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

Tonight snow, colder, Tuesday fair, colder.

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# 11 BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED IN OTAY VALLEY

## Estimates Place Dead at 25 as Result of Breaking of Dam and Floods Elsewhere in California.

### TROOPS ARE ON THE SCENE

#### Hands of Mexicans Start Looting and Soldiers Have Orders to Kill Anyone Found in the Act—Relief Fund is Raised to Take Care of Destitute Families.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 21.—The grand jury will probe the Otay dam disaster the prosecutor said. One more body was recovered late this morning, making a total of 12. Earlier statements that 100 were drowned in the San Francisco floods are believed untrue.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 21.—As a result of the breaking of the Otay dam and floods elsewhere in the county, 25 are estimated to have been killed, the majority being Chinese, Japanese and Mexicans. Eleven bodies have been recovered. Troops guard the Otay valley because of looting. Bands of Mexicans started looting on Sunday. The Morena, Sweetwater and Chuyamaca, Upper Otay dams are safe today.

The destroyer hull in command of Ensign O'Brien, loaded bluejackets with instructions to shoot looters. O'Brien reported the floods are rapidly receding but immediate help for the marooned families is needed. The government has established a relief fund to take care of the destitute.

The Daneri winery and vineyards were washed away and several persons drowned. Casks of choice vintage were salvaged from the harbor.

Through other damages besides the Otay were reported broken last night they were shown to be safe this morning. The Morena dam, 40 miles in the interior, is overflowing. Because of lack of communication there was much uncertainty over the wild rumors about on Sunday. A relief fund has been raised here and great quantities of clothing and food have been shipped to the stricken district.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 21.—Looting, described by Rear-Admiral William F. Fullam, commanding the Pacific Reserve fleet, as the "worst I have ever seen," broke out in the stricken Otay valley Sunday while sailors and marines from warships in San Diego pulled to recover the bodies of the victims of the Lower Otay reservoir flood.

Another Dam Hurts. A new flood poured down the Tia Juana river Sunday, standing four feet high near its mouth, which is at the foot of San Diego Bay.

Reports that the cloudburst in San Luis Rey and San Pasqual valleys probably cost no more than ten lives reduced the probable death toll in this region to about 60.

The lower Otay valley is an armed camp today. Marines and soldiers from the battleship Oregon and the cruisers Milwaukee and South Dakota patrolled all approaches and penetrated into the valley, with orders to shoot looters on sight. Each carried 20 rounds of ammunition. The marines, under Captain Charles T. Westcott, Jr., camped in the valley. The soldiers, under Ensign Hamilton O'Brien, occupied the little brick school house at Otay City. The United States destroyer Lawrence acted as base ship and a hospital squad from the Milwaukee operated in conjunction with both forces.

## Paris Officials Say Second Raid Does no Damage

### TEN INCENDIARY BOMBS ARE DROPPED, SIX FALLING IN OPEN FIELD.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Though Zeppelins Saturday killed 24 and injured 27, they failed to do any damage in a fresh raid at 10 last night, it is announced today. Ten incendiary bombs were dropped, six of these fell on an open field in a suburb. The others exploded harmlessly. Newspapers voiced the anger of the populace and demanded reprisals. They renewed warnings against fresh attacks by Zeppelins and fliers. Experts believed the raids were entirely reconnoitering expeditions.

The production of copper in the United States last year exceeded all previous records.

## Remarkable Photographs of Kaiser Visiting Troops



Here is proof that Kaiser Wilhelm was a very sick man a month ago. These photographs were taken on the Gallien front when it was reported the Russians were to make a drive. The Kaiser went to the front to meet and encourage the Austrian troops. Each of these pictures shows him soured up with a heavy scart about his neck. Not one of the officers with him found the weather cold enough for such protection. Shortly after this visit the Kaiser returned to Berlin, where he was confined to his room for several days. Since then he has gone to Siberia.

## Vessels Hunting for United States Submarine K-5 Which is Believed to be Aground

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The navy department feared the K-5 shared the fate of the F-4 and is sunk with its entire crew. A message said she exchanged positions by wireless Sunday morning 50 miles from Charleston. That was last heard from her.

TACOMA, Jan. 21.—Lieutenant Greig, a Tacoma man, is one of the officers aboard the K-5 reported lost. His father is a salesman in a local packing concern. Greig was married November 2. His wife is now at Newport with her parents.

## CHINESE REBELS MARCHING ON PEKING SAYS REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Four principal cities in China have fallen into the hands of revolutionists after a short fierce struggle, Shanghai cables declared. An entire division of imperial troops was routed at Chungking. A republican army occupied Tain-



## President Says U. S. Should Own Munition Plants

### WILSON RECEIVES TREMENDOUS RECEPTION ON HIS WAY TO CHICAGO.

RACINE, Jan. 21.—Speaking to thousands from the rear platform, the president advocated the government manufacture of munitions and rapped those charging that the demand for national preparedness springs from munition makers.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Wilson arrived at 8:11 this morning preparatory to an invasion of the hyphen country near Milwaukee. With his wife, Dr. Grayson and his secretary, the president was breakfasting when the train arrived. The central states like Mrs. Wilson. Crowds applauded her as much as the president. The enthusiastic receptions obviously pleased Wilson.

Indications were that the president will visit nearly every portion of the country on different trips before he completes his preparedness stump line.

The president was accorded a noisy reception everywhere between Chicago and Milwaukee. He was forced to wait several minutes at each stop before he could make himself heard. Thousands included thousands of children. Frequently Mrs. Wilson joined him on the rear platform. She was given a tremendous reception.

## OFFICERS ACTED TOO LATE IN FRAUDULENT ENTRIES SAYS COURT

### STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS EXPIRED—FRAUD EXISTED IN BAKER LAND CASES.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—(Special)—The Oregon Lumber Company used fraudulent methods to obtain 42 entries comprising seven thousand acres of Baker county lands. Judge Bean decided. The statute of limitations expired before the government brought action. Bean decided that although officers had received information of the alleged frauds they had not acted until it was too late. Though declaring fraud existed Bean could not convict.

Italians Land Troops. BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The Italians have landed another division of infantry and several batteries of artillery at Aviano, Vienna has reported.

## NEWS SUMMARY

General. English plans to blockade Germany, a bluff, says German official. 11 bodies recovered from Otay valley. Vessels searched for U. S. submarine believed to be lost. Local. Spokane youth probably fatally shot in rooming house quarrel. Helly man drinks poison instead of whiskey and nearly dies. Arrests for first month show decrease of 80 per cent over last year.

## ENGLISH PLAN A BLUFF DECLARES TEUTON OFFICER

### Effective Blockade Against Germany is Impossible According to the Chief of Admiralty Staff.

### BRITISH ARE UNSUCCESSFUL

#### Operations in the Baltic Have Failed Russian Fleet Declared to be Frozen in—Germany is Prepared for Any English Action—Can Prolong War Several Years.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—An effective blockade against Germany is impossible, Admiral Von Holtzendorf, chief of the admiralty staff, declared in an exclusive statement to the United Press today. England could not stop the commerce on the Baltic between Sweden, Denmark and Germany, he said. The British submarines have been unsuccessful in the Baltic and the Russian fleet is in frozen water. He hinted strongly that Germany is prepared for any English action.

"Germany looks earnestly but fearlessly upon plans which would cause suffering to women and children, but because the blockade is impossible, I say it is a bluff. Anyone knowing the Baltic situation will say that commerce between Sweden and Germany is absolutely normal. It is four weeks now since an English submarine had any success in the Baltic. We intend to make it more impossible for them to succeed.

"England already hampers German trade. If a blockade were declared now, it would violate international law, for it would not only blockade Germany, but also neutral countries about her. England purposes to make difficulties for our families, thinking this will affect our men in the trenches. It will for they will fight harder.

"England's purpose in this war is to cripple Germany and destroy her commerce. After eighteen months she is unsuccessful. An effective blockade will have absolutely no effect upon our military determination for we are prepared for any emergency.

"We have all things necessary for war for several years."

Asked how long the war will last, Von Holtzendorf said: "Until we are victorious. It will last until the allies learn they cannot accomplish purpose defeating Germany. Will last long time."

"England does not fear the German navy, but she does fear America and the growing American navy."

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## LANSING WANTS FUND FOR SECRET WORK IN EUROPE

### Employes Required to Pay Fare From City to Junction

There is complaint that hardship is being worked on O-W & N. employees at Pilot Rock Junction through the fact they are not provided with free transportation on passenger trains between the Junction and Pendleton. Employees who have their homes in Pendleton and desire to live here for that reason or because they cannot secure accommodations at the Junction are required to pay for traveling to and from their work each day. Yesterday a case was observed where an employe was required to pay his fare. He made a good natured protest but the conductor declared fund for instructed to charge fare and would have to do so. On many occasions it has been declared by railroad officials that they expected their terminal employes to live in Pendleton. Hence there is some surprise that the men are not being provided with free transportation between the city and Junction.

## QUARREL IN ROOMING HOUSE ENDS IN SHOOTING; ONE MAN IS NEAR DEATH FROM WOUND

### Wendell S. Phillips of Spokane is at Hospital and Not Expected to Recover—Two Men Are Under Arrest—Affray Takes Place Early Sunday Morning in Room Occupied by William O. Marren.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Phillips was still alive but was reported from the hospital to be very low.

Lying at the point of death with hardly a chance given him for recovery, Wendell S. Phillips, son of a prominent Spokane family, is at St. Anthony's hospital as a result of a shooting at the Palace rooming house early yesterday morning, and William O. "Whitey" Marren, a local bartender, who is said to have done the shooting, and Dee Matlock, well known local man, are being held at the county jail. Matlock was the only other person present at the shooting.

The shooting is said to have been done during a scuffle over a gun between Phillips and Marren. Phillips was shot through the left groin, the bullet severing a big artery and coming out through the back of the leg. The same bullet, presumably, grazed the right leg of Marren, inflicting a shallow wound.

The affair occurred about 1:30 yesterday morning in Marren's room at the lodging house. The statements of the men agree that Marren and Matlock were in the room drinking from a bottle of whiskey which the former had just received from California, when Phillips and Ben Rudd entered the room.

It seems that there has been bad blood between Marren and Rudd for some time and a quarrel between them very promptly ensued. Phillips statement is that he and Matlock prevented them from fighting and that Rudd then left the room.

Then, according to a statement made by the wounded man to his brother, mother, the doctor and nurse, Marren, who had been drinking rather heavily, began quarreling with him, and finally drew forth a gun, a combination rifle and revolver known as a "Game Getter." Phillips stated that he crapped with Marren in an attempt to take the gun away from him and that, during the scuffle, it was discharged.

According to the story told by Marren and Matlock, Phillips first secured the gun and struck the latter over the head. An abrasion on his head indicates that he was struck at some time or other.

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The gun with which the shooting was done is a peculiar one being so designed that it may be used as a rifle, shotgun or revolver. It has two barrels, one above the other. The top is for 22 cartridges and in the lower 44 caliber cartridges, loaded either with bullet or shot, may be used. When as a revolver, the wire shoulder stock doubles under. The lower barrel contained an empty cartridge. The gun, according to a number of people, belonged to Marren and was kept by him in his room.

## Emperor is Ill

Emperor Franz Josef of Austria has been reported to be seriously ill and it has been rumored that his life has been despaired of. He has been suffering for several weeks.

## Wheat is Down in Chicago and Portland

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—(Special)—May \$1.24 3/8, \$1.21 3/4, July \$1.23 5/4, \$1.23 7/8.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—(Special)—Club 96, \$1.02; Bluestem \$1.04, \$1.04.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 21.—Wheat—Spot No. Manitoba 114 1/2-120 No. 2, 114 1/2; No. 2 hard winter, 108 1/2; No. 1 northern Duluth 114 1/2. In American terms the Liverpool top price is \$2.32 per bushel.

## DR MOHR HAD DENIED THAT CHILD WAS HIS IS CHARGE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 21.—The first direct charge that Dr. Mohr denied being the father of Charles Vincent Mohr was hurled at the big doctor at the trial of Mrs. Mohr for murdering her husband, Gustave Mohr, a brother of the doctor, presented a letter in which Doctor Mohr said "the children she claims are not mine."

## Ten Killed in Raid

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Ambassador Sharp reported that slight Zepelin raid covered a small but populous portion of Paris. He reported ten killed and 20 injured. No bombs fell near the American embassy.