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WEATHER

Tonight and Wednesday: rain or snow. Local Data: Maximum temperature 41; minimum 24; rainfall 14; wind, west, very light; weather, cloudy.

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WAR TO THE LAST OUNCE NOW SAYS GERMANY ON RECEIPT OF ALLIES PEACE REFUSAL

Press and Public Unite in Declaring Only Answer to Note Must be Made by Force of Arms.

ALL PEACE HOPES DISPERSED

Bitter Denunciation Made in All Quarters; Declared Insanity for Europe to Bleed to Death, but Only Way Seen; Note Not Received Until Tuesday.

(CARL ACKERMAN.) BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Berlin's peace hopes have been dispersed. Now it is war to the last ounce of blood. The allies' note is not deserving of a written rejoinder.

That's the summary of the Berlin press opinion and it typifies the opinion of the man in the streets. It is apparently the unanimous decision Germany's only answer to the allies' rejection of peace must be by force of arms under Hindenburg's leadership.

The editors are more bitter in the denunciation of the ententes than the printed editorials. One of those writing for the Lokal Anzeiger was asked what Germany would do. He replied: "Hold out. It's insanity that Europe must bleed to death, but the allies refuse peace. Only one reply can come—that from our armies. Let Hindenburg answer."

The German public read the text of the note Tuesday. The disposition of the three weeks peace hopes therefore did not occur until after the celebration of New Year's. This year's celebration was every bit as gay as last.

Gerard has not received the official text for transmission to the German foreign office. The Lokal Anzeiger reflects in bitterness. It said:

"It is surprising how ten men can sign a document with no foundation, frivolous and constituting the last kernel of truth. We can not see the world full of deers. Let everyone in Germany do their utmost so they do not succeed."

STONE IS CHARGED WITH PROFITING BY WALL STREET LEAK

Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee Denies Allegation; Bill is Introduced for the Regulation of the Stock Exchange.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee denied the charges that he profited by the leak to Wall street. He branded Lawson as a disgusting ass.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Chairman Henry introduced a bill for regulation of the stock exchange after a two hour conference with Thomas W. Lawson.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Representative Emerson of Ohio, introduced a resolution for the appointment of three representatives and three senators to investigate the Lawson charge.

Admitting that secrets found their way out of the state department system of civil service.

NO STRIKE VOTE TAKEN. CLEVELAND, Jan. 2.—No strike vote is being taken as far as is known, and no vote will be taken pending the action of the supreme court on the Adamson law. President Lee of the Brotherhood of Trainmen said.

COSTS \$37,000 TO KILL A SOLDIER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—It costs thirty seven thousand dollars to kill a soldier and thirty five hundred to wound one in the European war, according to General Fukuta, Japanese, who is in San Francisco enroute to Japan after visiting all the fighting fronts. He compiled the figures in Paris and Petrograd.

INDIANS IN COUNCIL ON LAND ALLOTTMENT

Sentiment on Proposed Distribution is Divided; Strong Element of Full Bloods Oppose Assignments to Mixed Blood Children.

Several hundred Indians of the Umatilla reservation are gathered in council at the agency this afternoon to express their views on the proposed plan to allot the 75,000 acres of tribal lands on the reservation among the children of the present allottees.

The council was called by Supt. E. L. Swartzlander in order to get their opinions as a guide to the department at Washington. The superintendent has prepared two petitions, one for allotment and one against, which he will present allottees. They may sign either or neither.

Sentiment on the proposal is divided. Most of the mixed bloods favor the plan and some of the full-bloods. However, there is a strong element of the full-bloods, said to be headed by Captain Sumpkin and Poker Jim, who are opposed to it. Particularly are they opposed to making any allotments to mixed-blood children. At present, there are about 500 full-blood and 600 mixed bloods on the reservation.

Between 400 and 500 Indians gathered at the agency this morning and the council opened at 1.

GOVERNOR REFUSES MILITIA TO CULVER

City is Advised to Let Courts Settle Fight Over Raiding of County Records by Citizens of Madras.

SALEM, Jan. 2.—Governor Whycomb has refused to send the militia to Culver to retrieve for the town the county records forcibly removed by Madras yesterday in the Jefferson county seat fight. Sheriff Black appealed for the militia. Assistant Attorney General Van Winkle advised that the courts should settle.

BANKS MUST REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of banks at the close of business on December 27.

MORE HONORS FOR JOFFRE



GENERAL JOFFRE. The French government has decided to raise General Joffre to the dignity of Marshal of France in recognition of his eminent services to the country. A decree nominating him will be submitted for the ratification of Parliament as soon as possible. The title of Marshal of France has fallen into disuse since the establishment of the Third Republic. A bill in 1873 regulating the army grades, retained the rank, but specified that the conditions under which it could be conferred should be fixed by a supplementary bill. That bill, however, has never been proceeded with.

THREE NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS—Top picture at the left, Miss Grace Gilliam, county treasurer; at the right, Roscoe I. Keator, new district attorney of Umatilla county; bottom, R. T. Brown, county clerk.



ARIZONA GOVERNORS REACH AN AGREEMENT

PHOENIX, Jan. 2.—Arizona has two governors, two executive officers and will soon have two staffs of officials. This situation will continue until Thursday, said attorneys, Governor-elect Campbell and Hunt have reached an agreement by application to the supreme court preparatory for a writ to oust Hunt. It can not be made before Thursday.

Campbell said "There has been no violence sanctioned. I will proceed according to law as it is a refreshing example to have a governor who obeys the laws."

GRAND JURY TAKES UP CONSIDERATION OF MANY CRIMINAL MATTERS TODAY

District Attorney R. L. Keator, who took his oath of office today, found a task cut out for him the very first day of his term. The grand jury convened this morning to consider the criminal matters which have accumulated since the last session and the new district attorney is engaged in presenting the evidence to the jury. There are a number of criminal cases pending. The four men who recently broke jail, two of whom have been recaptured, will be doubtless be indicted. William Rogers, the colored man who shot "the Jack" Jackson, and Earl and Julia Shirts are also held pending the action of the grand jury. It is understood there will be several original matters investigated by the jury also.

The January term of court opens next Monday and the following is the tentative docket: January 8—Matilda Wodruff vs. O. W. Carpenter. January 8—Pendleton Auto Co. vs. T. B. Gardane. January 9—Herman Neuner vs. H. A. Barrett. January 9—R. H. Lund vs. Lillie Miller. January 10—Mary Evans vs. City of Pendleton. January 11—V. C. Lidvall vs. Geo. A. Robbins. January 12—Smythe Bros. vs. Tom Shiel. January 13—State of Oregon vs. Guy Hayes. January 15—Herbert A. Cook vs. C. W. Kirk.

SELLS LIQUOR TO POLICE CHIEF, BOOTLEGGER IS QUICKLY NABBED

Because he did not take the precaution of acquainting himself with the face of Chief of Police Gardane, Jack Archer this morning found it necessary to plead guilty to a charge of bootlegging and accept a sentence of \$100 fine and 30 days in jail. In his zeal to make the big profits from the illicit selling of liquor, Archer actually sold a half gallon of whisky to the police chief.

Archer has had his station at a boarding house at 295 West Webster street and has been carrying on his traffic through agents most of the time, according to the police. Learning that Archer had been inquiring as to what kind of a looking man Chief Gardane is, the chief decided to seek evidence himself. He secured another man to take him to Archer's room and introduce him as a merchant.

Negotiations were opened at once. Archer asked six dollars a quart for his liquor. "Seems to me that's a pretty stiff price," said the chief. "It's a pretty stiff chance I'm taking, too," said the bootlegger. "The officer agreed that it was and closed the deal by paying \$12 for a half gallon jug. His relations with his victim grew so friendly that the latter loaned him a grip to carry his boots away and hold him if he wanted any more booze to call on Saturday. When the officer had his jug in the grip and was ready to go, he took Archer by the arm and gently advised him to come along also. "Who in the blankety blank are you, anyway?" said the astonished captive. "I'm a government man," said the chief and escorted Archer to the police station where he turned him over to Officer Schoer. It was not until this morning that Archer learned that he had sold his whisky to the chief of police. Then he wilted and pleaded guilty.

The officers declare Archer had been receiving shipments in several different towns of the county. P. H. S. TO DROP OUT OF DEBATING LEAGUE. The local high school debating league have decided to drop out of the Oregon debating league owing to the fact that several of the members will drop out of school with the ending of the semester. The teams were to have debated on the 19th of this month and were studying hard on the debate, but as the teams could not have contested farther on account of the ending of the semester, they thought it advisable to drop out and devote all of their time to public speaking. Pendleton's dropping out of the league will only leave five Umatilla towns in the league and it is probable that others may drop out before the first debate. The main cause for the dropping out of many of the teams, has been the trouble in preparing the hard question and the failure to secure suitable reading material.

BACK OF CONGRESS IS SOUGHT IN FRONT OF STEP AGAINST GERMANY

TROOPS PREPARE FOR WITHDRAWAL

EL PASO, Jan. 2.—That preparations are already under way in the supply department of the army for the withdrawal of Pershing's expedition army from Mexico, was the statement of officers. All property clerks at every point on the border were ordered to proceed to Columbus. Duty clerks have started a check to make a record of all the equipment starting into and returning from Mexico.

CLUB BIDS NOW \$1.45 PORTLAND

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of prices today: Open High Low Close. May \$1.77 \$1.81 1/4 \$1.75 1/2 \$1.89 1/2. July \$1.44 \$1.47 1/4 \$1.43 \$1.46 1/4. Portland. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—(Special)—Club \$1.45; bluestem \$1.55.

HEAVY SNOWFALL BLOCKS TRAFFIC

North and East Ends of County Visited by Big Storm and High Wind That Piles Up Enormous Drifts. Though a chinook and warm rain has almost entirely melted the snow in and about Pendleton, other parts of the county were visited with a different brand of weather. In the mountains there has been a heavy snowfall during the past two days and in the north and east ends of the county a hard windstorm yesterday piled up the snow in great drifts, blocking traffic for a time on both rail and highway.

ALLIES TO OUTLINE AMBITIONS IN REPLY

Russia Would Oust Turkey from Europe and Obtain Dardanelles; Italy After Tyrol and Istria; France Wants Lost Provinces of Alsace-Lorraine.

(ED L. KEEN.) LONDON, Jan. 2.—There is increasing belief that in reply to President Wilson's note the allies will have the opportunity, after Germany's indefinite proffer and reply to Ambassador, to put Potsdam at a disadvantage. The allies' answer, probably the same as that to Germany, will be issued in Paris England and France. They are said to have agreed on a joint draft, now before the other ententes. Their approval of the note will be handed Ambassador Sharp. The British press hopes the note will be a clear statement of the terms on which the allies will consider peace negotiations.

England is convinced the allies' starvation blockade and Germany's apprehensiveness of defeat on the western front in the spring have combined to inspire Berlin's peace proposals. It is pointed out that the terms waived much that Germany would have demanded a year ago.

The joint reply to America from the allies will probably subscribe to the Russian Frank ambition to oust Turkey from Europe, obtain the Dardanelles, the Italian ambitions for Tyrol and Istria and the French ambitions to regain the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine.

ASK TO BE SENT HOME. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A petition was received by Representative Church of California from seventy nine of the eighty five members of Company A. California Engineers who ask to be sent to their homes.

BREWERY SOLD AT AUCTION. SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 2.—The Lone Star Brewery Company was sold at auction for violating the state law by contributing to political campaigns. It brought six hundred thousand. Banker Frank Groce was the purchaser.

VILLA IN DRIVE TAKES SAN LUIS POTOSI



The strategically important city of San Luis Potosi was captured by Francisco Villa on Christmas Day, according to authentic reports just received at El Paso, Texas, by government agents and confidants of the bandit chief. The fall of the city marks another important advance by Villa toward his objective, Tampico, where he will have a seaport and rich oil wells to rely on for funds.

No details of the capture are available, but grave fears are felt for the American refugees who fled Torreón for San Luis Potosi when Villa captured the former place. The accompanying map shows Juarez, Chihuahua City, Torreón, Aguascalientes, San Luis Potosi and Tampico, the line of Villa's swing to the south.

Interpretation Placed on Presidents Conference With Chairman Stone Last Night; Will be Asked to Give Endorsement to Note to the Belligerents.

STATEMENTS ARE WITHHELD

Some Sources Believe President, Fearing an Uprising in Congress Over Secret Diplomacy Desired to Hold Off Move.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The senate has refused to vote an endorsement yet. Lodge thought a longer consideration was needed.

The house this afternoon refused an endorsement of the peace note.

(J. P. Yoder.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Congress may soon vote an endorsement of President Wilson's note to the belligerents, with its implied threat of a diplomatic break, which many believe means war, should Germany refuse unbridled submarine in event the peace maneuvers fail.

This interpretation is placed on Wilson's conference with Chairman Stone last night. It said Stone was commissioned to sound congress for the endorsement, inasmuch as the note carries a warning such an endorsement will necessarily mean the American approval of Wilson's step.

The administration moves today were cloaked with deeper secrecy than marked the sending of the peace notes and supplemental hints, to the neutrals, as the officials insist on calling them.

It is believed too, the president, fearing a congressional uprising over secret diplomacy desired to discuss with Stone the possibility of holding off a move in congress that might tear off the lid.

Nevertheless persons close in touch insist that the one objective behind the conference was the matter of congressional approval in event of extreme step against Germany, which everyone here admits seems inevitable if peace fails.

BIG VILLISTA ARMY READY TO STRIKE AT CHIHUAHUA CITY

Bandit Leader's Forces are Constantly Being Augmented by Deserters from Carranza Garrison; Believed to Have an Army of Twelve Thousand.

EL PASO, Jan. 2.—The defeat of six hundred Villistas who lost 25 dead and the execution of a hundred and forty prisoners by Carranzistas yesterday at Torreon is the correct list as announced by the Mexican consuls.

EL PASO, Jan. 2.—A Villista army of five thousand is within striking distance of Chihuahua City, it was reported to United States authorities. Refugees declare the residents of the northern capital anticipate an attack while the movements of Murguía's forces pointed to evacuation.

Juarez reports in circulation were that Jose Salazar, Villa's chief lieutenant was attacking Chihuahua City on the south. The military officials here scout these reports. It is admitted fighting is progressing south where the Carranzistas are attempting to stop the northward march of the bandits.

Large numbers of Carranzistas are deserting, going to Villa, refugees report. The news of Villa's success spreads as government troops are turning to him everywhere.

He is paying the troops in silver and feeding them well. They are equipping thoroughly. United States officials estimate Villa has twelve thousand men.

Four hundred Villistas are sixty miles south of Juarez waiting to cut railway communication when ordered. The main body of Villistas is south of Chihuahua City advancing One division is west of Chihuahua City. Another column under Colonel Fernandez is said to be moving on Torreon. Other columns are moving on Torreón and Saltillo.