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WEATHER

Stowers tonight and Thursday.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA. Maximum temperature, 74; minimum, 49; rainfall, 0; wind, west, light; weather clear.

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U. S. LIEUTENANT IS A VICTIM OF MEXICAN SNIPER

Two Other Americans are Killed in Battle With Villistas; Dodd Routs Band of Bandits.

MOTOR TRAINS ARE FIRED ON

Salping is Reported Within Three Miles of the Border Near Columbus; Several Troopers are Wounded in Saturday's Clash; Obregon to Insist on Withdrawal.

COLUMBUS, April 25.—Lieutenant Graham was killed by a Mexican who fired from ambush near Satevo, it was reported today. Officers on an incoming motortruck train were sniped within three miles of the border south of Columbus. Excepting for a column in the Nogales district, American activity is now confined to shortening and strengthening the lines of supplies. The urgent need of hay and rough forage indicated that many horses had died on the exclusive grain diet. Thirty-two of Howe's troopers lost their mounts, killed by hard riding. The bodies of the two soldiers killed at Parral were buried in Mexico.

Villistas are routed. COLUMBUS, April 25.—Two American soldiers were killed and several wounded in a battle with Villistas Saturday, today's advices stated. A column under Dodd defeated 300 Villistas in western Chihuahua. The bandits' losses are unknown. Messer accounts said that the Villistas had concentrated under four generals. The Americans routed them and pursued them until night fall. Many Mexicans were believed to be killed.

Will insist on withdrawal. EL PASO, April 25.—Obregon will insist on a speedy withdrawal of the American expedition, Carranzistas officials said. He will plead that the de facto government cannot pacify Mexico while the expedition remains. A demand for an evacuation on Oregon's own terms will be made. Obregon reached Saltillo today and probably will be at Juarez on Friday. Speculation as to the scene of the conference is rife. Laredo and Eagle Pass are considered possible locations.

Eudardo Bouquer was reported to have entered Mexico west of El Paso to start a new revolution. Salazar is heading into the Ojinaga district. Both are without a formidable following of funds. The Carranzistas do not apprehend any danger. A small detachment of Carranzistas left Juarez in pursuit of Bouquer. Operatives at the Parral magistrat mines closed since the Parral incident leave Juarez on Monday to reopen the mines under Carranza's protection. The operatives have been allowed to carry rifles and ammunition.

Villa Chase Continues. NAMIQUIPA, April 25.—Several American columns are chasing the Villistas in different places in the mountains where Villa is reported in hiding. The advanced base has been withdrawn within ten miles of the border. The shortened line is completely equipped with munitions and provisions.

CITY OFFICIALS AGAINST TURNING OVER FINE MONEY

Announcement in the Portland papers that all fines collected in municipal courts for violations of the prohibition law must be turned over by the cities to the counties moved local officials this morning to consider making demands upon the Pendleton council to turn over the money collected in the police court as fines for illegal sales of liquor. However, the city officials claim they have protected the city by prosecuting under the city ordinance and not under the state law. They assert that the recent prohibition ordinance was passed for the sole purpose of permitting the city to prosecute bootleggers and keep the fine money in the city treasury. Portland is turning over more than \$1000 collected as fines but, local city officials claim, Portland has been prosecuting violators under the state law instead of under a city ordinance. The county officials complain that the city authorities prosecute in their own court such prohibition violators as are likely to have money to pay their fines, while they turn over to the county offenders who will probably have to lay their time out in jail at the expense of the taxpayers. The city replies that prosecution under the city ordinance does not preclude the county officials from prosecuting the same offenders under the state law.

French Aeroplane Attacks Zeppelin 13,000 Feet High

AIR CRAFT BELIEVED RETURNING FROM ENGLISH RAID IS DAMAGED.

PARIS, April 25.—A French aeroplane at 3 o'clock this morning attacked a Zeppelin off Zebrugge at an altitude of 13,000 feet and threw nine incendiary shells. The dirigible was believed to be returning from a raid on England. It soared skyward but the French aviator believed it was damaged. Simultaneously another aeroplane attacked a German torpedoboot at Ostend. Bombs struck the vessel. The extent of the damage is unknown. A French aviator downed a Fokker at Luneville, capturing the pilot. Apparently the French aviators are following the new policy of intercepting returning raiders. A flotilla of aircraft darted toward Zebrugge last night when word of an attack on England was telegraphed to France. The Germans pounded the Avocourt, Wood and surrounding territory in an intense bombardment last night. No important infantry operations occurred at Verdun, a communiqué stated.

Armed Ships Are Peaceful Unless Otherwise Proven

MEMORANDUM IS MADE BY STATE DEPARTMENT TO CLEAR UP POSITION.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Belligerents should presume that armed merchantmen are peaceful unless there is conclusive evidence to the contrary, the state department officially declared. Merely because an enemy merchantman is armed in an insufficient reason for a belligerent to declare it a warship and attack it regardless of the rights of persons aboard or the position of the American government. These points were announced in a memorandum intended to clear the American position on the general subject of armed ships.

Americans Quit Germany. LONDON, April 25.—A number of Americans who left Germany, convinced that a diplomatic break was imminent, arrived today at Copenhagen and Geneva.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. French aeroplane attacks Zeppelin on way from England. Irish rebels are under control according to London report. Mexican sniper kills American lieutenant; troops in clash with Villistas, rout enemy. **Local.** Mayor Best charged with violation of vagrancy law. Miss Saling makes big gain in queen campaign.

To Run Pageant for Club Women



Backed by the open purse of Col. T. Coleman Du Pont, millionaire powder manufacturer, the Women's Congressional Union will present on or about June 3 next the greatest outdoor pageant ever given in America. The guests will be the 10,000 delegates to the biennial convention of the American Federation of Women's Clubs, in session here from May 23 to June 1. They will be conveyed by special train to Great Neck, L. I., where the adjoining estates of Col. Du Pont, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, and Mrs. Preston Satterwhite will be thrown open. Col. Du Pont, through his wife will pay not only the expenses of the special trains and the decorations but of a collation for the army visitors. It is expected the fete will exceed in splendor even the famous flower ball of Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James and the fete of the late Mrs. Steyvesant Fish, both given three years ago in Newport.

STANDING ARMY WILL COMPRISE 175,000 TROOPS

Compromise is Reached on Military Measure by House and Senate Leaders in Conference.

MILITIA DEMANDS GRANTED

Increased Pay for Officers and More Equipment for Men Will be Allowed; Federal Reserve Force Will be Smaller Than Chamberlain Had Intended.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—As a result of Chamberlain's statements, house and senate leaders in conference said that the compromise military measure will provide for a regular army of 175,000. The federal reserve force will be smaller than Chamberlain intended. The militia will receive all its demands of increased pay for officers and more equipment.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Any American youth wanting to learn flying with the object of joining the army aviation corps, will have free instruction at the new camp at Ocean Beach here, Captain Thompson announced, Thompson recently returned from England, where he belonged to the British aerial force. He is now recovering from wounds received there. He has been appointed in command of the American camp.

Disjointed Pipe on Stove Starts Spectacular Fire

HOUSE AT 608 GARDEN STREET BADLY DAMAGED BY BLAZE YESTERDAY.

Fire, originating from a disjointed stove-pipe, yesterday afternoon did considerable damage to the house at 608 Garden street, owned by H. A. Medernach and occupied by Garnita Clair. By the time the alarm was turned in the upper story was in flames but the firemen, by fast work, succeeded in quenching the fire in short order. The damage to the house furniture is estimated at \$750 or \$800 by Fire Chief Ringold. There was \$500 insurance on the furniture and \$700 on the house. The occupant of the house was burning trash and had failed to notice that the pipe had come out of the flue. When the fire broke out she attempted to put it out by herself before turning in the alarm. The fire was turned in at 4:10 and the firemen soon had two streams on the house.

Holland's Mobilization Aims at England and Germany



DUTCH DOG ARTILLERY MANEUVERING IN SAND DUNES. (INTL. FILM SERVICE)

Both Germany and England are viewing with alarm the recent mobilization of the entire fighting forces of Holland. Maneuvers approximately of war conditions are now being held by the Dutch army as if to repel an invasion from the North Sea near Flushing and on the Belgian and German frontiers.

Feeling Growing in Germany That Break Won't Come

FREIGHTER WARNING QUESTION HOWEVER, MAY STUMBLE IN BRAGG.

Berlin, April 25.—The German press learned on good authority today, it is possible to dispose of other points at issue without danger of a diplomatic rupture. Strong opposition is felt toward safeguarding the crews of freighters since they have been engaged almost solely in carrying munitions. There is a growing feeling that a break will be avoided, however. The situation apparently depends upon the firmness of Wilson's stand. Matters are awaiting Holtweg's return from a second conference with the kaiser.

FRIEND OF LOCAL PEOPLE WRITES OF SPIRIT OF WAR

PAUL G. STAHL, AT TORONTO, RELATES CONDITIONS IN THAT CITY.

Paul G. Stahl, a Portland boy who has written a letter telling of the war spirit in Toronto, is a friend of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bickers of this city, who knew him in the days when Mr. Bickers was superintendent of the state reform school. Young Stahl's letter is as follows: "I was certainly not prepared for such an evidence of war—war on every hand, stern, grim and actual. At present there are 18,000 soldiers in Toronto; uniforms at their elbows every minute. On every corner, in every hall and on every platform are rallies, boosters and speakers. Every minute of the day and evening the streets are ringing with bugle calls, the roar of drums and crash of martial music and everywhere you turn evidence of war and the terrific demands of it. On everything you buy there is a war tax. I'll tell you the manner in which a Canadian's duty is presented and the force with which it confronts him here can leave no full blooded man unshaken. Their speakers appeal to every ounce of manhood and honor one possesses and to keep out of the uniform is to stamp oneself a coward, a laggard and a yellow cur. If I were a son of England I should smother in shame. I have never seen anything so compare with this war spirit. Every breath you breathe is charged with it and it exhilarates while it saddens one."

British Tanker Sunk

BERLIN, April 25.—(Wireless to Sayville)—The British tanker Goldmouth, warned to halt, fired on a German submarine. The tanker was sunk after a 30 minute engagement. The ship was struck eight times and one sailor wounded. The captain was imprisoned on a charge of attacking a submarine. British naval gunners manned the Goldmouth's cannon.

MONEY IS WANTED TO IMPROVE ROAD TO STATE HOSPITAL

RITNER REQUESTS FUNDS BE USED BY STATE FOR HARD-SURFACING HIGHWAY.

Learning that there is an extreme probability of \$45,000 of road money appropriated by the state for the improvement of the Columbia highway in Wasco county being turned back to the state, Representative R. W. Ritner today wrote to Governor Withycombe, Secretary Olcott and Treasurer Kay asking that a portion of this money be appropriated for the hard-surfacing of a road past the Eastern Oregon State Hospital. County Judge Marsh will make a similar request, at the same time sending blue prints of the proposed road improvement between this city and Pilot Rock Junction which the county is planning. The last legislature appropriated \$45,000 for Wasco county roads contingent upon that county contributing a like sum. However, Wasco county has taken no steps to raise the additional \$45,000 and the state appropriation will thus likely revert to the state. Inasmuch as the state board has practically promised before that improvement of the road past the state hospital will be made when the money becomes available, Representative Ritner feels that it is only fair to expect the fulfillment of that tentative promise now that money is likely to become available. He estimates that \$15,000 will accomplish the work. The county court contemplates spending the money raised in road district 35, in which Pendleton is located, upon the road between Pendleton and Pilot Rock Junction or Rietz, as it is now called.

ELKS WILL GIVE PLAY AT EASTERN OREGON HOSPITAL

COMEDY WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF PATIENTS.

Having staged their play, "A Night in Bohemia" two nights at the Oregon theater before large audiences and at a neat profit, the Elks this evening will repeat it at the auditorium of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital for the entertainment of the patients there. The entire cast, with the exception of the children's chorus, will go down to the hospital. Because of the large number of children in the opening chorus, the Elks did not feel that it would be right to call upon the mothers to prepare the children for a third night. The members of the cast will meet at the Elks' hall at 6:45 and leave at 7 for the hospital. The second performance at the theater last evening went off even more smoothly than the first and was witnessed by a larger audience. The principals sprang new jokes and kept the audience in a good humor from start to finish. The 1916 play of the Elks was a big success in every particular and the committee feels deeply indebted to those who made the success possible.

German Officers Aiding Revolt in Central America

JAPANESE AGENTS REPORTED SUPPLYING ARMS TO GUATEMALA REBELS.

MEXICO CITY, April 25.—German officers are directing a revolution in Guatemala, seeking the overthrow of Cabrera, it was learned today. Japanese agents are supplying arms and ammunition. Three columns of revolutionists have taken the field and are making considerable progress. They demand labor and land reforms and improved educational facilities.

Warrant Issued For Arrest of Mayor J. A. Best

COMPLAINT FILED CHARGES HIM WITH VIOLATION OF VAGRANCY LAW.

Mayor James A. Best was this afternoon charged, in a complaint filed in the justice court, with a violation of the state vagrancy law, and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest. At press time he had not been served with the warrant.

The complaining witness is Arthur J. Gibson, whom the mayor had arrested Saturday night on a charge of violating the dancing ordinance and whose trial is set for Saturday. The offense of which the mayor is accused is alleged to have been committed in the Oregon theater on the night of March 23 at the conclusion of the boxing exhibition between Ray McCarroll and Romeo Hagan. The complaint charges that he conducted himself in "a violent, riotous and disorderly manner" and used "obscene and obscene language" in the presence of a large assembly of people. The occasion is well remembered by the public as it excited a great deal of comment at the time. Just what counter Mayor Best will make is a matter of conjecture. It is said that he has been threatening to prosecute the principals in the boxing bout and it is known that today he sought to secure an affidavit from McCarroll to the effect that his bout with Hagan was a "prize fight" and not a "boxing bout."

Wheat Advances Today in Chicago Market

CHICAGO, April 25.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Today's range of prices.

	Open	High	Close
May . . .	\$1.13 1/2	\$1.15	\$1.14 1/2
July . . .	\$1.14 1/2	\$1.15 1/2	\$1.15

Portland. (Special)—Merchants' Exchange prices today, club 91; bluestem, \$1.02 bid, \$1.07 asked.

Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, April 25.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 6d (\$1.95 3/4 per bu.); No. 2, 13s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, 12s 9d; No. 2 red western winter 11s 6d (\$1.67 1/2 per bushel).

TROOPS CONTROL IRISH UPRISING AROUND CAPITAL

Martial Law is Declared at Dublin and Throughout County; Belfast Soldiers Reach the Scene.

FIGHTING IS BELIEVED ON

Messenger Details Only News Received From Center of Trouble Zone in Ireland; Revolt Has Not Spread to Other Sections; Birrell Will Go to the Scene.

LONDON, April 25.—Lansdowne announced in the house of lords that the crew of the German raider involved in an attempt to land troops and ammunition in Ireland on Friday sunk their ship after they were captured. The raider was disguised as a Dutch trader, Caesment and two companions escaped toward shore in a collapsible boat from a submarine accompanying the raider. Nineteen have been killed and 27 wounded in the Dublin riots thus far, including two loyal volunteers and two policemen and six loyal volunteers have been wounded.

LONDON, April 25.—Government troops from Belfast have reached Dublin and occupied St. Stephens and Liberty Halls in the heart of the city. Asquith announced. Martial law has been declared in the entire county. Birrell announced he was going to Ireland this afternoon to direct the suppression of the revolt.

LONDON, April 25.—Prompt and energetic steps to quell the insurrection at Dublin have been taken. The censor permitted the United Press to cable this much but it is impossible to send the details.

Dublin telegraph lines are still severed. The best information indicates that the rebels still hold a principal part of the city. It is believed that serious fighting continues, although the revolt has not spread elsewhere in Ireland. The postoffice is still in the possession of the rebels. Newspapers stated that the rebellion was no surprise. Rumors of an impending revolution have been circulated for weeks. Some reports fixed the date of the outbreak definitely for Easter. The Chronicle reported that a strong force of rebels a fortnight ago demolished the Hibernal hall at Breagh and damaged the homes of Catholics by a fusillade of shots.

LONDON, April 25.—A wireless message from Rome reported that the Pope strongly disapproved of the Irish disturbances and recommended that the people remain quiet.

Long Legal Fight Over Project May Result From Suit

PARADISE IRRIGATION PLAN LIKELY TO BE HELD UP IN COURTS.

Filing of the suit in the circuit court yesterday by seven men holding land in the Paradise Irrigation Project promises to precipitate a hard-fought and long-drawn-out legal battle. The present suit is for an injunction to restrain the directors of the project from issuing \$2,700,000 bonds or for taking any other further proceedings. A temporary restraining order was granted and, in the event that this is dissolved, it is probable that the plaintiffs will take other proceedings. The purpose of the seven is said to be to withdraw their land from the project. They are unconvinced of the merits of the project and hesitate to place a \$50 mortgage against every acre in the project. It is being predicted that the legal quarrel will end in the disruption of the project or a change in management and plans. The directors of the project have been preparing to issue bonds for more than two and a half million dollars and one company is said to have a seven months option upon them. This bond issue would be in the form of a blanket mortgage which would prevent a release of any part of the land until the whole is released. The Paradise project was formed a little more than three years ago as an attempt to revive the plans of S. P. Sturgis years ago. The chief advocates of the revival now admit that their purpose was to block the west extension to the government project as planned at that time. Their plan was intended as a counter but was taken seriously by other landholders and outgrew the intentions of the sponsors, it is said.