

GERMAN TREATY MADE PUBLIC TODAY

GERMAN CAPTAIN HAD ORDERS TO DAMAGE SHIP

Said to Contain German Ship Joker

SHIPPING TIEUP RESULTING IN SERIOUS CONDITIONS

Some Officials Declare That Virtual Tieup of American Shipping Practically Admission of Effectiveness of German Blockade—The German Have to Go Before Senate for Ratification, if Considered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The treaty which Germany tried to have Ambassador Gerard to sign before he left Berlin was made public today, and the administration considers it an entirely new treaty. It will have to go before the senate for ratification, if considered at all, it is announced.

It is declared that the text contains a joker regarding the safe conduct of German ships in American harbors.

Government officials believe that immediate action by America is imperative, because of the economic situation resulting from the freight tieup due to the German submarine blockade.

Some declare that the virtual tieup of American shipping is practically an admission of the effectiveness of the German blockade.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The American government is listing all American citizens in Germany to facilitate their exit in event of war.

The Spanish ambassador is doing the work with the assistance of the American Chamber of Commerce and the United Press.

Berlin is quiet, and American business agencies are working uninterupted.

YREKA RESIDENT BUYS 160 ACRES

ELLSWORTH TUBBS PAYS \$4,000 FOR LAND BELONGING TO H. MADSEN, LOCATED IN SECTION TEN—DEED FILED HERE

Ellsworth Tubbs of Yreka, Calif., has purchased 160 acres of land from H. Madsen.

The property is located in the east half of the northeast quarter of section 9 and the west half of the northwest quarter of section 10, in township 40 south, range 6 east of Williams Meridian.

The consideration is named in the deed filed with the county clerk here as \$4,000.

Want Old Clothing. Donations of old clothing are needed by the Philanthropic Department of the Library Club of this city. They may be sent to or left at the Library Club. Any sort of clothing will be acceptable. If unable to deliver notify by phoning 2592.

Foreign Secretary Was "Astonished"



Alfred Zimmerman, foreign secretary in the German government, who sent the note to President Wilson, informing him of the fact that Germany had broken her submarine pledges of last year, was "astonished" when he learned that the United States government had taken offense.

ASK TEACHERS TO TAKE PENMANSHIP

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT ALSO TO INTEREST BOYS AND GIRLS IN PIG CLUBS AND SPELLING CONTESTS

A special effort is to be made to interest the school teachers of Klamath county in the use of the Palmer certificate system of penmanship, according to Miss Edna Wells, Klamath county school superintendent.

"It is our desire to improve the penmanship of the school children of the county where it is needed. In order that the children may be instructed in the most up to date methods of penmanship, we will endeavor to interest the teachers in the Palmer certificate plan, and also the pupils. This method is finding favor throughout the state, and is an acknowledged standard.

The formation of boys' and girls' pig clubs is also to receive attention this spring, according to Miss Wells. Although some late this year, spelling contests will be held over the county, and plans are already being made for this work to begin early next fall by the county superintendent.

10,000 ACRES OF INDIAN LANDS TO BE DISPOSED OF

AGGREGATE ACREAGE OF 120 TIMBER, GRAZING TRACTS

Will Soon Be Advertised for Sale by Indian Agent Freer—Lands of Deceased and Aged Indians—Some Under Irrigation Project—Will Be Appraised and Put Up for Bids, According to H. H. Hincks.

Ten thousand acres of timber and grazing lands, some under irrigation, in 120 different tracts, are to be advertised for sale soon by Wm. B. Freer, Klamath Indian reservation agent, according to H. H. Hincks of the Indian reclamation service.

These lands belonged to deceased Indians and to aged Indians who need the funds for their support. They are first appraised and then offered for bids for equal or above their approximate value. They usually sell for about \$10 an acre.

The Klamath Indian reclamation service serves 11,000 acres of land, and there are 140,000 acres of land in the reservation. Each Indian on the reservation is worth approximately \$29,000.

KENNETT MAN KILLS MEDDLER

CLAUDE REPERT, SLAYER, NOTIFIED POLICE, AND SAID WILLIAM HERNIMAN TRIED TO ENTICE WIFE TO ELOPE

KENNETT, Feb. 17.—William Herniman was shot and killed this morning by Claude Reppert when Herniman appeared at Reppert's home to visit Mrs. Reppert.

The slayer notified the police, and declared that his victim had tried to break up his home and persuade Mrs. Reppert to elope with him. She confirmed the statement.

Reppert was home this morning when Herniman called. On seeing Reppert he started to run. Reppert drew his revolver and fired once, the bullet entering the back of Herniman's head.

Basketball Teams Back

The boys' and girls' basketball teams of the Klamath county high school returned last night from their journey into Northern California and to Ashland. The last game played, Thursday night at Yreka, was won by the Yreka team. Coach Huggins is mystified as to where Yreka picked up such a good team in this part of the country. He was informed that one of the players has been married eleven years, and has been divorced for the past five.

All Militia Ordered Home

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—All militiamen remaining on the Mexican border are ordered home. The war department has ordered General Finston to send them home and muster them out.

Victims of German Submarine on California



Mrs. Mary J. O'Donnell and her two children of Philadelphia were victims of the German submarine which sank the Anchor liner California off the coast of Ireland, but there is a question if Germany will be held responsible for their lives as Americans. Mrs. O'Donnell was a Scot and a British subject. She was on her way home to her parents with her three children, intending to make her home in Scotland. Mary, aged 7, and James, aged 9 years, and the mother went down with the ship. An elder boy was reported saved.

Former Fort Resident Unmasked Gives Support

Now in Hood River But Expects to Return April 1 and Will Contribute His "Bit" to Terminal Fund

A letter showing the interest of a man formerly a resident of Fort Klamath—a resident there for a short time this winter, and who will return this spring—in Klamath county was received today by Captain J. W. Siemens. The letter is from Hood River, where he is now. The writer recently lost his wife by death.

Believe Germans Sank Law

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Aldavits from the captain and crew of the American schooner Lyman Law indicate that they believe Germans manned and commanded the submarine which sank the schooner in the Mediterranean Sea several days ago. They said they were Austrians at the time.

HEARNS TALK OF BEET PLANT HERE

That there is considerable official talk in Grants Pass about a sugar beet plant being established here is the statement of C. W. Goettsche, recently of that place, who expects to locate here.

The company asks for 5,000 acres of land, and is doing better on the

Testifies Captain of Ship at Boston

HOBBS JURY STILL OUT

The Jury in the Hobbs murder case, which went out yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, after a session of over twenty-four hours, was still out when the Herald went to press today.

53 COYOTE SKINS PRESENTED TODAY

FIFTY-TWO ARE BROUGHT DOWN BY THREE HUNTERS FROM CHILCOQUIN—BOUNTY AMOUNTS TO \$132.50.

Fifty-three coyote skins were presented today at County Clerk DeLap's office for the bounties by four residents of the county. The bounties paid amounted to \$132.50.

The hides were brought in by Ray L. Robinson, Chilcoquin, 19; Frank Hoover, Chilcoquin, 22; George Crane, Chilcoquin, 11, and E. L. Hopkins, Merrill, 1.

WILSON TALKS TO PAPER MAKERS

McADOO TELLS THEM THAT IF THEY DO NOT ARBITRATE AND ADJUST PRICES, WILL FORCE CONFISCATORY BILL THROUGH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—President Wilson threatens to take "emergency measures" unless the paper manufacturers come to terms with the publishers, and it is suggested that they arbitrate with the trade commission, it was learned today.

Secretary McAdoo told prominent manufacturers that it is unlawful for any corporation to interfere with the freedom of the press, and unless it is stopped and prices are adjusted satisfactorily, a bill would be forced through congress, enabling the government to seize and operate the country's biggest manufacturing plants.

Grants Pass project this year, going as far south as California to get the land.

One farmer made \$175 an acre off his land last year. His expense was \$60 an acre, and he cleared up \$115 an acre, says Mr. Goettsche. It takes good land and the best results are from irrigated land. The price has gone up this year from 5 1/4 cents last year to 7 cents this year, he says.

The Idaho-Utah company is anxious to put in plants wherever they can, and Klamath Falls is often mentioned by the officials as a favorable location, says Goettsche.

WANT TO DESTROY PLANS AND CHARTS OF BOAT

Admits Orders Given by Representative of German Government, But Refuses to Tell His Name—Orders Given to Prevent Movement of Cecille in Event of Hostilities Between America and Germany.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Captain Chas. Polack, of the German steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, testified here today that a representative of the German government ordered him to damage the vessel's engines and destroy plans and charts of the ship to prevent the movement of the Cecille in event of hostilities between the United States and Germany.

The captain refused to give the name of the German representative.

MOONEY DEFENSE FILES AFFIDAVIT

CLAIM MOONEY WAS NOT MAN ON RUNNING BOARD OF AUTOMOBILE WHICH OXMAN TESTIFIED WAS MOONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The defense for Thomas Mooney, the convicted preparedness parade bomb planter, filed an affidavit today declaring that Herman Boese is the man Charles Oxman, Oregon cattle man, saw on the running board of an automobile at Stuart and Market streets, carrying a brown suitcase at the time of the explosion, an important point in the case.

Oxman testified that Billings and Mooney occupied the machine.

SHEEPMAN BUYS BIG BLY RANCH

J. P. McAULIFFE PURCHASES 1400 ACRES FROM SPRATT WELLS OF BLY, \$20,000 BEING INVOLVED IN THE DEAL

A land deal involving 1,400 acres of land and \$20,000 was concluded this week when J. P. McAuliffe, a sheep man of the Bly district, purchased a ranch belonging to Spratt Wells, well known rancher, also of the Bly district.

The land is located in section 25, section 3 and section 7 of townships 30 and 37, all in Klamath county. The deed has been filed with the county clerk here.