

BRIEF INFORMATION

(46TH DAY OF 1917) Coming Events. Fifty-eighth anniversary of Oregon's statehood...

Today's Forecast

Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Wednesday fair; north to east winds.

Weather Conditions

A large high pressure area which is attended by very cold weather is central over the District of Columbia...

Table with columns: STATIONS, Temperature, Wind, etc. Lists various cities and their weather conditions.

TOWN TOPICS

Will Have Eastern Vocalists.—Eastern vocal soloists will be engaged to sing at the music dedication of the Civic auditorium...

Will Begin Lectures.—Thursday Professor H. B. Hastings of Reed college will begin his series of lectures on "The Interpretation of an Annual Railroad Report..."

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Steamship and Railroad Tickets.—Special information regarding the new schedule of service on the coast...

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ASTONISHMENT GREAT

IN BERLIN WHEN U. S. SEVERED RELATIONS

Assurances Had Been Received Wilson Feared German-American Uprising.

DEVELOPMENTS RELATED

Peace Proposals, Says Correspondent, Made to Placate Socialists, United People for Diver-War.

By Carl W. Ackerman. (With Ambassador Gerard's Party.)

Berlin, Feb. 13.—(U. P.)—Berlin was astounded, officials and the public alike, when President Wilson broke relations with Germany...

Adjutant to Conduct Meeting.—Adjutant Garrison, from the Army of the Salvation Army on the Pacific coast, will conduct meetings in the Army hall...

Steamer Jessie Watkins, for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington Street dock at 2 p. m.

Excellent Lunch Served for girls, 11 to 12 daily. Catholic sisters, 129 1/2 4th St. Take elevator. (Adv.)

New Term for Adults starting tonight, 8:30. Harlow-Grady Dancing school. (Adv.)

Valentine Dancing Party tonight, 8:30. Special souveniers. Admission, 10c. (Adv.)

Men, Come Home. Sorry, Mother. (Adv.)

Paisley Settling to Get No Help from Oregon Legislature

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Land & Cattle company, which was given water rights by the legislature...

At the session of the committee which met today to consider the action of K. K. Kubil of Multnomah...

Effort Not Considered. Such, indeed, is the "record" but the bare fact considers in no way the years of water flowing into the thousands of dollars of wasted money...

But if the houses of the legislature approve the action of its ways and means committee, the "water may never" be carried out.

Opinion at the state house is that unless the court is satisfied by the highest court a ruling made by the state it will be derelict in its pledges.

For it was the state desert land board that segregated the semi-arid land into the irrigation district under the contract with the government.

It was the state engineer who approved the feasibility of the project. It was the state water board that found water enough in the river to flow upon the soil and at the same time afford enough and to spare for the herds of Chewanau Cattle company.

But a court of Lake county, created at the instance of W. Lair Thompson and presided at by judge whose appointment was made through the influence and recommendation of W. Lair Thompson, who was attorney for the cattle company, even while he was president of the senate and friend of the governor, ruled that the adjudication of the water board was not proper.

It may be that the litigation will go on, regardless of the state's probable failure to back up its own acts and keep its implied promises. If it does, it will be at great cost upon the people who already have spent much for naught.

The One Thing Left. From the Philadelphia Record. A British army examiner had before him a stupid candidate. The man proving, apparently, unable to answer the most simple questions, the examiner finally grew impatient, and in a burst of sarcasm demanded: "Now, let it be supposed, sir, that you were a captain in command of infantry that in the rear was an impassable abyss; that on both sides of you rose perpendicular rocks of tremendous height; that in front of you lay the enemy's camp numbering to one. What, sir, in such an emergency would you do?"

"Well, sir," replied the applicant for military distinction, "I should resign sir."

The Emerald Isle.—An interesting lecture on Ireland, illustrated with stereopticon slides, will be given at the White Temple lecture hall this evening by Rev. Henry Collins. Mr. Collins is also to be heard in Irish songs. The public is cordially invited. No admission, but a silver offering will be taken, for the benefit of the work of the Daughters of the Temple of the church.

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unlimited submarine warfare. These interests have always been anti-American. They succeeded in convincing Quartermaster General von Ludendorff.

Zimmerman is Won Over.

Meanwhile the National Liberals, who would welcome war with America, won over Foreign Secretary Zimmermann to the submarine policy.

Finally, the kaiser's birthday conference at German great headquarters, January 27, did not include in its conferees such officials as Minister of the Interior von Helfferich, Minister of Colonies Solf and the imperial treasurer, Count von Roeder, known to be opposed to inciting American intervention.

The speech made by Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in the reichstag early in December, where he announced peace overtures, won over the Socialists to the support of any course the chancellor might advocate.

Peace Proposal Unites People. In the same way, the kaiser's submarine blockade won over the food producers, and the group of industrial leaders to a continuation of hostilities.

The government's peace proposal united the German people. They believe firmly they must fight on in their own defense. Everybody in Germany is working day and night.

The answer which the entente powers returned to the peace proposal, as well as to President Wilson's suggestions, so frightened Turkey that the Ottoman empire will continue in the war just so long as Germany defends Constantinople. Bulgaria is absolutely in the hands of Field Marshal von Hindenburg. Meanwhile Zeppelins fly day and night over Berlin.

Sailing Creates Sensation. Amsterdam, Feb. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Word that two American ships have sailed for Bordeaux has created a sensation in Berlin, according to reports reaching here today.

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any passenger liners also, as it was thought some citizens of neutral countries may have sailed on them before the announcement of the new U-boat policy. This declaration was taken here to mean that in the future enemy passenger liners will be treated by German U-boats the same as merchantmen.

PASSENGERS TRAVEL AT OWN RISK, SAYS COMPANY STATEMENT

London, Feb. 13.—(U. P.)—Passengers who sought to book passage to the United States today on vessels of the American line found they were required to sign a special waiver relieving the line from all responsibility in case of accident or untoward occurrences.

Those who refused to sign such waiver had their money returned. The American consul general was besieged for advice by Americans on this point, but was unable to give information.

At the New York offices of the American line it was stated the action taken in London was a precautionary measure. Should an American liner sail without guns, passengers might assume the line was liable for their safety, it was stated. Such action has not been taken here, as all American liners now in port are being held until they can get guns.

American Survivors Land. London, Feb. 13.—(U. P.)—Three Americans were included among 15 members of the crew of the steamer Saxonian, sunk by a submarine February 8, landed today. W. E. Gard, one of the Americans was injured. The others were Eldwood Moore and John Stefan.

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registry in the United Press office here, indicating their future plans: John A. Eckhardt, Union Hill, N. Y., remaining.

Henry Hasper, his mother and sisters, Pittsburg, remaining. John G. Dudley, Pittsburg, remaining.

Louis Bolipek, Pittsburg, remaining. Mrs. Walter Hoffmann, Pittsburg, remaining.

R. B. Norfolk, Pittsburg, remaining. Georges Ehret and Mrs. Anna von Zeditz (formerly Miss Ehret), New York, going to Switzerland.

Fred Voegel, New York, returning to America, route unspecified.

Washington, Feb. 13.—(U. P.)—Despite a temperature of 2 above zero, the coldest the capital has had in three years, the suffragists, sentinels at the White House increased their numbers today to the largest guard since they began their picketing. Fifteen stood outside the gates in the biting cold.

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