

GERMANY IS READY FOR PEACE SAYS CHANCELLOR

Von Bethamnn-Hollweg Declares German View

Speaks Before German Imperial Reichstag

Says That Since Allies Do Not Want Peace Now, Germany Will Go Forward With War With Vigor—Introduces bill for "Mobilization of Citizens" and Asks for Aid of Nation's Civilians.

United Press Service. BERLIN, Nov. 30.—"Germany is ready for peace, but since the allies do not desire it, Germany will go forward with the war with all the power she can exert," announced von Bethamnn-Hollweg, chancellor of the German empire, before the imperial reichstag today.

He introduced in the reichstag a new bill for a national auxiliary service called the "mobilization of citizens."

SUBMARINE GAVE NO WARNING, SAYS LLOYDS

United Press Service. LONDON, Nov. 30.—A Lloyds dispatch says that the German submarine gave no warning when it attacked the British fishing fleet Tuesday and sank three trawlers and shelled the other vessels. The crews of all the vessels were landed safely.

May Get Free Delivery Postmaster Ford appeared before the city council Monday evening and told that body that if the city would construct the necessary cross walks and order sidewalks put in where they were needed, that the postoffice department would put in free city delivery at once.

Some Advice SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 30.—Charles M. Schwab tendered this city a \$10,000 banquet and \$1,000,000 worth of advice on municipal efficiency.

SWEET CLOVER THRIVES HERE EXPERIMENTS ON KLAMATH LAND AFFECTED WITH WHITE ALKALI, SHOW THIS CROP IN A SUCCESS, SAYS EXPERT

Sweet clover as a forage crop, to be grown on white alkali lands has proved a success in Klamath county, according to H. R. Gilsayer, county agriculturist. It makes good hay, yields abundantly, and will thrive on lands containing white alkali, when most other crops will not, says Mr. Gilsayer.

One of the best proofs of the success of this crop on alkali lands is found on the J. G. Swag ranch near Merrill, where an experiment was made this season under the direction of County Agriculturist Gilsayer. The results were highly satisfactory.

TRADITION WINS OVER BUSINESS

MANY AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN TRIED TO HAVE THANKSGIVING EARLIER TO GET MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE XMAS

United Press Service. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—That Thanksgiving occurs today—the last Thursday in November—is a triumph of old-fashioned American sentiment and tradition over "business."

Merchants in many of the big cities, foreseeing that the last Thursday coming the last day of the month would make the buying season—Thanksgiving to Christmas Eve—a few days shorter than usual, sought to have the president proclaim November 23 Thanksgiving Day. The Jewellers' Board of Trade in New York sent President Wilson a communication asking for the earlier day.

Merchants in other cities expressed themselves for the earlier day and several chambers of commerce adopted "earlier Thanksgiving resolutions." But pilgrim tradition triumphed.

CELEBRATES HER 110TH BIRTHDAY

TEXAS WOMAN BORN WHEN THOMAS JEFFERSON WAS OUR PRESIDENT OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY INTO THIS LIFE.

United Press Service. WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Nov. 30. Mrs. Narciso Burns, born when Thomas Jefferson was president of the United States, will celebrate her 110th birthday anniversary tomorrow. Her three daughters, the eldest of whom is 89, and many of her 110 grand and great-grand children will be at the celebration. Mr. Burns died thirty years ago.

Born in Madison county, Tenn., Nov. 26, 1806, the now Mrs. Burns, whose maiden name was Ya-borough moved to Texas with her father's family at the age of ten. She has lived in the Lone Star State since. Her earliest memories go back to the time of her arrival. She married in Washington, D. C. a veteran of the Texas-Mexican and the Mexican war of 46-48. He later fought on the Confederacy's side in the Civil War.

"Actress" Is Old Offender NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—"Marian Clarke, the movie actress," charged with lifting \$25,000 worth of furs and furbelows, today was identified as Marian Arnsheim, an old offender arrested before, police declared.

Father Obeys Judge United Press Service. CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Loud whacks followed by boyish squeals came from the forehead of Nick Witry here today. Johnnie, 16, was serving the sentence imposed by United States Commissioner Mason after he was arrested, charged with stealing letters.

GREAT MEXICAN RACING COURSE BEGINS SEASON

IS ONE OF FEW AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS THRIVING

Juarez Jockey Club Has Lived Through Reigns of Many Mexican Leaders, But All Have Left It Unmolested—Over 200 Different Race Horses Are in Stalls Waiting the Starter's Flag.

United Press Service. JUAREZ, Mex., Nov. 30.—There is at least one American institution which, in spite of bandits, de facto governments and disputes regarding the status of General Pershing's punitive force, will flourish the same as usual in Mexico this winter. Beginning with tomorrow, the Juarez Jockey Club, backed by American capital, will open its annual 100 or more days of racing.

To place the sport of horse-racing on a more firm footing, and to eliminate the danger of a bad reputation through the wrong sort of gambling on the races, books will be replaced at this meet by pari-mutual machines. Race-track followers believe the "hon men" are the best bookmakers to be obtained and expect the machines to do much toward boosting the Juarez stock.

Juarez, the quaint old city across the Rio Grande from El Paso, has changed governments many times since the track was opened, but every year has found the Jockey Club pursuing its business, regardless of machine guns, rifles and cannons. The city has been held at different times by Porfirio Diaz, Francisco Madero, Victoriano Huerta, Francisco Villa and Venustiano Carranza, but none of them threatened to put a stop to the racing, although plants in other sections of the republic have been shut down.

Larry F. Breivogel, assistant manager of the track, has arrived here from Laurel, Md., where Maryland racing recently held forth, and is expected the most successful meet in the history of Juarez racing.

Col. M. J. Winn, manager of the track, anticipates a big boom at the local course since it has been determined to put in pari-mutuals instead of the bookmakers. He believes it was these machines which have the sport in Kentucky and expects them to do the same here.

More than 200 horses have been shipped here from the northern states. Juarez is said to have lost money at its last winter meeting, but this is not preventing horsemen from shipping their steeds here for this winter's affair.

FEMALE SHERIFF WANTS JOB BACK; WILL FIGHT

United Press Service. HACKENSACK, N. J., Nov. 30. Miss Constance Kopp, the demon under sheriff (ex) who, when in office, was a four-time winner on anything she undertook, is still a loser in her battle for her job. Miss Kopp was fired when John W. Courter, republican, slid into the sheriff's berth on the G. O. P. landslide in New Jersey November 7th. He, take it from himself, couldn't find a thing for Miss Kopp, democrat, to do, and so bounced her. Miss Kopp, however, claims that the new civil service law, adopted just as the republicans glided up to the top spots, guarantees her her job. She is still off the payroll, however, but has not given up the fight.

New Austrian Rulers and the Late Emperor



CHARLES FRANCIS JOSEPH AND FAMILY



EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH

Charles Francis Joseph, emperor of Austria-Hungary, following the death of the aged Emperor Francis Joseph, is only twenty-nine years of age. He has been actively fighting since the beginning of the war. He succeeds to the throne which would have been taken by Archduke Francis Ferdinand had he not been assassinated at Sarajevo.

Such Hosiery, Such Hosiery

DENVER, Nov. 30.—"Odd Sock" day is rapidly making North Denver high school famous. The twenty-four girls who were suspended from school last week for displaying radiant, but mismatched, hosiery, are still under the ban, and now the boys of the school approve so strongly of the girls' daring that they are talking of declaring a sympathetic strike if Principal Brown persists in his refusal to allow the co-eds to return to their studies unless the parents of the suspended girls visit the principal and give assurances the girls

will be more moderate in their hosiery display hereafter. The incident has added to the song repertoire of the school. One popular parody sung yesterday was as follows: "The hours we've spent in thee, dear school, Are very pleasant memories. Alas, we've cracked the Golden Rule With hosiery, with hosiery. Each pair a dream, each dream a prayer That we may ever stand and stare At odd socks on each limb so fair—Such hosiery, such hosiery!"

CLOTHES MADE BY GIRLS ARE SHOWN FIRST GAME IS DATED FRIDAY

WINDOW OF BALDWIN HARDWARE STORE ILLUSTRATES WHAT STUDENTS OF LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL ARE DOING

Dresses, petticoats, shirtwaists, blouses, tailored suits, and many other articles of apparel for women, all made by girls of Klamath county high school, have been placed on exhibition in the display window of the Baldwin Hardware company. The girls who did the sewing belong to the classes in domestic science and are of the high school, and made the garments throughout by themselves, except for instruction from Miss Mabel Mears, teacher of this work. Not only are the articles of clothing themselves shown, but the cost of material in each is given, and the girl who made it. The display depicts clearly what instruction in the "practical" subjects is going for students who enroll in these subjects.

GERMANS CAPTURE CHAMPULUNG FORT

BANKERS AREN'T SEEKING PEACE

WALL STREET FINANCIER DENIES REPORT THAT AMERICAN BANKERS ARE FEARFUL OF EUROPEAN WAR LOANS

United Press Service. NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—"The financiers of Europe couldn't prevent the war. The financiers of America have no foolish idea that they can stop it." One of the biggest bankers in the United States today gave this as an answer to reports that Wall street is behind the present peace talk in America.

"If we were worried about loans that have been piling up, the loans would fall off," he said. "The end of our lending would occur automatically if the loans were not attractive from a business standpoint."

"That's the cold-blooded financial view of it. Personally, I don't suppose there is a banker in the United States that wouldn't like to see the war end tomorrow—but the reasons are not financial; they are human."

"What could we do to stop the war? Stop lending money Germany hasn't borrowed any money, and although it is a puzzle to me how she is financing her fight, she is doing it somehow. One thing is true, apparently, and that is that Germany will pay the money with which she is waging the war."

On the other hand, the allies still have their own funds. They've been fighting on borrowed capital, and would still have their own capital to fall back on if the United States loans were shut off.

"It doesn't seem likely in the least that a peace move at this time will have any result but it is not true, in my opinion, that Wall street has sought or ever will seek to bring any influence for or against peace."

LAKEVIEW WILL DEBATE KLAMATH

FORENSIC CONTEST WILL BE HELD IN THIS CITY TO SETTLE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THIS DISTRICT DECEMBER 8TH

Lakeview vs. Klamath is the debate card for Friday night, December 8th. The clash between the debating teams of the two high schools will be held in Klamath Falls.

The Klamath team this year is composed of Miss Emma Housik, Miss Beatrice Hensley and Clarence Lennox. They are working diligently on the subject for the debate, and are expected to make a good showing. To get practice the team will hold a practice debate early next week with Clarence Williams, Clinton Hurd and Cecil Adams as opponents. This practice affair probably will be staged at assembly period.

CHRISTIANITY STARTS DRIVE INTO EGYPT

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Feeling that the strategic moment for a drive of Christianity into Egypt has come, Mrs. Wendell Cleland, with her husband, will sail for the land of the Nile in December to engage in missionary work. She is the daughter of New York State Comptroller Eugene M. Travis. Mr. Cleland is to become professor of English in Cairo University, established under an interdenominational board of trustees. It is the purpose of the board, according to its secretary, George Innes of Philadelphia, to give the Moslems Christian leaders, who will actively reconstruct their society along Christian lines.

THIS FORT IS IN NORTHERN MANIA, NEAR BORDER

Advance of Mechanized and Follow-up Units in Movement to Eastern and Available Rumanian Army Contingents—Former Has Taken 2,400 Prisoners Since Crossing the Danube—Rumanian Troops Following

United Press Service. BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The Germans have captured Champulung, on the northern border of Romania. The taking of this position opens the Transylvania pass for the advance of the German forces into Rumania and is another step toward the Rumanian army by Falkenhayn and Mackensen.

The advances of both these generals continue, practically without interruption.

The Rumanian forces are now held in the northwest corner of their state, in the vicinity of the Alt and Jiu Valleys. Their only means of escape is by a direct march southeast to Bucharest.

In the last twenty-four hours the Bavarians have captured seventeen officers, 1,200 Rumanian soldiers and ten cannon.

Since crossing the Danube Mackensen has captured 2,400 prisoners.

REV RAMBO LEAVES TO ATTEND PARLIAMENT

To attend the Public National parliament at Spolana, Rev. W. H. Rambo of the Christian church leaves tomorrow morning. The parliament, which is the annual convention of the Christian ministers of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, meets from December 4 to 7.

Rev. Rambo also will visit his son, who is attending Spokane University.

Says Torpedoing Was Murder United Press Service

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Forty-five survivors of the British steamer Marina, which was torpedoed by a German boat, arrived today. They call the torpedoing deliberate murder. They say the Marina was sunk without warning.

Four Battleships Ordered WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—Secretary of War Daniels today awarded contracts for two battleships to the New York Shipbuilding Company and two others to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company.

First Real Egg Fruit TEMPLETON, Mass., Nov. 30.—Have an apple sauce egg. Art Hawkes feeds his hens apple sauce and sells their eggs at \$1 a dozen. This places on the market the first genuine hen fruit ever concocted.

KERN MAY QUIT LEADERSHIP JOB

MAJORITY LEADER IN UPPER HOUSE OF NATIONAL CONGRESS MAY RESIGN—MARTIN OF VIRGINIA TO SUCCEED

United Press Service. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—It is expected in legislative circles that Senator John W. Kern of Indiana will resign as majority leader of the Senate when congress convenes next week. The leaders of the senate plan to make Senator Martin of Virginia the successor. Early arrivals in Washington predict that congress will begin its session in Philadelphia on December 4, and believe there will be for a proper consideration of labor legislation, a strike and other big events.