



### WHEAT CONTINUES RISING BY LEAPS IN CHICAGO MART

Sensational Session in Market is Marked by Mad Rush of Brokers to Buy up Offerings Made.

### MAY SELLS AT \$1.50 IN N. Y.

Head of Pillsbury Flour Company Declares There is No Danger of Wheat or Flour Famine Here—Future Price of Flour Will Depend on What Wheat is Sold For.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Wheat reached the high mark of a dollar forty-one and three fourths at 1 o'clock. July closed at a dollar twenty-six and five-eighths.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Bradstreet's weekly review of exports showed that wheat exports including flour, totaled ten million, three hundred and sixty five thousand bushels, a new high record.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Wheat continues to rise sensationally today. May opened at a dollar thirty-nine and three-quarters.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—"Because wheat and flour prices have advanced since the war there is no reason for believing there will be a wheat or flour famine," said J. G. Pillsbury, head of the large flour manufacturing concern.

### MAN FOUND HERE WORE HAND-CUFFS FOR OVER A YEAR

If Robeno Batista, the Swiss-Italian picked up here with handcuffs grown into his arms, proves to be the man the officers suspect and if a telegram received from Seattle is typographically correct, the man had worn the handcuffs for more than a year and a half before they were cut out of his arms here.

E. L. Wells, immigration agent at Walla Walla, is here today and from telegrams in his possession it seems certain that Batista is the same man who escaped from a federal officer at Nooksack, Washington, on June 19, 1913.

The officers think it probable that the telegram should have read June 19, 1914, instead of 1913. The man who escaped at Nooksack had been picked up on the suspicion that he was an alien coming into this country

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### FURIOUS STRUGGLE BEING WAGED FOR CONTROL OF TOWN

French Attempt to Retake Saint Mihiel and Force Back German Wedge Along the Right Wing.

### ALSACE SCENE OF CARNAGE

War Office in Paris Gives Out Optimistic Statement, Claiming Successes for the Allies at Many Points—No where Have Germans Been Able to Take Offensive.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—A furious struggle has developed about Saint Mihiel from the French attempt to recapture the town's fortifications and force back the wedge the Germans drove into the right wing on the Meuse earlier in the war.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—One of the most optimistic statements since the war began was issued today by the government.

Renewed fighting in Belgium, North of Saint Georges and about Lemberitz, was reported. In this district it was asserted the allies are advancing.

To German stories of gains in the vicinity of Arras the explanation was given that certain trenches were abandoned by the French because they were mud filled and unserviceable.

West of Rheims, it was stated, a German blockhouse has been demolished and German mine throwers, which caused much damage, were silenced by the French cannonade.

### AMERICA WILL INSIST UPON PUBLICITY IN ITS PROTEST

ALL DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES WITH GREAT BRITAIN WILL BE PUBLISHED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A system of "policies publicity" will be the American government's policy in the shipping controversy with England.

### RUSSIANS PIERCE GERMAN DEFENSES IN EAST PRUSSIA

Slavs are Gaining Slowly in That Region According to Petrograd Advices From the Front.

### 50,000 TURKS ARE CAPTURED

Several Generals Are Included in Prisoners—Bad Weather in Many Localities in Eastern Zone Halts Military Operations—Germans Claim Several Advantages.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 8.—The Russian troops in the movement against East Prussia have pierced the German outer line of defense in this district, according to a dispatch from the front.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Ten Russian aeroplanes have been brought down by German aeroplaners in the Lodz-Lowicz district in Poland this week.

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### GELILO FALLS DEVELOPS ENORMOUS HORSE POWER

ENGINEERS MAKE ESTIMATES—PROJECT WILL COST 50 MILLION DOLLARS.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—Engineers who conducted an investigation under the cooperative contract between the state and federal governments, of waterpower possibilities at Celilo Falls, on the Columbia river, report that four hundred eighty thousand horsepower may be developed.

Mother and Son Dying. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Benjamin Lapidus and her son, 19, were found dying at their home.

The president said this country must maintain its equilibrium. He declared it must face the problems of the future now that his administration had endeavored to break the shackles from business.

### COST OF MAINTAINING COUNTY POOR FARM REDUCED 50 PERCENT

Under the management of Superintendent J. A. Horn the cost of maintaining the county poor farm has been reduced fifty per cent, according to a comparison of the report of Supt. Horn and past annual reports. Over and above all receipts from farm products, it has cost the county but \$16 an inmate per month under the administration of the present superintendent, while under the superintendency of Supt. McDill it cost over \$30 per inmate per month. Under the present system of keeping hogs and dairy stock on the farm, the county court believes the farm will be self-supporting before long.

### COARSE WOOL SAID TO BE WORTH 30 CTS. HERE; DEMAND IS HEAVY

Every week that passes seems to bring fresh strength to the wool market and there are multiplying indications that the market next spring will be skyward. Based on prices now being paid in Boston good coarse wool, half blood, is worth upwards of 23 1-2 cents in Pendleton. It is said the market really justifies 30 cents for coarse wool, Pendleton delivery.

### PRESIDENT SAYS COUNTRY NOT MEDDLING IN EUROPE'S AFFAIRS

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—President Wilson arrived here this afternoon. He begins speaking at 3 o'clock in Tomlinson's hall, at the Jackson Day celebration. His address is expected to be of the greatest political significance.

Great crowds greeted the president in Ohio and Indiana. The legislature adjourned so the members could hear his address. He returns to Washington at 6:45.

Speaking from the platform of the car at Richmond, Indiana, the president told 3000 persons that this nation was heeding what was "none of your business" in Europe's affairs.

### INNOCENT PURCHASERS OF SCHOOL LANDS TO BE FREED

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 8.—The state land board adopted a resolution providing that innocent purchasers of school lands involved in the Benson-Hyde dummy entrymen frauds may, upon making a satisfactory showing, pay the state two and a half dollars an acre and the suits pending against them will be dropped.

### RESIDENTS OF ENGLAND WARNED AGAINST GERMANS

LONDON, Jan. 8.—As Lord Lieutenant of Middlethian, Lord Rosebery issued a proclamation today to the civilian population in the district urging the people to remain in their homes and leave the fighting to the soldiers in the event of a German invasion.

### POPULATIONS OF TOWNS TOLD NOT TO INTERFERE IN CASE OF INVASION.

PREPARATIONS FOR RESISTING A GERMAN RAID CONTINUE TO GO FORWARD BRISKLY, ESPECIALLY ALONG THE EAST COAST.

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### JUDGE MALONEY TO SEND RESIGNATION TO WEST TONIGHT

It is Expected That Tomorrow the Governor Will Formally Appoint C. H. Marsh to Fill Vacancy.

### COURT DECISION IS AWAITED

Ruling Will Decide Whether County Judge Will Serve Six Years or Not—Maloney Is Resigning in Order That Marsh Will Be Assured of Office in Any Event.

Today James W. Maloney, who has been county judge for the past four years, is making out his resignation and it will be forwarded to Governor West tonight. Tomorrow the governor is expected to formally appoint Charles H. Marsh to fill out the unexpired term of two years and Monday the new judge will probably take his oath of office.

### FAST BASKETBALL GAME IS EXPECTED AT H. S. TONIGHT

LOCAL QUINTET AND TEAM FROM LA GRANDE WILL MATCH THEIR SKILL.

It is expected that one of the best basketball games of the season will be played tonight when the local high school team meets the La Grande M. I. A. team on the gymnasium floor of Pendleton high school.

The M. I. A. team is considered one of the fastest teams in eastern Oregon territory. The men are all experienced and of good weight. They will arrive today on No. 17 from La Grande to engage in the game which is to occur this evening, beginning at about 7:30 p. m.

The local team, composed of Emil Seibert, center; Charles Russell and Charles Garden, guards; Roscoe Vaughan and Fred Peters, forwards, is in about the best condition that it has been for some time, and Coach Livingston is very hopeful of victory for the local high school.

### MORE INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED BY GRAND JURY HERE

One plea of guilty and penitentiary sentence, three not guilty pleas, another arraignment without a plea and the indictment of six more alleged offenders marked the criminal business at the circuit court today.

C. D. Long pleaded guilty to forging the name of Gerardo Stanfield to a check and was given from two to 20 years in the penitentiary. Dave Winter and Harry Sheffield, indicted jointly on a charge of stealing from a forest ranger's cabin, pleaded not guilty and their case has been set for trial, January 15. They will be defended by Osmer Smith. Walter Gilman, charged with stealing a cow, pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Jan. 14. Ed Kilgore, charged with breaking into a squaw's house, was arraigned and will plead tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

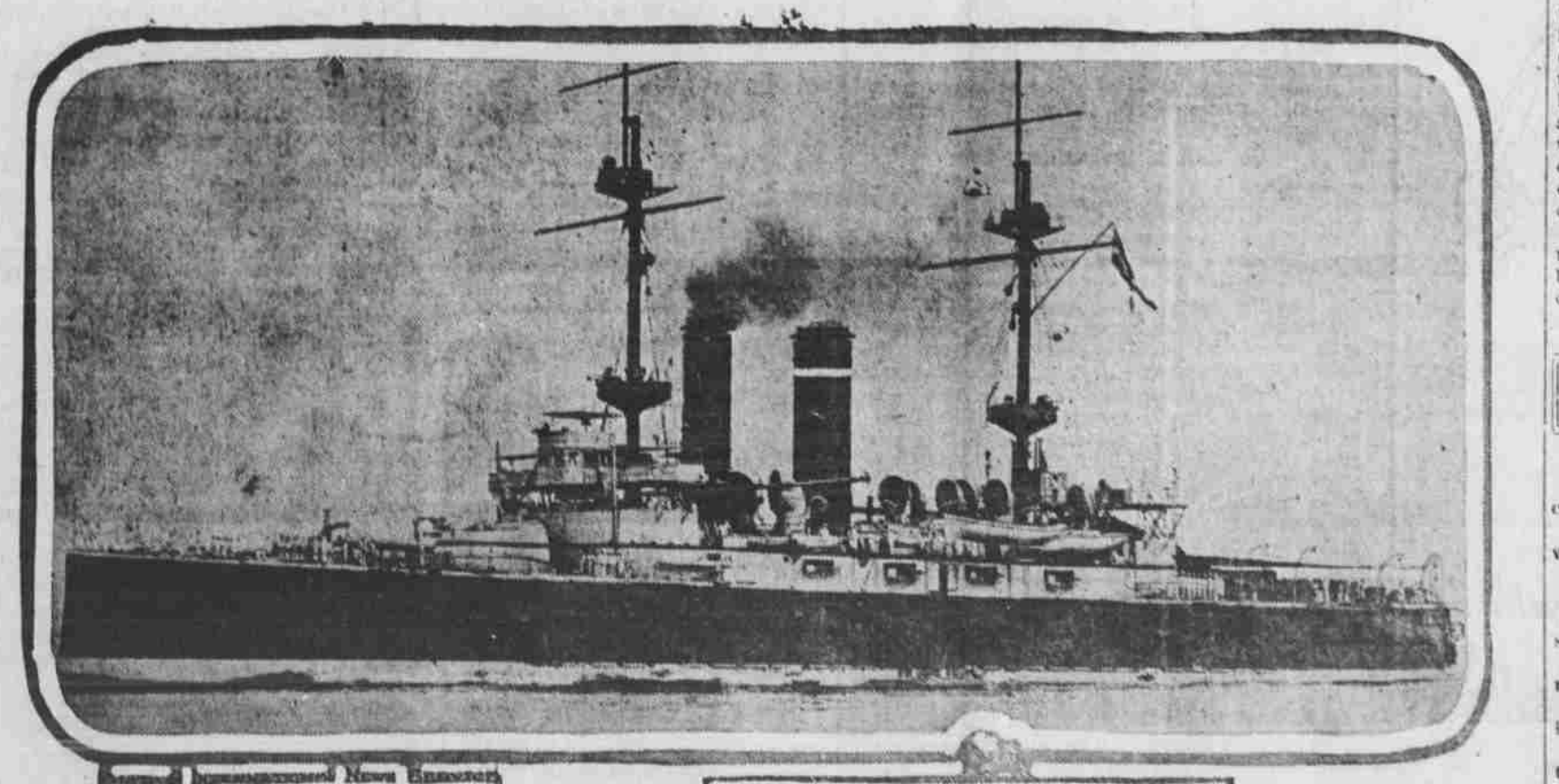
Stella Williams, notorious young squaw accused of stealing three \$29 bills from C. H. Gray, a negro, at the Searcy lodging house, was indicted today on a charge of larceny from a dwelling and the same charge was contained in the indictment of John Francis, who was caught in the Gus La Fontaine house on the night of October 13, and Charles Grain, who is alleged to have burglarized the home of C. P. Miller on the night of Oct. 23. Gus Carlson, charged with stealing more than \$20 from Rayno Hillunen on Oct. 23, was indicted on a charge of larceny from the person.

### NEWS SUMMARY

General. Wheat in sensational rise in Chicago market. Furious fighting developing in the western war zone. Local. Aged woman attacked in home; Grand jury indicts six more; one man sent to pen. Handcuffed man may have worn tongs for year and a half. Judge Maloney resigns from office today. Supt. Horn runs poor farm at much less cost than predecessor. Coarse wool said to be worth 30 cents a pound here now.

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### British Ship Sunk in The Channel



The British battleship Formidable, which was blown up in the English channel, by striking a German mine or being struck by a submarine torpedo fired from a German submarine.