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Tonight's forecast generally fair. Maximum 45; minimum 22; precipitation, .14 inches; snow or sleet, none.

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INVASION OF RUSSIA NEXT GERMAN MOVE

London Believes Mackenzies New Offensive Will be Directed North of Dobrudja and East of Moldavia.

ODESSA FINAL OBJECTIVE

Seven Eight of Roumania in Hands of Teutons—Fierce Fighting Centers About Rimnicul-Surat, Railroad Centre.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—The withdrawal of the Russians from Rimnicul-Surat is announced. The enemy force was superior. The statement said the Prussians and Bavarians pressed behind the enemy at Rimnicul as they flowed back and pushed them beyond Rimnicul.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—An attempt to invade Russian soil north of Dobrudja and east of Moldavia is the next development of Mackenzies eastern offensive expected here.

The Germans lost heavily in fierce fighting with the Russo-Roumanian opposition. Henceforth there will be heavier fighting. Military experts believe their object is Odessa. Seven eights of entire Roumania is in German hands. The capture of Rimnicul-Surat is not expected.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The capture of three thousand brings the total Russian prisoners taken in the engagement about Rimnicul-Surat to ten thousand, two hundred and twenty is reported to the war office today, with twenty two machine guns.

The press bureau said the opinion is the German answer to President Wilson was that it warmly appreciates the president's intentions and perhaps adds practical suggestions for the conclusion of peace.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—South of the Avre a German raiding party was dispersed. In the region of Beauvaisnes the French exploded mines over German positions. The crater of one of these was a hundred and forty yards long and forty yards wide. German attacks on the eastern slopes of hill three hundred and four were checked.

3 INCHES OF SNOW FELL LAST NIGHT

Heavy Blanket Now on Ground and Heavier Fall Reported Outside City; No Blockade As Yet.

Three inches of snow has been piled on top of the two inch blanket already on the ground since last night. Though the weather gave promise of being much colder last night it began moderating after the mercury had dropped down to 13 above and during the night there was quite a heavy snow storm. All during the day the flakes have been falling with more or less regularity.

Outside of Pendleton the snow is reported considerably deeper but no serious blockade of traffic has been reported in this county. Automobiles on the highways is very much hindered but the local trains are running on schedule time.

There have been no trains from Salt Lake which reached here at 7 this morning. Heavy storms in Wyoming have tied up the Union Pacific system and no trains are expected through from the east until tomorrow morning.

ARREST EVERY SEVEN MINUTES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—When the successor to Chief Healy takes his office New Years he faces the problem of combatting crime probably unequalled in any city. Figures of Secretary Kilbride of the board of pardons show a hold up every six hours, a murder every other day, two suicides daily and an arrest every seven minutes.

KING DECORATES INDIAN OFFICER FOR BRAVERY



CAPTAIN AKBAR

No favoritism is met with in the allied armies in the matter of distribution of decorations for heroic and courageous action by a Hindu or African receives the same recognition as if by an Englishman or a Frenchman. This is a picture of Captain Akbar, an Indian officer of the British army, leaving Buckingham Palace, after being decorated by King George for heroism in battle. The captain was seriously injured. After leaving a hospital in London he was summoned by the king. One of his eyes is still bandaged.

COLORADO FACING A COAL FAMINE

HEAVY ORDERS FROM MIDDLE WEST DEplete STOCK OF GREAT COAL PRODUCING STATE.

DENVER, Dec. 28.—Despite the fact this is one of the heaviest producers of coal in the union, it will soon feel the pinch of famine. Because of European demands the eastern mines left the middle west states unsupplied, and heavy orders from the central states are pouring in for the first time in history. Colorado is shipping as far as Iowa, which is greatly depleting the stock.

DAILY FOOD RIOTS IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Dispatches Tell of Great Suffering and Hundreds of Suicides During Month of December.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—There were daily food demonstrations in the chief cities of Austria-Hungary, great misery and hundreds of suicides in December reported in the Exchange Telegraph dispatches to Geneva.

RUNAWAY TEAM DASH INTO MOVING TRAIN

Horses Are Cut But Not Badly Injured; Three Occupants of Sleigh Spilled Out Before Collision.

Running at breakneck speed on south Main and dragging a broken sleigh, a runaway team belonging to the Telephone Livery Stable last night dashed headlong into a moving freight train which was blocking their path. One of the horses received a bad cut in the head, but was not seriously injured. The impact threw them back on their haunches but they soon recovered and started running again but were caught by Ralph Grandin who with others was coasting down the Main street hill. The team had been hired by three young men, Mark Patton, Jr., Arthur Greenwood and Felix Rouma-goux. They were driving east on Bluff street when the seat suddenly cracked and broke. The sound frightened the horses and they plunged forward so suddenly that the three occupants were thrown out the back end. The horses then ran away, turning on Main and continuing until their career was stopped by the train. The sleigh was badly broken up.

ALEN HUEY IS NAMED BASKETBALL CAPTAIN

Popular High School Student Wins Honor by His Excellent Work and Natural Ability.

The high school basketball team yesterday afternoon met and elected Alen Huey, the hard playing forward, as Captain. This is Huey's first year on the team but he has already developed into a star and won the captaincy through his popularity among the members of the team. He is a natural leader and should have success throughout the 1916-17 season.

DR. W. B. HINSON TO CONDUCT A SERIES OF MEETINGS HERE

Baptist Church Has Secured Prominent Pulpit Orator for Services Beginning January 7.

Dr. W. B. Hinson of Portland, one of the leading pulpit orators of the country, has been secured by the Baptist church of Pendleton to conduct a series of special meetings here beginning on Sunday, January 7. Dr. Hinson has a rating as one of the leading preachers of America and the local church feels highly gratified in securing him for the revival. He preaches the gospel in a forceful and entertaining way and once he is heard seldom does any of his hearers fail to come back for the entire series.

ROUND ROBIN SIGNERS NOT REDUCED TO RANKS

Only Discipline Against Robert Dixon Who Circulated Unjustified Protest Against Conditions on the Border.

EL PASO, Dec. 28.—General Bell, following the renewal of the investigations of the round robin protest of the Ohio National Guards has announced that the non-commissioned officers signing it were not reduced to the ranks. The only discipline was against Robert Dixon of Akron for circulating the unjustified protest. The non-coms of the eighth claimed they thought they were signing a statement denying the Ohio newspaper article.

TONIGHT'S GAME IS DECISIVE CONTEST

If P. H. S. Wins from Watsburg It Will Be in Line for Basketball Championship of Eastern Oregon and Southeastern Washington.

The Watsburg and Pendleton boys basketball teams will clash tonight in the first boys game seen here this season. Watsburg is one of the toughest teams that Pendleton will meet and the game will undoubtedly be a good one. This game is the first of two games to be played by the two teams this year and much will depend upon tonight's contest. If Pendleton wins, it will be in line for a championship in both eastern Oregon and southeastern Washington. If she loses, the eastern Oregon chances are not dampened materially.

The Pendleton lineup tonight will be: Forwards, Huey and Casey; Guards, Hargett and Ulrich; center, Pitts Gerald.

Subs—Greulich, Hays, Carr, Woodworth and Boylen.

There will be no preliminary to the main contest tonight. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

Immediately after the game a high school dance will be held in honor of the Watsburg team. This is the second of a series of dances to be given by the high school, the former having been a decided success.

WILSON IS 60 TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson is sixty years old today. He looks ten years younger. According to Grayson, his private physician, he was never in better health.

FILIBUSTERING PARTIES CROSS INTO MEXICO; CARRANZISTAS ATTACK

Entrance is Made Near Laredo; Groups, Composed of Mexicans Living in U.S. With One American are Well Mounted With Many Rounds of Ammunition; Running Fight Staged 20 Miles Inland in Which 6 Were Wounded and One Soldier Killed.

LAREDO, Dec. 28.—Two filibustering parties crossed the border into Mexico near here Tuesday it became known today. One party had a running fight with Carranzistas at the Eyo Laredo garrison. Six filibusterers were wounded and one soldier. One was an American and the rest Mexicans living in the United States. One party numbered eighty and crossed the Rio Grande twenty miles below Laredo. The other, forty in number, crossed twelve miles above the city. They are well mounted with supplies of ammunition. Two detachments of Carranzistas of two hundred each pursued them. Small groups were encountered twenty miles inland. Unfounded reports say Carranzistas were killed in a running fight with bandits six miles inland last night.

EL PASO, Dec. 28.—Every energy of the Carranzistas is directed toward rushing troops to Saltillo and Monterey to head off the Villa advance in these cities toward Tampico according to reports reaching the United States authorities here. General Hill, commander in the district of Mexico City, is preparing to start north with troop trains to take charge of the campaign. In the meantime Carranza garrisons in the states of Durango and Coahuila are revolting and declare themselves Villistas. They are starting out in outlawry. Federalists have authentic information that a revolutionary band of five hundred under command of Colonel Tambo, a former Carranzista, is hovering sixty miles south of the border. They call themselves the brigade of death.

ALLIES NOTE FAILS TO GIVE PEACE TERMS

Recital is Made of Principles for Which They Are Fighting But no Specific Stipulations for Ending War.

DISPATCH IS IMMINENT

Absolute Rejection Made of Any Concession Based on German-Made Plans; Will Not Give Consent to the Conference Urged by Teutons.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The dispatch of the allies reply is imminent. The phraseology is identical with the notes to the entente nations.

From authentic sources the United Press learns the allied note will contain the rejection of peace as based on German-made plans.

There is a vigorously worded summary of the principles for which the allies contend they are fighting for. To remove the menace of militarism and might over right, the rule of force over international law. It will probably make clear their aims by a recital of the crimes which they propose to hold Germany responsible for.

It does not state specifically the terms on which the allies will consent to talk peace. They will not consent to the peace conference urged by Germany. At the same time a note will be sent answering Wilson's suggestion and emphasizing the importance to America of the establishment of a peace of such permanence as to prevent the recurrence of war.

CLUB BIDS HIGHER IN PORTLAND MART

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Range of prices today:

Table with 4 columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Data for Dec 28 and May 1917.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Club, \$1.42; bluestem, \$1.52.

GERMANY'S REPLY HAS REACHED WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The German reply was received today. It is said to be identical in essentials with the press version.

Secretary Lansing provided that copies of the note be sent Wilson. He had purposely avoided study of the note as contained in press reports so as to keep his mind clear that the points made by Germany would not be confused with possible misstatements of the press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Austria's reply, which is similar to Germany's reached the state department this afternoon.

A man must be in business with another man or married to a woman in order to discover that he doesn't know them.

RAILROADERS SECRET MEETING IS FAILURE

Conference Between Brotherhoods and Managers Breaks Up Abruptly With Signs of Disagreement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Brotherhoods held a secret meeting with the conference committee of the railroads but it broke up abruptly. There was evidence of a disagreement.

Both sides refused to discuss what transpired. The railroads are giving the impression the Brotherhoods asked something they could not grant. Stone and Carter plan to leave for home immediately.

MAJOR CLAYTON DIES

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 27.—Major Clayton of the sixteenth cavalry died at Fort Sam Houston from injuries received in a fall from a horse. He was a son of General Powell Clayton, the confederate leader.

CARRANZA MAY SUBMIT COUNTER PROPOSALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—There is growing belief here that Carranza has not signed the protocol but instead will submit counter proposals. The belief even grew in official circles where it was thought at first Carranza would sign the protocol.

Men close in touch with the situation believe Carranza seeks another peace conference. This is expected to be submitted by Cabrera, chairman of the commission, when he sees Lane today. It developed that Arredondo, ambassador designate, will leave with Carranza in the next fortnight and will be replaced by Cabrera. He feels that self government is not fully recognized by the United States administration. It is expected Carranza will be succeeded by his successor.

WIDOW OF EDITOR SHOT FOR DUBLIN REVOLT



Despite the efforts of the British government to detain her at home, Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington, widow of the Irish editor, shot April 26 for his part in the Dublin revolt, made her way with her seven year old son Owen, to the United States. She says she has come to the United States to help Ireland and she is certain Germany will win the great war.



MRS. F. S. SKEFFINGTON AND HER SON

HERMISTON CREAMERY HAS NOT BEEN SOLD

Owner Denies Story from Stanfield Telling of Purchase by Dahl; Business to Be Continued As in the Past.

In a phone statement to the East Oregonian this morning S. R. Oldaker of Hermiston indignantly denied a story from Stanfield to the effect the Hermiston creamery had been purchased by a Mr. Dahl of Stanfield. Mr. Oldaker is owner of the Hermiston creamery and he says that while he was approached on the subject he refused to listen to any offer to sell the Hermiston plant. The business will be continued as in the past, according to Mr. Oldaker.

STEAMER SINKS; ALL SAVED

GALVESTON, Dec. 28.—The British steamer Istar of the Euxine line was submerged off the Mediterranean African coast according to letter to a relative from an officer of the vessel. All were saved.

DESTROYS HIS TWENTY FIFTH GERMAN PLANE

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Citizenemer France's premier aviator brought down his twenty fifth German plane today; the official statement asserted. It detailed considerable aerial activity on the western front, with bombing expeditions in Rompiach, Dillingen, Hry and Hagedange. Two French dirigibles bombed factories at Neustadt.