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WEATHER: Tonight and Thursday... Weather Data: Maximum 52; minimum 31; rain fall .03; wind, west, light; weather, partly cloudy.

WILSON HAS POWER TO ARM MERCHANTMEN

CUBAN REVOLT RECEIVED AID FROM TEUTONS

Direct Evidence of German Implication in Uprising is Secured by Police.

LEADERS UNDER ARREST

Proclamation Containing Statement, Germany Promised Aid, is Discovered.

HAVANA, March 7.—The police here claim to be in possession of direct evidence of Germany's implication in the Cuban uprising following the arrest of Dr. Luis Ocaño Divino, a liberal leader, and two Cuban congressmen.

Cuban officials have been actively hunting for German conspiracies here following the Zimmerman letter exposure. They located an organization called the "Iron Cross."

PLANS ARE MADE TO ORGANIZE NATIONAL HONOR GUARD HERE

Girls of Pendleton Will Receive Training in Red Cross Work and Other Essentials.

SHOW MUCH ENTHUSIASM

Plans are now underway to organize a chapter of the National Honor Guard in the city. Pendleton girls are patriotic as the way they have taken up this work proves.

FIGHT TO OUST STONE UNDERWAY

CLEVELAND, March 7.—Newspapers have started the fight to oust Senator Stone from the chairmanship of the foreign relations committee as a "preparedness measure."

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—Democratic ward organizations passed a resolution calling Stone a traitor.

200,000 TONS SUNK IN THREE DAYS IS REPORT

BERLIN, March 7.—(Via Stryville.)—The official press bureau announced that submarine reports indicated that ships totaling two hundred thousand tons were sunk between March first and third.

HOW THE BRITISH ARE ADVANCING TOWARD BAGDAD



General Maude, British commander in Mesopotamia, and conqueror of Kut-el-Amara, predicts the retreating Turks will reach Baghdad only as a disorderly mob.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ENDORSES \$6,000,000 ROAD BOND ISSUE

The six million dollar road bond issue, to be voted upon by the people of the state in June, was given an endorsement last evening by the Pendleton Commercial association at its regular meeting.

The endorsement was secured without any argument. Representative of H. W. Hittner presented the matter and asked for the endorsement. He explained briefly the provisions of the measure and declared it would be the best measure for eastern Oregon that the people would perhaps ever have an opportunity to vote upon.

WHOLE NATION AROUSED AGAINST FILIBUSTERERS

WEST VIRGINIA THREATENS VIOLENCE AGAINST LA FOLLETTE

WHEELING, March 7.—A hundred business men wired Senator La Follette condemning the filibuster. La Follette is scheduled to lecture here. West Virginians threatened violence against La Follette.

OKLAHOMA SENDS SUPPORT TO WILSON IN CRISIS

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 7.—The legislature resolved condemning the filibuster and telegraphed resolutions to President Wilson and the Oklahoma congressmen.

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE UPHOLDS REFUSAL OF HOSPITALITY

ST. PAUL, March 7.—The Patriotic league resolved congratulating the Wheeling citizens for denying hospitality to La Follette.

WASHINGTON PAPER CARRIES STRIKING PICTURE OF STONE

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Times ran a picture of Senator Stone, over a picture of the printed constitution's clause prohibiting giving aid or comfort to the enemy.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE SAYS FILIBUSTERERS TRAITORS

TOPEKA, March 7.—The Kansas legislature favors a concurrent resolution declaring the senate filibuster treasonable. The resolution declares:

WOULD SHOOT PREMIER WITH POISON DARTS

Plotter Against David Lloyd-George Alleged to Have Planned His Death by Means of Poison Shot From Air Gun

ON TRIAL IN OLD BAILEY

Inspector From Scotland Yard Who Posed as Fellow Plotter Proves Valuable Witness.

LONDON, March 7.—The trial of Alice Wheeldon, her two daughters and Arthur Mason on a charge of conspiring to poison Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson has started in old Bailey. Crown experts testified that the plotters planned to shoot strychnine hydrochlorate poisoned darts from air guns.

WHEAT IS DOWN THREE CTS TODAY

CHICAGO, March 7.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of wheat prices today was as follows:

Open High Low Close May \$1.21 1/2 \$1.22 \$1.21 1/2 \$1.21 1/2 July \$1.60 \$1.60 \$1.57 \$1.57 1/2

PORTLAND, Ore., March 7.—(Special)—Club \$1.62; bluestem \$1.65.

LOCAL FLOUR GOES TO CUBA IN SACKS WEIGHING 203 LBS.

Packed in 203 pound heavy drilled sacks a shipment of 5000 sacks of flour is being sent out today from the Pendleton Roller Mills to Cuba. The unusual feature of the transaction is that the flour should be shipped in such unusual sacks.

HOMER WATTS IS RECHOSEN MAYOR

ATHENA, Ore., March 7.—(Special)—By a vote of 110 as against a vote of 75 for his opponent, W. R. Scott, Homer J. Watts was re-elected as mayor of Athena yesterday.

UNCLE SAM SEEKING MATERIAL FOR OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The war department instructed border regimental commanders to submit a list of sixty men from each regiment capable of being made officers and training recruits. It is a presentation of a step in event additional officers are needed to handle an army of half a million volunteers.

COURT ASKED TO FORFEIT O. & C. LANDS

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The government today filed a petition in the supreme court asking that two million three hundred thousand acres of Oregon lands worth thirty millions be forfeited to the government because the Oregon-California railroad failed to comply with grant conditions.

PRESIDENT UPHELD LANE DENOUNCED

Commercial Club Passes Resolutions Emphatically Condemning Stand by Senator Lane; Messages Sent to Washington Last Night Following Action.

As predicted yesterday the Pendleton Commercial association last night took a stand squarely behind President Wilson in his plans for placing the nation on a basis of armed neutrality during the present crisis with Germany.

At the request of President Tallman, Dr. I. U. Temple brought the matter to the attention of the association and upon his motion a committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiment of the community.

Pendleton, Ore., March 6, 1917. To Woodrow Wilson, President, Washington, D. C.

Pendleton Commercial Association, representing this community, endorses your action asking support of congress for protection of American life, liberty and property at sea and endorses your program.

C. K. CRANSTON, Sec. Pendleton, Ore., March 6, 1917. To Harry Lane, U. S. Senator, Washington, D. C.

Pendleton Commercial Association, representing this community, believes president ought to have united support of congress and nation in protecting lives, liberty and property of American citizens and strongly disapproves your action in participating in La Follette filibuster.

C. K. CRANSTON, Sec. Pendleton, Ore., March 6, 1917.

DANIELS WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO PROVIDE GUNS FOR ALL VESSELS WITHIN FEW HOURS

Legal Department Decides That President Has Authority; Boston, Philadelphia and San Francisco Yards Will Receive Orders Immediately for All Available Guns.

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE AGREES ON CLOTURE RULE

LA GRANDE WILL TRY FOR NORMAL

SENATOR PIERCE PREDICTS UNION COUNTY TOWN HAS LEAD IN RACE FOR SCHOOL.

LA GRANDE, March 7.—(Special.)—La Grande is considered as having a good chance for securing the Eastern Oregon State Normal school, provided the bill submitted by the legislature is upheld by the people at the election in 1917.

Senator Pierce told of his work for the normal school for eastern Oregon, which will be submitted to the voters at the next general election. He said that La Grande had a good chance to win the normal school, since it was geographically located at the center of Eastern Oregon.

"I would rather have the normal school located here than to have a penitentiary or an asylum," he declared.

FILIBUSTERERS ARE PRAISED BY GERMANY

LaFollette and Stone Lauded as "Representative of America's Best Spirit"; Inaugural Speech Attacked

AMSTERDAM, March 7.—German newspapers called Senators La Follette and Stone "representatives of America's best spirit." They regarded the filibuster as proper, that it "halted President Wilson's unreasoning ambition and voiced the sober sentiment of the American people who are not wanting to join in the war."

The Lokal Anzeiger bitterly attacked the inaugural speech. It charged the address desecrated the capitol and called the president a megalomaniac.

DEFICIT IN LYCEUM COURSE FUND CAUSE OF LONG DISCUSSION

Commercial Association Finally Lays Matter on Table for Later Consideration.

Ways and means of pulling Supt. A. T. Park out of the hole into which the winter lyceum course has put him were considered at the Commercial association meeting last evening at much length and with much words but with little results save that it was made clear that no one wishes the superintendent to shoulder the burden of the debt.

Supt. Park personally signed the guarantee to bring the lyceum course here. He relied upon the support of the people of Pendleton to save him from any financial embarrassment.

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BRITISH ALMOST WITHIN RANGE OF CITY OF BAGDAD

LONDON, March 7.—The Mesopotamian expedition official announcement said the British were almost within range of Baghdad. British cavalry fought the Turkish rear guard Monday at Lal, nine miles southeast of Ctesiphon.

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