



WEATHER FORECAST

BUTTE—Tonight: Generally fair, temperature... Tomorrow: Generally fair, rising temperature.

The Butte Daily Post.

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MONTANA—Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight; somewhat portion rising temperature Wednesday.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

MILLIONS OF EGGS HELD BY SPECULATORS

New York Food Investigator Says There is a "Mighty Close Understanding."

30,000,000 EGGS HELD TO KEEP THE PRICES UP

Pacific Coast States for First Time Are Shipping Out Butter and Eggs.

Chicago, April 24—According to Herbert A. Emerson, who has been to the Pacific coast investigating food conditions for John J. Dillon, commissioner of the state of New York, there are between thirty million and thirty-six million eggs on the tracks in Chicago, held by speculators to keep up high prices.

Mr. Emerson said that the Pacific coast states this year, instead of importing eggs, as they have done generally, will have a surplus of 75,000 to 100,000 cases to sell.

FOOD PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED IN COMMITTEE

Washington, April 24—War-time food problems were considered today by committees of both houses of congress.

R. A. Pearson, president of the Iowa Agricultural college, and Dr. L. H. D. Weld of Yale, before the senate agricultural committee, said they believed it might be well in fixing minimum prices for the government to guarantee such prices at least a year or possibly longer.

To Protect Farmers.

"Assurance should be given," said Mr. Pearson, "that the farmers will be protected by a minimum price to assure them against loss."

Secretary Redfield told the house commerce committee how coal had been shipped from the United States to the Argentine Republic and there trans-shipped through German firms to German sea raiders.

The secretary pictured a tin plate scarcity and the necessity of conserving the supply of tin cans for putting up food for military purposes.

Under the proposed embargo law, the government could stop all such exportations in order, as the secretary expressed it, "to keep England and France going."

STABBED, DRUGGED AND ROBBED IN A SLEEPER

California Banker is Found in Pullman Berth Almost Dead.

San Diego, Cal., April 24—Stabbed in the neck, his throat cut and under the influence of an opiate, Joseph Harold Harden, vice president of the First National bank of Holtville, Cal., was found in his berth in the sleeping car of the Owl train from Los Angeles, at the Union station this morning.

COUNTIES INCREASE SPRING WHEAT ACREAGE 25 PER CENT

Reports to State Council for Defense Show That Ranchers Are Lending Every Effort to Assist in the Food Supply Movement.

Helena, April 24—By Herculean efforts farmers throughout Montana are increasing the acreage in wheat from 15 to 25 per cent, according to reports received here today by the state council for defense.

FRENCH ENVOYS ARRIVE SAFELY FOR CONFERENCE

Vessel Was Convoysed Across the Atlantic by French Men-of-War.

THEY CAME TO INFORM U. S. OF WAR PROBLEMS

Visitors Are Welcomed at Port by Government Representatives.

Washington, April 24—"The department of state is advised of the safe arrival of the French commission," it was officially announced early today.

The vessels were met off the coast by American torpedo boat destroyers and escorted to a port.

Later the state department issued this further statement: "The department of state is advised that the French mission will reach Washington tomorrow morning. The precise time and place of arrival will be announced later."

Officially Welcomed.

The naval and military attaches of the French embassy at Washington and American naval and military officers together with a representative of the state department immediately boarded the French vessel and extended a welcome to American shores.

The associated press correspondent who accompanied the party from France sends the following dispatch from the port of arrival:

As the ship bearing the French commission came into port today American warships broke out French colors from their mastsheads and American bands played the French national anthem. American and French sailors lined the rails of their respective ships. No salutes were fired.

The special train bearing the mission (Continued on Page Seven.)

ANGLO-SAXON RACES PLAN WORLD DOMINION

That is Charge Made by Chief of German Shipping Concern.

London, April 24.—The Berlin newspapers publish an interview with Alfred Lohmann, president of the Ocean Navigation company which operated the original German merchant submarines. In which he declared that the Anglo-Saxon races were plotting the economic domination of the world.

"This fact shows that a combination of the Anglo-Saxon races has laid down a new world economic foundation—an Anglo-Saxon economic bloc against which Europe must arm herself in time. If President Wilson has not dropped the Monroe doctrine we must create such a doctrine for Europe. The English channel marks the future economic division between Europe and America. There are no longer two hostile economic world groups but three, namely, the European continent, the Anglo-Saxon world and the far east with Japan. The European bloc, with over 200,000,000 inhabitants, will be able to withstand the Anglo-Saxon domination.

GERMAN INSURRECTION IN BRAZIL IMMINENT

Rio Janeiro, April 24.—Telegrams received here from Para confirm reports that the Germans in South Brazilian states are concentrating in the state of Santa Catharina. It is declared a German insurrection is imminent.

DRAFT PLAN WILL NOT PASS HOUSE CLARK PREDICTS

Washington, April 24.—Speaker Clark opposed the selective draft and predicted it never would pass congress today in receiving a delegation from the National Security League.

London, April 24.—The British gained ground on a wide front last night south of the Bapaume-Cambrai road. They reached the St. Quentin canal at one point. Further north the villages of Beaucamp and Villers-Plouich were captured.

Proposal Is Made to Kaiser That He Follow Example of Nicholas and Abdicate



Rome (via Paris), April 24.—The Corriere d'Italia, the clerical organ, declares that it is able to confirm reports, published in the Spanish newspapers, that the immediate following of the German emperor is exerting pressure on him to abdicate.

The German monarch is reported to have turned pale and after observing that the general opinion was against him left the room, saying "we shall see."

Little importance is attached to this story in Italian political circles. In these quarters it is thought that the story has a German origin and is put out with the intention of influencing opinion.

War's Inferno Breaks Loose With Unparalleled Fury On Arras Line

BRITISH TROOPS ADVANCE TO TURN TEUTON POSITION BEHIND HINDENBURG LINE

Germans Battle With Such Tenacity and Power to Defend Their Fast-Crumbling Positions as to Leave Little Doubt That Success of Latest British Drive Will Wrest New Block of Territory From the Invaders of France. Heavy Booty Falls to the English in Mesopotamia.

THE WAR SUMMARY. What is apparently the bitterest fighting of the present Anglo-French offensive is raging today along the Wotan line, the hastily organized position of Arras to which the Germans retired when the northern end of the Hindenburg line was turned by General Haig.

TEUTONS FIGHTING WITH TENACITY. The British have driven two wedges into the German positions, forming sharp salients in the region of the Scarpe river and north of the Bapaume-Cambrai road.

DRIVING STRIKERS INTO ARMY RANKS. The little news that trickles across the German frontier indicates that the authorities have gained the upper hand in the strike situation by the drastic method of militarizing the munition industry and forcing strike leaders into the fighting ranks.

BRITISH POUNDING THE BAPAUME-CAMBRAI FRONT

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SCANDINAVIAN NATIONS TO SEND A COMMISSION

They Plan to Make Arrangements for Importation of Foodstuffs.

FROM ITALY. Rome, April 24 (via Paris).—The Duke of the Abruzzi, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, will head an Italian mission to the United States, it is expected.

BOOKS CLOSED FOR TREASURY NOTE PURCHASE

It's Thought \$200,000,000 Offering Was Oversubscribed 100 Per Cent.

ISSUE IS INCREASED BY FIFTY MILLIONS

Treasury Secured All Money Wanted at Present in Four Days.

Washington, April 24.—The federal reserve board telegraphed instructions to all federal banks to close their subscription books at 10 a. m. today for the first offering of \$200,000,000 in treasury certificates.

Subscriptions for the certificates were opened on Thursday, making just four days in which the reserve banks were permitted to take the government offerings.

HOWARD ELLIOTT RESIGNS AS NEW HAVEN PRESIDENT

His Retirement From Big Eastern Line Becomes Effective on May 1.

WAS FORMERLY CHIEF OF NORTHERN PACIFIC

Rumor Says That He Will Become President of Great Northern.

New York, April 4.—The resignation of Howard Elliott as president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad was accepted at a meeting of the board of directors. His retirement becomes effective May 1 but he will continue to act in an advisory capacity.

As Mr. Elliott's successor the directors elected K. J. Pearson, who since March 9, 1915, has been vice president of the company and Mr. Elliott's general assistant in charge of construction, operation and maintenance.

ELLIOTT WELL KNOWN AMONG MONTANA PEOPLE

Mr. Elliott is well known in Montana. He is a personal friend of many business men in the state. Mr. Elliott started his career as a civil engineer with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad. He held positions of civil engineer, superintendent and general freight agent with the road before being appointed president of the Northern Pacific in 1908.

SHIP CARRYING RUSSIAN EXILES SUNK BY U-BOAT

Russian Socialists Aroused by Death of Two Prominent Leaders.

London, April 24.—Dispatches from Petrograd today state that the Russian socialists are greatly exercised over the sinking by a German submarine of the steamer Zara, which was taking home a number of Russian refugees.

Among those on board the Zara were Peter Karpovich, leader of the progressive movement in Petrograd university, who lost his life, and M. Jensen, leader of the Latvian social democratic committee in London.

NEVADA FIRST TO FURNISH HER QUOTA

Washington, April 24.—Nevada will be the first state to file her quota of recruits for the regular army. The state is called on to supply 182 men and has furnished 182 since April 1.

Illinois again led yesterday with 394, making a total of 2,971 for the month. New York was second with 238. The total for the day was 1,348, although Arizona, Delaware, District of Columbia, New Hampshire, North Dakota and Vermont furnished no recruits whatever.

DEMOCRACY ON THE MARCH IN GERMANY

That is Declaration Made to Foreign Journalists in Berlin.

Amsterdam (via London), April 24.—The General Anzeiger of Dusseldorf publishes a dispatch that at a reception to foreign journalists in Berlin "the most reassuring declarations" were given concerning the democratic character of the new order as evidenced by proposed legislation. In fact it was said, "democracy is on the march."

BIG EXTRA DIVIDEND BY UNITED STATES STEEL

New York, April 24.—The United States Steel corporation today declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

RESIDENTS ON EAST SIDE RESPOND TO CLEANUP CALL

Work is Progressing Rapidly and Every One is Ready to Lend a Helping Hand. Inspection Committee is Appointed to Check Up Work.

Hourly the work of cleaning up Butte is progressing with dispatch and, according to Street Commissioner M. D. Cahill, the residents of the east side are responding to the efforts of many individuals and organizations behind the movement better than did the residents of South Butte. Late this afternoon the extra helpers had reached a point north of Granite and east of Main streets and found a hearty response among the English-speaking population.