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

Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

PETROGRAD LINE CUT; SLAVS WILL EVACUATE VILNA

German Forces Reach Railway and Hasty Retreat of the Russians from City is Necessary.

BATTLE AT RIGA CONTINUES

Engagement Grows More Furious Daily—Teutons are Again Attempting to Cross the Dvina River Near Linden—Artillery Fire Protects Batches of the Infantry.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 14.—The evacuation of Vilna is destined to follow the Teutonic cutting of the Vilna-Petrograd line, it was semi-officially stated today. German forces have reached the railway between Vilna and Dvinsk and now one German force is sweeping eastward to the north of Vilna, while another is making an eastward dash from Orany.

The battle to the southeast of Riga daily is growing more furious. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has reinforced General Von Beseler in the latter's efforts to shatter the Dvina front from Dvinsk to within 20 miles of Riga.

Engagements of the bitterest sort are raging from east of Grondo to Gallecia but without result. The Russians continue to gain victories around Tarnopol.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's armies are advancing between Dvinsk and the Viltja river despite furious resistance, it was officially announced.

ROUND-UP STOCK HAS AN ADDITION IN THE FAMILY

MRS. TRACEY IS THE PROUD PARENT OF ONE HUNDRED POUND SON.

Born, to Mrs. Tracey, a 100 pound son.

No such item appeared in the daily press when the important event occurred some three or four months ago at the McComas ranch on McKay creek, but it's true, nevertheless, both mother and colt are doing well.

Of course, Mrs. Tracey is a mare. Anybody who knows anything about the Round-up bucking stock, knows that she is one of the meanest brutes that ever shook off a buckaroo.

The husky colt was born to Mrs. Tracey while she was in the winter pastures on McKay creek. But Mrs. Tracey proved to be about as good a mother as she is a riding pony. She neglected her offspring something scandalous and if it hadn't been for Lightfoot, the little animal would have fared badly, indeed.

Events in the War One Year Ago Today

- Rhims recaptured by allies
Germans hold strong position north of the Aisne and fighting continues all along the line.
Crown prince's army driven back to the Orne.
Berlin reports von Hindenburg has defeated the Russian army of Vilna and the army of Grodno, with heavy losses.
The Russian general staff declares, on the other hand that the German army have been driven back across the border.
Serbians and Montenegrins join forces and are advancing all along the frontier.
Are said to have 150,000 in Hungary.

Dumba Grins After Interview With Lansing



The Austrian Ambassador.

This is a photograph of Dr. Konstantin T. Dumba, ambassador from Austria, as he left the state department in Washington, Tuesday, Sept. 7, after his interview with Secretary of State Lansing.

He had said in the letter which was taken from Archibald in England that he could tie up the Bethlehem and other middle western plants if enough money was forthcoming.

German Money and Influence Attempt to tie up Shipping

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Vice President John Kean of the Longshoremen's Union, expressed the belief today that German money and influence has sought to bring about a gigantic dock strike to tie up Atlantic and Pacific shipping.

ing of a new agreement at Seattle. He also quoted President O'Connor of the National Union, Buffalo, as saying he had received a direct offer from German agents if he could aid in calling a Longshoremen's strike.

Protest May be Made by the Kaiser Against Allies' Loan

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—A serious new complication was injected today into international relations: Shall the United States become the allies' bankers?

retary McAdoo is keeping the closest watch. Reports here are that American bankers will sound out the administration before closing negotiations.

The question was raised as a result of the proposed Anglo-French loan which New York bankers are trying to arrange. It was reported Germany will protest against the loan as unneutral.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 14.—Germans here will withdraw their savings from any bank entering into the proposed loan to the allies, according to a prominent banker here today. It is believed like action will be taken all over the country.

Pan-Americans to Meet

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—A third Pan-American conference, looking toward peace in Mexico, will convene Saturday in New York it was officially announced today.

Another Victim of Explosion

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Gunner's Mate Ewell, not previously mentioned in the casualty list resulting from an explosion aboard the United States vessel Decatur at Cavite, P. I., is dead from burns, the navy department was advised.

Fails to Prevent Suicide

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—While Officer Sidney Hook raced on a motorcycle to prevent R. S. Joiner from killing himself, Joiner locked himself in a bathroom in his home and slashed his throat with a razor.

Alleged Fraud Involved \$6,000,000

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—Albert Lemor and Edward Carriere were indicted by a federal grand jury charged with using false bills of lading and abuse of the mails.

ARBITRATION OF ARABIC PROBLEM NOT ACCEPTABLE

Question of Separation for Lives Lost in Sinking of Liner is Not One for The Hague.

BERLIN REPLY IS AWAITED

Administration settled Down to a Waiting Game—Only a Complete Disavowal of the Act of German Submarine Will Satisfy America—Action Suspended for Time Being.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Reports that President Wilson favorably is considering arbitration of the question of reparation for the lives lost in the torpedoing of the liner Arabic, were denied today.

The administration has settled down to a waiting game. Lansing's views will be forwarded to Berlin by Von Bernstorff. No action is possible until Berlin replies.

TURKS RETREAT AND BURN CITIES ALONG PATH SAYS ATHENS

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The allied forces have resumed hammering at the Dardanelles by land and sea, Athens dispatches say. Two British cruisers have wrecked the batteries which have been shelling the allied trenches at the southern tip of the Gallipoli peninsula, from across the strait.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Focha, near Smyrna, is in flames, according to Athens dispatches today. The inference was that the Turkish troops, convinced the Dardanelles is about to fall, are retreating and burning coast towns in their path.

Classes Organized for Term's Work

HIGH SCHOOL RAPIDLY GETS DOWN TO STUDIES FOR THE NEW YEAR.

The high school term for 1915 and 1916 began yesterday. The morning was devoted to class organization and registration.

Classes were organized this morning among the freshmen and sophomore girls by Miss Cecile Boyd, physical culture instructor. The classes will meet daily in the gymnasium for work, this being the only athletic work taken by the girls at this time.

Three new faces were presented in the school faculty. Miss Anita Slater, a graduate of Pendleton high school of former years, has returned to take the place of Miss Gregory as head of the English department.

Tax on Heirs is \$900,000. ST. PAUL, Sept. 14.—The report that Minnesota hopes to collect a gigantic inheritance tax from the estate of Frederick Weyerhaeuser, deceased lumber king, was confirmed by the attorney general's office.

British Loss is 381,982. LONDON, Sept. 14.—British casualties for the first year of the war totaled 381,982. Under-Secretary Tennant announced in parliament today.

Grand Duke Nicholas, commander of the Russian armies against the Germans on the east front of the war, has been deposed by order of the czar and sent to command the Russian armies against the Turks.

WESTWARD HO PARADE TO BE BETTER THIS YEAR THAN IN 1914

PLANS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BY CLAUDE PENLAND, THE NEW DIRECTOR.

The Westward Ho parade, always the most spectacular part of the Round-up, will this year eclipse all previous attempts at pageantry here.

There will be four bands in the parade, eight stage coaches, six military bands, chuck wagons, freighters, a pack train, hundreds of Indians in their finery, and hundreds of cowboys and cowgirls besides many other features.

BODY SHOULD GET BETTER CARE DECLARES LECTURER

FOOD IS THE FUEL FOR MAN'S ENERGY AND SHOULD BE WELL SELECTED.

Dr. Home's lecture last night at the Methodist church was intensely interesting and most practical. Speaking on "How to Speed Yourself Up," he said: "We are not at our best when we get only one third of ability to work."

LOSES RUSSIAN COMMAND

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—W. H. Stevens, an attorney, convicted months ago with his law partner, Charles S. McKelvey, of having used the mails to further a blackmailing scheme, was sentenced in the United States district court to serve six months in jail and pay a fine of \$2,500.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Petrograd-Vilna line cut by Germans. Arbitration not acceptable to U. S. in Arabia question.

Local. County court contributes toward making library building fire proof. Westward Ho parade will be spectacular pageant. Drumheller arrives with many horses for Round-up.

TIME BOMB PLANTED ON SANTA ANNA WAS THE CAUSE OF FIRE

CREW OF LINER FOUGHT FOR SEVEN HOURS BEFORE CONTROLLING BLAZE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—That a time bomb, concealed in a trunk on the F&W liner Santa Anna, caused a fire aboard in mid-ocean, which imperiled the lives of more than 1,000 passengers, was one theory the officials held today.

With 25 bucking horses, 15 saddle horses, two relay strings and two bucking burros, George Drumheller, prominent Walla Walla stockman, arrived in Pendleton last evening to make ready for the Round-up.

DRUMHELLER'S STRING IS HERE FOR THE ROUND-UP

WALLA WALLA STOCKMAN BRINGS HORSES FOR FRONTIER SHOW.

Drumheller, who was one of the original boosters of the Round-up, will bring a number of cowboys with him for the show here. Among the number will be Alan Drumheller, a relay rider and broncho buster of the first rank.

ECHO VOTES TO BOND FOR NEW CITY HALL AND PARK

(Special Correspondence.) ECHO, Ore., Sept. 14.—Echo will have a new city hall and a new improved city park. This was made certain yesterday when the majority of the citizens voted in favor of bonding the town for the two propositions.

Americans Ordered to Leave

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The government has ordered Americans to leave the troubled districts of northern Mexico. Nogales dispatches say automobiles are taking Americans from Sonora into Arizona.

New Canadian Line Ready

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 14.—From the entrance of the Montreal tunnel to Vancouver the new transcontinental line of the Canadian Northern Railroad, is ready for traffic.

Wheat Market

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Sept. 1915, Dec. 95 5-8; May, 99.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 14

Club, 41; basketball 35.

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