

GERMANY WILL ACCEPT WILSON AS MEDIATOR

PRELIMINARY DRAFT THOUGHT TO BE FRIENDLY

states That Germany Was Misinformed Over Lusitania Affair and that Germany is Willing to Negotiate Regarding the Act of Submarining. But Must Protect German Submarines as Best She May.

United Press Service

BERLIN, June 25.—(Ackerman)—The preliminary draft of Germany's reply to the United States is finished. It has been learned authoritatively that it expresses friendship for America, and that Germany accepts Wilson's suggestion to mediate with England and Germany.

It indicates that Germany was misinformed regarding the Lusitania affair, and is willing to negotiate regarding the act of submarining the ship.

The note states that any compromise will be made, but that they must secure the safety of German submarines.

Yale Wins Second Varsity Race

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 25.—Yale won the second varsity eight this morning by half a length. Time: Yale 10:40, Harvard 10:43. The varsity and freshman eight races are being held this afternoon.

Pass Through on Way North.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Miller of Corvallis, passed through the city today on their way home from the fair. Mr. Miller was inquiring for a Corvallis paper, as he stated that he had heard he had been elected to the city council during his absence. He also stated that a tree which they backed into while allowing another machine to pass was all that saved them from crashing to the bottom of the Sacramento canyon.

MANY TOURISTS FROM CRESCENT

AUTOMOBILES COME IN SCORES TO CRATER LAKE VIA CENTRAL OREGON HIGHWAY, SAYS SPINK OF SPRING CREEK.

Many automobiles are now coming over the road from Crescent to Klamath Agency to Crater Lake, and then down through this city, according to R. C. Spink, proprietor of the "Idle-rest" resort on Spring Creek. The traffic is becoming heavier all the time, he states, and many of them are stopping off at his place to try the fishing.

This road is in excellent condition for the major portion of the trip, except for one bad place in the marsh, which could be placed in condition with a week's work. He states, however, that owing to the driving of sheep and cattle over the Fort Klamath road and particularly around Modoc Point, the road is in frightful shape, due to numerous small rocks which the animals roll down into the road from the hills above. The road has sunk in some places, also, but he states that with some work it could be placed in good condition.

The increase in tourist travel from this direction is undoubtedly due to Portland headquarters, which are sending as many tourists as possible over the Central Oregon highway in preference to the Pacific highway, first traveling up the Columbia River over the excellent scenic and wonderful engineering project of the Columbia River highway.

MOUNT LASSEN IS STILL ACTIVE

ERUPTION THIS MORNING CONTINUES FROM 8:30 UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK—SMOKE SHOOT 3,000 FEET INTO AIR

United Press Service REDDING, June 25.—Mt. Lassen is still showing signs of life, and this morning was in continuous action from 8:30 until 11 o'clock, increasing in intensity all the time. Smoke rose 3,000 feet into the air, and passengers on trains between Chico and Redding had a fine view of the spectacle.

Mountain Spurts Worse Than Ever

United Press Service REDDING, June 25.—At noon today the eruption of Mt. Lassen was continuing with increasing intensity. It is the largest eruption so far.

MEYER-GERHARD MYSTERY SOLVED

AMERICAN CITIZEN ADMITS HE POSED AS "DR. MEYER" TO TRAP UNITED STATES OFFICIALS IN SUSPECTED GRAFT

NEW YORK, June 25.—Sensational charges published here last week declaring that Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, German Red Cross lecturer, was really Dr. Meyer, a German army officer, who was in this country to buy ammunition and to gather secretly military information, were explained by the publication in the New York Sun of the statement of an American citizen who says he is the "Dr. Meyer" who was confused with Meyer-Gerhard.

The pseudo Dr. Meyer says he had reason to believe certain United States officials were ready to accept graft to aid in the illegal sale of war munitions. From a patriotic desire to learn if his suspicions were correct, he says, he posed as a German army officer on a secret mission. He admitted that he had failed to substantiate his suspicions of graft on the part of the United States officials.

When the charges against Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard were published Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, was attacked as having wilfully deceived President Wilson as to Mr. Meyer-Gerhard's true identity. Dr. Meyer-Gerhard sailed for Germany under the protection of the United States at the request of Count von Bernstorff.

"LIZ" AND JOE WERE STUMPED

FOR FIRST TIME SINCE HE AND "SHORTING LIZ" HAVE BEEN ON THE JOB, JOE SKELTON WAS HUNG UP

For the first time since Joe Skelton and "Shorting Liz," as he has affectionately termed the Ford delivery with which he is engaged in distributing over 600,000 rainbow trout and Alaska salmon in the various streams and lakes in the county, Joe was forced by the condition of the roads to stop short yesterday. He was headed for the Lake of the Woods, and was to be met by a man with a wagon to take the fish over the last part of the journey.

This man failed to appear, and Joe and T. R. Pollock, superintendent of the hatchery, started to make the trip in the machine. They reached the top of the mountain, and were com-

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NOT INTERFERE UNTIL EUROPEAN TROUBLE CLEARS

CARRANZA AND TROOPS DRIVEN FROM MEXICO CITY

According to Advice Received at the Secretary of State's Office—Understood That President Wilson Has No Idea of Interfering Until European Tangle is Cleared Up, Despite Critical Situation in Mexico.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—The state department here has been advised that Gonzalez and Carranza troops have been driven from Mexico City.

It is not believed that President Wilson will interfere or press matters in Mexico until the present European negotiations are cleared up, despite the crisis in Mexican affairs.

President Keep Out of War

United Press Service WINDSOR, Vt., June 25.—President Wilson arrived this afternoon on the way to Cornish, where he is to take his vacation, and told the people at the depot gathered to greet him that he would keep this country out of war if he could.

Germany Has Slight Reverses

BERLIN, June 25.—It has been officially admitted here that slight reverses have been suffered in southeast Galicia. It is insisted, however, that General von Linsingen is advancing southwest of Lemberg.

TOURISTS CAMP ON WAY SOUTH

CARRY OWN OUTFITS TO LESSEN EXPENSE—IDAHO, WASHINGTON AND OREGON CARS MOST NUMEROUS NOW

Fifty per cent of the automobile tourists going through the state now are carrying their camping outfits and pitch their camps along the road, according to J. A. Gordon of the White Pelican garage. Practically all the cars going through now are from Idaho, Washington and Oregon, he states, showing that the travel is just starting, and only people in the immediate Northwest are on the road. He estimates that there have been fifteen or twenty cars going through per day, but many of them only stop long enough to get gasoline and oil, while others stop only to ask the way and the condition of the road. However, a great many spend the night here.

Mr. Gordon does not expect the main travel to the fair until fall, when everybody expects to get off and take their vacation.

The road over the mountains from Arant Camp to Medford, he states, is in excellent condition, as one of his men made the trip last week. It is entirely free from snow, and is in fine condition at the present time.

Much of the California traffic this year is expected to go over the Central Oregon highway. Portland sources are attempting to swing a great deal of the travel that way in order to get them over the Columbia River highway, which was recently awarded the prize at the Panama-Pacific exposition for the best piece of road engineering. An added attraction in this direction is the fact that the Central Oregon highway is open for traffic the entire summer, while in the Willamette Valley up until a few weeks ago the road there was impassable in places, and is also liable to become muddy during the summer rains.

FIRST TO CRATER LAKE IN VEHICLE

MAKE WAY OVER FIVE FEET OF SNOW ON CRUST IN EARLY MORNING—MACHINES CAN GO WITHIN TWO MILES OF RIM

Chas. W. Thomas and K. H. Thompson of this city claim to be the first to reach the rim of Crater Lake this season in a vehicle. They state they made the trip last Tuesday with two horses and a buggy, over snow five feet deep in places.

They say that they had no trouble, and that machines could go to the rim early in the morning if properly equipped with chains, before the sun melts the crust. At any time now machines can go within two miles of the rim, and from that point walking is good. They made the trip from headquarters in about an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and daughter Hazel made the trip last Sunday with the aid of an automobile, a team and sleigh. Reports state that the scenic beauty of the lake cannot be described at this time.

THREE TRIBES EAT AND MAKE MERRY

To be the queen of a festival gathering when Modocs, Pitts and Klamaths gathered about the festive board and smoked the pipe of peace to be the first Indian, man or woman, to own an automobile in all the northern part of the reservation, and to have captured as her swain a member of one of the best Indian families on the reservation, was the accomplishment of Elphie Pitt, who was married yesterday to William Henry, at the home of her father, Pitt River Johnnie.

For the first time in the history of the Klamath Indian reservation, a wedding ceremony when Klamaths, Modocs and Pitt River Indians ate at the same table and smoked the pipe of peace in the true American style, took place there all day yesterday, when Elphie Pitt and William Henry, son and daughter of two of the best, wealthiest and most responsible Indian families on the reservation, were made man and wife.

To cap the climax, John Pitt, father of the bride, bought and paid for on the spot, in cold cash, an automobile for the bride, and turned it over to her. The machine was Luke Walker's. John said, "I'll take it. How much is it?" He dug up the money in Uncle Sam's greenbacks and paid him on the spot. Ed Dunham of the Red garage, is teaching the bridegroom the "which and how" of the machine, and soon Mr. and Mrs. Henry will be driving the only machine owned on the northern part of the reservation.

At least two hundred Indians were present at the wedding ceremony at Pitt River Johnnie's on Spring Creek. Klamaths, Modocs and Pitts filled a table three times in succession, and such a feast, Luke says, he has never seen, and he has been in this country a long time. He quit counting them, but he estimates that there were at least 200 present.

JIM GEORGE SHEDS TEARS

FUTURE IN PRISON DOES NOT APPEAL TO AGED INDIAN—HAS BEEN IN JAIL OVER A YEAR ALREADY

PORTLAND, June 25.—Jim George, the Klamath Indian who was convicted of murder at Klamath Falls last week, left Portland guarded by United States Marshal Montag for McNell's Island to begin a life sentence.

Just prior to George's departure from Klamath Falls the Indians gathered and bade him good-bye. There were tears streaming down the old redskin's face as he was led into the train that carried him to Seattle.

ADVANCE ON TRIESTE NOW BEING MADE

GUARDIAN FORT OF MALBORGET DESTROYED

Two Hundred Thousand Austrians Are Concentrating on Trieste—Dirigible Does Great Damage to Ammunition Factory Within the City Limits—Battle Along Isonzo Near Goritz Has Been Renewed

United Press Service

ROME, June 25.—General Cadorna has announced that Fort Hensel, one of the principal defenses of the Austrian fortress Malborget, has been destroyed and the advance on Trieste is being made with appreciable notice.

The Italians have captured Giorna, north of Plava.

Two hundred thousand Austrians, it is said, are concentrating on the city of Trieste. A dirigible recently did great damage to an ammunition factory in the city. Cadorna also reports that the battle at Goritz, along the Isonzo River, is increasing in intensity. The Italians are fighting on a plateau on the east bank of the Isonzo.

PANTHER RUNS BESIDE AUTO

J. H. BECKLEY HAS NOVEL EXPERIENCE WHILE DRIVING THROUGH KLAMATH MARSH. SHOOT BUT DID NOT KILL

While driving his machine to his stock ranch in Upper Klamath Marsh, J. H. Beckley, a prominent stockman of Klamath county, who is running a number of stock ranches in the county, one day last week looked down beside his machine at what he had taken to be a dog, and discovered an almost full grown panther trotting along beside the machine.

He immediately put on the brake, the sound of which frightened the animal, and he took to the brush. Part of his body, however, remained in sight, and Beckley shot him with a .22 special. The panther reared up and fell over backward, according to Beckley, who arrived in the city last night, but got up and disappeared. He followed him for some distance, but he did not find him again, though he thinks he has died by this time from the wound, as he shot him through the ribs.

Beckley said last night that he first noticed the animal near an old camping ground as he was driving along the road, and took it to be a large dog. He was looking around for the campers when he noticed that the animal was running along by the machine, and still supposed it was a dog, following the machine. On a second look he discovered that it was not a dog.

"He did not appear to be frightened," said Beckley, "and was running along in about the fashion that a dog follows a machine or vehicle of any kind. He was about three-fourths grown, and I certainly would like to have secured his hide."

Beckley has a number of stock ranches throughout the county, but his best are in the Klamath Marsh, on the banks of the Williamson River. Here he pastures cattle through the summer, and markets about 200 each fall.

Auto Bus Goes on.

The Western Transfer company places an auto bus on tonight to meet the trains and will hereafter carry passengers to the hotels and any part of the city.

LANE HELD IN RESERVIST CASE

MAN ALLEGED ACTIVE IN ENGAGING ROOMING HOUSE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RUNNING BRITISH RECRUITING STATION IS HELD.

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—As a result of Mrs. Lee's information, the woman who stated yesterday that Harry Lane, supposed to be representing the British consul, had engaged her boarding house for a recruiting station, he is being held as a witness. District Attorney Preston admitted today that Mrs. Lee was examined secretly last night by a federal grand jury. Lane has been remanded to Angel Island under \$500 bond, which has been furnished.

The reservists detained at New York are expected to arrive tomorrow or Sunday, when they will be examined before the grand jury.

Lane served in the Boer war, it has been ascertained.

MANY COYOTES AT THE MARSH

HUNTER COULD MAKE SMALL FORTUNE SHOOTING THE ANIMALS IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD SAYS CATTLEMAN

A good shot with a trusty rifle and plenty of shells would be able to make a small fortune shooting coyotes at Klamath Marsh, according to J. H. Beckley, cattle man of this county, who has heavy interests in the Klamath Marsh country.

"I have a number of dead cattle on my place up in the marsh, and the coyotes are as thick as flies around them," said Beckley last night. "The roads are literally covered with their tracks, and the country is alive with them."

"Since the bounty has been raised to \$3, a man with a gun could make away with enough coyotes to swing the rest of the summer and next winter," stated Beckley. "Owing to the raise in bounty, they are being driven out of the more populous districts in the county, and seem to be making for the Klamath Marsh."

WIRELESS IS CAUSING TROUBLE

CONFERENCE OF OFFICIALS TODAY HINT THAT GERMANS ARE NOT REGARDING STRICT NEUTRALITY—NO EXPLANATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—Lieutenant McCormack from the Brooklyn navy yard, has been instructed to join the censors at Saville immediately, as a result of a conference between Secretary of State Lansing, Daniels and Redfield in the office of Navigation Commissioner Chamberlain last night, in regard to enforcing the neutrality law at wireless stations.

Explanations have been refused, but it is understood that complaints have been made that Germany is not observing strict neutrality in regard to the use of the wireless.

Saxton Loos Bail.

The jury in the case of Saxton against the First State and Savings Bank, John Siemens Jr., defendant, brought in a verdict of not guilty. Judge Noland's instructions, as well as the evidence, showed that John Siemens Jr. was not the cause of Saxton's incarceration of 171 days, and that he should not be held liable. No notice of appeal has been filed.

BIG BANQUET FOR GOVERNOR TOMORROW EVE

PARTY TO ARRIVE IN CITY TOMORROW AFTERNOON

E. B. Hall Will Act as Master of Ceremonies—Governor and Members of State Fish and Game Commission Are Expected to Speak at Party. Chamber of Commerce is Handling the Tickets. E. B. Hall will act as toastmaster, and has laid elaborate plans for the occasion.

The party of automobilists who left here last night for Bend to meet and convey Governor Withycombe and his party to this city, are expected to arrive here tomorrow afternoon at 4:30.

Tomorrow night a banquet will be given at the White Pelican hotel in honor of the Governor, for which the Chamber of Commerce is handling the tickets. E. B. Hall will act as toastmaster, and has laid elaborate plans for the occasion.

Governor Withycombe will give an address at this time and a number of prominent men of the city will be called upon to speak. A most enjoyable affair, as well as an insight into future development is expected to be gained from this meeting.

Sunday the party, including the state fish and game commission, will visit the Spencer Creek hatchery, returning for the big public reception which will be given in the hotel lobby Sunday night.

The party, including ten state officials and appointive officers, left Bend Thursday on a trip of 400 miles by railroad and more than 400 miles by automobile, during which they expect to get a good insight into Central and Southern Oregon affairs. The members of the party leaving Bend were as follows, just the governor, his secretary and commission coming here:

Governor Withycombe, Secretary of State Olcott and Attorney General Brown, member of the Court and board; I. N. Fleischner, Frank M. Warren, Marion Jack and C. F. Stone, members of the fish and game commission; Harvey Wells, insurance commissioner; Carl Abrams, member of the industrial accident commission; John Dubois, field secretary of State Engineer Lewis' office, and G. P. Putnam, secretary to the governor. From here they go to Crater Lake and back by way of Medford.

Two machines went from here to Bend, taken up by W. O. Smith, J. E. Kent, Luke Walker and John Siemens.

Visits Old Home Here. Miss Mabel Nicholson, formerly of this city, but now of Oakland, is here visiting her relatives, the Appletons, for a month.

ANOTHER PIONEER CROSSES DIVIDE

GRANDMA PADGETT DIES IN THE BUTTE VALLEY—CAME TO THIS SECTION TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

(Herald Special Service) KENO, June 25.—Last week Mrs. Jacob L. Padgett, known to all as "Grandma Padgett," died at the home of her son, Finley Padgett, in the Butte Creek Valley, just over the California line. The lady was taken to Ashland, and buried by the son of her husband, Jacob L. Padgett. Mrs. Padgett was about 70 years of age, and had been an invalid about six years. She was a pioneer section with her husband and came in the year 1891, and had been in the area since that time. She will be buried in the Butte Creek Valley. She leaves two sons, John and Finley Padgett, who live in this section.