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Rate Views Held Bar to High Office.

PUBLIC INTEREST IN PERIL

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ETHICS ARE ASSAILED

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HOSTILE PLANE PERMITTED TO BRING PAIR OF TROUSERS.

Defeated Briton Rips Brooches in Landing; German Drops Note to Enemy, Who Sends New Ones.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 9.—A new illustration of how the amenities of warfare are observed by hostilities is given in a letter from a German aviator on the western front.

CHARITY BALL IS TONIGHT

As Storm Damages Christensen's Hall, Muttomah Hotel Is Used.

The charity ball given tonight under the auspices of the Women's Relief Association for which hundreds of tickets have been sold, will take place at the Hotel Muttomah.

NO INDICTMENT RETURNED

Ray Ocean Park Charges Fall Flat as Result of Investigation.

After a thorough investigation of charges against the administration of Ray Ocean Park, the summer resort on Tillamook Bay promoted by the T. A. Pitter Realty Company, a United States grand jury failed to indict.

MELBA TO TEACH GIRLS

Voices Ruined by Wrong Training Prompt Singer to Act.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Madame Nellie Melba, the singer, who is visiting friends here, announced today her intention of buying an estate near San Francisco, where she will make her permanent home.

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FORD JUNKETER IS FOR PREPAREDNESS

Lamar Tooze Uneasy After Seeing Europe.

AMERICA DECLARED IN DANGER

"Out-of-Trenches" Slogan Is Worst Thing of All.

FORD ROW LAID TO WOMAN

Cause of Mission Weakened by Hury to End War and in Gathering Party, Is View—Exaggeration Is Charged.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Lamar Tooze, delegate of the University of Oregon on Ford's peace expedition, returned here late last night, firmly convinced that the United States is in grave danger of becoming entangled in the great European conflict.

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Leniently Asked for Perkins Bar Lessee.

SALES BRAZEN, COURT SAYS

Use of Paid Agents Inspires Attack by Defense.

APPEAL NOTICE IS GIVEN

Judge Dayton Sympathizes With Defendant, but Says Fine Is Not Enough in View of Open Defiance of Law.

BOOTLEGGING CASES IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Gus Anderson, sentenced three months, January 4. Jennie Parca et al., continued indefinitely, January 18. John Haberley, fined \$50, January 24.

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VIOLENT BATTLE IS ON NEAR DVINSK

BOTH SIDES CONDUCTING INTENSE BOMBARDMENT.

Teutons Take Initiative, but Petrograd Says They Have Not Captured New Positions.

PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 9.—Severe fighting is again developing on the Dvinsk front, preliminary artillery duels having been succeeded by a continuous bombardment of great intensity on both sides.

POSTOFFICE FLOATS AWAY

Only Timely Tree Can Save Building From Being Total Loss.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 9.—White River, Ark., a town near the mouth of the White River, is minus a Postoffice on account of the high waters.

ADS FOR DEFENSE ADVISED

National Campaign Plan Is Laid Before President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A National defense advertising campaign was laid before President Wilson today by a committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

APPAM TO GIVE UP CHARITY

German to Offer Fund for Britons to American Red Cross.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 9.—Lieutenant Berg, commander of the German prize ship Appam, announced today he would give to the American Red Cross the "mitte" boxes found aboard the ship and containing \$75 contributed for relief of widows and orphans in England.

FUGITIVE TORPEDO KILLS

Missile From Dutch Submarine Runs Amuck in Harbor of Flushing.

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GREST OF FRESHET MAY COME TODAY

Oregon City Mills Are Forced to Stop.

RISE TO 17.7 FEET PREDICTED

Log Rafts Break, and Barge Drifts About Harbor.

DOCK OFFICES MOVE ALOFT

Water Recedes at Up-Valley Points. Rise in Columbia Might Cause Trouble Here—Ice Jam Holding Tahoma Begins to Open.

NORTHWEST FLOOD CONDITIONS

Marshfield—Railway bridge at Reedport, on Uniqua River, badly damaged by flood drift. Salem—Willamette rises 25.2 feet and begins receding; flood damage small.

PROVIDING THE COLUMBIA RIVER REMAINS FAIRLY STATIONARY

the freshet in the Willamette River will come to a stand here this afternoon or tomorrow morning. A stage of 17.7 feet is predicted for today. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon it was 16.5 feet above zero.

RAIN IS FORECAST

Precipitation at Portland for 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock yesterday was 3.3 inches, and the maximum temperature was 59 degrees. The forecast for today is rain, and increasing southerly winds inland, with mild temperatures prevailing.

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