

U.S. Note Goes to Germany
Strikers Rush Oil Plants; Militia Called

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SENDING OF U.S. NOTE IS A BIG SURPRISE

WILL BE SECRET UNTIL BERLIN GETS MESSAGE

PROBABLY HANDED TO FOREIGN OFFICE FRIDAY

Will Be Published Here Tomorrow... Warns That Repetition of Lusitania Disaster Will Be Unfriendly Act

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, July 22.—It was announced here today that the American reply to Germany's note was sent to Berlin last night.

It will be kept secret until it has reached Berlin via Copenhagen, where it was translated. It is expected to be handed to the Foreign office Friday when it can be published.

It is said to be America's last word and contains a warning that a repetition of the Lusitania incident will be regarded as an unfriendly act of Germany toward the United States.

The note contains 1200 words and is believed to be emphatically worded. Secretary Lansing signed it at 7 o'clock last night and placed it on the cable at 9 o'clock.

Officials here insist that it is not an ultimatum but it is considered the administration's final word in regard to the submarine warfare.

United Press Service LONDON, July 22.—Amsterdam cables state that much anti-American feeling in Germany is being shown because of the forecasts of our reply given out.

Is Removed From Hospital. Mrs. Frank Epler of California, who was recently operated upon at the hospital by Dr. Hamilton, was removed from the hospital today.

Must See Him to Get War Contracts



American manufacturers who want future contracts for the supply of war munitions to the British government must see the newly-arrived agent, David A. Thomas, who has just come to take charge of such matters.

Mr. Thomas is a coal king of Wales; he knows big business, and he has come as the direct representative of David Lloyd George, minister of munitions.

A BIG CITIZENS "GET TOGETHER" DINNER MONDAY

ORGANIZATION PLANS ARE EXPLAINED IN LETTER

President Johnson of the Commercial Club Sends Strong Circular to Those Who Should Be Interested in Matters Relating to Klamath Falls and Klamath County—Why There Should Be a Strong Commercial Body Here

"You and I are greatly interested in the development of Klamath Falls and Klamath County," says President E. D. Johnson of the Commercial Club, in a letter mailed last night to a number of the citizens, accompanying an invitation to a big "Get Together" dinner.

The Board of Directors and Re-organization committee of the Klamath Commercial Club invites you to a Citizens' Get Together Dinner at the White Pelican Hotel, Monday evening, July twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and fifteen at six-thirty o'clock.

The favor of a reply is requested before July twenty-third.

No financial support will be asked. Tickets one dollar. Program: Capt. J. W. Siemens, president of the First State and Savings Bank, Klamath Falls; H. Van Rensselaer Chase, President City Development Bureau, San Francisco.

The dinner is to be entirely informal, the guests being expected to attend in business dress. The invitation was sent to all that can be accommodated at a dinner at the White Pelican hotel and it is expected that each who is to be present will mail at once the acceptance card accompanying the invitation, so as to make proper arrangements for the accommodation of all who attend.

The dinner is for the purpose of the citizens of Klamath Falls showing their "Get Together" spirit, for the good of Klamath Falls and Klamath county, and no one will be asked to contribute any money, beyond the cost of the dinner ticket, nor give any pledge of financial support to the club or any other cause.

Two Speakers. The speakers for the occasion are: Capt. J. W. Siemens, of this city, and H. Van Rensselaer Chase, of San Francisco, president of the City Development Bureau, the organization of city builders assisting, the directors in the creation of the Greater Klamath Commercial Club.

At present his headquarters are at the Plaza in New York city. Mr. Thomas was rescued from the Lusitania when she was torpedoed. The St. Lois, which brought him from Liverpool, was conveyed for three hundred miles by two British destroyers.

NEW SCHOOL SITE DESIRED

SEVERAL OFFERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED BY SCHOOL BOARD FOR NEW LOCATION OF BUILDING

The printing of a notice that the school board of District No. 1 will accept offers on a new school site is a result of the belief that the present site of the Central School building is not a proper location for a building due to the heavy traffic on Main street.

Several site offers have been made to the board of education and they are considering them and others are wanted for the purpose of having as much of a choice as possible.

When the present building was constructed it was nearly out of the city limits, but the sudden expansion of the city has placed it in an undesirable location. August 2 is the date set for the receiving of the offers which will be viewed by board after which they will leave the final selection of a site to the voters of the district.

EUREKA WONDERS AT MUCH WORK

A BIG JOB IS UNDER WAY NEAR EUREKA BUT UTMOST SECRECY MYSTIFIES PEOPLE OF THAT CITY—HOPE FOR RAILROAD

The people of Eureka, California, are mystified, according to Rolfe C. Groesbeck, city attorney, who returned the first of the week from a long automobile trip accompanied by Mrs. Groesbeck, by some large construction work that is going on near Eureka.

He states that he talked with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce there who had investigated as to the nature of the work and he found that extensive work is being done a short distance from the city which resembles a hydro-electric plant as near as could be determined. No information can be obtained as to the actual nature of the work.

The people there are inclined to believe that this may be the forerunner of the electric line up the Klamath river to this city according to Groesbeck and are very curious to know just what the plant is to be used for unless that is its purpose. Due to heavy Guggenheimer interests and others in that country in copper mines they feel that something big is going to take place and are hoping that an outlet from this country will be made to that city, which would serve in placing this city practically on the coast. A large crew is working and the work is to proceed.

Mr. Groesbeck made an extensive trip from this city to the coast visiting at a number of points and returning by way of Eureka and Redding. Leaves For Two or Three Weeks. J. A. Goldsmith, a local tailor, has left for California points and expects to be gone from two to three weeks.

WARSAW TO BE RAZED IF CITY IS CAPTURED

GRAND DUKE REPORTED WILL BURN CITY

Men Are Stationed Ready to Set Fire if Evacuation of City Starts—Defeated Russians North and West of City Demolishing by Dynamiting Bridges, Confiscating and Destroying Crops—Many Fires Are Reported Already Started With the Wind and Sweeping Country

United Press Service

Berlin, July 22.—Information has reached here that the Grand Duke Nicholas is determined that the Germans shall not capture Warsaw with the government buildings and churches unscathed. It is reported that he has men stationed ready to set fire to the city at all points if it is evacuated.

Retreating Russians north and west of the city are demolishing by dynamiting bridges in the Riga region, confiscating and destroying crops.

Word has been received from Copenhagen by wire that fires are burning in the Riga district. It has been confirmed that the Russians are burning everything in this district.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, July 22.—America's ambassador Marne, to Russia, has cabled American Consul Decote that he has taken over Belgium's and Serbia's interests at Warsaw. He intimates that the capture of Warsaw is imminent.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS CHOSEN

LIST OF 16 TEACHERS IS NOW COMPLETE—PRINCIPAL BOWMAN EXPECTED TO BE HERE BY AUGUST 1.

The new faculty for the Klamath county high school is now complete and 16 instructors, eight of which will be new here, have been chosen to fill the vacancies made this spring by the resignation of a number of the old faculty.

The two old members who have been retained are Vernon T. Motechensbacher, a graduate of the University of Oregon and school of education, who was instructor last year in history and English. He also handled athletics. Miss Hazel A. North, instructor of mathematics, was also retained.

The new instructors are Principal C. B. Bowman of Medford, graduate of Illinois state normal and principal at Medford; Miss Lucille Marshall, English, graduate of Oregon, has spent three years at university of

STRIKERS FIRE BUILDINGS AND TERRORIZE CITY

Helping Henry Ford Cure Drug Fiends



Henry Ford, the Michigan auto manufacturer, has obtained the cooperation of Charles E. Towns in his efforts to establish in Detroit a hospital where alcoholic and drug fiends may be cured. Already five victims have been sent from the automobile factory to Mr. Towns' establishment in New York in charge of physicians and observers, who will use the knowledge they gather for the hospital in Detroit. Mr. Towns has been very successful in curing victims of all drugs.

Mr. Ford believes that no man is so far down in the human scale that he cannot be pulled back to usefulness.

Out of the expected cure of the five men and the method of treatment applied to each patient is planned to grow a ward in Mr. Ford's Detroit hospital to combat the use of liquor and drugs among the 10,000 employees in the Ford plant and among others that Mr. Ford desires to reach out and save.

Joe Hughes Not Guilty. The case of Jack Hughes against Joe Hughes for larceny of a saddle was decided by a jury in favor of the defendant last night.

Visits With Capt. Siemens. Mr. and Mrs. August Wagenbach and son, Teddy, of St. Louis, are here visiting with Capt. J. W. Siemens of this city, Mrs. Wagenbach being a sister of the Captain. They are making a two month's trip of the west visiting Yellowstone park, Seattle, Portland, the two fairs and will return home through the south. They are now at Harriman Lodge as Capt. Siemens' guests.

Woman Leaves San Francisco. According to a letter received by G. T. Oliver of this city, Rev. S. D. Martin and family have left San Francisco after visiting the fair, for their summer home in Missouri.

OIL CAR BURSTS INTO FLAMES THIS AFTERNOON

Three Strikers Believed Fatally Shot—Several Seriously Wounded—Attempt to Rush Standard Oil Plant—Sheriff Has 500 Deputies Hidden in Court House—Two Killed and Four Wounded This Afternoon—Governor Orders Out Troops to Handle Situation

United Press Service

BAYONNE, July 22.—Three strikers were probably fatally shot here last night and several were seriously wounded when an attempt was made to scale the walls of the Standard Oil plant. Hidden behind the walls of a church, 150 strikers rushed the plant. As they reached the top the guards from within fired. Two guards were reported wounded. Sheriff Kinkead has sworn in 500 deputies and has them scattered in the court house. The strikers are congregating on the streets with the entire police force on the scene attempting to pacify them.

Last night the strikers terrorized the city by firing buildings. The loss is placed at \$100,000.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The department of Labor has appointed John McMillan and James Smith as conciliators to intervene in the strike at Bayonne. They are expected to arrive there tonight.

United Press Service

SPRINGFIELD, July 22.—Vice-president Jennings of the machinists union has appealed to eastern officers that the organizers of the strike shall concentrate the New England campaign on shorter hours and high pay. Strikes are threatened in many cities.

United Press Service

BAYONNE, July 22.—The strikers this afternoon attempted to rush the gates of the Tide Water plant compelling the deputies to fire killing two strikers, wounding two children and four others. The strikers retreated under heavy fire.

The gates were rushed again, the strikers threatening to use burning waste on the oil wells. At 12:00 Sheriff Kinkead called for troops.

United Press Service

JERSEY CITY, July 22.—At one twenty, Governor Fielder ordered the militia to proceed to Bayonne following a message from the sheriff that he was unable to control the situation.

United Press Service

BAYONNE, July 22 (2:30 P. M.)—At 2:30 this afternoon a tank car was fired but was later extinguished. The strikers fired on Kinkead and his men. There are 15 wounded in the hospital and it is estimated that 25 have been hit. They have succeeded in dynamiting the plant.