

Showers Tonight and Saturday.  
Highest temp. yesterday ... 80  
Lowest temp. last night ... 53

## KAISER YIELDS PRACTICALLY EVERY POINT

From All Appearances Break is Avoided.

### ALL SHIPS BE GIVEN AMPLE WARNING

New Orders Covering Demands of American Government Are Given to Commanders of German Submarines

BERLIN, May 5.—(wireless via Sayville.)—Germany yielded practically every point in the demand of the American submarine note, and every possibility of a break is apparently avoided. A complete back-down is only conditional upon America forcing England to observe fully the principles of international law.

She fully conceded the contention of Wilson that no merchantmen, whether they be freight or passenger, be torpedoed without warning, unless they resist or attempt to escape. The submarine commanders have received new orders meeting these demands, and Germany expressed an implicit confidence that these orders will be executed in good faith.

The note does not concede that a submarine torpedoed the Sussex, and said they were investigating further. It stated "The German government thinks it will be of little avail to enter into details in the present state of affairs, particularly because America omitted to substantiate its assertion by reference to the concrete facts. Germany will only state that she has imposed a far-reaching restraint upon the use of the submarine weapon, solely out of consideration to the interests of neutrals, despite the fact that these restrictions will be of advantage to the enemies of Germany. England and her allies have never shown any such consideration for neutrals. Germany does not doubt that the United States will now demand and insist that England will forthwith observe the rules of international law so universally recognized before the war."

**Reserves Liberty of Decision.**  
"Should the steps taken by the United States not attain the object of having the laws of humanity followed by all the belligerent nations, Germany would then be facing a new situation in which she must reserve complete liberty of decision."

**New Orders Designated.**  
Germany notifies America that the following orders have been handed all submarine commanders: "In recognition of the general principles of visit and search and the destruction of merchant vessels, recognized as such under international law, such vessels both within and without the area declared as the naval zone, shall not be sunk without warning, or without saving human lives, unless such ships attempt to escape or offer resistance."

Forest Supervisor S. C. Bartrum left last night for Portland where he will spend a few days attending to business matters.

C. L. Hadley, who has been stationed at Round Prairie as quarantine officer the past ten days, on account of the prevalence of a contagious disease there will probably return home on Saturday, as the disease is under control and his presence not needed longer.

Showing how far away Roseburg papers are read, and Douglas county candidates noted, the following from a private letter to a prominent Looking Glass lady may be interesting: "I was glad to note in The Evening News the picture of Mr. Chas. A. Brand, and his statement of principles. When I lived at Oberlin, Ohio, in 1870-74, Dr. James Brand was pastor of the First Congregational church there, and I knew him quite well. He was an able, clean cut and forceful speaker, and a power in Oberlin. If your Mr. Brand is a 'chip off the old block,'

Douglas county should by all means send him to the legislature."

**Official Copy Due Tonight.**  
WASHINGTON, May 5.—The official copy of the note hardly will reach Washington before tonight, but the document was given to the press in Berlin late last night and the unofficial text was expected to reach the United States today: Ambassador Gerard's message was sent before he had examined the note itself. Its meaning was not entirely clear because of errors in transmission of the diplomatic cipher.

**Lansing Refuses to Talk.**  
Secretary Lansing declined to comment on the message or make it public, because he feared it was garbled or that Mr. Gerard, not having seen the note itself, might have made inaccurate deductions. Furthermore, the ambassador had indicated that his message must be regarded as being highly confidential.

Secretary Lansing sent the dispatch to the white house for the information of President Wilson. At the same time an effort was made to have the errors of transmission corrected. It appeared, however, that the contents of the note would be known before the corrections could be made.

**Press Dispatches Heeded.**  
Officials gave special consideration to press dispatches saying that the German chancellor would have the German public behind him in effectively to avoid a breach of relations with the United States "so far as can be done without sacrificing the principle enunciated in the German manifesto of February 8."

This manifesto of February 8 announced to the world Germany's intention of treating as warships armed merchantmen of hostile nations. It was clearly indicated that in the future Germany intended to sink without warning belligerent merchant ships carrying armament, on the ground that they were armed for purposes of offense, and that commanders of British merchantmen had instructions to attack German submarines.

**Wilson Reads Unofficial Note.**  
After the meeting there was no question but the situation was optimistic. Wilson read the unofficial text of the reply to the cabinet. A final decision is expected late tomorrow, after the official note is delivered. The members of the cabinet refused to make any comments.

**Wait for Full Text of Reply.**  
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Although the cabinet met this morning to discuss the German note, no action was expected until the official text was cabled, which will probably be tomorrow.

**Thursday will see the beginning of the eighth annual and Roseburg's greatest Strawberry Carnival, which in actuality will close on Saturday night, but in the minds of the visitors and residents and the history of the people will go on for many years as it will be the best and most enthusiastic ever held in southern Oregon.**

## PREPARING FOR LARGE CROWDS

The several hotels of the city are making extensive preparations to care for the large crowds which will be in the city during the convention and carnival week. With the many events falling in the one week the hotels and rooming houses will be taxed to capacity. Already nearly all the best rooms of the hotels have been reserved, requests for reservations having been received as far back as the first of April.

The managers of the Umpqua, Grand and McClellan hotels have each stated that they expected that upon the opening day of the convention that their houses would be full and that future accommodation would be at a premium. The rooming houses too are preparing for a busy week and even though the hotels are filled early it is thought that there will be plenty of rooms to care for remaining visitors.

The present outlook for the week beginning May 21 is one of hustle and bustle. On Monday, grand jury meets. This always brings with it a crowd of jurymen and witnesses, while there will doubtless be hundreds of delegates and visitors arriving on this day for the Grand Lodge convention which meets on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, with the convention in progress, the May term of circuit court will open with its usual attendance of witnesses, jurors, etc.

## CARRANZA WILL ACCEPT TERMS OF CONFERENCE

Agreement Reached Regarding Presence of Troops.

### EXPEDITION NOT TO GO FURTHER SOUTH

Belief Grows in Army Circles That General Pershing Has Villa Located in Mountains of Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, May 5.—Carranza has accepted the American proposals as outlined by the Scott-Oregon conference, as secretary announced today. It is further stated that a satisfactory conclusion has been reached regarding the presence of the American troops in Chihuahua.

**Will Ratify Agreement Today.**  
EL PASO, May 5.—Generals Obregon and Scott are expected to finally ratify the agreement covering the operations of the American troops in Mexico. The slight modifications by Wilson and Carranza, before giving their approval, is believed will not alter the plans essentially, and no further changes are anticipated. The announced part of the agreement will be published when signed.

**Statement From Wilson Due.**  
It is expected President Wilson will issue a formal statement regarding the agreement as soon as word comes that General Carranza has approved it. No official outline of the plan was available, today, but it is known that in substance it provides for an active campaign by Carranza troops against bandits in the region south of the present lines of the American expedition and for the

gradual withdrawal of the American forces to the border as the ability of the Mexican troops to police the country is adequately demonstrated. Use of the Mexican railways in keeping the American expedition supplied also is provided, and in return the expeditionary forces are pledged to exercise every possible precaution to avoid clashes with the townspeople in the regions in which they continue to act.

**Liaisons Not Disclosed.**  
The limitations of the expedition under the agreement have not been disclosed. It is understood, however, that it will hold the present lines (or the time being and not proceed to the south in any event.

The best information at the war department as to the present location of the American forces shows that General Pershing is at Namiquiri, but that patrols are at work to the south of that place pursuing scattered bands of outlaws. General Pershing's reports have indicated that the great majority of his command was inactive pending the outcome of the El Paso conference.

**No Word From Carranza.**  
Neither the state department nor the Mexican embassy received any dispatches from Mexico City during the day bearing on General Carranza's attitude toward the Scott-Oregon agreement. It is possible the first word of Carranza's action will come through General Obregon.

The two military advisers are remaining at the border to complete their task as soon as word comes from President Wilson and the Mexican first chief that they are satisfied with the plan of action.

**Villa Located is Belief.**  
EL PASO, May 5.—General Pershing is believed to have definitely located Villa, according to an announcement at General Funston's headquarters this afternoon. The announcement is based on a telegram from Pershing. The location of Villa is suppressed here.

C. H. Brand, of the Overland Orchards in Garden Valley, has received a letter from the private secretary of Governor Withycombe, notifying him that he has been appointed as one of the members of the committee of fruit growers, and a meeting of the members will be held shortly in Portland. It is proposed to organize both the growers and the selling agencies of the state, so that they will come in under the new plan of the federal government and reap many of the benefits.

These pictures, which have just been received from France, prove true the reports that the detachment of Russian troops which arrived recently at Marseilles was not the first contingent of soldiers sent by the czar to the western front. It is known now that an advance allotment of two brigades, about ten thousand soldiers, arrived at Toulon from Dalny early in April. Every effort was made for a number of days to keep from the outside world any knowledge of their arrival. It was spread abroad that the ten thousand, who came in civilian dress and without equipment, were Serbian refugees who came from Durazzo and Scutari, Albania. For at least two weeks, however, these troops have been drilling in Russian uniform, and these pictures were the first of them to be taken.

## PARENTS AND TEACHERS HOLD CONFERENCE

County Associations Gather at Roseburg to Talk Plans.

### EXCELLENT MUSIC FEATURE OF PROGRAM

Address on Many Subjects With Which the Parent-Teachers Association Is Dealing in Every Day Life.

With a constantly increasing interest in the work displayed the Douglas County Parent-Teachers Association opened the second day of their conference this afternoon. Yesterday's meetings were well attended and a great deal was learned of the work which the association is accomplishing and the work that yet remains to be done. The program as prepared includes some of the best of talent and is very entertaining and instructive.

The meeting yesterday afternoon at the Commercial club was opened by an instrumental solo by Mrs. Harry Evans after which County Superintendent O. C. Brown welcomed the visitors. Mrs. Geo. McGrath, the state president then gave a very enjoyable reading which was followed by an address by Miss Brooks, of the Oregon Agricultural College on "Advise to Mothers". Mrs. F. S. Myers, of Portland then spoke on the program for Parent-Teachers meetings, after which Mrs. Shuey, the county juvenile officer gave an excellent talk on her work, the full text of which is found in this issue of The News.

Last night's meeting was held at the Methodist church instead of the Commercial club as had been announced. The high school orchestra rendered several excellent selections, after which Ernest Arundel played two beautiful violin solos. Mrs. McGrath told of the doings of the National Parent-Teachers Association which met at Nashville some time ago and brought before the local parents and teachers the many

plans which the national association is attempting to carry out. She was followed by a mixed quartette composed of Mrs. Fory, Mrs. Kidd, Mr. Fory and Mr. Fitzpatrick, who sang several pleasing selections, the meeting closing with a number by the high school orchestra.

The afternoon session today consisted chiefly of county business. It was opened by Mrs. F. S. Meyers, who introduced a round table discussion of the Parent-Teachers work. This was followed by the reports from the various county associations and an address by City Superintendent F. B. Hamlin. The music was furnished by Mrs. Fory, who sang two vocal solos, the conference closing with an address on home-making by Miss Brooks.

Tonight at the Antlers theatre, the Junior class will present its annual play. This year the class will put on the pleasing three-act comedy "A Freshman" in which the pranks of college are depicted, as well as some of its more serious sides.

The leading parts are to be taken by two of Roseburg's most popular entertainers, Ted Jewett as "the Freshman" is well known in Roseburg dramatic circles, having won marked success in last year's junior play. Stella Krohn as "Mary Locke" the professor's winsome daughter, needs no introduction, as her talent along musical lines has made her a known favorite.

The whole case is in good trim, and with youthful enthusiasm will undoubtedly do credit to the high school.

The cast follows:  
"Piccadilly" Jerome.....Slator Miller  
"Bug" Stevens.....Willard Ackley  
"Tiny" McGrath.....Gerald Geddes  
Sophomores of Lakeville University  
Judith Blair, daughter of President of University.....Clayte Black  
Miss Porter, of very old family.....  
.....Dorothea Abraham  
Bruce Montgomery, a "crook" in disguise.....Steele Moorhead  
John Worden, Freshman, center of interest.....Tew Jewett  
Violet, whose mother keeps a boarding house.....Vera Sykes  
"Owl" Griggs, studious sophomore.....C. B. Calkins  
Professor Locke, professor of Math. and Astronomy.....Osmond Lenox  
Mary Locke, daughter of Professor Locke.....Stella Krohn  
Horace, colored factotum.....Everett Teater  
David Clark, Sr., father of John Worden.....Franklin Bemis  
Other Students—Policemen—George Bauder, Jesse Hodges, Wallace O'Brien, Herbert Britt.

## HAPPY VALLEY BRIDGE ORDERED

among its concluding business today the county court passed an order to advertise for bids for the construction of a wagon bridge in place of the present Happy Valley ferry. The plans have been drawn and approved and bills for the construction will be opened on May 25. The bridge will be of substantial construction and will be built to take care of the heavy traffic which will pass over it for many years to come.

The vicinity which will be benefited by the bridge includes some of the best agricultural land in the county. It is well situated and boasts a number of large and thriving farms. It includes the district of Happy Valley and a portion of Ten Mile and Looking Glass districts. The need for a bridge at this point has been felt for some time and the action of the court in granting the order for its construction will meet with favor from the residents of the affected communities.

A warm, gentle rain is falling over this valley today and will be very beneficial to gardens, as it also will be helpful to plowing.

## FIRST AUTHENTIC PICTURES OF RUSSIAN TROOPS IN FRANCE



First pictures of Russian troops in France. These pictures, which have just been received from France, prove true the reports that the detachment of Russian troops which arrived recently at Marseilles was not the first contingent of soldiers sent by the czar to the western front. It is known now that an advance allotment of two brigades, about ten thousand soldiers, arrived at Toulon from Dalny early in April. Every effort was made for a number of days to keep from the outside world any knowledge of their arrival. It was spread abroad that the ten thousand, who came in civilian dress and without equipment, were Serbian refugees who came from Durazzo and Scutari, Albania. For at least two weeks, however, these troops have been drilling in Russian uniform, and these pictures were the first of them to be taken.