

WILSON TO ASCERTAIN IF PEACE IS DESIRED

Ambassadors to Find Out if Belligerent Nations Want America to Mediate.

Washington—President Wilson took the first step to ascertain whether a formal offer of mediation by the United States government would be welcomed by the European belligerents. The state department sent a cable message to Ambassador Page at Lon-

don to report the opinion of the reception that would be accorded by Great Britain in a mediation proposal by the president. A similar cable message was dispatched to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. The understanding in official circles is that the same inquiry will be addressed to the American ambassadors at Petrograd, Paris, Rome, and Constantinople. Officially it was denied that the president has agreed upon the suggestion of Pope Benedict that he undertake the task of bringing about peace in Europe at this time. Officially this is the fact, for the president does not purpose to proffer his good offices unless one or more of the belligerents

should give him unquestionable reason to believe that his services as mediator are desired. Unless one or more of the warring nations is ready to propose peace and desires to make the United States government the channel of the overtures, it is probable that no publicity will be given the results of the inquiries directed to American ambassadors abroad.

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED IN HAITI

Washington—Foreign influences in Haiti working to block plans of the United States to pacify the republic and rehabilitate its finances under American supervision have made it necessary to declare martial law in Port au Prince, the capital, and practically all but two of the country's open ports. Rear-Admiral Caperton, acting within his general instructions, declared martial law and explained that his action was taken because of a situation which was beyond the control of the local government. For reasons of international policy, the state department will not disclose any of the information it has received bearing on the subject. There have recently been persistent reports of the activity of foreign agents, and so marked has been the effect of their activities upon members of the Haitian congress and government that the

state department found it necessary to hurry its policy of educating the people of Haiti to an appreciation of the benefits of American financial control, with its protection against insatiable foreign creditors. **Proving it.** Dodge—It's funny all autos have the tobacco habit, isn't it? Dodge—The tobacco habit? Dodge—Yes, I understand the gasoline cars smoke, while an electric won't start without a plug. —Brooklyn Citizen.

Freezing Water. The sea freezes at 29 degrees F., and fresh water lakes freeze at 32 degrees F.

Too Late to Classify

FIVE ROOM HOUSE—To rent at \$8 per month, inquire or write to Mrs. Sarah Zell, City. 43tf

THREE ROOMS—For rent. Inquire at J. E. Roberts Residence, or of R. V. Randall at Ford Garage. Prices \$1 per week 43tp

GOFF—The shoemaker is doing business at his old stand Give him a call 43tf

WOOD SAWING—Leave orders at L. Kamstra's store or phone red 263. Ben Fox 43tf

STUMP PULLER—Wanted to buy or rent. Address S. S. Kurtz, Howard, Oregon. 43tp

Weather Prediction

BLAST MY MAIN STAYS THE DAY'LL BREAK AS ADVERTISED TOMORROW YOU'LL THINK THIS RATHER DROLL. DID Y EVER FALL INTO A BUTTON HOLE ?



Portland and Seattle Market Quotations

Portland. Wheat—Club, 80c; bluestem, 84c; red Russian, 75c; forty-fold, 81c; red five, 77c. Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$13.50. Butter—Creamery, 27c. Eggs—Ranch, 26c. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 28c; valley, 30c. Mohair—31c. **Seattle.** Wheat—Bluestem, 86c; club, 82c; red Russian, 75c; forty-fold, 84c; five, 78c. Barley—\$23 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton. Butter—Creamery, 27c. Eggs—26c.



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In new location over McFarland Bros. Shop
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ANNOUNCEMENT

The following prices, f. o. b. Detroit, effective August 2, 1915

- FORD RUNABOUT -- \$390.00
- FORD TOURING CAR -- \$440.00
- FORD TOWN CAR -- \$640.00

No speedometer included in this year's equipment, otherwise cars fully equipped

There can be no assurance given against an advance in these prices at any time. We guarantee, however, that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to August 1, 1916

Profit-Sharing with Retail Buyers

On August 1, 1914, we made the announcement that if we could make and sell at retail 300,000 Ford cars between August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1915 we would share profits with the retail purchasers, to the extent of from \$40 to \$60 on each car. We have sold over 300,000 Ford cars in the time specified, and profit-sharing checks of \$50 each will be distributed as rapidly as possible after August 15, 1915. Retail purchasers who have not yet mailed us their profit-sharing coupons, properly endorsed, should do so without delay.

Our plan to profit share with retail purchasers of Ford cars during 1914-15 has been most successful. We thoroughly believe in it, but, realizing the uncertainty of conditions generally makes it advisable to defer any announcement of future profit-sharing until a later date.

We are, however, confident of our inability to reduce costs for several months, and therefore can offer no profit-sharing for cars delivered during August, September and October, 1915.

Ford Motor Company
DETROIT

C. W. WILSON

THE FORD GARAGE

News From the Inside

The tidal wave of prosperity is touching the shores of this entire country. We believe in Prineville and believe that this city is coming into its full share of "good business" and prosperity this fall. In accordance with this belief we are prepared to show you the BIGGEST and BEST line of merchandise ever shown in your locality.

New goods are arriving daily in every department and we are going to make this store a place where you can get anything you want, any time you want it, at the price you want to pay, and now we are prepared to give you quality and service never before equaled and

The Prices Throughout the Store are Less Than Ever Before!

HATS--New Fall Styles

To suit everyone. Whether you want to pay \$2.00 or \$10.00 for a hat, you can find one here in our big, well selected stock that will please you. Visit our millinery department and convince yourself. We are always glad to show you.

Suits, Coats and Skirts

Have you seen them? Big, new stock just arrived. Ladies, now is the time to buy your winter garments. You are sure to need something in this line. Select it now while the stock is new and complete.



LOOK! One lot Shoes and Oxfords Good serviceable stock, while they last, 50c pair

School Shoes that Wear

The new Buster Brown School Shoe with the "Till-Till-Tip." The tip is guaranteed to outwear the shoe. They wear because they are built to stand the knocks

Cool Weather Suggestions

Men's flannel shirts, new stock, sweaters for both men and women, wool caps for all, just arrived, wool lined jackets and coats, and numerous other articles that will interest you

School Days Are Here

We will supply your child's needs in clothing of all kinds for the entire year, the kind that wears—they are built to stand the knocks

Big Shoe Bargain

We are offering now 100 pairs of Oxfords, Slippers and Pumps, values up to \$4.00 for 25c a pair.

Men's Dress Shoes

Dress shoes for men; Work Shoes for men; Serviceable shoes for men; Riding boots, built to wear new line

LADIES! When you select

a dress shoe you want one that looks right and at the same time wears right. Try a pair of our new stock. They are the perfection of shoe craft. Also a splendid line for farm work

Mackinaw Coats

Cool days are coming and you are going to need a warm coat. We have the largest and best line of Mackinaw and sport coats ever shown in Prineville, for both men and women at a very moderate price

MEN'S CLOTHING

New and complete stock of the famous Capps 100 per cent pure wool clothing. Wide ranges of patterns to select from. There is something in this big clothing stock that will fit and suit you—and the price is sure to please

Wool or Cotton Underwear

We have it in any kind you desire, union suits and separate garments, especially adapted to your personal needs

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