

"HOLD VON IGLE," IS GREGORY'S ADVICE

MANN OPPOSES SEVERANCE OF RELATIONS

Great Applause Follows This Declaration, and Speaker Also Urges Army Prepared for Any Emergency—Officials Ask People Not to Be Over-Confident of the Successful Termination of Crisis.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Attorney General Gregory today advised the state department to keep the papers forcibly taken from Wolf von Igle, German embassy attaché. He also advised against releasing von Igle from custody at this time.

Officials warn against over-confidence in the pending German negotiations. They are hopeful of a favorable settlement, but they realize Germany's difficulties in convincing her people of the justness of the American demands.

It is believed that already the submarines have been ordered temporarily to cease their activities.

The first demonstration of the congressional attitude in the present crisis was given in the house today, when great applause greeted Congressman Mann's statement that he opposes severance of relations with any country.

Mann urged that an army of a quarter of a million be raised, and prepared to meet any international emergency that may come of the European war. The house referred the army and navy preparedness bills to the conference committee.



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When Wolf von Igle, secretary to the dismissed Captain von Popen, who was German military attaché in Washington, was arrested on an indictment charging him with conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal, he fought the federal secret service men. They took him under a warrant in the office von Popen had once occupied at 60 Wall street, New York.

"I am a member of the German embassy staff," he cried. "This will mean war with Germany."

Miss Eola Hawkins, librarian of the Women's Library Club's library, left this morning for Ashland, where she will attend the Southern Oregon district convention of Women's Clubs.

There will be a day devoted to library work, with the state librarian in charge, and Miss Hawkins hopes to bring back much of benefit to the flourishing and progressive library here.

Directors Meeting. The directors of the Klamath Commercial Club will meet this evening in regular session.

ASKS ADVERTISERS TO CUT SPACE BECAUSE OF PAPER SHORTAGE

United Press Service FINDLAY, O., April 25.—The Findlay Republican has mailed letters to all its advertisers, asking them to reduce the size of their advertising space. The action was taken, it was stated, because of the scarcity of printing paper, which has advanced 100 per cent in price during the last year. It is now about 4 cents a pound in large quantities.

DANCE TO BOOST THE CANDIDATES

AFFAIR WILL BE GIVEN TOMORROW NIGHT FOR RAISING A FUND, AND PEERLESS ORCHESTRA WILL FURNISH MUSIC

As a means of raising funds to further the campaign of Miss Waive Jacobs, Klamath Falls' candidate for queen of the Portland Rose Festival, a dance will be given tomorrow night at Houston's opera house, all proceeds to go to putting Klamath on the map at the rose show.

Music is to be furnished by the well-known Peerless orchestra. The floor management will be in capable hands, and those attending are assured a good time, with the knowledge that they are also helping boost Klamath.

BASEBALL TEAM ASKS CITY HELP

PRESIDENT OF CLUB SAYS NEW SUITS ARE NEEDED—MATTER IS REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

A request that the city help promote athletics by purchasing suits for the Klamath Falls baseball team was made at last night's council meeting by J. H. Carnahan, president of the baseball club. The matter was referred to the finance committee to report upon at next meeting.

Carnahan stated that the club is duplicating its work of last year, when the Klamath Falls team won the Southern Oregon-Northern California championship. He stated that there are good players listed, and funds available for other necessary expenses.

The councilmen and the mayor all spoke in favor of the matter. The legality of the act seems the only point to be settled.

RECALL MATTER AGAIN SHELVED

CITY ATTORNEY TELLS COUNCIL IT'S A MATTER IN WHICH THEIR ACTION IS AUTOMATIC—MILLER CHANGES SUBJECT

The recall came up at last night's council meeting, but again there was nothing done. City Attorney Groesbeck was called upon by Councilman Struble to pass upon the legality of the matter.

Groesbeck, who had previously submitted an ordinance for calling a special recall election, explained that the recall, instead of being a matter of use of optional means, is a matter of ministerial duty, once the matter is put up to the police judge, little latitude being allowed.

"Is there any report as to the state public service commission?" inquired Miller. And the recall subject was again dropped.

TROOPS START A FINAL DASH FOR VILLA CAPTURE

MAIN COLUMN IS CONCENTRATING TODAY

Cavalrymen Start for the Mountains Where Villa Was Last Heard of. More Cavalry Reaches the Border to Go South as a Part of the Reinforcement Needed in the South—Oregon a High Mogul.

United Press Service COLUMBUS, N. M., April 25.—A detachment of Pershing's cavalry is reported to have started on a final dash toward Villa, while the main expedition is concentrating at Namiquipa and Dublin.

Villa was last reported hiding in the mountains near Nonoava, and the cavalry is reported advancing toward that district. No details have been received.

Consul Letcher at Chihuahua City said he also heard Villa is in that vicinity. If that is true, it indicates that Villa is doubling back on his tracks, and thereby working into the American plans by allowing a shortening of the lines.

The Sixth cavalry and a troop of the Tenth cavalry arrived today.

United Press Service EL PASO, Tex., April 25.—The meeting at the border between General Scott and General Obregon is believed to indicate a practical acceptance of Obregon as chief factor in Mexico. The conference may be held here. Washington advices say Scott is clothed in almost diplomatic powers. He will endeavor to develop a spirit of greater accord between America and Mexico, and explain American acts with a view to dissipating Mexican suspicions.

CAN SWEAR IN VOTER AT POLLS

CITY ATTORNEY RENDERS AN OPINION ON THIS POINT AT THE REQUEST OF A KLAMATH FALLS CITIZEN

In compliance with a written request by Attorney C. C. Brower for an opinion by the city attorney on the matter of voters being sworn in at the polls, Groesbeck last night made the following rulings:

Any qualified elector, not previously registered, may vote at the city election on May 1, 1916, by complying with the law relative to registration on election day.

A qualified elector may register on election day by giving the information as contained on the registration card, and in addition shall secure the signatures of two freeholders to the form of affidavit on the back of the card.

The oath of the registering officer and of his freeholding witnesses shall be made before a judge of election. There is nothing in the law to prohibit a judge or clerk of election from acting as witness for an elector registering before an election board.

BOYS ARE TO APPEAR IN JUVENILE COURT

As a result of charges of burglary and other depredations being lodged against them, Jack Meigs, Alvin Gumm and Harold Hughes will be given a hearing before the juvenile court tomorrow morning. They were arrested upon a specific charge of burglary, and will be brought before the court as dependent children.

One boy's mother is dead. The other two are fatherless, their mothers being obliged to earn their livelihood.

His Suicide Is Protest At Graft



Dr. Theodore B. Sachs Dr. Theodore Sachs' suicide has aroused many charitable workers and their sponsors in Chicago, who look on his act as a protest against graft in the Chicago Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium, of which he was the head. He resigned from the public institution and went to his private sanitarium at Naperville, where he took poison. He said politicians had interfered with the work of the municipal sanitarium, and that he had grown weary of fighting them.

MAYOR OUTLINES HIS CANDIDACY

IN FIRST OF LETTERS FROM CANDIDATES FOR CITY EXECUTIVE, PRESENT INCUMBENT STATES HIS VIEWS

To the Voters of Klamath Falls:

The duties of my office make it possible to personally see comparatively few of the electors of the city, and I therefore take this method of bringing to your attention a few of the questions which confront us. Called less than nine months ago to complete an unexpired term, the time has been all too short to carry to successful completion many of the things demanded in a community fast merging into a city. Believing that the future character of this place as a suitable location for a home depends largely upon its policies during this formative period, I have used my best endeavor to safeguard every right interest and to discourage every wrong one. By your votes you closed the saloons at the opening of the new year, and the city has enacted an ordinance in conformity with the law enacted by the people, thereby strengthening their policies. Drunkenness and its accompanying evils have almost disappeared with a corresponding increase in legitimate business. The cases of petty crimes have become exceedingly rare.

Authorized some months ago by the council to attempt the Ankeny canal case, I am glad to report its practical solution. No one need be reminded of the repeated attempts to eliminate this death dealing menace or of the damage it has done to property values along its course. We now have thirty of the thirty-six water rights vested absolutely in the city, two seem to be entirely out of the way, one is promised, and only three yet remain unsettled. A contract with the United States which gives the city thirty-six inches of water delivered at the Leavitt tract, and which eliminates the ditch from that point to the government canal, is now in process of negotiation. This will be ready for ratification by the people at an early date, thus bringing to a satisfactory conclusion one of the most difficult problems the city has ever faced.

The organization of the fire department has presented peculiar difficulties. Facing the alternative of an increase of insurance rates or the establishment of a city fire department, as contemplated by the city charter, we undertook the latter. The good work done by the volunteer company was and is appreciated by everyone, but the fact that this important branch of government was entirely independent of the people was painfully evidenced by their right to sell the plumbing and bath room fixtures from the old city

arrangements are now being carried on to get the band to head the parade. If possible, there will be a big torch light brigade to add some special illumination to the question of good roads.

As tentatively outlined, the procession will form in front of the Central school. The automobile sections, including a big auto truck carrying the band, will then make a noisy trip through Mills Addition and the Hot Springs districts.

Upon the return of the automobile section, the marching section will join in, and the procession will move down Main street. This promises to be the biggest affair yet held here.

All autoists and others interested in the success of the measure are urged to turn out and join in the parade.

WAR IS BROUGHT UP CLOSER TO ENGLISH

IRISH RIOTS BREAK OUT, AND LIVES ARE LOST IN REBELLION THERE—GERMAN SHIP ATTEMPTS TO LAND ARMS ON THE IRISH COAST—GERMAN SQUADRON SHELLS ENGLAND FROM THE SEA, AND ZEPPELINS FROM THE AIR

LONDON, April 25.—Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, announced in commons that grave riots started in Ireland yesterday. Rebels seized the Dublin post office. Soldiers arriving recaptured the post office after a street battle, wherein twelve were killed. The rioting renewed later.

Birrell announced that the rebels are in possession of four or five parts of Dublin, after a day of rioting. The telegraph lines were cut today, and this is thought to indicate they may attack the principal part of the city.

The outbreak is considered a part of a well organized German attempt to start a great revolution.

Sir Roger Casement was apprehended aboard a German vessel attempting to land arms in Ireland yesterday. He was formerly a member of the British consular service, and before the war went to America to raise funds for the Irish volunteers during the home rule crisis.

When war broke out, Casement went to Berlin, and attempted to organize an Irish-German regiment. Later he applied for citizenship in Bavaria.

It is believed that the attempt to land Casement, a strong force of sailors and the arms and ammunitions were all part of a Teutonic plot. The Germans evidently believed that Casement's dramatic appearance at the head of the German force would sweep the country.

For several weeks some Irish papers have been publishing seditious articles opposing Irish participation in the war.

At 4 o'clock this morning a German cruiser squadron raided the British coast, shelling Lowestoft from long range. After twenty minutes' engagement with the British squadron, the Germans escaped in the darkness.

Two British light cruisers and one destroyer were hit, but not sunk.

The raiders appeared five hours after three Zeppelins had dropped seventy bombs in Norfolk county, north of Lowestoft, presumably in an effort to terrorize the coast by means of a simultaneous attack.

The public connects this latest raid with the abortive attempt of the German expedition, led by Sir Roger Casement, to land arms in Ireland.

United Press Service PARIS, April 25.—The second convoy of Russian troops arrived yesterday at Marseilles.

German aeroplanes raided Dunkirk last night, dropping six bombs. A woman was killed and three men injured.

One-third of the wage earners in New York city are women.

WILL CUT DOWN LICENSE FEES

COUNCIL DECIDES TO JUST CUT IN HALF THE FEES PROVIDED FOR LICENSES OF PEDDLERS WORKING HERE

At last night's meeting, the ordinance for the licensing of peddlers came up for final passage. The bill did not pass, however, as upon the suggestion of Councilman Sheets, the council decided to consider a new ordinance with the following license fees:

Peddler using automobile or more than one horse, 100 a month or \$37.50 a week; peddler using one horse, \$75 a month, or \$30 a week; peddler on foot, \$70 a month, or \$25 a week.

There was a lengthy discussion when this measure was up, Fred Hyndman speaking against the ordinance upon the ground that it shut out a number of local people, who make their living by means of house to house canvassing. He held that this was a scheme to force people to trade with the local merchants, whom he contended, instead of buying produce in Klamath county or in Oregon, sent to California. The people, Hyndman held, have a right to buy from peddlers as well as from merchants.

It was explained to Hyndman that under the ordinance the local people can solicit orders one day and deliver the next, without having to pay the license. Hyndman, however, said he believed this would be evasion, and therefore dishonest.

The council took the stand that the bill is to protect the people from the men who have been wont to come here from other places with unsound fruit, and sell it from house to house, leaving town as soon as they make a clean-up. These men, it was contended, do not spend their money here, and only seek to unload undesirable merchandise on the people.

Under the measure, farmers and others can sell the products of their ranches without having to take out a license.

"If you buy goods from the merchants, and they are not good, you can take them back; if you buy this kind of goods from a peddler—you've got it on your hands," was the way Councilman Struble summed up the situation.

Big Parade Will Wind Up Campaign for Highway

The placing of the measure for the improvement of the road to Shipington, Pelican City and the Upper Lake landings on the ballot, was the occasion for a big parade. The windup of the campaign for the passage of this highly necessary improvement will be the occasion for still another big procession.

This final parade and rally will be held Friday night. The people of Shipington and Pelican City have again been asked to join in the procession, and they can be counted upon to make as big and as noisy a showing as before.

Besides the people from that part, there will be a long line of marchers, including business and professional men and other boosters for the highway. A long line of automobiles will also be in the procession.

City Preparing for Final Hearing in Its Rate Case

Feeling that the city of Klamath Falls should effectively carry through its complaint against the electric light and water rates charged by the California-Oregon Power company, the council last night voted to send City Attorney Rollo C. Groesbeck and Councilman R. J. Sheets to the final hearing at Salem May 15th. At that time the public service commission will consider development and operative costs and power site values.

The testimony to be considered at that time is to be mainly of a technical nature. For this reason, it will be necessary for Groesbeck to spend some time at Salem, going into records, and the testimony of Sheets, well acquainted with electrical affairs and

the history of the local company, is highly essential.

Owing to the extra work imposed upon the city attorney, the council last night voted him \$150 in addition to salary and expenses for his service in the case. The council feels this is money well spent, considering the efficient manner in which Groesbeck is handling the important case.

It was the consensus of opinion that it is the duty of the city to go through with its case. The commission has thus far expended several thousands of dollars in its investigations, and it is felt that the "peace of mind" in the city, once the matter is settled, one way or the other, is well worth the efforts and expenses put forth by the city to bring all the evidence possible before the commission for a proper official ruling.