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

Tonight and Saturday unsettled, probably showers.

**PRESIDENT'S NOTE  
ALLOWS BERLIN TO  
YIELD WITH HONOR**

If Germany Agrees, United States Will Not Compel Kaiser to Stop Submarine Warfare.

**REPLY EXPECTED IN 10 DAYS**

Assurances Are Asked That No Vessel Will Be Sunk Until It Has Been Ascertained That No Americans Are on Board—German Circles Hopeful That Germany Will Agree.

**BERLIN, June 11.**—Ambassador Gerard Delivered Wilson's rejoinder to Foreign Minister Von Jagow at 1:05 o'clock today.

**WASHINGTON, June 11.**—"An appeal to reason with threats skillfully concealed."

This is the interpretation placed upon the president's rejoinder to Germany in official circles. Couched in the most friendly terms, the note made it easy for Berlin to yield to the cardinal principles set by this government—recognition and safeguarding American rights at sea—if the imperial government so desired. If Germany agrees, the United States will not compel the Kaiser to stop submarine warfare upon merchantmen, provided it is assured that no Americans are aboard vessels before they are sunk.

In German circles there is hope that Germany accepts the terms of the United States. In pro-ally circles it is declared the note concealed an iron hand in a velvet glove. The president and his advisors assume that Germany's reply to the rejoinder will be friendly in tone.

There is no talk of war. No further steps will be taken until the next German note is received. It probably will be ten days at least before a reply is received.

Meyer Gerhard, Ambassador Von Bernstorff's personal embassy, is due in Berlin possibly on Sunday or Monday. Time must be allowed for his explanation of the American position and sentiment and for the communication of such instructions as he may have been given by the German ambassador and for a consideration by German officials of the situation in such new light as may result from Gerhard's mission.

**Berlin Optimistic.**

**BERLIN, June 11.**—Slight errors in transmission delayed the delivery of Wilson's note. It is possible that Ambassador Gerard may cable Washington to verify certain doubtful phrases. In the meantime the communication will not be handed to Von Jagow before tonight or tomorrow.

Assessing its attitude upon the unofficial summary of the American note, the Lokal Anzeiger took an optimistic view of the situation.

"It is believed the note contains the foundation of and the possibilities for further negotiations," the Anzeiger declared. "Our military interests and our view of justice, which we must and will maintain, will not hinder an honorable and successful discussion of the Lusitania."

**Russian Sinks German.**

**BERLIN, June 11.**—The German admiral admitted a Russian submarine sank a German collier and damaged a torpedo boat.

**Afternoon Sale of Wool at  
Pilot Rock Brings Higher  
Prices Than in Morning**

Even higher prices than prevailed yesterday morning at the Pilot Rock wool sale were reached at the afternoon sale when 225,000 pounds, mostly fine wool, changed hands. The top mark reached for fine wool was 20 1-4 paid by Angell and Burke but several other lots almost reached this mark. Only one lot of coarse wool was sold during the afternoon and this brought 27 1-8.

The sale yesterday practically cleaned up the wool in the vicinity of Pilot Rock. Such other small quantities as are left will be disposed of at private sale. All of the lots offered yesterday were sold with the exception of part of the Pedro Bros. and Widom clips.

The following are the sales made during the afternoon:  
A. B. Chapman clip, 18,000 pounds, at 18 1-2 cents, Angell, Glorieaux and Burke bid.  
Pedro Bros., 60,000 pounds at 17 7-8, bought by Angell and Burke.  
Joquin Bros., 8000 pounds, at 17 5-8, bought by May.  
T. G. Gibson, 13,000 pounds at 20 cents, bought by Glorieaux.

**Russians Claim to  
Have Repulsed Foe  
on Galician Front**

AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES DRIVEN BACK AT ALL POINTS, SAYS PETROGRAD.

**PETROGRAD, June 11.**—Repulses of Austrian and German forces at all points along the vast Polish and Galician battle fronts are reported in official dispatches to the war office. After a fierce battle east of Stryl, the Austro-German army of general von Hinzinger was thrown back upon Dnester at Zuravno. The enemy suffered heavy losses. It was officially announced that more than 10,000 Austro-Germans have been captured within the last three days west and south of Lemberg.

**TEST WORK WILL BE DONE  
ON LOCAL-ADAMS ROADWAY**

SCARIFYING MACHINE WILL BE USED AND ENTIRE ROAD MAY BE DONE LATER

For the purpose of seeing what can be accomplished by scarifying and rolling the macadam road between here and Adams the county court will take up some work within the next few days. If it proves successful the entire road will be gone over where needed and it is said the highway can be vastly improved at a small expense.

A scarifying machine has been sent here for trial by a Portland implement house and is now at the freight yards. It is the present intention of the court to take the machine to Havana and have the test work done there.

The road will first be gone over with the machine, then oil will be placed on the road and the roller brought into use. As all the rollers are now in use elsewhere it is probable a heavy tractor will be made use of on the test job.

It is the belief of Commissioner Cookburn that by treating the road in this manner the highway can be made better than the old macadam road this side of Walla Walla which is almost equal to pavement.

**MANSLAUGHTER IS VERDICT  
OF JURY IN FARNAM CASE.**

**ROSEBURG, June 11.**—After deliberating 24 hours a jury found Roy Farnam guilty of manslaughter. He was charged with causing the death of Edna Morgan, his 15-year-old sweetheart in an attempt to perform an illegal operation. The crime occurred near Glendale. The body of the girl was found burned in a barn.

**Interned Germans Escape.**

**WASHINGTON, June 11.**—An official letter from Collector of Port Hamilton at Norfolk, admitted that at least one officer and other members of the crew of the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich are missing in violation of the internment agreement.

**Troops Being Held.**

**WASHINGTON, June 11.**—Orders for the ninth and fifth cavalries and twenty seventh infantry on the Mexican border, to relieve the seventh and eighth cavalries and the twenty-fourth infantry in the Philippines have been suspended. The action was said to have been taken at the request of General Funston because of the present situation in Mexico.

**Legality of Sinking of the  
Lusitania is Denied in the  
Rejoinder Sent by President**

Claims of German Government That Steamship Was Armed Leads Wilson to Declare That Upon This Point Berlin Has Been Misinformed—Details, However, Are Held to Be Irrelevant in View of the Methods Employed by Germany to Destroy That Vessel—Americans Declared Entitled to Travel Lawfully, Notwithstanding Warnings Given.

**WASHINGTON, June 11.**—The text of the American rejoinder to the German government's reply to the note following the sinking of the Lusitania follows:

"The Secretary of State ad interim to the American Ambassador to Berlin: Department of State, Washington, June 9, 1915.—American Ambassador, Berlin: You are instructed to deliver textually the following note to the Minister of Foreign Affairs:

"In compliance with Your Excellency's request, I did not fail to transmit to my government, immediately upon their receipt, your note of May 28 in reply to my note of May 15 and your supplementary note of June 1, setting forth the conclusions, so far as reached by the imperial German government, concerning the attacks on the American steamers Cushing and Gulflight.

**Principle of Freedom Recognized.**

"I am now instructed by my government to communicate the following in reply:

"The government of the United States notes with gratification the full recognition by the imperial German government, in discussing the cases of the Cushing and the Gulf-light, of the principle of the freedom of all parts of the open sea to neutral ships and the frank willingness of the imperial government to acknowledge and meet its liability where the fact of attack upon neutral ships 'which have not been guilty of any hostile act' by German aircraft or vessels of war is satisfactorily established; and the government of the United States will in due course lay before the imperial German government, as it requests, full information concerning the attack on the steamer Cushing.

**Falaha Contention is Surprised.**

"With regard to the sinking of the steamer Falaha, by which an American citizen lost his life, the government of the United States is surprised.

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**AMERICAN AMBASSADORS  
ACT FOR BELLIGERENTS**



Thomas Nelson Page, Ambassador to Italy. Frederick C. Penfield, Ambassador to Austria.

Ambassador Page, the representative of the United States in Italy, is now conducting the affairs for the Austrian government while the war lasts between Austria and Italy. Ambassador Penfield is acting for Italy in Austria in a like capacity.

**PIONEER REUNION  
SUCCESS DESPITE  
THE BAD WEATHER**

**WESTON, Ore., June 11.**—(Staff Correspondence.)—In spite of the fact the weather was refused to cooperate the 23rd annual reunion of the Umatilla County Pioneer Association is proceeding according to program today. The meetings are being held in a big rainproof tent and consequently the audience is made comfortable regardless of the rain.

The chief speaker this afternoon is Congressman N. J. Simms in whose address much interest is being taken because of his position as a member of the national legislature.

Music is furnished by the Milton band and the program was opened this morning with the singing of "America," led by the Weston Glee Club. To many the old familiar air contained new thrills today because of the present strained relations between this country and Germany. The invocation was by Rev. N. D. Wood, the address of welcome by Mayor P. T. Harbour, the response by Col. J. M. Bentley. Other numbers on the program included musical and literary selections. Musical and entertainment numbers are also featured on the afternoon program. One of the soloists is Walter Rose of Pendleton.

**WHEAT TAKES UPWARD  
TURN AT CHICAGO TODAY**

**CHICAGO, June 11.**—(Special.)—An advance of almost three cents in July wheat marked the operations of the wheat pit today. At the close of the market July was quoted at \$1.95 1-8; September \$1.95 asked.

**PORTLAND, Ore., June 11.**—(No wheat quotations today.)

**WAR BULLETINS**

**Fishing Vessels Sunk.**

**LONDON, June 11.**—Two small English fishing vessels have been sunk by a Zeppelin off the coast of Holland, Amsterdam dispatches stated. A Dutch steamer rescued the crews of the craft.

**Can't Force Dardanelles.**

**VIENNA, June 11.**—The forcing of the Dardanelles is now impossible, according to Captain von Muck, one of the heroes of the German sea raid on Emden, who escaped with the other members of the crew when the vessel was sunk. Von Muck was a lieutenant on the Emden and has just reached here after having been in the zone of Turkish operations.

**British Escapes Austrians.**

**LONDON, June 11.**—The press bureau tonight stated the British light cruiser attacked by an Austrian sub-

marine in the Adriatic was not seriously damaged. The vessel made port safely, the announcement declared.

**Urges Sinking of Vessels.**

**AMSTERDAM, June 11.**—A Berlin dispatch is quoted in the Post and Telegraph as urging the liners Arabis and Ordina, sailing from the United States to England with ammunition be sunk. Apparently England was not intimidated by the sinking of the Lusitania, the papers declare.

**Austrian Sinks British.**

**VIENNA, June 11.**—Austrian submarine "4" sank a small British cruiser west of Sangiovanni on Wednesday it was announced. The submarine evaded six destroyers conveying the cruiser.

**Latest Note V  
Not Cause  
With the Kaiser**

GERMAN OFFICIALS AT WASHINGTON SAY THAT PEACE WILL BE PRESERVED.

**WASHINGTON, June 11.**—Whether the latest note to Berlin is sufficient to cause a break between Wilson and Bryan, it is not sufficient to cause a break between Germany and the United States. This is not the language but it is the sense of the expressions of German officials. Upon the principles expressed by the president, peace may surely be preserved. It was declared in German official circles.

**Bryan Makes Appeal.**

**WASHINGTON, June 11.**—William Jennings Bryan in a statement to the American people asks them to bear him before they pass sentence on his laying down the portfolio of secretary of state in the midst of international stress.

Confident that the public will credit him with honorable intentions, Mr. Bryan frankly says that good intentions are not enough, and that if the public verdict is against him, he asks no mercy, asserting that men in public life must be "willing to bear any deserved punishment from ostracism to execution."

**"Old System" Reacted.**

Interpreting the American note to Germany on submarine warfare, he refused to sign, as conforming to the "old system" of diplomatic standards, precedents for which "are written in characters of blood upon almost every page of human history" and characterizing himself as a champion of the new system—persuasion instead of force—and as a "humble follower of the Prince of Peace," the ex-secretary of state pleads for the United States to lead the world "out of the black night of war into the light of that day when 'swords shall be beaten into plowshares.'"

**FOUR INDICTMENTS ARE  
RETURNED BY GRAND JURY**

**P. L. RAWN AMONG THOSE INDICTED ON CHARGE OF FORGERY ON NOTE.**

Four indictments, one of which is against P. L. Rawn, who is alleged to have forged Ben Colvin's name to a note, were returned by the grand jury last evening. The jury is still busy today with other cases but, owing to the fact that today is a non-judicial day by virtue of the governor's proclamation, no report will be made before tomorrow when it is expected that an indictment against Lee Dale, alleged murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogilvy, will be returned.

The four indicted yesterday are P. L. Rawn, D. E. Courtenay, George Polutius and J. W. Edelman. Rawn was here early in the spring and announced that he would soon put up a big apartment house and also entered into negotiations with Colvin to buy the latter's ranch in Grant county. He was arrested at the Multnomah hotel in Portland after he had sent to the American National Bank of this city a fictitious note to which the signature of Colvin had been forged.

Courtenay is one of the magazine agents who is alleged to have collected a good deal of easy money in eastern Oregon by taking fraudulent orders for the Idaho Poultry Journal. He is charged in the indictment with obtaining money under false pretenses, it being specifically alleged that he issued a fraudulent receipt to Mrs. Yate Yetter on May 7.

George Polutius is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, it being alleged that he struck Peter Banua over the head with a shovel on May 15.

J. W. Edelman is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses by passing a bad check upon M. Gale & Son on April 24. It is alleged he forged the name of R. Still to the check.

**NEWS SUMMARY**

**French Lack Ammunition.**

**PARIS, June 11.**—It was officially admitted for the first time that the French army lacks ammunition. All the men capable of aiding in the manufacture of munitions have been ordered back from the trenches.

**General.**

**Legality of the sinking of the Lusitania is denied in Wilson's rejoinder. Friends of Bryan wonder why he refused to sign rejoinder as it is friendly in tone toward Germany. Russians claim success against Germans and Austrians.**

**Local.**

**School board makes statement of attitude toward Supt. Landers on questions of religion and prohibition. Ladies of W. C. T. U. call mass meeting in behalf of Prof. Landers. Fine wool sold yesterday at Pilot Rock for better than 20 cents. Grand jury returns four indictments.**

**General Villa and  
Angeles now Deadly  
Enemies is Report**

FORMER CHIEF AIDE AND REBEL LEADER HAVE FALLING OUT OVER LEON.

**GALVESTON, June 11.**—That General Villa and Angeles are now open enemies with Villa swearing to kill his former chief aide on sight, was the statement by Carranzista representatives, who say they have received the information from General Obregon. Villa and Angeles disagreed over a question of who retreated first at the battle of Leon, it was said. A pitched battle between the forces of the two is imminent, say representatives of Carranza.

**ARRESTS FOLLOW FINDING  
OF BODY OF BABY IN LOT**

PORTLAND YOUTH IS CHARGED WITH BEING FATHER OF DEAD CHILD.

**PORTLAND, June 11.**—Charged with being the father of the baby found buried in a vacant lot, Donald Duffield, 19, was arrested. Mrs. Beatrice Fowle, Harriet Fowle, her daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wolfe, her son-in-law and daughter, also are in the county jail as a result of the finding of the baby's body. Harriet, 17, is alleged to be mother of the child. Coroner Dammasch reported the child had died as the result of strangulation. The body was found next door to the Fowle residence which was mysteriously destroyed by fire last night after its discovery. Mrs. Fowle admits the baby was her daughter's, but declares it died naturally.

**Batavia Liner Sunk.**

**BERLIN, June 11.**—The Batavia liner Zweena has been torpedoed and sunk. Five members of the crew and 11 passengers were rescued by Dutch fishing vessels, according to a report here.

Lloyd's list contains no liner Zweena. The report from Berlin does not state the nature of the vessel sunk. There is a British steamer Zweena of a thousand tons.

**WITCHOMBE PRAISES  
WILSON'S REJOINER**

**PORTLAND, Ore., June 11.**—Admiration for the spirit of Wilson's rejoinder was expressed by Governor Withcombe. "I think it is something every American should be proud of," he said. "It is both strong and dignified. We must stand as a unit back of the president at this critical time."

**School Board Members Make  
Statement; Ladies Call Mass  
Meeting For Tomorrow Night**

Women Who Circulated Petitions in Behalf of Superintendent Refuse to Name Committee to Meet Board—Public Meeting Called.

In the following statement to the public made this afternoon the ladies who had charge of circulating petitions in behalf of Superintendent J. S. Landers, call a public meeting to be held on the lawn of the court house tomorrow evening, beginning at 7:30. It is announced that should the weather be unfavorable the meeting will be held in the court room.

To the Public, the Board of School Directors of Pendleton District, and to J. S. Landers, Superintendent of Schools:

The undersigned, representing the Citizens' Committee, to whom was delegated the duty of the circulation of petitions among citizens of Pendleton, asking the school board to re-elect Mr. Landers to the position which he has so long and satisfactorily occupied in the schools of our city, have performed our duty and presented the petitions to the school board.

Before acting upon such petitions, which include about 1100 names, the board has requested a conference with a subcommittee to be appointed by us, which request we have considered, and have reached the conclusion that we are without authority to appoint such committee.

Believing, however, that the questions involved are of manifest public interest, and that it is the desire of the great majority of the citizens of

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**FRIENDS OF BRYAN  
CAN'T UNDERSTAND  
WHY HE RESIGNED**

Friendly Tone of Rejoinder to Germany Leads Newspapers to Wonder Why He did not Sign it.

**OTHER NOTES MORE DRASTIC**

**President Wilson Is Pleased With Favorable Reception Latest Official Document to Germany Has Been Received by the Press—Belief is Germany Will Agree.**

**WASHINGTON, June 11.**—Until Germany's reply to the rejoinder has been received no additional international problems will be pressed for solution. The protest to the allies because of interference with American shipping is not yet completed and Lansing admitted it might not be for some time. That Great Britain may forestall this move by replying to the original American protest against the British order-in-council was also indicated by Lansing. The cabinet meeting today was of a routine nature.

The president and his advisors are pleased with the favorable way in which the press has received the new German note. Privately, the view of the cabinet was the note will be acceptable to Germany and that such concessions will be made as to result in a complete agreement in the near future.

The majority of the newspapers and many of Bryan's friends are wondering why he could not sign the rejoinder in view of the fact he stood sponsor for the previous communications couched in much more drastic terms.

**Bryan Expresses Pleasure.**

**WASHINGTON, June 11.**—"I'm glad to note the change in the tone of the press regarding the note to Germany," said Bryan. "From the time the papers began to publish forecasts down to yesterday, jingo editors had been predicting the matter would be dealt with with great firmness. It is a relief to find the papers emphasizing the friendly tone of the note and pointing out it does not necessarily mean war."

**Will Rest His Case.**

**WASHINGTON, June 11.**—Bryan declared he would "rest his case" with a statement to be addressed to the German-Americans until a special occasion arises. This is understood to mean Bryan will wait until Germany replies to the rejoinder. If Germany rejects the demands made by this government, Bryan will endeavor to have arbitration substituted for drastic steps Wilson may consider necessary.

**Board Members Declare Landers not  
Removed Because of Prohibition  
Talks or Religious Views—Hint at  
Other Reasons for Retirement.**

Members of the school board today submitted for publication today the members of the Pendleton school board discuss the subject of Superintendent Landers' resignation as head of the local schools.

Many people have been misled by one statement or another regarding the controversy over the superintendent of the Pendleton schools and we feel that in justice to the public whom we represent as well as to ourselves, we should no longer remain silent.

The statement that Mr. Landers was dropped from his position in the schools by reason of his religious views, or because he entered the campaign for prohibition is wholly false. It is true that at the time of the so-called Bolgin revival meetings the activities of Mr. Landers brought much discussion into the schools. It was reported to the board by both students and teachers at the high school, that the superintendent in his zeal not only urged all students regularly to attend such meetings, but promised that if by reason of such attendance they failed in class work they would receive their credits just the same. At a later day an assembly of students was called and the announcement made by Mr. Landers that any infraction of the rules of discipline as fixed by Mr. Bolgin at his

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