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Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight with light frost.

Maximum 60; minimum 40; rain-fall .12; wind, south, light; weather, cloudy.

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CENTRALIZED AUTHORITY IN U. S. POSSIBLE

Administration Duties are Overlapping and Sometimes Actually Conflicting.

FOOD SITUATION EXAMPLE

Three Distinct Agencies Discussing It; Evidence of Friction Indicated in Some of the Reports.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—America may centralize her government during the war, like France and England. The administration duties are overlapping and some times actually conflicting. The food situation is a striking example. Three distinct agencies are discussing it, the agriculture department, the federal trade commission, and the national council for defense. A trace of friction between these three elements is indicated. Sunday the president appealed to the country to practice economy. Later Howard Coffin of the national council for defense, issued a statement, practically saying, "Don't practice extraordinary economy."

OPPONENTS OF CONSCRIPTION BATTLE HARD

START FIGHTING TACTICS TO DELAY MEASURE THIS AFTERNOON.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Opponents to the conscription bill this afternoon started filibuster tactics to delay the measure. Senator Thompson demanded the regular order, for consideration of the spy bill at the expiration of the morning business. A score of anti-conscriptionists predicted draft riots, if the conscription bill passes. The house military committee voted, twelve to eight, favoring the general staff army bill with an amendment "authorizing" the President to call for volunteers if he wishes, before the selective draft is tried.

Chamberlain Senate Pilot. Senator Chamberlain, chairman military affairs committee, piloted the bill in the senate. He explained the first provision would authorize the regular army and militia to be raised to war strength, a total of twenty thousand officers, six hundred and fourteen thousand enlisted men. "This is the largest volunteer force ever called in the United States," he said. "At the same time, five hundred thousand men between nineteen and twenty-five will be immediately selected and put into training. Another five hundred thousand will be selected later."

Strikes Are Predicted. Joseph Cannon, labor leader, and organizer, told the senate committee, "There will be strikes, prices will be raised, blood will flow in the streets. We are going into war to establish democracy in Germany, in so doing we're establishing anarchy in the United States."

Grant Hamilton, representing American federation of labor, declared "American labor stands solidly against conscription."

BANKS MAY RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE WAR BONDS NOW

Pendleton's two banks this morning received authority to take subscriptions for government war bonds and announce that they will include any and all local subscriptions with their own without any charge for the service. To provide for immediate needs, the United States is issuing at this time treasury certificates to the amount of \$200,000,000. They are payable July 1 of this year and bear three per cent interest. The proposed seven billion dollar war bonds have not yet been voted and these certificates later may be exchanged for war bonds if desired. The two banks have subscribed liberally and any citizen is privileged to invest some of his savings in these certificates. It is estimated that United States share of the total bond issue is about \$200,000,000.

SOCIETY WOMEN AS RED CROSS NURSES



MRS. ANTHONY DREXEL and MRS. GEORGE GOULD

Mrs. Anthony Drexel and Mrs. Geo. J. Gould, who were the leading participants in a Red Cross tea and garden party at the magnificent Gould estate, Georgian Court, Lakewood, N.

BIG JOINT REVIVAL OPENS IN HAPPY CANYON TOMORROW

Tomorrow evening will formally open the big joint revival meetings at the Happy Canyon pavilion which are to extend over a period of five weeks. The opening service tomorrow evening at 7:30 will be a song service in which the united chorus of 150 voices and Prof. and Mrs. Irwin, the special soloists for the meetings will participate. Dr. John Quincy Adams Henry, one of the most renowned evangelists in the country, will arrive in Pendleton at 5 o'clock this evening and at 6:30 he will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be held at the Delta. Delegates from the Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian and Baptist churches, who are cooperating in conducting the revivals, will attend the luncheon and will confer upon the final plans with the evangelist, Prof. and Mrs. Irwin are already here. The big chorus will hold final rehearsal tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DO YOU WANT TO HELP AMERICA? BE AT MOOSE HALL TOMORROW A.M.

Do you want to join one of the three military units being organized in Pendleton? If so be at the Moose hall tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Steps will be taken then to perfect the organization and make all arrangements for regular drilling. The first unit will consist of single men of military age. The second unit will consist of married men of military age. The third unit will consist of men between the ages of 45 and 65. The committee is asking that every red-blooded Pendletonian respond to the call. The units will have no state or government standing. They will be entirely local, but it is the intention to teach something of the fundamentals of drill and maneuver in the event that the country finds need of all reserves.

TODAY'S WAR NEWS

HAIG SMASHES CAMBRAL

LONDON, April 21.—Haig smashed another blow at Cambrai and advanced over a mile toward the stronghold. The capture of Gonnelleu is announced. Artillery firing is heavy. German attacks were repulsed. Many Germans were made prisoners.

BALFOUR IS HERE

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Arthur Balfour, British foreign minister, has landed safely, the state department announced this afternoon.

RELIEF SHIP IS SUNK

YEUIDEN, Holland, April 21.—Nineteen Americans and fifteen men of other nationalities comprising the crew of the Norwegian windjammer Kongoli, a Belgian relief ship, landed here. The crew reported the ship submerged or hit a mine.

U. S. MERCHANTMAN SAFE

PARIS, April 21.—The armed American merchantman Onaga arrived safely at a French port.

FALLS 1500 FEET; UNHURT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Lyman Doty, aviator fell fifteen hundred feet while testing a new machine. The aeroplane was wrecked, but Doty was unhurt.

GERMANY IS TORN WITH STRIKES; REVOLUTION IS IMMINENT IN HUNGARY

DOVER RAID ATTEMPTED

Five German Destroyers Attack 2 British Patrol Boats; Fight Lasts 25 Minutes; English Vessels Undamaged and But Few Casualties; 10 Teuton Officers, 95 Men Captured.

LONDON, April 21.—Two German destroyers were sunk and a third possibly destroyed when an enemy vessel attempted a raid on Dover, the admiralty announced. Five German destroyers attempted the raid on Dover. Two British patrol ships were attacked. The fight that ensued lasted twenty-five minutes. British ships were undamaged and the casualties slight. Ten German officers and ninety-five men were rescued and imprisoned.

KEEPING FOOD FROM GERMANY BIG PROBLEM

CABINET IS WORKING OUT SERIES OF "TRADING WITH ENEMY" RESTRICTIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Measures designed to prevent food and supplies from reaching the enemy through Scandinavia are being prepared through Scandinavian learned. The problem is one of a general series of "trading with the enemy" restrictions. The cabinet is working out. Legislation sealing an air-tight economic blockade against the central powers will probably be presented to congress soon. While the United States is opposed to a black list, some means is sought to prevent Scandinavia from acting as a "go between" for Germany.

Traders Here Feared. The government faces the problem of preventing German American traders here from shoving supplies through Scandinavia via German confederates. It is believed the United States will refuse to blacklist German merchants and neutral countries because of their nationality. "We must work out a plan to prevent our supplies from reaching Germany with as little as possible unjust discrimination," said a high official. RIO DE JANEIRO, April 21.—Brazil formally announced her intention to co-operate with the United States in shipping the allies supplies and munitions.

HONEY BEES ATTACK TWO YEAR OLD CHILD

East Oregonian Special.) ECHO, April 21.—Sloan Thomson's two year old baby was severely stung by honey bees Thursday. The little one went out to the bee hive while the mother was some distance away in the garden. The bees attacked her and but for the fact the child had on coveralls she might have been stung to death. As it is she was severely stung on the neck and face. Mrs. Thomson was also badly stung while rescuing her child. Both mother and child are out of danger.

REDUCTION BREAD RATIONS RESULTS IN GREAT VIOLENCE

ALL PENDLETONIANS ARE ASKED TO SIGN FOLLOWING PLEDGE

As an American citizen I hereby pledge myself to the performance of any duty, civil or military, for which I am mentally and physically equipped, to which I may be called by the republic in this crisis of its life; and I heartily endorse the resolutions heretofore at this meeting adopted. Dated this 18th day of April, 1917.

WHEAT PIT IS ERRATIC

CHICAGO, April 21.—Lightning changes were recorded in the erratic wheat pit. May wheat sold as high as \$2.37 1-2, one cent higher than yesterday's close. It later declined to \$2.31. CHICAGO, April 21.—(East Oregonian Special.)—The range of wheat prices here today was as follows: Open, High, Low, Close. May \$2.30 2.39 2.35 2.31. July \$1.98 2.02 1.96 1.96. PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—Special.—Club wheat in Portland today was quoted at \$2.25 and bluestem at \$2.32.

CENSORED POST CARDS NOW IN FORCE IN U. S. NAVY

NOTHING is to be written on this side except the date and signature of sender. Sentences not required may be crossed out. If anything else is added the post card will be destroyed.

I am quite Well.

I have been admitted into the hospital.

I am getting on well, and hope to return to duty soon.

I have received your letter dated _____

I have received your telegram dated _____

I have received your parcel dated _____

I have received no letter from you for a long time, lately.

Signature: *R. Thompson*

Date: *Apr. 10/17*

PHOTO BY MARINE CORPS PUB. BUREAU PHOTO. The United States navy has inaugurated a strict censorship, and hereafter all mail sent out by sailors will follow the prescribed form printed on the accompanying photograph of an official post card. It is from a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Delaware. The postmark will show only the name of the ship or the naval station. Nothing which can be of possible value to the enemy will be disclosed.

LOCAL MEN VIOLATED WASHINGTON DRY LAW

Complaints Are Made Against Herman Peters, Former Saloon Man and Earl Sawyer.

Having secured evidence involving a number of Pendletonians in alleged violations of the Washington prohibition law, Sheriff Lee Barnes and District Attorney Stafford of Walla Walla were here yesterday to make further investigation.

Complaints have already been made against Herman Peters, former saloonman, and Earl Sawyer, well known musician. They have been placed under \$250 bonds and their cases may come up soon. A third person is known to be under investigation also, but the officers have not yet fully established his identity.

It is said that many residents of Unadilla county have been going to Walla Walla and sending for shipments of liquor. Such procedure is said to be illegal inasmuch as the Washington affidavit requires the signer to swear that he is a resident of the state. In addition Sawyer is alleged to have received a shipment containing two bottles of beer and ten bottles of whiskey, more than the law allows. Peters, it is said, contains plates fighting the case against him. Both of the local defendants have waived the formalities of extradition.

Persons securing liquor in Walla Walla and bringing it into this county are subject to prosecution under the Oregon bond-dry law also, according to District Attorney Kester. The district attorney states that he has a full list of Unadilla county residents who have been securing liquor shipments in Walla Walla.