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WEATHER Fair tonight and Wednesday cool or this afternoon. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA Maximum temperature, 65; minimum, 22; rainfall, 0; wind, west gentle; weather, clear.

POLISH RELIEF PROPOSITIONS OF U. S. FAIL

Wilson Announces That Foreign Rulers Cannot Agree on Definite Settlement.

NEW OFFERS ARE TENDERED

Agreement is Asked for Relief of Polish Non-combatants—President Pledges Cooperation of America to Avert Death of Innocents.

SHADOW LAWN, Oct. 17.—President Wilson has announced that foreign rulers failed to agree on the American proposition for Polish relief.

"I have been unable to entice the powers to conclude a definite settlement."

"I have received replies from the king of England, the president of France, the emperor of Germany, the emperor of Austria and the czar of Russia. I regret that there are still important differences between the allied and central powers regarding the terms under which relief supplies may be sent to Poland."

Wilson also made public a long letter to foreign rulers, asking for an agreement for the relief of Polish non-combatants. It tendered the American government's friendly offers of negotiations.

"I confidently pledge the cooperation of the United States people to avert the death by starvation of millions of innocents. Such an awful outcome should be avoided if humanely possible."

He wanted the warring governments to agree to some plan whereby Americans can ship provisions to Poland.

WILSON IS PRAISED BY LYCEUM SPEAKER

Dr. Wirt, First of Attractions of Winter Course, Declares President Has Kept Us Out of War.

Praise for President Wilson for keeping us out of war, declaration that America need not fear an invasion and a description of the horrors of the European holocaust marked the address last evening of Dr. Lincoln Wirt of Boston, lecturer, traveler, war correspondent and philosopher.

Dr. Wirt was the opening attraction of the winter lyceum course and a good crowd assembled in the high school auditorium to hear him.

Dr. Wirt visited the scene of conflict in Europe, went into the trenches and talked with potentates, soldiers and the widows and orphans left by the war. His description of the conditions in Europe was more educational than a month of reading on the subject.

He declared that the European war is deadlocked and will not end until both sides are exhausted. The Kaiser will never reach Paris, he said, and the allies will never reach Berlin.

He appealed with all the energy at his command for opposition to any policies that might tend to make for war. He advocated a large army and navy as the best way to maintain peace.

He praised President Wilson for keeping us out of war, and said "a small cloud hangs over Europe, and certain foolish and thoughtless persons in America would bring it upon us. Don't be alarmed, if you are called a molasses because you didn't raise your boy to be a soldier," he cautioned.

The war correspondent's reasons why America wouldn't be invaded are:

First—to cross the ocean with a quarter of a million men would require all the bottoms in Europe and by the time that number was transported two thirds the efficiency of the attacking party would be gone.

Second—Japan hasn't the finances to attack America.

Third—if England should send her navy across the Atlantic Germany would pour across the channel into England as she has waited years to do. If Germany sent her navy across, England's navy would attack from behind because of Canada.

He declared that the League to Enforce Peace would constitute a world court, greater than the Hague Tribunal which he called the John Baptist of the broader vision for peace and to this court all international questions would be referred and settled.

His parting shot at war instigators was that "He who makes war never participates in it."

TEUTONS BEGIN NEW STRUGGLE IN ROUMANIA

Strong Austro-German Forces Attacking Russians South of Bukovina.

BRITISH GAIN ON SOMME

Offensive is Extended North of Ancre Brook—German Trenches West of Serre Entered—Thiepval Capture Renders Wider Front Possible.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 17.—It is announced the Teutonic offensive was checked near the Roumanian frontier south of Dorna Yatra. The fighting opened the whole Dobruja front.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Petrograd dispatched a new offensive northwest of the Roumanian frontier and were aiming to wedge the Russian and Roumanian armies. Strong Teutonic forces are attacking the Russians south of Bukovina.

Berlin reported the Roumanians fleeing across the frontier. Everything indicates Hindenburg is starting a campaign to crush the Roumanians.

Halk reported the British had extended the Somme offensive north of Ancre Brook and had entered German trenches west of Serre. Thiepval's capture rendered the wider front possible.

Paris reported officially that the French captured several houses in Sully-Baillet, southeast of Comblis, repulsed counters and took ninety prisoners.

FULTON TALKS AT OREGON THEATRE

Ex-Senator Chas. W. Fulton arrived in Pendleton this afternoon and will be the speaker at the Oregon theatre tonight following the Hughes demonstration. He came over from Heppner by auto with Judge Phelps, J. N. Burgess, Dr. M. S. Kern and others. An informal dinner will be given in his honor at the Hotel Pendleton tonight at 6 o'clock.

Complete details of the Hughes parade were made at the meeting of the full committee last night. It is announced that the band will lead the procession down Main street to Wash. on Webb to College, on College to Court and down Court to the Oregon theatre. Following the band will be the foot marchers and following them the automobiles.

In addition to the music by the band in the theatre there will be songs by the male quartette and vocal solos by Mrs. Ralph Saling of Weston, a singer of reputation.

The committee requests that all autos excepting those with spot lights for the foot marchers form on Water street. The spot light cars will form on Garden back of the Hotel Pendleton and the foot marchers will form in front of the headquarters in the Falling building. It is urged that all road republicans get out and join the marchers, carrying Hughes banners. They should be at headquarters by 7 o'clock.

OPENS OFFICE TO AID IN PRISON REFORMATION WORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Thomas Mott Osborne, ex-warden of Sing Sing, where he established the honor system, has opened New York offices as a "consulting engineer of prison reform to any penal institution in the world. Services free."

"I am still convinced there are no bad men in the world," said Osborne, "and am sure my method is right. Some day it will be the only one used."

Asked: "Do you think Dr. Waite, confessed murderer of his wife's parents, was good man?" he replied: "I think he was insane or excessively abnormal. His mind was so warped and distorted that murdering his wife's parents was not abnormal. I studied Waite in the Sing Sing death house. His predominant characteristics were excessive selfcenter, selfishness and extreme sensuousness. Waite was unique. They should not kill Waite but should imprison him for life."

"Waite writes poetry. He has many women admirers, writing gushing love letters. One woman claimed to be his soul-mate."

WILSONITES TO JOSH THE 'GOLDEN SPECIAL'

San Francisco Women Plan Polite but Effective Welcome for Hughes Delegates.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Wilsonites planned to politely josh Hughes women delegates arriving this afternoon. The delegates wrote Mrs. Louise Wall, the Wilson leader, requesting her to prevent disturbances. She promised the police no riots would occur.

Wilson supporters chartered a "rubber-neck" wagon and plastered signs: "Welcome to Our City, for Wilson." They planned to follow the delegates around town.

The delegates reached Oakland and received an ovation reception. They toured the city and delivered speeches, un molested.

Mrs. Wall said: "We believe these women are the city's guests and are entitled to a respectful hearing. We won't interfere with their free speech rights."

GERM OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS IS FOUND

ROCHESTER Minn., Oct. 17.—Dr. Edward C. Rosenow, head of the bacteriological department of the Mayo foundation, admitted he had discovered the infantile paralysis germ. This is the greatest medical discovery in years. He said the germ attacked the tonsils.

TWO THOUSAND FARMERS HEAR HUGHES' TALK

Candidate Analyzes Democratic Platform Tariff Pledges at Mitchell.

DENOUNCES WOEFUL WASTE

Produces Figures to Show Decreasing Revenue Through Import Duties and Roads Platform Endorsement of Underwood Bill.

MITCHELL S. D., Oct. 17.—Justice Hughes addressed two thousand farmers here. He analyzed the democratic platform tariff pledges. He warned that the present great appropriations were decreasing and import duties could not continue indefinitely.

He produced figures showing the decreasing revenue through import duties. He read the democratic platform endorsement of the Underwood bill and the democratic assertion that the platform stood for a sufficient tariff supply and economically administered government.

He denounced the administrations alleged wasteful extravagance. "The mere existence of resources and the mere existence of men capable of handling and developing these resources is insufficient to insure prosperity. We must have adequate government policies for maintaining our advantages and must have the protection of American agricultural industries."

Many farmers traveled long distances to hear the candidate. The weather was cold and Hughes shivered frequently during his speech despite his warm cloak.

MAN RIDES THREE BLOCKS WITH HEAD OUTSIDE CAR DOOR

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Dr. Ivan Balabanoff, aged 60, of Tacoma, narrowly escaped death when he entered a subway car and the guard unexpectedly closed the door, imprisoning Balabanoff. The train rushed three blocks with the victim's head outside the doorway narrowly missing tunnel walls. There was such a dense crowd his plight was unobserved. Finally a passenger discovered Balabanoff's situation and yelled to the guard. He escaped with a few bruises.

SIX CENT RISE IN CHICAGO PIT PORTLAND IS UP

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PASTIME THEATRE HAS NEW \$5000 PHOTOPLAYER

Another notable improvement in the Pastime theatre is the installation of a \$5000 photoplayer by Manager C. G. Matlock. This musical instrument is specially designed for moving picture playhouses and has every musical and mechanical device for the interpretation of the picture on the screen. It is really a pipe organ with a full orchestra and will add much to the pleasure of the Pastime programs. Manager Matlock has secured Prof. De Buzz to preside at the photoplayer.

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W. C. T. U. STATE CONVENTION IS OPEN



Top, left to right: Rev. E. R. Clevenger, pastor of the Baptist church, who will lead in scripture reading and prayer Thursday at the W. C. T. U. convention; Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, (Pessley's) photo) president of the Oregon W. C. T. U. Miss Daisy McPherson, Pendleton, who will have charge of the music for the convention.

Bottom, left to right: Mrs. E. E. Anibel, Pendleton, chairman of the reception committee; Rev. H. H. Hubbell, pastor of the Christian church, who will lead scripture reading and prayer Friday evening; Mrs. Margaret Houston, state treasurer, in charge of all collections.

BRITISH LOSSES SAID TO BE FRIGHTFUL

German Press Describes Unsuccessful Attempt to Break German Lines on North Somme.

BERLIN, Via Sayville, Oct. 16.—A semi-official statement described the frightful French and British losses in the recent unsuccessful attempts to break the German lines north of the Somme.

"The tragedy on the Somme seems near a climax. Detailed accounts show upon the attacks between October ninth and thirteenth, were the heaviest actions of the whole battle between the allies attempted to reach Bapaume and Peronne."

Six German infantry detachments made a machine gun response to British attacks on Guedequert. The crowded columns were literally mowed.

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MANY PROMINENT WORKERS ATTEND, PROGRAM IS FINE

Thirty-Third Annual Meeting Starts Tonight at Methodist Church.

WELLKNOWN SPEAKERS LISTED

The Commercial association is cooperating with the local W. C. T. U. in plans for entertaining the visitors to the state convention. The entertainment committee of which J. F. Robinson is chairman will be at the depot this evening to greet the delegates and assist in escorting them to the hotels.

On Thursday afternoon the association will probably provide an automobile trip over the city for the delegates. The local W. C. T. U. wishes the general public of Pendleton to know that the convention meetings will be open to all who desire to attend.

The thirty-third annual convention of the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union will assemble this evening in the Methodist church in this city, and a strenuous program has been provided for all the sessions, which last until Saturday morning.

Wednesday morning the important business of the convention will begin with the address of Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, state president. In the afternoon the following county reports will be taken under the title "Victorious Yesterdays and Confident Tomorrows;" Baker county, Mrs. Myra McNaught; Benton, Mrs. Mary R. Starr; Columbia, Mrs. Minnie R. Hyde; Clackamas, Mrs. E. R. Andrews; Coos, Mrs. Blanche Fausley; Crook, Mrs. Mary V. Charlton; Douglas, Mrs. Ida Marsters; Jackson, Mrs. Lydia Howell; Jefferson, Mrs. J. H. Horney; Josephine, Mrs. Lulu Caldwell; Klamath, Mrs. Emma Grigsby; Lane, Mrs. Kate B. Woods; Linn, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson; Malheur, Mrs. D. E. Baker; Marion, Mrs. Sarah E. Oliver; Multnomah, Mrs. Mattie M. Steith; Polk, Mrs. Blanche Paul; Sherman, Mrs. W. E. Wattles; Umatilla, Mrs. J. C. Woodworth; Union, Mrs. Para L. Thurston; Walla, Mrs. M. C. Mumford; Wasco, Mrs. Lydia Fox; Washington, Mrs. Rachel Hoskins; Yamhill, Rgv. Edith Minchin.

Miss Mayree Snyder will contribute a vocal number and Mrs. J. Cananoe of Milton will give a reading.

Banquet is Arranged. Wednesday evening the delegates will be entertained at a banquet and welcomed to Pendleton by the following in behalf of various organizations of the city: For the city, his honor J. A. Best, mayor; for the Commercial Club, Judge Stephen A. Lowell; for the schools, A. T. Park, superintendent; for the civic club, Mrs. E. T. Wade; for the Parent-Teacher association, Mrs. W. D. McNary; for the churches, Rev. J. E. Snyder; for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. S. A. Lowell.

Thursday morning the election of officers and of delegates to the national convention will be held. Thursday afternoon the "Brewers' Amendment" will be discussed by Mrs. Mattie M. Steith, president of the Multnomah county W. C. T. U.

Commercial Club Guests. Later the delegates will be guests of the Pendleton Commercial club for a "Seeing-Pendleton" excursion. The event of Thursday evening will be the diamond medal contest arranged by Mrs. Margaret Houston, state superintendent of medal contests.

Friday morning, under the title, "Public Sentiment in Action," a series of topics and institutions will be reported on by the following: "Christian Citizenship," Mrs. M. M. Edmunds; "Flower Mission," Mrs. Mary R. Campbell; "Human Education," Mrs. Joanna De Peau; "Institutions," Mrs. Henrietta Brown; "Legislation and Law Enforcement," Mrs. Zama Rosebraugh; "Press," Mrs. Frances E. Gotschall; "Purity and Rescue Work," Mrs. H. M. Kelley; "Party in Literature and Art," Mrs. I. M. Tutbill; "School Savings and Thrift," Mrs. Fannie McCourt; "Scientific Temperance Instruction," Mrs. G. L. Buland; "Soldiers and Sailors," Mrs. Elizabeth Dalgleish.

Public Sentiment Topic. The subject "Public Sentiment a Continuing Force" will be handled by these women: "Anti-Narcotics," Mrs. Nettie Wallace; "Evangelistic and Almshouse," Mrs. Alice Hanson; "Mothers Meetings and White Ribbon Recruits," Mrs. J. G. Richmond; "Peace and Arbitration," Mrs. L. P. Round; "Prison Reform," Mrs. J. H. Little; "Temperance and Labor," Mrs. Lucia P. Addison; "Work Among Colored People," Mrs. M. E. Fullilove; "Work Among Foreign-Speaking People," Mrs. Blanche Richards; "Work Among Indians," Mrs. A. F. May; "Work Among Lumbermen,"

LABOR FAMINE AT HOOD RIVER

HOOD RIVER, Oct. 17.—Hood River fruit growers circulating petitions asking that business men close their stores and the schools to permit clerks and students to pick apples. Rancher Wilson Pike lost three thousand boxes of apples on account of labor famine. Business men promised to contribute automobiles to convey volunteers to the orchards. Unless the emergency is met the ranchers fear staggering financial losses.

RATES FOR INSTITUTE

County Superintendent I. E. Young today received from the O-W. R. & N. an announcement that the company would grant one and a third round-trip rates to the Umatilla county teachers institute which opens here on Nov. 1. The rates will be on the certificate plan and will be effective in Portland, Kamela and Milton and all intermediate points.

DEAL FOR CHOICE QUARTER NEAR ATHENA BREAKS ALL NORTHWEST RECORDS.

Paying \$150 per acre for a quarter section of wheat land near Athena, J. N. Scott, well known Athena farmer, has broken all records for this county. The land consists of the northeast quarter of section 27, three miles west of Athena and is a choice quarter. The land is part of the Jerry Stone estate and was purchased by Mr. Scott from Mrs. Josephine Stone, the widow. Mrs. Stone is a sister of George Peringer. The land is in summer fallow and the total price named in the deal is \$24,000.

