

TO ADVERTISERS. The East Oregonian has the largest paid circulation of any paper in Oregon, east of Portland and over twice the circulation in Pendleton of any other newspaper.

Forecast for Eastern Oregon by the United States Weather Observer at Portland. Tonight and Saturday rain or snow; warmer tonight.

HOLLWEG'S TALK DOES NOT BRING HOPES OF PEACE

German Terms as Announced by Chancellor Puts More Determination Into Allies to Continue War.

SPEECH SHOWS A WEAKENING

London Believes Action in Reichstag Was Taken to Appease the Growing Demand in Germany for Terms With the Allies—Socialists Approve of Chancellor's Words.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The reichstag socialists, in caucus, approved the government's attitude enunciated by Chancellor Hollweg yesterday. The press unanimously endorsed the speech.

WAR COLLEGE URGES TROOPS BE SENT TO GUARD PUGET SOUND

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE FOR PREPAREDNESS—LARGE MOBILE FORCE SUGGESTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The war college's special defense report, submitted today to Secretary Garrison, designates Puget Sound, California and the Atlantic coast as the three "critical areas."

A division of troops and a brigade of cavalry were recommended both for California and the Atlantic coast. The recommendations were based on the necessity of maintaining the Monroe Doctrine and avoiding antagonizing alliances.

BURNED TOWN IS BEING REBUILT

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 10.—Automobiles brought word today that the work of rebuilding Hopewell is already begun. Practically the entire town was wiped out by yesterday's fire.

Umatilla County Will Pay \$109,859.10 in State Taxes

Umatilla county will contribute \$109,859.10 toward the cost of operating the state government and state institutions during 1916, according to the tentative estimates of the state tax commission.

German Attaches Recalled by the Berlin Office

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Ambassador Von Bernstorff notified the state department that Germany has recalled Von Papen and Boy-Ed and requested their safe conduct.

Gray and Company Merges With Big Wholesale House

DEAL MADE IN SPOKANE—PRIORITARY WAS FORMERLY OF PENDLETON FIRM.

Announcement has been made in Spokane of the consolidation of the wholesale houses of Gray & Co., of which W. J. Gray, formerly of this city, has been manager, with the Imperial Coffee & Tea Co., the new corporation to be known as the Gray Manufacturing Co.

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL CLUB DISCUSSES ORGANIZATION

BOYS MEET LAST EVENING WITH COMMITTEE OF SENIOR ASSOCIATION.

Last evening all the boys of the high school interested in the Junior Commercial Association met in the Commercial rooms and discussed the plans of organization with the executive committee of the senior association.

Marshfield Has \$500 Fire

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 10.—Fire next to the Evening Record office, in the Panama Millinery store, owned by Mrs. Max Timmerman, did damage amounting to \$500.

Japan has more telephones than all the rest of Asia.

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Peace Pilgrims on Way to Stop



At the left is shown Henry Ford, next to his son. At the right is shown Mrs. Burton Bratley, the former Miss Ford. Below is a view of the decks of the Oscar II, with the peace party on board, as she swung out into the river.

Note Sent to Austria Over Ancona is Really Ultimatum

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It was learned authoritatively today that the American note to Austria, protesting against the destruction of the liner Ancona, with American lives, is practically an ultimatum.

Is Not Wanted Here



Latest picture of Capt. Franz von Papen, German military attaché, whose recall has been asked by Secretary of State Lansing. Capt. von Papen posed for this picture in his New York office.

FREIGHTER SEEN BEING TOWED TO PORT BY 2 TUGS

Disabled Minnesota is Sighted at Sea by Assistant Harbor Master—Vessel Refuses Assistance.

CONDITION IS A MYSTERY

All Efforts to Get Ship to Reply to Wireless Messages are Futile—Captain of Ship Refuses to Discharge What Took Place—Federal Grand Jury May Probe Case.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 10.—The disabled freighter Minnesota, towed by two tugs, passed San Diego this morning, evidently heading for San Pedro. Assistant Harbor Master Magler informed the United Press to that effect this morning after making a fruitless trip to sea to extend the courtesies of the port to Captain Garlick of the Minnesota.

ULRICH IS REELECTED TO CAPTAIN FOOTBALL SQUAD

Sheldon Ulrich, quarterback and captain of the Pendleton high school football team during the season just closed, will again lead the gridironers next year.

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STANDARD OIL IS ONLY PARTLY DISSOLVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Standard Oil corporation is only partly dissolved, the interstate commerce commission reported to the senate. The report said the stockholders in the producing companies also are interested in pipelines.

STATE WIDE DRY LAW HELD TO BE CONSTITUTIONAL IN WASHINGTON

Supreme Court Hands Down Decision Today in Much Disputed Case—Six Justices Concur in Arriving at Interpretation.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT HAS NOT BEEN VIOLATED

Prohibition Law Did Not Fail of Publicity, Declares the Court—Two of the Judges Write Separate Opinions But Arrive at Same Conclusion—Only One Does Not Participate—Law Goes Into Effect on January 1.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 10.—The state supreme court today declared the state-wide prohibition law constitutional.

Six of the justices concurred in the opinion written by Justice Parker. Two wrote a separate opinion, arriving at the same conclusions. One did not participate. The court held that the prohibition law did not fail of publicity; that the interstate commerce act was not violated; that there is no defective inconsistency in that the people's law and the initiative amendment provided different dates for the law to become effective.

Naval Battle Fought.

ATHENS, Dec. 10.—It is believed a naval battle may have occurred off Albania yesterday. A report was circulated an Italian squadron appeared while the Austrians were bombarding Giovanni de Nedua.

Hungary Seeks Peace.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Hungary is resolved to make peace without the consent of Austria or Germany, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph's Geneva correspondent who said he "learned" reliably. He said peace demonstrations were occurring throughout Hungary.

Tax Levy of the State Calls For Over 2 Millions

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 10.—The full membership of the state tax commission approved the state tax levy as submitted by the commission's active members.

STATE COMMISSION APPROVES LEVY—COLLEGES GET LARGE SUMS MONEY.

The levy calls for \$2,550,000. This is \$562,000 less than last year. One million, six hundred and twenty-four thousand, eight hundred and forty-nine is for general purposes. Two hundred and eighty thousand, three hundred and forty-eight is for the university and \$273,798 is for the agricultural college. No action was taken on the complaint of ex-Governor West regarding the failure of the Lincoln county tax title and marsh lands of the S. P. Company.

Russian Wires Silent.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Reports from Denmark state that no telegrams have been received in Scandinavia from Russia since December 2. No explanation is given. Telegrams from points in Scandinavia to Russia are transmitted as usual.

BRITISH TROOPS MAKING A STAND AGAINST THE TURKS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.—The British are making a successful stand at Kut-el-Amara. It was officially reported from Constantinople. In the Gallipoli region, the report said, the Turks have scattered the attacking allies, driving several of the enemy transports on the shores of Kinkikman bay.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. German attaches are recalled by Berlin. Freighter Minnesota remains a mystery. Being towed to port. Washington state court upholds the prohibition law. Local. Umatilla county will have to pay less to state than last year. Ulrich to succeed self as football captain. Pendleton bowlers defeated by Walla Walla.