

# Secret Danish Treaty Is Unearthed

## CANNOT SEIZE GERMAN SHIPS IN DANISH PORTS

AGREEMENT MADE WITH GERMAN AND SCANDINAVIA

Attorney General Showed Representative Original Treaty—Indicated Matter Is Delicate, and Inquiry Dropped. Comes Out in Debate in the House of Representatives in Debate Over Ship Seizure Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Secret provisions in the American-Danish treaty for the purchase of the Danish Indies were revealed to the house today when Representative Alexander, speaking in favor of the German ship seizure bill, declared that the attorney general had shown him the original treaty containing an agreement not to seize the German ships at the Danish Indian ports.

Representative Webb, indicating that the matter is delicate, diverted the inquiry, which was dropped. Webb said that an "arrangement" had been made with Germany and the Scandinavian countries.

## RED CROSS MEETS HERE TOMORROW

SPECIAL INVITATION EXTENDED TO BOTH MEN AND WOMEN IN CITY TO MEET AT ELKS TEMPLE TOMORROW AT 3 O'CLOCK

An open meeting for the organization of the Klamath Falls chapter of the American Red Cross will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Elks building, and all men and women of the city interested are urged to be present. The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock.

This work is considered highly important, and a special effort is to be made to get both men and women to attend. It is the plan of the government to enroll both men and women in this work, and those behind the movement in Klamath Falls desire that the city shall keep up its patriotic work along this line, as well as in the sending of recruits and other ways.

## HOOVER APPEARS BEFORE BOARD

ARGUES FOR IMMEDIATE FOOD CONTROL LEGISLATION, AND HIS STATEMENTS BELIEVED SUPREMACY IMPORTANT

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Herbert Hoover, the administration's consulting food expert, appeared unexpectedly before the house agricultural committee today, urging the immediate food control legislation.

The meeting was secret, and it is understood that Hoover's statements, considered supremely important, will be expurgated before they are made public.

## Heads the French Commission Here



This is the first good photograph to be taken for years of Rene Viviani, former premier of France, and minister of justice, who is at the head of the French commission to America, now in this country.

## ESPEE'S SUIT IS THWARTED

ACTION ON COMMERCIAL CLUB'S FIGHT FOR LOWER RATES BELIEVED TEMPORARY, AND ANOTHER HEARING IS EXPECTED

Judge Van Fleet dismissed the application of the Southern Pacific railroad company for a permanent injunction to prevent the enforcement of the railroad commission's lower railroad rates in the matter of class rates between San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento and other points and Northern California at a hearing recently.

A portion of the letter received by the Commercial Club here, which is making the fight, from Bishop & Bahler, traffic managers, is as follows: "Judge Van Fleet dismissed the application for the reason that it did not show sufficient cause to justify a permanent injunction being granted, the bill being deficient in not having set out sufficient detail to advise the court fully of the exact situation of the order were permitted to become operative. The dismissal of the complaint is not final, as the Southern Pacific company was given ten days to amend the bill, at which time further hearing will be held.

"Although the bill was temporarily dismissed on technical legal grounds, the arguments of both sides were presented at great length, and in view of all the evidence, it is our opinion that when the further averments of the Southern Pacific are argued, the injunction will be denied. The court issued an order to the effect that pending further litigation, the Southern Pacific company will arrange their accounts so that if the injunction is finally denied the difference between the rates charged and those ordered by the commission will be paid to the shippers and consignees on all traffic that may be moved during this period. This order, of course, does not have application to shipments moving to Klamath Falls or other interstate points which must of necessity be taken up in a separate proceeding.

"We were in hopes that the hearing would finally settle the case and give you immediate benefit of the reduction ordered, but we now must wait the further proceedings before the court."

## RAILROAD BILL EXPECTED PASS COUNCIL TONIGHT

ORDINANCE PROVIDES FOR SIGNING OF CONTRACT

Strahorn Has Written That He Will Be Here by May 15th to Do Business. Contract Provides for Construction to Start Within Thirty Days After Signed Up—Much Interest Displayed in Matter by Citizens.

The ordinance providing for the signing of the contract with Robert E. Strahorn and the city for the construction of the railroad from this city to Dairy is expected to come up for its third and final reading tonight at the meeting of the city council at the city hall.

The ordinance passed its first and second readings at the meeting two weeks ago, but owing to last Monday being the fifth Monday in the month, the council did not meet.

The passing of this ordinance is held essential by the backers of the railroad, and provides for the signing of the contract with Mr. Strahorn before the deal can proceed.

Mr. Strahorn has written that he will be in Klamath Falls between May 7th and May 15th, and that he does not want to come until he can close up the deal and immediately start operations on the railroad. He writes that he plans to start work when he comes, and that he expects to stay when he comes.

The bid of Mr. Strahorn for the construction of the railroad was submitted to the council April 16th, but was laid over for one week before it was accepted. This, and the portion of the contract which states that work shall start on the construction of the railroad within thirty days from the date the contract is signed, was published on the first page of the Evening Herald on Tuesday, April 17th, in its report of Mr. Strahorn's bid and the council's action.

It is expected a large number of citizens who are interested in the railroad project will be at the council chambers tonight to witness the expected last step in the deal, except for the signing of the contract with Mr. Strahorn, and the other details which will take place at that time.

## POLLS WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

The polls will close tonight at 8 o'clock, and the vote will be counted. It is expected to be completed by 10 o'clock in practically all the wards. The people are today voting on their respective councilmen and the two Keno franchise ordinances.

## American Boys Start Work Monday on French Front

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## 6,000 Chinese Arrive Here; Will Work French Farms

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## TURKS DRIVE THOUSAND JEWS FROM JERUSALEM

DO NOT WANT THEM TO SEE CHRISTIANS' VICTORY

Movement Started in March, When 300 Were Expelled Amid Scenes of Looting—April 1, 8,000 Given Forty-Eight Hours to Get Out, Then Troops Drove Them From Their Homes Into the Streets.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Turks, determined that the Jews shall not see Jerusalem taken by the Christians, are driving thousands from that vicinity, according to cablegrams received here by a Zionist organization.

The movement is said to have begun in March, when 300 Jews were expelled from Jerusalem amid scenes of looting.

On April 1st, 8,000 Jews were given forty-eight hours to leave Jaffa. The troops then entered their houses, driving the Jews into the streets.

## PORTLAND RED CROSS AT WORK

PREPARING FOR THE DAY WHEN AMERICAN BOYS AND MEN WILL BE WOUNDED, DOORS OF HEADQUARTERS ARE THROWN OPEN

PORTLAND, May 7.—Preparing for the days when American boys will be wounded on the battlefields of France, the workroom of the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross was thrown open today to all who desire to assist in making bandages, hospital linens and surgeons' dressings.

Three classes of instructors working under the direction of Miss Maybelle L. Feulner of San Francisco, completed their course last week, and are ready to give instruction. The workrooms will be open from 10 to 12 and from 1 to 4 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays each week. The rooms are located in a downtown department store.

Commits Suicide  
ELKHART, Ind., May 7.—Colonel Crull of Roundup, Mont., who was defeated by Miss Rankin at the last election, committed suicide by drinking poison Saturday. He was visiting relatives.

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## Insurgent Kansan Wins Over Eastern Women



Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey of Kansas is the new president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, after a spirited and acrimonious fight in the national convention at Washington, in which she defeated the Eastern contingent led by Mrs. Wm.

## BIG EXPLOSION BLOWS UP PLANT

FEDERAL DYESTUFFS AND CHEMICAL COMPANY'S PLANT USED FOR VALUABLE PRODUCTION IS DESTROYED

KINGSPORT, Tenn., May 7.—An explosion here today destroyed the third immense plant used for the manufacture of dyestuffs by the Federal Dyestuffs and Chemical company. One person was killed and two were fatally burned. The cause of the explosion has not been revealed.

The explosion threw the troops guarding the plant to the ground, and the wildest excitement followed. The officials fear for the safety of any suspects that may be arrested, so tense is the feeling against conspirators.

## HINDU CONSPIRATORS ARE ON TRIAL TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Ram Chandra, Hindu leader, and four other Hindus, under arrest here charged with setting afoot a military expedition against British India, are being given their hearing in the United States district court today.

British government representatives are furnishing some of the evidence against the accused men. Chandra has been at liberty on bail.

## SECOND LOAN MADE TO GREAT BRITAIN TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 7.—America loaned Great Britain an additional \$50,000,000, closing the deal today.

## SHERIFF WILL APPOINT A WAR CENSUS OFFICER

HUMPHREY RECEIVES MORE INSTRUCTIONS

Meets Is Necessary, and Answers Are Wanted in 24 to 48 Hours—Property Owners Expected to Donate Use of Houses and Business Places for the Work—Volunteer Helpers Wanted to Aid in Work.

A war census marshal for each voting precinct in the state will assist in the big task of organizing the state to take Oregon's war census.

The whole election machinery of Oregon will be used for the census. Final details of the plan to be followed have been completed by Adjutant General George A. White of the Oregon National Guard.

These plans have the full approval of Governor Withycombe, who went over them carefully while in Portland.

A letter of instruction has been received by Sheriff G. L. Humphrey which emphasizes the necessity of immediate organization so Oregon may be ready to act promptly and efficiently when President Wilson, by proclamation, designates the day for registration of all men of military age, as a preliminary to prescription.

The letter also calls for volunteer workers to perform all duties incident to taking the war census. General White intends to take the census as far as possible without cost to the state or nation, as part of Oregon's financial contribution to the war.

Election Officials Designated  
This letter to Sheriff Humphrey reads as follows:

"Sir: You are directed immediately to designate a member of the election board in each precinct of Klamath county, Oregon, as war census marshal.

"This official, under your direction and supervision, will be held responsible for execution of the details of taking the war census in his precinct. He will be authorized, and required, to see

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## EASTERN ROADS DEMAND INCREASE

TELL COMMISSION THEY FACE \$217,000,000 INCREASE IN EXPENSES, DUE TO WAGES AND HIGH COSTS

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Large Eastern railroads are seeking a 15 per cent increase in rates, and told the Interstate Commerce Commission today that they face a \$217,000,000 increase in operation expenses for 1917.

This includes a \$69,000,000 increase in wages and increases in coal and material prices are also serious, they say.

Five roads estimated that even if the rates are increased they will run behind.

## Oxman Out on Bond

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Judge Brady formally has released Oxman to answer for the "Humphrey" charges and he has been returned on \$1,000 bail.