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is believed certain he will clearly point out in his reply to the German people how they may hasten peace.

To thoroughly understand the rather marked change in atmosphere about the momentous situation since the president's return to Washington, three things must be kept in mind:

First, the president is essentially a man of peace.

Second, he has stated upon several occasions that he would heaven at any time peace proffers "if sincerely made."

Third, he believes acceptance of his fourteen peace principles is tantamount to unconditional surrender of the central powers.

Hence, when Germany's first proffer came the president's initial act was to apply what he regarded as the acid test to its sincerity. His three inquiries resulted.

It is understood that this government holds that Germany's agreement to evacuate occupied territory includes Russia, and means she will withdraw all her great armies back to her own borders.

Trick Would be Guessed Against

No doubt is expressed by officials that an armistice would be arranged entirely by Generals Foch, Haig, Diaz, Allenby, Pershing and the Greek and Serbian staffs, and would be conducted in such manner as to insure the allies against any Taton trick.

Thus, only on the question of dealing with the Hohenzollerns upon this event, which will determine the destiny of the whole world, apparently is there indecision now in the president's mind.

President's Inside Knowledge

There is reason to believe the president knows much behind the scenes in Germany of what the world at large is ignorant. It may be he knows the provisions of the mysterious decree by which the Kaiser on September 30 broadened the powers of the Reichstag and the chancellors (which decree has never been made public.) At any rate, officials feel that Germany knows she is whipped, sincerely wants peace and unconditionally surrenders by yielding to the president's fourteen peace principles, because in so doing she agrees to the following:

Open peace negotiations.

Freedom of the seas in peace and in war.

Elimination of economic barriers among nations associated in league to insure peace.

Reduction of armaments.

Adjustment of colonial claims on basis of popular rights.

Out Again And In Again A Tale Of One Chapter

With a heavy wire taken from a mop a table leg and a piece of lead pipe broken from the ceiling, Theodore Ross, held for the theft of an automobile in the county jail, effected his escape Sunday afternoon.

His first adventure after getting out was to steal Russell Catlin's Ford, but as there was something wrong with the fixings, he left it at 13th and Cheneketa streets. Then he went to Union and Capitol streets and stole a car and headed for Oregon City.

At this point in his flight for liberty, he ran into Jack Frost, an old time constable, and then it was all over. Sheriff W. L. Needham brought the run a way back this afternoon and he is again in keeping in the county jail.

By breaking loose a heavy wire from a mop, he succeeded in cutting out the plaster between bricks in an 18 inch wall. With the table leg he attempted to pry the iron bars, but found the working better by using a piece of lead pipe taken from the ceiling and working his way through the wall into the pantry in the basement of the court house.

With another young man he was arrested a few days ago charged with the theft of a car. While he gave a big age as under 18, there is a suspicion that he is more than 21 years old.

Evacuation of and opportunity for Russia.

Evacuation of Belgium.

Evacuation of French territory and righting of the Alsace-Lorraine wrong.

Readjustment of Italy's frontiers on basis of nationalities.

Opportunity for peoples of Austria-Hungary for autonomous development.

Evacuation of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro and guarantees for all Italian states.

Sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman empire and autonomy for other nationalities.

An independent Poland, with access to the sea.

League of nations to guarantee independence and territorial integrity to all states, both large and small.

Far into last night the president studied his problem after returning from New York. In the absence of the official text of the German note, he conferred with Colonel E. M. House, his confidential adviser, who returned with him, and together they went over the telegrams from all parts of the country. These, it was stated, reflected about a 50-50 sentiment for and against accepting the German offer.

Prune Growers And Prune Packers Getting Restless

There is nothing new in the prune situation. Packers have their hands tied by the federal food administration until something is done to estimate the loss caused by rains to the California crops, all that packers can do is to just make the best of the situation.

For the past four weeks representatives of the food administration have been estimating on the California prune loss and until these men get through estimating and make a report, the government will not release a pound of prunes.

There have been reports of sales about to be made and reports of contracts for December and January. But nothing for immediate relief has materialized. Hence the packer in the Willamette valley is sitting in hot water (metaphorically speaking) and making the best of it.

The game fix. When the estimators get through estimating the loss on the California crop, which happened several weeks ago, something may happen to relieve this most distressing condition.

In the meantime, Senators Chamberlain and McNary have been doing their best to start something in Washington.

Spanish Influenza Claims 18 Cases In Salem Today

Eighteen cases of grip have been reported to Dr. O. B. Miller city health officer, by physicians in the city, on the regular form blanks. None of these cases were reported virulent. From the county Dr. C. E. Sashat reports but a few cases at Mt. Angel only.

Pool halls and card games in public places as well as clubs have been prohibited. Special sales in which large numbers of people are likely to congregate are also under the ban.

Captain Dyer of company G announces there will be no drill this evening and it is probable that other companies will make announcements that drills will be discontinued until the state board of health removes the ban from a number of people collecting at one place.

Hence the situation today in Salem is as follows: No schools, church, lodge meetings, assemblies of any kind, no pool halls in operation, all card games off, no special sales and in fact no meetings of any kind where a number of people congregate will be permitted.

SENATORS NOMINATE BOYS

Washington, Oct. 14.—Senators Chamberlain and McNary have designated the young men who will take the competitive examination Oct. 15 for admission to West Point, each senator being entitled to two appointments.

Senator Chamberlain's nominees are Richard N. Ramson, Edwin A. Bingham, William Young, Martin E. Howard, William H. Kendall, Lawrence J. Truckey and Donald Woodward, all of Portland, and Carter Brandon, Medford, and Ralph Tuor, Sutherlin.

Senator McNary's nominees are William Henry Kendall and Lawrence J. Truckey, Portland; Emanuel Northrup, McMinnville; William Biddle, Milwaukie, and Cecil W. Nist, Salem.

The Journal classified ads are great favorites with people who do things—Try one.

All Around Town

Only \$48,000 Wanted To Save Salem's Name

With \$48,000 more in fourth loan pledges, Salem and Marion county go over the top. And unless this amount is subscribed this week, the capital city and county will go on record as having failed on the fourth liberty loan.

A few days ago the city was short on pledges to the amount of about \$150,000. Special efforts were made to secure several large pledges and now with every big pledge in and every dollar subscribed or promised figured in, the figures show that the city is now about \$48,000 from the goal.

No captains are now working on their territories. A few are giving some time to closing up the re-rating, but solicitors will not call on any one. If the \$48,000 is to be pledged this week, it must come from voluntary offerings.

Pig Money may be invested in U. S. bonds. Two members of the United States National bank pig club have realized on their pigs and invested the proceeds in bonds. Their names are Ericson and Maurice Cothren.

H. J. Meiring, generally known as "Bunny" Meiring, writes his friends here that he is in Jacksonville, Fla., attending a noncommissioned officers training school. He writes that Allan Ball and Merrill Lamport are both in Jacksonville, they are all members of the Salem Elks' lodge.

Robert M. Ankeny, also a member of the lodge writes that his address now is care of the receiving ship at Mare Island, San Francisco.

The Salem Public library will be closed until the state board of health decides that the situation is such in the city that the public will run no risks going to the library and taking out a book. Miss Case, and her assistants will continue their work in the library but the outer door will be locked and remain so until unlocked by order of the state board of health of Portland.

Law breakers contributed \$15 towards keeping up the running expenses of the city. They were all going too fast or too great a hurry and in each case haste made waste, at least to the extent of \$5 each. The police say that R. N. Coneson of Salem was traveling at the rate of 35 miles an hour regardless of what the law makers had put on the statute books. And so was A. A. Ronch of Portland, but his speed was only 32 miles an hour. Raymond Clark was on a motorcycle but the law says that a motorcycle and rider is subject to arrest as well as Fords and other speedy cars.

As the order for closing the town Saturday came from the state board of health in the morning and the proclamation was not issued until about noon, readers of the Capital Journal were fortunate in being informed as to what was going on. However, many who were not so fortunate as to read the evening paper came down town expecting to put in the usual evening of entertainment, only to find the amusement part of the town out of business.

Frank A. Rosenberg, who was formerly in the office of the Salem street railway, has passed an examination for a commission as major, according to word received in the city this morning. On account of his former military experience, he was commissioned captain before leaving Salem. During the past four months, he has been seeing service in France. It was Mr. Rosenberg who trained the 1st men who went to the Presidio.

Word has been received that Ernest Fisher, a thirteen-year-old boy, was accidentally killed Oct. 5, while hunting on M'Beals Mountain. He was a nephew of Mrs. Theresa Bahanen of 681 North Winter street. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fisher, of the Balls Mountain district. The Fishers lived in Salem several years ago.

Captain W. C. Dyer announces that Company C, Oregon Guard, will not drill this evening, on account of the closed condition of the town. It is probable that all companies of the Oregon Guard will postpone drilling until the state board of health decides there is no danger from the Spanish influenza at Salem.

Clarence Blanchard of Salem, who was charged with a statutory offense was brought to trial this afternoon before Judge Webster. The case against him was indefinitely postponed during the time that Blanchard pays \$20 a month towards the support of his wife and two children. If he does not pay this monthly amount, the case against him will be prosecuted. The other woman in the case went home to her husband in Portland.

Two boys about 14 or 15 years old broke into the cash drawer of the Salem Ice Co.'s office today noon and stole about \$5. They were arrested a few days later by deputy sheriff B. R. Smith. The boys returned the money and now the question before the officers is whether to prosecute or to let them off and to some extent encourage them to try it again. One of the boys is known by the police to be something of a crook for his age.

While many Sunday papers contained the news that the mother of Mack Butner of Roseburg was pining away as her son was lost and could not be found, said son was doing considerable pining in the city bastille. His father came to Salem yesterday and returned with the prodigal, along with another youth by the name of Ray Spender who had heard the world was pretty large and was taking a chance of seeing some of it.

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All those owing Dr. Mendelsohn for services please call and close your accounts as the doctor expects to leave shortly. 10-14

The Ladies Republican Study club which was to meet this evening at Republican headquarters in the Salem Bank of Commerce, building has postponed its meetings until the time comes when there is no scare from the grip and the state board of health releases the town.

Salem will now line up with the sea port towns and have a ship launching all of its own. In this instance, the launching will be from the dry dock of the Spaulding Logging Co. The Gray Eagle, which has been in service for the past ten or eleven years, is now on the dry dock for repairs and will be launched within the next two weeks and will be used by the company in towing logs. A government license is necessary for the Gray Eagle, permitting it to run on the river between Portland and Eugene. Officially, the ship can not leave its dock unless there is on board three licensed officers, the captain, chief engineer and mate.

One half of an ounce of butter for each meal will be the regulation amount to be served at all eating houses after Oct. 21. And with the limitation on butter, comes the ban on sugar bowls. Also the distressing news that bread is to be served. As the average eater at the restaurants has his entire meal served in one course, the prohibition as to the serving of bread with the first course is not especially alarming.

PERSONAL

Sergeant Fred Paulus and friend, Sergeant Arthur Arut, both in the Spruce division were in the city from Portland visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Paulus.

Lieut. Terry H. Robertson of San Francisco is registered at the Bligh. Emil Theis and Byron Zumwalt were in the city over Sunday visiting with friends. They returned to Camp Lewis this morning.

Harold Babin was in the city over Sunday visiting friends. He is from Camp Lewis.

A. B. Poole of the Central Pharmacy is home from a hunting trip of several days in the Cow creek country.

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FORD—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Schulderman, Mrs. Josephine Martha Ford, at the age of 72 years. Death was due to heart failure.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Schulderman, she is survived by two sons, Clarence H. Ford of Los Angeles and Frank E. Ford of Seattle. The funeral services and burial will be in Portland next Wednesday.

RUSSELL—At her home 1083 Oak street Saturday, Oct. 12, 1918, Mrs. A. P. Russell. Death was due to heart failure.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Shelburn.

Ralph Hill, a nephew of Mrs. W. H. Byars, of this city, died September 26, of wounds received on the battle field in France. The news of his death was not received by relatives until Saturday night. The young man was a member of the engineering corps and made a splendid record of service. His mother, Mrs. Allie Hill, of Berkeley, Calif., is now visiting with relatives in Eugene, and received the news of her son's death there.

He is a writer at the White House restaurant. Fred Zwicker, age 21, of Salem. He is a butcher with Steusloff Bros. Edwin M. Van Noy and Archey R. Libbey will be inducted by the Portland boards.

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Limited Service Men Will Be Inducted October 15

One week from tomorrow, Oct. 15, several limited service men will enter for Vancouver. Among them are the following:

W. Frank Cook, age 30, timberman, of Enterprise, now logging at Ender, Ore.

Richard E. Chittenden, 24, of Salem. He is an auto mechanic with Otto Wilson.

John W. Geebel, age 26 of Salem. He is a salesman and was formerly with Brick Bros.

Albert H. Chamberlain, age 21. He is a farmer from Mills City and at present is with William Buckner near Corvallis.

John E. Bantekrantz of Salem, age 25 years. He is a jeweler and employed by Gardner & Koegel.

Walter L. Dorman of Salem, age 23. He is a farmer and at present is on his father's farm.

John B. Noud, age 23, of Salem. His occupation is that of clerk with U. G. Shipley.

Martin H. Nelson, age 30 of Salem.

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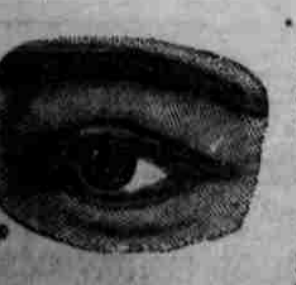
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