

EX-KAISER HAS ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

ROYALIST PARTY STARTED BY HUNS

WILSON'S WAR CABINET WILL FOLLOW HIM TO PARIS AND SUBMIT ADVICE TO HIM AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE

ORDER NOW RESTORED IN COLOGNE BY THE BRITISH, AFTER SEVERE RIOTS AND BLOODSHED—YANKES CONTROL COBLENZ

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 10.—William Hohenzollern has attempted to commit suicide, following a mental depression, according to a Copenhagen dispatch from a Leipzig newspaper.

A member of the former emperor's retinue, who prevented him from carrying out his intention, received a wound.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Holland reports say today that Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the former emperor, has proclaimed the establishment of a royalist party in Germany.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The industrial members of the President's "war cabinet" which met at the White House every Wednesday during the war, will join the President in Paris, and act as his advisors at the peace conference on the economic industrial and reconstruction problems in Europe, which are affecting the future peace of the world.

COLOGNE, Dec. 10.—Order has been re-established in Cologne by the arrival of British troops, after several days riots, pillaging and bloodshed by the mobs of the lower classes.

COBLENZ, Dec. 10.—Coblenz is now under complete control of the American forces, with the municipal authorities co-ordinating.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—General Pershing has reported that the third American army is continuing its advance into Germany, and has now reached the Rhine River from Rolandsek to Rohl.

RECOVERED FLU PATIENTS WILL GIVE DISEASE

The Oregon State Health Board after a thorough study of the Spanish influenza problem issues a strong warning to the public to be very careful of all persons who have just recovered from the disease. Statistics show that more cases are contracted from those who have just recovered than from those who are down in bed.

WILSON NEARING FOREIGN SHORES

ABOARD THE GEORGE WAS WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The President yesterday watched a United States Destroyer stage a thrilling demonstration of the repulsing of a submarine attack. Depth bombs were dropped and great showers of water thrown into the air.

MARSHALL PRESIDES AT CABINET MEET TODAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—President Wilson in a wireless message asked Vice President Marshall to preside at the usual Tuesday Cabinet meeting. Marshall presided informally.

B. A. T. C. STARTS DEMOBILIZATION.

ENGENE, Dec. 10.—Demobilization of the B. A. T. C. at the University of Oregon, both army and navy sections has commenced, with the arrival of the necessary forms from the headquarters of the Twelfth district, at Helena, Montana.

NEW POLICY IS ADOPTED BY HEALTH BOARD

COUNTY BOARD BELIEVES THAT EPIDEMIC CAN BE STAMPED OUT IN TEN DAYS IF FULL CO-OPERATION IS GIVEN.

At a joint meeting of city and county officers last evening, at which were present Dr. George H. Merryman, County Health Officer, and Dr. Warren Hunt, City Health Officer, it was unanimously agreed that more rigid measures should be immediately adopted in order to check the epidemic of influenza now present in Klamath County.

A summary of the policy, which is to be in force from and after December 11, 1918, is as follows:

- 1—All influenza patients are to be isolated.
2—All prospective patients, that is, those people who have been exposed to this disease are also to be isolated for about four days.
3—Every city and county physician is to be promptly appointed as a deputy health officer in the county.
4—Every health officer is to make a daily report of influenza patients, and those who have been exposed to the disease.
5—Daily reports from all the health officers will be published daily.
6—Health board rules regarding the influenza will be published daily.
7—Instruction cards regarding prevention and care of influenza can be secured at the drug stores.
8—Food and necessities will be furnished to those in quarantine.
9—Assistant city health officers and precinct constables in county, to visit daily influenza patients, and ascertain the needs of individuals in isolation.

Full observance of the following rules are required of the citizens of the county:

- a—Keep your bowels open.
b—Take a bath every day.
c—Get lots of fresh air.
d—Eat plain nourishing food.
e—Avoid alcoholic stimulation.
f—Keep your feet warm and dry.
g—Remove wet clothes as soon as possible.
h—Avoid chilling of the body or living in rooms of a temperature below 65 degrees or above 75 degrees.
i—Gargle frequently with a mild antiseptic solution.
j—Avoid persons suffering from colds, sore throats and coughs.
k—Cover your nose with your handkerchief when you sneeze—your mouth when you cough. Change handkerchiefs frequently. Promptly disinfect soiled handkerchiefs by boiling or washing with soap and water.
l—If sick—no matter how slight—see a physician.

Signed: GEO. H. MERRYMAN, County Health Officer. WARREN HUNT, City Health Officer. MRS. PAUL BOGARDUS, Assistant City Health Officer. C. B. COBLENTZ, Mayor. ROBT. BUNNELL, County Judge.

Too Much Court House

For seven years now the taxpayers of Klamath County have been asked to dig up money to be squandered on the construction of court houses, and the end is not yet.

The last levy for this purpose was made in 1912, when \$25,000 was raised. No levy was made in 1913. The levy for 1914 was \$27,000; for 1915, \$28,000; for 1916, \$29,000; for 1917, \$30,000, and this year \$31,000 is proposed to be levied. This makes a total of \$210,000.55. Sufficient, it would seem, to construct a fairly decent building for most any purpose.

It doesn't help the man who has to pay the taxes any to be told that this or that county judge was to blame for the money being wasted. We have had three county judges during the past seven years, and they all seemed to have the same mania for wanting more money to spend on court houses. We do not say this necessarily in the spirit of criticism, as the county courts have undoubtedly believed they were following the wishes of the voters who elected them.

We would like to offer the following suggestion. Two court houses are now partially completed, for which the taxpayers of Klamath County have furnished most of the money. We do not know whether we own either of these buildings, and it would seem that it might be best to wait until this matter is first settled before we attempt to raise more money for court houses. A short time wouldn't hurt anybody, and in the meantime we might get out of the notion of wanting any new court houses.

We seriously believe that the matter of location should be definitely and permanently settled before the taxpayers are asked to pay another cent for court houses. If the court should decide that the contract with Dugas & Co. is valid, and that Klamath County will have to pay for court house No. 2, then the present court house fund would be exhausted, and the proposed \$30,000 levy for next year would only be starter on another fund of several hundred thousand dollars.

There is also a legal question that might be worth while considering before the budget in its present form is approved and adopted. Some time ago Judge Calkins granted an injunction enjoining the County Court from "making or entering orders of any kind or character having reference to construction or completion of what is commonly known as the Hot Springs court house." This injunction was granted pending the final trial and settlement of the suit brought by the County Court against Dugas & Co.

WOULD PLACE TAX ON GAS FOR ROADS

SALEM, Dec. 10.—Senator W. T. Vinton of Yamhill county proposes to introduce in the forthcoming legislature a bill imposing a tax on gasoline of 1 cent per gallon. The money thus received, he plans should be allotted to the counties in which the gasoline is sold and be used in co-operation with the state highway commission for the building of permanent highways.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED. A marriage license has been issued to Thomas B. Wilson and Miss Josephine Ahia, by County Clerk C. B. DeLoe.

COAST FLYER IS ARTIST IN AERIAL WORK

Aviator Lieutenant Hogland who is making the flight up and down the coast as a preliminary survey for a new airplane mail route, is doing some mighty clever work, according to Fred Delfenbacher of Swansons Barber shop, who has been in Eugene for the last few days on business and who saw Hogland come in from Redding on his way north.

MANY SETTLERS CASTING EYES TOWARD COUNTY

INQUIRIES ARE NOW BEING RECEIVED IN GREATLY INCREASED NUMBERS THAN EVER BEFORE REGARDING A FUTURE LOCATION HERE THAN EVER BEFORE, ACCORDING TO CAPTAIN O. C. APPLIGATE WHO HAS HAD CHARGE OF THIS CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE KLAMATH COMMERCIAL CLUB FOR THE LAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

A large number of eyes are now turned in the direction of Klamath Falls and Klamath County and more inquiries are being received regarding a future location here than ever before, according to Captain O. C. Appligate who has had charge of this correspondence for the Klamath Commercial Club for the last eighteen months.

The big irrigation projects now starting require huge development in an agricultural way, because low priced lands and covered crops of the yield now being produced are bound to attract farmers from all quarters. Future development of the wood working industry here can hardly be grasped as yet by most of us even though the monthly pay roll in the County exceeds a quarter million dollars.

MORE SHADY HEARST WORK BROUGHT OUT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Government copies of telegrams signed by William Randolph Hearst regarding the policy of his newspapers were read into the records at today's hearing of the Senate Committee.

In a message to Hajo, Hearst said he believed that a vast majority of people in America and Germany were opposed to the United States entering the war and he desired to employ his influence for the promotion of a just and lasting peace.

A message dated March second and signed "Doctor" addressed to the New York American, declared the famous Kimmelman note in which Germany advocated the alliance with Mexico and Japan and which the Associated Press revealed to the world probably was a forgery prepared by the Attorney General to frighten Congress into giving the President the powers he demanded and perhaps also in passing the Espionage bill.

MERGING WIRE LINES IS URGED BY VAIL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Pooling of the telephone and telegraph facilities of the country on one hand and the marine cable lines on the other each with a comprehensive operating organization under a single head, is recommended by Postmaster General Burleigh by Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

BIG ROAD PROGRAM OUTLINED BY COURT

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE BUDGET IS TO GO TO THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM.

THEY AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS THIS WINTER TO BE BUILT UPON THE ROAD PROGRAM.

What is expected to be the highway program for 1919? It is many years in the making and is being developed since the summer of 1915. The program is the sum of \$100,000,000 to be paid for road construction, of which, according to the Department of Public Works, \$50,000,000 will be devoted to permanent road construction.

The character, extent and location of this improvement can not be determined, it is declared, until the matter can be taken up with the State and Federal authorities, who it is expected, will cooperate substantially in a financial way.

With the money which would be received by the County from these highways and post roads, the work would be in the neighborhood of \$250,000. It is pointed out that there is some under the County for work done last year.

That a road program of this extent now proposed is probably going to be put into effect, and that the full news to residents in every part of the country. Lack of good roads causes more distress to a community probably, than any other one thing except alcohol, and in a County such as Klamath where the highways are great from one point to another it is doubly true.

There can be nothing which will add so much to the development of this district as the building of good roads.

Not only will such a policy prove effective in building up the district, but it will be the means of bringing in an annual harvest of dollars which the locality has heretofore lost. Many of the tourists, this season has for the last few years been visited by a considerable number of tourists, but coming to the State to see highways, only a small number of these going here have left the smooth boulevards of the Pacific Highway, even for the benefit of viewing our wonderful mountain attractions.

When the roads are built where they can be used for safety and pleasure, the tourists will be left here by tens of thousands more than pay the expenses of building them.