

WEATHER FORECAST

BUTTE—Tonight: Rain or snow with wind. Tomorrow: Rain or snow.

The Butte Daily Post.

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MONTANA—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably rain or snow west of divide. Fresh winds.

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EFFORT IN GERMANY PREVENT ACTUAL WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES

Newspaper Declares There Will Be Discrimination in Favor of American Ships by the U-Boats

Anzeiger Even Goes so Far as to Charge President Wilson "With Criminal Carelessness by Risking American Lives in Submarine Warfare in Hope That German Undersea Craft Will Not Injure Them—End Has Been Made Submarine Negotiations Once for All."

March 22 (via London, March 23).—The Lokal Anzeiger accuses President Wilson of criminal carelessness in his conduct of American-German relations. The paper says: "Dispatches from America and other neutral countries repeatedly play with the idea of the possibility of many according American ships different treatment from that given other neutral steamers, on the ground that Germany must have an interest in avoiding a rupture with America. It seems America is also keeping the hope that at the last moment we may find a way to compromise with the American standpoint. After the president, as well as the other officials involved, had repeatedly emphasized that there can be no going back for us, it is only necessary now to lay stress upon the following policy of President Wilson...

breaking off of diplomatic relations has been characterized by not a few criminal errors. He has with the destinies of great nations depend upon whether he commits an overt act that will invite hostile action against an American merchantman. At the time he lets it be known that he has commanded these armed forces to open fire on their part of the world immediately.

Discrimination. One of the reasons we have for our whole world as the basis of our relations is the president's lives of American citizens in the belief that we will dare them. Even apart from the our naval authorities declare it is practically impossible to distinguish between non-American merchantmen, the German government must emphatically decline to accept any discrimination. If President Wilson really wants war he should start it and he will have it. He has only remains to assure us that we have put an end to news about submarine warfare. All the monstrous guilt for the American war, should it fall alone upon President Wilson and his government."

BERLIN PROTESTS AGAINST GERMAN GOVERNMENT. Berlin, March 23.—The German government has handed the German minister a protest against the recent German note on the war.

WEST COAST STEAMER RUNS ASHORE. Rupert is Badly Damaged—Passengers Get Off Safely. Vancouver, B. C., March 23.—The trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, which left Prince Rupert, B. C., at midnight for Vancouver, is on Gann Island, one mile east of the island light, and is reported to be badly damaged. The steamer was during a heavy snowstorm. Distress signals place the time of the accident at 1:40 a. m. Assistance from Prince Rupert, and the steamer was taken off by tug boats and returned to Prince Rupert. Salvage steamer Salvor left this morning to aid the vessel.

UPPER PRODUCERS' OFFER MEANS MUCH TO COUNTRY. The serious situation confronting the government in D. Ryan's Part in Public Demonstration Subsequent of Enthusiastic Commitment in National Capital. Washington Bureau. Washington, D. C., March 23.—The government made this week that the copper producers had agreed to furnish the government, in case of war, with 45,000,000 pounds of copper at about one-half the market price was received with much favorable comment in official circles. The offer will lead the way, it is believed, to other patriotic manifestations by big business throughout the country. To both the war and navy departments the announcement was particularly gratifying inasmuch as it assured the government of supplies of metal without delay. The fact that the producers

RAILROADS TO ASK INCREASE OF FREIGHTS

Commerce Board Notified Substantial Advances Are Sought in Rates.

Washington, March 23.—A general increase in freight rates throughout the United States will be sought shortly by the railroads in a formal application to the interstate commerce commission, it was learned today. The interstate commerce commission was informally notified late today by the presidents of several of the larger eastern and western roads of the intention to make the application. The amounts to be asked were not indicated but they are expected to be more than 5 and less than 15 per cent. The application will say that wage increases necessary under the Adamson law made increased rates imperative. The new rates would apply generally, but exceptions would be made in the case of coal, coke and ores, on which specific advances have been recently authorized or are under consideration.

GERMAN ADMIRALTY NOW ENLARGES DANGER ZONE

London, March 23.—A Reuter dispatch from Christiania says the German minister has communicated to the Norwegian government an order from his government that in future the part of the Arctic sea lying east of 24 degrees east longitude and south of 75 degrees north latitude, excepting Norwegian territory, is to be regarded as dangerous for all navigation. Ships will be met with all weapons. Neutral vessels entering those waters must do so at their own risk. Neutral ships already on the way for or returning from ports in this zone will not be attacked without warning until April 15. The effect of the German declaration is to extend the barred zone to the waters giving access to northern Russian ports, through which in the summer months Russian war supplies are imported from the United States and England.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS USE OF VOTING MACHINES

ONLY A KID--DAW-GONNIT!



President's Address to Congress Will Show War Is Not America's Choosing

FORMER CZAR PLACED IN PRISON PALACE WITH HIS WIFE AND SICK CHILDREN

They Are Held Incommunicado, While Two Hundred of the Emperor's Former Courtiers Are Under Arrest in a Building in the Center of Petrograd. Duma Members, After Delivering the Emperor to Palace Guards, Go to Report That Their Duty Has Been Performed.

Tsarkeo-Selo, Russia, March 22 (via London, March 23).—On his arrival here today in the custody of four members of the duma, Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed emperor, was turned over immediately to the Tsarkeo-Selo commander and taken to the Alexandrovsky palace, where the former Empress Alexandra already was interned. The special train carrying the former ruler arrived at 1:30 o'clock on the branch line outside Alexandrovsky park. On leaving the train Nicholas entered an automobile, accompanied by his adjutant, Prince Dolgoroukoff, the only courtier of the first rank who accompanied him, and by the four duma commissioners. They were driven to the palace.

4,000 KILLED DURING RUSSIAN REVOLUTION REPORT IN SWEDEN

Berlin, Wednesday, March 21 (by wireless to Bayville, March 23).—Quoting from a dispatch from the Stockholm correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung, the Overseas News agency (the official German news bureau) says: "The number killed during the revolution in Russia is now given officially as 4,000 and the number of wounded as 7,000. In Helsingfors soldiers killed about 100 of their officers. Admiral Nepenin, commander of the Russian Baltic fleet, has been assassinated by sailors. Appeals to workmen to desert from strikes have made little impression, as they were issued by employers and not by the workmen's party. The provisional government has promised food to the people but there is the same scarcity as before the revolution. Virtually no independent news service is allowed in Petrograd."

Sentry Is Shot Down in Maine Camp

Portland, Me., March 23.—Private John Poor of the Third company, coast artillery corps at Fort Williams, was shot and probably fatally wounded today while attempting to capture two men who had made their way into the reservation despite the presence of a heavy guard and had reached a point near one of the batteries of 12-inch guns. The men escaped. Because of the reported presence of suspicious characters near the forts, the guard force has been greatly increased and every precaution taken to protect government property. On Wednesday night a shot was fired at a soldier on guard at Portland Headlight. More experienced men were later detailed for duty at the fort and early today two men attempted to pass in the darkness. Poor grappled with them and was shot in the groin. At the post hospital it was said the chances were against his recovery. The bullet was from a pistol of large calibre.

TANKER'S CARGO ON FIRE AS SHE WENT TO BOTTOM

No Warning Given U. S. Vessel Attacked Outside of the Danger Zone.

ONE BOATLOAD OF SAILORS CAPSIZED

Nearly All of 21 Men in One Boat Drowned—Others Rescued.

Amsterdam, March 23 (via London).—The Handelsblad says there are only six Americans among the survivors of the Healdton. In its account of the sinking of the Healdton the Handelsblad says: "The unreliability of the German assurances regarding the so-called safe zone is shown by the reports of the crew of the Healdton and the crews of fishing boats. For safety's sake the Healdton chose the northern route. Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock a submarine suddenly made a treacherous attack. Without fully emerging and without a warning it fired two torpedoes which hit the steamer amidships so that the vessel, because of the dangerous character of her cargo and an explosion in the engine room, caught fire. One Boat Capsized. The crew in three boats tried to leave the ship. Two sloops with 13 and 7 men, respectively, succeeded in getting away, but the third, containing 21 men, capsized and nearly all were drowned. The crew of a Dutch trawler which observed the fire from a great distance believed the glow to be that of the aurora and did not go to the rescue. Rescued by Fishermen. The next day, however, seeing a sloop under sail, they at once stopped fishing and steamed in the direction of the sloop, whose occupants were so exhausted that they were unable to maneuver their boat alongside the trawler. The captain of the trawler finally managed to approach the sloop and some of the Dutch fishermen jumped into the craft and brought it alongside the trawler, where the shipwrecked men were taken on board, cared for and supplied with dry clothes. All the property of the crew was lost. After the attack the submarines at once submerged and disappeared without troubling over the lot of the shipwrecked sailors. Among the crew of the Healdton

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850,000 TONS OF ALLIED WARSHIPS HAVE BEEN LOST

A Berlin Announcement Says This Figure Does Not Include Auxiliary Ships.

Berlin, March 23 (by wireless to Bayville, March 23).—Entente losses in warships have now reached a total of 850,000 tons, says an Overseas News agency announcement today. This computation includes the French battleship of the Danton class recently announced to have been sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean. The statement says: "By the destruction of a ship of the Danton class, the warship losses of our enemies, not including auxiliary ships, have reached in round numbers 850,000 tons displacement. This is equal to the combined tonnage of Russia and Japan at the beginning of the war and is only 60,000 tons less than the tonnage of the United States navy, which was the third largest in the world at the beginning of the war."

ANOTHER BLIZZARD BLOCKS RAILWAYS IN WYOMING

Laramie, Wyo., March 23.—Wyoming again is in the grip of a heavy snowstorm, the Union Pacific railway being blocked virtually all the way from Laramie to Green River, local officials of the road said today. Several westbound trains are held in the yards here and three east-bound are tied up at points beyond Rawlins.

TWO LEASERS KILLED BY CAVEIN AT HECLA MINE

John Balatino and Joe Rose Missed at Boarding House of Beaverhead County Property and Search Reveals the Bodies Under Six Feet of Rock. John Balatino and Joe Rose, leasers at the Hecla mine in Beaverhead county, 16 miles above Melrose, were killed Tuesday by being caught in a cavein at the mine, according to word brought to Butte last night by Raymond Arrigoni, who with his father, Bat Arrigoni, former marshal of Walkerville, is also leasing at the Hecla. Young Arrigoni came to Butte to notify relatives of Balatino, who formerly lived in this city. Coroner Ford of Dillon is at Melrose holding an inquest into the death of the men. Just what time of day Balatino and Rose were killed has not been determined. The men were missed by the boarding house keeper at supper and a search of the workings directed by Bat Arrigoni was instituted. After several hours the bodies were found under six feet of rock. It was found necessary to use jacks to extricate them. It is probable that the bodies will be sent to Butte for interment. In coming to Butte to notify relatives of Balatino, it was necessary for young Arrigoni to walk 18 miles to Melrose through snow from six

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SUIT AGAINST KEATING GIVEN DEATH BLOW

Use of Machines Marks Forward Step in Elections, Says Decision.

TRACY O'Rourke CASE COVERED BY FINDINGS

No Allegations of Fraud, So Constitutionality is the Only Issue.

Constitutionality of the use of voting machines in Montana was upheld today by the supreme court in a decision dismissing the contest of W. D. Fenner of Butte against State Auditor William Keating, which declares that these machines mark a distinct step forward in overcoming many of the evils of elections held under the paper ballot system. The decision was read with all of the justices present. It sustains the demurrer of Keating to the complaint filed by W. D. Fenner, who was the unsuccessful republican candidate for state auditor, and holds that Keating is entitled to the office. The decision also disposes of the William Tracy contest against John K. O'Rourke for the office of sheriff. Despite the decision, paper ballots will be used at the city election in Butte April 2. In view of the fact that no preparations were made for use of machines after Mayor Lane's decision to use paper ballots, pending decision on legality of machines, it was late now to substitute machines for paper ballots, it was said this afternoon at the mayor's office.

REJECTS OHIO INTERPRETATION.

The supreme court in its decision rejected the Ohio interpretation that the word "ballot" as it appears in the constitution, means a paper ballot. Such an interpretation the court holds would involve rejection of the will and intent of the legislature in providing

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GIRLS IN SUICIDE PACT; SLAY EACH OTHER WITH GUNS

Each Holds Revolver to Temple of Other—They Fire Simultaneously.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 23.—The two young women who killed each other simultaneously in Portsmouth, cafe last night were definitely identified today as Margaret (Peggy) Spalding, daughter of George F. Spalding of Newton, Mass., and Ethel Stanton, daughter of J. L. Stanton, city passenger agent of the Rock Island railway, with headquarters at Los Angeles. A note signed "Peggy and Ethel" found in a room in the Rockingham hotel, which they had occupied Wednesday night and Thursday, indicated that they had agreed to commit suicide together. Miss Spalding was 18 years of age and Miss Stanton was 22. The girls came here Wednesday. After a night and a day spent at the hotel, where Miss Stanton had registered in her own name and Miss Spalding as "Rose King," they went to the cafe for din-

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