

MISTAKE CLAIM IN ARABIC CASE CONTROVERTED

SUCH IS THE BELIEF OF THE PRESIDENT

Disavowal Hill Hoped for—If Secured Arbitration Will Result—Germanes Pleaded Important Evidence in Concluding Hesperian Mined—\$100,000,000 Dollar Loan to Allies Neutral Action.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—It is Germany's next move, is the official opinion regarding the submarine situation. It will probably be a fortnight before affairs come to a crisis.

The administration hopes to secure a disavowal in the Arabic case. The president thinks that the evidence controverts the German's claim of "mistake." If a disavowal is secured there will be no difficulty in settling the affair, as America would then consent to arbitration on the amount of damage to be paid.

United Press Service BERLIN, Sept. 15.—In concluding that the Hesperian was mined, the admiralty disregarded the alleged statement of a survivor that he saw the submarine just before the sinking of the vessel.

The admiralty awaits a report from the only submarine in the sea at that time that is still missing, but is confident they can confirm the statement that a mine sunk the Hesperian.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—Assurances from the administration that the proposed billion dollar loan to the allies was within the limits of neutrality came officially from the White House today.

United Press Service NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—All German-American difficulties will be settled within a fortnight, is the statement accredited to Bernadoff, in an interview with New York World reporters, obtained at the Ritz-Carlton hotel upon returning from Washington.

SUSPECT LARGE ARSON RING

PORTLAND MEN ACCUSED OF CONNECTION WITH HOUSE BUILDING AND BURNING BUSINESS

United Press Service PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—The grand jury investigation of the arson plot resulted in an indictment of Sanford W. Currier, the building contractor, accused of firing his own house in August, 1912. Several others were accused of having connection with the alleged state-wide arson ring.

Only one, Grant Hawley, was arrested. Currier is reported to have confessed that he made a profitable business building and burning houses for ten years. His operations are reported to have extended through California, Washington and Oregon.

Houston Returns From Fair Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houston have just returned from San Francisco, where they visited the fair. Incidentally Mr. Houston bought some fair stock for the K. K. K. Store.

Feed Plans Given to Consul Fred Fleet, secretary of the Commercial Club, left with the party of Southern Pacific railway men for Crater Lake, where he will assist them in photographing the lake, as well as other Klamath county scenery.

HEAT KILLS IN NEW YORK CITY

THREE DIE, MANY PROSTRATED IN HEAT WAVE THAT SWEEPS EASTERN SECTIONS—MIDDLE WEST PLAINS COOK

United Press Service NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Three died and scores were prostrated from the heat today, in the hottest September weather in thirty-eight years. The temperature is still rising, and there are no indications of improvement.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—A hot wave has struck the Eastern and Southern states and the Mississippi Valley. New York broiled with a temperature of eighty degrees. The Mississippi plains almost cook.

SHERIFF BRINGS HILL TO TRIAL

MAN WANTED FOR NON-SUPPORT OF WIFE, ARRESTED AT MADERA, BROUGHT HERE—BOND SET AT \$2,500

Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Low returned last night from Madera, with William Hill as his prisoner. Hill is wanted here on a charge of non-support of his family.

About two weeks ago Mrs. Hill swore out a warrant for her husband's arrest on the charge mentioned. Hill, who had been working as a stage driver between here and Merrill, was arrested at Madera, and Mr. Low found him in jail when he arrived there.

He was brought to Klamath Falls, where he will face trial. His bond was set at \$2,500.

DISTRICT FAIRS TO BEGIN SOON

MERRILL, BONANZA AND FORT KLAMATH MAKE PLANS FOR SUCCESSFUL FAIRS IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

The district fairs will occupy the attention of the farmers the latter part of the month. The first will be held at Merrill, September 21st. The Merrill people intend to make it a success in every way.

The second fair is scheduled at Bonanza for September 25, and farmers are already gathering products for this fair.

The third fair will be held at Fort Klamath on October 1st and 2d, and this fair has always been one of importance. All three fairs are expected to be widely attended.

Alleged Germans Started Strike United Press Service BOSTON, Sept. 15.—The executive board is meeting with labor unions tonight to start proceedings in the longshoremen's strike, alleged to have been instigated by the Germans.

Grants Pass Girl Here Miss Ada Gould is visiting friends from Grants Pass.

Return From Ashland Mrs. Robert Sloan and son Junior, who have been visiting relatives and friends in the Rogue River Valley for the past two weeks, have returned.

Railway Men Here W. L. Corver, traveling freight agent of the Western Pacific railway, was in Klamath Falls today.

\$21,000,000 IS DAILY EXPENSE ENGLAND'S WAR

SUCH IS AVERAGE FOR TWO MONTHS

Amount Nearing \$25,000,000 Daily. New Billion Dollar Loan Required. Kitchener Announces 250,000 Men Have Been Added to the Forces in France and the Flanders—Wild Dreams Exceeded.

United Press Service LONDON, Sept. 15.—England's daily war expenditures exceed wildest dreams. A new credit of a billion and a quarter dollars has been moved.

Asquith announced that the daily average has been \$21,000,000 between July 15th and September 11th. The amount is said to be approaching \$25,000,000 daily. The appropriation asked today is to last till November 3.

United Press Service LONDON, Sept. 15.—Kitchener's announced that a force of 250,000 men has been added to the British army in France and the Flanders.

BUSINESS MEN MEET TONIGHT

PLANS FOR BUYERS' WEEK WILL BE MADE AT MEETING OF BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION AT THE CITY HALL

The Business Men's Association will hold an important meeting tonight at the city hall, to complete arrangements for the Buyers' Week, to be held early in October. A full attendance is desired.

The Buyers' Week is a unique thing in Klamath county. It will be a week in which farmers and people from other towns may buy to the best advantage at Klamath Falls business houses. Special bargains will be obtainable, and since the affair is to be widely advertised, a large attendance is expected.

STILL HOPE TO CATCH HOOPER

DETECTIVE BELIEVES BANDIT IS IN SOUTHERN OREGON OR IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, IN HIDING

Special Agent Cotturi of the Southern Pacific company, who has been in charge of the hunt for John Austin Hooper since the latter decamped, will leave for the north, having been here as a witness before the grand jury which has been considering the Hooper case, says the Grants Pass Courier. Mr. Cotturi is confident that Hooper will again run into the net and be caught, and believes that the wanted man is still either in Southern Oregon or Northern California.

While in Eugene the other day the detective called upon the men who were with the hunting party in the Klamath country, and who reported that they had seen Hooper. Cotturi thinks it more than likely that the man seen was Hooper, as he had previously been reported in the vicinity of Prospect.

Since appearing at the camp of the hunters in the Klamath country he is reported to have been recognized near Dorris, and it is believed that the outlaw is circling around to reach friends among the Indians on the Lower Klamath.

WHEAT HARVEST BEATS ESTIMATE THREE MILLION

OREGON'S CROP IS 19,000,000 BUSHELS

Northwest Grain Harvest Increases 3,000,000 Bushels Over Last Year. Hammer Wheat Crop is the Biggest Surprise, With Its Great Increase. Most of the Grain is Already Harvested.

United Press Service PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—Farmers of the Pacific Northwest gathered 119,200,000 bushels of grain this year, compared with 113,400,000 bushels a year ago, according to statistics of Hyman H. Cohen, crop expert. The harvesting is practically completed in the three states.

The wheat crop was the biggest surprise. The total yield was 69,300,000 bushels for the three states. This is \$2,000,000 greater than the July estimate, and \$200,000 greater than last season.

Washington leads with a total wheat crop of 38,000,000 bushels. Oregon is second, with 19,000,000, and Idaho third with 11,300,000.

ARRANGE FOR BONANZA FAIR

ANNUAL EVENT OF THE CLOVER LEAF CITY WILL BE BIGGER AND BETTER—WILL BE HELD IN NEW HOTEL BUILDING

(Herald Special Service) BONANZA, Sept. 15.—The annual fair for the Bonanza district will be held at the new hotel in Bonanza on October 1st. This date was decided on by a meeting called on Monday evening, when the following officers were elected:

President, John T. Bradley; secretary, Dr. John L. Harris. The following chairmen of committees were also appointed:

Agriculture, J. L. Sparrentora; live stock and poultry, William Wood; fruit and vegetables, L. D. Burk; dairy products, Fred W. Bold; school work, Professor Ray T. Burke; advertising and premium list, J. O. Hamaker; fancy work and domestic science, Mrs. L. D. Burke.

Space in the new hotel building has been placed at the disposal of the committee by C. T. Darley for the exhibits of fruits, grains, etc., while the livestock may be penned just outside the building.

The committee hope to secure the services of the Klamath Falls Military band, and the attendance of several members of the Commercial Club.

Refreshments will be provided by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church at popular prices.

Much enthusiasm and interest is being manifested, and everything points to a very successful and enjoyable affair. It is requested by the chairman of the various committees that all exhibits be staged by 10 o'clock on the morning of the fair.

Chicago Needed 15,000,000 Pennies United Press Service

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Chicago is the champion consumer of pennies. Her supply of 180,000,000 coppers ran short some time ago and an extra 15,000,000 were sent here from the United States treasury. And still the supply is low. Unlike most sub-treasuries where the supply is usually in excess of the demand, the Chicago U. S. vault is often short, and hurried calls for more are frequently necessary.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON—Telegrams protesting the loan to the allies have been received. A panic has been predicted if the people's money is loaned without sufficient security.

NEW YORK—The allies loan commissioners opened headquarters. The situation is announced as hopeful. Some admitted that threats of death had been received. Body guards were doubled.

WASHINGTON—It was learned authoritatively that the president, after analyzing the Arabic note, decided it constitutes an endorsement of Bernadoff's assurances that liners would not be attacked without warning.

ROME—An unconfirmed Athens dispatch states that Roumania has ordered mobilization against Austria.

PETROGRAD—German cavalry reached Vilna, on the Petrograd railway, and repulsed the Russians and captured the railway from Dvinsk to Vilna.

BIG TIME FOR ODD FELLOWS

OFFICIAL VISIT OF GRAND PATRIARCH OF OREGON JURISDICTION WILL BE OCCASION FOR A GENERAL JOLLIFICATION

Next Friday evening Grand Patriarch Andrews will pay an official visit to Ewauna Encampment No. 46, I. O. O. F. and Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., and the occasion will be taken advantage of to hold a general celebration of the two branches of the order.

The members of the Encampment barnch are requested to meet at the hall at 7:30, when a special meeting will be held by that branch to receive the Grand Patriarch officially, after which the regular meeting of Klamath Lodge will be held. All members of both branches are requested to be present.

There will be work in the Second Degree, and after lodge closes a banquet will be in waiting, prepared by a committee from the Encampment.

GERMANS OFFER A STRIKE FUND

SUCH IS CLAIM OF LONGSHOREMEN PRESIDENT—THE STRIKE WOULD IMPEDE THE SHIPMENT OF MUNITIONS

United Press Service TOLEDO, Sept. 15.—T. V. O'Connor, president of the longshoremen, stated that Germans offered him \$1,035,000 for a month's general strike of longshoremen.

An Atlantic-Pacific strike would have hampered shipments of munitions, and would have given the Austro-Germans an opportunity to plant bombs, according to O'Connor.

RANK AND FILE WANT HUGHES

CANVASS OF OREGON COUNTIES BRINGS OUT FACT THAT THE FAMOUS JUSTICE IS THE REPUBLICAN CHOICE

United Press Service PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—That Judge Hughes is the choice of the Oregon republicans for the presidential nomination is indicated by a canvass that party executive officers have made in each county.

These officials were asked to give the judgment and the preference of the rank and file to Secretary James B. Reynolds of the republican national committee, now here.

KLAMATH FILMS SHOWN HERE SOON

HUGE CROWD EXPECTED NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE FOR THE FIRST DISPLAY OF THE MOVIES

A week from tonight, September 22d, the Klamath movies are to be shown at the opera house. They comprise 1,500 feet of film, and show Klamath scenery as well as all phases of the various Klamath county industries, lumbering, farming, etc.

The entire city is expected to turn out, according to Commercial Club officials. School children will be given an opportunity to see the pictures Thursday afternoon, before they are taken to Merrill, and from there to San Francisco.

The exhibition of these pictures in Klamath Falls is expected to be one of the most successful and productive advertisements for Klamath county ever undertaken. The pictures are clear, comprehensive and interesting. Prices will be 25 and 15c Wednesday night, and 10c for the children the following day.

MRS. WOOD GETS A LARGE CLAIM

WIFE OF MAN KILLED HERE ON AUGUST 16TH RECEIVES \$15,444.52 FROM INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

The wife of C. A. Wood, who was killed August 16th in a sawmill at the Pelican Bay Lumber company, has been awarded a death claim \$15,444.52 by the State Industrial Accident Commission. This is one of the largest claims ever allowed by the commission.

Mrs. Wood has five children, which causes the claim to exhaust the \$50 monthly allowance. The law specifies that \$30 monthly shall be paid the widow and \$5 monthly additional for each child under 16 years of age, unless there are so many children that the \$50 limit is exceeded, which is true in this case. To keep within the limit it was necessary for the commissioners to figure one child at \$2 monthly, and to leave one out of the figuring entirely. The total amount that has been set aside with the state treasurer at 4 per cent interest to pay the entire claim is \$3,958.25.

FAKIR ARRESTS MOTORCYCLISTS

MYSTERIOUS PEDESTRIAN IN OAKLAND POSES AS COPPER TO COLLECT CASH BAIL FROM SPEEDERS

OAKLAND, Sept. 15.—Oakland motorcyclists are being stopped by a mysterious pedestrian, who charges them with exceeding the speed limit and then agrees to release them upon the payment of cash bail.

The latest complainant is Edward Moody, who was stopped on Foothill boulevard by a man who posed as an officer and demanded the usual cash bail. Moody was certain he was well within the speed limit, and refused to put up any bail.

The stranger "arrested" him, and the two mounted the machine and started for the jail. After riding for several blocks the man jumped off and disappeared.

Mrs. Navidge Ends Stay Mrs. Herbert Navidge returned today to Chicago, after a visit in Klamath Falls.

U. S. CONSULS TO LEAVE MEXICO OCTOBER FIRST

AMERICANS TOLD TO STAY OUT OF MEXICO

Official Statement Asks Citizens to Remain in United States, Because of Unsettled Condition on Mexican Border—Precautions Made by Funston to Prevent Trouble During a Three-Day Celebration

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—It has been announced that consuls and consular agents in practically all Villa territory have been ordered to leave. Funston reports he has taken precautions to prevent trouble during a three-day celebration, beginning tonight.

United Press Service NOGALES, Sept. 15.—It is stated reliably that all American consuls have been ordered to leave Mexico by October 1st. The consuls at Simplicio, Nogales and Sonora have sent wagons, horses and automobiles to remote American camps to expedite the exodus.

Refugees arriving reported the furloughs of the Twelfth and Sixth Infantry have been cancelled. A freight car supposed to contain beans, consigned to Maytores, was opened here and several cases of shrapnel were found.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—Masses of documents are being gathered by the state department of information for the Pan-American meeting Saturday. Conference hope the new policy will be pacification. An unequalled recognition of Carranza will not be recommended by the conference as a whole.

WOMEN VOTERS HOLD CONGRESS

REPRESENTATIVES FROM 4,000,000 WOMEN VOTERS MEET AT SAN FRANCISCO—MRS. BELMONT IS SPEAKER

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Hundreds of prominent women delegates are attending the great congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, which opened yesterday, and will continue for three days. The delegates come principally from the twelve Western states which have equal suffrage, and represent more than 4,000,000 women voters of the nation.

One of the principal things before the congress is the making of plans for making the power of these 4,000,000 women voters felt at the December session of congress in Washington. Some of the more prominent speakers scheduled to appear during the congress are Mrs. O. E. F. Belmont, the New York society leader and philanthropist; Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, Mrs. William Kent, Mrs. Lillian Harris Coffin, Mrs. Florence Kelley of New York, Mrs. Lucian Cuthbert and Mrs. M. Hearst Young of San Francisco.

G. A. B. CONVENES The Southern Oregon reunion of the G. A. B. convenes in Medford Monday to Saturday this week. Numbers of old soldiers from every section of this part of the state are expected at Medford.

Mrs. Melrose Improving The friends of Mrs. Fred Melrose, who has been seriously ill for several days, will be glad to hear that she is very much improved.