

WHAT IS NEXT MOVE OF TEUTON IN WEST ZONE?

THIS IS PUZZLING WAR EXPERTS AND OTHERS

Wave of Enthusiasm Has Swept Over Germany following Victory of Lemberg—Popular Favor Abandonment of Galician Campaign—Great Effort to Capture Paris Desired. Officials Are Silent.

United Press Service BERLIN, June 24.—The next move of the Germans in the western war zone is the big question that is now puzzling the war experts, the German people themselves, and very likely the Russians.

A great wave of enthusiasm has swept over Germany due to the fall of Lemberg. Popular sentiment in this city seems to favor the abandonment of the Galician campaign, and that a mighty effort be made by the German armies to capture Paris.

Officials are silent as to the next move, but it is expected that the drive on Riga will be renewed. The Kaiser is determined to deal with the Russian a staggering blow, and is expected to push the campaign further into Russian territory.

Petrograd Reports Differ United Press Service PETROGRAD, June 24.—It has been announced from the war offices here today that the Russian forces retired from Lemberg in perfect order and without haste, and that this is but a part of their strategy.

The report states that three of the enemy's companies were annihilated in the attack on Lemberg before the retreat was commenced. It is also asserted that the soldiers in the garrison slaughtered large numbers of the Austrian forces before evacuating.

Walter Wins at LaGrande LA GRANDE, June 23.—Joe Walter won the 200 mile race last Thursday here in 3 hours 36 minutes and 36 seconds, riding a Harley. Otto Walker, also on a Harley-Davidson, was second in 3 hours 48 minutes 51 seconds. Walter had no tire trouble, while Walker had three blow-outs. The course was 7.3 miles to the lap, and 28 laps to the actual distance of 201.1 miles. Walker made the fastest lap in 6.48 minutes.

Announced Nurses Are Killed United Press Service PARIS, June 24.—It was announced here today that several nurses were killed by German shells in the Saint Sacrament hospital during a bombardment of Arras yesterday by the German forces.

THAW'S ATTORNEY TO GIVE SURPRISE

SENSATIONS TO BE SPRUNG IN REGARD TO PLOT TO KIDNAP THAW ACROSS THE LINE FROM CANADA

United Press Service NEW YORK, June 24.—Attorney Stanchfield, who is handling the Thaw case for the plaintiff, has promised several sensations regarding the alleged plot hatched by New York officials, headed by former District Attorney Jerome, in an attempt to kidnap Thaw, when he was a fugitive from justice in Canada.

Justice Hendriks has permitted this testimony to be brought before the jury. Robert W. Ewing, a Canadian alderman, has testified that he heard these men, the New York officials, plotting to take Thaw across the line.

Mrs. Wilder Applies for Divorce United Press Service OAKLAND, June 24.—It was learned here today that Mrs. Adele Wilder, wife of Dr. Chauncey Wilder, surgeon for the Southern Pacific, has sued for divorce. It is stated that the couple agreed to disagree.

Attorney Arrested for Smuggling United Press Service LOS ANGELES, June 24.—Attorney J. Sherman Wolf of Monterey was arrested here today charged with complicity in a Chinese smuggling gang. He pleaded not guilty, and was released on bail.

ARANT CASE STILL HANGING FIRE

FORMER PARK SUPERINTENDENT SAYS MEDFORD TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HIM AND THAT CASE IS FAR FROM BEING ENDED

W. F. Arant, former superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, states that the Medford paper which printed a story concerning his defeat in the courts in his efforts to be reinstated as park superintendent made a big story out of a small point in the case and that it is far from being ended yet.

The ruling on which the paper made its story he states was simply the overruling of a demurrer and that his attorney has informed him that the justice who overruled the demurrer did not give the least hint of his opinion on the merits of the case itself.

The overruling of the demurrer Arant states, now throws the case on its real merits and, but whether that court which overruled the demurrer will now pass it or whether it will go to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia he does not know at this time, which is practically the same as the Court of Appeals of the United States.

"I am satisfied that the other side will take the case to the Supreme court of the United States if I should be given a decision," said Arant today, "and I know that I am going to take it to the Supreme court until it is settled. Medford would like to claim Crater Lake if they should be given the chance, and they are attempting to settle the question themselves it appears."

FORT COUNTRY LOOKING BETTER

NOTHING STARTLING SAY RESIDENTS, BUT COUNTRY IS GOING AHEAD—EXPECT TO CUT HAY BY MIDDLE OF NEXT MONTH

The Fort Klamath and Wood River country is looking prosperous, and everything is on the move, according to H. D. Burns and Lindsey Sizemore, who were in the city today on a business trip. Mrs. Sizemore accompanied Mr. Sizemore.

"We don't like to boast our country too hard in Klamath county," say both Mr. Sizemore and Mr. Burns. "We save all that for the time when we get away from home, and then we let them have it. It does us little good here, we think."

When informed that there were many strangers in the city that perhaps knew little about their country, they admitted the truth, but refused to disclose any new things that are being done there this summer.

"The creamery is holding its own and making good, we think," said Sizemore. "We do not expect to branch out any farther this summer, but are paying our milk suppliers all we can, and aim to make it break even, and that is about all. Haying will probably begin about the middle of next month, and we are looking for a big crop."

The handle factory at Newburg, idle for years, is in full operation.

BUSINESS MEN INDORSE CLUB

UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF ORGANIZATION, BUT DESIRE TO KEEP THEIR OWN SEPARATE, PRACTICALLY ALL WILL BE IN

"The Business Men's Association of this city indorsed by a unanimous vote the new Commercial Club which is under way here," said J. P. Maguire, president of the association this morning. "However we do not care to combine, but think that a separate and distinct organization can accomplish more than a single body. In this way, when a problem comes up that requires the action of both, we can work together on it."

"Practically every member of the organization will be a member of the Commercial Club, and we feel that by such an arrangement we can accomplish the results we desire," continued Mr. Maguire.

"The attitude of the business men of the city in regard to the new Commercial Club was in favor of it," said J. S. Kent, secretary of the Business Men's Association. "Most of the members will be members of the club, and I believe, as was shown last night, will give it its support."

"While the members of the association in general did not favor turning over to the Commercial Club their business affairs, and allowing the Commercial Club to take charge of them, yet they will give them their support."

WAR IS CAUSE OF CRY FOR PAPERS

MANY NATIVES OF OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE APPLIED FOR AND ARE TAKING OUT FINAL CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

An unusual demand for naturalization papers has been continually had in the office of clerk of the circuit court during the past winter and spring months. It is believed that the war in Europe and entanglement of all the great nations has had considerable to do with many applications being sent in.

Without doubt many of these people in this country, both those who are settled here and others who are common laborers, are having pressure brought to bear on them to return to their homes and fight for their native land. At the beginning of the war many Greeks left for their homes, but now that Greece has taken active part, or appears to be about to, says George Chastain, fewer are returning.

Pressure from their relatives and friends in the old country is believed to be the cause of the papers being taken out. One or two have expressed themselves as afraid to remain here without their papers, and it is possible that other influence is being brought to bear on them to return, as through lodge and social organizations to which they belonged before coming to this country.

It is entirely possible, also, as has been reported from certain parts of the country, that secret agents of foreign nations are working in this country in an effort to get all natives possible of other countries to return.

There is no legal way of forcing a man to return, whether he is a citizen of this country or not.

The following foreigners have been granted their naturalization papers during the past week by the circuit court: Tomis Kalina, Austria; Jim Krejce, Austria; Christian Lehman, German; John Wuletich, Austria, has applied; James M. Stephen, Scotland; Annibale Conforti, Italy; and Steve Sabo Jr., Austria. Steve Sabo Sr., has also applied for his papers.

A crab cannery at Empire and a fish cannery on the Rogue River persist in running, in spite of game code, fish wardens and labor laws.

CHARGES AGAINST RESERVISTS ARE LOOKING SERIOUS

MAN STATING HE REPRESENTED BRITAIN RENTS HOUSE

Promised Owner of Rooming House Twenty-Five Men a Week—Prepared for Them—Later Learned That They Were British Reservists and Refused to Rent Room for Physical Examinations.

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Mrs. C. E. Lee, owner and proprietor of a rooming house here, has informed a reporter that a man by the name of Lane, purporting to represent the British consul, engaged her house, promising to have twenty-five men here each week. These facts have been brought to light in the investigation of the charges that England had a recruiting station in this city.

Mrs. Lee states that she bought extra beds and made ready for the men, which she later learned were English reservists. She asserted that Lane requested her to rent him a room where doctors could examine recruits, which she refused. She further stated that when she refused to get rid of a German roomer that Lane withdrew with his reservists.

WAR IS ON IN GUAYMAS REGION

OUTLAWS, INDIANS, MEXICAN SOLDIERS ALL FIGHTING AND PILLAGING—ATTACK TRAIN IN RUNNING FIGHT

United Press Service NOGALES, Ariz., June 24.—Reports to this city today state that outlaws, Indians and Mexican soldiers are fighting and pillaging in Sonora today. The Yaquis attacked a train at Maytorena station, north of Empalme. The troops aboard fired on the attackers, and a running fight ensued as the train pulled out of the station, finally outdistancing the attacking force.

It is also reported that the Callistas have looted a village between this city and Magdalena, firing the railroad station as they left.

Disorders and uprisings throughout Sonora are also reported.

Returns From Odell Lake Dr. R. W. Boyd, a local dentist has returned from a two weeks' fishing trip to Odell Lake in the northern part of the country. He reports lots of fish and a fine trip.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF WIFE

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENSE TRIES TO SHOW THAT STAR WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION KNEW SOMETHING OF CRIME

United Press Service MARYSVILLE, June 24.—In the trial of William Shannon for the murder of Emilio Picard and his wife, Attorney Rich for the defense attempted to show today that William McNaughton, the prosecution's star witness, knew something of the crime. McNaughton denied the accusation.

A section of the roadway in front of Picard's hotel showing the murderer's footprints was introduced as evidence.

CREW AT WORK AT TULE LAKE

RECLAMATION SERVICE SENDS CREW OF MEN TO TULE LAKE REGION TO TAKE SAMPLES OF SOIL AND ROCK FORMATIONS

A crew of seven or eight men from the reclamation service left yesterday for Tule Lake, where they will investigate conditions near the Lava Beds. It has been officially announced that they will do some boring and excavating around the lake for the purpose of investigating to determine the feasibility of reclaiming land in that district.

Several attempts and plans have been made to discover an underground passage or drain for the purpose of draining the lake, which means the reclamation of thousands of acres of tillable land. Since the construction of the Lost River diversion dam there is practically no inlet to the lake. There has never been discovered any outlet of any consequence, and as a result this lake was filling up and becoming larger every year until a few years ago the old road around the edge of the mountain in that region which many of the pioneers into this country first traveled, was covered up.

Since the completion of the diversion dam, turning the waters of Lost River into the Klamath River, however, the lake has been receding. Evaporation, also, has played its part, but this method is so slow that there is no hope for material results for years to come, if it should be allowed to stand at this time.

Last year an opening was perfected in the bottom of the lake near one of the shores through which the water would flow and pass away under ground. But now since the diverting of the inlet and the evaporation this has been left above the water line, and is of no use for drainage. Owing to the nature of the lava beds just south of the lake, which are undermined and porous for miles, it is believed that if an opening could be effected some place in the lake which would drain off all of the water, that the problem of reclaiming the land would be solved. The country for miles south of the lake is uninhabited, and no damage would result from the draining of the lake.

Mr. J. G. Camp, at the head of the reclamation service here, states that the party going down now is simply for the purpose of investigating the conditions about the lake and to bring back samples of the rock formations from there, which will give them something to work on.

WILSON DAY IS POPULAR

MAYOR ROLPH SETS JULY 1 AS WILSON DAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO—OTHER CITIES DOING THE SAME

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Mayor Rolph, following suit in a wave of enthusiasm which is spreading over the entire United States, has designated July 1 as Wilson Day for San Francisco. Extensive ceremonies are being planned for at the fair grounds.

Following in the wake of the movement for a safe and sane Fourth of July and the setting aside of this day this year by denoting it as Americanization Day, many cities in the United States are now setting aside July 1 as Wilson Day.

The movement is for the purpose of showing the president and the world at large that this country is a unit, and that it is behind the president.

Contracts have been signed in Portland for hard surfacing 66 miles of highway; ten miles of concrete and brick and 56 miles of Warrenite bitulithic.

Special Rate to Atlantic Coast United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized today the Southern Pacific and connecting lines to establish a 60 per cent 100 weight rate on boxed fruit, or eighty cents per hundred weight on bags of fruits in carload lots from Oakland, San Pedro and San Francisco to the Atlantic seaboard.

OLD RECLUSE IS BACK TO HAUNTS

"ALEXANDER THE GREAT," FAMOUS IN KLAMATH COUNTRY FOR HIS PAST HISTORY, TURNS UP AFTER THOUGHT DEAD

"Alexander the Great," as he is familiarly known, famous in the dark side of Klamath county's history, has returned to his old home after most of his former acquaintances had thought him dead. And what's more, he returned looking healthier and younger than in his palmy days.

Not only that, but he drove into town yesterday with a complete outfit for traveling, including a mule and two wagons, after having been on the road for some time, he states. He claims to have come from the direction of Nevada.

Alexander's history is one that would make an ordinary story book look sick and would back many of the modern melodramas off the boards. For many years his headquarters were in Klamath Falls.

How he made his living is as much of a mystery to himself, almost, as to anybody else—at least that was his former tale. About four years, after the violent death of his son, during a hard winter, he was committed to the state insane asylum.

Reports from there frequently have stated that he had escaped, and the suspicion was expressed once or twice that he had returned to Klamath Falls. And now he is back, looking none the worse for the wear, but actually looking 75 per cent better than four years ago. Today he was seeking work for a couple of friends of his, and is hot on the trail.

Club to Have Guest Night. The Woman's Library Club will hold a guest night tomorrow night in their rooms at the Public Library building. Each member is expected to be present and bring a guest.

SIX ARE KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

LATEST ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE PLACES IT AT \$250,000 TO \$300,000—DEBRIS BEING CLEARED AWAY TODAY

United Press Service CALIXICO, Calif., June 24.—Frank Smith, a violinist, died at a hospital here this morning following injuries received in yesterday's earthquake, making a total of six deaths, all of which were Mexicans. Another may die, while eight others are suffering from injuries more or less severe.

Several were killed attempting to rescue people caught in the ruins, and the bodies of three Mexicans or Chinese were taken from the ruins here today. The latest estimates of the damage here is placed at between \$250,000 and \$300,000. A large force of men is at work clearing away the debris.

United Press Service CALIXICO, June 24.—Business is at a standstill here as a result of yesterday's shocks. There is plenty of food and water, but a number of families were compelled to sleep out of doors last night.

The earthquake moved several buildings here and at El Centro, the general line of shift being from east to west off their foundations.

COMMERCIAL CLUB GETTING MUCH SUPPORT

MANY NOT INTERVIEWED AS YET ON QUESTION

Secretary Fleet Is Well Pleas'd With the Business Men's Action of Last Night in Giving their Support. Committee Has Been Working Two Hours a Day, and Are Getting Subscriptions—Many Signed up.

The committee from the Chamber of Commerce which is out working for subscriptions and working up support for the new Commercial Club for this city is getting good results, and expect to accomplish their aims without difficulty, but with more work.

Comparatively few people have been seen yet, but they will keep at the work until the town has been canvassed from one end to the other.

The members of the committee express themselves as being well pleased with the results of their canvass, and that they are receiving excellent support. If present indications count for anything they expect to go ahead, and anticipate little trouble in gaining the desired ends.

"We are well pleased with the action of the Business Men's Association," stated Fleet today. "Their interests are somewhat different in the main from ours, and the two could not be combined, but we are glad to get their support, and feel that they will work with us."

"I notice where Ashland has done some great work along this line, and now records a membership of over 200 on their list. Why Klamath Falls cannot come up to this does not appear to me. It is a matter of everybody boosting and getting busy. The committee so far has been putting but two hours a day on the work, and have made good headway.

"If we are to keep up with our neighboring cities we must keep up with them, and get ahead of them. As soon as the men of the city are organized to a certain extent and we have reached a good basis of membership, we expect to go after the women, and get them to working also."

Following is a list of those who have signed up at this time:

- First State and Savings Bank, K. Sugarman, L. Jacobs, Loomis Brothers, Star Drug Co., K. K. K. Store, A. J. Wiggins, A. C. Henline, Frank M. Upp, Shive Grocery, E. H. Lawrence, Hales Meat Market, E. M. Chilcote, C. D. Chorpensing, Hay & Merryman, Shepherd, J. H. Carnahan, G. H. Jester, Ella M. McMillan, H. J. Winters, L. W. Mehahey, M. S. West, C. E. Motschenbacher, Western Transfer Co., Klamath Fuel Co., Arthur E. Wilson, W. Chambers, James Malone, E. P. Blittinger, W. M. Montelius, A. G. Ross, Fred B. Dunbar, O. E. Willey, E. A. Wilson, Rollo C. Groesbeck, C. M. McCauley, O. H. Electric and Cycle Co., V. T. Motschenbacher.

BRYAN MAY RUN FOR THE SENATE

HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL RETAIN NEBRASKA CITIZENSHIP, BUT INTENDS STAYING IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—William Jennings Bryan, the man of a varied career in the nation's politics and affairs for the past twenty years or more, has announced that he will retain his Nebraska citizenship and expects to spend part of the year there.

Politicians here deem the announcement significant, because he is being constantly rumored that he will oppose Senator Hitchcock at the next election. He will also be expected to act as editor of the