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Tonight and Saturday fair, colder tonight.

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ITALY BELIEVED READY TO ENTER WAR IN BALKANS

Declaration of War Against Germany May be Forthcoming Soon as Result of Sending Troops.

40,000 MEN ARE AVAILABLE

Action of Russia is Being Closely Watched by Berlin—Large Force of Slaves May Be Sent in Effort to Turn the Teutonic Invasion—Serbians Nearly Exhausted

PARIS, Nov. 26.—As a sequel to the settlement of the Grecian diplomatic crisis, the allies are sending further forces in Salonika, according to reports, in the assurance they will not be molested.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Their ranks already badly weakened by captures and privations, the Serbians are fighting to escape a complete crushing by the Teuton armies. But the Teutons are closing their trap on the plain of Blackgrid in western Silesia, while the remnants of the northern Serb army seek to make their way into Montenegro. Meantime, the Austrians are driving southward to help the Bulgars expel the forces of the allies. The battle about Priplav in southern Serbia, still rages. Monastir is on the verge of capture.

The possibility of a declaration of war between Italy and Germany was foreseen in the dispatch of Italian forces to the Balkan campaign. Reports indicate that Italy is prepared to send at least 40,000 men through Russia in being watched. The belief is growing she is determined to land a heavy force in the Balkans in an effort to turn the scale against the Teutons.

ROME, Nov. 26.—Kitchener has arrived here after his Grecian-Gallipoli visit. He conferred with Premier Salandra and the war minister. He probably will meet the king and General Cadorna on the Austro-Italian front. In view of the allies anxiety to secure the aid of Italy in the Balkans, great importance is attached to Kitchener's presence.

PEACE ADVOCATE IS SURE BELLIGERENTS READY TO END WAR

EFFORT WILL BE MADE AGAIN TO HAVE PRESIDENT WILSON TAKE ACTION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Two neutral nations are ready to act for the creation of a peace congress of all neutrals, according to Madame Schwimmer, Hungarian peace advocate. She said she would inform President Wilson of this. She said she would present material evidence that the belligerents are tired of the struggle and that they are only awaiting an invitation from neutral countries to discuss peace terms. Meantime, neutrals are waiting upon the president's approval, before assuming the initiative. She declared that women peace advocates are discouraged at the president's attitude. Unless representatives of the women's peace congress present new evidence, indications are they will receive no encouragement from the president.

GERMANS REPULSE ATTACK. BERLIN, Nov. 26.—The Germans repulsed the enemy's rear-guard west of the Sienitz river, western Serbia. It was officially announced.

Jefferson High Downs Local Gridiron Warriors 20 to 0

Pendleton high school's football team got the small end of the turkey wishbone yesterday afternoon at Loup-up Park and there was no meat on it. Jefferson high school of Portland got everything there was to get in the Thanksgiving game and went home early this morning with a 20 to 0 victory. The team that came close to landing the Portland championship was battered almost to a standstill in the first half of the contest yesterday. The only score in this period resulting from a blocked punt, but in the second half established a clear superiority. Big gains were made by the forward pass and open field running

13 ARE DEAD IN TORNADO; 40 ARE SERIOUSLY HURT

Terrific Wind Storm Sweeps Through Arkansas, Near Hot Springs, Cutting Path 4 Miles Long.

PROPERTY DAMAGE \$300,000

City Proper is Skipped by Narrow Margin Although Some Damage is Done in Outlying Districts—Rescue Parties Work All Night—Fear for Other Towns

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 26.—Thirteen persons are known to be dead and 40 injured in a tornado yesterday. The twister cut a path a quarter of a mile wide and four miles long through a district nearby, but skipped the city proper. Property damage is estimated at \$300,000. Rescue parties worked all night in a terrific rainfall. The injured have been brought here and temporary shelter has been arranged for the homeless. The Crowder and Tenner families either were killed or wounded when their houses collapsed. Grave apprehension is felt for several towns, as wire communication is cut off. Automobile parties have been sent to learn the fate of these places.

The southeastern section of the city is said to have been the only one which suffered serious damage. The club house of the Hot Springs country club and the residence of J. E. Maurice were among the buildings reported destroyed. This information was brought to Little Rock by passengers on a Rock Island train that reached here shortly after 11 o'clock last night. All wires to Hot Springs are out of commission.

All Killed by Homes Collapsing. Practically all the dead were killed by the collapse of their homes. They were: Mrs. A. J. Crowder and three children.

Mrs. George Lanner. Mrs. Paul Cananda. Brookdale Davis, a negro. Three negro children, unidentified. Mrs. Lanner met instant death when a scantling was driven through her head. Mrs. Cananda's head was severed from her body by flying timbers from the wreck of her home. A man employed at the farm of Carl Hurlburt is missing. The tenant house in which he lived was demolished and it is believed his body is in the ruins. Mrs. Fete Hite is in a Hot Springs hospital and is believed fatally injured.

OFFICIAL ADMITS THEFTS.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 25.—Just after a United States Marshal had been dispatched to Buckley for him, Sherman Hates, aged 51, removed as postmaster of Buckley about two months ago, appeared at the federal court and confessed stealing \$200 from the government. He told Assistant District Attorney Fishburne whisky had got the better of him, and he was willing to go to jail "to straighten himself out."

GIGANTIC WAR CREDIT IS ASKED BY FRENCH MINISTER

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Minister of Finance Ribot urged the chamber of deputies to grant the \$1,524,569,000 credit for the prosecution of the war during the first quarter of 1916. He expressed confidence in the nation's financial stability and in the successful outcome of the war.

Japan has grown potatoes since 1853.

W. W. Harrah Points Out the Sort of Mayor the Christians of Pendleton do Not Want

In the following caustic communication W. W. Harrah, prominent local farmer and law enforcement worker, takes issue with Rev. Hodshire and point out some things the Christian people of Pendleton do not like in a mayoralty candidate:

Pendleton, Ore., Nov. 26.

Editor East Oregonian:

Inasmuch as Brother Hodshire presumes to speak for the Christian people of Pendleton without mentioning any names in Monday's Tribune it might be well to endorse that article and continue it by naming some things the people do not desire in a mayor:

- 1—Imported gentleman, credentials cloudy.
2—Citizen for revenue only or to qualify for office holding.
3—Prize fight referee.
4—Choice of saloons and dives.
5—Big bluff—expert dodger.
6—Opposed to undivided graft.
7—Anything better than pure water.
8—Rule or ruin.
9—Scuttle old town—be vindicated at any price.
10—Revenge is sweet—besides there are more towns.
11—Law or lawlessness, which?
12—Enforcement or "SANE" enforcement.
Finally we think that citizenship, long residence, clean living, business integrity, honesty of purpose, fair dealing and love for home town should count for more than Swagger, Bet, Bluff, Challenge and Big Noise. I have not mentioned any names above but like Brother Hodshire Everyone who knows me knows I am for Mr. Montgomery and I think that if he is elected he will be a good mayor.
W. W. HARRAH.

Even the Animals in Serbia Starve Along the Highway

CONDITION OF THE NON-COMBATANT INHABITANTS IS DEPLORABLE.

BY WILLIAM SHEPHERD. MONASTIR, Nov. 21.—(Delayed.)—Serbia is starving. Even her animals are fleeing before the invaders, dying of hunger along the roadsides and up the steep mountain paths. In large areas there has been no food for days. Great packs of dogs are prowling, like wild animals, in search of food. The word has developed no scenes of greater horror. The Nish-Monastir road is a highway of agony. More dreadful than the corpse-strewn trails of the old Klondike. It is lined with dead horses, interspersed with human bodies—dead from exhaustion and starvation. Refugees are streaming in here, semi-delirious from privations or hysterically joyful at reaching safety.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—(By Mail to New York)—Four thousand Polish towns have been burned and millions of Polish people are starving. The condition of Poland is more desperate than in Belgium at her worst. Director Vernon Kellogg, of the Belgian relief commission told American Ambassador Gerard. Kellogg had just finished an investigation in Poland and he conferred with Gerard regarding relief measures.

Tragedy Follows Dinner. M'INNIVILLE, Ore., Nov. 25.—Howard Hillman, well known business man of Amity, shot his wife and then himself just after eating Thanksgiving dinner at their home near this city. There is no apparent reason for the tragedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marvin and family of Amity, and other guests were at the Hillman home at the time. Mr. Hillman came here about two and one-half years ago and purchased a farm, where he has resided ever since. Recently he bought the Palace theater here. Mr. Hillman was still alive when Mr. Marvin left the place to summon aid. Upon returning Hillman was found dead. They leave two small daughters.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Mexican rebels fire at United States troops on border. Italy may soon declare war against Germany. Anti-allies plot extended to Pacific coast. Thirteen dead in Arkansas tornado. Local. W. W. Harrah shows type of mayor church people do not want. Jefferson high wins from Pendleton, 20 to 0. Library board congratulates Carnegie on reaching 80th birthday.

Chilean Ship Lost With Entire Crew off Pacific Coast

FOUR-MASTED CAROL MAPU IS VICTIM OF TERRIFIC STORM AT SEA.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 26.—Special advices to the Ledger last night from Victoria, B. C., state that the Chilean full-rigged four-masted iron ship Carol Mapu has been lost. All hands, numbering about 25, are reported lost. The Carol Mapu drove ashore before a terrific southwest gale one mile east of Gosland Rock, Schooner Cove, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The vessel was pounded to pieces after several hours of battering on the rocks, the big windjammer being an easy mark for the gigantic breakers sweeping over her. At great risk to herself, the Canadian Pacific railroad steamer Princess Maquinna, Captain Gilliam, attempted to go to the rescue of the seamen clinging to various parts of the wrecked craft. Owing to the tremendous seas running inshore she was unable to approach and the crew of the Chilean vessel was washed off and drowned one by one in sight of the men on the Princess Maquinna, helpless to aid. Captain Gilliam only abandoned his efforts when it was seen that all on the Carol Mapu were lost. His ship lost an anchor and 60 fathoms of chain and smashed her windlass.

The Carol Mapu was commanded by Captain Desolmes and was bound from Caleta Buena via Honolulu to Puget Sound in ballast. She was built at Liverpool in 1877. She was formerly the British ship Kinross and was a vessel of 1262 net tons. She was owned by Oelkers, Hermans and registered at Valparaiso.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON DEFEATS MULTNOMAH CLUB

GAME AT PORTLAND FILLED WITH SPECTACULAR PLAYS ON MUDDY FIELD.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 26.—In a game that was replete with spectacular plays despite a muddy field, the Oregon university's eleven downed the Multnomah Athletic club team here in their annual Thanksgiving game, 15 to 2. Straight football, interspersed with forward and criss-cross passes on the part of Oregon, kept Multnomah on the defensive. In the third quarter, Multnomah was allowed a safety following some dispute, when Conville picked up the ball just behind Oregon's goal line after the kickoff. Although they often threatened their opponent's goal, Oregon did not score until the last quarter when two touchdowns and a field goal were made. Huntington, Manteth and Beckett started for the University while Dewett and Hupper were the mainstays of the clubmen. Horse-hair cushions have been found to provide enough elasticity to counteract all vibrations of aero-

LOT CONTAINED PLANS TO WRECK SHIPS ON COAST

Arrest of Detective May Reveal Extensive Conspiracy Against Shipment of Munitions Abroad.

OFFICIALS SEEK HIGHER-UPS

C. C. Crowley, in Custody at San Francisco, Will Be Grilled by Authorities in Effort to Have Him Name Men Behind Anti-Allies Activities in This Country

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Charged with implication in the Fay anti-bomb plots, C. C. Crowley, a detective, has been arrested by the federal officials. They claimed he traveled about the country arranging the placing of bombs in ships and in munition factories. The authorities suspect Crowley may have had a hand in the destruction of the munition-laden barge at Seattle recently. Crowley was arrested two days ago but the fact was kept secret while government authorities obtained further information. Startling disclosures of activities in San Francisco are expected soon. Investigators are said to have information of plots to wreck ships leaving here with munitions and supplies. Officials intend to grill Crowley thoroughly in the hope of learning who are the "higher-ups" in the Fay plot. It is thought here that wealthy Germans may have had a hand in the alleged conspiracy and officials also want to know if Boyed had any connection with Crowley's alleged activities.

Doctors Disagree Over Operation on Deformed Babe

FATHER OF CHILD BELIEVES THAT DEATH BETTER THAN LIFE OF PAIN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Doctors disagreed today as to whether or not it was well to operate on Mrs. Joseph Roberts' crippled baby. Physicians of the babies hospital said no. Dr. Maurice Rosenberg said yes, that they were establishing a dangerous precedent in declining to try to save the child's life merely because, at the best, it would be a helpless dependent. In the meantime the father said it would be better for the offspring to perish now with nature taking its own course than to grow up to a life of suffering.

FORD CLAIMS STATEMENTS MADE URGE THAT WAR END

OFFICIALS HIGH IN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS ARE ANXIOUS FOR PEACE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Signal statements from officials high up in the governments of the allies and central powers, declaring they are ready for peace, are in his hands. Henry Ford announced on arriving for a conference with the president. "Folks who say my plan is foolish have the greatest surprise of their lives coming. There is both material and other evidence that we will succeed." Ford said apropos of his plan to start a peace ship to Europe to attend a peace conference. "Out of the trenches by Christmas" has become our slogan. I can say seriously it is not an empty boast."

A task which required measurements about the attainable limit of accuracy is one upon which the United States bureau of standards is working. The standardization of testing sets of spectacle lenses.

Walla Walla High School is Victor Over La Grande Team

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 26.—Before a Thanksgiving crowd of about 1500 people and with ideal weather conditions prevailing, the Walla Walla high school football squad closed its 1915 season on Wa-Hi field yesterday afternoon with a hard-earned victory over the fast La Grande high team by a 7 to 6 score. LaGrande walked off the field just before the game was over, the coach objecting to a decision but later returned and finished the game.

Premier Asquith



The premier has now completely recovered from an illness which recently threatened to halt plans for the formation of England's war policy. According to his last utterances on the struggle the allies will keep up the fight until they emerge victorious.

GERMAN CRUISER IS SUNK IN BALTIC BY BRITISH SUBMARINE

VESSEL CARRIED 275 MEN AND WAS 2600 TONS BURDEN, SAYS REPORT.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 26.—The German cruiser Fraunlob sank in the Baltic simultaneously with the Undine which was sunk by a British submarine recently. It was semi-officially stated. The Fraunlob carried 275 men. It was more than 2600 tons.

LIBRARY BOARD SENDS ITS BEST WISHES TO CARNEGIE

80TH BIRTHDAY OF IRON MASTER IS REMEMBERED BY LOCAL MEMBERS.

Yesterday, Thanksgiving Day, Andrew Carnegie, millionaire iron master, philanthropist and peace advocate, was 80 years old and the Umatilla county library board, in appreciation for the money received toward putting up new library buildings in this county, telegraphed him the following message of congratulation: Pendleton, Ore., Nov. 26. Andrew Carnegie, New York, N. Y. The county library board of Umatilla county, Oregon, sends congratulations and best wishes to you on your eightieth birthday. Thanksgiving Day coinciding with your birthday adds special significance to the occasion for all people are deeply grateful to you for your generous gifts this year of central and branch libraries. LINA H. STURGIS, President County Library Board.

WITHCOMBE DECLINES INVITATION OF MR. FORD

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 26.—Governor Withcombe declined with regrets, Ford's invitation to accompany the peace expedition to Europe in December. The press of official business prevented, he said.

Wheat Market Stands at Same Old Place

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 26.—(Special)—Merchants' Exchange prices today, club 92 bid, 94 asked, western 92 bid, 94 1-2 asked. CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—(Special)—At the close today, Dec. 01 1-2 bid, May 01 1-4 1-4. Liverpool, Nov. 26.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 Manitoba 1 1/2 1/2 bid, No. 1, 1 1/4 1-2 bid, No. 2 hard winter, old, 1 1/4 bid, No. 2 Chicago, new, 1 1/2 bid. In American terms the highest price now quoted in Liverpool is \$1.44 per bushel. In connection with a new hotel at Honolulu there will be built a glass-walled shaft, in which guests of the house can descend into the sea and watch the life.

30 REBELS SHOW HOSTILE ACTION TOWARD THE U.S.

Villistas Curse American Vice-Consul and Customs Collector During Faint Attempt at Invasion.

FUNSTON MAKES HIS REPORT

Declares to War Department He Does Not Know Why They Were Not Shot by U. S. Troops—Americans Engage in Combat With Mexicans Near Harrison's Ranch.

NOGALES, Nov. 26.—Drunken Villista soldiers, returning from the evacuation of Nogales, started firing across the border into American territory shortly before noon. The twelfth United States infantry returned the fire, killing many and clearing the streets. None of the wounded were on the American side. Two batteries of field artillery arrived at noon and took up positions on the border. The Villista garrison is reported trapped by the Carranistas four miles south of Nogales.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Thirty Villistas, cursing United States Vice Consul Simplich and Customs Collector Harcy, and brandishing their pistols, made a faint attempt to invade the United States at Nogales, under the leadership of Colonel Terrazas. General Funston reported to the war department.

"Why they were not shot I don't know," said Funston, "unless it was because of the suddenness of the attack and the fact no responsible officer was on the scene." Later, said Funston, Villista Governor Randall apologized.

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 26.—Fifty-eight Mexican soldiers crossing into the United States at Harrison's ranch east of here, fired on six American troopers of the Tenth cavalry yesterday. Twenty-five other troopers of the tenth cavalry, who were on reserve post opened fire on the Mexicans, killing a number, according to reports and bringing one wounded prisoner into camp.

Vicente Terrazas a civil official of Nogales, Sonora, was executed by order of General Acosta for having exceeded authority in ordering the death of a Mexican who participated in the riots in the Mexican town Wednesday night. Sentiment among Villa adherents was apparently growing against Americans. The military authorities on this side of the boundary were unusually vigilant. Carlos Randall, acting Villa governor of Sonora, was allowed to cross the international boundary last night that he was to hold himself subject to order of the United States officers stationed here. It was reported that Villa's commander, General Acosta, was anticipating a similar movement. Governor Randall declined a guard at the hotel where he registered for the night. Before the Villa executive was permitted to enter the United States military authorities stationed here obtained an order releasing the three Americans whose names were stated to be Gilliland, Elger and Lehman. The three men who are charged with violating the neutrality laws of the United States in escorting negro troopers into Mexico were brought here and made prisoners in the barracks.

Artillery Sent to Nogales. DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 26.—Two batteries of the first battalion, sixth United States field artillery with eight hundred rounds of high explosive shells were dispatched by train last night for Nogales. Lieutenant Col. W. L. Kenney is in command.

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