

## BELIEVED ARABIC CASE WILL BE SETTLED AMICABLY

GERMANY'S CASE LAID BEFORE THE OFFICIALS

Gerard Believes Settled Without a Break—Reported That Bernstorff Gave Lansing Assurance That Germany Would Limit Submarines—Admitted if Germany Wanted Participation, Hard to Keep Out.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Germany's position in the Arabic case has been laid before Washington, and it is believed here that it paves the way for a settlement. Gerard expressed the belief that the matter would be adjusted without a break.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—It is reported that Count Bernstorff has given Lansing every assurance that Germany will limit her submarines, and pledged that no more Americans will be involved in the sinking of ships that might possibly lead to war.

War officials admit that if Berlin desired the United States to participate, it would be hard to keep out of it.

Bernstorff's request has removed largely the apprehension and doubt of a peaceable settlement of the Arabic case. Progress in the case is slow, as Germany is without details.

It is reported that Germany has drafted a reply to the Lusitania note, but confirmation of it is unobtainable. Confidence is expressed everywhere that diplomatic exchanges will lead to a settlement of all differences.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—Bernstorff conferred with Lansing from 10:30 until 11 o'clock today, but refused to answer any questions afterwards. Lansing said that he expected to confer with the president. It is believed the count merely followed up his request that the United States suspend judgment in the Arabic case.

## RUEF HAD MADE MANY FRIENDS

PRISON PALS HATE TO SEE HIM GO, BUT ARE GLAD HE IS FREE FOR HIMSELF—"HE WAS MY FRIEND," SAID PRISONERS

United Press Service

SAN QUENTIN, Aug. 26.—Strange emotions stirred in the breasts of 2,300 hardened prisoners in San Quentin on Monday morning, when Abe Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, emerged from the prison gates into freedom once more. A blanket of sorrow seemed to spread through the grim corridors—sorrow for the loss of a friend.

Whatever Ruef may have been before he entered the gates of San Quentin, he earned the deep affection of hundreds of his fellow prisoners during his incarceration.

"He was my friend," was the tribute Ruef received as he spent his last night in prison stripes. "I am glad for his sake and sorry for my own that he is free. Abe Ruef was my friend." And so it was down the long list of unhappy prison men. A helping hand here and a helping one there for the man whom the world has forgotten. That was Abe Ruef's life in prison.

Espee Man Here  
R. J. Smith, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, with offices in Sacramento, is in the city. He will make a trip to Harrison Lodge and vicinity to Crater Lake.

## Held as German Spy in Florida



W. ORD OLPH

August Orolph or Walter Orolph, an Austrian or German, was caught in Florida the other day with drawings and sketches of military reservations and lighthouses along the coast. He denied reports that he was of Austrian birth and had received remittances from relatives in Austria.

Orolph was arrested by federal officers as he was boarding a train. He said he was traveling for pleasure, and had no regular occupation, and denied having made any drawings. He came to Florida from Chicago a year ago, and is alleged to have registered at hotels here four times last year, using a different name each time. Orolph said he came to the United States two years ago.

## KLAMATH PRAISED BY GROSVENOR

EDITOR RECENTLY HERE GETS \$100 WORTH OF PICTURES TO REPRODUCE, AND LIKES THE KLAMATH LAKES

PORTLAND, Aug. 26.—Oregon does not realize what surpassing scenic resources it has in the lakes of Southern Oregon, in the opinion of Gilbert H. Grosvenor of Washington, D. C., editor of the National Geographical Magazine, who spent Sunday in Portland.

Mr. Grosvenor declares that Klamath Lake is one of the most wonderful sheets of water he ever saw. He has traveled all over the world, gathering material for articles on subjects relating to the earth we live on, what it contains and where it is to be found.

He is now making a tour of the national parks of America, and left for Glacier National Park this week. He saw Crater Lake for the first time on this trip, and found there a spectacle of grandeur and sibilimty that cannot be equalled anywhere on the globe. He was shown the park by Superintendent Will G. Steel and Major Clum, and in an informal description of his experience there declared that people of remote states are coming to know more and appreciate the lake more even than the people who live close at hand.

Klamath Lake he described as being similar to the famous Scottish lakes, and is in a similar setting of barren land. Save for the difference in climate, he said, one could find a striking analogy. What appealed to Mr. Grosvenor particularly was the wild bird life on the lake. Thousands of great white pelicans, blue herons, ducks and smaller birds were swarming over the water, protected as they are by federal and state laws.

On one log raft in the lake he said he saw what appeared to be thousands

of these birds, a sight he would never forget. Mr. Grosvenor is preparing a series of articles for his magazine on the national parks. While he was in Portland he spent a whole forenoon at the shop of a scenic photographer who has pictures of all the views he had recently looked upon. When he left he had \$100 worth of pictures of Crater and Klamath lakes, which he plans to reproduce in his magazine.

An Immodest Lamp Post  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 26.—The statue ousted as immodest as the old city hall staircase is to serve as a lamp post in the street cleaning department's new barns. "There's nothing immodest about it," said Superintendent of Streets Hanna. "It's just a nude statue of an ancient knight shaking dice."

New Shoes Disported by Travelers  
G. B. Cozad and O. W. Robertson, well known business men of this city, are disporting new shoes since their return from San Francisco, and incidentally the fair, and state the California climate is ideal—for some purposes, such as raising lizards and other things. They report a pleasant trip.

Moves Residence to Jefferson  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd have moved to Jefferson street, where they will reside in the future.

Returns From Commission Meeting  
C. F. Stone, prominent local attorney and member of the state fish and game commission, returned last night from a trip to Salem to attend a meeting of the commission. No important action took place, according to Mr. Stone.

Johnson's Go to Point Comfort  
Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Johnson and family left this morning for Point Comfort on Upper Klamath Lake, near Pelican Bay and Harriman Lodge, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

## TAFT TO MAKE MANY SPEECHES

MET WITH MILITARY POMP ON ARRIVAL—TAFT DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED AT EXPOSITION IN SEPTEMBER

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, is in the calcium in San Francisco this week. The former president arrived here Tuesday night, and was met with military pomp and ceremony. The California Grays, a platoon of city police and exposition and Red Cross officials escorted Judge Taft to his hotel.

Judge Taft delivered his first address in the city last night, at the banquet of the California Bar Association. Next Saturday afternoon he will speak to the public at large at the exposition, the occasion being "Red Cross Day."

Saturday, September 2d, will be "Taft Day" at the exposition, and the distinguished guest will be the recipient of special military honors, and will be the central figure in the day's ceremonies. During his stay in the Bay District Taft will deliver a series of lectures at the University of California. He will be honor guest at a banquet at the Commercial Club Thursday.

## WINNING CLUB MOST POPULAR

RUMORS THAT ELEVEN MEMBERS OF EWAUNA BALL SQUAD SOON TO BECOME BENEDICTS—NAMES GO FAR AND WIDE

"Eleven of the best apple packers you ever saw—a jolly good bunch—can have your choice—write and get acquainted." Following this were the eleven names of as many fair maidens of Santa Rosa, Calif. It was mailed to the manager.

"The progressiveness of California girls is something astonishing," whistled ex-Manager Tindall of the Ewauna ball club, when he opened the letter with the above information this morning. "I expect the boys will be glad to hear it, only I think that I had better keep the information dark until after the season is closed, or we will lose our team."

"It only goes to show how far a winning ball club's name goes. How the boys will fall."

New Fountain Is Completed  
Harry Richardson, who conducts the confectionary store next to the post office, has recently completed his new soda fountain, which is now one of the most up to date fountains in the city. Owing to breakage of a number of the marble slabs used, he had to have them replaced.

Elks Building Has Roof on  
The roof for the Elks new building has been completed and the outside construction work practically finished. Mason Roberts, superintendent of the construction work, expects to leave Monday for Portland. The inside work will be done under a local superintendent.

Furniture Man Returns  
J. I. Johnstone, one of the furniture firm of Willis-Johnstone of this city, has returned from an extended visit at the fair in San Francisco.

OUR WANT ADVERTISING  
The public is invited to call on the advertiser who has the most complete list of the best of the city's business and professional men. The advertiser who has the most complete list of the best of the city's business and professional men. The advertiser who has the most complete list of the best of the city's business and professional men.

## Builder of the Greatest Submarine



Simon Lake

The greatest submarine in the world has been built by Simon Lake in his works at Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Lake and his superintendent refused permission to one who tried to photograph the vessel, insisting that some naval officers had told them this must not be done.

The G-3, as the new boat is called, is believed to have a steaming radius of 5,500 miles, that is, she is able to cross the Atlantic and come back without re-fueling. She might have to be met at sea with oil to bring her to port, but she would be so near the American coast that that would not be difficult.

Though the secrecy with which the naval authorities are working makes it impossible to gain full and accurate information about submarines now building, the statement is made that the G-3 is only one of eight American submarines which are able to cross the ocean and come back, and ten more are to be launched very soon.

## CANADA SENDS MANY SOLDIERS

BUSINESS IS PRACTICALLY AT A STANDSTILL, SAYS RECENT ARRIVAL FROM NORTH, AND THE WOUNDED ARE RETURNING

"Business in Canada is practically at a standstill now, on account of the war," states Robert Griffin, who returned last night from Alberta, in company with Mrs. Griffin. They have been there for some time, both of Mrs. Griffin's parents dying recently.

"Many troops are being trained for service, and Canada has sent all the soldiers that have been requested. Now many of the wounded are returning home to recover, some of them never to return to active fighting or work."

"Their crops are the best this year that have ever been, but as far as business is concerned, there is very little of it. The feeling there is similar to here, everybody wishing that the war would come to an end, as there seems to be nothing gained by keeping up the fight. No outward signs of Canada breaking off with England are seen, but the people are becoming tired of the war."

Fine Hay Crop in Langell Valley  
George Noble Sr. of Langell Valley has just completed the harvesting of over 300 tons of wild hay at his place in that section. According to Mr. Noble, the meadow hay this year is heavier than it has been for years, and is of superior quality.

Meat, Men! The McDonalds Are Here  
Mr. and Mrs. Levy McDonald and daughter Joanna arrived last night from their ranch in Langell Valley, where they have been putting up their hay and preparing to winter their stock.

## PRODUCTS SENT COUNTY EXHIBIT

COMMERCIAL CLUB SENDS EXCELLENT SPECIMENS FROM APPLIGATE FARM—SUDAN GRASS GOES TOMORROW

Rhubarb from three to four and a half feet long, fine bunches of alfalfa, large beans and other farm products were sent out today by the Commercial Club for the Klamath county exhibit at the fair. Tomorrow some good specimens of the Sudan grass grown on the E. R. Reams place south of the will also be sent.

The alfalfa and vegetables were furnished by Elmer Applegate, who has thirty acres just beyond the city limits on which he is having remarkable success, according to L. Jacobs, who visited the place yesterday. "But," said Jacobs, "his work is nothing more and his land is no better than lots of other land in this country."

"He has alfalfa from which he will get three cuttings, averaging eight tons to the acre. He secured 50 tons off of twelve acres on his first cutting, will average three tons to the acre on the second cutting now, and will get from a ton to a ton and a half per acre from the third cutting."

"He also has excellent garden truck and rhubarb from three to nearly five feet in length. This farm only emphasizes and shows us what the farmers in this country can do by careful cultivation. Surplus land should be sold off, and only as much acreage as can be profitably managed should be cared for by the farmers. We can grow many things here with great profit that cannot be done in other places."

## NAVAL SCHOOL TO BE IMPROVED

SECRETARY LISTENS AND IS STUDYING CONDITIONS OF OTHER SCHOOLS TO IMPROVE UNCLE SAM'S PRIVATE SCHOOL

By F. A. CONNOLLY  
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels isn't too proud to listen to suggestions for improving Uncle Sam's private school for naval officers at Annapolis. The institution is being run on a creditable plan at present, the navy department contends, but any idea worth while will receive Mr. Daniels's due consideration. All the late scandal there wouldn't be scandal, it is argued, if the school did not have a good system of government and a fair reputation to uphold.

The late "gouging revelations," however, have shown there is room for improvement. So the secretary, realizing that his is not the only academy in the country, has been trying to find out how the others are run. There are at least fifty other educational establishments where young men are governed by stringent systems. Now the head of the navy figures that in fifty such places there must be some differences in regulations and discipline. If any of them have better than Uncle Sam, he wants to incorporate them into his own. Secretary Daniels has written to the presidents of these schools, asking concerning the rules and practices observed in their institutions.

The secretary expects these queries to be answered in the course of time, and is in no hurry about them. When he gets them all in he will look them over and pick out the ideas that he can use. He will weave the best of those that he can into the Annapolis system and those that he can't he is very apt to ask congress to weave in for him.

"Gouging" and "hazing" are going to go. The secretary is specially interested in the way examinations are conducted elsewhere, and is going to apply some of the safety-first principles in the examination room. The new modern language test won't be abolished.

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## BREST LITOVSK IS CAPTURED BY GERMAN FORCES

GREATEST AIR RAID OF THE WAR IS REPORTED

Official Statement Given Out at Berlin—Entered Center Fortress Last Night, After Storming West and Northwest—Russians Retreat Northwestward, Protected by Forest and Marsh.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—The Germans have captured Brest-Litovsk, according to an official statement given out at the war offices here today. It said: "We stormed the works on the west, northwest and front, and entered the center fortress last night."

The Russians are retreating, it is believed, in a northeasterly direction, protected on their right by a forest and on the left by heavy swamps and marshes.

The surrender was imperative, but while the Brest-Litovsk line from Bialystok and Grodno is expected to fall soon, this is regarded as the most important German victory.

United Press Service

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The greatest air raid of the war was reported at Paris when it was announced that sixty-two French aviators bombarded the ammunition factories at Dilligent, dropping 150 bombs.

They flew 100 miles from Vouzges and returned after the raid. Berlin dispatches regarding the raid of Offenbourg have been officially confirmed. No important actions have taken place on the western front today is the report.

## MAN FOUND WITH POCKETS TURNED

"DOC" EDWARDS OF BONANZA IS FOUND IN ALLEY NEAR POST-OFFICE BY CHILDREN—POLICE PUZZLED OVER CASE

Found in an alley between Main street and Klamath avenue last night about 7:45, with his pockets turned inside out and his wallet lying near him, open and empty, "Doc" Edwards of Bonanza, is believed to have been slugged and robbed. He is said to be an old soldier, and receives a pension from the government.

It was some time after the police were called before the man could be aroused, and they state that he was not drunk. He is still unconscious at the hospital. He made a statement that a tall slim man in a gray suit had asked him to go around the corner, and had then asked him for a dollar. He refused, and was starting away when the man struck him in the back of the head with something, whether it was his fist or something else he did not know.

He claimed to have had a \$24 check which he had cashed and other money, but nothing was found on him. Friends of his from Bonanza say he had no money. He came here Saturday, and had told before last night that he had this money.

County Health Officer Dr. Warren Hunt declined to make a statement today regarding the case, but the police state he declared last night that the man was struck, either by another, or when he fell. He was in a bad condition up until midnight, but is reported to be resting easier at the hospital today.

It has been stated that he was subjected to fits, but J. E. Holman said he had known him for four years, and never knew him to have a fit. Baldwin is believed to have been robbed.