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Forecast for Eastern Oregon by the United States Weather Observer at Portland.

Fair tonight and Sunday; light frost tonight.

PROPOSAL MAY BE MADE BY GERMANY FOR ARBITRATION

Berlin Government Said to be Willing to Submit Present Differences to Proper Court.

NOTE TO BE ANSWERED FIRST

German Ambassador to United States May Be Given Instructions to Suggest Arbitration to America—Note Now Believed to Have Reached Foreign Office.

BERLIN, May 15.—The president's note voicing the protest of the United States against the German submarine warfare on merchant vessels is in the hands of the German government. It was presented to the foreign office by Ambassador Gerard at 11:30 a. m.

BERLIN, May 15.—Germany is willing to arbitrate the existing differences with the United States, according to the Vossische Zeitung.

"High government circles" favor submitting the Lusitania difficulties with America to a court of arbitration, the paper stated. Ambassador Von Bernstorff may be given immediate instructions to suggest arbitration to the United States. It was added. The Vossische Zeitung stated that Germany will make a prompt answer to the note before proceeding with its policy of torpedoing merchant steamers carrying passengers.

German public opinion is highly inflamed because of the anti-German riots in England and the decision of the English government to intern all aliens of military age. Newspapers declared that England is wreaking vengeance upon helpless civilians only because she is powerless to act in a military way. Some advocate reprisals against Englishmen interned in Germany.

The Vossische Zeitung, which announces that arbitration is likely in the liberal party organ. The North German Gazette is usually used as the government's mouthpiece.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The administration was satisfied this afternoon that Germany has now received Wilson's note of protest although no official word that it had been delivered to the foreign office has been received. Ambassador Gerard in a cablegram stated the note had not been received at 7 p. m. on Friday.

With the president at sea en route to New York on the Mayflower, Secretary Bryan is "sitting on the lid" while officials speculated as to the outcome of the tense situation. They are generally hopeful. The unanimous prediction of leading British and French papers that Germany would defy America led many officials to take opposite views, however. The allies doubtless are earnestly hoping for a break and it was believed here that Germany would give this attitude cognizance in determining its decision.

Southern R. R. Directors Meet. NEW YORK, May 15.—A meeting of the directors of the Southern Railroad was held here today.

HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT TO BE PROVIDED FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Complete programs for the second annual Pendleton chautauqua which will be held from June 22 to 25 have been received by A. J. McAllister, who is managing the local end of the entertainment week. The program shows that Pendleton will have a week full of high class musical entertainment and lectures.

The chautauqua will begin on the evening of Tuesday, June 22, with a musical entertainment by The Fids of Boston. On every morning until the end of the chautauqua, Mrs. A. L. A. Robinson will deliver a lecture of special interest to the ladies. The titles of her lectures are "The Sweating System of Great Britain and America," "The Passion Play of Oberammergau," "China, the Yellow Peril," "New Zealand, the Home of Democracy," "National Righteousness and Philosophy of Travel." Preceding these lectures there will be an hour each morning devoted to the entertainment of children. There will be a concert or lecture or both each afternoon and evening. Wednesday the lecturer will be Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis and the musical attraction the Schumann String

BERNARD DERNBURG MAY QUIT COUNTRY AND RETURN HOME

Unofficial Mouthpiece of the Kaiser Possibly May Have Been Indirectly Told to Leave.

ADMINISTRATION IS SILENT

Secretary Bryan Says "No Official Action Has Been Taken—German Himself Refuses to Comment on Rumors That He Will Shortly Sail for Home—Acted as "Disturber."

NEW YORK, May 15.—With rumors circulated that he plans to return to Germany, Dr. Bernard Dernburg remained secluded in his apartments today. The Kaiser's unofficial spokesman denied himself to interviewers. His secretary refused to discuss the rumor.

"Dr. Dernburg has nothing to say," was the only reply forthcoming to questions.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—No one in authority would admit hearing anything from reliable sources as to Dernburg's intention of returning to Germany. Whether the administration indicated it desired the disturber to leave, officials would not say. Bryan said, "No official" action has been taken.

ITALIANS CRY FOR WAR AS THEY RIOT IN ROMAN STREETS

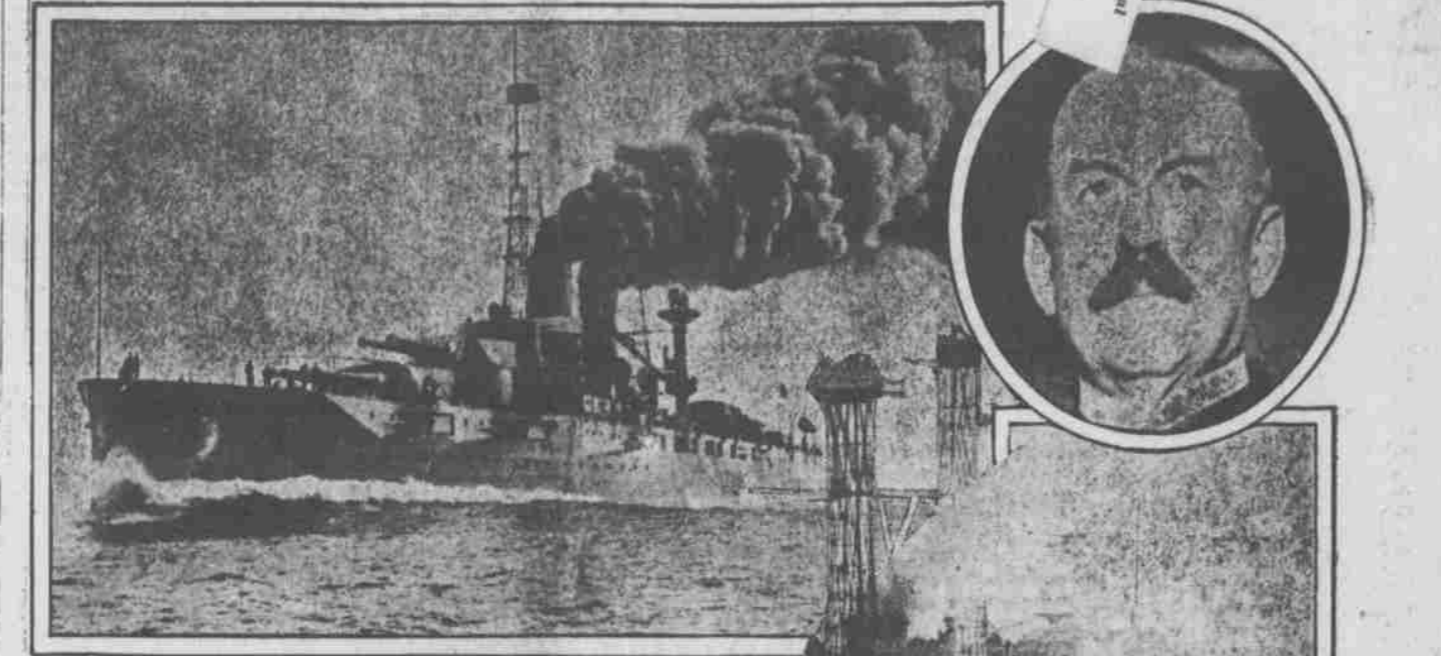
ROME, May 15.—Serious pro-war riots broke out anew in Rome today. In order to avoid possible civil war the king is said to have issued an order summoning the chamber of deputies into session early next week. The new cabinet has not yet been formed.

Rome remained under virtual martial law while great crowds gathered about the government buildings and in the public squares shouting imprecations against the neutrals, the Kaiser, the emperor of Austria and former Premier Giolitti. The parliament building was again invaded, windows smashed and furniture broken. Considerable damage was done before soldiers dispersed the mob.

PARIS, May 15.—France confidently expects Italy will declare war on Austria before the chamber of deputies meets May 29. Government officials hold that German intrigue is responsible for the crisis which has reached Rome owing to the resignation of the cabinet. Intense interest is being displayed in the Italian situation.

Don't call a man a fool—he may be foolish enough to fight.

Atlantic Fleet Will be Reviewed by President Wilson



CONGRESS OF MOTHERS HAVE FAITH IN WILSON
PORTLAND, Ore., May 15.—The president was indorsed for his stand in relation to the European war in resolutions adopted by the national congress of mothers.
"We place our trust in him, believing in his wisdom and power to bring about peace between the warring nations," says the resolution.

Portugal is Torn by Revolution Say Lisbon Refugees

TROOPS AND CITIZENS CLASH IN MANY CITIES—COMMUNICATION CUT.

MADRID, May 15.—A revolution has broken out in Portugal, fugitives from Lisbon, Oporto and other cities, arriving at Cadiz today. Numerous clashes have occurred between the citizens and Portuguese troops, the refugees said. Communication to Portugal has been interrupted.

Aberdeen Militia to Go on Cruise. ABERDEEN, Wash., May 15.—A cruise to Raymond and return will be made by the torpedo boat Fox, training ship for the Fourth Division, naval militia, of this city. About 50 men and three officers are expected to make the trip.

POLICE MAKE NO EFFORTS TO STOP RIOTS IN MILAN

MILAN, May 15.—Crowds surged the streets of Milan today shouting "Down with the Kaiser" and threatening serious rioting. The police made no efforts to restrain the war demonstration.

London Tramway Men Strike. LONDON, May 15.—Six thousand tramway employes struck today, demanding additional wages for overtime work since the war began. Many business lines are tied up but the general service is not crippled.

Child Killed in Elevator. PORTLAND, Ore., May 15.—Caught between the car and the shaft, Esther May Panworth, 4 years old, had her neck broken in an elevator at Meier & Frank's store. Death was instantaneous.

NEWS SUMMARY

- General. American note of protest is handed. Arbitration of differences between United States and Germany may be proposed by Berlin government. Britain regards Germany's refusal to comply with American demands as a foregone conclusion.
- Local. High school will graduate class of 44. Arrangements made for general observance of Good Roads Day next week. Run of salmon will improve line fishing. Civic Club will feed road workers. Chautauqua programs show much talent for week's entertainment.

Here are two of the super-dreadnoughts of the American navy; now in the Hudson river, New York, week, cruising leisurely, the yacht will pass out of the Virginia Capes about noon today and reach New York early Monday. Returning, she will sail for Washington Tuesday night and arrive here Thursday. With the president on the trip are Secretary Tumulty, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N.; Mrs. George Howe, the president's sister; Mrs. Anna Cothran, his niece; Anna Cothran, his small grandniece, and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, his cousin. Miss Margaret Wilson, his eldest daughter, will meet him in New York.

SAYS WHOLE STATE EXPECTS ROADS TO COLUMBIA RIVER

"Build roads and build good ones while you are at it. The cost will be forgotten after the people have enjoyed their benefits for a time." This is the admonition of Alma D. Katz, prominent Portlander who is here today and has taken time to look up the road situation in Umatilla county. Mr. Katz is Oregon manager for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York and was one of the workers for the road bonds recently voted in Portland. He is an old time personal friend of J. F. Robinson, president of the Umatilla County Good Roads Association. "The people of the whole state are anticipating that eastern Oregon counties will build paved roads to the Columbia river so as to get their wheat and other products to the river and thus obtain lower shipping rates. One of the reasons many of us were anxious to see Multnomah county build good roads was knowledge of the fact that a successful road campaign there would encourage workers in other counties. We felt that if the road bonds had failed in Multnomah people in other counties would have become discouraged. "But the Multnomah county bonds were voted by a two to one majority. The majority would have been heavier had we not become too confident of success. The fact Umatilla county roads will connect with the river and bring about reductions in transportation costs gives you people a reason for road building that did not exist in Multnomah."

COOPERATION OF ALL SOUGHT IN BOOSTING FOR GOOD ROADS DAY

JOINT COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED TO OUTLINE IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE.

In order to secure the cooperation of farmers and townspeople in the observance of Thursday, May 29, as "Good Roads Day," in conformance with the proclamation of Governor Withycombe, a joint committee from the Pendleton Commercial association, the Umatilla County Good Roads association and the Umatilla County Automobile club was appointed last evening at a meeting of representatives of these three organizations and will start to work today or tomorrow. The plan as formulated last evening is to have this committee work with the road supervisors in outlining improvements on all roads leading out of Pendleton. At the same time committees from other centers in the county will arrange for work on the roads in their locality so that it is anticipated that "Good Roads Day" will see some substantial work done on every important highway in the county.

ROMANCE OF THE BEACH.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 15.—That the marriage of Kenneth Quigley and Miss Helen Kenkle, both of Seattle, was the culmination of a romance of the beaches became known here when formal announcement of the wedding was sent to Los Angeles newspapers. They were married in Venice. As soon as we do our best our fool friends expect us to do better.

BRITAIN BELIEVES GERMANY WILL NOT COMPLY WITH NOTE

English Press, While Praising Tone of Communication, Thinks Kaiser Will Reject it.

THIS WOULD NOT MEAN WAR

Note Sent by Wilson to Berlin Referred to as "Studiously Courteous" But Firm in Its Demands—Allows the "Sinner to Repent" With Honor, Declares One Paper.

LONDON, May 15.—The British press took the view that Germany's refusal to comply with the American demand to abandon or substantially alter its methods of submarine warfare was a foregone conclusion. Newspapers stated, however, that this does not necessarily mean war. English newspapers lauded the president's note as a remarkable appeal to Germany's better side in behalf of humanity. The Chronicle characterizes the note as "studiously courteous, but firm in substance."

The Express declared editorially: "The note is admirably dignified and firm."

The reference in the note to Germany's humane and enlightened attitude hitherto assumed in matters of international right, the Chronicle declares, "sounds strangely to the British ear."

In view of "Germany's flagrant violation of international right and laws of warfare by sea and land," the Manchester Guardian said, "Seldom has a diplomatic document been conceived as to so consistently appeal from the worst to the better self of a nation and so adroitly phrased as to make it possible for the sinner to repent without public humiliation."

FLEETS OF RUSSIA AND GERMANY MAY BE ENGAGED

STOCKHOLM, May 15.—Skippers arriving here reported hearing a heavy bombardment in the Baltic sea off the island of Gotland. The firing was believed to be from the scene of an engagement between German and Russian fleets.

MUST DIVORCE LINES ON LAKES FROM RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The interstate commerce commission ruled that all steamship lines operating on the Great Lakes must immediately be divorced from railroad control. This will cause a rearrangement of the management of several big steamer companies.

APPEAL IS MADE TO ALL TO STAND BY PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, May 15.—A quarter page advertisement appearing in New York newspapers signed by John Watanmaker, is headed "Stand by the President" and appeals to citizens to give Wilson their support in the German crisis. Citizens are asked to sign a pledge promising their support to the nation in whatever it does and to mail the signed pledges to Wilson.

LOCAL LADIES WILL PROVIDE "EATS" FOR GOOD ROADS WORKERS

Pendleton women will participate in helping the good roads cause along to the extent of providing lunches for those who turn out for work on Good Roads Day, May 29. This afternoon the civic club is holding a special meeting for the purpose of talking the matter up and working out details of arrangements. It is planned by the ladies to see that all volunteer road workers are given something for the intermission at noon on the governor's good roads day and they have in mind to prepare lunches and take them by auto in the different crews at work on the highways.