed meeting last night, was the acceptance of the city hall. The contracts and specifications were looked over, and after the city attorney had been consulted as to the status of the city and contractor, W. D. Cofer had made explanations requested, and stated that there were several small things about the building to be remedied, the council voted to accept the building, and ordered a warrant drawn. The amount due on the hall is \$2,876.80.

Permission was then granted the telephone company to raise one of their wires at the rock crusher on the Upper Klamath Lake to allow Cofer brothers to run an aerial tramway from the crusher to the lake.

President Mathews of the council then announced that he had appointed four policemen under special appointment for five days, the fourth man on account of the federal trial now being held in the city. He then placed the matter before the council for their consideration. Miller and Strouble vigorously disapproved of four men on account of the unnecessary expense. When put to a final vote the chairman cast the deciding vote to retain the four men temporarily. No chief has been appointed, as there is doubt as to whether George Humphrey will accept. The permanent appointments will probably be made next Monday night.

A resolution is to be prepared by the city attorney, Rollo Grossbeck, who took the oath of office yesterday, asking the telephone company to furnish two more phones for the city hall, on the increased valuation of the franchise, five being allowed under the franchise. This was referred to the fire committee.

Superintendent G. J. Walton of the California-Oregon Power company was present, and the council asked him if the company would, in the interest of the city, to cut down expenses, arrange for the taking care of the city's lights by the company, thus relieving a city official from that duty.

It developed that the present city's lighting system is still working under an agreement reached fifteen years ago, and which has been dead for ten years. He stated that his company would be willing to co-operate with the city in some manner, though the company would probably not be willing.

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William J. Bryan in His Various Moods



Bryan Has Issued First Statement United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Ex-Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan issued the first statement on the war, and it is entitled "Causeless War." He denounces it as an international war.

Bryan to Issue Statements WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Bryan has returned, and announces that he will issue three part statements beginning tomorrow, on a discussion of the "Causeless War, and its Lesson to Us."

KLAMATH GETS \$274.05

Klamath county is to receive \$274.05 as her share of the appropriation provided for the support of county fairs, land products shows and livestock exhibitions, according to a report given out recently by Benj. Oicott, secretary of state. The money is given by the levying of one-twentieth of a mill on all taxable property in the state.

Should the county fail to use the apportionment it is provided that it shall be turned into the general road fund. Klamath's share stands well in proportion to the rest of the counties. The total distributed is \$42,620.65.

Go to Crescent. County Agricultural Glazier left yesterday for Crescent, where he will attend to county business until Sunday.

JUSTICE NEEDS MORE BUSINESS

WANTED—Criminal business of any nature; guarantee light fine; need the business. Justice of Peace.

In order to stimulate criminal business in the office of the justice of the peace, the present incumbent, E. W. Gowen, is considering cutting down fines one half, and if this does not help, he threatens to cut to 25 per cent.

"Business has been so slack, as far as criminal cases are concerned, that something must be done," said the justice in a jocular tone today. "I do not know whether I have been too severe, or what is the trouble. However, I feel that a stimulant is needed, as I have not had a criminal case for weeks."

The justice is a victim of circumstances in another way, too. Today he had planned to journey to Fort Klamath on a business trip, for the third time in three years, he claims, he was to be out of town. There has been very little business in the court, and he thought that his services would not be needed for a day.

But not so. He was roused out of bed early this morning by a man that wanted him to serve papers on another man. It was but a short time until another came and wanted his opinion on a certain point of law. Another wanted a warrant, and still another wanted him to place a bond on a friend of his to keep the peace. To cap the climax, the justice had a subpoena served on him to appear in the circuit court as a witness.

He has decided not to make the trip to Fort Klamath.

600,000 FISH FOR KLAMATH COUNTY

SPENCER CREEK HATCHERY HAS TURNED OUT MORE FISH THIS YEAR THAN ALL THE REST OF THE STATE—DISTRIBUTION SOON

More fish have been propagated at the Spencer Creek hatchery this year than at all the rest of the hatcheries in the state, according to C. F. Stone, a member of the state fish and game commission. The work of distributing these young fish in the streams and lakes of the county is to begin immediately, according to Mr. Stone. There are 600,000 fish now ready for distribution.

A majority of the fish are Rainbow trout, but there are about 60,000 Sockeye salmon, an Alaska fish, that are to be placed in the Upper Klamath Lake. Between 10,000 and 12,000 will be placed in upper Crystal Creek, about half of these being placed in a small lake near the Bishop place, where they will be kept so that their progress in this country may be watched. It is feared that if they are all placed in the lake they will go down the river to the ocean, and may not return.

It is probable that the Spencer Creek hatchery will be enlarged to take care of next year's fish output, according to Stone. A meeting of the state fish and game commission is to be held in Salem June 23rd, shortly before Governor Withycombe and several members of the commission are to visit Klamath Falls. Mr. Stone will attend the meeting at Salem, and will then come here with the governor and the other members. A trip of inspection will be made by three members of the commission and the governor while here. Frank Warren, Mr. Fleischler, C. F. Stone and Governor Withycombe are expected to make the trip. It is probable that plans for the enlargement of the hatchery, which is now crowded with the number of fish, will be under consideration at that time.

It is planned to put 150,000 fish in

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CHICAGO STRIKE IS ENDED AFTER LONG CONFERENCE

FULL SERVICE IS RESUMED AT HEAVIEST LOSS BY AIRMEN NOON TODAY

Both Sides Given a Week to Prepare Their Contentions on the Case, and Will Then Be Given Hearings Before Arbitrators—Street Car Companies Have Stopped Importation of Strikebreakers.

United Press Service CHICAGO, June 16.—After a conference lasting all night, the street car officials and the leaders of the strikers reached an agreement this morning, and the strike was called off at 5 o'clock. Mayor Thompson, the heads of the street car lines, representatives of the strikers and the aldermanic committee were present at the conference.

The strikers have agreed that the men shall return to work on the old scale. Both sides are to name arbitrators within three days, and their cases are to be prepared in a week. The hearing will then be given. Any changes in wages that are made will begin June 1st.

The street car companies have stopped the importation of strikebreakers from the East. The strikers admitted today that they had granted concessions at the conference which they had refused at first.

Try for Airship Speed Record

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, June 16.—Silas Christofferson, the well known Pacific Coast aviator, famous for his flights over and about Portland, announced today that he will fly from San Francisco to San Diego down the coast, in an attempt to make the trip in eight hours.

A few years ago Christofferson startled the people of Portland by his many flights over the city. One of his best stunts was to fly up and down the Willamette River, gliding under and over the bridges that connect the East and West sides of the city. While a careful flyer, he is known for his daring.

Tom Watters is Married

Announcements have been received in this city of the marriage of Tom Watters, a well known local man, to Miss Evelyn Mason of Bloomfield, Neb. The ceremony took place on June 9th, at the home of the bride. The couple will be at home in Klamath Falls after July 12th. Mr. Watters has property in Klamath county, and will bring his bride here.

ZEPPELIN RAID ON ENGLISH COAST KILLS FIFTEEN

Also Fifteen Injured in Bomb Blast Under Cover of Darkness, Says an Official Report From London—English People Thrown Into Frenzy of Excitement and Fear Further Raids From Aircraft

United Press Service LONDON, June 16.—The heaviest loss that has yet occurred from any of the raids made by German Zeppelins occurred last night, when a night craft of the air slipped across the North Sea under cover of darkness, and by dropping bombs on the towns along the east coast of England killed fifteen people and injured fifteen more.

The Zeppelin managed to get across the sea and hover over the advantageous points, dropping bombs before the sleeping people could be alarmed. Explosive bombs were used chiefly, blowing up houses and killing the sleeping occupants in their beds. Owing to the success of this raid, it is feared that invasions will be made more frequently and by a larger flock of the Zeppelins.

CIRCUIT COURT CLOSES DOCKET

ALL CASES ON DOCKET FOR THE PRESENT SESSION CLEARED UP—UEHLING VS. LOW DECIDED OUT OF COURT

The last case on the docket for the present term of the circuit court was decided out of court this morning in Uehling against Low. Court was also adjourned and the jury dismissed by Judge Noland.

This places the court docket in the best shape that it has been in years. The jury venire has been selected for the next term, beginning June 21st. There are but three cases to come at this time, so far as is known at present, which will clear the court for the July term.

Case Probably to the Jury This Afternoon

It was expected that the Jim George murder case would be in the hands of the jury before the adjournment of the court tonight. Assistant United States Attorney Jos. Beckmann made the opening statement for the government this morning in his argument, the evidence having been completed yesterday afternoon, which consisted of a short review of the government's testimony.

Following his statement, Judge Gale began the argument for the defense, which he continued until the noon hour. He was expected to finish early this afternoon, allowing Judge Webster and Clarence I. Reames, United States attorney, to finish up the government's argument, the case going to the jury tonight.

In his opening statement Beckmann claimed that the prosecution had fastened the guilt on the defendant by accounting for the presence of all other Indians at the time of the murder who were in the vicinity, so that

George could have been the only man to have done the deed. The defense is making its stand on the point that the government has not so established the whereabouts of the other Indians at the time of the crime, so that the circumstantial evidence which they admit points to the defendant, but which they claim does not prove that he committed the murder.

If the case goes to the jury tonight, or early today, the court is expected to be adjourned and to leave the city Friday. The court clerk was busy paying off and discharging the large crowd of Indian witnesses that have been here for the past two weeks attending the trial.

Senatorial Special Train Arrives Saturday Night

The special train carrying the committee of senators who are to be in Klamath Falls next Sunday for the purpose of inspecting the proposed extension work under the Klamath Irrigation system and the project in general is expected to arrive in the local yards some time Saturday night.

An extended trip through the valley is being planned for the twenty-four members of the party and every opportunity is to be given the people to talk with these men. The plans for the party while in the city have been left to the Water Users Association and they are making extensive preparations. The committee, however, has sent notice that no banquets are desired.

visitors may get a good view of the city and surrounding country.

The party will then leave for Bonanza, through the north Poe valley, cross the river at Bonanza and back down the south side of the river through the upper end of the Poe valley, then to Sand Hollow and into Malin by that way. From there the trip back up the valley to the Adams ranch will be made, where lunch will be served. After lunch the party will go to Merrill, then to Lower Klamath Lake, back through Merrill and up to the Lost river dam. A six day trip will then be made over the general project around Miller hill and other points, the return to town to be made about 5:30. The distance covered by the trip is ninety three miles.

A special effort is to be made on this trip to give the settlers and farmers of the county every opportunity to talk with the members of the committee.