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# AIRCRAFT RAID LONDON

## PRESIDENT IS FIRM IN HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD GERMANY

### AMERICA'S REPLY TO BERLIN MAY BE SENT ON THURSDAY

President Wilson and His Cabinet Consider Note at Meeting Today—All Comment Being Withheld.

### EXECUTIVE IS STILL HOPEFUL

Believes That Way May Still Be Found to Co-operate With Germany in Safeguarding Noncombatants and Americans in the European War Zone—His Position Endorsed.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Wilson and his cabinet today went over the official text of Germany's evasive reply to this government's note protesting against submarine warfare. Later the president suggested that all comment as to the note be withheld for the present. Now that the official text of the note has been discussed by the cabinet, he said, it might be dangerous to make conjectures as to the reply because such conjectures, cabled abroad, invariably caused this government trouble. The president told callers he was hopeful of completing the reply so as to forward it to Berlin at the earliest possible moment. It is understood this may be on Thursday or Friday. The president never looked better than when he received newspaper correspondents today. His color is excellent. It is understood the president is hopeful a way may be found to secure Germany's co-operation in safeguarding noncombatants and Americans in the war zone. He said he had received the endorsements of the original position taken by the administration from every section of the country. The president's stand was not changed by the cabinet meeting today, it is understood. He already has made up his mind as to the next step but desired to hear the views of cabinet members.

### NEW SCHEDULE OF SALES DATES ARE AGREED FOR WOOL

Through mutual agreements between woolbuyers now here and growers in the various sections a new schedule of sales dates has been agreed upon. For the most part at least, the dates set are satisfactory to both grower and buyer, according to James R. Hooper, Jr., who acted for the buyers in arranging the dates. As agreed upon last evening and announced today the sales dates are as follows:

- Pilot Rock, June 10.
  - Heppner, June 15.
  - Hunts Ferry, June 14.
  - Bend-Redmond, June 17.
  - Condon, June 19.
  - Shaniko, June 21.
  - Baker, June 23.
  - Enterprise, June 25.
- No date has been set for another sale at Echo where there is much wool. However, the buyers say they can easily run down to Echo from Pendleton if a sale is arranged.

**Trawler Strikes Mine.**  
SCARBOROUGH, June 1.—The steam trawler Condor struck a mine and sank off Scarborough Saturday. It was learned. It is feared the crew of nine perished.

**Russian Fleet Shells Turks.**  
PETROGRAD, June 1.—The Russian Black sea fleet Sunday bombarded the Turkish coast, inflicting much damage in the vicinity of Kozlu, north-east of Bendersig, according to advices received here. Terrific fighting is in progress along the transcaucasian frontier, according to official announcement.

### Members of New British Cabinet



Here are the most prominent Unionist political enemies of Premier Asquith and his whole party, who have been taken in to form the new coalition cabinet. For many years Bonar Law, now leader of the opposition, and Sir Arthur J. Balfour, have fought Premier Asquith. But when the war began they forgot party lines and went to the support of the government. Lord Lansdowne is past seventy years of age. He began his political service as a lord of the treasury from 1869 to 1872, and since then he has held one important position after another. He was governor general of Canada for five years, and was foreign secretary from 1900 to 1905. He becomes a minister without a portfolio. Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Unionist opponent of Lloyd-George, Asquith and practically all of what these two men have stood for in English politics, recalls India. It was in that country that the present minister made his greatest reputation. At one time Lord Curzon was private secretary to the Marquis of Salisbury, and during his ministry he became under secretary of state for foreign affairs. From 1890 to 1905 he was viceroy and governor general of India. Arthur J. Balfour can now look back upon a lifetime of able service to the empire. Secretary to Lord Salisbury, he succeeded that distinguished statesman as prime minister. The Balfour ministry lasted from July 12, 1902, to Dec. 5, 1905, when Campbell-Bannerman came in power. Andrew Bonar Law since 1911 has been leader of the opposition and of the Unionist party. Mr. Law is fifty-seven years old. Interest is added to the appointment of J. Austin Chamberlain as secretary for India through the fact that he is a son of Joseph Chamberlain. He is also a Unionist, and among the posts he has held may be mentioned those of civil lord of the admiralty, financial secretary to the treasury, postmaster general and chancellor of the exchequer (from 1902-4).

### Man Who Cracked Safe At Milton Depot is Under Arrest; Confession Made

Simultaneous with the news of the blowing of a safe last night at Meacham comes the announcement that Sheriff T. D. Taylor has in custody the man who cracked the safe in the O.-W. R. & N. depot at Milton on May 9 and that he has secured a full confession from him. The man has proved to be Rob Roy, a notorious yeg-man who has served two terms in the

### HEIGHTS STORMED AND CAPTURED BY TROOPS OF ITALY

Monte Zugno, Strong Fortress of the Austrians, Taken After Series of Daring Bayonet Charges.

### REGARDED NOTABLE VICTORY

Occupied Positions Command Roveredo, the Present Objective of the Italian Campaign — Howitzers Storm Fort Followed by Attack from Rear by Alpine Troops.

ROME, June 1.—In a bloody engagement with Austrians, the Italian Tyroleans stormed and captured Monte Zugno, a strong fortress dominating Roveredo. It was announced. This is the most notable success of the Austrian-Italian campaign thus far. Monte Zugno is six miles south of Roveredo, the present Italian objective, and also commands the Mori towards which the invading forces are advancing. Howitzers placed on Monte Altissimo opened the attack upon Monte Zugno for the Italians, hurling shells against the Adige valley against the strong fortifications. While this bombardment was under way, Alpine troops scaled the heights east of Saravalle and attacked the fortress from the rear, finally carrying it in a series of daring charges.

ROME, June 1.—Bari and Brindisi, Italian seaports were attacked by Austrian aviators. Several bombs were hurled on the towns, but no great material damage was done. One boy was killed and two persons wounded by exploding bombs. At Brindisi the attack was evidently directed against the docks and shipping in the harbor.

### LOCAL CONCERN TO SUPPLY MATERIAL FOR NEW WING

OREGON LUMBER CO. SECURES CONTRACT WITH OLSON AND JOHNSON.

A. H. Cox, manager of the Oregon Lumber Company, has closed a deal whereby he secures the contract for supplying the material to be used by Olson and Johnson in the construction of the wing at the Eastern Oregon State Hospital. The material includes sand, gravel, cement and lumber and the total cost of the material will be \$16,000.

Instructions are given the lumber yard to have material on hand for use by June 15, which indicates work is to start by that date.

**Cotton Burned at Manchester.**  
MANCHESTER, Eng., June 1.—Fires believed to have been the work of a German incendiary swept warehouses along the Manchester ship canal. More than 1000 bales of cotton were destroyed.

Selling ice at a profit of 20 per cent is a cold snap.

### NEWS SUMMARY

- General.** Zeppelin raid is made on London. Four persons killed. President firm in attitude toward Germany. Note ready to be sent to Mexican leaders calling on them to lay down their arms.
- Local.** Ground broken for new federal building. Post office safe at Meacham is robbed. Sheriff Taylor secures confession from Milton safe cracker. Echo mayor seeks injunction against railroad company. Month just closed west of May 15 25 years. New wool sale dates are announced. A. W. Rugg named stock inspector.

### Safe in Meacham Postoffice Opened and \$100 Stolen

YEGGMEN SUCCEEDED IN MAKING ESCAPE—SHERIFF GOES TO SCENE OF ROBBERY.

Finding the safe in the postoffice at Meacham last night open, yegmen succeeded in making away with all of the money in it said to be about \$100. They took nothing else but money, thereby making the task left for the officers more difficult. The postoffice is located in the store of Bailey Ross.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor was apprised of the robbery early this morning and left immediately upon No. 4 for Meacham. He had not returned at press time but a telephone message from Meacham brought the information that the clues left were very small.

### PENDLETON GIRL WILL BE CHOSEN TO GO TO FESTIVAL

YOUNG WOMAN WILL BE THE GUEST OF THE O.-W. R. & N. COMPANY.

In company with 18 other young ladies some Pendleton girls will be selected tomorrow to make a free trip to the Portland rose festival as a guest of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. with all expenses paid.

The delegation of 29 will constitute the O.-W. R. & N.'s exhibit in the electric parade June 11 and the girls will all be employees of the railroad company or members of families dependent upon railroad employment for support.

Today H. C. Oliver, traveling representative of the O.-W. R. & N., is here accompanied by Mrs. Oliver and his mission is to bring about the selection of representatives from the different towns. There are a number of girls here eligible to accept the company's offer and just how the selection will be made is a matter not yet decided.

While in Portland the girls will be quartered at the Portland hotel, the Hotel Benson and the Multnomah. While in the parade each girl will wear a white dress and white shoes.

### ECHO UP IN ARMS AGAINST RAILROAD; SEEKS INJUNCTION

Aroused by action of employees of the O.-W. R. & N. in starting to build a fence across the street leading to the Echo depot, Mayor Hugh Smith of Echo, is here today preparing an injunction suit against the company. The complaint had not been filed at 2:30 this afternoon but it is expected it will be filed this evening or in the morning.

There has never been any legitimate crossing of the railroad right of way at the depot but for years the principal street has continued across the tracks without any objection on the part of the company. Yesterday, however, the work of building a fence separating the end of the street and the right of way was undertaken, but before it had proceeded far, the town marshal had arrested the foreman for obstructing the traffic and the work was stopped.

Fearing that it would be started again today, Mayor Smith came to Pendleton this morning and retained District Attorney Steiwer to bring suit. So far as maps of the town show, there are no provisions made in the entire town for crossing the tracks. Inasmuch as the school is on the opposite side of the tracks from the principal part of the town, the school children have used the right of way as a crossing. The question arises whether the company can now shut off this avenue of traffic. It is presumed that the action of the company grows out of the accident some months ago in which a woman lost her life between the wheels of a train near the depot. The matter may be taken before the railroad commission for settlement.

### NOTE TO MEXICANS IS COMPLETED; NO THREATS ARE MADE

Factions in Southern Republic Called Upon to Reconcile Differences and Select Government.

### TO BE MADE PUBLIC TOMORROW

President Desires It Shall Be in the Hands of the Mexican Leaders Before It Is Announced in Washington—Note Not in Nature of An Ultimatum But is Firm.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The president's note calling upon the warring factions in Mexico to reconcile their differences and select a strong provisional government will be made public tomorrow. The president had the note completed when the cabinet met today but he desires that it shall be in the hands of the Mexican leaders before it is announced in Washington.

The president situation in Mexico will be characterized as intolerable by the president. No time limit will be fixed in which the belligerent factions must lay down their arms and establish a government and no threats will be made. The note is not in the nature of an ultimatum, but the attitude of this government towards conditions in Mexico is expressed with the utmost firmness. No faction is recognized by the president as a dominant power in the establishment of a government but it is made clear that the administration desires a "new deal" and the end of the reign of anarchy.

### Berlin Says U. S. Has Played Into Hands of England

FORMAL UNDERSTANDING IS CHARGED EXISTING WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, June 1.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph in a dispatch said: "Berlin advices declare German political opinion is America not only played into the hands of Great Britain but has entered into a formal understanding with the allies in the note to Germany regarding the Lusitania."

### VON MACKENZEN'S ADVANCE UPON PRZEMYSL CHECKED

PETROGRAD, June 1.—General Von Mackenzon's advance upon Przemysl has been halted, the offensive completely checked and the Austro-German forces thrown upon the defensive, a war office announcement declared. It was declared in military circles that the exhausted forces of the enemy are being rolled back over the territory which they sacrificed thousands to capture.

According to history, Jonah was the first man who wanted the earth.

### Von Jagow Says Germany Justified in Using Every Means to Fight Enemies

BY CARL ACKERMAN.  
BERLIN, June 1.—"America can hardly expect us to give up any means at our disposal to fight our enemy. It is principle with us to defend ourselves in every possible way." This was the statement of Foreign Minister Von Jagow, as he discussed the differences which have arisen between his government and the United States because of the sinking of the Lusitania and other attacks upon merchant vessels.

### BUILDINGS ARE FIRED BY ENEMY

90 BOMBS DROPPED

Four Persons are Killed and Others are Injured—Raids Take Place Early Today—No Fortifications or Public Buildings are Damaged—Fires Soon Controlled—Admiralty Withholds Details.

### ONE INFANT AMONG KILLED

LONDON, June 1.—The long expected Zeppelin raid on London became a reality early today.

Many buildings in various portions of the city were fired by bombs dropped by German aircraft. The east end of the city suffered more heavily than elsewhere.

Two young women were seriously wounded and a number of other persons were injured.

LONDON, June 1.—Ninety bombs, many of an incendiary type, were dropped on London in a Zeppelin raid early today. Four persons were killed and one was seriously injured. Others were less seriously injured.

The admiralty announced the raids after withholding the information earlier in the day.

Three large fires were caused by the exploding bombs. No fortifications or public buildings were damaged.

The hostile craft dropped about 90 bombs on various localities in the metropolitan area of London, not far from each other. The admiralty's statement said: "A number of fires were started but only three required the presence of fire engines. All were promptly dealt with. No public building was hit, but a number of private houses were damaged. So far as ascertained one infant, one boy, one woman and one man were killed and another woman was seriously injured. The precise number of victims has not yet been ascertained. The situation has been kept thoroughly in hand."

### JULY WHEAT DROPS HARD IN CHICAGO PIT TODAY; PORTLAND PRICES OFF

- CHICAGO, June 1.—With May options now closed July wheat quotations closed at \$1.21, a loss of four and five eighths cents. Sept. closed at \$1.17 1-4.
- PORTLAND, Ore., June 1.—Portland wheat prices today have been club, \$1.05 1-2; blue stem, \$1.03.