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Fair and cooler tonight and Wednesday.

GERMAN ATTACKS AGAINST FRENCH WITHOUT RESULT

For Two Days Forces of the Kaiser Have Been Battering the Lines of Joffre's Men in Vosges.

TEUTONIC LOSS IS IMMENSE

Heavy Bombardments of the French Positions Fail to Dislodge Enemy and All Infantry Assaults Have Been Repulsed, According to Statement from Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—For two days German artillery and infantry have assailed the French positions in the Vosges, suffering heavy losses but failing to make a single gain. The attacks yesterday were even more violent than those of Sunday the war office stated, but all failed and the French retained their positions. At dawn yesterday the Germans opened the attack by a heavy bombardment of the French positions on Lingekopf and near Harrenkopf and Stratzmannelle. The attacks continued throughout the day but were repulsed. Artillery engagements continue around Arras.

Trawler Is Sunk. LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Hull trawler Commander Boyle, was submerged and sunk. Three of the crew were drowned. Nine were rescued and landed.

Reply to Note May be Demand From Carranza

CHIEF BELIEVED TO HAVE ASKED RECOGNITION FROM UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Carranza's reply to the peace proposals of the Pan American powers is understood to be on the way and probably is a demand for recognition. In official circles, it was evident considerable satisfaction would result if Villa defeated Carranza in the fighting about Monterey now in progress but there was no great hope for this.

2 IMPORTANT CITIES WILL NEXT BE GIVEN UP BY THE RUSSIANS

RAILWAY CENTERS WILL FALL BEFORE GERMAN ADVANCE ADMITS SLAV.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 24.—Vilna and Bialostok, important railway centers north of Warsaw will shortly fall before the Germans, a high war office official admitted. This will sever the Petrograd-Warsaw railway, but the government official declared some lines will still be retained to withdraw the Russian armies. The forces of the Grand Duke Nicholas are from being crushed, according to the official who predicted the Russians would again assume the offensive and regain the ground lost.

Pitt, in 1890, valued the plate and jewelry of England at 200 millions.

Early Indications Point to Big Attendance at Round-Up

Early indications point to a large attendance at the 1915 Round-up, and the directors confidently expect that the crowd here for the sixth annual frontier exhibition will be fully as large as those which have attended the other five. Orders for reservations are being received daily from out-of-town points, Secretary Marsh filling orders for 100 seats this morning.

Orders are coming in not only from all points in eastern Oregon but from much farther distances, to. One of the orders for a box for all three days received yesterday was for Washington, D. C. officials, the order having been placed through Postmaster T. J. Tweedy. Another order was for an automobile party coming from North Manchester, Indiana, and leaving Dixon, Illinois, soon. Word comes from the Oregon Jour-

PEACE SCHEME SAID TO BE HATCHING AT GERMANY'S CAPITAL

PLAN WILL BE DISCLOSED WITHIN FOUR NIGHTS IF THERE'S NO MISHAP.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A new big "peace scheme" is developing in Berlin, according to a dispatch from the Chronicle's Amsterdam correspondent. The correspondent declared the scheme will be disclosed within a fortnight if the plans do not miscarry.

PHELPS SAYS HE WILL NOT RESIGN FROM CITY COUNCIL

FACT HE HAS MOVED OUT OF FIRST WARD IMMATERIAL, HE STATES.

"You can announce positively that I will not resign." With these words Councilman D. D. Phelps this morning disposed of the rumors that he might tender his resignation because of the fact that since his election he has moved out of the ward from which he was chosen.

Councilman Phelps declares that he has been advised by the city attorney that there is nothing in the city charter requiring a councilman vacating wards to resign his office. "I have the interests of the people of the first ward and of the city of Pendleton just as much at heart as before I moved to the second ward and I think I can serve them just as much as before. If I felt that the majority of the people who elected me wished me to resign I would do so but I will not be forced out of office by a few disgruntled persons."

Councilman Phelps was elected from the first ward nearly two years ago and just recently built himself a home on the north side of the river which is the second ward. He has yet two years to serve.

The terms of four of the eight councilmen will expire with this year and there will also be a mayor to elect. The councilmen whose terms are up are Councilman and Acting Mayor John Dyer of the first ward, Councilman J. E. Montgomery of the second ward, Councilman John Siebert of the third ward and Councilman Charles A. Cole of the fourth ward.

WEST WEBB STREET HOMES MUST CONNECT WITH SEWER

Residents of West Webb street who are not now connected with the sewer system, must do so at once under penalty of the city ordinance which is severe if followed out to the letter. Chairman Phelps of the sewer committee today instructed the police to notify all property holders of this district to make connections at once and to arrest all those who refused to comply.

The West Webb street sewer has been built six or seven years and yet Councilman Phelps declares a large number of the property owners have refused to make use of it. The ordinance requires that all property within a block and sixty feet of a sewer must be connected. "Complaints of offensive odors, flies and other unsanitary conditions in this section of the city are frequent," Councilman Phelps stated this morning, "and there can be no further delay in enforcing the ordinance."

The ordinance provides that a fine up to a certain amount may be imposed upon any property owner for each day that he ignores the order to connect.

nal of Portland that the reservations for the special train which that publication will run to the Round-up are coming in much faster than last year. Manager Charles Meyers of the Portland Press club writes that that organization has already chartered one special car and may charter a second.

Governor Withycombe, Secretary of State Olcott and Treasurer Kay are expected to be present this year, invitations having been mailed to them today. Similar invitations were also sent to the governor, secretary and treasurer of Washington and Idaho. That the Round-up is still regarded as an attraction national in its scope is indicated by the eagerness with which different moving picture firms are trying to secure the exclusive concession to film the scenes at the 1915 show. Secretary Marsh has received offers from a half dozen firms but has not yet let the contract

Commanding the German Attack



GEN. VON GALLWITZ

Gen Von Gallwitz is commander of the German forces attacking the Russians along the strategic Brest-Litovsk line.

Italy Puts Ban on Liquor Following War With Turkey

SCORES OF SALOONS ARE BEING CLOSED BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—Italy has declared war on her third foe by opening a prohibition campaign, according to Milan dispatches received here. Scores of saloons and inns have been closed. Eighteen hundred liquor licenses have been withdrawn by the government, Milan advices declare.

ARMED MEXICANS MAKE DASH OVER TEXAS BOUNDARY

United States Troops on Border are Giving Chase to Invaders 70 Miles From Brownsville.

TRENCHES ARE BEING BUILT

Mexicans at Matamoros Throwing up Earthworks According to Reports—Foreigners From Various Points in Southern Republic Are Fleeing From the Country.

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 24.—Two bands of armed Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande at Fort Ringold, 20 miles from here early today and are being pursued by United States soldiers.

General Nafarrete issued a proclamation permitting Mexicans to return to their native soil. Many are now flocking toward Mexico.

Trenches are being built about Matamoros by Mexicans according to reports here. A Mexican is being held in jail for delivering a speech last night urging his countrymen to arm against the United States.

LAREDO, Texas, Aug. 24.—Several coaches loaded with American and English refugees from various parts of Mexico are enroute to the Texas border, according to advices received here. All foreigners are said to have been warned to leave Mexico as soon as possible. They are due here within a day or two.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. German attacks against French in Vosges are without result. Peace plan is hinted as being prepared in Berlin. Armed Mexicans cross Texas border. Germany will explain sinking of Arabic.

Local. Early indications point to huge attendance at Round-up. Mrs. Timmerman swears out warrant for arrest of her daughter-in-law. Councilman Phelps declares he will not resign. West Webb street residents must connect with sewer.

Liner Arabic and Her Commander



CAPT. W. FINCH AND S.S. ARABIC.

The photograph shows the White Star liner Arabic, which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off Fastnet on the south coast of Ireland, as she looked heading into port, and her commander, Capt. W. Finch.

NO CONFIRMATION, HOWEVER, RECEIVED FROM THE RUSSIAN ADMIRALTY.

REPORTED THAT GERMAN WARSHIPS SUNK THE KAISER SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 24.—No confirmation has been received of press dispatches from Petrograd declaring a German auxiliary cruiser and a submarine have been added to the list of German losses in the Biza naval battle. This would make a German dreadnaught, three cruisers, eight torpedo boats and a submarine destroyed by the Russian squadron.

Nation Should be Prepared for War Declare Governors

CONVENTION AT BOSTON GOES ON RECORD AS FAVORING INSTANT ACTION.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Decisive and immediate action on the question of preparedness for war received the stamp of approval of the governors of 24 states who opened their eighth annual conference here. Preparedness was the principal subject discussed by the congress from the outset and it was the consensus of opinion the moment is propitious for action.

RUSSIA LACKS OFFICERS TO HEAD ITS NEW ARMIES

BERLIN PAPER SAYS SLAV GOVERNMENT ALSO FACING BANKRUPTCY.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—Russia is facing bankruptcy, according to the Vossisch Zeitung which prints what is purported to be a stenographic report of the Russian imperial council's finance committee. The report that Russia is to fill her depleted ranks and put eight million men in the field is an excellent theory, it was declared, but will not work in practice as the Slavs lack equipment and officers for such an army.

OREGON-CALIFORNIA LAND GRANT CONFERENCE PLANNED

ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE BY GOVERNOR OF REPRESENTATION AT MEETING.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 24.—The following announcement of the representation at the Oregon-California land grant conference to be held September 16, has been made by Governor Withycombe.

The conference will be held at the capital, Salem, in the Hall of Representatives, commencing on the morning of Thursday, September 16, 1915. Invitations to take part in the proceedings have been issued to the following:

Members of congress and of the legislature. Heads of federal departments. The county court of every county embracing Oregon-California lands has been invited to appoint five representatives, one of whom shall represent the court, one at least shall be chosen as a representative of an accredited taxpayers' organization, and one at least of a community or commercial organization.

The county court of every county having no O.-C. grant lands has been asked to appoint one representative. The State Federation of Labor, the state grange and the Farmers' Union have each been invited to appoint ten delegates to be selected from counties embracing O.-C. lands.

The Oregon Development League, the State Banking association and the State Press association have each been asked to appoint three delegates to be chosen from counties embracing O.-C. lands. Any other statewide accredited organization having direct interest in the questions involved may be eligible for representation, at the discretion of the committee on procedure.

The Southern Pacific Railroad company has been asked to be represented to state its case as it sees fit and to offer such suggestions as seem desirable.

All details for the conference, such as preparing preliminary program, will be in the hands of a committee on procedure, consisting of nine members, who shall be chosen by the governor from (1st) the legislature; (2nd) the Portland chamber of commerce; (3rd) the state grange; (4th) the State Federation of Labor; (5th) the Oregon Conservation Commission, and four representatives selected from the counties containing O.-C. lands.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE, Governor.

Man on Whom War Move Hinges



A. RADOSLAVOV

As the situation regarding the entrance of the Balkans into the European conflict, the eyes of the world are centered on two men, K. Venizelos of Greece and Premier Radoslavov of Bulgaria. Their decision may prove to be the turning point in the war and will have a great effect upon the outcome of the struggle for the Dardanelles.

Many Ships Enroute for Wheat Loading

CONDITION MAY ACCOUNT FOR DEPRESSION IN PORTLAND PRICE—NO PENNIE. TON BUSINESS.

There is still a condition of "nothing doing" in the local wheat market. With no business underway there are really no quotations here but 81 cents is given as the price today. The Portland bid price for club advanced a cent today but the Portland price is still considerably under the Tacoma quotation for club. An aspect of the Portland market is the fact it is known there is a heavier tonnage now enroute to Portland than was true a year ago. These ships enroute and which will have to be loaded may account for efforts to depress the market so as to buy wheat advantageously.

Portland. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 24.—(Special)—Club 83 bid, 92 asked; Bluestem 95 bid, 99 asked.

Chicago. CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—(Special)—At the close Sept. 3-4 asked; Dec. 95 1-2; May \$1.91 3-4.

Tacoma. (Monday's Market) TACOMA, Aug. 23.—Wheat—Bluestem, 11; fortyfold, 85c, efb. 84c; red flite, 82@83c, red Russian, 90c.

Liverpool. (Monday's Market) LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 Manitoba, 11s 8 1-2d, No. 3, 11s 6 1-2d; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 11s 6 1-2d.

In American terms the Liverpool price is \$1.70 per bushel.

Perkins Appointed. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Colonel P. M. Perkins, who was given a commission in the navy July 19 by a special act of congress, today was appointed to the command of the marine barracks at Puget Sound. Colonel Perkins was out of active service for nearly 10 years, owing to his friends claimed to efforts of a clique to oust him.

Cremation establishments under the control of the government are to be found in the chief cities of Japan.

VON BERNSTORFF ASKS FOR DELAY IN ARABIC CASE

Intimation Given That Berlin Will Have Explanation That Will be Satisfactory to America.

STATE DEPARTMENT RELIEVED

Tension Relaxes Over Latest Development Which Shows That Germany Has No Intention to Let United States Form Own Conclusion—Statement Will Be Given Out Later.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—At his headquarters here Ambassador Von Bernstorff practically admitted he had asked that no action be taken by the United States with regard to the sinking of the Arabic until official word has been received from Berlin. The ambassador will give out a report as soon as authorization has been received from the state department, it was said.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Germany desires to be heard in the Arabic case. Ambassador Von Bernstorff has asked that the United States take no action as a result of the sinking of the Arabic until an official report has been received from Berlin. The German-American situation suddenly brightened with the arrival of the ambassador's request at the state department which Von Bernstorff proffered upon instructions from his government. The imperial government, it was stated, wants the United States to know all the facts surrounding the sinking of the Arabic and to hear both sides of the case. The admiralty has not yet been able to hear from the commander of the submarine operating in the waters in which the liner was sunk, and consequently is not in possession of the details which the admiralty itself is anxious to know.

The state department did not definitely announce the receipt of the request from Von Bernstorff but it was tacitly admitted the German envoy has asked permission to make a message public and it is understood this was given him. Officials of the department have said hypothetically, that if such a request had been made by the ambassador it was "extremely reassuring." The impression was that Von Bernstorff had acted on information from Berlin that a report would be forthcoming of a nature satisfactory to this government. Otherwise there would be no reason for making such a request.

The state department is greatly relieved by the request as the silence of Germany so far has been interpreted as an intention to let Washington infer what it pleased from the sinking of the Arabic.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—Regret for the loss of life incident to the sinking of the Arabic is expressed by German papers. That lives were lost probably was due to heavy boats "as in previous cases," it was declared. "At any rate this was no fault of the submarine if it is established that a submarine sank the liner," was a typical statement of the newspapers. "An official report has not arrived and the public should reserve judgment. The Arabic was an English ship in the war zone, going out for another cargo of war material and carrying a large amount of gold to pay for the materials."

Hill at Brest Litovsk Taken by Mackenzen

GERMAN TROOPS STORM ENTRENCHMENT SOUTHWEST OF THE PORTS.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—Von Mackenzen's forces have stormed and captured the hill at Koppyov, southwest of Brest-Litovsk, an official statement announced.

Many Years of Prosperity in Store for America Says Inventor Thomas A. Edison

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 24.—Several years of prosperity and possibly more, if the people do not attempt to overdo things, was the prediction of Thomas A. Edison, in an interview. "Leaving out the question of war industries I'm satisfied this country has embarked on a seven years' cycle of prosperity," said Edison. "If some attempt to overdo it, the fortunes of bad times inevitably will come, although not so bad as we have seen, because business is now established on a sound banking system."