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OREGON SWEEP BY SNOWSTORM

Foot of Snow Reported to Have Fallen in Eugene in Twelve Hours Yesterday.

HEAVY RAIN TODAY

Farm and Logging Operations Are Suspended By Unusual Storm Today.

WIRE SERVICE IS IMPAIRED

Three to Eight Inches of Snow in Polk County—Over an Inch of Snow in Portland and Vicinity—Slight Delays on Railroads

SEVERE STORM SWEEPS ATLANTIC

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A storm is sweeping the Atlantic coast from Florida to Maine. At Nantucket the gale blew seventy-two miles an hour, and at Hatteras fifty-six. Freezing weather prevails in northern Florida.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4.—Snow is falling here and also in most parts of Oregon. Wire traffic is impaired.

An inch of snow here is melting rapidly except on the heights. There are no serious railroad delays. The temperature this forenoon was thirty-eight.

Three to eight inches of snow has fallen in Polk county. Farm and logging operations are suspended.

In Eugene a foot of snow preceded twelve hours of heavy rain. The majority of telephones there have suspended. Wire communication was stopped for a time.

WORST IN YEARS

Business Suspended in Eugene as Result of Storm

EUGENE, Ore., March 4.—Business in Eugene is at a standstill, after the most severe snowstorm in years. The Willamette is rising. Wire poles, and trees have fallen in large numbers under the weight of the snow.

CAMPS ARE CLOSED

TOO MUCH WINTER DISRUPTS LOGGING OPERATIONS.

Ten Inches of Snow at Blue Ridge—Cold and Miserable Weather—Woods Uncomfortable.

Combined rain and snow continued to fall through the night and the weather report this morning by Mrs. B. B. Ostlund showed a rainfall of 2.94 inches within the last 24 hours, up to about 4:30 this morning. This is the heaviest fall of the winter for this same period. The thermometer went down to 52 degrees above, with a maximum of 44 degrees.

Word from the camps this morning finds that they are all shut down with the possible exception of Powers, considering the fact that there is some ten inches of snow at Blue Ridge with an altitude of 1,300 feet, whereas Powers is up 1,800 feet.

Jack McDonald said this morning that Blue Ridge, Sumner and the Beaver Hill camps are closed, as well as the one in West Marshfield. Camp 1 of the Smith-Powers company on South Coos River is also shut down.

In spite of the fact that the snow may melt if the weather continues with this same cold rain it is hardly believed the camps will start up on Monday.

Have No Hay There is no hay at Loon Lake and no chance of getting any in, is the statement today of passengers from Alamy. The snow there is deep and it is expected the cattle will suffer.

Times Want Ads for results.

HOUSE TO VOTE NEXT TUESDAY

Arrangements Being Completed Today For Final Expression Armed Ship Question.

WILSON FEELS SURE

Administration Leaders Think They Will Have Good Majority There Also.

DENY RESIGNATION RUMOR

HOUSE TO VOTE... Sec. Tumulty Says Report That Wilson Talked of Resigning Is Untrue and Little Short of Dishonorable—English View.

ENGLAND PLEASED BY SENATE'S ACT.

LONDON, March 4.—Few things short of an actual military victory could have given the British press greater satisfaction than Wilson's victory in the United States senate. The Manchester Guardian remarks that Germany, having failed to convince the United States, apparently will ignore the sentiment of that country.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The next step in the president's fight to dispose of the armed ship agitation was postponed until Monday.

Administration leaders in the House decided not to insist on a vote today. The rules committee meets this afternoon to frame the rule to table McLemore's resolution to warn Americans off armed ships of belligerents. The administration forces plan to dispose of it with a substantial majority the first thing Monday morning.

Denies Rumor.

Aroused by the publication of reports that President Wilson was considering resignation, Secretary Tumulty in a statement said: "An American newspaper that would publish a story of that kind in a situation like the one that now confronts America, dishonors itself."

Bryan in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—W. J. Bryan said that his arrival had nothing to do with the armed ship fight. Postponed Until Tuesday. Majority Leader Kitchin notified the members that they would not be needed to vote until Tuesday at the earliest.

W. J. Bryan arrived to fulfill his lecture engagement night. The administration leaders speculated whether Bryan's coming had anything to do with the delay in voting on the armed ship issue in the House and the decision of the leaders to postpone action until Tuesday at least.

ALLIES FORM NEW ECONOMIC ALLIANCE

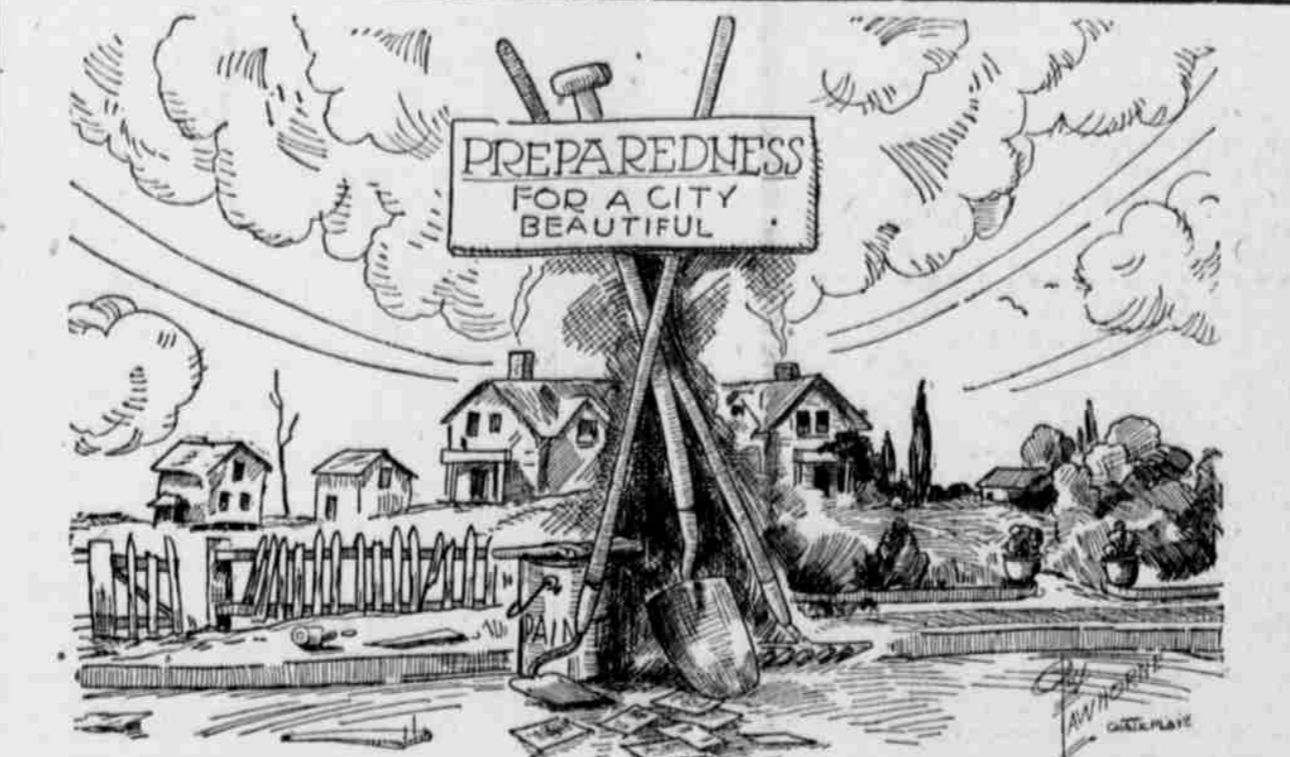
LONDON, March 4.—The British government has received an invitation from the French to participate in a conference for a closer economic operation of the entente powers.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

- Sailed: Yellowstone, San Francisco, 10 a. m.; Adeline, Oakland, 9 a. m.; Due Here: Breakwater, San Francisco, Sunday, a. m.; Nann Smith, Oakland, Sunday, a. m.; Hardy, San Francisco, Monday; A. M. Simpson, San Francisco, Monday; Due to Sail: Ida W., Florence, Sunday, possibly; Breakwater, Portland, tomorrow.

The convenience and profit of Times Want Ads will be demonstrated by a trial.

What Coos Bay Needs



Before After In the above illustration, Roy Lawhorne, The Times cartoonist, presents a picture of what a little elbow grease and civic pride will do to transform ugliness into beauty. When the railway brings people here looking for future homes, their first impression will largely govern their decision to remain or move on.

Suggestions For a City Beautiful

EDITOR TIMES: I have noted with interest and appreciation, your splendid campaign for making Marshfield a city beautiful. If the citizens will now do their duty as faithfully and thoroughly as The Times, there is no reason why the dream should not be realized.

BARGES ARE SUNK MANY WILL COME MAY BE EXECUTED

FIVE LIVES LOST WHEN CRAFT SINKS OFF CAPE COD... PORTLAND, SALEM, EUGENE AND 'FRISCO TO SEND DELEGATIONS... DR. A. J. RENE OF SUPERIOR, WIS., SENTENCED IN MEXICO...

GERMAN ACCUSED

SHANGHAI POLICE DISCOVER HIDDEN AMMUNITION AT HOME... Think It Was To Have Be'n Used in Plot to Excite Revolt in India Last Fall

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REPORT FIVE SHIPS SUNK

Berlin Announces Two French and One German Vessel Sent to Bottom.

DENIAL BY PARIS

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FRENCH VESSEL HITS MINE

French Steamer Lakme Goes to Bottom in Bay of Biscay and Six of Crew Are Lost—Developments in Sea Campaign

LONDON, March 4.—The German admiralty announced the sinking by German submarines of two French auxiliary cruisers and a British patrol boat. Paris, unofficially, asserts the German claim of sinking two auxiliary cruisers "Off Havre" is unfounded.

KEEP OFF SHIPS

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HALT GERMANS AROUND VERDUN

French By Formidable Counter Attacks, Stop Advance of Kaiser's Forces.

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