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Portland and vicinity—Sunday fair, cooler. Westerly winds.
Oregon—Fair, cooler. Northwesterly winds.
Washington—Fair, cooler east portion. Westerly winds.
Idaho—Fair, cooler.

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RUSSIA IS TOLD BY ROOT J. S. IS FOR DEMOCRACY

America's Official Spokesman in Russia Warns That Triumph of Germany Means Death to Russian Liberty.

BEARS U. S. WELCOME TO NEW DEMOCRACY

Predicts Solution of Russian Problems and Triumph of Free Peoples.

Petrograd, June 17.—(I. N. S.)—Ellihu Root, America's official spokesman in Russia, last night delivered a spirited address to the council of ministers.
With fiery vigor he reaffirmed America's disinterestedness in the war, saying the conservation of democracy in the world was her only aim.

THE "HEAVY ARTILLERY" in the Portland Red Cross drive for a \$200,000 contribution to the national war relief fund of \$100,000,000. The leadership is in the hands of W. B. Ayer, one of Portland's best known captains of industry. Associated with him are 20 men of affairs, who have enlisted as captains under him.



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WILSONCENTERS DRIVE ON HIGH COST OF LIVING

Food Control Bill Will Be Placed Before Senate and House Monday—Heated Debates Are Predicted.

WRITES HOOVER THAT VOLUNTEERS MUST ACT

National Investigation Must Not Wait Further on Congress, Says Wilson.

Washington, June 16.—(U. P.)—National mobilization of the volunteer food forces of the country must not wait further on congress, President Wilson declared in a letter tonight to Herbert Hoover.
Hoovering that it probably may be necessary to depend upon patriotic and public opinion alone, instead of congressional action to back Hoover during the early harvest season, president writes that the situation "demands of no further delay."

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STAGE ALL SET FOR PORTLAND'S RED CROSS WEEK

Organization Perfected to Conduct Drive for the Raising of \$200,000 Fund in City Within Seven Days.

Volunteer Workers Wanted
The Red Cross must have more help.
Portland has pledged itself to raise \$200,000 in one week for the American Red Cross war relief fund.
To make the drive a success, everybody must help.
Immediately 1000 volunteer solicitors are required for the house-to-house canvass for the Red Cross funds which is to begin Wednesday, June 20, at noon.
Men and women willing to aid in this tremendously important cause are requested to mail on or before Tuesday their names, addresses and the number of hours they are available.
Red Cross headquarters, 250 Morgan building.
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With enthusiasm at a high pitch and the machinery of a powerful organization perfected in detail and ready to go into motion, Portland's Red Cross will launch their \$200,000 drive Monday at noon, beginning at a preliminary session at the weekly Chamber of Commerce luncheon, and followed by a mobilization of all forces at the Hotel Portland at 6:15 o'clock.
At this evening session the first reports of results will be made, and it is expected that the battle will be started with some big pledges from Portland.

Red Cross Facts

THE Red Cross must be financed by private subscriptions, not by the government. If financed by the government it would lose its status as a neutral and its work upon the battlefields nullified.
The \$100,000,000 Red Cross emergency war service fund is to be spent for American military and civilian relief. Portland's share of the fund is \$200,000, and Oregon's share, excluding Portland, \$400,000.
The president of the United States is the president of the American Red Cross. William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, is treasurer of the Red Cross. The accounts of the Red Cross are audited by the war department.
The \$100,000,000 fund will be spent under the immediate direction of the national council, having a representative from each state, appointed by the president.
The Red Cross is the universal service of mercy. Dollars given to the Red Cross save wounded soldiers' lives.

PLUMMER AND SOMMER WIN IN DIRECTOR RACE

Physician Leads With Vote of 4171; Other Successful Candidate 3243; Rickman Gets 3141, Beach 2728.
Dr. E. A. Sommer and O. M. Plummer were chosen directors of the Portland school district yesterday in an election that was featured by a vote of only about 10 per cent of the total registration. Sommer was high in a field of 14 candidates, with Plummer about 900 behind him. W. L. Rickman, who was reckoned one of Plummer's closest opponents, fell behind Plummer by approximately 100 votes.
A trifle more than 9000 persons voted at yesterday's school election. This was a larger number than have voted hitherto, but the new election laws gave the franchise to all persons qualified to vote at general elections, excepting those persons who are not registered voters.

British Bring Down Zep in Raid on Coast

Two Monsters Drop Bombs—No Loss of Life and Little Damage Announced.
London, June 17.—(U. P.)—(Sunday)—Two German Zeppelins executed an early morning bomb raid on the English coast at 3 o'clock this morning, according to an official announcement by Lord French, commander of the British home defense forces.
One of the monsters killed most of the night across the English coast and another at Kent. One was sent plunging to earth in flames by the combined assault of airplanes and anti-aircraft guns as it bombed the coast town.
This is the second Zeppelin bagged by the British since the war began. The first was shot down in the English Channel on May 31, 1916, and without a very costly and elimination of waste and very strict economy in our food consumption we cannot hope to fulfill this primary duty.

Gifts to Charities May Escape Taxes

Senator Hollis of New Hampshire Proposes Amendment to War Revenue Bill Backed by Philanthropists.
Washington, June 16.—(I. N. S.)—Exempting contributions to charitable organizations from taxation under the new taxes proposed on incomes, is aimed at in an amendment introduced today by Senator Hollis of New Hampshire. He wishes the senate committee now at work on the war revenue bill to refrain from taxing "contributions or gifts to corporations or associations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes, no part of the net income of which accrues to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual."
Telegrams from Jacob H. Schiff and Felix Warburg, both heads of many prominent Jewish charities, back Senator Hollis in his move. Mr. Warburg says he feels the people must already "rightly bear" many of the charitable institutions might have to close their doors if levies were placed upon gifts contributed to their support.
The senate finance committee held no meeting today, but expects to resume its work on Monday.

DRAFT REGULATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, June 16.—(U. P.)—With the mighty registration rolls practically complete, the second step towards exempting America's army to the colors was taken today.
Regulations for guidance of exemption boards were laid before President Wilson this afternoon. Issuance of a proclamation creating exemption boards and defining their powers is set for early next week. The personnel of local exemption boards in about 20 states has been picked and will be announced probably Tuesday. Establishment of other exemption boards will follow immediately.
The regulations, prepared for July 1, 1917, are the first of a series of regulations for the first registration. They will be kept secret until the publication of President Wilson's proclamation because of a fear that the registration lists might be tampered with.
A huge amount of work is ahead of Provost Marshal General Baker before everything is in readiness for the draft. During the next few weeks 4000 exemption boards will be organized and certified. Millions of names are being printed and must be distributed to the boards.
Wyoming Remains Still Absent
Every county in Wyoming will be arranged before the next date for drawing the names is fixed. Another proclamation by President Wilson will name the counties.
When the names of the counties of New Mexico are announced, the state of Wyoming—remained to be heard from. The grand total of registration is 8,611,815.
The report from the governor of New Mexico showed a total registration of 32,206, nearly 96 per cent of estimates. With seven counties still to report, Kentucky showed 17,235, 32 per cent of the estimated registration.

SOLDIER IS WOUNDED BY SHOT FROM I. W. W. HALL DURING BATTLE

Trouble in Seattle Is Echo of Beating of Three Enlisted Men, Report.
Seattle, June 17.—(U. P.)—(Sunday)—W. E. Miller, a soldier in the United States army, was shot in the leg when six shots were fired from a window in the I. W. W. hall at Second avenue and Washington street in a riot between soldiers and sailors and members of the I. W. W. last night.
The shooting was the climax of a trouble which originated when the I. W. W. organized a street meeting between First and Second avenues on Washington street earlier in the evening. Search of the I. W. W. headquarters revealed an automatic pistol, in the chamber of which was one discharged shell. The gun showed evidence of having been fired, and was filled with lead.
Patrolmen found five men in the alley behind the hall, and one discharged cartridge.
The trouble last evening, enlisted men in the navy said, was an echo of a party of sailors in the week when a sailor, a marine and a coast artilleryman were attacked and beaten by members of the I. W. W.
More than 1000 soldiers yesterday came to Seattle from the naval station, Puget Sound, and as a preventative measure, the commandant ordered troops to be sent to Seattle as a special provost guard. A number of soldiers came to Seattle from Fort Lawton.
I. W. W. Had Baseball Bat
When police and detectives, together with some of the sailors, reached the I. W. W. hall practically every other man of the crowd within was armed with a baseball bat. They were quickly relieved of their weapons and more than 6000 gathered in front of the I. W. W. hall and near the scene of the shooting. The provost guard and police had difficulty for a while in keeping traffic open.

U. S. May Sue for Value of the Lands

Appellate Court Denies Statute of Limitations Bars Action for Alleged Land Fraud Against W. M. Jones.
San Francisco, June 16.—(P. N. S.)—The government today won the right to reopen its suit brought in the United States district court of Oregon against Willard N. Jones, Oregon land operator, for \$112,500, by a decision handed down today by the circuit court of appeals.
The government brought suit last year against Jones for the value of lands in the Biletz reservation in Oregon, which it was charged, Jones obtained through the use of "dummy" entrymen and fraud in 1909 and 1901. Jones set up the statute of limitations as a defense and was sustained by the court. The circuit court holds that while prosecution for fraud and criminal liability has been eliminated by the statute, the government still has the right to sue for the value of the lands, and reverses the lower court, which sustained a demurrer filed by Jones to the complaint.

Soldier Involved in Treason Charge

Texas Saloonkeeper and American Soldier Are Held on Complaint of U. S. Secret Service Official.
San Antonio, Texas, June 16.—(U. P.)—Herbert Kramer, saloonkeeper at Camp Kelly, the great aviation post here, and an American soldier whose last name authorities admit is Ludwig, were arrested here early tonight on a complaint sworn to by Edward Tyrell, chief of the government secret service here, charging conspiracy to violate section 1 of the federal penal code.
Section 1 defines treason, and the defendants are specifically charged with having conveyed military information to a person whom, it is alleged, Kramer and Ludwig believed to be a German, an enemy of the United States, but in reality was an agent of the United States department of justice.
Kramer was taken before R. L. Edwards, United States commissioner, where he was held preliminary hearing. His bond to appear before the federal grand jury in December was fixed at \$1000, which he gave. Ludwig is being held by the army authorities. Authorities refused to state anything further regarding Ludwig other than that "he is an enlisted man."

Robber Discovered Rifling Register

They and Man and Woman Proprietors Have Been in Which Last Two Were Hurt; Fellow Makes Escape.
Screams emanating from the little store conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Manos Boxer at Fifth and Hall streets early Saturday morning, aroused apartment house sleepers nearby to the fact that a robbery was being committed. Investigation showed that Mrs. Barker had been struck over the head and that Boxer, in scuffling with the intruder, had gashed his hand on the stranger's revolver.
In mid-forenoon a young man called at the store to make a purchase. Mrs. Boxer accused him of being the robber. No evidence of his connection with the nocturnal raid could be found.
The robber juggled the cash register out of the store, broke it open and took \$7.

Sinking of U-Boat By Steamer Denied

Amsterdam, June 16.—(I. N. S.)—The German admiralty denied today reports from New York which reached Berlin via London to the effect that the American steamer Kronland had rammed and sank a German submarine on her last trip.
The Rose Festival is presented in Fictional Review on pages 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Section Three.

Cleveland's Daughter Engaged

Princeton, N. J., June 16.—(I. N. S.)—The engagement of Marion Cleveland, youngest daughter of the late president, to William Stanley Dell of New York, was announced by her mother, Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, today.

Laborer Is Arrested On Slacker Charge

Joseph Roeder, laborer, aged 29, was arrested as a slacker by Policemen Long and Schad Saturday night at Second and Couch streets. The man had no blue card and gave no explanation why he had none.

Duroc Jersey Boar—4 Cys. Gas Engine

Low and Found \$1
LOST—See 6th Ward, grandstand Thursday afternoon, diamond ring. Return to engagement ring.
Household Goods for Sale \$5
MORRIS chair, leather cushions, silk floor mattress, Haviland china, books, kitchen utensils, etc.
FOR SALE—Miscellaneous 19
FOR SALE—See 6th Ward, grandstand Thursday afternoon, diamond ring. Return to engagement ring.
WHAT I Want \$25
Swap Column
Buggies for exchange for a fine diamond ring.
Launches and Boats \$6
4 CYCLE GAS ENGINE for sale. In fine order, complete ignition, wheel and shaft. Will demonstrate.
FOR SALE—A Defender Duroc Jersey Boar, 4 years old, one of the best of the breed, worth \$100 to anyone for a herd boar. Will sell for \$150 or trade for one good pig.
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