

# GERMAN-AMERICAN CRISIS SUBSIDING

## Dardanelles Activities Believed Important on Situation

### WASHINGTON IS AWAITING FUTURE ARABIC REPORTS

TEXT OF COTTON ORDER CABLED BY PAGE

Officials Waiting on Germany and Germany Waiting on Report of Submarine Commander—Week Expected to Elope Before Developments Take Place—Lansing Not Prepared to Answer Bernstorff.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—“We are waiting,” is all the government officials will say regarding the sinking of the Arabic. They are waiting on Germany, and Germany is waiting on the commander of the submarine supposed to have sunk the Arabic to send in his report. It is likely that a week will elapse before anything definite is given out on the standing of the case.

Secretary Lansing states that he is unprepared to answer Count Bernstorff's request, but is taking an optimistic viewpoint.

When Bernstorff came to Washington last night with the request it was regarded as eliminating the danger of a break between the United States and Germany. If Germany did not intend to follow out America's statements and rules, it is believed that such a request would not have been made of the administration.

It has been learned from confidential circles that Germany recently ordered the commanders of submarines to observe the rules laid down and insisted upon by America.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—Page has cabled to the government the text of England's cotton order, placing cotton on the contraband list. It indicates that the intention is to force the shippers to prove that the consignments are bound for neutral countries, and is not intended ultimately for Germany.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—President Wilson has proclaimed the neutrality of the United States in the war between Italy and Turkey.

### GOVERNOR FOR PREPAREDNESS

SPEAKS TO 1,000 EMPLOYEES OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC AT SALEM AT “SAFETY FIRST” PICNIC ON PREPAREDNESS.

SALEM, Aug. 25.—Governor Withycombe, in addressing local employees of the Southern Pacific here at their annual “Safety First” picnic, urged national “safety first.” His statement is interpreted to mean national preparedness for defense in case of war.

### New Photo of Premier of Austria-Hungary



This is the newest photograph of Premier Burian of Austria-Hungary, who recently came into control of the government. He has perhaps the hardest political task of any premier in Europe. Bulgaria is believed to be the key to the situation at present.

### CRISIS UNNOTICED IN GERMAN PAPERS

COLUMNS DEVOTED TO RUSSIAN DEFEATS, THE BALKANS AND REICHSTAG, BUT BRIEF REGARDING ARABIC

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BERLIN, Aug. 25.—The newspapers here are devoting columns to Russian defeats, the activities in the Balkans and the session of the Reichstag, but there are no indications or prospects regarding the German-American crisis. The reference to the sinking of the Arabic are brief, including Bryan's statement of the incident that it should not cause war.

### GERMAN MINISTER IS MURDERED

BODY FOUND IN BUSHES AND BELIEVED TO BE RESULT OF UTTERANCES OF THE PREACHER. FEELING RUNS HIGH

GARY, Ind., Aug. 25.—Bloodhounds were this morning put on the trail of the man who murdered Rev. Edmund Kaiser, Lutheran minister, last night. It is believed the crime was the result of his pro-German utterances.

The body was found last night in some bushes near his house, with cords about the neck. He had been shot twice. Feeling here is high. Rev. Kaiser recently received a threat which said: “Move, or dynamite will move you,” and “Before the leaves turn you will be stretched under ground.”

### OVER FOURTEEN MILLION ON ROLLS

TOTALS OF KLAMATH COUNTY'S ASSESSMENT ROLL SHOW OVER \$14,000,000 — MORTGAGES NOT ASSESSED

The totals on Klamath county's assessment rolls as made up in County Assessor J. P. Lee's office, show the total assessment sum of \$14,475,250, which is slightly less than last year, due to the fact that mortgages have not been assessed this year. The total is expected to run over \$15,000,000.

The books show that personal property to the sum of \$610,720 has been assessed, \$1,245.22 of which has been collected by the local officer whose duty it is to collect this tax.

Including all assessments, \$14,475,250, of which \$237,215 is on improvements; books one and two, including acreage in county, show the sum of \$10,111,750, \$777,575 of which is improvements; books three and four with Klamath Falls lots and all city improvements, \$2,452,706; books five and six, for all outside towns lots and improvements, \$999,374. Fire patrol assessments are to be added by state tax commission as yet.

### LIGHTNING STARTS SOME SMALL FIRES

FIRE FIGHTERS KEPT BUSY MONDAY AND YESTERDAY EXTINGUISHING SMALL BLAZES THAT STARTED FROM STORM

The fire fighters in this county under C. C. Chitwood, state fire warden, and Jack Kimball, in charge of the timber for the Weyerhaeusers, Oskosh, Hopkins and Western Pacific holdings in this district, have been kept busy for the past two days extinguishing small blazes started by lightning Sunday and Monday.

Four fires, three of them lightning fires, could be seen from the new road along the Upper Lake yesterday. One was on the northern slope of the mountains in the federal forest reserve toward Mt. McLoughlin; another near the lake shore across from Bare Island; another on the eastern shore on the ridge, while the other is a bad fire raging in the Worden district, which has been giving them some little trouble for several days. Evidence of smoke yesterday, however, indicated that the fighters had the fire out in two, and under control.

Slight showers in various sections yesterday aided the fighters to some extent in holding them back at least until they could get time to reach them. Chas. Ogle left yesterday by motorcycle for the upper part of Langell Valley, where a more serious blaze is reported.

The fire on the northern slope could be seen to be but a single tree blazing, and is thought to have caught from lightning.

### GOVERNMENT FOR HAYTI PROPOSED BY U.S. OFFICIALS

SECRETARY CONFIRMS REPORT OF PROTECTORATE

America Has Proposed Protectorate for Haiti, Where Recent Revolutions and Troubles Occurred—The Senate Must First Approve Before It Can Be Put into Effect—Move to Protect From Professional Revolutionists.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—Secretary of State Lansing has confirmed the report that America has proposed a protectorate form of government for the Haitians.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—Lansing has explained that the United States senate must first approve the establishment of the protectorate before it is possible to inaugurate it.

He said their “plans are to help the Haitians and avoid exploitation of the country by professional revolutionists.”

### ELECTION LAWS CHANGE WARDS

TEN PRECINCTS WITHIN CITY WHERE SEVEN WARDS BEFORE. NAME IS CHANGED — OTHER CHANGES

The receipt of the new election laws for the state at the county clerk's office has caused several changes in the election precincts in the county and state. Deputy Chas. De Lap has just completed the boundary limits on the wards. The term ward is changed to precincts, and where there were 25 before there are now 29, three more within the city itself.

Precinct 1, West Klamath Falls, extends from the Howard Van Valkenburg ranch to Center street; 2, Center to Third; 3, Third to Fifth; 4, Fifth to Seventh; 5, Seventh to Ninth; 6, Ninth to Eleventh; 7, same as East Klamath Falls, with Precinct 8 cut out in the locality of the Fairmount grocery; 9, Shippening; 10, Mills Addition.

Tule Lake Precinct has been cut in two, and are now called Tule Lake and Merrill precincts. The rest of the precincts are the same, with the exception of three sections on the south side of Poe Valley, which have been added to the Merrill precinct.

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### Where Business Men Prepare for War



COMMANDER HALSTEAD DOREY Instructing two professional men in setting up a cot.

The business men's camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., under the general command of General Leonard Wood of the United States army, who stood sponsor for it, and Captain Halstead Dorey of the United States army, who is in command on the ground, has proved to be very successful, according to the promoters. Business and professional men, preferably those over 30 years of age, have been invited from all parts of the nation to spend a month or less in learning the elements of warfare. General Wood believes that a large number of men of the first intelligence should be so trained that they could be quickly turned into officers should

this country be suddenly called into a war. Many well known men are at the camp for instruction. Mayor John Purroy Mitchell of New York city was among the first. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. was another. Dr. Richard Derby, son-in-law of former President Roosevelt, was a third. A J. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia was another, while William J. Clothier, the former champion tennis player, hurried to the camp. Cities farther west than Chicago have furnished recruits. The cost for the thirty days is about \$60, not taking into consideration transportation and personal expenses. The camp requires a deposit of \$60 for expenses of food, etc., and the equipment of clothing costs about the same sum.

### BROTHER SHOTS BROTHER FOR DEER

W. G. HOOVER KILLS BROTHER JAMES IN SISKIYOU COUNTY WHILE HUNTING—THE BULLET GOES THROUGH MAN'S BODY

YREKA, Aug. 25.—While hunting deer Sunday in the vicinity of Beswick W. C. Hoover accidentally shot and killed his brother, James Hoover. The jury in the inquest held by Coroner Turner returned a verdict of accidental death. The funeral was held today.

The two brothers, who are well-to-do farmers in the Beswick section, accompanied by James Wards of the same neighborhood, were following deer along Fall Creek. James Hoover took one side of the creek and W. G. Hoover and Wards took the opposite side as they followed the stream. W. G. Hoover saw the head of a

deer on the side of the creek taken by his brother. As he looked he saw a movement in the brush, and shot, wounding James Hoover. It is thought both men saw the same deer and that James Hoover was beyond the animal trying to get a shot at it.

W. G. Hoover, when he saw he had shot his brother, ran to the nearest house for help and to summon a physician. On his return he found his brother had died. The bullet entered James Hoover's back, going through his body and coming out at the right breast.

Speeder Fined for Speeding T. Q. Wilson was fined \$5 this morning by Police Judge Leavitt for speeding on his motorcycle on the city streets. He was arrested by Chief Baldwin.

Visits Here From Oklahoma City Miss Callie Blair of Oklahoma City is here visiting with her sister, Miss Estella Blair, employed in the office of Stone & Gale. Saturday she will accompany Mrs. Rose Terry and Miss Ada Soule to the Torrey homestead, where they will spend an outing. She expects to visit the fair on her return home later.

### ACTIVITIES IN DARDANELLES ARE BELIEVED VITAL

REPORT OF BIG FLEET IN BOSPHORUS SCARES TURKS

Key to Situation Lies in Dardanelles if They Can Be Forced Before Germans Complete Operations in East. Russian Fleet in Black Sea Frightens Constantinople—British Receive Reinforcements.

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LONDON, Aug. 25.—The increased activities in the Dardanelles within the past few days is regarded here as important. The Dardanelles is regarded as the key to the situation if they can be forced, and it is evident that a renewal of the attempt is being made.

Unofficial reports of the Russian Black Sea fleet off the Bosphorus is increasing the unrest in Constantinople. The arrival of British reinforcements at Suvla Bay has been followed by infantry attacks and a renewal of the bombardment of the forts on both sides of the straits in the effort to force a way through.

United Press Service

LONDON, Aug. 24.—An Athens news agency reports that a Russian aeroplane bombed Constantinople Monday, killing or wounding 41, including eight Greeks.

United Press Service

ATHENS, Aug. 25.—Two cruisers of the allied fleet entered the Dardanelles yesterday and bombarded Kastaneia batteries with considerable effect.

Dispatches report that a British submarine sank four small Turkish troop ships. Heavy fighting is occurring at Krithia and in the region about Arburau.

United Press Service

PARIS, Aug. 25.—It is announced at the war office here that a French aviator sank a Turkish transport while at anchor in the Dardanelles, north of Nagara Roads.

One of the most important gains has been the capture by the British of 600 yards of trenches at Northern Stone on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Miss Rambo is Improving

Miss Marie Rambo is reported in fine condition, and rapidly recovering from the operation for appendicitis performed yesterday by Dr. Geo. A. Cathey and Dr. E. D. Johnson. Miss Rambo was taken sick while on an outing at the Slemens' summer residence at Pelican Bay, and was brought to the city.

Doctor and Wife Take Vacation

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Truax have left for a two weeks outing in the mountains. They are camping at Keno on one of the mountain peaks.