

RUMOR OF AN ENGLISH SPLIT IN THE CABINET

SPECIAL SESSION HELD TO DISCUSS CONFERENCE

Crisis is believed imminent in the English cabinet following a special session to discuss results of conference between French and British war leaders—Question of munitions brought out.

United Press Service LONDON, July 10.—Well founded rumors are afloat here of a ministerial crisis in the English cabinet since a special session was held to discuss the results of a recent conference held between French and British war leaders and a statement which they issued at Calais, where the conference was held. The question of munitions occupied their attention principally, and it is rumored that a split in the cabinet is threatened.

WOOD RIVER IS PROSPEROUS

NUMBER OF PIANOS AND PLAYERS DISPOSED OF IN COUNTRY SURROUNDING FORT KLAMATH IS THIRTY-TWO

A good criterion of the prosperity of the Wood River Valley country, surrounding Fort Klamath, is found in the number of pianos and piano players disposed of by the E. T. Shepherd piano house of this city.

Shepherd has just returned from the Fort country, and reports that the crops are in excellent condition and that the Fourth of July celebration there was a great success.

He has just delivered a number of pianos and players which were ordered, and states that his total sales in that vicinity now numbers thirty-two.

LARGEST WHEAT CROP OF HISTORY

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT STATES THERE WILL BE 962,000,000 BUSHELS—GREATER THAN IN 1914

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—The greatest wheat crop in the history of the United States is now being harvested, according to the government crop report. Government officials stated that the total wheat yield to July amounted to 962,000,000 bushels, against an estimated yield June 1 of 950,000,000, and a yield of 930,000,000 bushels July 1, 1914.

Production of corn on July 1 was estimated at 2,614,000,000 bushels. Oats yield was estimated at 1,399,000,000 bushels.

Holt's Ashes Go to Dallas DALLAS, Tex., July 10.—Mrs. Leona Holt, wife of Frank Holt, assistant of J. P. Morgan, yesterday ordered her husband's ashes sent to Dallas. The original plan was that Holt should be buried at Ithaca, N.Y., but the new order sent to New York following the decision to hold services in Dallas Sunday.

Belgian Training Ship l'avenir and Her Youngest Cadet



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Before the war broke out Belgium used l'avenir as a training ship for officers of the merchant marine and kept her anchored at Antwerp. When the Germans came, however, the ship was ordered to Havre and the Belgian government decided to discontinue the merchant marine training and she was sent to New York, where

she has just arrived, to engage in commerce. The Belgian flag still flies over her, and whatever profit she makes now as a freighter will be turned over to the government. Of the forty cadets formerly on the ship thirty-three are now fighting in the Belgian army. The ship will load with oil and sail for Australia.

WOOD CHOPPER IS ARRESTED HERE

SHERIFF AT SALEM WIRES THE SHERIFF HERE TO ARREST MAN—WIFE AND NINE CHILDREN HAVE NO SUPPORT

Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Low arrested Franco von Hotten yesterday morning at a wood camp three miles east of town on receipt of a telegram from Sheriff Esch at Salem, stating that he is wanted for non-support of a wife and nine children. He is in the city and allowed his freedom on his own recognizance.

Sheriff Esch is expected to leave Salem tonight for this city to take his man back, and will probably be here tomorrow night.

Von Hotten states that he has been away from home for five years, and that he has been sending money to his family until recently. He states that five of his children are married, and that when he left he gave his wife \$250. As soon as he found a place to locate she was to come, but instead she borrowed other money and purchased a house and lot in Salem, and did not come. He has a homestead which he is proving up on, and which he states is worth \$1,600 as soon as he gets his final papers.

He has been working for N. D. Ginsburgh on forty acres of timber which he has east of the city with a crew of twelve men. He has made a practice of hiring only people who needed work badly, and a number of them have found it a haven. One family stopped there which was practically destitute when they arrived in the county. So far about 200 cords of wood have been cut, and there are several hundred yet to be cut and split.

Vannice Has New Son. A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vannice, who reside at Third and Jefferson streets.

BECKER SEEMS DOOMED TO DIE

JUSTICE HUGHES DENIES BECKER'S APPLICATION TO REVIEW CASE—TO BE ELECTROCUTED NEXT WEEK

RANGELY, Me., July 10.—Federal Justice Hughes of the federal supreme court has denied Becker's application for a review of his case on the ground that a substantial federal question is not involved. This means that Becker will be executed next week unless the governor of New York intervenes.

American Press vs. Germany United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—"The press of the United States is prejudiced against Germany," declared Frau Riga Holman of Berlin, who is attending the International Conference of Women Workers to promote permanent peace, in session here.

"I have tried to be just in my finding, but in the East the press is decidedly anti-German. Whether it is because of British censorship or because of the papers' policies, I do not know. Germany is not being treated fairly."

Whole Bunch at Home In honor of her daughter, Mrs. Aldred Beaver, who is here on a visit, Mrs. Nate Otterbein entertained Mr. and Mrs. Levi McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sloan, and their children at noon today.

Medical Association Meets The Klamath Medical Association held their regular meeting in the Dutch room at the White Pelican last night. A paper on "Nephritis" was read by Dr. Merryman of this city. Lunch was served following the paper.

CRIME IN 1868 IS RECALLED

WELL KNOWN MAN IS ARRESTED FOR MURDER COMMITTED IN 1868—JAMES GANG BLAMED FOR MURDER

United Press Service FRESNO, July 10.—C. P. Huntsman, a prominent real estate dealer of this city, in an interview today regarding the murder of several cattle men in Iowa in 1868, for which his uncle, Bates Huntsman, aged 76 years, has been arrested, stated that the Jesse James gang murdered the men and forced Bates Huntsman to bury the body and the \$90,000 treasure. Bates Huntsman is well known in the vicinity of Bedford, Iowa, and is of a prominent family.

Huntsman stated that he first heard of the crime when he was 12 years old. His father had never revealed to him the hiding place of the money. Huntsman has gone to Iowa to assist in the search for the money.

The arrest of Huntsman and another man implicated is the result of a suit filed by a resident of Iowa for a portion of the \$90,000 for which he was promised a share at one time to dig it up. He had never dug it up, he states, as he could never reach an agreement with the other two parties. Another warrant remains to be served on a third party.

CORONER'S JURY LOOKS INTO CASE

WOMAN TAKEN SICK DURING CELEBRATION, TAKEN TO HOSPITAL, REMOVED TO COUNTRY, WHERE SHE DIED

Mrs. Clarence Mitchell of Poe Valley died Thursday following several days of sickness after the Fourth of July celebration.

Mrs. Mitchell was taken sick here in the city, and Dr. Wright was called to attend her. The next day Dr. Truax was called in when Dr. Wright could not be reached, and found the woman in a state of coma. He ordered her taken to the hospital, and she was removed.

As soon as the mother of Mrs. Mitchell found that she was at the hospital she ordered her removed to Poe Valley to her home, where she was taken. It is understood that her mother is a Christian Scientist, and did not believe in the use of medicine. Thursday Mrs. Mitchell died. A coroner's jury has been impelled and is investigating the case.

THE MINNEHAHA IS SAFE IN PORT AT HALIFAX

United Press Service HALIFAX, July 10.—The Minnehaha reached port safely this morning after she had extinguished her fire and reported into quarantine at 11 o'clock, after a thrilling race to this port following the fire in her hold, which carried 15,000 tons of ammunition.

No persons were allowed aboard. Captain Claret was wireless: "Fire is apparently steamed out. Think it wise that some of the cargo be discharged at Halifax. It is not known whether it was Holt's bomb which caused the fire."

Leave for Crater Lake Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckley, Miss Nina Noel, Miss Bratton, Mr. and Mrs. King Price and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lennox and daughter Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goeller, Miss Whittemack, Abraham Lincoln, Billie Larson and Miss Seely of this city left today for Crater Lake by automobile. Four cars make up the party.

Eight-Pound Boy Arrives An 8-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Johnson yesterday. Both mother and child are reported well. Dr. Truax attending.

LAVA BEDS ROAD NEARLY FINISHED

CREW HAS FIVE MILES COMPLETED, AND WITH HELP EXPECT TO FINISH THROUGH TO THE CAVES BY SUNDAY NIGHT

A letter received last night by J. A. Gordon from Will Lee, who is working with a crew on the Lava Beds road, states that they have five miles of the road complete, and ready for auto travel. They have been working three days now, having gone down Thursday morning.

Lee states that with some help Sunday they can finish the road by Sunday night through to Bear's Foot Cave. This will complete Klamath county's agreement with Modoc county, which also has a crew working.

It is planned for a number of machines to go down Sunday morning, taking a lunch, and with a few hours of work the road can be put in shape.

COUNTY COURT HOLDS OVER

WILL PROBABLY TAKE ADVISORY BOARD OVER COUNTY, STATES THE COUNTY JUDGE, ADJOURN FIRST OF WEEK

The county court session which has been held during the past week will hold over until Monday or Tuesday of next week, according to County Judge Hanks. He stated today that plans would be made Monday for the entertainment of the advisory board of the State Highways Association, which arrives here Thursday for a two days' stay in the city.

The court has had two months work to do at this session, including the bills of the circuit court and other expenses. They are expected to be cleaned up Monday or Tuesday.

FACTORY PLAYS HORN BROOK HERE

EWAUNAS WILL TACKLE NORTHERN CALIFORNIANS AT MODOC PARK—COOK WILL PITCH FOR LOCALS

The Ewauna Box Factory team, strengthened by Higbee and Nelson of the Klamath Falls team, will cross bats with the Hornbrook team tomorrow afternoon at Modoc Park. The visitors are reported to have a fast bunch, and a good game is expected.

The factory team as they lined up for the Fourth of July games, is one of the strongest aggregations in the state. Several games have been scheduled for the remaining months during the summer, and it is expected that the team will make a trip through the Rogue River Valley later.

Klamath Boy Passes Bar Examination Word was received last night that A. C. Yaden of this city had successfully passed the bar examinations held in Salem several months ago. Eighty three of those taking the exams were successful.

Prove Up on Homesteads W. H. Wampler was in the city today and proved up on his homestead on Upper Klamath Lake. His witnesses were Mrs. Rose Torrey and E. P. Hamilton. Hamilton also proved up on his homestead on Bear Island. His witnesses were J. Y. Johnson and A. W. Wakefield.

Man Who Keeps War Going Takes a Bride



Pierre S. du Pont

Pierre S. du Pont, head of what is known as the powder trust, the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder company all of his 43 years, is about to take a bride. His engagement to Miss Alice Bellin of Scranton has just been announced.

Miss Bellin's family is one of the leading families in Scranton. Some member of it for years has been in charge of the du Pont powder interests in the Lackawanna section. Mr. du Pont is a son of Lamont du Pont, who was killed several years ago in a dynamite explosion at Gibbstown, N. J. He has a magnificent country place near Kennett Square, Penn. While a sanitary engineer by profession, he is also a practical powder maker. He is the designer of all the sanitary arrangements at the du Pont company's powder plants. For several years he was in charge of the plant at Carney's Point, N. J. Then he was elected treasurer of the company, and later a vice president. When General T. Coleman du Pont retired as president last February, Mr. du Pont headed a syndicate which purchased his cousin's interest in the company for about \$14,000,000. He was then chosen as president.

United Press Service WINDSOR, July 10.—President Wilson has been informed of the text of the German reply, the papers of which he is expecting to receive Monday morning. He made no comment on the text received.

REPORT OF THE CORONER'S JURY

IND THAT MOTHER OF THE DECEASED IS GUILTY OF CULPABLE NEGLIGENCE AFTER BEING WARNED

The jury, empaneled and sworn by Coroner Earl Whitlock to inquire into the death of one said Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, find as follows:

"First—That the name of the deceased was Mrs. Clarence Mitchell; "Second—That she came to her death at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hiram Roberts, in Poe Valley, Klamath county, Oregon, on the 8th day of July, 1915; that the cause of her death was a hemorrhage of the spleen and that the hemorrhage was due to an injury received in a runaway accident on the 4th day of June, 1915;

"Third—We, the jury, find Mrs. Hiram Roberts, mother of the deceased, to have been guilty of culpable negligence in removing Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, the deceased, from the Blackburn hospital after having been warned by both Dr. Truax and Nurse Rogers that the patient was in a critical condition, and it would be dangerous to move her."

Signed—O. W. Robertson (foreman), H. E. Wakefield, J. W. McCoy, J. H. Garrett, R. A. Alford, A. Kershner.

Suing for Divorce A suit for divorce has been filed by Mrs. Marguerite Hall against John Hall of this city.

RELATIONS WITH GERMANY ARE AT DANGER POINT

OFFICIALS DO NOT CONCEAL OPINIONS OF REPLY

Lansing Will Go to Cornish When Official Text of German Reply is Received, Which, According to Brief Received is Unsatisfactory. Believed President Will Reiterate Previous Demands.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—Secretary of State Lansing has telegraphed President Wilson at his summer home at Cornish that he will leave for that place as soon as the German reply is received here. It is not believed that the message will be received before Monday. Afterwards Lansing will return to Washington.

The German reply is understood to be unsatisfactory, and the present situation is dangerous. It is believed that the President will reiterate his previous demands on Germany. Whether or not diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany are likely to be broken off is not speculated on here.

It is understood through the brief of the reply that reparation for the sinking of the Lusitania is not favorable to the demands of the United States, and do not concede more than was given out on the day the vessel was sunk. It is believed that the reply will attempt to annunciate a new principle of international law.

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DELIVERY CAR GETS ACROBATIC

IN ATTEMPTING TO TURN ON ROAD ACROSS RIVER, DRIVER FOR KLAMATH DEPARTMENT STORE RUNS CAR OFF GRADE

In attempting to turn his delivery car around on a narrow road on the West Side yesterday, F. Zink, driver for the Klamath Department store ran too close to the edge, with the result that the car turned three somersaults, and over end, before it stopped.

"I made that turn 500 times in the last year without any trouble," stated Zink yesterday, "but I guess I did it once too often."

In turning at that particular spot it was necessary to run the car up a steep bank alongside of the road, and on the comeback Zink went over the grade.

A spectator who witnessed the accident said that Zink stayed with the car when it went over the first time, but fell clear before it went any further. The car is badly damaged, and Zink is limping around with a twisted ankle.

FIVE ARE INDICTED FOR RECRUITING

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Five of the seventeen men held here for alleged violation of neutrality of the United States were indicted by the federal grand jury last night in the steamer Sacramento and the English recruiting station cases. Dr. E. Adie was surrendered this morning as being the physician who examined the recruits at the station.