

Line-Up of the European Nations Later Discussed

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LONDON Feb. 28.—(By mail)—The nations of Europe will line up in four groups after the war. This is the English guess, made by excellently informed Briton.

The English never expect to see the "United States of Europe," so much talked about in Norway, Sweden, Holland and Denmark. There are too many kinds of people in Europe and the different kinds are too different to federate, the English say.

Of course there are plenty of English dissenters from the opinion that this four-group lineup will follow the war. It is a theory, however, held by first-class judges; and seems to come nearer to having a plurality of supporters than any other one. Roughly, the four will consist of:

- 1.—England, France, Russia and Italy.
- 2.—The Germanic nations.
- 3.—The Scandinavian countries—Sweden, Norway and Denmark.
- 4.—The Balkan states.

Number 1, it will be seen, is the present entente lineup. The English opinion is that Italy, originally allied with Germany and Austria-Hungary, but now on the entente's side, will stay on the latter side. Some pessimists predict that the war's end will not find England and Russia on good terms, but this is not the general view.

As to what Germany and Austria-Hungary will or will not gain or lose as a result of the war, there are no end to the different predictions of the English people. To choose between them is unnecessary—suffice it is to say that the English do not expect the Germans to be actually exterminated or their country partitioned in its entirety.

It is conceded that there will still be a Germany.

That any Austria-Hungary will be left, however, as an individual country, or rather dual-country, is not so readily conceded. Plenty of people believe Austria-Hungary will be merged in Germany by the time the peace settlement has been agreed on.

This would leave the Germanic peoples not exactly in a group but one single country, with Austria-Hungary as one of the several of its states.

The get-together tendency in Scandinavia has been noticeable for some time. There is a good deal of jealousy between Sweden and Denmark, but it is not more than skin-deep. One thing will have to be settled. Denmark is strongly anti-German because she fears Germany. Norway is somewhat pro-English and yet afraid of Russia, and Sweden is so extremely afraid of Russia as to be decidedly pro-German.

The theory is that Russia will furnish satisfactory insurance against aggression by the czar across the extreme northern end of the Scandinavian peninsula. This would change Sweden's feelings entirely, remove a certain amount of worry in Norway and leave nothing in the way of what should prove a desirable combination—a federation, almost.

The British idea is that there can not be the right sort of a situation in the Balkans until the Turks have been transferred across the Bosphorus into Asia Minor. This having been accomplished, it is believed here that the Balkan people will be able to settle down peacefully together and maybe, in the end, get together, as different states, under one central government.

Spain, Portugal and Holland don't seem to fit compactly into any com-

bination. For international political reasons they would naturally all be more or less in sympathy with the allies.

Belgium, needless to say, would belong to the Anglo-Russo-Franco-Italian group, assuming that its government is re-established on its old basis after the war.

The Dardanelles presumably will be opened, giving Russia a warm water outlet from the Black Sea, and which, by the way, would remove the reason for the czar to want—as the Swedes and Norwegians believe he does want—northern Sweden and Norway, so as to get an ice free port on the north Atlantic.

Even much of these groups as do not amount to federations will be much more tightly tied together than by any treaty in the past, if this forecast is correct—there will be offensive and defensive combinations and trade conditions will be provided for with a view to bringing their members commercially very close together.

Moving Pictures

Betty Nansen, the eminent tragedienne, who has been seen in such famous William Fox successes as "A Woman's Resurrection" and "Should a Mother Tell," appears at the Star theater tonight only, in her latest William Fox photodrama "The Song of Hate," which is based upon Victorien Sardou's world-known "La Tosca." Miss Nansen gave particular study to the character of Floria Tosca, as she met Sardou in Paris during the time that he was writing this drama, in which Sarah Bernhardt created the role now played by Miss Nansen in the Fox screen version.

Speaking the character of Floria in a recent interview, Miss Nansen said:

"Floria is not, as some critics have declared a creature of impulses, and driven by every passing wave of passion or inclination. She is a true woman with the heart and instincts of her sex. But she is brave enough, when a deep love possesses her soul, to give herself over to it, regardless of what the world may say. She is a character in whom I am deeply interested, because of her humanness. Faced by the trying climax that can arise in a woman's life, when her very soul is placed upon the rack of self-sacrifice, the metal of her heart rings true. At the cost of her honor, she still holds to her great love and even at the last hour, when the dark shadows of fate envelop her, her woman's nobler nature saves her lover from a fearful fate. Floria La Tosca is the most interesting part I have ever played. I created the character at the Royal theater in Copenhagen, at the special request of the author."

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Town Topics

Back to Merrill
P. R. McDonald has returned to Merrill after a short sojourn here.

Out After Illness
County Judge Marion Hanks is again up and about, after a siege of sickness.

Here from Merrill
Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley are among the Merrilites visiting Klamath Falls today.

Society Meets.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church meets at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Burge Mason.

Gowen Is Better.
Justice of the Peace Gowen, who has been confined to his home by illness for a few days past, is out again today. He is still somewhat weak.

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WASHERWOMAN SAYS SHE WAS ONCE BRITISH SOCIETY WOMAN

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 8.—When British government authorities came here today to seek Mrs. G. Lasher, the former British society woman and accepted habitue of nobility circles who was taking in washings here, they found her and her daughter, graduate of St. Mary's, vanished.

Mrs. Lasher's decline has been gradual. She is the daughter of the mayor of an English town, she said, and the widow of a British army officer. In London, she—Lady Somerset and Princess Beatrice did social work together.

Upon the death of her husband, Mrs. Lasher discovered that she had no funds. Her husband's estate was tied up by British litigation. Members of the British nobility took her children. She came to Canada, and thence into the United States. Her eldest daughter found mother ties the strongest and left her life of luxury to join her mother at the wash tub here.

British authorities, it is said, need Mrs. Lasher's signature to complete certain land deals, out of which she would get nothing. Fear that signing such papers would lead to other complications, which she declines to discuss, she has evaded officers. In Seattle they sought her, but she donned working clothes and watched the Britishers' frantic efforts to find her. Her appearance had been materially changed by her experiences. Publication of her story by a newspaper here brought authorities who found only the house from which she had moved.

The meeting house in Bolton, Mass., is to be reshingled for the first time since its erection in 1793. Some of the shingles are still in a perfect state of preservation after 123 years' service.

New Summer Dress Goods

The Spring Season is now being ushered in as usual with great clouds of Fluffy Lawns, Organdies, Linens, and Laces for Summer Frocks, Blouses and Lingerie



Organdy, and similar sheer fabrics, printed voiles and crepes, will be favored for the typical summer frocks, with its airy ruffles and frills.—McCall's.



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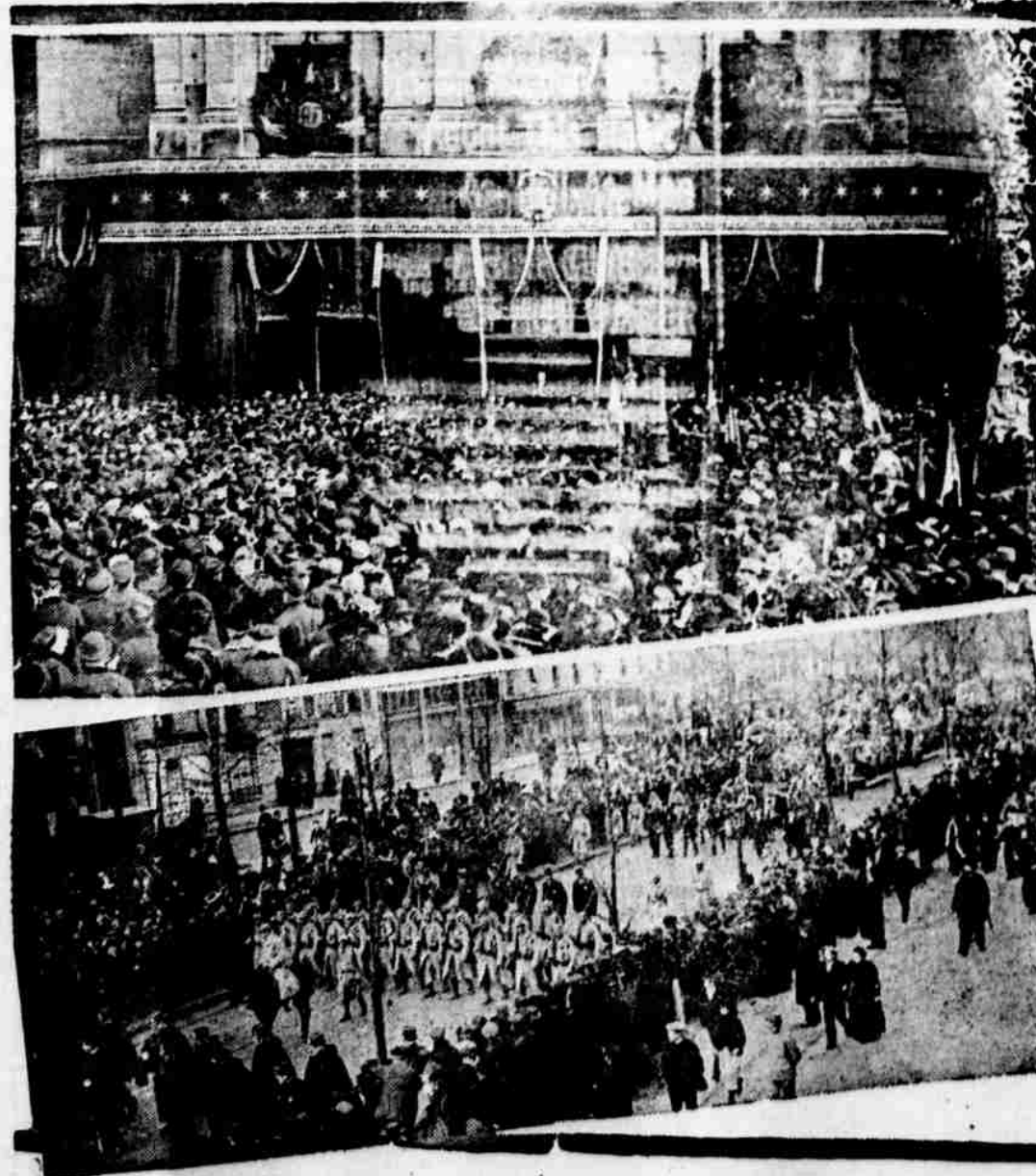
Many beautiful new Summer Waists are now on display. Others arriving in daily shipments.

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Hundreds of Thousands Attend Zeppelin Raid Funerals in Paris



Hundreds of thousands of Parisians attended the funeral ceremonies for the victims of the Zeppelin raids on January 30. These photographs show the enormous crowds at the ceremonies and in the streets when the funeral procession passed. The photographs indicate that all Paris turned out.

Notice of Estray
Strayed from my place at Hildebrand last fall, one 3-year-old brown filly and one bay gelding with star in forehead, both branded H on left side. Reasonable reward for information concerning said animals.
J. H. DONNELL, Hildebrand, Ore. 7-2t

Mollie Fancier of Brooklyn, America's most famous invalid, has not been out of her bed for fifty years.

Demanding that they be sent to the battlefield, a group of French women wearing uniforms, recently attempted to enter the chamber of deputies in Paris, but were turned back.

Miss Marietta Barnes, housekeeper of one of New York's largest hotels, looks after the comfort of over a half a million men and women every year.

Bring your can and get a quart of the only genuine cedar oil on the market, for 50c.
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The rarely awarded Lloyd's medal for saving life at sea has been conferred upon but one woman, Miss Kate Gilmour, for heroism in connection with the burning of the passenger steamer Sardinia, in 1908.

Recognizing that hairdressing is a very suitable occupation for women, the London city council has instituted several classes where women are now learning the mysteries of crimping, curling and waving.

Miss Gladys, only daughter of a celebrated member of the Royal Academy, is employed in the British war office and is said to be the best of the women recruiters. She is the only woman who is recognized as an official recruiter.

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State Completes Survey of Klamath's Minerals

(Herald Special Service)
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 8.—A survey of the mineral deposits of Lake and Klamath counties, known to date, as prepared by Graham John Mitchell, assistant professor of geology in the state university, shows these counties to have deposits of borax, asbestos, material for cement and brick manufacture, and numerous kinds of salts.

This bulletin, which covers every county in the state, may be had free by persons interested in minerals who will write the registrar of the university, Eugene, Ore.

The marsh type of borax deposits found in Lake county have been worked. It is used in large quantities in many ways in the arts and trades, as in the manufacture of glass and gems, in soldering and in making soap, toilet preparations and food preservatives.

Diatomaceous earth, composed of siliceous remains of microscopic plants or animals called Diatoms, is found in Klamath county near Klamath Falls. Its color, when pure, is white. Cream colored specimens are common.

The best test for the material is to study it under the microscope where the diatom shells will be easily recognized. A simple method for studying the material is to mount some of the powdered material in balsam or on a glass slide. It is found in beds of various dimensions where the skeletons of diatoms have been replaced by silica.

Diatomaceous earth is used as a polishing powder, as for the making of fire proof cement, boiler backing, is sometimes mixed with clay and made into partition brick or tile. When mixed with cement it gives what is known as "Puzzolana," a substitute for Portland cement. Germany makes use of this material for artificial fertilizers, in the manufacture of water glass, various cements, glazing for tile, artificial stone, sealing wax, fireworks, gutta-percha objects, Swedish matches and paper-mache.

The bulletin does not pretend to give deposits other than those reported by official agencies such as the U. S. geological survey, the University of Oregon department of geology and the state bureau of mines.