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Tonight and Friday rain.

200 TEUTONS IN LISBON FLEE IN TERROR OF WAR

Businessmen in Portugal Take Refuge in Spain; German Minister Said to be Ready to Leave.

HOSTILITIES BELIEVED NEAR

Portugal Is Said to Have Refused to Comply With Berlin Demands for Release of Vessels Recently Seized; Germany is Prepared to Declare War, It is Said.

LISBON, March 2.—Two hundred German businessmen are estimated to have sought refuge in Spain, fearing Germany is about to declare war on Portugal. It was rumored the German minister will leave this afternoon, though the embassy failed to confirm this.

The president, cabinet and political leaders conferred to a late hour last night and framed a reply to Germany which was dispatched at once. It was rumored it was a refusal to comply. The majority of the German business houses are closed.

AMSTERDAM, March 2.—Germany is prepared to declare war on Portugal immediately in the event of an unsatisfactory reply to the note demanding release of the ships seized, a Berlin dispatch today said.

Help Along With Whirlwind Finish For Harvester Co

ONLY FEW THOUSAND MORE NEEDED; PLANT WILL BE GREAT ASSET.

AS IT STANDS.

Previously listed	\$92,000
Robert Laing	500
Swearingen Bros.	500
Fred Walters	500
W. J. Clarke	500
Pendleton Woolen Mills	200
Total	\$94,300
Balance needed	\$ 5,700

Counting subscriptions made to date the fund for the Blewett Harvester Co. stands as given above and beginning this afternoon a whirlwind campaign will be conducted to secure the remaining money needed.

The soliciting committee is composed of Wesley Matlock, J. P. Robinson and J. V. Tallman. Parties not reached by the solicitors, for lack of time, are urged to volunteer subscriptions to members of the committee or to Blewett brothers. One of the subscriptions listed above, that from Mr. Laing, came to the committee without the asking.

It is imperative that the full amount of money for the company be secured at once in order to locate the plant here. Both the Blewett brothers are here and C. A. Lansdowne, engineer and architect, arrived last evening from Spokane to draw the final plans for the buildings to be constructed on the site purchased opposite the Round-up grounds. The buildings will be of concrete construction and all the work will be placed with Pendleton people. However, no further steps in the matter will be taken until the full amount of local money is raised.

It is promised by the Blewett brothers that they will manufacture 27 harvesters this summer and will give steady employment to a crew of 25 men or more. It is their hope to greatly enlarge the business in the future, in which case the payroll will grow proportionately.

Russian Vessel is Victim of a Teutonic Diver

STEAMER IS FIRST PREY OF GERMAN WARFARE AGAINST ARMED SHIPS.

LONDON, March 2.—In the sinking of the 2800 ton Russian steamer Westel yesterday, Germany perhaps claimed the first victim of her new submarine campaign against armed merchantmen. Eighteen of the crew were lost and eleven were rescued. The French minesweeper Aurevoir was submerged Tuesday but the crew was saved. Four fishing smacks were also sunk. The crews were landed.

Americans Should Keep Out of War But Not at Cost of Self Respect, Seems New Attitude

(BY ED KEEN.)
WASHINGTON, March 2.—"America should uphold its national honor if possible but must keep out of the war at any cost."

According to the average Britisher, this was the average American's attitude when I left England a month ago. John Bull is satisfied Uncle Sam is far more worried about keeping out of the war than over the question of national honor, the rights of humanity, or the preservation of international justice.

"We should keep out of the war if possible, but not at the cost of self respect."
A fortnight's tour through the east, south and middle west, including 16 states, convinced me this is a much better interpretation of the average American view than the one widely prevalent in England before Wilson addressed his recent letter to Stone. It is not surprising that within the past few days, the British press has materially altered its previously unfavorable opinion of the president. Wilson today is doubtless almost as popular a figure in England as Roosevelt. The impression in Germany today that Wilson really is seeking to break the Teutonic powers is just as far from the truth as the notion prevailing in England recently that he secretly favored the German cause.

Sheepmen anxious for Warm Weather

AT SEVERAL PLACES GRASS NOT YET SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW FEEDING.

After having fed steadily for over five months in some cases sheepmen and cattlemen are praying for warmer weather so as to bring on the new grass.

Even at Arlington, where the season is earlier than here, the grass is not yet good and Smythe Bros. are feeding from \$500 to \$1000 worth of feed to their sheep each day. There is a possibility the absence of spring rains may make the lambing season expensive.

When sheep came from the mountains last fall there was no grass for them on the winter ranges and therefore sheepmen had to start feeding at a phenomenally early date.

Today the stockmen received warning from the weather department through the forest service that cold weather may be expected for several days.

Family Found Murdered.

OXNARD, Cal., March 2.—In the members of a burned ranch house the bodies of Peter Ferrer, his wife and baby were found today. Circumstances indicate murder. An employee of the ranch was under suspicion.

Some folks are so used to looking for trouble they don't recognize joy when they meet it.

There is even greater unanimity of opinion in the country on the question of preparedness than on the present attitude toward Germany. I found only two persons during my visit who did not favor preparedness. One was Bryan, the other was a minister of the gospel and I interviewed many ministers.

COMBINE HARVESTER IS BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

FLAMES DISCOVERED FOLLOWING A PARTY AT HOME OF NOLIN RANCHER.

(East Oregonian Special.)
NOLIN, Ore., March 2.—Following a charivari the youngsters accorded J. C. Williams last Saturday night, who farms the Lawson place four miles north of here, his combine harvester got on fire in some mysterious manner and was discovered Sunday morning after it had burned out the inside of the separator. Owing to the wet, rainy weather, the culprit who started the fire failed to make a clean burn-out of it.

London's exports to the United States for November were more than \$14,574,000, as against less than \$13,000,000 for October.

Corey of Baker to Run for Commission

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS CANDIDATE FROM EASTERN OREGON DISTRICT.

SARASOTA, Ore., March 2.—H. H. Corey, of Baker, for four years secretary of the public service commission, today filed as a candidate for the republican nomination for commissioner from the eastern Oregon district.

VERDUN ASSAULT IS ABOUT TO BE RESUMED AGAIN

Lull in Fighting Believed Preliminary to New Drive Against the Well Fortified French City.

GERMANS MASS IN ARGONNE

Teutons Are Believed Preparing for Another Smash in Attempt to Envelop the Forts—Devaux Reported Evacuated but Not Confirmed—Berlin Claims Successes.

LONDON, March 2.—A lull in the slaughter around Verdun continued last night, Paris and Berlin agreed, Paris mentioned a bombardment, apparently in preparation for a resumption of the struggle. Berlin failed to confirm Amsterdam messages saying Devaux, near Verdun, had been evacuated, or that a big drive in the Argonne was about to start. Attacks against Fresnois, southeast of Verdun, were repulsed, Paris said, discrediting the Berlin claim of a capture at that point.

AMSTERDAM, March 2.—The French have evacuated Fort Devaux, two miles southeast of Douaumont, and part of the circle of defenses at Verdun, it was reported from unconfirmed German advices today.

It was declared German guns had wrecked the fort and that the French fired the ruins so that the Teutons would be unable to occupy it. In capturing Dieppe, Berlin reported, the Germans bombarded Devaux and simultaneously directed artillery and infantry against Fort Devaux, nearby. The French repulsed them, but finally they were pushed back upon Devaux, which they were forced to abandon.

Travellers report the Germans are concentrating in the Argonne woods. It is believed they will renew the Verdun offensive in the Argonne and to the southeast in attempting to envelop the forts.

PARIS, March 2.—The lull in the warfare around Verdun continued last night a communique said.

Wilson Pleases London.

LONDON, March 2.—Newspapers applied the terms plucky and courageous to Wilson's position in the clash with congress over the German situation.

Holiday Will be Named to Beautify the Burial Ground

CEMETERY NEEDS TO BE IMPROVED; PROGRAM IS BEING NOW ARRANGED.

Introduction of an ordinance for the better supervision of the city cemetery, the appointment of a new sexton and the announcement by the cemetery committee that a holiday for the improvement of the burial ground will be declared sometime this spring made the cemetery the principal matter of business and discussion at the weekly council meeting last night.

The cemetery committee, of which Councilman Taylor is chairman, has undertaken to put the city burial ground in better condition and has had out a program to that end. The ordinance introduced last night places the supervision of the cemetery and of the plot or ground for the burial of animals as well under the cemetery committee and the sexton and places the sexton on a flat salary of \$75 a month. State burial permits, issued by the city physician, are provided for but all fees of whatever character are to be paid to the city treasurer.

Upon the recommendation of the committee, Peter Bellomo, who lives near the cemetery, was appointed as the new sexton. The committee also reported that it had an option on 15 lots adjoining the cemetery and recommended the purchase of these lots for \$150 with a view to building at some future time a home for a permanent sexton. This matter was left to the cemetery and finance committees with power to act.

Chairman Taylor declared the cemetery is in need of cleaning and beautification and stated that the committee plans on having a holiday or half holiday upon which citizens would be asked to contribute their services. Best agreed to sign a proclamation to this effect when desired.

It was also reported that nine dead horses have been dumped near the cemetery and left unburied. Instructions were given to see that they were buried and, hereafter, all dead animals hauled there must be buried.

Married Men to be Called Soon

ENGLAND SERVES NOTICE THAT RECRUITS WILL BE NEEDED FOR SERVICE.

LONDON, March 2.—Married men from 19 to 27, who volunteered in the Derby campaign will be called to the colors soon, it was announced today. The conscription law became effective today. Preparations are completed for calling immediately all bachelors and widowers. Large posters announced that henceforth they will be regarded as soldiers and drafted when needed. The first nine groups will be called March 15.

SNOW STILL HANGS ON IN THE SECTION ABOUT NOLIN

BLIZZARD YESTERDAY QUITE SEVERE; COLD RAIN ACCOMPANIES STORM.

(East Oregonian Special.)
NOLIN, March 2.—A small amount of snow is left in spots here and there today which does not begin to tell the effect of yesterday's blizzard, which hung on from early morning until late in the afternoon. A cold piercing rain and snow fell all day.

Mrs. Juanita Dupuis was a motor passenger to the county seat Monday.

A nice party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dupuis, last night for their son Earl and a niece, Miss Mamie Duzier, who will soon depart for their home in Montana after visiting relatives and friends in this community since the holiday. Z. E. McCutchen, Christ Moehnke and Christ Bluhm were transacting business in the county seat yesterday. Joe Dupuis of Pendleton is visiting with his brother, Ed Dupuis.

NEWS SUMMARY

General.
Assaults on Verdun will be renewed by the Germans.
Senate is stirred over debate on warning question.
Germans fleeing from Portugal before war is declared.

Local.
Protest made on apportionment of Monroe street costs.
World's championship wrestling match to be staged here.
Sheepmen anxious for warmer weather.
Holiday to be declared for improvement of cemetery.

AFTER HOUR'S DEBATE, NO VOTE IS TAKEN ON THE QUESTION OF WARNING AMERICANS OFF SHIPS

Conflict Between President Wilson and Congress Comes to Head When Gore's Resolution is Brought up; Senator Stone Says it is Essential the President Know Whether Congress is Behind Him or Not in Order That England and Germany May be Brought to Terms.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—While the president waited for the country to force congress to support him in the international situation, the storm over his polices broke in the senate today. Scenes attending the debate were unparalleled since the days of the Spanish war.

Gore electrified the senate with the declaration that Wilson was prepared to go to war with Germany if necessary.

Jones supported Gore's statement that the president was ready to go to war.

"I've heard three senators within the last ten minutes say they knew Gore spoke the truth," declared Jones.

The White House is preparing to deny that Wilson intimated to Stone that he did not look with disfavor on the idea of war with Germany.

The statement made by Gore during the debate was: "Certain senators and certain members of the house have received from the president the information, if not the declaration, that if Germany insists on her position, the United States would insist upon hers; that this would probably result in a break of diplomatic relations and a state of war; that a state of war might not be an evil to the republic and that the United States, entering upon the war now might be able to bring it to a conclusion by mid-summer and thus render a great service to civilization."

WASHINGTON, March 2.—After debating an hour and forty minutes, the senate did not act on the armed merchantmen issue today.

The conflict between the president and congress broke when Stone interrupted a discussion of shield's waterpower bill and made a statement about the Gore resolution. Lodge, republican, agreed the question should come to a vote immediately as the president needed the aid of all senators, regardless of party. Stone admitted that he and the president did not agree.

"The president is disposed to support the contention that merchantmen can arm for defensive purposes. He does not say what defense is, and I don't know. If merchantmen are submerged and Americans suffer, he would hold the offending government strictly to account. If Germany persisted, he would call the matter to the attention of congress as the war-making body. My view point is that if a merchantman is armed, and transporting munitions, contraband or troops, it is a warship."

Stone declared it is essential that the president know congress is behind him in order to make a satisfactory solution of the problems with Germany and England.

Stone favored a vote on the Gore resolution late today. He requested congress adjourn tonight and meet earlier than usual tomorrow.

"With the aid of congress, the president will be able to bring both Germany and England to terms and thus relieve the acute situation," said Stone. Lodge drew a parallel between this and the Mexican situation.

"Criticism of the failure of the administration to protect Americans in Mexico continues despite warnings to them to flee."

Foolish politicians have been responsible for the president's difficulties, declared Williams. Senators representing those who are pleading for foreign capitals, he said, have brought about the situation.

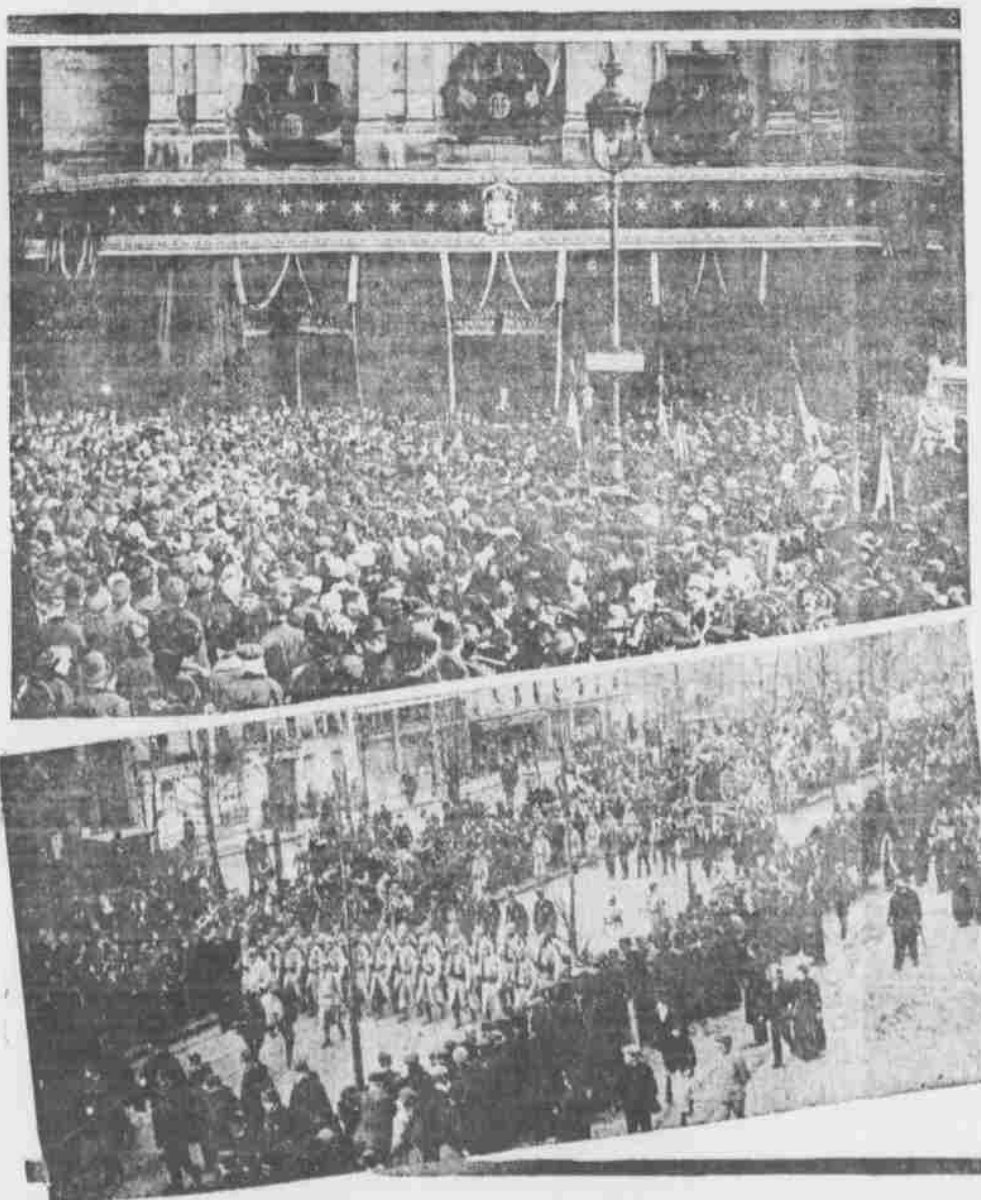
"The president has been nagged, aye, dared, to surrender his initiative in foreign relations to congress. Very well, he says, you have made enemies believe I am weak and that the people are daunted. I want a show-down. I believe it will be a show-up."

Gore took the floor and denounced American sympathizers with the belligerents.

Meanwhile the house committee on foreign relations is meeting to attempt to devise a way out of the situation.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The steel shipbuilding plant, recently formed, today closed a deal to subcontract an eighty-five hundred ton steamer for the A. O. Anderson company, Danish shipbuilders. A deal for a second steamer is expected to be closed this week. They will cost \$1,200,000 each.

Hundreds of Thousands Attend Funerals in Paris



Hundreds of thousands of Parisians attended the funeral ceremonies for the victims of the Zeppelin raids of Jan. 30. These photographs show the enormous crowds at the ceremonies, and in the streets when the funeral procession passed. The photographs indicate that all Paris turned out.

Romance That had Beginning in the Clouds is Wrecked

AEROPLANE ELOPEMENT WINDS UP WITH FILING OF DIVORCE SUIT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—A romance literally builded in the clouds threatened to founder on the rocks of the divorce court today. An attorney announced that Art Smith, daredevil aviator, instructed him to file a divorce against his wife Aimee. In the meanwhile Smith boarded the liner Chicomara for flights before the emperor of Japan. The elopement of the Smiths three years ago was the first by the aeroplane route. Her parents objected to the marriage. Smith took Aimee in an aeroplane at Port Wayne, Indiana and flew to Hillsdale, Mich. There the aeroplane fell. The couple awoke in the same hospital. Before the parents arrived they were married at the hospital. Smith said Aimee recently had become indifferent. She has returned to Indiana.

Attempt to Kill King of Roumania Rumored at Rome

RULER SAID TO BE SUFFERING FROM WOUNDS; REPORT NOT CONFIRMED.

LONDON, March 2.—Carmen Sylla, Dowager Queen of Roumania, is critically ill from bronchitis, American sources reported. Some sources reported that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is ill, though Rome rumored he was suffering from wounds as a result of an attempted assassination.

Wheat up Two Cts Today in Portland

CHICAGO, March 2.—(Special.)—May 1111 1-4, 1113 1-4, July 109 2-4, 1193 2-4.

Portland.
PORTLAND, Ore., March 2.—(Special.)—Club 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102.

Diaz Revolution is False Alarm

FINANCIAL INTERESTS ARE BELIEVED RACK OF RUMORS OF ACTIVITY.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 2.—American and Carranzista authorities here do not take the alleged Felix Diaz revolution in Mexico seriously. They believe the Mexicans do not place confidence in Diaz. It was believed that Francisco De La Barrera and the strong American ecclesiastical element, financing Diaz, reported his activities. Federal authorities have no knowledge that a revolt as reported had broken out at several places, not connected with Diaz, but backed by Maderistas.