

The East Oregonian has the largest bona fide and guaranteed paid circulation of any paper in Oregon, east of Portland and by far the largest circulation in Pendleton of any newspaper.

Tonight and Sunday showers.

Maximum temperature, 53; minimum, 45; rainfall, .13; wind, north-east, gentle; weather, cloudy, showers.

GERMAN RAIDER OFF NEW ENGLAND COAST

VESSEL SAID TO BE INSIDE 3 MILE LIMIT

Reported Heading for New York; Nantucket Shoals Light Sends Warning; Cutters Seek More Information.

PORTS ARE CLOSED AT NIGHT

BOSTON, April 7.—The Charleston navy yard has been notified that a German raider is off the New England coast.

Headed Toward New York

NEWPORT, April 7.—Persistent reports have been received of German raiders off the New England coast, near the Virginia Capes. The Nantucket Shoals Light House reported seeing a vessel regarded as suspicious. Collector Walcott heard the vessel was within the three mile limit and headed toward New York. Coast guard cutters are seeking further information.

Port Closed at Night. PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—This port will be closed entirely by night, and rigidly restricted in the daytime. The order is effective immediately.

Galveston Port Closed.

GALVESTON, April 7.—The coast artillery commandant ordered this port closed from "sunset to sunrise." It is announced any vessel attempting to depart would be fired upon.

TRAWLERS REPORTED SUNK.

BOSTON, April 7.—Persistent rumors declare that a German raider sunk the steam fishing trawlers Elde, and Swell a hundred miles off the coast.

Though verification is impossible, the reports are given credence because the trawlers were fishing where the raider was reported sighted earlier. The vessels value was a hundred thousand each. Each carries twenty men.

CUBA WILL PASS WAR RESOLUTION

HAVANA, April 7.—The Cuban congress is almost certain to pass a German war resolution today. The joint committee decided to report favorably. The measure goes before the lower house this afternoon and the senate tonight.

JURY CAN'T AGREE SO IS DISMISSED

SPLITS SEVEN TO FIVE ON ALL RAILROUN AFTER BEING OUT 12 HOURS.

Having failed to reach a verdict after more than twelve hours of deliberation, the jury in the case of Jonetta Broderick vs. Grande Rondel Lumber Co. from Union county, was dismissed last night at 11 o'clock by Federal Judge Charles Wolverson.

The jury was split seven to five on the first ballot and on the last, according to report, not a vote being changed throughout the deliberations. Judge Wolverson decided to discharge the jury about 11 last evening but had difficulty in locating the attorneys. Another trial may be set for June.

The case was a personal injury damage suit for \$24,500 brought by the plaintiff for the death of her son three years ago while employed by the defendant company.

Entire Camp of U. S. Ambulance Co. Burned

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Oh! say can you see by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming, Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous flight, O'er the ramparts we watch'd, o'er so gallantly streaming? And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there, O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

AUSTRIA APPARENTLY HAS BROKEN OFF HER RELATIONS WITH U. S.

Reports From Two Sources Declare Czerin Has Instructed Ambassador to Demand His Passports.

EMBASSY DENIES KNOWLEDGE

LONDON, April 7.—Austria-Hungary has apparently broken relations with the United States. Two sources reported that Foreign Minister Czernin had instructed Ambassador Tarnowski to demand passports. Paris received a report that Austria had made a formal announcement of alignment with her ally, Germany against America.

LOCAL INDIANS GET PENSIONS

CAMPO AND OTHER FORMER SCOUTS ENTITLED TO PAY FROM GOVERNMENT.

Not only are there quite a number of white men in this county who are entitled to pensions under the new act enacted for the benefit of veterans of Indian wars but there are a number of Indians on the Quinaltla reservation who likewise have valid claims. One of these is Henry Campo, well known old Indian. He served as a private under Lieutenant Edward S. Farrow in the campaign against the Sheepstealers in 1879. In an old shot sack he has carefully preserved the papers officially mustering him out of the government service. The discharge, signed by Lieutenant Farrow, states that he was enlisted as a private in the Indian Scouts Regiment June 8, 1879. The discharge is dated December 3 of the same year.

WINTER WHEAT SHORT FIFTY MILLION BUS.

Bureau of Crop Estimates Places Production for 1917 at 430,000,000 Bu. Against 481,000,000 in 1916.

MARKET SENT SKYWARD

Bullish Report of Government Results in Buying Drive in Chicago Pit, May Wheat Soaring to \$2.12 1/2. WASHINGTON, April 7.—The bureau of crop estimates forecast for the production of winter wheat is four hundred and thirty million bushels this year. The nineteen sixteen crop was four hundred and eighty-one million bushels. The average condition of winter wheat is sixty-three and four tenths per cent of the normal, against a seventy-eight and three tenths per cent on April first, nineteen sixteen.

VALIDITY OF DEEDS TO BE DETERMINED

Case of Jerusha Crab vs. M. L. and H. I. Watts Being Tried Before Judge Wolverson.

MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Citizens of Pendleton. The action of congress declaring a state of war exists between Germany and this country behooves me at this time in my capacity as mayor to advise: "We are now at war" and that war compels the surrender of personal liberty, as in war the individual is subordinated to the state. I therefore deem it advisable to call the attention of all residents of foreign birth, who have carried to excess the liberty of speech tolerated only in these United States, that they hereafter curb their utterances and bear in mind the authorities will not allow such acts to go unpunished. I urge our people to a considerate attitude toward one another and toward those whose hearts are torn between their fatherland and love to their adopted country. J. A. BEST, Mayor.

WHEAT SOARS TO \$2.14 1-4 TODAY

CHICAGO, April 7.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Range of wheat prices today: Opening. High. Low. Close. May \$2.04 2 1/4 2.04 2.12 1/4 July \$2.75 1.88 1.74 1.85 1/2.

GOVT. STARTS ROUNDING UP ALL PLOTTERS

Scores of Germans Already Arrested and Countless More to be Taken.

1914 RESERVISTS WATCHED

Known Positively That Boy-ed and Von Papen Drew Material for Spying from This Class of Men. SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Moritz Stach von Boldstein, a prominent insurance man was arrested as an alien enemy this afternoon. The arrest was made on a warrant telegraphed from Washington. Von Boldstein is a naturalized American. He has lived in the United States thirty three years. Other arrests of German-Americans are predicted. Goldstein declared he does not know the reason of his arrest.

HERE IS A CHANCE FOR AN OREGON BOY TO GO TO ANNAPOLIS

Unexpected Vacancy for Midshipman from Eastern Oregon Has Been Created by Recent Order of President.

An unexpected vacancy for a midshipman from eastern Oregon in the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis has been created by the recent order of the president directing that the midshipmen of the class of 1918 be graduated in September, 1917. Congressman Nick Sinnott has decided to make designation of principal and three alternates for this vacancy on basis of a competitive examination to be held simultaneously on May 10 in the following cities: Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Ontario, Bend, Baker, La Grande, Pendleton, The Dalles.

INCENDIARY FIRES DESTROY GRANDSTAND

August Belmont Will Lose \$250,000 as Result of Six Fires.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Six incendiary fires starting simultaneously, destroyed the main grand stand and terminal grand stand of the betting ring jockey house and other buildings at the Belmont part of the race track at Long Island. August Belmont, owner, will suffer a loss of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

FORT BLISS FIRE BELIEVED TO BE OF GERMAN ORIGIN; REPORTS OF FIGHTING IN MEXICO CAUSE U. S. WORRY

MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK PROSTRATED OVER WAR

CHICAGO, Illinois, April 7.—Mme. Schumann-Heink is prostrated here today, a heart-broken victim of the war. Minded with a conflict of emotions of love for her fatherland, and her adopted country, America, is the vision of four sons at war, three in the service of the United States and one a German sailor.

FEARS DAMAGE TO WATER RESERVOIRS

Pendleton, Oregon, April 7. Editor East Oregonian. Have just made the rounds of your beautiful city. Among other interesting things we saw and studied was the most complete water system, especially the reservoirs, their location and their clean, substantial appearance. But at this time of excitement and war, would it not be well, for the absolute safety of your citizens, to guard a little closer the water of these great tanks from being contaminated? Kindly give this thought and mention. TOURIST.

MEN OF UMATILLA ARE TRYING TO "COME BACK"

"Mere man" is trying to come back at Umatilla. Since the ladies so completely extinguished the male water at the last election by selling every office within their reach, the men down there haven't hardly dared lift their heads. The ladies by their brilliant coup received more publicity and brought their town into more renown than the men had won in the preceding fifty years. It will be remembered that the ladies soon after they were inducted into office, gave an inaugural ball that was quite the biggest social function in the history of the seaport town. The men are now trying to come back by this route. They have planned a big dance for the night of April 11 and are advertising it as "our night out." They have organized what they call "The Minority Club," which had for its original purpose the soliciting of each other. Since the existence of the club has become pretty generally known, the members have decided to show that they are there with the "push and the punch" and can give a party that even the ladies will be proud to attend.

INTERNED GERMAN CRUISER BLOWN UP BY ITS CREW IN GUAM HARBOR

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The interned cruiser Cormoran was blown up by its crew at Guam, the navy department announced.

The ship was destroyed as marines were going to seize the vessel. Two German officers and five sailors were killed. Thirty-two officers and three hundred and twenty-one men were taken prisoners.

German Money Thought Responsible for Disturbances; Carranza May be Overthrown

SPECTACULAR MOVE EXPECTED

EL PASO, APRIL 7.—GENERAL MURGUIAS' ENTIRE CARRANZA FORCE OF NINE THOUSAND, ENTRAINED AT CHIHUAHUA CITY FOR GUARIZ, JUST ACROSS THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY. MARGUIAS IS SAID TO BE BRINGING ARTILLERY WITH HIM. VILLA IS EXPECTED TO OCCUPY THE CITY. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE WATCHING THE MOVE CLOSELY, BECAUSE OF THE REPORT THAT ALL CARRANZISTA FORCES ARE MOVING TOWARD THE UNITED STATES BOUNDARY.

EL PASO, April 7.—The entire camp of the United States field ambulance company at Fort Bliss was burned. The fire is believed incendiary. Telephone communications are badly crippled. Many wires were cut. Sentries north of the city fired on two men tampering with the wires. Both escaped.

Mexican Situation Worries. WASHINGTON, April 7.—Because of unofficial reports of fighting in Mexico City and the rumor that General Obregon overthrew Carranza the United States is worried over the Mexican situation. It is feared German money is behind Obregon's reported revolt. Washington lacks authentic news. The attitude of Costa Rica toward the United States is causing concern. President Tinoco hinted that unless the United States recognizes him he will grant the Germans a submarine base. The United States is expecting the Germans to stage something spectacular soon. The navy is on the lookout.

MONSTER CREDIT FOR ALLIES FIRST STEP

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The extension of credit to the allies of over one billion and probably as much as five billion is the first step in actual participation in the war under the plan suggested to congress by the president. It is learned.

Daughter is Born.

A daughter was born this morning in this city to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Roberts who live 12 miles north of Pendleton.

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