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WEATHER
Tonight and Friday fair.

Weather Data.
Maximum temperature 46; minimum, 37; rainfall, 9; wind, west; light; weather, partly cloudy.

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NEW YORK PORT IS CLOSED TO ALL SAILINGS

British Atlantic Squadron is Nearby to Convey Allied Merchantmen; U.S. Destroyers off Quarantine.

2000 AMERICANS ON OCEAN

Hundreds of Other U. S. Citizens are Aboard Allied Supply Ships; Close Watch Kept on All German Vessels.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—This port is virtually closed. No big sailings are scheduled. It is believed the entire British Atlantic squadron is nearby ready to convey allied merchantmen. Two United States destroyers are off quarantine. They halted all ships last night. It authoritatively stated that four thousand British vessels of various tonnage are available for convey duty and submarine hunting. Approximately two thousand American citizens are now crossing the Atlantic. Hundreds of Americans are aboard allied supply ships.

British and French naval attaches conferred. Several vessels attempted to leave port but were turned back. All German ships were closely watched.

SPECIAL CABINET MEETING TO DISCUSS SITUATION

MADRID, Feb. 1.—The cabinet met and discussed the situation. Spain understands that Germany forbids neutral commerce to the allies, regardless of the size or the cargo.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 1.—A specially summoned cabinet meeting discussed the German note. It is understood they have summoned parliament for a secret session.

Battled German Cruiser

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 1.—The British cruiser Amethyst battled a German cruiser and submarine off the South American coast January 29. It arrived at Pernambuco damaged today. It said the Germans escaped.

MRS. JOHN KEARNEY REST ROOM MATRON

Widow of Former Police Chief Was Recommended to Position by House Committee; 26 Applicants in All for Office.

Mrs. John Kearney, widow of the former chief of police, is the matron of the city's rest room in the city hall. She was selected to the position at the council meeting last evening. Mayor Best casting the deciding vote after the council was deadlocked.

Mrs. Kearney was recommended for the position by the house committee, consisting of Councilmen Kirkpatrick, Eli and Penland. Councilman Murphy immediately presented the name of Mrs. Agnes Christianson, and when Councilman Taylor failed to get a second to his motion to accept the house committee's recommendation, it was decided to ballot. There were 26 applicants in all for the position and the names of as many as could be remembered were also presented before the balloting.

The full council was present with Councilman Vaughan presiding, the mayor being absent at the beginning of the meeting. The first ballot showed three each for Mrs. Kearney and Mrs. Christianson and one each for Mrs. Rounds and Mrs. Swanson. The second ballot gave four each to Mrs. Kearney and Mrs. Christianson, the third found one of the latter's votes switched back to Mrs. Swanson and the fourth found the two leaders tied again.

It was then decided to postpone action for a week but when the mayor arrived later, the matter was reconsidered and the mayor cast the deciding vote for Mrs. Kearney, declaring he wished to recognize the recommendation of the committee.

In nominating Mrs. Kearney the committee declared the list of applicants was an unusually good one but that it was considered that Mrs. Kearney was as capable as any and highly deserving. The salary recommended was \$35 a month.

The rest room, which has been re-furnished and thoroughly renovated, will be opened at once.

HOUSE FAVORS CREATION OF CASCADE COUNTY FROM THE EASTERN PART OF CLACKAMAS

(East Oregonian Special Wire Service.)

SALEM, Feb. 1.—The house cast 43 votes in favor of the creation of Cascade county from the eastern end of Clackamas with 13 negative votes and four absences. WOULD REDUCE VOTES FOR POLITICAL PARTY.

To let prohibition and the socialist parties qualify as political parties under the terms of Oregon's direct primary law, Senator Eddy introduced a bill reducing the number of voters necessary to constitute a political party within the meaning of the law from 20 per cent in the precinct for congressmen in each district, to five per cent. If the bill is enacted into a law, the prohibition and socialist parties will be permitted to nominate candidates for offices at the regular primary election. Among the bills passed by the senate was one by Hawley authorizing the governor to appoint 10 policemen upon request of any railroad or steamboat company, and one by Olson making it a crime for any person with intent to defraud to draw a check on a bank in which he has not sufficient funds. The following bills were killed by the senate: The committee on roads and highways authorizing county courts to improve private roads when of public benefit.

SENATE URGES COAST HIGHWAY TO MEXICO

The senate passed a resolution urging congress to construct a military highway on the coast from Canada to Mexico. Smith said: "Such a highway would be very useful in event of war and would be profitable in time of peace."

WOULD PUT TAX ON CHURCH PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST

Goode introduced a house bill taxing all property owned or held in trust for churches, religious corporations and institutions, but exempting property exclusively used for church and Sunday school.

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PENDELTON SHOTS UP THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATIVE HOUSES

From all reports received from St. Paul, the Pendleton Round-Up excursionists have evidently put their city on the map in capital letters. They have been given free rein to pull off their cowboy stunts even to shooting up both houses of the legislature.

The following night-letter was received this morning by C. M. Bishop from Mrs. Roy T. Bishop:

"Monday afternoon paraded with Hill and enjoyed carnival sports on the side. Had dinner with Mr. Leflingwell of Minneapolis (brother of late Douglas Leflingwell of this city) as host followed by carnival and Round-Up pictures at Minnesota Club as Hill's special guests. Tuesday morning Pendleton bunch by special request called on the legislature en masse and shot up both houses at capital. Chief Tall Pine is big feature right along. Tuesday afternoon we gave Minneapolis the once over."

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WOOD CUTTING BEE FOR UKIAH CHURCH

The church at Ukiah will soon have a wood cutting festival, according to the East Oregonian correspondent at that town. For some time past members of the church have been "bbling" logs to the church and it is planned that in the near future all members will assemble for the purpose of converting the timber into fire wood for use during the remainder of the winter. The ladies of the church will serve a lunch to the workers.

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PASSPORTS ARE REFUSED FOR AMERICANS SAILING FOR EUROPE; BREAK IMMINENT

NEW SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN STARTED 4 BRITISH BOATS AMONG FIRST VICTIMS

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Belgian steamer Euphrates and the British ship Trevean have been submerged.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Germany's new submarine campaign has started. The Dutch steamer Epsilon and three British fishing smacks were the first victims. They were destroyed within the barred zone. The crews' fates were not reported.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Vessels approaching the danger zone are the American liners Finland and Philadelphia, the Norwegian American liner Bergensfjord, the French liner La Touraine, the Greek vessel Themistocles, the White Star liner Baltic, the Holland American liner Ryndham, the Italian liner America, the Cunard liner Savonia and the Anchor liner California. All are due in allied ports within a few days.

WHITE RENTERS MAY SECURE VAST AMOUNT OF NEW LAND

Between 25,000 and 30,000 acres of new farming land—of which 5000 or 6000 acres will be good for wheat—will be made available for use near Pendleton if congress enacts the law providing for allotting the tribal land on the reservation.

It is estimated by Major Swartzlander that 30 to 40 per cent of the land proposed for allotment will be good for farming purposes. Little of it is now farmed and most of the land will be of such rough character it will not be adapted to wheat raising. In the foothills, however adjoining present allotted land there is considerable land that may be put under cultivation at once by wheatmen. Of this amount 1000 acres of land is now under lease to white men. The rentals going to the tribal fund. It may be found practical to raise wheat on much of the hilly land.

It is the presumption that the newly allotted land will be largely secured by white renters. The allotments will be for a 25 year period.

GERMANY HAS ACCEPTED ALLIES' FIGHT TO FINISH

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—Hollweg addressed the Reichstag main committee. Berlin dispatches are quoted: "The allies challenge a fight to the finish. We accept and stake everything. The enemy's conditions mean the destruction of Germany's defensive force."

PITTSBURG BEAUTY LOSES HER AVIATOR



The announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Elizabeth Slawter of East Pittsburg to Lieutenant Reginald Morse Charley has just been announced, but the young woman, one of Pittsburg's beauties, does not know where he is, other than that he is "somewhere in France." The young man, who is in the Fifty-fourth Squadron of the Royal Flying Corps, flew across the English channel with seventeen others some time ago, according to a letter to Miss Slawter, and since then she had nothing of him. However, she has no fear and is satisfied he will be on hand for the wedding.

German Announcement of Unrestricted Sea Warfare Causes Most Serious Situation Since World War Began; Wilson and Lansing Hold Long Conference; New York Papers Sounding War Note

DIPLOMATIC DIFFICULTIES WITH JAPAN IN PROSPECT

State Department Counsellor Polk Asks Senators Lane and Chamberlain to Use All Influence to Prevent Oregon Legislation From Passing Alien Land Laws; Borah Requested to Stop Idaho Lawmakers.

(Robert J. Bender.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President Wilson is nearly ready to announce this government's answer to Germany's unrestricted submarine. Secretary Lansing has prepared an official communication. The contents are secret.

The state department has refused to issue passports to Americans planning to sail for Europe. This action has increased the tension. It may mean the government is planning to break off relations, or that Wilson is determined to modify his former stand.

Lansing and Wilson conferred for an hour this morning. They discussed the forthcoming communication.

Lansing Refuses Statement. Lansing refused to make a statement. He appeared nervous and smoked a cigarette. Newspapers crowded around him. Lansing cried: "I can say nothing now, boys. Please close the door and let me go." He said he might see the newspapermen at 3:30 this afternoon.

Lansing's gravity after meeting Wilson indicated that a most serious situation has developed. The passport announcement has convinced many that a diplomatic break is imminent.

Break With Japan Looms. Possibilities of diplomatic difficulties with Japan loomed.

State Department Counsellor Polk asked Senators Lane and Chamberlain to use all their influence to prevent the Oregon legislature passing the alien land laws. He met Senator Brady of Idaho and asked him to prevent the Idaho legislature from passing similar laws. It is reported that Polk said the acts would cause a serious situation. The Japanese ambassador conferred with Polk.

Is Final Effort to Win. It is believed officials had advance knowledge of Germany's intention to "cut loose" in the event the peace maneuvers failed. Allied sources claimed they knew the German plans three months ago.

Wilson conferred with Colonel House, his personal advisor. House arrived secretly last night. The president studied the note last night.

The German diplomats said the new submarine policy was determined on after the entente had unfavorably replied to Wilson's peace note. Germany is willing to risk the world's antagonism in a final effort to win the war. Officials believe her economic sufferings have bred desperation.

Lansing conferred with Wilson secretly last night. He carefully studied the situation. It is learned Washington ordered the

War Note Sounded in Papers. NEW YORK, FEB. 1.—The World used the headlines "Germany Declares War." It said Bernstorff must receive his passports today. Many papers sounded the war note. The Tribune declared America fought one war for freedom of the seas and will fight another. The Times' headlines said, "Germany Wars Against the World." Other editorial phrases were "The United States cannot import," "cannot tolerate," "we must maintain our honor," "there is only one reply," "we are on the verge of war," "Arkansas' troops are at Wilson's disposal."

HEAVY SLUMP IN WHEAT BIDS TODAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Range of prices today:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	\$1.60	1.55	1.48	1.53 1/2
July	\$1.40	1.42	1.36	1.41 1/2

Portland. PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Club, \$1.45; bluestem, \$1.50.

CHIEF NO SHIRT BELIEVED DYING

No shirt, chief of the Walla Walla, is sick and is believed to be dying. This was the report brought in to Supt. E. L. Swartzlander of the agency yesterday from the aged chieftain's home in the foothills near Thorn Hollow by members of his tribe. They state that the old Indian cannot move either arms or legs and they have given up hope of his recovery.

No shirt is over 70 years old and has been the head of his tribe for many years. He has been one of the real leaders of the Indian reservation and his leadership was never more militantly displayed than during the last month in the controversy over the proposal to allot the remaining tribal lands. He opposed the plan vigorously and when he was outvoted at the council called at the agency

STANDARD OIL COMPANY MAY MOVE PLANT TO WALLA WALLA

There is no decision yet on the application of the Standard Oil Co. for a franchise to maintain an enlarged plant at the present location in the west end of the city. After a good deal of discussion at the council meeting last evening, the matter was postponed until Friday evening when an adjourned meeting will be held.

A petition asking that the application be not granted and that the company be required to move its plant to some place where it will not endanger property was presented. It was signed by 25 or 30 property owners, and Chief of Police Gurdane, who circulated it, declared he could have secured 500 signatures.

Upon motion the petition was laid on the table but the street committee asked for further time to report, giving as a reason a desire to examine the petition and to investigate the practicability of having the oil tanks placed under ground.

Col. J. H. Raley, appearing for the company, urged immediate action, declaring the company has plans prepared and a force of men waiting to begin work upon an enlarged distributing plant. He stated that, if the council acts adversely, the company intends establishing the distributing

January 2, he immediately called another council at his own tepee and supported by Captain Sumpkin and others, endeavored to persuade the Indians against the proposal. He gained but small headway and then laid plans to carry the fight personally to Washington, D. C. In this, however, he was anticipated by Billy Joshua, one of the influential Indians advocating the allotment. Joshua has been in Washington some time and the incorporation of the allotment plan in the Indian appropriation bill testifies to his ability as a lobbyist. Sickness and delay in making financial arrangements prevented Chief No Shirt from making the long trip.

In the event of his death, the Walla Walla tribe will be without a chief, but, following the old tribal custom, will probably elect a successor.

plant at Walla Walla which city, he said, is very desirous of securing it. He declared the provisions made by the company in the way of safeguards minimized the danger of fire or explosion and declared that no other city in the state had driven the company's plants outside the city limits.

Councilmen Phelps, Folsom, Murphy and Taylor stated that it was their understanding at the time objections were made by owners of the Frazier property that if the company made a satisfactory settlement with these owners it was to be permitted to proceed. Such a settlement with these owners has been made. It is said, Councilman Phelps further stated that the city drove the O. W. coal bunkers and the terminal yards out of the city and that such a policy should not be continued.

Councilman Penland still asked for more time, declaring that it was possible to reach a settlement satisfactory to all if the company would put the tanks underground. This, Manager De Witt said the company would not do on account of the expense. "The company will move out first," he said.

Mayor Best finally suggested an adjourned meeting Friday, at which time a decision will be made.