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Fair Tonight and Friday. Highest temp. yesterday 68. Lowest temp. last night 56.

W.C.T.U. OPEN CONVENTION

Large Attendance From All Parts of County.

STATE PRESIDENT, MRS. KEMP, IS HERE

Nineteenth Annual Convention Called To Order In the Presbyterian Church by Mrs. Ida F. Marsters, President.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Douglas County W. C. T. U. met in the First Presbyterian church of this city at 10 a. m. today with Mrs. Ida F. Marsters presiding.

Credentials—Mrs. Tutthill, Mrs. Wells. Membership—Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Tutthill. Union Signal Sub.—Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. French.

Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Ortman, being absent, reports were read by Mrs. Bemis, who took her place.

Next came the report and minutes of the last annual county convention by Mrs. Ida Marsters. It was a most interesting report, and elicited much applause.

Especially mention was made of the good accomplished by the men of the town who are in sympathy with the union.

The reports of the unions were then read by Mrs. F. A. Bemis. Many of the unions had most encouraging reports. Myrtle Creek, Canyonville, excellent. This report brought much applause.

Roseburg, of course, being the banner union of the county, gave the best report of all. Why not? Mrs. Marsters, having been its most efficient leader for so long and she knows how to do things worth reporting.

An instrumental solo by Miss Grinstead, followed by the noontide

WRECKED ENGLISH CRUISER SIGHTED

BERLIN, June 17.—A Turkish aviator has sighted a warship of the type of the Agamemnon aground off the shore at the entrance to the Dardanelles, the funnels were smashed and the decks nearly awash, the official statement declares.

prayer by Mrs. Baird, closed the morning session.

Next, adjournment to the basement where a most bountiful lunch was served by the ladies of the local union.

At 1:30 the presiding officer called the assembly to order and devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Mae Livingston, of Elkton. A paper on "Anti-Narcotics" by Mrs. M. J. Shoemaker claimed the undivided attention of all present.

VON BERNSTORFF SILENT OVER MEYER

NEW YORK, June 17.—An official investigation has been started by the federal authorities into the alleged dual personality of Dr. Meyer Gerhard, the personal emissary of Ambassador von Bernstorff to Berlin.

FORCE RUSSIANS INTO OLD POLAND

BERLIN, June 17.—The Russian forces in northern Galicia are being forced back over the border into Poland, the official announcement declared.

SUBMARINE U 14 WAS DESTROYED

BERLIN, June 17.—The loss of the submarine U-14 is admitted by the German admiralty. The vessel was destroyed by the British and the crew captured.

GREAT PEACE CONFERENCE IN INDEPENDENCE HALL

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—A world-wide peace conference convened here today in historic Independence hall to consider the formation of a League of Nations.

The movement is regarded as the most definite step yet taken toward international amity. Attending the conference are over one hundred prominent men of this country—public officials, international law experts, humanitarians and presidents of universities.

The conference was called not merely for the purpose of discussing abstract questions of peace and arbitration, but to put squarely before the conference a proposition for the United States to join a peace league composed of every great nation.

Two other proposals will be submitted for the conference's consideration. One provides for the creation of an international judicial tribunal and the other aims to create an international council of conciliation.

OFFICERS ARE RESPONSIBLE

Lusitania Passengers Told To Get Out of Boats.

"SHIP IS NOT GOING TO SINK" WAS CRIED

British Submarine Torpedoes and Sinks Three Turkish Transports Laden With Troops.

LONDON, June 17.—According to the testimony of numerous survivors at the inquiry regarding the sinking of the Lusitania, orders to stop lowering the boats were given by officers of the vessel, as the boat was not going to sink after being torpedoed.

ATHENS, June 17.—A Mudros dispatch is responsible for the statement that 3 Turkish transports laden with troops were sunk by a British submarine in the Dardanelles.

FIRST NATIONAL WINS MARKS CASE

The case of Marks Brothers against the old First National Bank which

was heard yesterday before a jury in Judge Skipworth's court late last evening returned a verdict in favor of the bank. O. P. Coshaw represented the bank and John Long the plaintiffs.

SWIMMING CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

Roseburg is swimming now—or at least it will be in a very few days, for there is being organized here a real swimming club. Already a large float has been built in the Umpqua above the dam and bath houses are under construction.

SUBMARINE SINKS ONE SUBMARINE

ROME, June 17.—The ministry of marine has announced that an Austrian submarine has torpedoed the Italian submarine Medusa. This is the first time in the history of any navy where one submarine has succeeded in torpedoing another.

J. H. Brown left today for his home at Glendale after several days spent in this city.

NO PEACE YET FOR ENGLAND

Will Continue War Till Germany Is Driven Home.

NO PEACE TALK IN ALLIE'S CAPITALS

Bryan Issues Second Installment of Academic Statement on "the Causeless War."

LONDON, June 17.—(By Ed. Keen.)—Although official expression can not be procured, I am authoritatively informed that the allies, especially Great Britain, would regard German peace overtures at present as premature.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Bryan has issued the second installment of his statement dealing with

GIANT AIRCRAFT ON WAY. Britain Building Huge Aeroplanes to Deal With Zeppelins.

LONDON, June 17.—Giant aeroplanes of great carrying capacity are in process of manufacture for the British government, according to an announcement made in the house of commons today by H. J. Tennant, under-secretary of the war office.

This statement was made in reply to the suggestion by a member of the house that machines of this character were needed to deal adequately with raiding Zeppelins.

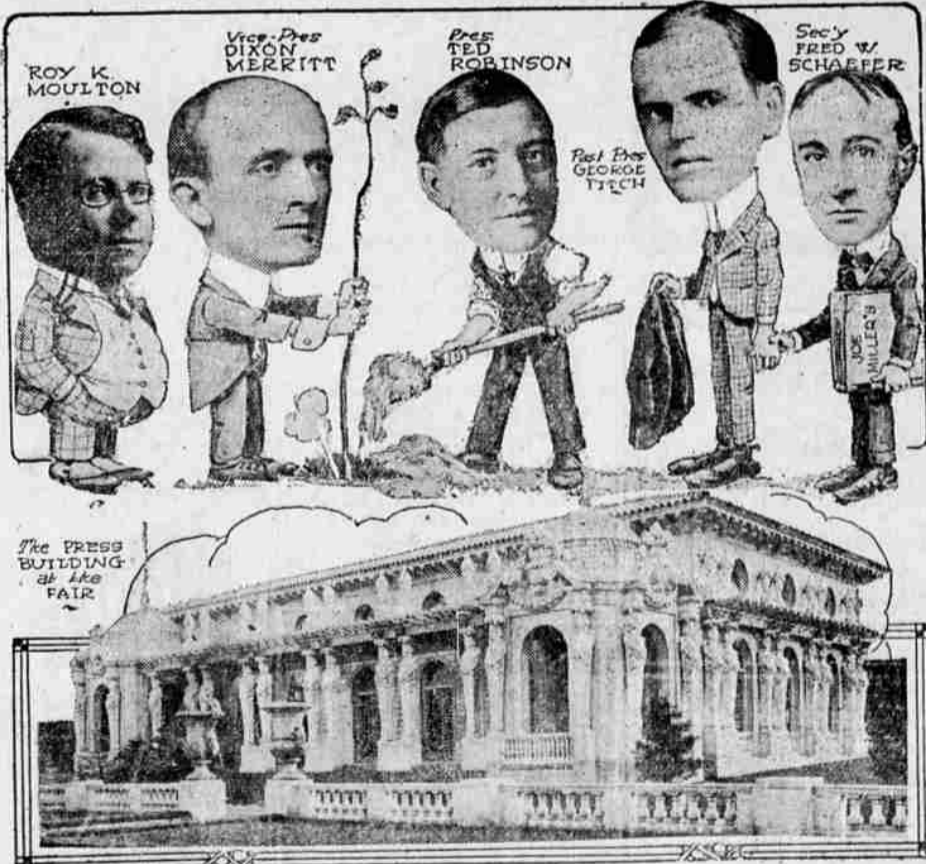
"causeless war". This conflict has been described as causeless, but since none is bold enough to blame an overruling providence, it must find an origin in acts wherein man alone is responsible," the statement said.

SCHOOL ELECTION NEXT MONDAY AT 2

This year's school election is filled with more than usual interest due to the fact that an active campaign is being made by the affiliated Parent-Teachers Associations to elect Mrs. Mary Houck. A. T. Marshall, president of the school board, is a candidate for re-election.

The ladies who are actively supporting Mrs. Houck urge that she will represent the feminine side of the school question and place the greatest amount of emphasis on the question of having representation on the board.

EXPOSITION CROWDS TO SEE FUNNY MEN PLANT CHESTNUT TREE!!



CHESTNUT: A genus of plants allied to the beech. The common or Spanish chestnut is a stately tree with large handsome serrated leaves. The fruit consists of two or more seeds enveloped in a prickly husk.

Take your choice—either is correct. Anyhow the world is not to languish for want of chestnuts after August 25, American Press Humorists' Day at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

year's outing, and is intended to make their thirteenth convention distinctive. As far as is known nobody has ever planted a chestnut tree for the benefit of the whole world before.

participated in by exposition officials and American Press Humorists jointly, aided, abetted and approved by members of the local press club, which has several humorist members.

SUBMARINES GET FOUR MORE SHIPS

LONDON, June 17.—One steamer and three trawlers sunk, and a second steamer attacked, is the record made by German submarines, as reported to the admiralty up to noon today.

KAISER TO DECIDE FATE

AMSTERDAM, June 17.—Every sentence of death by a courtmartial in Belgium must hereafter be indorsed by Emperor William before the prisoners are executed, according to a telegram received by the Tyd from its correspondent at Maastricht.

Dwight Reed, the well known Drayton banker, left today for his home after a visit in this city.