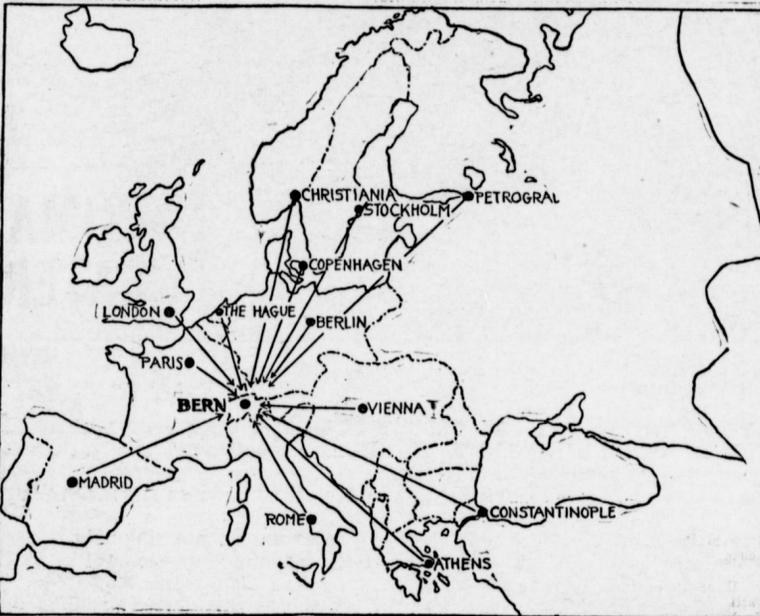


THE CAPITAL OF EUROPE!



Birdseye View of Bern.



All roads lead to Bern, these days—to Bern, tucked way up in the Swiss mountains, where, despite denials and contradictions, envoys of the warring and neutral nations of the old world are gathering to discuss—what?

"Peace!" the cabled rumors persist, and every assertion from the belligerent capitals that "peace will come only with victory" makes the peace rumors stronger.

Anyway, they're meeting there, in Bern, in bayonet-girdled Switzerland, and the world hangs eagerly on the outcome of their secret conclave.

For—who can say?—the cradle of European liberty may become the birthplace of a new world-freedom, born in the misery of the battling millions who have fought and bled to a draw!

Among the highest Alps, where freedom has always reigned, civ-

ilization may evolve a new democracy founded on scorn of kings and independence of racial prejudice—on the understanding that all men are created free and equal—on justice instead of guile.

The rulers may not know it, but the germs of union are lurking in that hall in little Bern.

The people who bear the burdens have had enough of war.

Many are ready to talk about the United States of Europe.

NEW TRAIL FOR TACOMA'S PARK

A trail 12 feet wide and a mile and a half in length will be built during the winter by the Metropolitan park board in Point Defiance park. The work will be done in such a manner that the park will not lose any of the large trees.

SAYS THE REAL MEN COME WEST

Mrs. Emma Smith DeVoe, Tacoma suffragist, returned home yesterday and laid blame for the great defeat of the women voters in the east to the fact that all the "manhood" in the east had come west.

POWER CO. GETS VALLEY FRANCHISE

The Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Co. was granted a franchise yesterday by the county commissioners to build several miles of power lines in the Puyallup valley, despite the protests made by a committee representing the valley residents.

THOUSAND REQUESTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—Literally thousands of requests to congressmen and the superintendent of documents have been made asking for the Walsh industrial relations commission report.

Congressmen are now talking of printing a supply to be sold by the superintendent of documents. This would not meet the situation at all.

The people who want and need this report are not able to pay for a high-priced document such as this might be made if all the parts were printed. What is needed is a large supply of the separate reports at the disposal of senators and representatives to supply free on request of their constituents.

Constituents who want to get copies of this document will do well to hurry in a request to their congressman.

WILSON NEEDS HELP

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—It will be an important political departure if President Wilson undertakes to pass his military preparedness program with republican and progressive help. And it appears that this is the only way in which we can get it through.

Claude Kitchin, majority house leader, is still unreconciled and there will be a Bryan following which will voice a continued and vociferous protest.

Wilson has hitherto secured legislation by strictly party action; he has relied on party organization and the secret caucus. The only exception to this rule was when he signaled across the party line, asking help from Senators Clapp, Norris, Kenyon and Cummins on his ship-purchase bill. The effort in the latter case was not entirely a success. The progressives felt that he had waited too long before halting his "forward-looking" brethren.

TAKES TIME TO WED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—How engrossing the subject of matrimony may be to a president of the United States is indicated by the fact that there have been no cabinet meetings since the Arabic was sunk, nor any meetings with the newspaper correspondents since the president returned from Harlakenden house.

The "pitiless publicity" is now mostly handed out by Secretary Tumulty.

And one member of the cabinet remarked recently that if things went on as they are going, he would have to have an introduction to the president the next time he met him.

JURY'S DISMISSED

After being out for 32 hours with an obstinate juror, the jury that tried M. E. Cue, Centralia publisher for assault, reported to Judge Card last night that they could not agree, and were dismissed.

Fred Mezerall, the man who held out for a second-degree verdict, said he had nothing today concerning the disagreement. Attorneys in the case had returned home before the jury had reached an understanding, so it is not known what action will be taken.

MCCALL ON CARPET

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—"Misconduct in office, neglect of duty and inefficiency" are the charges made today by the legislative investigating committee in recommending to Gov. Whitman the dismissal of Edward E. McCall, chairman of the public service commission of this district.

McCall was formerly state supreme court justice and N. Y. mayoralty candidate.

AIMED GUN AT HIM

Mrs. Mathilda Eggers, wife of a Tacoma fish dealer, arrested last evening on a warrant charging her with insanity, claimed that her husband had her placed in jail over money matters.

She cited an instance when she tried to cash a \$20 check on which, she said, he had notified the bank to refuse payment. All she did, so she said, was to refuse him entrance in the family home by swaying a gun in his face.

INHERITS MILLIONS

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Edward Close of Greenwich, Conn., will fall heir to the \$33,000,000 estate left by her father, the late C. W. Post, head of the Battle Creek Sanatorium, according to word received by a legal firm here yesterday.

HONOR MASON CHIEF

Robert L. Sebastian of Aberdeen, grand master of the state grand lodge, was honored by 500 Masons of Tacoma and Pierce county at the Masonic temple last night. It was the chief's first official visit to Tacoma.

GROOM A SUICIDE

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—On the eve of his wedding to Louise Anderson of Memphis, Tenn., Warren M. Peabody, 21, son of Hiram B. Peabody, millionaire, ended his life Thursday night by drinking poison. The reason isn't known.

HERE AND ELSEWHERE

STELLA'S BARGAIN COUNTER—R. E. Nixon, pioneer Alaskan and Seattle hotel man, dies in Seattle.

STANLEY BELL PRINTING CO.—Rev. William Schunke, Seattle, elected president of the Washington Baptist association yesterday.

Dr. Robinson, Dentist, National Realty building.

Fireman named Thiers escapes from interned German auxiliary cruiser Eitel Friedrich, at Norfolk navy yard.

Lincoln Fuel & Transfer Co., operating at 34th and So. G. Furniture and pianos moved. Wood and coal. Main 1307.

Bazaar to aid German-Austrian inmates of state institutions will have chicken and turkey, with all the fix-ins, for Thanksgiving.

Special sale on ferns and cut flowers. Ritto Floral Co., 756 St. Helens, Main 1817.

Summer to nominate mayor, councilmen and city treasurer next Wednesday.

State officials say city affairs of Ruston are in fine shape.

Marriage Licenses.

Louis Danielson and Sarah Linnevers, both of Seattle.

Perfect Diamond Rings from \$5 to \$150. Pfaff, Jeweler, 1147 Broadway.

Boss barbers of Tacoma organize branch of Master Barbers' National organization at meeting in Olympus hotel.

Mexican boundary chalked and marked by U. S. flags after Villa soldier is chased over line and executed.

While police are on way to arrest him, Barney Blood, Webster apartments janitor, rushes into police station and asks to be locked up until he is sober.

Rev. Francis N. Leslie of Michigan, missionary in Asiatic Turkey, fatally poisoned.

Funniest Farce of All,—"Twin Beds" Brings Laughter to Tacoma Monday



Juliette Day and J. Morrill Morrison, in one of the excruciatingly funny climaxes of "Twin Beds," at the Tacoma Monday and Tuesday.

"Twin Beds," a rollicking farce of life among the flat dwellers, by Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo, author of "Baby Mine," comes to the Tacoma Monday direct from a record run of an entire year in New York city. The

comedy is a veristic and ingratiating exposition of the amazing and amusing adventures of three married couples who are neighbors in one of the fashionable tall apartment buildings which abound in certain sections of New York city. In conformity with its title the scenes of the play are laid in a sleeping chamber. The brilliant cast to be seen here includes: Juliette Day, J. Morrill Morrison, Marian Lord, P. Paul Porcasi, Editha Maxham, William Weston, Eleanor Wilton and others.

"The Human Sliver" and Her Little Fat Sister Are Coming



Jacques Hays and Buster Santos, two shapely members of the new Pantages bill.

From reports received from other cities on the circuit, the new bill at the Pantages, beginning Monday will be one that offers a treat to the vaudeville fan in good music and hilarious comedy. It is a stellar line-up of acts from beginning to end.

The "Prosperity Eight" is a comedy of young men who are not only gifted singers but are instrumentalists of enviable reputation. This organization is known throughout the vaudeville world as a standard attraction ever welcome to the theatergoer.

The Sorority Girls and Cal Dean in "College Days" will offer a snappy little musical comedy sketch in which there is much clever dialogue and many new song numbers. The five girls in the act are pretty and handsomely gowned.

With the appearance of Santos and Hays, the Pantages patrons may expect a riot of fun. Jacques Hays is about as big as the dot over a small "i", while Buster Santos is thickly settled and largely laid out. Both are clever comedienne and their act is the biggest "sister scream" that has ever played the circuit.

An added portion of comedy will be furnished by Stain and Hume, two comedians. An exceptionally daring performance on the tight wire is given by Olle and Johnny Vanis.

"The Sun Worshipers" is the title of the eighth chapter of "Neal of the Navy."

Miss Eveline Cave and Ebenezer Mann were hooked up in Cadhill. Maryland recently which made it a Cave Man wedding, so to speak.

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