

Germany Promulgates Peace, It Is Stated

MRS. MOHR IS ARRESTED FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

NEGROES CONFESS TO BRIBE TO KILL DOCTOR

Mrs. Mohr Recently Sued for Separation, Is Accused of Hiring Negroes to Shoot Husband While Motoring With Girl—When Arraigned This Afternoon Pleaded Not Guilty—Held Without Bail to September 10th.

United Press Service
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr was arrested this morning in connection with the mysterious killing of her husband, Dr. Franklin Mohr, and the wounding of his office assistant, Miss Emily Burger, while they were motoring together recently.

George Healis, Dr. Mohr's chauffeur, Victor Brown and Henry Spellman, all negroes, confessed to receiving \$5,000 to slay the doctor. He was shot while riding in his automobile with the girl.

Mrs. Mohr recently sued for separation from her husband. She denies any connection with the killing.

N.-C.-O. SALE TO ESPEE RUMORED

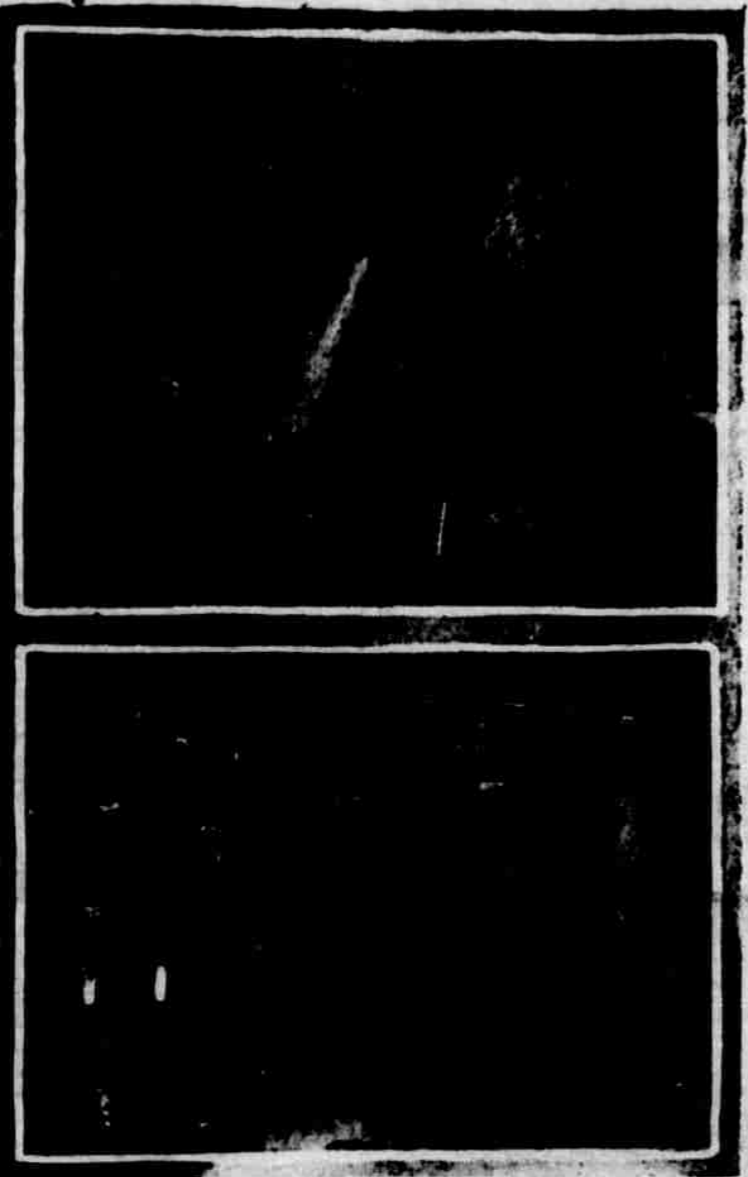
LINE WHICH MAY PROVE LINK BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND THROUGH KLAMATH INSPECTED BY OFFICIALS

The sale of the Nevada-California-Oregon railway to the Southern Pacific company rumor has started again in San Francisco. The presence in Lakeview of President Charles H. Moran of New York is responsible for the following story from the San Francisco Examiner:

"The presence in California of a group of Eastern officials of the Nevada-California-Oregon railway and their recent trip over the line have revived in railroad circles active discussion as to the probability of a forthcoming sale of the road. Charles H. Moran of New York, president of the company, is now in Modoc county at the head of a party who have just made a careful survey of the property. "What disposition would be made of this railroad has been a topic of intermittent discussion among railroad men for several years. Just before the Southern Pacific started its line from Ferrel, Nev., into Northwestern California, gossip was that the Harriman interests would take over the Moran road to afford easier access to the Klamath Valley, and thence to Portland, for Eastern traffic. The gossip has been revived with new emphasis.

"The N.-C.-O. is not much of a railroad to look at, but its right of way takes rich territory, and is said to be valuable because of the easy grades by which it gets through some rugged country. The tracks are narrow gauge and the rolling stock consists of fifteen locomotives, twenty passenger cars and 250 freight and miscellaneous

Photograph Taken Just as 12-inch Mortars Were Fired



These photographs illustrate Uncle Sam's preparations for war by the test of the great 12-inch mortars at Fort Totten, which protect New York from invasion by way of Long Island Sound. The fort is on Long Island, some miles from Manhattan and Brooklyn, and it is designed for the destruction of enemy ships which might approach the city by the back door. The great mortars, which shoot seven miles, were tried out the other day. Photographers set up their cameras just back of the guns and tried to catch them as they were fired. The vibration was so great that the picture was blurred. With each terrific roar observers from the fort could see without glasses the 700-pound projectile rise higher and higher until it disappeared a mere speck in the sky. Then they would wait and watch the plumed water of the Sound. If you followed their gaze and kept your eye on a stretch of blue water

seven miles away you saw suddenly a tower of white water rise skyward. "That was a hit," an officer told you, and orders were given for the next shot. Just what the results of the "engagement" were could not be told until the official umpire of the battle figured out the damage. But if each shot found its mark—and those with keen eyes and a knowledge of what was going on were more than a little inclined to think that this was so—it may be said that a good-sized fleet of super-dreadnoughts was sent to the bottom of the Sound. For these 12-inch mortars are regarded as the most destructive weapons that New York has against a sea invasion—by way of Long Island Sound. There are 12-inch guns at Fort Totten with a range that far exceeds that of the mortars, but they cannot send projectiles heavenward and drop them on the one vulnerable spot of the modern warship—the deck.

Delirious Woman Found

Miss DeCarlo, 23-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeCarlo, residing at the station formerly called Shake, between this city and Ashland, was found by searchers after thirty hours hunt, in the report. She wandered off wearing bedroom slippers on her feet, and but scantily clad about two weeks ago. She had been ill for some time.

Operated for Adenoids and Tonsils

Miss Meta Chastain, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Chastain of this city, was operated on this morning by Dr. Hamilton and Fisher for adenoids and tonsils.

NAVAL RESERVE FLEET READY THIS FALL

FOR IMMEDIATE SERVICE IF IT IS DESIRED

Plan so Laid That Government Will Have Immediate Use of 80,000 Trained Seamen, Innumerable Auxiliary Craft—Plan Announced by the Navy Department—Service of All Former Officers and Enlisted Men.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—The naval reserve plan being worked on by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, with heads of the various departments, will be effective this fall for immediate service, if needed according to an announcement made here today.

Fifty thousand trained seamen, innumerable auxiliary craft are included in the plan by the navy department. The plan involves the services of all former officers, enlisted men, every civilian with a boat, the state and federal militia, who will be so organized that they can be quickly directed to the defense of this country when needed.

CHIEF STARTS BANK ACCOUNT

NOT FOR HIMSELF, BUT FOR OLD MAN IN CITY WHO WAS NEARLY FLEECED OUT OF \$100 BY "A FRIEND" KEEPING IT FOR HIM

Following a night in the city jail, an old man in the city who had been placed there by the police appealed to Chief of Police Baldwin to help him secure \$100 that a young fellow was keeping for him.

The young fellow at first refused to give up the money, but the old man finally secured a \$40 check from him, but could not get his cash. The chief accompanied the old man, and the young fellow did not deny having the money.

He was threatened with jail unless he gave it up, and finally did so. Baldwin then placed it in the bank for the old man, so that he could not get it, and is going to attempt to keep it there for the old man until the state goes dry. Since then the young man has demanded the money, as he said he had loaned it to the old man. He later compromised by saying he would be satisfied with half of it. But the chief refused.

TRUCK LOAD OF GRAIN SECURED

WHOLE LOAD TAKEN TO COMMERCIAL CLUB ROOMS FOR EXHIBIT AT FAIR AND FOR PORTLAND LAND SHOW

An auto truck loaded to the roof with many sheaves of Klamath county grain, was unloaded at the Commercial Club rooms last night, and represents the work of the club and W. F. Arant in a search for products from Klamath county farmers for the county exhibit at the fair and for the Portland land show.

GET RAILROAD WHEN FORCED

CIRCUIT JUDGE NOLAND SAYS ESPEE WILL BUILD WHEN FORCED TO BY PEOPLE—COURT TRY HELD UP MEANWHILE

"The Southern Pacific company will complete their line between this city and Portland when they are compelled to by the people or by other interests," stated Circuit Judge Noland this morning. "I have talked with officials and men who have been connected with this road, and I believe that they will build only when the people or Jim Hill force them to finish it.

They are watching this section closely, and do not intend to let anybody else get ahead of them if they can help it. Whenever there is a flurry on the Hill lines, the Southern Pacific immediately goes over the situation here again.

"They took money from here and went to Western Oregon in order to head off Hill there, and are using the money gained here now in building that line there. There are numerous cases of a similar nature in this state where the same thing has been done by the Southern Pacific.

LOST BOY SEES CITY'S SIGHTS

WHILE RESPONDING TO REQUEST TO FIND 3-YEAR-OLD BOY NORTH OF CITY, POLICEMAN FINDS HIM ON STREET WITH CANDY

Chief of Police Baldwin and J. H. Holman were requested yesterday by a woman residing between this city and Shippington to help her in finding her 3-year-old boy. She had left him locked in the house while she was gone, but when she came back the boy had secured the key, let himself out and disappeared.

Baldwin and Holman got a machine and started out searching the sagebrush hills and regions north of town.

In the meantime, Policeman McCarter found the boy on Main street in company with another woman. He came to the city, purchased a bag of candy, and did not seem to be worrying about his own whereabouts.

Boy Born Last Night

9-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hendricks at Ninth and Oak streets last night, Dr. Hamilton attending. Mr. Hendricks is employed at the Ewauna box factory.

Leaves to Enter College

Hardin Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carter of this city, leaves in the morning for Los Angeles to enter the University of Southern California, where he is taking a course in dentistry. Carter will finish this year.

Secures Final Homestead Papers

George F. Boldin of Merrill received his final papers on his 200 acre homestead yesterday at the county clerk's office.

Would Build Up Superhuman Race

Authoritative Statement From German Embassy Says Establishment of Freedom of Seas and Promulgation of Peace Reasons for Conceding to America—Stated Germany Wants Peace—Said Allies Could Have Accomplished it Six Months Ago.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—An authoritative but unofficial statement emanating from the German embassy here to the United Press is that Germany's primary object in presenting the note conceding to America's demands in regard to her submarine policy was to join forces with America in an effort to establish the freedom of the seas and to promulgate an early peace. The statement of certain principles at stake was considered a secondary matter.

The same source stated that Germany wants peace, and that the allies could have, six months ago, accomplished peace, when Germany asked for nothing but the freedom of the seas. Now she must agree to the freedom of Poland and equal treatment for the Jews everywhere.

A year hence, stated the source of information, if the war is continued until then, Germany will demand more. The United Press informant said, the allies must answer to civilization for the continuance of the war. He insisted that Germany never wanted war, and has been willing to make an honorable peace with the allies.

PICTURES DO NOT DO JUSTICE TO LAKE

PARTY OF SIX CAMPER REPORT CRATER LAKE UNSURPASSED. HUCKLEBERRIES ARE PLENTIFUL—NAME CAMPS

Crater Lake cannot be portrayed by pictures and receive justice, is the report brought back by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Curtman, Mrs. Walter Bower, J. E. McClellan, A. J. Simmers and O. T. Simmers of Topeka, Kans., who returned yesterday from a ten days' camping trip in the northern part of the county.

They visited Crater Lake and the Huckleberry patch. They state that the lake is at its best, and surpasses anything they have ever seen. Many huckleberries are being taken from the patch by berry pickers, is the report brought back.

They found several interesting camps on Huckleberry mountain, and designated them by the names of Huckleberry City, Sunny Side, Porcupine Camp and Squaw Flat. At night the camps were illuminated with music and dancing, everybody having a good time.

Dairymen Suffer From Rheumatism

H. L. Boggs, dairymen of this county is still compelled to get around on crutches on account of a severe attack of rheumatism. He states that he is some better, but can notice but little improvement in his condition.

GERMANY WANTS PEACE AND WAR BLAME SHIFTED

ALLIES ACCUSED OF CONTINUING THE STRUGGLE

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—Establishment of a "eugenics registry," the purpose of which would be the development of an "aristocracy of health," and the creation of beings possessed of superior characteristics of mind and body, was advocated by Dr. J. H. Kellogg of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich., before the conference on race betterment at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

The establishment of a registry for horses created a famous breed of English thoroughbreds," he said. "The object sought by the proposed eugenics registry is to accomplish for humans the same marvelous transformation, and to evolve the same betterments that have been and still are being accomplished for pigs and cattle. We have created wonderful new species of domestic animals. Why not have a new and improved species of man?"

"The object of a eugenics registry is to create aristocracy of health. The world needs a new aristocracy; not an artificial blue blooded aristocracy created by wealth or official authority, but a real aristocracy made up of Apollos and Venuses and their fortunate progeny."

Prepares for Exhibit at Fair

Wm. B. Freer, Indian agent of the Klamath Indian reservation, arrived in the city last night, and left this morning for Salem, where he will make arrangements for an exhibit for the Klamath Indian reservation, to be placed in the booths at the state fair, to be held there September 27 to October 2, the 54th annual state fair for Oregon.

Visiting Here From Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ingal and daughter of Ohio are here visiting relatives on their way to the state in California. Mr. Ingal is a brother-in-law of J. G. Boardley of this city, and is an extensive farmer in Ohio. While here they will visit Crater Lake and the Lava Beds and other places of interest.