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# WILSON HAS POWER TO ARM MERCHANTMEN

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

UNDER ARREST LEADERS

tion Containing Germany Promised Aid," Is Discovered.

HAVANA, March 7.—The police here claim to be in possession of di-rect evidence of Germany's implication in the Cuban uprising following the arrest of Dr. Luis Octavio Divino, a liberal leader, and two Cuban con-gressmen. The police found a revo-lutionary leaders' proclamation, containing the statement "Germany promised aid."

Cuban officials have been actively Cuban officials have been actively hunting for German conspiracies here following the Zimmerman letter exposure. They located an organization called the "Iron Cross." The revolution has collapsed. Rebel Leader Pedro Dolportal surrendered. The president declared the Santiago rebels must surrender & be "driven into the

# ORGANIZE NATIONAL HONOR GUARD HERE

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

Plans are now underway to organiza chapter of the National Honor Guard in the city. Pendleton girls are atriotic as the way they have taken up this work proves. Information will be received from the state chairman, Miss Lucille Dunforth of Portiand, sometime this week. The does are very small. Besides the training received in red cross work, 'wigwag-ging' and the other departments, there is also enjoyment in the wors. Hikes will be taken and in the summer if possible a mountain camp will be established. All girls from seventeen up are welcome. "A thousand tow members for Pregon" is the mot-to of the state chapters. Those wh-are especially interestd in the work and who will be instrumental in starting the local chapters are Evelyn and and Helen Candish. "We want you," says Miss Sommerville, "If you are willing to work and give us your spare time." Anyone wishing any information may call or see any of the above. A meeting will probably be held sometime in the next two weeks.

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# FIGHT TO OUST

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HOW THE BRITISH ARE ADVANCING TOWARD BAGDAD



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General Maude, British commander | Sanna-i-Yat and (b) Kut-el-Amara Mesopotamia and conqueror of They were last reported at (c), thirty miles up the Tigris from Kut. The ks will reach Bagdad only as a arrows indicate the direction of the Driven from (a) continuing British attack,

# COMMERCIAL CLUB ENDORSES

listic, to be voted upon by the people of the state in June, was given an endorsement last evening by the Pendeton Commercial association at its

The endorsement was secured with campaign. out any argument. Representative R. W. ititner 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. He also declared that the fact that Pendleton has a representative upon the highway commission will be a factor campaign.

Campaign.

Representative Ritner, who is presented the transmission of the Umatilia County Auto Club, announced that he had called a meeting for Friday of this week for the purpose of ascertaining whether the organization still wishes to continue its existence. If it does, he will sak it to ket back of the good roads to the purpose of ascertaining whether the organization still wishes to continue its existence. If it does, he will sak it to ket back of the good roads to the purpose of ascertaining whether the organization still wishes to continue its existence. If it does, he will it turn over its funds to finance the figure of the county Auto Club, announced that he had called a meeting for Friday of this week for the purpose of ascertaining whether the organization still wishes to continue its existence. If it does, he will it turn over its funds to finance the figure of the county and the purpose of ascertaining whether the organization still wishes to continue its existence. If it does, he will it turn over its funds to finance the first that the fact that the fact that the fact that the fact that the organization still wishes to continue its existence. If it does, he will sak it to ket back of the good roads to continue its existence. If it does, he will be organization still wishes to continue its existence. If it does, he will be organized that the organization still wishes to continue its existence. If it does, he will be organized that the organization still wishes to continue its existence. If it does, he will be organized that the organization still wishes to continue its existence. If it does, he will be

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### WHOLE NATION AROUSED AGAINST FILIBUSTERERS

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OKLAHOMA SENDS SUPPORT TO WILSON IN CRUSIS

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 7.-The legislature resoluted condemning the filliouster and telegraphed resolutions to President Wilson and the Oklahoma congressmen.

STRIKING PICTURE OF STONE

that the twelve senotors have placed

#### HOMER WATTS IS RECHOSEN MAYOR

ATHENA. Ore. March T.—(Special)—By a vote of 110 as against a vote of 76 for his opponent, W. R. Scott, Homer I Watts was re-elected as mayor of Athena yesterday. At the same time N. A. Miller, M. I. Watts and B. R. Zerba were chosen as councilment, E. C. Zerba as tressurer and E. B. Richards, recorder.
In the race for councilmen the voting stood as follows: N. A. Miller, 12s; M. L. Watts, 13s; R. B. Zerba, 144; George Bannister, 49; Mrs. Morton, 23; C. T. Smith, 12, and R. A. Thompson, 32.

Thomison, 32.
For treasurer Zerbs received 162 votes and for recorder, Richards the same number exactly.

Plotters 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 Val-uable Witness.

LONDON, March 7.—The trial of Allice Wheeldon, her two daughters and Arthur Mason on a charge of computing to poison Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson has started in old Bailey. Crown experts testified the the plotters planned to shoot strychnine hydrochlorate poisoned darts from air guns. The poisone were exhibited in court. Dr. Bernard Henry Spillsbury tespoisoned

tified that half a grain of strychnine tified that half a grain of strychnine hydrochlorate was sufficient to cause death. The Crown declared Mrs. Wheeldon boasted that the poisoned darts would cause Lloyd-George's death within twenty minutes. Inspector Booth of the Scotland yard, was the principal Crown witness. He gained the conspirators confidences when he posed as a fellow piotter.

#### WHEAT IS DOWN THREE CTS TODAY

heat prices today was as follows: \$1,87 \$1,87 % \$1,57 \$1,57 % Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., March 7.—(Spe-lat)—Club \$1.63; bluestem \$1.68.

#### 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 fea-ture of the transaction is that the flour should be shipped in such unusual sacks. The sacks are called Concherg sacks and are of all material sufficient in weight to do for clothing. It is said such material is used with the such material is used win the end in view of making the flour sacks into clothing after the con-tents have been used by Cuban purchasers. However the mill people here may they have no

swiedge of any such intentiexports much flour and hope to find a good market in Cuba.

#### **COURT ASKED** TO FORFEIT O. & C. LANDS

WASHINGTON, March 7 .potition in the supreme court dasking that two million three dasking that two million three dandered thousand agree of Ore- day on lands worth thirty millions be forfeited to the government because the Oregon-California e

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

As predicted yesterday the Pendleon Commercial association last night

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 committee. The committee appointed consisted of Dr. Temple, Rev. J. E. Snyder, Leon Cohen, Roy Rapider of Eastern Oregon, and was the city and E. B. Aldrich. Their report later in the evening was accepted attempting vote and their section. He said that La Grande later in the evening was accepted without a dissenting vote and their resolutions were sent to President Wilson and Senator Lane in the folowing telegrams;

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

Pendleton Commercial Association presenting this community, endors representing this community, endorsers your action asking support of congress for protection of American life. liberty and property at sea and endorses your program. We feel you should have united support of consress and nation and we strongly disapprove action of senators who oppose. These are our managements.

C. R. CRANSTON, Sec. Pendleton, Ore., March 4, 1917. o Harry Lane, U. S. Senator, Washington, D. C.

epresenting this community, believer president ought to have united sup-port of congress and nation in protect-ing Roys, (Borry and property of Am-erican citizens and strongly disapproves your action in participating in La Foliette filluster. Your action does not represent sentiment of your ed the inaugural steach to constituents.

C. E. CRANSTON, Sec.

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

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

LA GRANDE, March 7 .- (Special.) La Grande is considered as having took a stand squarely behind Presi- a good chance for securing the Eastdent Wilson in his plans for placing ern Oregon State Normal school, protrality during the present crisis with trality during the present crisis with trality during the present crisis with the course and equally emphatic disapproval was expressed of the action of Senator Harry Lane in failing to support the president.

of President Talling of President Talling to support the president Talling to support the president Talling to Senator Pierce told of his work for Senator Pierce told of his wor the nation on a basis of armed neu- vided the bill submitted by the legis-

a school. He said that La Grande could put up a winning should do so.

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

# PRAISED BY GERMANY

"Representative of America's Best Spirit": Imaugural Speech Attacked

AMSTERDAM March 7.—German templapers called Senators La Pol-lette and Stone "representatives of America's best spirit." They regarded the flibuster as proper, that it "halt-ed President Wilson's unreasoning ambition and voiced the sober senti-

WASHINGTON, March WASHINGTON, March 7.— President Wilson is expected to instruct Daniels to arm merch-antment within a few hours. It is learned on the highest au-thority that the logal department decided the president is em-powered to act. Daniels will or-der the commandants at Roston.

powered to act. Daniels will order the commandants at Boston.
Philadelphia and Sag Francisco
yards to issue all available guns.
CLOTURE RULE AGREED ON.
The senate rules committee this
afternoon agreed to a clotare rule
providing that two thirds vote
can limit the debate to one hour
for each senator. President
Wilson approves. It will be presented today. Wilson consulted
democratic senators regarding

The democrats have started a campaign to prevent Stone's re-election to the chairmanship of the foreign relations committee. Stone refused all interviewers.

The republican senate caucus diminated Senators Cummiage and Grouns from the steering committee because they participated in the filibuster. Walsh opened the floor debate on the antifilibuster rifle. He said: "Traitors might delay the senate while the enemy thundered at our gates. It is not inconceivable that traitorous sentiments might actuate filibusterers."

MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD READY TO BEGIN ARMING

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7,-It is eported the Mare Island navy yard has already made preparations to arm merchantmen. It is understood that when Wilson issues the arming order, the department will rush instructions to furnish deck guns on any vessels desiring to use them. Mounting the

# **COURSE FUND CAUSE** OF LONG DISCUSSION

the address descrated the capitol and commercial Association Finally Lays Matter on Table for Later Consideration.

Ways and meens or pulling Supt A. Park out of the hole into which he winter bycom course has put a work considered at the Commercial were considered at the Commercial ways. cial association meeting last evening at much length and with much words but with bitle results save that it was made clear that no one wishes the su-perintendent to shoulder the burden

Supt. Purk personally signed the guarantee to bring the byceum course here. He relied upon the support of the people of Pendicton to save him from any financial embarrasement. However, all numbers of the course are far have been poorly patronaed. One number, J. Adam Bode, brought

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## BRITISH ALMOST WITHIN RANGE OF CITY OF BAGDAD

LONDON, Murch 7.-The Meespotaming expedition official amounteement said the British were almost within range of landad, British cavalry fought the Turkish rear guired Mondal at Latt. nine miles nontheast of Charithon

## MONUMENT TO BUFFALO BILL

