

LONDON PAPERS ASSERT AMERICA'S AID NOT DESIRED

Germany and America Are Thought To Be Nearing Break in Relations

London, Feb. 5.—Reports that Germany and America are near a rupture in relations were displayed prominently in London papers today.

Several, however, revealed that when there were similar reports previously, one side or the other followed them with a conciliatory move.

The consensus of opinion was that physical participation by the United States on the side of the allies would be undesirable because it would cut off a source of ammunition supplies but the papers agreed that moral participation would be of great value, however.

Renewed Decline In New York Market

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New York, Feb. 5.—Something of the perplexity with which everyone was impressed at conflicting statements from Berlin and Washington regarding the latest German attitude toward America, was reflected in the stock market today.

The Street, however, remembered that there is abundant precedent for Berlin to announce that she has gone far as possible in concessions, and then go considerably farther.

England Fears German Sea Raiders

New York, Feb. 5.—England fears German raiders are roaming the seas. This became known today when Captain Finch of the British steamer Baltic, commander of the Arbia when she was sunk, arrived today, telling of how the admiral had warned him to be on his guard against disguised raiders and not to permit any steamer to approach within two miles of the Baltic, until it had been identified.

DELAYED TRAINS ARRIVE

Portland, Ore., Feb. 5.—Three O. W. R. & N. overland trains, the first to arrive since Tuesday, pulled into the station shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon and disgorged several hundred passengers who have been held here and at the Dalles for three days.

TRYING TO CLEAR STREETS

Portland, Ore., Feb. 5.—Mules and farm plows, attacked by the ice-covered streets of Portland today, supplementing the work of four thousand snow shovellers.

HEARINGS ON BRANDEIS

Washington, Feb. 5.—Public hearings as to the fitness of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston for the post of associate supreme court justice will open Wednesday.

BELGIAN FRONTIER CLOSED

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—The Belgian frontier has been completely closed to travelers. It was announced here today.

GERMANS ARE ATTACKING

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—Four hundred and fifty Germans, attacking Dvinsk were drowned, when Russian fire broke the Dvina river ice beneath them, according to a dispatch received here today.

RIOTS IN LISBON

Paris, Feb. 5.—A riot, assuming proportions of a revolution, broke out in Lisbon last night and continues today.

RIOTS IN GERMANY

Basle, Switzerland, Feb. 5.—Riots are reported to have broken out at Leipzig and troops have been dispatched to quell them.

When gasoline reaches 29—that is, 29 Broadway, New York, there is reason to believe it will not be sent to 27.

Pfahler Is Arrested On Bishop's Complaint

Portland, Ore., Feb. 5.—Charles B. Pfahler, aged 70, former secretary to Bishop Scadding, of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, was arrested by Sheriff Harburt today on complaint of Bishop Walter T. Sumner.

Pfahler collapsed when arrested and was in such serious condition that he could not be taken to the county jail immediately. He admitted destroying the records. He did it, he said, in the midst of grief over the death of his wife and the subsequent death of the bishop.

Portland Emerges From Effects of Great Storm

Portland, Ore., Feb. 5.—Unless another "silver thaw" comes today, street car, telephone and light service in Portland will be almost normal by tonight.

Eighty per cent of the street car lines were able to operate today and linemen are rapidly reconstructing the broken telephone, telegraph and light wires.

The greatest havoc to lines of communication was wrought along the Columbia river north of Portland. Between Portland and Goble, a distance of 20 miles, 21 miles of telegraph and telephone lines were broken under the strain of heavy coats of ice.

Storm In Middle West

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The snowstorm from the northwest loomed its way toward the middle west today, adding several inches to the two to three feet of snow already in some Dakota cities.

Dr. J. W. Smith Talked On Feeble-Minded Problem at City Library Last Night

Dr. J. N. Smith, superintendent of the state institution for the feeble minded, expressed several advanced views on the feeble minded problem, in his address last evening at the city library.

One of his radical suggestions, and one that has the support of all physicians, is that if feeble minded people were not permitted to marry, feeble mindedness would disappear within two generations.

Sustaining his position regarding the marriage of the feeble minded, he cited the fact that fully 80 per cent of feeble mindedness is hereditary. A person may become feeble minded due to pneumonia or alcohol, but their mental condition would not be transmitted to their children.

Dr. Smith suggested a remedy that has been attracting the attention of several eastern states, one that has caused much diverse discussion, that of the sterilization of the insane. Feeble minded people generally have large families.

The present method of handling the insane is very unsatisfactory and appears to be making it worse. Under the present system, children can be taken away, and are not committed. There seems to be no system of commitment, similar to that of the state hospitals, and patients come and go at their will.

Another statement which indicates that the feeble minded proposition has not been handled intelligently, is the fact that feeble mindedness is becoming more prevalent than in former times, possibly due to the fact that formerly the weak minded died from lack of care.

HOUSE OF TEARS AT YE LIBERTY

Emily Stevens, the wonderful emotional actress, who is now playing the stellar role in "The Unchained Woman," the most successful play of the season on Broadway, will be seen here on the screen at the Ye Liberty on Sunday and Monday in "The House of Tears," a five part photoplay, produced by Rolfe Photo Plays, Inc., for release in the Metro program.

Salem's New Fish Market. Fresh Fish, Clams, Oysters, Poultry and Eggs—Everything fresh in their season. Prompt Delivery. L. C. Hansett. 260 State St. Phone 2125

Salem Man Inherits Estate of His Mother; Absent for Thirty Years

(Capital Journal Special Service.) St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.—Judge Perry of the St. Clair county probate court, at Belleville, Illinois, today announced that unless some unforeseen development arises, Edgar U. Scott, of Salem, Ore., will receive the estate of his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Scott, who died in East St. Louis last September.

Does any one know Edgar U. Scott? There is an estate waiting for him at Belleville, Illinois. His mother, Mrs. Eleanor Scott, died last September. She was known to have two sons, but neither had been heard from for 30 years.

W. I. Vawter, Banker and Lawyer, Died at Medford Home

Medford, Ore., Feb. 4.—Attorney W. I. Vawter, long prominent in southern Oregon, president of the Jackson County Bank and identified with the legislative sessions of the state for several terms, being a delegate from Jackson and Douglas counties at the last session, died at his home in this city tonight of Bright's disease at the age of 52.

He had been ill for two months and a half and Thursday suffered a relapse. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Vernon, associated with him in his banking interests, and William, a student at the University of Oregon.

He was a graduate of the University of Oregon. He was a member of the Masons, Elks and Knights of Pythias. His last public act was as chairman of the Oregon-California land grant commission.

He was a member of the lower house in three different sessions of the legislature, and took a prominent part in each. In 1905, his first legislative term, he served as chairman of the important committee of ways and means. In the 1907 session he was chairman of the insurance committee and a member of the judiciary committee.

Mr. Vawter served one term as mayor of Medford. He also rose to the position of grand master of the Odd Fellows. He was chairman of the Land Grant conference held in Salem last September in connection with the Oregon & California Land Grant, and was named by the conference as chairman of a committee to confer with the Southern Pacific in an effort to adjust differences and avert a compromise in the disposition of the grant lands.

Veterans Discharged From Company M, O. N. G.

Ten veterans of Company M whose service totals 57 years received their honorable discharges from Captain Max Gehlhar today. The oldest in point of service were Private John W. Holman, who served 10 years, and Corporal Justus M. Coburn, who also served 10 years. The others who received their discharges were: Corporal Charles E. Chandler, 5 years; Sergeant Alva C. Mitchell, 4 years; Private Leonard B. Johnson, 5 years; Private George A. Lewis, 3 years; Private Henry J. Nizer, 4 years; Private Scott S. Hickox, 4 years; Private Leonard Scriber, 4 years.

New Today Ads work while you sleep—will have results for you in the morning.

Cluding Henri Bergman, the noted dramatic star; Walter Hitchcock, Madge Tyrone, George Brennan, and other prominent artists of the stage and screen. Miss Stevens will be remembered for her excellent work in "Destiny, or The Soul of a Woman," the Rolfe-Metro production that is the photoplay sensation of the year.

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE

The owner of a choice, close in 10-acre tract is here from the east, and requests us to sell his 10-acre tract at a sacrifice at once. Now, Mr. Home-seeker or investor, look this up at once if you want a choice close in 10-acre tract; small house, some fruit and berries, at your own price. Call today.

L. BECHTEL & CO. 347 State Street. Phone 452. The Oregon Wholesale and Retail Hide and Junk Co. Has moved from their former location, 130 Court street, to 137 South Commercial. (The old stand of the Lawrence Grocery, corner Perry and Commercial streets) and are open for business at that place. Highest prices paid for hides, wool, copper, brass, iron, etc. Before selling elsewhere, consult us for prices. D. Samuel, proprietor. Phone, 290; Res. Phone, 1737-W.

EVERYBODY NEEDS PURE, RICH BLOOD

Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, and of the intestines, and, in general, all the symptoms of dyspepsia.

Pure blood is required by every organ of the body for the proper performance of its functions. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood, and this is why it is so successful in the treatment of so many diseases and ailments. It acts directly on the blood, ridding it of scrofulous and other humors. It is a peculiar combination of blood-purifying, nerve-toning, strength-giving substances. Get it today.

THE MARKETS

The general weather today has brought on dull market conditions. Egg prices remain the same, although Portland prices were boosted about five cents a dozen.

Table with columns: Grains, Hay, Timothy, Oats, Vetch, Clover, Wheat, Rolled barley, Corn, Cracked corn, Bran, Shorts, Butter, Eggs and Poultry, Pork, Veal and Mutton, Vegetables, Fruits, Retail Prices, and Portland Market.

Monmouth Items

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Monmouth, Ore., Feb. 3.—The Monmouth public and high schools are closed today on account of a diphtheria scare. Yesterday, Miss Gaynell Shore, a high school student, took sick with diphtheria while in school and today the school buildings are being fumigated, unless some cases come to light during the day, school will be resumed at an early date.

The Monmouth high school basketball team met the first team of the McMinnville high school here in a match game Saturday evening. Although the game was very fast and exciting, the home boys were outclassed and outweighed, being defeated by a score of 28 to 20.

On account of the present warm rains and "Chinook" winds which melted all the snow in the foothills and most all in the mountains, all rivers and creeks in this part of the country are filled to overflowing. The county roads in the vicinity of the Luckiamute river are under water and will be impassable for some time.

Miss Althen Evans, a student of the Monmouth school, was taken suddenly ill last week with an attack of appendicitis and was taken to the Dallas hospital Monday morning at 2 o'clock and operated on at 4 o'clock. Although Miss Evans was in a critical condition for some time she is reported as doing nicely today. Miss Evans is the daughter of Mr. E. T. Evans, a prominent dairyman and horseman of this vicinity.

A large crowd of students and townspeople attended the "Bachelor" lecture was reported as being extremely humorous and interesting. Mr. William Hildell, Sr., a prominent sheep and goat raiser of this county, is very active in the extermination of the ordinary pocket gopher. Mr. Hildell employs a man the year round to trap these animals. Over 3800 of these pests have been caught by one man on this one farm alone during the past year for which he received a bounty of 37 cents each.

WOMAN IS TREASURER

Hood River, Ore., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Jessie M. Bishop today became treasurer of Hood River county, filling the unexpired term of her husband, P. A. Bishop, who died recently.

Salem People Want the Best

WASCANA LOSES PROPELLER. Portland, Ore., Feb. 5.—Miss two blades of her propeller, the British steamer Wascana arrived in Portland this afternoon after a rough trip across the Pacific. She will go into drydock for repairs. The Wascana left Muroran January 10 for Portland to load grain for Europe. KANAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—A Metropolitan street railway conductor kissed Miss Evelyn Whittington, aged 16, the company has agreed to pay her \$500, though she sued for \$25,000. Try Capital Journal Want Ads.

Made Full Confession Of Attempted Robbery of Jewelry Store

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 5.—Brought face to face with his brother, Jack Savage, a man giving the name, Albert Hegman, arrested in San Francisco by Oakland police last night confessed, the police declare, full participation in the attempted robbery of the jewelry store of Barney Jacobs, here Wednesday night. Hegman made his statements to Captain of Detectives Walter J. Petersen. He said the only reason he made the confession was because Savage, whose real name is William Hegman, insisted on taking full responsibility for the crime. A third member of the party is now being sought by the police.

"I have a wife and four children and have been up against it for some time. I work as a metal fitter, but employment has been scarce. My wife is sick and I have been hounded by creditors until I did not know which way to turn. My brother, William, (Jack Savage), was in San Diego and I pawned my watch for \$11 and sent him the money to come up here," he said.

"My brother and I were both desperate. We did not know where to get work or money. At last, in despair, we framed up this robbery. It was I who fired the shots from the revolver. William did not have any gun. When he threw the rock in the window and made his way toward me in the automobile, he was seized by a policeman.

"Not knowing that I did, I drew my gun and fired. I don't know whether I fired one shot or a half dozen. Neither do I know whether I hit anybody or not. Everything happened so quickly and I was so excited that it is all blank to me now. However, Bill did not shoot at me.

"When I saw that my brother was caught and that I could not help him any, I told the driver to drive away as fast as he could make the car go. We went down Eleventh street and through San Jose to San Francisco. I got home that night at midnight and have been keeping under cover ever since. For God's sake don't let my mother know what has happened to us and don't blame Bill for the shooting. I did it and I am to blame for the whole business."

Circular Relative To O. & C. Grant Lands

U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Feb. 5.—This office is in receipt of a number of inquiries relative to the Oregon & California Railroad grant lands, asking information as to the status of these lands, their location, character, when they may be entered or purchased, etc., etc.

This circular is intended to give to these letters of inquiry and to give out such information relative to these lands as may now be stated. A list of these lands by township and range has been prepared for each of the several counties within the Roseburg Land District, containing these lands. These lists are intended to give merely an approximate area of such lands in each township, based on the list of lands given in the decree of the Federal court.

This list for any county or counties will be furnished on request. This office has no map for distribution, nor does it prepare blue prints, but will furnish township plats showing location of all vacant land and un-sold railroad land, at \$1.00 per township. In ordering township plats, both the range and township number must be given, and remittance should be made by certified check or U. S. postal money order payable to R. R. Turner, receiver. Personal checks may not be received in payment.

This office is not in a position to give advice as to the character of the land in any locality, and can not attempt to advise any one in this regard. As to the disposition of these lands, nothing can be determined until congress shall act in the matter. It is probable that such action will be taken some time within the next six months, and until such action is had no information can be given by this office. We would suggest to parties interested to watch the daily papers, as whatever action congress may take will be given therein before this office has official information thereon to give out.

Based on the list of lands given in the decree of the court, the approximate acreage of unsold railroad lands in the several counties of this district, at the time the suit was instituted, was as follows: Lincoln, 20,410; Benton, 27,716; Linn, 14,629; Lane, 300,110; Douglas, 607,369; Coos, 100,623; Curry, 8400; Josephine, 172,460; Jackson, 444,560; Klamath, 13,440. Total, 1,690,326.

In addition to the above lands there are other railroad lands in several of the counties named, that at the time the suit was instituted were not surveyed, and hence not included in the list given in the suit, but coming as well under the decree. The approximate areas of such lands are as follows: Coos, 15,000; Douglas, 65,000; Josephine, 1700; Curry, 15,000; Jackson, 20,000.

There is still a certain amount of unsurveyed railroad lands in several of the counties, namely: Curry, Douglas and Josephine. These lands when surveyed will come under whatever plan of disposition congress may provide. J. M. Upton, Register. R. R. Turner, Receiver.

HARRY STOMACH JOY IN YOUR VEST POCKET

Daniel J. Fry Has Such Faith In This Dyspepsia Remedy That He Guarantees It. One of the greatest successes in the sale of medicine has been achieved by Mi-on, the standard dyspepsia remedy, and its sale is increasing so rapidly that Daniel J. Fry, the popular druggist, has had work to keep a stock on hand. It is very popular with bankers, ministers, lawyers and others whose business or profession keeps them close by confined, while those who have brought on indigestion through irregular eating, worry, or other causes, have found relief in this reliable remedy.

Mi-on comes in tablet form and is sold in a metal box especially designed for convenience in carrying the medicine in the pocket or purse. It is pleasant to take, gives quick relief and should help any case, no matter of how long standing. This remedy has been so uniformly successful that Daniel J. Fry will in future sell Mi-on under a positive guarantee to refund the money if it should not prove entirely satisfactory. No other dyspepsia medicine ever sold a larger percentage of cures so that it could be sold in this manner. A guarantee like this speaks volumes for the merit of the remedy.

There is no time like the present to do a thing that ought to be done. If any one has dyspepsia, today is the best time to begin curing it. Preparing For Great Moose Entertainment. Benjamin Brick, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Moose, which will put on a show at the Grand theatre Thursday evening, March 2, is gradually getting things in shape and lining up several good attractions. The show to be given by the Moose lodge will include several high class stars from Portland. The manager of the Orpheus of Portland has been personally interested by Mr. Brick in the success of the show and has promised to send several of his best attractions. Stewart Moose in good standing, such as Fred S. Lampert, Don Miles, George Patterson, Dr. E. E. Fisher, J. Ackerman and Benjamin Brick have already made reservations of several of the boxes. The show will be entirely of talent from Portland, the best that can be secured. It will include singing and dancing, monologs, a comedian recently from New York and a general variety of acts to make an interesting entertainment. After the show, a dance will be given at the Moose hall, free to those holding theatre coupons. The Moose marching club would like to have new marching uniforms and this entertainment is to be given for their benefit. Ask The Capital Journal about Job.

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HARRY—Windowcleaner. Phone 768. Mar 3. ONE MULE FOR SALE—T. Love, R. B. No. 7. Phone 1425-M. Feb 20. WANTED—Beef cattle and veal. Phone 1425-M. Feb 20. FOR RENT—5 room modern house. G. W. Johnson. LOST—Ladies gold watch. Phone 797M. Reward. FOR SALE—Three good cows, cheap. Phone 53715. Feb 5. OAK, ash, old fir, second growth, cord wood. Phone 13227. Feb 7. GOOD GRADED FRESH COW—For sale. Oakley Farm, Rickreall, Feb 8. PURNISHED APARTMENTS—\$8.00 to \$15.00. 421 North Cottage. Feb 8. BARGAINS—In used automobiles. Salem Taxi Co., 24 State St. Feb 5. FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, close in. Phone 3033M. Feb 5. FOR SALE—Two two-year-old Belgian colts; price reasonable. Phone 26735. Feb 7. ABSOLUTELY PURE MAPLE SYRUP—From New York, \$1.00 per gallon at Damon's. Feb 23. NEW MODERN BUNGALOW—Close in. Will trade for close in acreage. R. T. care Journal. Feb 7. FOR SALE—15 acres bottom land, south of Marion. Mrs. E. Taomas, Marion, Oregon. April. WANTED—14000 shingles laid, give us your price. Geo. H. Stoddard, 2235 Fairgrounds Road. Feb 5. WANTED—Either day or night nursing, by experienced nurse. Phone 288, at Temperance Hall. Feb 5. FRESH JERSEY COW—For sale, now making 1 1/2 pounds butter per day. Route 6, Box 119. C. Witting, Feb 16. MARRIED MAN WANTS POSITION on farm, can furnish reference. A. C. Simonds, R. R. No. 2, Salem, Ore. Feb 5. TO TRADE—Equity in improved 5-acre tract, can use any kind of stock. If interested, address X, care Journal. Feb 5. FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms in large suites from \$6 to \$8 per month. Why pay more? Call at 343 1/2 North Commercial. Feb 5. FOR RENT CHEAP—Seven room plastered residence. Will let party work for rent. John H. Scott, over Chicago store. FOR RENT—Store, 21x165 feet, electric lights and steam heat. See Watt Ship Co., 219 North Commercial street. Phone 263. NEARLY NEW—John Deere top baggy and good single harrow for sale. Inquire at Farmers' Feed Barn, 190 South High street. Feb 8. FOR SALE OR TRADE—150 square feet of glazed asphalt, fine for chicken house or shop, cheap for cash or will trade for wood. Phone 1885. Feb 9. LOST—Our pointer dog, Fannie, one year old, mainly white, with liver colored head and spot on back. Reward. Geo. Swedge, Salem. Phone 242E. Feb 5. WANTED—A good home for a lively good, safe and true old horse. Phone 324 or call and see H. D. Trover, 442 State street, Trover-Weigle Studio. Feb 5. WANTED—Information of Iva Louise Thomas Gordon, last heard from at Salem, Oregon, general delivery. Notify J. W. Thomas, Selma, Calif., Box 393. Feb 6. FOR SALE OR TRADE—80 acres of land in the beautiful Willowa valley, Oregon. What have you to offer. Will trade for anything of value. Address J. care Journal. Feb 5. LOST OR STOLEN—Large white Collie answering to the name of Polar. Liberal reward for information leading to his recovery. Phone 2463. Residence 805 D street. J. A. Churchill. FOR SALE—Cleaning and pressing parlors with all equipment. Am doing a good business. Owing to death in the family am compelled to move away. Address K. Halvorsen, Silverton, Oregon. Feb 5. MANDY LEE INCUBATOR—And brooder in good condition, cost \$20, both for \$15; 2 year old White Leghorn rooster, \$1.50, or exchange; 3 cockerels, 8 months old, \$1 each. See Janitor, high school. Feb 5. FOR SALE—Or exchange for Salem property, or business, a general store and postoffice—72 acre farm, 8 acre young bearing orchard, fine land, clean stock of goods, good business. Price, \$16,000 for all, half can run long time at 5 per cent. If you have something good see me Saturday between 1 and 3 o'clock at 257 North High street, or write full description of what you have to offer to above address. C. J. Hall. Feb 7. That useless article may mean money to you through the New Today column. Ask The Capital Journal about Job.