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GERMANY MAY COME IN

Reports from Paris indicate that there has been a considerable change of opinion since the time when it was said that Germany would not be admitted to the League of Nations until after a period of years, and sentiment is veering toward an early admission of the country. It is even said that the Peace Council has decided upon this course.

One reason for this position is, no doubt, the fact that the new German Government has maintained itself and functioned as a government for six months. It has weathered the Bolshevik storm in Prussia and Bavaria, it has survived serious labor troubles, it has quelled the Rhine Republic in a few days, it is maintaining order, and, apparently, the great majority of the German people are content to live under its rule.

Assuming that the government is permanent and that it is sincere in its expressed wish to maintain a republican form, then it may be said that Germany should be admitted. Admission implies no weak forgiveness and no compromise with justice. The terms of the treaty will be enforced with Germany in as they would be with Germany out. The purpose of admitting Germany would be the same as the purpose for admitting any other country—to make the league complete and to avoid opposing leagues and alliances.

All this talk as to whether or not Germany will sign the peace terms that have been generously offered her, impresses The Times as being rank nonsense. She should not be even asked to sign. One word was sufficient on tendering to her that document. It should be "SIGN!"

JEFFERSON CITY LETTER

Governor Gardner's action in calling a special session of the legislature to act on the Federal amendment granting equal suffrage to women is meeting with the approval of the people of the state generally.

In the call the Governor designates Wednesday, July 2, as the date for the meeting and expresses the hope that final action may be taken on July Fourth and that the amendment may be adopted on the natal day of the country. This, he believes, would be a fitting conclusion to the long fight which has been waged by the women for many years.

It is believed the amendment will be adopted in a very short time as the membership of the assembly expressed a belief in suffrage at the last session by granting it for the election of President and vice-President.

The preliminary expense of the session will be \$9,471, which comes from the following source: Mileage for members of the Senate, \$1,288; per diem for State members, \$635; mileage for House, \$5,523; per diem for House, \$2,355. Each additional day will cost \$1,100 and results from \$880 per diem of House and Senate members and \$220 as salary for officers and clerks. The printing expense, which will be added to this, is a small item.

Reports are in circulation that an increase in the assessed valuation of the state's property for taxation purposes will soon be made at a meeting of the State Board of Equalization. The loss of revenue from liquor traffic has necessitated an increase in the state's revenue as a result of direct taxes. A portion of the loss was made up by the income, inheritance and corporation franchise tax laws but the real and personal property will be forced to bear a portion of the burden. It is believed that the valuation of property will be increased about 25 per cent over that of last year.

In addition to vetoing items in the appropriation bills amounting to \$1,206,423.87 Governor Gardner has announced that he has "held up" the expenditure of \$1,297,256. This amount is taken from the appropriations of every department and institution of the state's business. The Governor is determined to keep the affairs of the state on a sound financial basis and unless the finances are in such a shape to warrant, none of the amount named will be released to be expended. Every indication points to a successful administration of the state's affairs by Governor Gardner who has been vitally interested in placing the state on a cash basis.

Fire insurance buyers of the state have been saved \$1,800,000 by the action of Insurance Superintendent A. L. Harty and Attorney General McAllister taking the rate case to the Supreme Court. Insurance companies desired an increase of ten per cent in rates. Harty refused this and suit was begun against him. The matter was turned over to General McAllister with the result as above stated. In rendering the decision the Supreme Court held that all fire insurance rates are to be approved by the Superintendent of Insurance.

The many friends of J. Kelly Pool will be glad to know that he has been re-appointed as a member of the State Prison Board for a term of six years. The past two years have been about the first in the history of the prison in which there has been no charge of scandal connected with it.

AVON

Allen Boyd spent Sunday in Ste. Genevieve.

Guy Labrot of Flat River was a caller at this place Sunday.

Miss Blanche Tessreau of Womack is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Claud Lincoln, and family at this place.

C. A. Boyd spent Sunday with his uncle, H. E. Boyd.

Archie Sturgess, who recently returned from overseas service, attended church at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd and little son, Delmar, spent Sunday with Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schaff, of Minnith.

It is reported that Bernard Bieser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Bieser, of Avon, has returned from overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Price and little daughters, Emma, Louise and Annabelle, spent Sunday with Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Strahlman, of Libertyville.

Miss Alveha Vogt returned the past week, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Tony Gegg, of Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall entertained the following named persons with a singing on last Sunday night: Misses Estella Gordon, Pearl Frizzell, Beulah and Ila Danieley and Ethel Rodgers; Messrs. Perry Haney and Clarence Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Danieley, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Price and little daughters and Mrs. Mary Price. A pleasant evening was spent.

County Assessor Faullert of Weingarten was in this community assessing the first of the week.

CROSS ROADS

Ira Fraysher returned to Fort Riley Sunday after spending a ten-day furlough with relatives and friends here.

Will Kiepe of near Libertyville was in this vicinity on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dines at Mill Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Umfleet of Flat River are guests of relatives here at Leon Womack and Mrs. N. C. Moore of Womack passed through here Thursday enroute to Fredericktown on business.

Fred Lanford has returned to his home here from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Tucker was a Mine La Motte visitor one day last week.

M. J. Crites and grand-children were Fredericktown visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Tucker of Womack spent a few days last week here the guest of his father, James Tucker.

Limon Tesreau of Festus is the guest of his grandparents here at this writing.

Miss Dora Lenz spent Tuesday night with her aunt, Mrs. Vessels.

Aaron Tucker of Libertyville spent Monday with relatives here.

Miss Anna Baldwin spent Saturday here with friends.

Fay Kennon is the guest of relatives near Fredericktown.

Miss Mabel Barron spent a few hours Monday with her friend, Dora Lenz.

TUNNEL

Bryan Thurman was in Hillsboro Wednesday on business.

Those who attended the party at Dr. C. W. Shannon's Wednesday night were: Misses Mae, Leona and Pearl Carter, Gladys Ketcherside, Clara and Emma Douglas, Bertha and Audie Shannon, and Adolphia Thurman; Messrs. Bryan Thurman and Fenton Thurman, S. P. Cole, Lee and Urel Hammock, Pete Parker, Roy Ketcherside, Wendell Easter, John Ellis, and James, Lee, Leelle, Earl and Zeno Douglas.

Raymond Oshia was visiting in Valles Mines Wednesday.

J. M. Appleberry and grand-daughter were Bonne Terre visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Hammock was a Tunnel visitor Saturday.

H. C. Carter and daughter, Mae, and James Douglas were business visitors in DeSoto Thursday.

Mrs. T. E. Spurgin and daughter, Ellen, were visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Oshia, Wednesday.

Misses Carrie and Bertha Shannon were guests of Miss Leona Carter Thursday.

S. P. Cole was a DeSoto visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carter and children and W. A. Carter were DeSoto visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Oshia and son visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Spurgin Sunday.

Misses Agnes and Lillie McClain, who have been visiting at the home of Wm. Watts at Valles Mines, returned to their home in Flat River Sunday.

Lewis Thurman, Lee Douglas and Lee Hammock were visiting in Bonne Terre Thursday.

Misses Katherine Hoelzel and Lulu Cole of Meizo were visiting Miss Clara Douglas Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hattie Appleberry, Bryan Thurman, S. P. Cole and Homer Appleberry were guests of Misses Mae and Leona Carter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Daes of Bonne Terre were visiting relatives in Silver Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Wendell Easter, Pete Parker and Roy Ketcherside attended B. Y. P. U. at Prospect Sunday night.

Fenton Thurman of Silver Springs visited relatives in Herculaneum Sunday.

Eugene Hansbrough of Bonne Terre was guest of his mother, Mrs. E. H. Mellon, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Margaret Guettler and Howard Blackwell were visiting at the home of T. E. Spurgin Sunday.

Miss Carrie Shannon was a Silver Springs visitor Sunday.

Lee Shannon of Leadwood was guest of his cousin, Chas. Shannon, a few days last week.

Miss Inez Thurman and brother, Bryan, were DeSoto visitors Saturday.

Miss Bessie Spurgin of Valles Mines visited at the home of Frank Hammock Monday and Tuesday.

Frank Cole was a Bonne Terre visitor Tuesday.

W. A. Carter was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Hammock, of Silver Springs, Sunday.

Frank and James Douglas visited in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Frank Douglas of Bonne Terre is visiting his parents in Silver Springs at present.

KNOB LICK

Mrs. John Wells and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Wells, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin were business visitors in Farmington Wednesday.

Miss Gracie Kennedy and sister, Rosie, were guests of Sadie Ervin Sunday.

Joe Brewen was a Knob Lick visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex Chamberlain was the guest of her daughter in law Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wines of Farmington visited Mrs. Wines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells, Sunday.

Mrs. John Wells spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Andy Lemon.

John Brewen was a Knob Lick visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Marshall of Ironton spent the latter part of last week with relatives.

Obe Walker of Route 3 was a business visitor at Knob Lick Saturday.

Thos. Wells of Flat River spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Mary Kessler spent Sunday afternoon with Millie Kinneman.

Everett Marshall was guest of Thos. Wells Sunday.

J. S. Martin made a business trip to Fredericktown one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Bannon spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Chas. Hightower visited, relatives in Farmington Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger of Fredericktown spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents.

Grant Chamberlain was a business visitor at Knob Lick Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex Chamberlain spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Andy Lemon.

Mrs. Thos. Wines of Esther spent last week with her mother Mrs. Wm. Wells.

Charley Marshall, Jr., spent Saturday night with Henry Wells.

George Barnes spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luc Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Myers spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laws.

Miss Emma Kinneman was shopping in Knob Lick Saturday.

MADISON ROSEWELL SMITH

The death of this well known, popular and valuable citizen occurred at his home in this city at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, June 18th, after a lingering illness, of pernicious anemia. Deceased was in his 69th year. He was born in Bollinger county, this State. In 1889 he was elected to the State Senate, and afterwards served one term in Congress; served as reporter of the St. Louis Court of appeals for four years, and was appointed Minister to Hayti by President Wilson, which position he was forced to resign, owing to ill health. He was a lawyer of splendid ability and attainments.

Deceased is survived by his splendid wife and five children, three girls and two boys. The daughters are Alma, Bunny and Bab; the sons are Taylor and Melbourne, the latter being in England as special correspondent for a New York paper. He is also survived by two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of Taylor Smith, and interment will be in the Masonic cemetery. The Times joins with many friends in extending heartfelt condolences and best wishes to the sorely afflicted family.

RED CROSS SEWING ROOM ORDERED CLOSED

Notice has been received from headquarters to close the Red Cross sewing room. This is herewith brought to the attention of all interested, especially those who still have sewing machines in the room. For further information please apply to the undersigned.

We also take this opportunity to thank all who have helped us to make our sewing and knitting a success, especially the school board for the use of the room; the kind donors of the sewing machines; and all others too numerous to mention.

MRS. H. Y. GLESSING, Chairman, Production Committee, A. R. C.

IF THEN, WHY NOT NOW?

Senator Lodge has been howling himself hoarse because the peace treaty was not furnished members of the United States Senate immediately after the draft was handed over to the German plenipotentiaries.

We don't know whether he is right in this matter or not. For several years our mind has been befuddled by "bunk" in some newspapers to the effect that Lodge is the world's great living man.

He may be but we are willing to hazard the guess that in addition to all that is claimed for him by friends and friendly political papers that HE IS NOT CONSISTENT.

When a request was made in the Senate in 1906, for information concerning foreign negotiations that were being made by the late former President Roosevelt, Senator Lodge, in opposing the resolution, said:

"We have no possible right to break suddenly into the middle of a negotiation and demand from the President what instructions he has given to his representative. That part of the treaty making is no concern of ours."

If then, why not now?

WEGHOFT—RICHARDS

Cecil H. Weghoft, of Concordia, Ill., and Miss Margaret E. Richards, of Jacksonville, Ill., were united in marriage at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the M. E. Church parsonage by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Mitchell. A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony to the couple and the bride's mother and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Richards and Miss Nina Richards, who accompanied them. The afternoon was spent at Iron Mountain Lake by the party, accompanied by Rev. Mitchell and family.

The bride is a cousin of Rev. H. A. Mitchell, and the groom is a prospering young farmer of established reputation. The party motored through from Illinois, arriving here Tuesday evening. They left yesterday morning to return to their homes. The happy couple will make their home on the splendid farm of the groom, near Concordia.

LICENSED TO MARRY

June 14—Alvie Corbit Douglas and Elaine Hughes, Desloge.

June 14—Joseph Gorda and Gladys Leonard, Flat River.

June 16—Thomas Aron Hood, St. Francois, and Alva Myrtle Ward, Desloge.

June 16—John McDowell and Sophia Clinton, Elvins.

June 16—Martin D. Eaves, Bonne Terre, and Myrtle Bessie Jones, Elvins.

June 16—John R. Baldwin and Ivat Penberthy, Mitchell.

June 16—Edward Bellum, Flat River, and Letha McNabb, Doniphan.

June 16—Ernest Mason, Leadwood, and Mildred Trisler, Morley.

June 17—Guss LaRose, Farmington Route 2, Marie Chasteen, St. Louis.

June 18—Cecil H. Weghoft, Concordia, Ill., and Margaret E. Richards, Jacksonville, Ill.

June 18—Cy. B. Bayless, Knob Lick, and Maggie S. Milne, Sycenite.

June 19—Marvin McFarland and Bessie Moore, Elvins.

MARRIAGES

Squire J. P. Zolman reports the following marriages this week:

On Monday, June 16, of Marvin Dee Eaves, of Bonne Terre, and Miss Myrtle Bessie Jones, of Elvins; and on Wednesday, June 18, of Guss LaRose, of Farmington Route 2, and Miss Marie Chasteen, of St. Louis.

Saturday Candy Specials

Fresh Coconut Dips, worth 40c a pound, Saturday Special—**30c a lb.**
Fresh Assorted Taffies—**25c a lb.**
Try our Fresh Salted Peanuts

Sundy's Candy Kitchen,

MAY REGULATE INDIAN ROYALTIES

Judge Joseph W. Howell is in Ottawa county to investigate Indian mining royalties on a graduated scale basis that would vary according to richness of ore deposits and market price. The government is inviting co-operation of local mining men in order to help restore a normal basis that will enable all the mines of this district to continue operation. The extremes of the scale are planned from five per cent to twenty per cent.—Ottawa County Oklahoman.

MRS. MARY E. WHITE

Mrs. Mary E. White, aged 27 years, 5 months and 10 days, passed away at the home of her father, J. H. Tribbey, last Friday night, at 12:30 o'clock. The cause of death was paralysis, brought on by an attack of influenza in October. Deceased was in failing health from that date.

Mrs. White was the mother of five children, three of whom are living, who join with the husband, father, three sisters, and two brothers in mourning her death. Mr. White is employed in Illinois.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. H. A. Mitchell and interment was made at Parkview cemetery.

The Times extends sympathy to the bereaved.

FARM FOR SALE

293 acres, about 3 miles north of Sprott, Mo. About 200 acres are tillable; balance in timber pasture. Price and terms reasonable. Address R. H. McAnulty, Springfield, Illinois. 24-1f

LUTHERAN GRADUATING EXERCISES MONDAY

The graduating exercises of the Lutheran school were held Monday night in the Lutheran church. The pastors of the Lutheran Conference were guests of honor at the exercises. The church was well filled with an attentive and appreciative audience of relatives and friends of the graduates, who each rendered his or her part well.

The address to the graduates was given by Rev. P. E. Kretzmann, Ph. D., who spoke on the subject: "The Lessons of Youth." Rev. Kretzmann is a very intellectual man, and his address was excellent. It was very appropriate to the graduating class.

The graduates were: Paul Brockmiller, Ferdinand Herbst, Anita Bartels, Emma Brockmiller, Martha Herbst and Elizabeth Klein.

The Southeast Missouri Pastoral Conference of the Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other States was in session at the Farmington Lutheran church from Monday afternoon until yesterday noon. The visiting ministers, who numbered fifty-five, were entertained in the homes of the members of the local Lutheran church.

The Conference was a round of beneficial papers and lectures by the visiting ministers. A special conference service with Holy Communion was held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Several other special services were also held.

Rev. O. R. Hueschen of Uniontown was re-elected moderator and Rev. H. Hohenstein was elected Secretary.

LUTHERAN CONFERENCE IN SESSION THIS WEEK



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NO CLAIMS ARE MADE EXCEPT AS THE ESSEX ALONE PROVES ITSELF

The first thing you will meet when you call at our salesroom is an invitation to ride. The salesman will not at first attempt to describe the car to you. He will

send you out so you can see what the Essex can do. Of course you will note its beauty and the care with which every detail in finish and appointment is handled.

You will see why owners are so proud. The Essex does not have a cheap car appearance.

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The more you know of other cars the more you will appreciate the Essex. We have never made a direct statement concerning Essex performance. But anyone who has ridden in an Essex will tell you interesting things about its acceleration, speed and power. The Essex capably speaks for itself.

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What the Essex proves when you ride in it is what may be expected of it throughout long, hard service. It is built to retain its new-like appearance. It will withstand hard service and long remain free from squeaks and rattle.

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