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Tonight and Thursday fair. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA. Maximum temperature 96, minimum 59; wind, west, light, weather, clear.

EDUCATORS GIVE WHOLE SUPPORT TO NORMAL PLAN

Official Action is Taken in Meeting at Salem of Superintendents from All Over State.

NEED IS SEEN TO BE GREAT

News Received Here Today is Best Yet to Come As Regards Measure to Have Normal School Established in Pendleton; Indicates State-Wide Support.

The county school superintendents of the state, assembled in Salem today for their annual meeting, took official action this morning endorsing the constitutional amendment validating the location of the colleges and establishing a state normal school at Pendleton.

News to this effect was received here by phone from County Superintendent E. Young who is in attendance at the meeting in Salem. It is the best news yet received by the local committee and the importance of the endorsement may be seen when it is considered each county in the state is represented at the convention and that the county superintendents by the nature of their work are in position to know the needs of the state along this line.

The resolution passed this morning recites the urgent need of more normal training in Oregon and in specific terms endorses the establishment of a normal school at Pendleton. The resolution was adopted with only one dissenting vote.

The resolution was introduced by Superintendent Reynolds of Polk county and was seconded by the superintendent of Jackson county. After being presented the resolution was referred to a committee of five and the committee brought in a favorable report this morning. The committee handling the matter consisted of the superintendents of Morrow, Douglas, Wheeler, Washington and Jackson counties.

News of the action by the county superintendents was received with joy here today as it indicates a statewide support for the measure that will be on the ballot. The fact the Polk county man proposed the resolution and that western Oregon men enthusiastically joined with eastern Oregon superintendents in endorsing the measure indicates there will be no sectional opposition.

Options for July go up Few Points Today

CHICAGO, July 12.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of prices today was as follows: Open High Close July \$1.05 1/2 \$1.09 1/2 \$1.09 3/4 Sept. \$1.10 1/2 \$1.11 1/2 \$1.11 3/4

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—On the merchants exchange today the following were the quotations: Utah, 87, bluestem, 58.

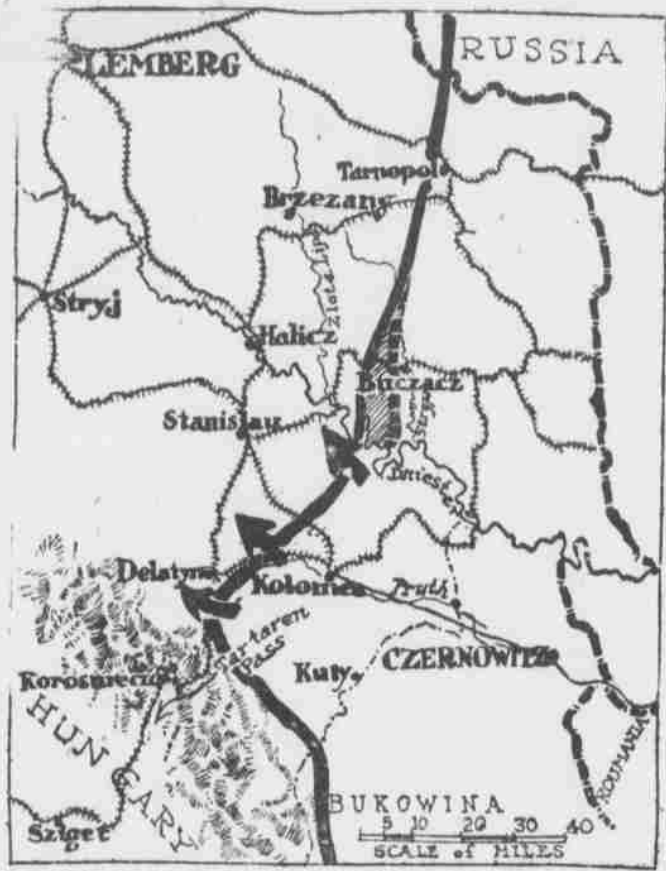
SUBMARINE WAR TO BE RESUMED IS PREDICTION

Overthrow of Holtweg, Because of His Policy is Openly Forecasted in Berlin by Politicians.

(By Carl Ackerman) BERLIN, July 12.—The overthrow of Holtweg and the unloading of the German submarines within three months were predicted by Von Tirpitz supporters unless Wilson acts against the British blockade.

Conservatives and annexationists joined in making the forecast. It was said that America's opinion will be disregarded. A fight to oust the chancellor has now grown to such proportions that it overshadows the allied offensive in public interest. Attacks have grown bitter since the appearance of Prince Buelow's book, "Deutsche Politik." The chancellor's friends still hope that Wilson will take a stand against Ensmann, strengthening Holtweg's position. Americans here believe that Holtweg will emerge triumphant, however.

Russian Advance Threatens Lemberg



The map shows the Russian advance in Bukowina and south-eastern Galicia. Already beyond the important city of Kolomea they now threaten the army of General Count von Bothmer, who is defending Lemberg, the capital of Galicia.

Strong Positions of Germans Taken by Irish Troops

FUSILIERS PENETRATE ENEMY TRENCHES, KILL MANY AND THEN RETIRE.

LONDON, July 12.—A party of Irish fusiliers penetrated enemy trenches in a strongly fortified position southeast of Loos and remained 20 minutes, killing many Germans and retiring with slight losses.

The Germans regained some lost ground between Trones and Mametz but other attacks were defeated with heavy losses. Haig reported this afternoon. British troops also successfully raided the Hohenzollern redoubt, two miles north of Loos. They forced a portion of the German trenches, killing many of the enemy, destroyed several machine-guns, successfully bombed the dugouts and returned with some prisoners. Haig reported that the Germans have been heavily reinforced.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL PASSES SENATE

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The rivers and harbors bill passed the senate this afternoon carrying forty-two million, eight hundred and sixty thousand dollars. It goes to the president now for his signature.

MEXICAN PROBLEM NEAR END

COMMISSION WILL BE APPOINTED TO HANDLE QUESTION, IT IS LEARNED.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—A Mexican-American commission will be appointed by the respective governments to settle the Mexican problem, it was learned today from authorities close to the Carranza government. Details of the plan are incomplete.

Heavy Guns of the Allies are Smashing Path Through Enemy

(By Henry Wood)

PARIS, July 12.—The allies' steamroller is moving eastward through the German lines exactly on schedule time. The hull reported in today's official statement was marked down beforehand on the French timetable. Like any other steamroller, this one must pause and prepare for the next rush. Highest French military authorities declared today that the offensive is proceeding with a mathematical exactness as originally planned. It was admitted frankly that the allies had copied from the German attack on Verdun, smashing a

PACIFIC STATES TO BE ISOLATED IF NEED ARISES

STERN MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO PREVENT INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—The Pacific coast states will be completely isolated from the rest of the country if necessary to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis, declared the health officials of five states and British Columbia who are arranging for a conference in Portland on Saturday. Everybody suspected of carrying germs of the disease will be stopped on the eastern borders of Montana, Idaho and California. Health officers of each state and British Columbia, clarified their intention of attending the conference, besides the federal officials.

Caldwell Boy is Drowned. CALDWELL, Idaho, July 12.—Charles Soward, of Caldwell, aged 15, was drowned in the Boise river while in swimming alone. The parents of the lad had lived here but a short time and formerly resided at Haines, Ore.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Another German merchant submarine is now on the way to America. Funds approved for fighting epidemic of infantile paralysis. Plan made to President Wilson to help the people of Poland, Carranzistas and Villistas in battle. Local. City attorney serves formal request upon telephone and electric companies to remove Main St. poles. County superintendents endorse normal school bill. Pendleton citizens solidly behind move for normal school.

ANOTHER DIVER WITH CARGO IS ON WAY TO U.S.

The German Submarine Bremen, Sister Ship of the Deutschland, is Now Somewhere at Sea.

POSITION IS KEPT SECRET

Great Caution is Taken to Guard Whereabouts of Undersea Boat; is Expected to Arrive Here Within Two Weeks; Deutschland Will Return to Germany Soon.

BALTIMORE, July 12.—The Bremen, a sister ship of the Deutschland, is now at sea, the United Press learned officially today. It is a carefully guarded secret when and where the diver will dock, except that it is expected to reach this country within two weeks.

A high administration official denied reports that the United States will ignore the action of the allies regarding the Deutschland. He declared that America will watch carefully and will be deeply interested in any allied action.

Ambassador Bernstorff will inspect the Deutschland tomorrow and congratulate the captain and crew. The owners indicate that the Deutschland will not carry any Americans on the return trip, though offers of \$5000 were made for passage.

The Deutschland will not lose any time in returning to Germany. Immediately after completing the unloading of its precious cargo and reloading again, it will hasten to Norfolk, complete its cargo and start at the earliest possible time. Its dash under the allied cordon of ships is likely to be as dramatic as its sudden appearance Sunday from the depths.

Doctors May Find New Way to Fight Child's Disease

ONE PHYSICIAN SAID TO HAVE ISOLATED GERM OF PARALYSIS.

NEW YORK, July 12.—From the infantile paralysis epidemic which already has cost the lives of nearly 300 babies may come a cure for the dread disease. Health Commissioner Emerson announced that the conference of physicians probably would result in important developments. It was reported that one physician had succeeded in isolating the germ and that scientists are determining upon a proper course of treatment.

FOR NOTICE IS SERVED ON LOCAL COMPANIES TO REMOVE POLES FROM STREETS OF CITY

Pendleton People Will Stand Back of Plan to Establish a Normal School in This City

Pendleton people will be loyally back of the committee handling the normal school campaign and that backing together with the good repute in which the city is held throughout the state will materially assist toward a victory this fall.

These facts along with other features of the situation were brought to light last evening at the Commercial club rooms when the managing committee made a report as to the progress thus far.

E. E. Cleaver, who handled the signature getting in western Oregon, said he gave particular instructions to all solicitors to ascertain sentiment as closely as possible. From the reports received, Mr. Cleaver believes that five-sixths of the people signing the petitions will vote for the measure.

As 25,000 signatures were secured this will mean a substantial vote to start with.

The solicitors reported hundreds of cases wherein signers were boosting for a normal school at Pendleton but objected to another normal school in a small town. This feeling was particularly strong with school people and others informed as to the congested conditions at Monmouth, arising from the fact the town is small.

BATTLE BETWEEN CARRANZISTAS AND VILLISTAS STILL RAGING

EL PASO, July 12.—A battle, still raging at last reports, opened at Somborero, Durango, today with a Carranzista attack on a Villista column. Garcia is leading the Carranzistas and Generals Contreras and Paliso are heading the rebels. Following this official news from Trevino came unconfirmed rumors that the Villistas had captured a general, Ignacio Enriquez, whom Obregon sent to relieve Trevino.

The Carranzista garrison at Parral followed up yesterday's victory over the Villistas, pursuing and overtaking the bandits at Somborero. Garcia requested reinforcements, hoping to annihilate the Villistas. Trevino ordered Generals Arrieta and Ramos to Garcia's assistance. The bandits are making a desperate stand. The report that Trevino will be transferred to Monterey was significant. It was rumored frequently in Mexico City that the government feared Trevino planned to use his hold on the Chihuahua troops against the de facto government. All Trevino's appointees also will be transferred. Enriquez is several days overdue at Chihuahua. The de facto government to authorize the repatriation of its own currency. Orders were received to accept only American or Carranza silver in payment of duties.

Unloading Ammunition for Border Guard



UNLOADING AMMUNITION AT EL PASO. Despite signs of continued peace with Mexico, Uncle Sam is taking every precaution to be ready in case of a sudden turn of events. This picture shows a group of American soldiers at El Paso in the act of unloading 1500 rounds of shells which are suited to 47 guns. Although Uncle Sam is hoping to avert a break, this and other actions are proving to Mexico that this time our government is wide awake to any possible emergency.

City Attorney J. A. Fee, Jr., this morning served a formal request upon the local management of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., and upon the Pacific Power & Light Co. to remove their poles and overhead wires from Main street. His action was in conformance with a motion passed by the city council at the session a week ago.

The suggestion that the telephone company be made to remove its poles on Main street was made at the council meeting by Mayor Best after he had criticized the company for refusing to contribute what he considered a reasonable amount toward the financing of the Fourth of July celebration. Councilman Phelps expressed the sentiment that the telephone company should not be singled out for attack when the electric company also maintained poles and wires on Main street. His motion, which was carried, included both companies.

In the event that the telephone company complies with the request it will probably mean that the entire system south of the river will be rebuilt, an end that patrons have long and patiently awaited. The removal of the poles from Main street would doubtless mean the installation of a cable line on Cottonwood and Garden streets with service stations feeding off them. It is reported that the company has already made an estimate for the installation of these cables and for rebuilding the plant but there is no indication that the officials have any intention of immediately executing their plans unless demand is made upon them.

Pendleton is said to have one of the most obsolete and run-down telephone plants in the northwest and there is little doubt that it has long outlived its time. As an indication of the bad service that results from the poor equipment and out-of-date methods, it is said that 300 telephones in the city were out of service from eight to 24 hours during the last wind storm. Many patrons will testify that they expect as a matter of course from long experience that they will be deprived of telephone service after every wind storm of any consequence.

There is also much complaint of the long delays before service is secured after application. Some patrons have had to wait nearly three weeks before they could secure the installation of a telephone and many have had to wait a week. It is generally understood that the fault is not with the local management but with the lack of facilities for taking care of these new applications. One subscriber recently found it necessary to appeal to the public service commission before he could get action on his application. Being a business man who had frequent need of a telephone at home, he experienced considerable inconvenience through the delay of the company. There is complaint, too, that the company maintains wires on West Webb street much lower than the franchise provides.

Complaints of the service in the city have grown so general that they are the rule and many blame the operators and other employees for what should be charged to the poor equipment. Since the cable line was run on the north side there has been little complaint there. There is a pretty strong sentiment that the city council should be supported by an insistent demand from the citizens for early action.

While the telephone company maintains poles and wires on one side of Main street, the electric company uses the other side for its purposes and the attractiveness of the street would not be enhanced by the removal of the one line and the retention of the other with its ugly intersection hanging arcs. Other parts of the electric plant are reported to be out-of-date, too, and the action of the council doubtless presages improvements in both telephone and light systems.

FUNDS APPROVED TO HELP STAMP OUT PARALYSIS

House Appropriations Committee Endorses McAdoo's Request in Fighting Infantile Disease.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The house appropriations committee approved McAdoo's request for \$125,000 emergency appropriation to fight infantile paralysis. Fifty-two thousand is asked for the employment of additional surgeons and the remainder for the cooperation of state authorities in preventing a spread of the disease.