

# UNITED STATES MAKES STAND IN THE EUROPEAN WAR DEFINITE

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wrought copper" in the list of absolute contraband is under consideration, though the government "necessarily finds some embarrassment in dealing with the subject" because of a declaration of the United States in the past placing "all articles from which ammunition is manufactured" on its contraband list, including copper among such materials.

6.—"Submission without protest to interference with American trade to neutral countries in conditional and absolute contraband."—History shows, says the letter, that in every war the superior naval power has interrupted neutral commerce more or less, but those who complain are referred to the American note of protest of December 26th dispatched to Great Britain.

7.—"Submission without protest to interruption of trade in conditional contraband consigned to private persons in Germany and Austria, thereby supporting the policy of Great Britain to cut off all supplies from Germany and Austria."—Again, the letter calls attention to the note of December 26th, to the British Government, contending for the "principle of freedom of trade in articles of conditional contraband not destined to the belligerent forces."

8.—"Submission to British interference with trade in petroleum, rubber, leather, wool, etc."—As petroleum can be used in propelling submarines and rubber is essential for big motors used by armies, the United States "has not yet reached the conclusion that they are improperly included in a list of contraband."

9.—"The United States has not interfered with the sale to Great Britain and her allies of arms, ammunition, horses, uniforms and other munitions of war, although such sales prolong the conflict."—No obligation, it is contended, exists either in international law or in the domestic law of the United States, to prohibit private trade in these articles.

10.—"The United States has not suppressed the sale of dum-dum bullets to Great Britain."—The correspondence recently published between the State Department and the German Ambassador is repeated with the statement that although there is no legal ground on which to prevent such traffic, the President of the United States would welcome proof of the charges and use his influence to prevent sale of these articles.

11.—"British warships are permitted to lie off American ports and intercept neutral vessels."—The letter states that protests were made to Great Britain and Japan and that they withdrew their warships from the vicinity of New York harbor, and Honolulu, respectively.

12.—"Great Britain and her allies

are allowed without protest to disregard American citizenship papers and passports."—While Great Britain has disregarded American citizenship papers "in a few instances, and the same is true of all belligerents" in each case of apparent illegal arrest, the United States has entered vigorous protests with requests for release.

13.—"Change of policy in regard to loans to belligerents."—It is asserted that the American Government's policy affects all governments alike. The dangers of loans through popular subscription arousing partisanship through monetary interest in the success of the belligerents is pointed out in contrast to purely credit transactions for the purchase of war supplies, the money for which does not leave the United States, and could not, as in the case of the loan, affect the finances of this country.

14.—"Submission to arrest of native-born Americans on neutral vessels and in British ports, and their imprisonment."—The general charge, the letter asserts, has been unsupported by evidence but wherever irregularities have occurred, prompt demand for release has been made.

15.—"Indifference to confinement of non-combatants in detention camps in England and France."—All the belligerents have made complaint, but investigation has proved that "conditions are as good as possible. The United States has consented at the special request of the German Government to send Mr. Jackson, former American minister at Bucharest and now attached to the American embassy at Berlin, to make a special investigation of detention camps in England.

16.—"Failure to prevent transshipment of British troops and war materials across the territory of the United States."—No truth of this has ever been furnished, and a request of the Canadian Government to send war material through Alaska was promptly denied.

17.—"Treatment and final internment of German steamship Geier and the collier Locksun at Honolulu."—The circumstances are reviewed and the action taken is held to be in accordance with the usual international practice.

18.—"Unfairness to Germany in rules relating to coaling warships in Panama Canal zone."—Although the regulations were not proclaimed until November 13th, no belligerent warships are known to have coaled previously at the zone, and the action was taken "without the slightest reference to favoritism to the belligerents."

19.—"Failure to protest against the modification of the declaration of London by the British government."—The notification of this government that it could not accept piecemeal adoption of the declaration of London is recalled with the statement, also that the modifications by the belligerents in that code of naval warfare "are of no concern to the United States" except as they adversely affect the rights of American citizens as defined by international law. Insofar as these rights have been infringed, the department has made every effort to obtain redress for the losses sustained."

## News of Near-by Towns

### CREAMERY AT REEDSPORT

Annual Meeting Plans to Enlarge the Output There.

The Gardiner Courier says: The Smith and Umpqua Rivers Co-operative Creamery Company held their annual meeting January 11th at Reedspport. A. Walker, whose term expired as one of the directors, declined re-election, and W. Dailley was named of the creamery was changed to that of Reedspport Creamery Co.

The following officers were elected to serve for the current year: Chas. Henderson, Pres.; C. S. Benson, Secretary and Treasurer. The secretary's report showed that \$40,000 worth of butter was sold during the past year, \$3000 less than the year before. The company are going to install a new 12-horsepower engine and a 15-horsepower boiler as soon as possible. The war seems to affect the butter business to some extent by stopping the sale of condensed milk, thus causing the milk to be used in making butter and in this way increasing the output of butter, creating a greater supply than the demand warrants. But the price of butter is high compared to what it was a few years ago, and no doubt but what the consumer thinks he is paying enough for butter at the present time.

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### CHANGE HUNTING SEASON

C. A. Perkins, W. P. Reed and Louis Seymour were appointed at Friday night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce as a committee to try and have an amendment made to the game laws to regulate the open season for hunting ducks and deer. Many claim that the duck season should open one month earlier, and that the deer season should open earlier and close earlier.—Gardiner Courier.

### TO AID HATCHERY

The capacity of the Umpqua Fish Hatchery is said to be 10,000,000 eggs, while the storage capacity for young fish is only 1,500,000. This matter should be taken up by the state officers and remedied.—Gardiner Courier.

### TO MOVE WHALE

James Fullerton and Mr. Lathrop of Eugene were among the passengers on yesterday's boat from Mapleton. Mr. Fullerton has raised some money among the people of Eugene to pay for the moving of the skeleton of a whale from the ocean beach to the museum of the University of Oregon, and came in to superintend the work. The whale floated on to the beach last summer and the bones are still there.—Florence West.

### PROGRESS ON RAILWAY

The steam shovel and crew have finished the work on the Umpqua and Smith rivers, and will be shipped away this spring. The only grading now to be done between tunnels 6 and 7 is at the Devil's Elbow, near Jack France Slough, which is only a short distance and will be done with pick and shovel. Then this grade will be ready for the rails. It is expected that the work on the bridges across the Umpqua and Smith rivers will be ready early in the spring. Work is progressing rapidly on the Five Mile Lake division in spite of wet weather.—Florence West.

### SILO IS DESTROYED

The heavy winds of last week had telegraph and telephone service in this part of the state tide up for several days. The only damage worked in the Myrtle Point section was the collapsing of a silo on the P. W. Laird ranch near Norway.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

### GIFT FROM KRONENBERG.

The Bandon Eastside school is to be the proud possessor of a fine lot of eucalyptus trees which are to be planted as a windbreak along the north side of the lawn at that building. The trees have been donated for that specific purpose by J. L. Kronenberg and are to be planted immediately if the weather permits.—Bandon World.

### AID BANDON POOR

Associated Charities Perfect Organization There.

The Bandon Recorder says: Bandon now has a regularly organized meeting being held in the city hall and was called to order by Mayor George T. Topping. Delegates from various religious, benevolent, charitable and social organizations of the city were present.

There is one fortunate fact about Bandon and that is that there are very few objects of charity in or about the city, but the organization was completed so that those few might have attention and to prepare for possible needs as the city grows larger.

Mrs. E. B. Kausrud was elected secretary of the meeting and upon taking notation of those present it was found that delegates were in attendance as follows:

From the Brethren church—L. B. Overholser.

K. P. Lodge—Ray McNair.

Masonic Lodge—W. A. LaGore.

Pythian Sisters—Mrs. Anna Barrows.

Presbyterian church—A. McNair.

Odd Fellows Lodge—O. A. Trovbridge.

M. E. Church—W. D. Smith.

Moose Lodge—D. M. Averill.

Women of Woodcraft—Mrs. Anna Barrows.

Modern Woodmen—W. H. Webb.

Woodmen of the World—Fred Colgrove.

Church of Latter Day Saints—F. J. Chaburn.

Seaside Circle—Mrs. E. Levin.

City at Large—H. W. Coats, Mrs. E. B. Kausrud.

Baptist church—Mrs. Elbert Dyer.

Other delegates chosen were Mrs. Ella Nelson, Miss Kate Rosa, John Dickey and Mrs. Macey.

A resolution was unanimously adopted that the association be known as Associated Charities of Bandon, and that the organization be made permanent.

Geo. P. Topping was then elected president of the meeting and A. McNair was elected secretary and treasurer.

### AID FOR COQUILLE

According to a telegram received by the Recorder Wednesday from Congressman Hawley, the Coquille River is one step nearer to a realization of the \$76,000 recommended by the engineers in the River and Harbor Bill. This bill passed the House Tuesday carrying the above amount for this river, and now all there is to do yet is for the Senate to pass it also.—Bandon Recorder.

### NEWS OF SIUSLAW

Events of Florence and Vicinity As Told by The West.

Mrs. C. F. Stonefield and Mrs. A. J. Bunch of Heceta went to Marshfield Wednesday.

Warren Laird, deputy sheriff of Coos county, surprised his sister, Mrs. Schroeder, by a visit last Monday, that being the first time she had seen him for about two years. Mr. Laird was on his way home from Salem, where he took a number of prisoners to the penitentiary.

Mr. Wise, a capitalist of Los Angeles, Cal., was looking over Florence last Monday to see what openings there are here for a manufacturing plant. He was on his way to Coos Bay.

Henry Bunch, son of A. J. Bunch of Heceta, is reported ill in a hospital at Marshfield. He is suffering from gall-stones and is to submit to a surgical operation for the removal of the difficulty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Neely of Mapleton spent Tuesday night in Florence. Mrs. Neely came down to consult a surgeon in regard to a broken rib which is the result of a fall she took a couple of weeks ago.

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Certain kinds of wood, such as hickory, oak, beech, birch, hard maple, ash, elm, locust, longleaf pine, and cherry, have fairly high heat values, and only one cord of seasoned wood of these species is required to equal one ton of good coal.

It takes a cord and a half of shortleaf pine, hemlock, red gum, Douglas fir, sycamore and soft maple to equal a ton of coal, and two cords of cedar, redwood, poplar, catalpa, Norway pine, cypress, basswood, spruce, and white pine.

### WATERFRONT NEWS

Friday the Rustler came in from Florence with 2000 cases of salmon and 20 tons of moss to be sent south on one of the Arrow boats to San Francisco. The moss will be used for decoration purposes in the Oregon building at the Exposition.

With 125 tons of freight the Daisy Putnam arrived in yesterday from San Francisco. She expects to leave today.

Times Want Ads

### FOREST NOTES

Forest fires in British Columbia covered more than 300,000 acres during the past year.

It is reported that there is a big market in Hawaii for box shooks for packing canned pineapples and pineapple juice.

During the past two years forest officers have killed nearly 9000 predatory animals, more than three-fourths of which were coyotes.

The arboretum established at Washington in Rock Creek Park, through co-operation between the forest service and the District of Columbia, now contains 1200 trees, comprising 92 different species.

There were 400 fires this year on the National Forests of Utah, Southern Idaho, Western Wyoming and Nevada, or 15 more than in the most disastrous season of 1910. Yet the cost of extinguishing them was only one-third and the damage only one-thirtieth of that of the earlier year. The difference is due to better organization now, and to more roads, trails and telephones.

### WED AT BANDON.

The marriage of T. C. Griffith and Miss Gussie Cox took place at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, Rev. M. H. Smith officiating. Mrs. Cox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, well known Bandon residents, and the groom is the owner of what is known as the Cox mill, located a few miles east of the city and is at present operating the same for the local trade.—Bandon World.

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