

# GERMANY-U. S. RELATIONS BRIGHTER

## Russian-German Officials Take Opposite Stands; More War

## Montanan Purchases Huge Klamath Ranch Through Local Man

### RUSSIANS AND GERMANS HOLD OPPOSITE VIEWS

RUSIA TO TAKE OFFENSIVE SOON, IT IS SAID

Van Hellweg Says Struggle is Not Over, But Will Be When "When What Does Not Bend Will Break." High Russian Official Admits Mere Victories by Germans in Future, But Petrograd Not in Danger.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Aug. 24.—A high war official today admitted that the Germans will soon take Vilna and Vlodsk, severing the Petrograd-Poland railway, in a government approved interview.

He said in part: "We will retain two trunk lines and various branch lines. I do not believe Petrograd will be endangered. I give full credit to the superior Austro-German strategy, but the idea of our armies being crushed is ridiculous. The day is near when we will take the offensive."

United Press Service

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—Chancellor von Hellweg, in addressing a crowd in front of his residence after the Reichstag passed a \$2,000,000,000 loan, said:

"The struggle is not yet ended, but if it is God's will it may arrive when what does not bend will break."

The Bloschich Zeitung states that the Russians are facing bankruptcy.

United Press Service

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Chronicle, in an Amsterdam dispatch, says that a new "peace scheme" is developing in Berlin, and will be disclosed in a fortnight, if their plans do not miscarry.

United Press Service

PARIS, Aug. 24.—It is announced here that the German infantry has attacked the French Vosges heights for the past two days, and lost heavily, with no gain made. Heavy artillery charges are continuing near Arras.

Belt Strikes Man's Head

Frank Howard, employed by the telephone company, was struck on the top of the head this morning by a bolt dropped by a workman above him on a pole. While not seriously injured, Howard arrived at the doctor's office with blood streaming down the sides of his face. The skin on the top of his head was cut open.

Wind Storm Does Little Damage

The wind storm Sunday and Monday is reported to have done little damage in the valley. While in some places trees were uprooted and buildings threatened, no serious damage is reported. Most of the hay is in, and the grain suffered slightly in some districts.

### SUBATTACKED ARABIC UNSEEN

HID BEHIND SUNKEN STEAMER DUNSLEY AND LAUNCHED THE TORPEDO FROM HIDING PLACE, IS STATEMENT

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24.—According to survivors of the steamer Dunsley, the steamer torpedoed by a German submarine just before the White Star liner Arabic was sunk, the underwater craft hid behind the Dunsley's sunken hull to lie in wait for the larger vessel. The survivors declare they had been ordered off their ship and were in lifeboats when the submarine concealed herself from the approaching Arabic.

It is stated that when the liner came close enough to make an attack possible the submarine submerged, went round the Dunsley's stern, and from there launched the fatal torpedo. Survivors say that the German boat, which came up alongside the Dunsley bore no number.

No previous definite statement as to the fate of the Dunsley had come from London. It was announced that she had been torpedoed, but it had not been known whether she succeeded in reaching port with her passengers.

### GOLD MINES TO BE OPERATED

WORD RECEIVED BY LOCAL MAN INTERESTED IN MINES NEAR CRATER SHOWS SYNDICATE HAS OPTION AND WORK STARTS

It is stated in a letter received by Captain O. C. Applegate from Central Point, Jackson county, that the Buzard group of mines on the Umpqua divide, about twenty-four miles west of Crater Lake, have just been bonded to a wealthy syndicate for \$50,000. A new 1,500 foot tunnel will be driven 500 feet below the present workings, which it is expected will penetrate the gold bearing rock and galena at that depth, thus greatly enhancing the value of the mine.

Hon. W. C. Leever, J. W. Merritt of Central Point, Captain O. C. Applegate of Klamath Falls, John L. Grubb of Ashland, and other well known men own and are developing this mine, which is one of the most extensive ore bodies in a well known mineral belt.

The proposed tunnel is expected to cost \$9,000, and will probably be excavated without delay by the syndicate holding the option.

Will Go to San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Magee of this city leave soon for a visit at the exposition at San Francisco. Mr. Magee is interested in the Underwood drug store.

### Is Mentioned in German Plot



Captain Franz von Papen

Captain Franz von Papen, military attache of the German embassy in Washington, has been prominently mentioned in connection with the story of the German plot now being published. A New York paper has presented what it calls a report made by him to his superiors on the question of buying the products of factories which manufacture chlorine gas, such as is used by the Germans in the trenches about Ypres. In fact his name runs all through the remarkable story about the operations of Dr. Heinrich F. Albert to help the German cause in the United States. It is broadly hinted in Washington that an investigation, which may result in a request on the German government for the recall of several of those in the embassy, may be made.

### MANY VISITING AT CRATER LAKE

THE TOTAL ATTENDANCE FOR THIS YEAR IS FIFTY PER CENT LARGER THAN THAT OF LAST YEAR—7,285 PEOPLE

There were more people and more autos registered at Crater Lake Wednesday, August 18th, than for any one day in the history of the lake, there being 484 people and 108 autos. This does not include several autos and a number of people who came through the Pinnacles entrance.

The total attendance so far this year has been 50 per cent larger than last year, and the number of autos has increased nearly 70 per cent, as will be seen by the following:

Total attendance to August 19, 1915, was 7,285; same date 1914, 4,833; autos to August 19, 1915, 1498; same date last year, 898. The total attendance for 1914 was 7,549, and the total number of autos 1,466.

### BIG REALTY DEAL IS CLOSED HERE

CASH DEAL AMOUNTING TO \$31,000 ON SPRAGUE RIVER RANCH CONSUMMATED SUNDAY—GOES TO L. A. BRITTON

The well known "Bill Smith" ranch, located on the north and south forks of Sprague River, consisting of 720 acres, has been purchased by L. A. Britton, a well known rancher of Boseman, Montana, for the cash sum of \$31,000. Mr. Britton is already on the place, and expects to spend \$1,000 in improvements immediately.

The deal was made directly through the efforts of Captain J. W. Siemens, president of the Klamath Commercial Club. About nine years ago Captain Siemens met Mr. Britton while on his way to Portland, and they became traveling friends. Captain Siemens talked Klamath to Mr. Britton, and ever since then has been in communication with him in regard to this country, they becoming warm friends.

The captain never failed to mention Klamath in every connection he could with Mr. Britton, and boosted this county in such a manner that when Mr. Britton decided last year to sell out his holdings in Montana he favorably considered Klamath. He made his first trip here last spring, though one of his sons, Earl, was employed in this city several years ago. Another of his sons had visited here, and had reported favorably. Since his trip here last spring, Mr. Britton has been figuring on buying, and had several places in mind.

Saturday a trip was made to the Smith place, and it was but a short time until the deal was completed. Mr. Britton has a family of twelve children, seven boys and five girls. Six of his sons will take active charge of the ranch, while several of his daughters will also invest their savings in the place. One of the daughters has been a teacher, receiving \$1,200 per year, and several of the others have held responsible positions. Three of them are now at Pelican Bay, spending a few weeks.

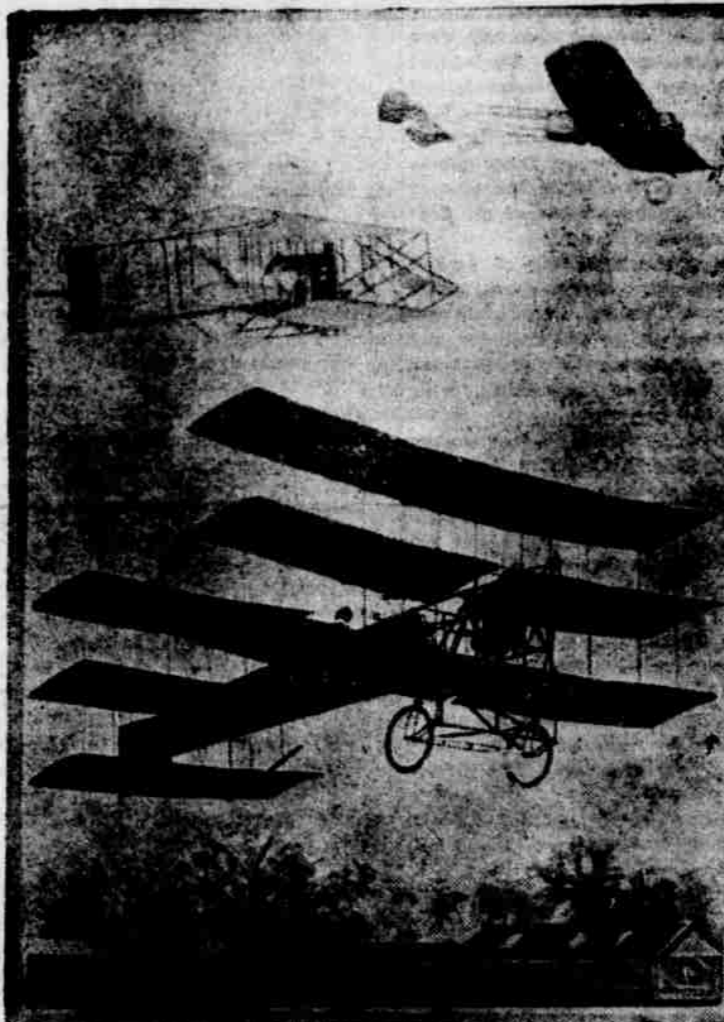
Mr. Britton will stock the ranch with fifty dairy cows and 1,000 sheep, which will bring him in immediate revenue. The Smith ranch is ideally located, with both forks of the Sprague River coursing through its boundaries, and is considered an excellent site for dairying purposes. Captain Siemens states that while they were at the place Sunday they ran across a garden that had been badly neglected, but found some bushes loaded with big red currants, perfectly free from worms, that were the best he ever tasted. Gooseberries were also found in abundance on bushes in the garden.

Mr. Smith is expected to retire from active ranching, though he has a large ranch in Arizona that will occupy part of his attention.

Carter Goes Hunting

O. L. Carter left today for the wilds north of this city to spend some time hunting. He was taken up by Ralph, his son, by machine, and will remain in the wilds alone.

### Germans Build Great Triplane



The Germans have recently built this remarkable triplane, which they declare is capable of carrying twenty men just as easily as the British biplane or the French monoplane will carry two. This enormous machine has not, so far as is known, been used in the war; but it is understood that

### CAMP GROUND READY TOMORROW

EVERYTHING WILL BE COMPLETE FOR MUNICIPAL CAMP PARK BY TOMORROW NIGHT, SAYS W. L. LEE, PROMOTER

Due to the activities largely of "Bill" Lee, with the co-operation of the Commercial Club, Klamath's new municipal camp park for the tourists through this country will be in readiness for machines tomorrow night. After going over three proposed sites today, the location in the rear of Underwood's drug store, facing on Pine street, has been selected, according to Lee.

Lee appeared before the city council last night for the second time, and forcibly presented the importance of the city taking a hand in the choosing of the park and getting action on the work, with the result that a motion was made empowering the mayor to investigate and report at the next meeting on the sites. This morning "Bill" Lee and a com-

men are now being trained to use it. The Germans hope, with such an aeroplane to put a force in the air which will route the smaller scouting machines of the allies. Twenty armed men would have the advantage over a single aviator and the operator of the machine gun with him.

mittie from the Commercial Club, composed of W. A. Delsell and Judge Geo. T. Baldwin, went over the sites suggested, finally settling on the site on Pine street. Owing to the courtesy of C. B. Crisler, sanitary conditions have been easily provided, and at a slight expense Klamath will have a place that will provide for about fifteen machines. Water will be placed on the lot, and Klamath's municipal park will be a reality, and will handle the travel for the balance of this season, at least.

Mr. Lee stated last night to the council that considerable revenue will undoubtedly result, and while the garage man will get his anyway, for oil and gas are necessities, yet if these people can be persuaded to stop over they will make other purchases. It means the advertising of Klamath far and wide, stated Lee.

Councilman Struble spoke highly of the proposed action, as did other councilmen, and the necessity of such conveniences for the traveling public for such a place, with as many attractive places as Klamath county was brought up.

Under the Knife Hyman Weschler, who is employed as a clerk in the store of K. Sugarman, today went to Blackburn hospital to undergo an operation on the nose and throat.

### GERMANY-U. S. SITUATION IS CLEARED SOME

BERNSTORFF ASKS GOVERNMENT TO WAIT

States He Will Announce Report of Circumstances Around Arabic as Soon as It Arrives—Situation Brightened in Washington—State Department Did Not Definitely Require Report, But Admit It Would Help

United Press Service. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24. (3 p. m.)—Germany practically disavows subsidizing the Arabic in statement over Bernstorff's name. Forecasts peaceful settlement, and urges America to hold off on judgment. Declared that if Americans perished on the Arabic it was unintentional and regrettable.

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Count Bernstorff is here, and practically has admitted that he had asked the state department not to act yet. It is understood that he will announce the report from Berlin as soon as it is received.

By CHARLES P. STEWART (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—The German-American situation suddenly brightened when Bernstorff asked the United States not to act regarding the Arabic until an official report has been received from Berlin. He stated that Berlin had advised him that the admiralty had not been able to communicate with the submarines yet.

The state department did not definitely announce the receipt of a request for the particulars from Germany, but added that such action would be "extremely reassuring" as to Germany's attitude. The request is interpreted to mean that Germany will either deny the attack or explain it in such a way as to leave the way open for discussion.

The administration will avoid a break if possible, without sacrificing the nation's dignity and rights. There is no disposition to be captious with the kaiser. Ambassador Page has cabled for a summary of the Arabic evidence.

Man Brought in From Ranch

E. B. Clements was brought to the city this morning, and had been reported as insane, or near death. Medical examination proved that he is subject to epileptic fits. He has been working on the Adams ranch. A reliable excitement was exhibited during the court proceedings, after which he had to be taken to the hospital. He remains in the hospital.