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

Faj tonight; Tuesday showers.



LANDING FORCES DISARM NATIVES IN HAITIAN PORT

Marines and Bluejackets Ransack Port Au Prince for Arms to Prevent Another Attack.

FRENCH GUARDING LEGATION

Food is Scarce in the City and the Poor are Suffering According to Reports sent Navy Department by Admiral Caperton—Mission is Assailed by a Mob.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Port Au Prince is being ransacked by American marines and bluejackets for arms, Admiral Caperton reported to the navy department.

Hoping to prevent another attack on American landing forces the admiral ordered the natives disarmed.

Caperton reported he has issued an order forbidding gatherings at night. In spite of this precaution the Wesleyan Mission was attacked on Saturday by a mob searching for a man who killed a prisoner in the jail and who was secreted in the mission.

Food is scarce and the poor are suffering, Caperton reported. French marines are guarding the French legation.

Members of Crew Missing. LONDON, Aug. 2.—The British steamer Benvorlich has been sunk by a submarine. Seventeen of the crew were rescued and landed. Other members of the crew in a second boat have not reported.

3800 TON LINER IS SENT DOWN BY GERMAN DIVER

CLINTONIA IS VICTIM OF SUBMARINE—PASSENGERS ARE RESCUED.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The mail liner Clintonia, 3800 tons has been sunk, presumably by a submarine, dispatches stated. Fifty passengers aboard the vessel were reported to have been saved with the crew.

Hope Still Held of Getting Rural Route Into Coombs Canyon

OPINION OF SENATOR LANE IS THAT PLAN WILL BE CARRIED THROUGH.

That there is still hope of securing the rural route into the Coombs Canyon country within the near future is the belief of Frank Hardy, one of the petitioners who has just received a letter from Senator Harry Lane in which the latter declares his belief that the route will be established if a showing can be made that there will be four families to the mile supplied by the service.

Mr. Hardy received a copy of the letter which Senator Lane received from his private secretary, J. W. McBride, at Washington, in which the information is contained that the inspector reported adversely to the route on March 31 because of the fact that there are but 50 families along the 27 miles of the proposed route. Mr. Hardy declares that he is sure there are 125 families who would take advantage of the route and he proposes to ascertain accurately the number who would profit from the service.

Senator Lane has assured him, he states, that there is now a fund available from which money for the establishment of new routes may be had if a satisfactory showing is made. The senator has promised his active support and Mr. Hardy intends lining up the people of his vicinity and presenting a petition that should satisfy the postal officials. Mr. Hardy is a recent arrival in this county, having purchased the Anderson place in the Coombs Canyon country.

The Wheat Market. CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Close, Sept., \$1.07 1-8 ask; Dec., \$1.05 3-8; May, \$1.13 1-4. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—Club, \$3; Bluestem \$7. Liverpool. Wheat—Spot No. 2 Manitoba, 11s 7d; No. 3, 11s 6d; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 11s 6 1-2d; No. 2 hard winter, 11s 7d. Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, 8s 7d.

Scores America as Nation Anxious to Attain World Power

GERMAN AUTHORITY ON INTERNATIONAL LAW GIVES EUROPE WARNING.

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—"America stands as the waiting heir at the deathbed of a rich testator," declared Professor George Simmel, authority on international politics in an article in the Tageblatt, in which he asked whether Europe is to commit suicide and hasten "America's succession to the world throne."

Pointing to the rising American power, owing to the destruction of Europe, Simmel declared there is plenty of room in the world for both Great Britain and Germany "if England would only give up her shortsightedness." He suggested that with Germany and England working in harmony they could maintain peace and retain for Europe a place in the front of the growing powers of America and east Asia.

Pray for Holy War.

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—The revolution in India is growing, according to mail advices to Constantinople. Prayers for a holy war are said to be arousing additional Mohammedans to join the uprising. The authorities have executed many.

Plate Planned for Casket of Becker by Wife is Missing

THE SENSATIONAL INSCRIPTION WOULD ENDANGER HER POSITION AS TEACHER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—After funeral services at the residence by a few intimate friends and relatives, the body of Charles Becker was buried in Woodlawn cemetery today. Shaken by grief, the devoted wife followed the body to the grave.

Mrs. Becker had declared her husband's casket would bear a plate marked: "Charles F. Becker, murdered by Governor Whitman, July 30, 1915." The plate was missing, however. Members of the board of education declared such a plate on Becker's casket would be "outrageous." They admitted it would endanger her position as a teacher in the New York schools.

Press Rates Reduced.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Charles Adams, vice president of the Postal Telegraph Cable company, in charge of the traffic department, states that that company will make a 50 per cent reduction in its leased wire rates to the press at night throughout the country.

RUSSIANS DELAY ADVANCE OF FOE WHILE MAIN ARMIES QUIT WARSAW

Every Contention of United States Rejected by England

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Every American contention as to interference with neutral commerce has been rejected by Great Britain as untenable.

In a series of notes, the last of which was received today, England even refused to recognize the right of the United States to reserve certain complaints for future settlement. The hopes of the administration for a modification of the British order-in-council have been summarily upset.

A separate note dealing with the question of shipments to the United States in neutral ships also was received. This note claimed the right to seize all cargoes suspected of being of German origin.

In a supplementary note forwarded by Ambassador Page, the British foreign office quoted from a report of the department of commerce showing a billion dollar foreign trade balance for this country in support of

the British contention that the foreign business of the United States has not suffered. It was insisted that England has proof that many shipments consigned to Scandinavian countries and Holland are destined for Germany. The claim is reassured that England has a right to hold up shipments from neutral ports in the United States where Germany is suspected of being the original shippers.

The series of British notes, which include the original reply to the protest against the order-in-council and the supplement and notes not yet received, but it was learned on good authority that their rejection of the American contentions is complete.

The German note in reply to the administration's last communication regarding the sinking of the Frye also was received. It was deemed of much less importance than the British note.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 2.—While retreating from Warsaw, abandoning their entire line in Poland, the Russians are fighting one of the most magnificent rearguard actions the world has ever seen.

Small forces along the Narw river and west of Warsaw are holding the Germans in check while the main armies continue to withdraw toward the new line from Kovno to Brest Litovsk.

Only the progress made by Von Mackensen in seizing the Lublin-Chelm railway made the capture of Warsaw possible. Troops are being withdrawn from the French front to reinforce Von Hindenburg.

The Narw line is still holding firmly, though heavy withdrawals have been made. It was here that Von Hindenburg expected to break through to the Bug. When it was evident that the Russians were about to escape the trap planned owing to the inability of Von Hindenburg to break the northern front, the field marshal asked for reinforcements from the western battle line.

The troops requested were withdrawn from the French front, according to an official statement, which significantly said: "This fact creates favorable conditions for active operations on the part of the allies in the west."

There has been no general offensive attempted by the British and French, however, and this fact resulted in indications there was some dissatisfaction on the part of the Russian war office.

BRIG DRIVE EXPECTED IN THE WESTERN ZONE

LONDON, Aug. 2.—With the development of brisk fighting about Hoogle in the Ypres region, bitter assaults against the British positions are expected in the next few days.

The anniversary of Russia's declaration of war on Germany passed without Warsaw being occupied, but Wednesday is the anniversary of the declaration between England and Germany. Thousands of Germans

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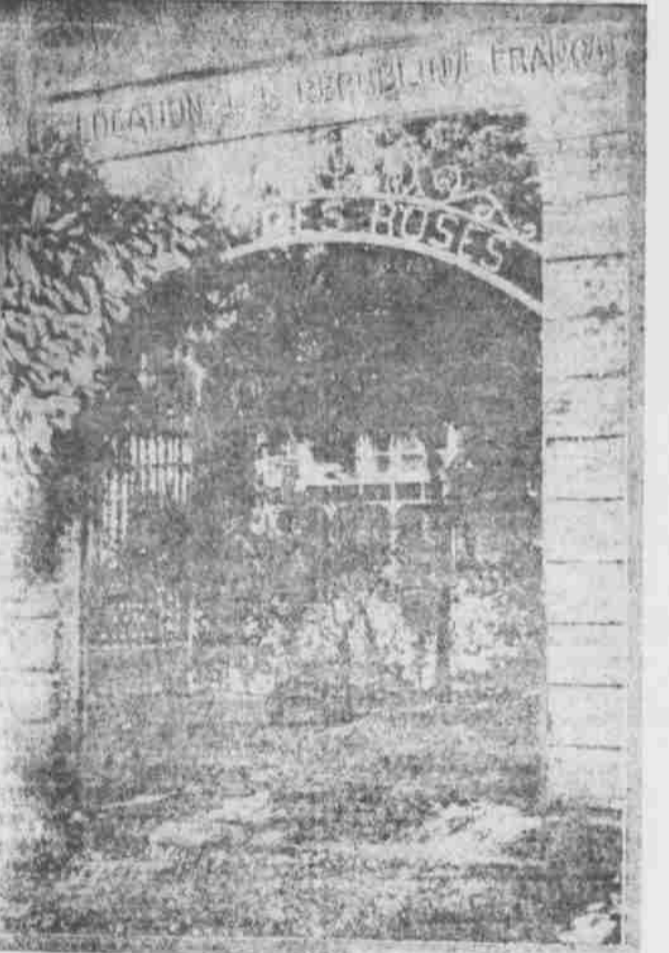
This would have occurred sooner had it not been that Great Britain did not get her slow, ponderous strength to bear at once. But under the stimulus of foolish Zeppelin attacks and bombardments of watering places, with the murder of fishermen and merchant sailors there has come a temper in this country which has never been seen before and which enables us now to bend our whole energy to the task without recourse to those methods of compulsion which are hateful to our conceptions of freedom.

The war would never have been taken so seriously by our say-going people had it not been for the mistakes of our enemy in indulging in those senseless brutalities which have frightened no one but which have exasperated everyone, so that any government which suggested a compromise would not live for a day. The scandalous treatment of our prisoners (now greatly ameliorated) has helped to the same end.

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While the old bridge is being removed and the new one being built, the traffic route will be changed. All vehicles will be directed up Lewis street to the levee and up the levee to the Rivers headgate where a crossing can be had. It will be several weeks before the new bridge will be ready to receive traffic.

Assassinated Officials of Haiti, and American Admiral



French Legation home from which Guillaume was dragged to death.



Admiral William B. Caperton.



Oreste Zamor, former president, shot in prison.

The government of Haiti has blown up again with the result that the president has been lynched after an ex-president had been killed on his order. President Guillaume, just before his enemies became all powerful ordered 100 prisoners killed. Among them was Oreste Zamor, the former president.

Relatives of the prisoners, and partisans of Zamor took possession of

Port au Prince, drove the president to the French legation home and then entered that over the protest of the French minister. Guillaume's body was riddled with bullets and then dragged through the streets.

Admiral William B. Caperton, on the United States cruiser Washington which had been on the north coast of Haiti, hurried to the scene to protect American life and property.



President Vilbrun Guillaume, shot to death.

ROUND-UP CONTEST FOR POPULAR MAID WILL BE A FEATURE

PLAN INAUGURATED IN WHICH NEWSPAPERS WILL CONDUCT TOURS.

Through an arrangement with the Round-up directors, A. C. Pattimore, an experienced publicity and contest man, will put on newspaper contests in the leading cities and towns between Pendleton and the Puget Sound for the election of young ladies to represent those places at the 1915 Round-up. Mr. Pattimore was here yesterday, completed his arrangements and left at once to start his work.

Mr. Pattimore is the man who last year conducted a contest through the columns of the St. Helen's Mint, the winner of which had her expenses paid to the Round-up and return. He contemplates putting on similar contests in Pasco, Ellensburg, Kennewick, Wenatchee, Hoquiam, Aberdeen, Centralia, Chehalis and other Washington cities. The Round-up will get much publicity thereby and some young ladies get a trip worth while.

The Round-up directors have started upon an extensive campaign of advertisement and this week W. C. E. Pruitt, assistant to Secretary Marsh, has a force at work sending out the big posters heralding the event.

WATERMELON MARKET SOARS WHEN COWBOY KICKS HOLE IN ONE

BRADEN GERKING HAS TO PAY \$50 IN POLICE COURT FOR LITTLE PRANK.

Braden Gerking, well known cowboy, paid the record price of the season for a watermelon when he handed over \$50 to the police this morning. On the records it appears as a fine imposed upon him, but, after all has been told, it represents the price of a watermelon.

Saturday evening, Gerking, his system permeated with liquor kicked a hole in a melon at the Britman cigar store while in a playful mood. Frank Britman promptly demanded payment and Gerking ordered the melon put in a sack. It was socked and then the cowboy refused payment. Argument caused him to reconsider but he demanded that the melon be unsacked. Britman refused to take it out of the sack and the refusal provoked Gerking to profanity and pugnacity. He missed one spring at the proprietor and before he could make a second, officer Stephens placed him under arrest.

He thereupon, transferred his attention to the officer who showed the bibulous buckaroo the futility of resisting arrest. Subdued and nursing a sore head, he was taken to jail and this morning faced Acting Judge Hall.

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Britain Must Win Says Conan Doyle

BY SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE. Creator of "Sherlock Holmes" Author of "The Lost World" "The Poison Belt," Etc.

(Written especially for the United Press. Copyright, 1915, by United Press. Copyright in Great Britain.) Much may happen between this date (July 2) and the anniversary of the war, but taking things as they are the allies have every reason for congratulation.

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MRS. ELIZABETH PETERS IS CALLED BY DEATH

RESIDENT OF PENDLETON FOG 32 YEARS DIES YESTERDAY MORNING.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, a resident of Pendleton for the past 22 years, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wilkes, 1902 East Court street, complications due to her advanced age being the cause of death. She was 78 years old. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wilkes home, Rev. Charles Quinney of the Episcopal church conducting the services.

Deceased was born in Lorin county, Ohio, on May 5, 1845. She was married to Jeremiah Peters at Bushnell, Ill., on October 10, 1863. They crossed the plains in 1882 and came to Pendleton in June, 1883. She had resided here since.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Wilkes and Mrs. F. M. Murphy, and five sons, Edward Peters, John Peters, Wesley Peters, Herman Peters, Alva Peters, and three stepchildren, Mrs. C. L. Stover, Mrs. Nettie Willoughby and Laurence Peters, all residents of Pendleton.

Heat Wave Continues. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The heat wave continued. Additional deaths and prostrations are expected. Five deaths occurred Sunday from heat. Five were drowned attempting to get relief from the heat.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Russians delay German advance to allow main slav armies to retreat from Warsaw.

Landing forces at Port Au Prince disarm natives. Every American contention is denied by England.

Local. Work started toward replacing old bridge at Riverside with new. Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, Pendleton pioneer, dies.

Franklin "non-stop" auto reaches Burns early this morning. Fee wins javelin throw at Frisco. Washington newspapers to run Round-up trip contest.