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WEATHER: Tonight and Thursday generally fair.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA: Maximum temperature, 69; minimum, 39; rainfall, 0; wind, fair, gentle; weather clear.

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A MILLION MEN MAY BE HURLED AGAINST VERDUN

Forecast is Made That Germany Will Bring Up Immense Force for the Supreme Test.

FRENCH ARE VERY CONFIDENT

Believe That Defenders Can Hold Out Against All Attacks That Teutons May Hur; In Counter Assault, French Regain Much of Lost Ground.

BERLIN, May 31.—All French troops have been cleared from the forests south of Commerces, the Germans taking 90 prisoners, it was officially announced. Torpedo boats which approached the Belgian coast were driven off. Between the Labasse canal and Arras lively fighting was reported. Thirty-eight British soldiers and 18 machine guns were captured near Neuve Chapelle. A naval cannon and a quantity of mine throwers were taken in the Caserote woods.

(BY HENRY WOOD.) PARIS, May 31.—The hundredth day of terrific fighting at Verdun found the German Crown prince bringing up fresh legions into action west of the Meuse. Critics agreed today that the Teuton offensive initiated Sunday was the final supreme effort designed to pierce the French lines. The Kaiser was reported returning to Verdun to witness the Titanic struggle. The Germans have unloaded fresh divisions from Russia. It was rumored also that Austrians were en route to Verdun. Some believe that the Austrian smash on the Italian front was merely a blind to cover the shifting of the Austrians to Verdun.

The French in a counter attack at midnight, regained their losses south of Commerces. The French had evacuated the first line of trenches and retired toward Chattancourt under the most violent attacks that the oldest veterans had experienced.

Before the end of the week, it was forecasted that the Germans would have a million men hammering at Verdun. The French public is calm and confident that General Neville will maintain the northwest forts tenaciously if he is forced to retire upon them.

The fighting northwest of Verdun grew more furious at nightfall and continued today. The Germans repeatedly attacked on a front two and a half miles long. Each charge was shattered. Meanwhile the Germans threw scores of high explosive shells into the French defenses, leveling the trench, which naturally was abandoned. A German detachment which reached the Meuse was surrounded and annihilated.

South of Commerces the French retired along the Chattancourt railway and fought behind the embankment. In a counter-attack delivered there at twilight, the Germans were thrust back.

The French ousted the Germans who had penetrated trenches east of Salfers in Alsace.

3 VACANCIES IN THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL FILLED

BOARD NAMES TEACHERS TO TAKE UP POSITIONS MADE VACANT.

At a meeting of the school board held yesterday, three vacancies in the high school faculty for next year were filled by the election of J. Lawrence Whitman to the chair of science, Miss Camille Dolson as instructor in the department of Latin and German and Mr. Fendall to the department of agriculture.

This action fills all vacancies except the principalship which, it is announced, will probably not be filled until late in the summer. The normal department has been abolished and Miss Norma Graves, the normal instructor, has been shifted to another department. She and the principal will take the classes formerly conducted by Mrs. Osmer E. Smith.

Mr. Whitman succeeds W. K. Livingston. He is a Pendleton boy, a graduate of the Pendleton high school and of the University of Oregon where he received the degree of

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Asquith Sees No Hope of An Early Peace in Europe

TELLS HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT HOLLWEG GIVES NO ENCOURAGEMENT.

LONDON, May 31.—Hollweg's last speech held no hope of an early peace, Asquith told the house of commons, responding to queries whether the allies were willing to consider peace overtures. Sir Arthur Markham, a laborite, asked the question, based on Wilson's rumored intention of making overtures. Asquith briefly said that Hollweg's last address had not indicated that Germany was ready to consider peace terms which would safeguard the allies interests. He had nothing to add to Grey's reply. Churchill, discussing the motion to reduce Kitchener's salary, made the harshest criticism heard in commons since the war began.

Churchill charged the British war office with "grave mismanagement and inefficiency." He called it a "defective organization." He said that for every six soldiers in the British army it has only one rifle leveled at the enemy.

E. E. CALVIN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT UNION PACIFIC

NEW YORK, May 31.—E. E. Calvin of the Oregon Short Line was elected president of the Union Pacific today succeeding A. H. Mohler. The change is effective July 1. It was announced that an injury sustained when he fell while ice skating in January caused Mohler's resignation.

MRS. LOWELL IS CANDIDATE FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE THIS AFTERNOON OF HER ENTERING RACE.

Mrs. S. A. Lowell is a candidate for the position of school director to succeed J. V. Tallman who is to retire from the board in June. At the present time it appears the race will be between Mrs. Lowell and Dr. I. U. Temple though there is yet time for other candidates to enter the contest.

The announcement in behalf of Mrs. Lowell was made to the East Oregonian this afternoon by a delegation of ladies. They stated Mrs. Lowell was urged to enter the race as a candidate of the women of the city but not of any particular organization. She possesses the proper qualification necessary for the position.

WITHDRAWAL IS AGAIN ASKED IN CARRANZA NOTE

De Facto Head Says Troops Should Leave Mexico as Evidence of Good Faith of U. S.

EXPLANATION ALSO DEMANDED

Unless Administration Acts Promptly in Meeting Latest Request, Carranza Declares Mexico Must Consider the Presence of Troops as Unfriendly.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The withdrawal of American troops from Mexico as evidence of good faith on the part of the United States was requested in Carranza's latest note delivered today. Pending the withdrawal, Carranza asked for a definite explanation of the reason for keeping the expedition there and what its purpose is. He declared that the American force is remaining idle. If the troops are not withdrawn, and no explanation is made, the communication asserted that Mexico must consider the presence of the soldiers an unfriendly invasion.

COLUMBUS, May 31.—Perkins started for Dublin today to confer with Gavira. He expects to arrive tonight.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Carranza's latest communication was delivered to Lansing today. Officials declared it merely was a "continuation of diplomatic correspondence between the Mexican and the American governments."

May Options Low at Close of Market

CHICAGO, May 31.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Today's range of prices

Table with columns: Open, High, Close. Rows for May and July prices.

Portland. PORTLAND, Ore., May 31.—(Special)—Club 87 bid, 91 asked; bluestem 98 bid, 11 asked.

Zeppelin is Destroyed. LONDON, May 31.—Descending near Vales, a German Zeppelin struck a tree and was destroyed, an Amsterdam dispatch stated.

RIGHTS OF INDIANS TO USE WATER ON RESERVATION LANDS UPHELD BY COURT

All Trains Stop For Five Minutes For Hill Funeral

OPERATIONS COME TO PAUSE OUT OF TRIBUTE TO LATE MAGNATE.

In tribute to the late James J. Hill, the empire builder, who died several days ago, all operations on the O.-W. R. & N. and Northern Pacific were stopped for five minutes today. Early this morning the local office of the O.-W. received orders from President Farrell to cease operations between 12 noon and 12:05 and similar orders were received at the N. P. office. The orders include the stopping of all trains in transit. The hour of noon, western time, corresponds with 2 o'clock at St. Paul, the hour of the funeral of the empire builder.

HYPHENATES ARE FLYED BY T. R.

COLONEL INVADES STRONGHOLD OF GERMAN-AMERICAN CITIZENS.

ST. LOUIS, May 31.—(U. P.)—Colonel Roosevelt dissected, flayed and exoriated the hyphenated American here today—in a city having the second largest German-American population in the United States. The former president has seldom been so vitriolic as he was in denouncing the moral treason of hyphenates. He spoke at a luncheon of the City Club.

The German-American alliance came in for a larger share of the colonel's wrath. He held this organization and its branches to be composed of people "disloyal" to the United States and "unfit for citizenship." He made a powerful appeal for "America for Americans," while lauding in glowing terms the patriotism of the foreigners who came to America and as citizens proved their fealty to the stars and stripes by deeds of heroism and public service.

"Here in St. Louis I wish to speak briefly on the subject of Americanism," the colonel began. "I stand for straight Americanism, unconditioned and unqualified, and I stand against every form of hyphenated Americanism. I do not speak of the hyphen

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Memorandum of Decree in Matter of Adjudication of Rights on Umatilla River and Tributaries is Filed by Judge Phelps; Provides Increase in Maximum Allowance to Users Along Umatilla; Appeal Likely Will be Taken to Determine Respective Rights of Indians and the Byers Milling Interests.

Confirmation of the Indians' claim to a primary right to a use of water on the Umatilla reservation; an increase of the maximum allowance of water from one-half inch to one inch per acre to the waterusers along the Umatilla river; a revision of the lists and schedules of lands in the west end of the county according to relative dates of priority; and a general agreement with the findings of the state water board.

These will be the principal points in the decree of Circuit Judge Phelps in the matter of the adjudication of the water rights of the Umatilla river and its tributaries, as indicated by a memorandum which he filed today. The preparation of the decree will commence tomorrow and Judge Phelps will be assisted by George T. Cochran, superintendent of water division No. 2.

The decree of Judge Phelps is given upon an appeal from the findings of the state water board which took testimony for five years. It is very probable that an appeal will be taken to the state supreme court from Judge Phelps' decree and the United States supreme court will doubtless be called upon to make the final determination of the respective rights of the Indians and the Byers milling interests to the use of the water of the river.

Indian Rights Upheld. The decision of Judge Phelps as to the rights of the Indians to use water on the reservation lands is of much interest and importance locally, inasmuch as, upon the ultimate determination of this question depends whether the reservation lands can be irrigated.

Judge Phelps does not attempt to say whether or not the right of the Byers' milling company, as given by an act of congress, is a temporary or permanent one. However, he does hold, that the treaty with the Indians, setting aside the lands of the reservation for the use of the Indians, implied a right to the use of water too for domestic and agricultural purposes.

In this connection he says: "It is my opinion that when the United States by its treaty of 1855 set aside for the use of the Indian the land included within the Umatilla reservation that such water as was or

Foreigner Admits He Meant to Kill J. D. Rockefeller

THROWS BRICKS THROUGH WRONG HOUSE HOWEVER; IS ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, May 31.—After throwing three bricks through the windows of William Vanderbilt's mansion, believing he was enraging John D. Rockefeller's life, Saerbes Rowdrdas, a foreigner, was overpowered and arrested. He told the police that he planned to kill Rockefeller when he ran from the house.

The bricks wrecked a valuable mirror and damaged some furniture. Policeman Lavender heard the crash and arrived on the scene just as Vanderbilt and his wife appeared at a second story window to learn what was transpiring. Believing a bomb had been thrown, the policeman hurled himself upon the man and they fought fiercely for several minutes. Rowdrdas will be examined for his sanity. He is a native of Italy.

FOREIGN-BORN WARNED NOT TO DEFLY AMERICA

PRESIDENT WILSON INSISTS ON FULL ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—President Wilson delivered a Memorial day address here yesterday, in which he defined the spirit of America, warned citizens of foreign birth not to set themselves against the purposes of the nation, called upon young men to perform voluntary military service and defended his recent suggestion for an alliance of nations to preserve peace. He spoke at Arlington National Cemetery before an audience made up largely of civil war veterans, who applauded him vigorously.

While he declared he had no harshness in his heart for Americans of foreign birth and expected them still to love the sources of their origin, the president said "America must come first in every purpose we entertain and every man must count upon being cast out of our confidence, cast out even of our tolerance, who does not submit to that great ruling principle."

Readiness to Fight Assured. Speaking of America, made up out of all the peoples of the world, as the champion of the rights of mankind, he said:

"We are not only ready to cooperate, but we are ready to fight against any aggression, whether from within or without. But we must guard ourselves against any sort of aggression which would be unworthy of America. We are ready to fight for our rights when these rights are coincident with the rights of man and humanity."

The president reiterated his suggestion before the League to Enforce Peace last week that the United States was ready to become a partner in any alliance of the nations "which would guarantee public right against selfish aggression."

AUSTRIANS TAKE TOWNS

VIENNA, May 31.—The Austrians stormed and captured the fortified towns of Assago and Arno, upon which rested the Italian's main Alpine defense, it was officially announced. Other important positions, including Montebaldo, also were taken, it was declared.

Prominent Athena Farmer Dies After Stroke of Apoplexy

JAMES S. MYRICK PASSES AWAY THREE MONTHS AFTER HIS WIFE.

Stricken with apoplexy about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, James S. Myrick, prominent Athena farmer, died about 3 in the afternoon at St. Anthony's hospital. His death followed that of his wife by about three months.

Deceased was the eldest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Myrick, pioneer residents for whom Myrick Station was named. He came to this county with his parents in 1855, coming here from Yakima. Before living in Yakima the Myrick family had lived in Missouri and Illinois. There were four other children in the family, J. W. and B. F. Myrick of this city, A. P. Myrick and Mrs. Ida Nusbauer of Helix.

Deceased is survived by two daughters, Miss Dora Myrick of this city, and Miss Pauline Myrick of Athena. The body will be shipped to Athena for burial.

Hughes Keeps Silent. WASHINGTON, May 31.—Hughes remained silent today regarding his presidential candidacy. He directed his secretary to reply, "Nothing to say," to every inquiry.

12,000 Men Ready to Strike in Cities on the Pacific Coast

Water Traffic in Danger of Big Tie-Up

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31.—Members of the International Longshoremen's Union will strike in every Pacific coast city from Skagway to San Diego at six o'clock tomorrow morning unless the demands for higher wages are granted. It was predicted that waterfront shipping will be paralyzed if the men strike. Twelve thousand men were reported ready to strike.

Seattle and San Francisco employers already have declared themselves against the wage increases. There is little hope of averting a walkout. Seattle dockworkers already are striking. Portland steamboat men threaten to strike tomorrow simultaneously with the longshoremen. Seattle dockworkers, however, oppose the longshoremen, making the fight there a three sided one.

Only Man Delegate to Women's Convention, and Some of the Women

HERSCHELL T. SMITH, KEN.



MRS. W. B. WILLIAMS, MICH.

MARY G. HAY, N.Y.

MRS. S. B. SNEATH, OHIO

MISS ANNA JOHNSON, OHIO

MRS. GRACE J. CLARKE, IND.

MRS. W. E. ANDREWS, WASH. D.C.

MRS. C. T. BARNES, KEN.

MRS. RALPH TROUTMAN, N.Y.

Get acquainted with Mr. Smith Herschell T. Smith of Fulton, Ky. Mr. Smith is a famous man, he has just stepped into the brightest spot light that will shine in this country, outside of the national conventions this year. For, Mr. Smith is the only man delegate to the Thirtieth Biennial Convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which held forth in New York City.

Mr. Smith is proud of himself, of his distinction and of the ladies

Moreover, he is a very popular man. No mere woman delegate enjoys half his popularity.