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Tonight and Friday generally fair. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA. Maximum temperature, 85. Minimum 56; wind, west, fresh. weather, clear.

ALLIES TO KEEP POUNDING AWAY AT TEUTON LINE

Premier Asquith Reveals in House of Commons the Determination to Keep up Offensive Indefinitely.

BANK HOLIDAYS SUSPENDED

Action is Taken So As to Insure Steady stream of Munitions to the Forces at the Front; Will Continue Attacks Until Final Victory is Won, Says Premier.

LONDON, July 13.—Premier Asquith, announcing the suspension of August bank holidays, revealed the determination of the allies to continue the Somme offensive for months in order to achieve a final victory.

The suspension of the workers' holiday by royal proclamation is for the purpose of insuring a steady supply of munitions. Announcing the proclamation, Asquith declared that although conditions in the war had changed favorable for the allies, there now was urgent need that the supply of munitions be kept moving in a constant stream to the British front.

"We should make it possible to continue our bombardment and keep up our assault indefinitely," he told commons. A burst of cheering followed his statement.

FEBLIN, July 13.—The British succeeded in establishing themselves in Contalmaison. It was officially announced. South of the Somme several attacks were unsuccessful. East of the Meuse, German infantry was being consolidated the positions captured northeast of the Verdun front on Tuesday. Fifty-six French officers and 2,249 men were captured.

American Firm to Build Submarine Freight Monsters

UNDERSEA BOATS WILL BE USED BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND GERMANY.

BALTIMORE, July 13.—Giant undersea freighters, flying the American flag, will soon attempt to shatter the British starvation blockade imposed by the success of the Deutschland. Paul Hilken is forming an American corporation to make undersea ships which will put the Deutschland into the pigmy class. Simon Lake, who a year ago predicted that "We shall probably see a cargo-carrying submarine constructed for a blockade runner," will act in an advisory capacity and permit the use of his patents. Hilken gave the United Press the following statement of the plans.

"Captain Lake and Paul Hilken are considering the advisability of forming a company to operate under the American flag in a service similar to that Ocean Rhderei began with the submersible freighter Deutschland. The success of the Deutschland's trip and the huge profits already assured, lead those planning the venture to expect it to prove successful financially."

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14 Labor Leaders Are Found Guilty by Chicago Jury

THREE ARE ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO EXTORT MONEY.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Fourteen Chicago labor leaders were convicted of conspiracy and three were acquitted today after a jury deliberated all night. There were 17 defendants, mostly business agents of the building trades organizations, charged with conspiracy to extort, boycott, commit malicious mischief and obtain money under false pretenses. It was charged systematically that they extorted money from contractors and building owners, making threats of strikes and violence.

Man Who Murders Homesteader Says He Lived in City

BERT HOPKINS DECLARES THAT HE USED TO MAKE HIS HOME IN COUNTY.

Bert Hopkins, the sheepherder, who shot and killed L. J. Eggers, a homesteader of the Durkee section of Baker county a few days ago, claims to be a Pendleton man and to have lived in Umatilla county for many years. He claims to have left this city only a few months ago to file on a homestead in the Durkee vicinity. His mother is dead, he says, but could not give the whereabouts of his father.

He is a young man, short, heavy-set and blonde with scanty hair, according to the description received from Baker.

Hopkins will plead self-defense, claiming that he had been threatened by Eggers and intended only to fire over his head. Their quarrel was over the sheep which Hopkins was said to have been grazing on Eggers' land. He was working for Amos Roethler. Local sheepmen claim they know no one of the name of Hopkins and an effort to identify him here has failed.

MILITIA CALLED IN STRIKE

FIGHT WITH POLICE PROMPTS SHERIFF TO REQUEST ILLINOIS TROOPS.

SPRINGFIELD, July 13.—Governor Dunning dispatched two companies of the sixth infantry to La Salle today to patrol the town where cement workers are striking.

LA SALLE, July 13.—Sheriff Davis of La Salle county, asked the governor today to send militia to quell riotous following an incipient battle between cement strikers and the police. Illinois has two militia regiments not ordered to the border. Davis anticipated that the troops would be sent immediately. About 1200 strikers are out.

July Options Above \$1.10 in Chicago Pit

CHICAGO, July 13.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of prices today.

Table with 3 columns: Open, High, Close. Rows for July and Sept.

Portland. PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—(Special)—Club 90; bluestem \$1.

Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, July 13.—Wheat—No. 1 spot Manitoba 10s 10d (\$1.57 per bu.); No. 2, 10s 9d; No. 2 red western winter, 10s 4d.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. American firm will build giant submarines for ocean travel.

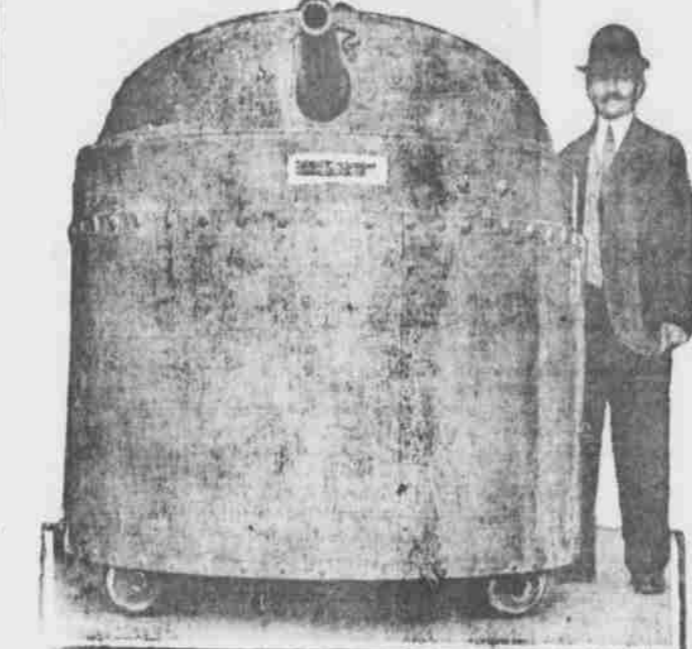
British continue to pound lines of Germans for gains.

Mexican leader suspected of aiding Villistas.

Allies will keep up offensive until victory is gained.

Local. Miss Nason, librarian, is asked to resign.

Certain Death in New German Gun



This remarkable weapon is the latest invention of the Germans and is now being used against the British in their mighty drive against the Kaiser's army. The hood contains a rapid fire gun. It is so thick it will withstand the shots of mere rifles, and can be punctured only by cannon. The shell is wheeled close to the enemy ranks, and the single man protected inside fires until cannon destroy the hood and kill him. Once a German goes forward propelling in its wheels this strange engine of war he knows certain death is before him. He may kill a dozen of the enemy, but he will be smashed to bits by cannon before he can return.

MISS NASON REMOVED AS HEAD OF UMATILLA COUNTY LIBRARY

Creating something of a sensation this morning was the report that Sabra L. Nason, county librarian, had been removed from her position by the library board at a meeting last evening. Investigation proved that at a meeting last evening a majority of the board members present passed a motion requesting Miss Nason to resign, her resignation to be effective August 1.

No formal statement of the reason for their action has been given by those who opposed Miss Nason but it has been common knowledge for some time past that the board has been divided within itself over the librarianship and other subjects. Some of the members, including the president, have been staunch supporters of Miss Nason while others have been just as strongly opposed to her.

The meeting last evening was a called one for the purpose of consulting with one of the members of the board and the members of the county court are privileged to attend all meetings. Seven members were present last evening, all some of the time and some part of the time. Those in attendance were Mrs. Lina H. Sturges, president, Mrs. A. J. Owen, secretary, Mrs. G. M. Rice,

Mrs. James A. Fee, Mrs. C. F. Coleworth, C. P. Strain and D. D. Phelps. Mrs. Owen was called away before the meeting was concluded and Mrs. Phelps did not attend until after council meeting. Miss Nason was not in attendance.

When the motion asking for the librarian's resignation was made by Mrs. Fee, Mrs. Sturges refused to put it. It is reported that all of the other members present voted for it.

The following statement was made to the East Oregonian today by two members of the board friendly to Miss Nason:

"In view of the unusual growth and popularity of the Umatilla County Library System within the past two years, it comes as a surprise and distinct disappointment to the people who have heard the news, that Miss Nason was dismissed by a part of the library board at an adjourned meeting last evening.

"As only six of the eleven members of the county board were present, Mrs. Sturges, the president, asked for postponement of action until all could be in attendance. However, Mrs. J. A. Fee, who made the motion for dismissal was unwilling to wait.

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Left to Right: Charles E. Hughes, Elizabeth Hughes, Catherine Hughes, Helen Hughes and Mrs. Hughes. This photograph of the republican candidate for president was taken at his summer home at Bridgehampton, Long Island.

TREVINO MAY IN PLOT TO AID VILLA'S REBELS

Information is Received at El Paso That Mexican Leader Furnished Bandits With Ammunition.

MOVEMENTS CLOSELY WATCHED

Concentration of Troops at Chihuahua is Believed to be Significant; Communication South of That City is Cut Off; Carranza Generals Reported to be Imprisoned.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Pershing believes that the trouble between the United States and Mexico is settled. A report to the war department today said: "The Mexicans in this vicinity and along the Mexican railroad have been very friendly toward Americans in the last few days."

SAN ANTONIO, July 13.—A large band of Villistas, probably headed by Villa himself, are headed determinedly toward Ojinaga, according to reports received at army headquarters early today. The first engineering corps was sent to the border. Two companies were sent to Brownsville, one to Laredo and one to Eagle Pass.

EL PASO, July 13.—Information that Trevino has furnished Villa with munitions has cast a doubt over Trevino's reports of his attacks upon Villistas operating near Parral. Telegraphic communication was cut off south of Chihuahua last night.

Carranzista agents furnished American officials with detailed charges of a Trevino plot to assist the rebel movement in northern Mexico for the ultimate purpose of replacing Villa. This with the Carral attack, nearly precipitating war, was reported to have caused Obregon's orders replacing Trevino with Enriquez. Reports that Enriquez had been jailed or executed were unconfirmed.

Carranza agents suspect there is much significance in Trevino's concentration of all loyal troops at Chihuahua City since receiving word of his transfer to Monterey. Even portions of the army mobilized to check Pershing's movements are now in Chihuahua City. Carranza's two nephews went to Mexico City today to make a personal report of Trevino's actions.

Chihuahua arrivals declared that Trevino has imprisoned Generals Salazar and Caraveo, former Huertistas, who recently were granted amnesty.

Three Men Blown to Pieces. BUFFALO, July 13.—Three men were blown to pieces and five others were fatally injured in an explosion which partially wrecked the plant of the Somet Solway company. Lightning struck a shed filled with chemicals.

BRITISH POUND AT GERMAN DEFENSES IN MANY SECTORS

Offensive is Approaching a Crisis Northeast of Albert Where English Troops are Endeavoring to Advance Two Miles.

LONDON, July 13.—Artillery engagements occurred along several sectors of the British front last night. The general situation is unchanged. The second phase of the British offensive is approaching a crisis northeast of Albert, where the English are striving to advance two miles to the heights of Martinpuich. The Germans have thrown two army corps into action there and are counter-attacking savagely, particularly south-west of Contalmaison, where a German success would halt the entire British advance.

British correspondents report that the British losses have been severe only where there was close fighting for possession of villages. German correspondents, admitting the powerful offensive, declare that the losses are comparable only to Verdun. No Canadian or Australian troops participated in the Somme offensive. The Newfoundlanders, however, distinguished themselves.

On the eastern front the operations east of Kovel have reached a temporary lull.

Paris, July 13.—Dense German masses are storming the approaches to Fort Souville in the seventh great assault on Verdun since the battle started 145 days ago. The violence of yesterday's attacks furnished unmistakable evidence that Germany is determined to continue the Verdun attack regardless of the critical position on other fronts. The Germans bombarded the fort violently throughout the night but made no infantry attacks. The Germans spent 14 days of artillery preparation for the present effort.

Salient is Occupied. PARIS, July 13.—An intermittent cannonade occurred today on both sides of the Somme, but the actions were unimportant in the Cham pagne. The French penetrated a salient on the German lines, taking prisoners. In the Argonne, a German attack was checked. In the Vosges, a German attack was repulsed after a violent grenade combat.

RAID MADE BY MILITIA MEN. MEMBERS OF MASSACHUSETTS COMPANY RESENT BEING FED ON BEANS.

KANSAS CITY, July 13.—Angered because officers ordered them to remain in the train, 100 members of the Eighth Massachusetts infantry de-trained through the car windows and raided lunch counters, fruit stands and saloons in the vicinity of the Union station. Twenty policemen broke up the raid and arrested 12 militiamen. The men had not been off the train since leaving Massachusetts and were fed nothing but beans enroute. Officers told proprietors of the damaged places to send their bill to El Paso headquarters.

Delegation From Here to go to La Grande for Races

LOCAL BUSINESSMEN PLANNING TO HELP "SPEED 'EM UP" NEXT WEEK.

Pendleton will probably send a delegation of business men to La Grande to help the people of that city "speed 'em up" at their annual motorcycle races on July 22 and 23.—A movement was started today to that end and indications are very favorable for the forming of a big body of boosters to invade the Grande Ronde capital.

Will Church and E. E. Kirtley, who were here yesterday en route to Spokane, suggested an excursion to several business men and found ready response. La Grande has always been a good patron of the Round-Up and Pendletonians feel that this city should attend their big racing event.

A special train may be secured but an automobile excursion is not improbable.

Relief bill for Refugees Passes. WASHINGTON, July 13.—The house bill appropriating \$300,000 for the relief of needy American refugees from Mexico was passed by the senate.

No More Alcohol Can be Had at Drug Stores Except Upon Prescription of a Physician

Acting upon a petition signed by the Tallman Drug Co., Koeppe Bros., and the Red Cross Drug Store, the city council last evening passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of ethyl alcohol by drug stores except upon the written prescription of a physician.

This ordinance is designed to check the heavy traffic in alcohol which has resulted from the provision in the prohibition law making it possible to secure alcohol upon an affidavit that it was intended for external use. Druggists and officers have been aware that men have not hesitated to procure themselves in order to secure the alcohol for internal use and the big majority of cases of intoxication have resulted from this traffic.

The druggists have complained that they have been unable to distinguish between those who want the alcohol for legitimate purposes and those who want it for unlawful purposes. Therefore, they asked the ordinance for their own protection and it was passed unanimously.

The committee appointed a week ago to investigate the matter of securing more water for patrons during the summer months without extra charge reported that the season is too far advanced to put any new plan into effect. The old plan, adopted by the commission last year, of having patrons contract to pay as much as they did the year preceding and receive a pro rata of the surplus water is still in effect.

Last year there was no surplus water in August and July is now too far advanced to make any plan effective.

Hoagland Gets Contract. W. A. Hoagland was last evening given the contract for flashing the streets, his bid having been lowest. The street committee recommended that all bids be refused as the bonds provided were not high enough. However, Mr. Hoagland agreed to give a \$2500 bond.

John Lang was granted a permit to install a gasoline service station on West West and a permit was granted for the installation of an automobile plant in the Stone Garage.