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

Fair tonight and Sunday.

LONDON GREATLY AMUSED AT FORD PLAN FOR PEACE

General Verdict is That Auto Manufacturer's Expedition to Europe is "Advertising Scheme."

PAPERS MAKE FUN OF MOVE

"An Atlantic Joy Ride" Declares the Telegraph - Evening News Says Ford is "Funny" - Cardinal Gibbons in America "Predicts Rocks Ahead for the Peace Delegates."

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Henry Ford's peace ship and peace congress plans are an "advertising scheme," is England's general verdict. Official circles and the press were not resentful of his proposals, but a storm of ridicule greeted them.

"The idea is very silly," a high official said. "People who associate themselves with it will find no sympathy with their plans among sensible individuals in Europe except, perhaps, among our enemies who want peace. Ford is simply an adroit advertiser." From another official came the comment, "Ford is a gallant player to the world through the medium of his newly made riches."

The press greeted the Ford idea, for the most part, with guffaws. The Telegraph called it "An Atlantic Joy Ride." The Evening News called Ford "funny."

BALTIMORE, Nov. 27.—Cardinal Gibbons sees rocks ahead for Ford's peace plans, he told the United Press today after Ford outlined his plans for getting Europe's warriors out of the trenches by Christmas.

"I couldn't help but admire Ford for his roseate views of the future," commented his eminence. "But I told him I fear there are many rocks ahead to impede the progress of his journey and prevent the success he devoutly wishes."

Ford did not invite the cardinal to accompany the peace expedition because of his age.

MRS. KOPITKE DIES THIS MORNING FROM STROKE OF APOPLEXY

END COMES IN ALMOST IDENTICAL WAY AS HUSBAND'S, 7 MONTHS AGO.

Just seven months to a day from the date of the death of her husband, Mrs. Susanna Kopitke, widow of the late Henry Kopitke, died this morning at her home on West Webb street.

The suddenness with which she was called was a great shock to a community in which she had long lived and where she was held in high esteem.

Deceased was fifty years old. She was a native of Switzerland but came to this country when a girl with her parents.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kopitke were born six children, only two of whom, Mrs. Louis A. Sutton and Miss Letta Kopitke of this city, survive.

Funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the family home on West Webb street at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. Charles Quinney of the Church of the Redeemer will conduct the funeral services.

JAPANESE GUNS ARRIVING. Russian Co-operation in Balkans Expected to Begin Soon.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Nov. 27.—A telegram received here from Berlin says that great consignments of heavy Japanese guns are arriving daily at Odessa on the Black Sea coast of Russia.

It is inferred that co-operation of Russian forces in the Balkan campaign is to begin shortly.

Big Men in Army-Navy Game Today



Capt. Alex. Weyand, Army. Capt. A. C. Miles, Navy.

Army Defeats the Navy 14 to 0 in Game That is Played in Sea of Mud—President and Fiancee are Spectators.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—With the president and his fiancée neutral but enthusiastic onlookers, the Army defeated the Navy this afternoon 14 to 0.

A heavy rain marred what usually is an occasion resplendent with gold lace and handsomely gowned women. A damp and uncomfortable mass of humanity crowded the stands, while the players waded in a sea of mud.

Kitchener Hopes to Line Italy Up With Allies in Balkans

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Kitchener's visit to Italy is to enlist her aid in the Balkans, it is believed here.

Rome, Nov. 27.—Kitchener has arrived on the Italian front and conferred with the king and General Cadorna, presumably hoping to align them as active assistants with the other allies in the Balkan campaign.

Europe a Good Example. LONDON, Nov. 27.—A sure cure for anti-preparedness views is a visit to Europe, according to the prescription given by Victor Maudock, former American congressman.

"I have been in England ten days, and I must say I am astounded at the extent of Great Britain's present military equipment and the people's efficient determination to win the war at any cost," he commented.

Chinese Press Cautious. PEKIN, Nov. 27.—The Chinese newspapers, commenting on the suggestion of the entente powers that China join them and thus solidify the far east, urged President Yuan Shi Kai to proceed slowly.

French Prisoner Ends Life. AMSTERDAM, Nov. 27.—A regretful French soldier whose conviction of Miss Edith Cavell's activities in behalf of allied soldiers led to her execution, hanged himself Thursday in the military prison, Brussels.

COMMISSION ORDERS THAT RATES BE MADE SAME AS SPOKANE RATES. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The interstate commerce commission upheld the Eastern Oregon Lumber Producers' Association complaint against the rates of the Oregon-Washington Railway and Navigation Company to Burlington system points in the middle west.

Refugees Seeking Asylum With Russians Slain by Kurds. LONDON, Nov. 27.—News of further Armenian massacres has reached them in charge of the Lord Mayor's Armenian refugee fund.

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ONE KILLED AND TWO INJURED IN BOUNDARY FIGHT

American Troops Suffer in Engagement With Mexicans at Nogales—Drunken Villista Starts Trouble.

ELEVEN MEXICANS ARE DEAD

Carranza Forces Defeat Villa's Men and Take Possession of the Town Where, It is Reported, Quiet Now Reigns—One American May Die from His Wounds.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—One American was killed, one seriously injured and one slightly hurt, while 11 or more Mexicans were killed in yesterday's firing at Nogales.

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 27.—Drunk with looted liquor, a Villa stranger who snatched his rifle from a woman on the main street of Nogales, Sonora, opposite here, and fired at United States soldiers patrolling the border.

Advancing Carranza cavalry chasing the last of the fleeing Villa troops also came within the fire of the Americans and returned it, but the error was discovered before damage was done on either side.

Eleven Americans were wounded, according to the latest reports—three on the border within the town of Nogales, and the rest where the United States soldiers were reported killed on an outpost east of here.

The fighting continued intermittently more than two hours, from 10:45 a. m. until 1 o'clock yesterday, at which hour the Carranza forces, after defeating General Villa's retreating army some miles south, took possession of the town.

Former Hermiston Woman Tries to End Her Life. Mrs. William B. White, who has been living with her husband at Hermiston until the last month.

Drinks Poison but Prompt Aid Said to Bring Her Out of Danger. Mrs. Lela White, age 25, and the wife of William White, attempted suicide at 8 o'clock last night by taking poison in her apartment at the Netherlands hotel.

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Leading Churchmen Unite in Call for Decent People to Vote for John Montgomery

Showing that the church element of the city emphatically repudiates the effort made to characterize them as favoring Dr. Best for mayor fifteen prominent local men, belonging to the different churches of the city and all law enforcement advocates, have joined in an open statement in behalf of Mr. Montgomery.

The undersigned, citizens of Pendleton, have investigated a current rumor to the effect that John E. Montgomery, candidate for mayor of the city, is a member of the Wenaha Club; and we have investigated likewise other rumors as to his attitude upon moral questions.

Our investigation discloses that Mr. Montgomery is not now, and never has been a member of the Wenaha Club, or any other club, where intoxicants are permitted, and we find that the rumors in circulation derogatory of either the man, his record or his intentions, are equally false.

We urgently request all citizens believing in law enforcement, in political and civic decency, and in public order, to support Mr. Montgomery at the polls on the 6th of December.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1915.

- ROLAND OLIVER, J. W. MALONEY, R. H. WILCOX, W. H. MCCORMACH, W. W. HARRAH, W. J. STOCKMAN, G. W. RUGG, STEPHEN A. LOWELL, A. F. MAY, C. M. HOGUE, S. L. NICHOLS, GEO. E. MASON, L. L. MANN, J. T. LAMBIRTH, W. S. BADLEY.

Detective Confesses He Was Employed by German Consul

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—German Consul Franz Bopp employed C. Crowley, a detective, charged with being an anti-ally bomb plotter.

country, Bopp declared he was engaged chiefly in ferreting out British recruiting here and not at all in getting information as to munition shipments.

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SLAVS WILL TRY TO BREAK LINES OF TEUTON ARMY

"Watch Russia" is the Word Coming From Reliable Source—Mighty Smash Expected on East Front.

TROOPS ARE WELL EQUIPPED

Immense Quantities of Arms and Ammunition Have Been Supplied Soldiers in the Field—Russian Line is Strengthened Two-Fold by the Arrival of Fresh Troops.

ATHENS, Nov. 27.—The Serbs have captured Krushovo, 15 miles west of Pripta.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—"Watch Russia" was the word from reliable sources today. This hint strengthened rumors that the eastern front is destined to produce one of the greatest campaigns of the entire European war this winter.

The Russian line, strengthened two fold by the arrival of fresh troops, vast supplies of ammunition and big guns is now preparing to sweep down on the narrow front toward Pruzha.

Reports that the Austro-German ranks in the east are thinning are not credited. But the preponderance of heavy guns and munitions which enabled the Germans to drive through Poland, now apparently has turned to the side of the Russians.

VIENNA, Nov. 27.—The forces of the central powers are in control of the plain of Blackbird, western Serbia, the scene of historic battles centuries since.

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Wheat Prices Stand With Slight Changes. PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—(Special)—Merchants' Exchange prices today: club #2 bid, 94 asked; blue stem #5 bid, 94 asked.

Chicago. CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—(Special)—At the close today: Dec. 11.01 1-2; May 11.04 1-8.

Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 27.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2, 11s 2 1-2; No. 3, 11s 1 1-2; No. 4, 11s 1 1-2; No. 5, 11s 1 1-2.