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WEATHER: Tonight and Thursday rain or snow. Weather Data: Maximum temperature 45, minimum 26, trace of snow, wind southwest, weather cloudy.

APPROPRIATION FOR FOOD PRICE PROBE DEMANDED

Wilson Will Give Personal Attention to Lining up Congress to Secure Passage of \$400,000 Fund for Federal Trade Commission.

DECISION FOLLOWS N.Y. RIOTS

Borah Declares Congress Must Remain in Session Until Adequate Steps Are Taken to Restore Normal Prices.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Wilson is determined to make Congress pass the \$400,000 appropriation for the federal trade commission food price probe.

Borah Makes Demand. Senator Borah demanded that Congress remain in session until adequate steps were taken to restore normal prices.

FOOD RIOTS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY ARE FEARED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Chairman Davies of the federal trade commission predicted food riots throughout the country unless the government act promptly.

BOARD OF MANAGERS IS NAMED

At an adjourned meeting of the Commercial Association held last night the following were elected as the board of managers for the coming year.

SHIPS OF LARGEST AMERICAN TRANSATLANTIC LINE OUT OF BUSINESS



Here are three great ships of the largest American transatlantic steamship company put out of business because the managers fear to send them into the forbidden zone established about Great Britain by the German submarines.

PUBLIC INSPECTS HOHBACH BAKERY

Hohbach's bakery was thronged last night with visitors at an opening held to permit them to inspect the making of their new bread, "Mitty Nice."

CLOSING OPTIONS ARE DOWN TODAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of wheat prices today:

Table with 4 columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for May and July wheat prices in Chicago and Portland.

NEW ROAD CODE ABOLISHES ALL ROAD SUPERVISORS; EACH COUNTY TO HAVE AN ENGINEER

(By W. C. E. Pruitt.) Of the measures passed by the legislature just closed particularly affecting Umatilla county and eastern Oregon, the most important are the irrigation code, the new road and highway code, the increased coyote bounty law, the insurance code, the migratory chattel mortgage law, the one pertaining to livestock, the new game code, and the increased license for automobiles.

SUBMARINING FAILS SAY BRITISH

A BIG SUCCESS DECLARE GERMANS

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The British believe submarining to be a failure. Commerce is unaffected. The public hoped Sir Howard Carson would disclose the exact submarine losses and reveal the number of submarines the British destroyed.

WOMEN'S PLEA IS RECOGNIZED

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Mayor Mitchell promised to do everything possible to stop high food prices. Women visited the mayor demanding the action. They threatened to starve on the city hall steps unless relieved.

JUSTICE EXCEEDED AUTHORITY CHARGE

Charging that H. H. McReynolds, justice of the peace at Pilot Rock, exceeded his authority in the case of William Knighton against Thomas Ledgerwood, suit was filed this morning in the circuit court by Thomas Ledgerwood against William Knighton and H. H. McReynolds.

BLANKET OF SNOW COVERS OREGON

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—A blanket of snow today covered the entire state of Oregon. Reports from northern and western sections said a fall began during the night, and in many places continued during the day.

DRYS WIN FIRST BLEND IN AMENDMENT FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Prohibitionists won the first blood in the house fight on the Reed amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill making its prohibition status bona-fide.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF BUSINESSMEN TO AID IN WAR PREPARATION

Will Assist Quartermaster's Department; Places Business End of Army Provisioning in Hands of Nation's Businessmen.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES NAMED

War Secretary believes Economic Disturbances Following a War Declaration Will Be Practically Nullified.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—War Secretary Baker has asked the United States chamber of commerce to name a businessmen's advisory committee to assist the army quartermaster's department in war preparations.

TWO U. S. FREIGHTERS SET SAIL FOR LONDON

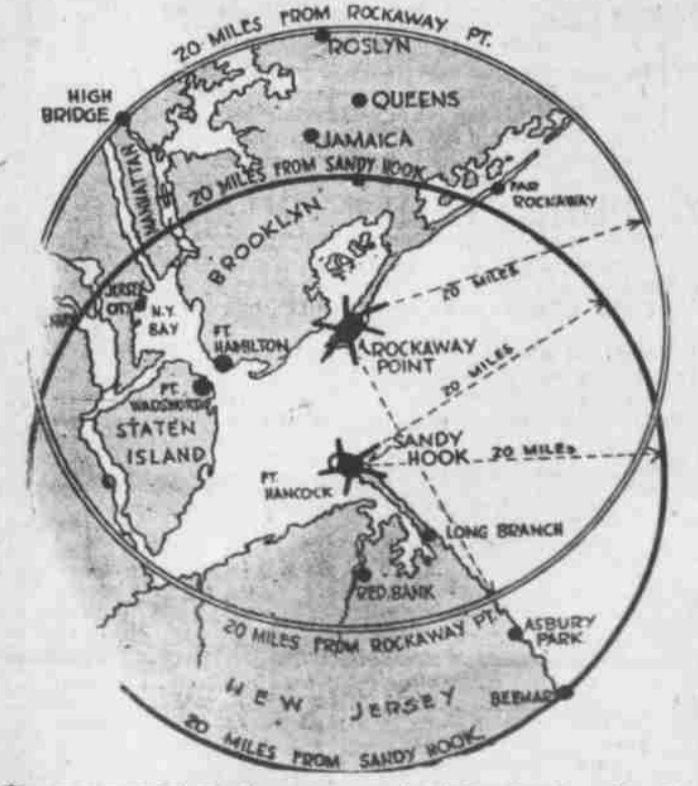
Are First American Vessels to Leave for That Port Since Warning.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The thirteen thousand American line freighter Mongolia has sailed for London. The American merchantman Algonquin followed her closely.

GERMANY IS PUZZLED OVER AUSTRIAN CONFERENCE

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21.—Berlin reported that German officials had been puzzled over American Ambassador Penfield's conference with the Austrian foreign minister at Vienna.

MAKING NEW YORK IMPREGNABLE



The commencement of the construction of a new fort near Rockaway Point, within New York City, coupled with the placing of 18-inch guns at Sandy Hook, will make New York, the chief point of attack in case of foreign invasion, impregnable to the greatest fleets of the world.

\$50,000 READY FOR FARMERS IN TEN DAYS

Funds are Available Under Provisions of Rural Credits Law at Five Per Cent Interest.

APPLICATION BLANKS SENT

State Treasurer Kay Estimates That a Million and a Half Dollars Worth of Bonds Will Be Sold First Year.

SALEM, Feb. 21.—The state land board directed Clerk E. G. Brown immediately to prepare the rural credits loans' application blanks and send to state land board attorneys in every county.

MILITARY TRAINING DOOMED TO FAILURE SAYS CHAMBERLAIN

Admits Legislation Now Before Congress Won't Pass, But Hopes for Chance Next Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senator Chamberlain admitted that the universal military training legislation now before congress was doomed to failure.

TURKEY REAFFIRMS ALLIANCE PLEDGE WITH THE TEUTONS

Senate Naval Committee Favorably Reports Administration's Naval Bill With Half Billion Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Wilson has practically determined to address congress on the German situation probably late next week.

NAVY TREASURES ARE SENT TO STUTTGART

THE HAGUE, Feb. 21.—German newspapers said many Alaska Lorraine art treasures had been removed to Stuttgart and Munich.