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Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy. Maximum 72; minimum 45; rain; 6; wind south west, gentle; weather, clear.



TRADING IN WHEAT FUTURES IS BARRED FOR 2 DAYS BY CHICAGO'S BOARD OF TRADE

Trading in May Corn and May Oats Barred for Entire Month; Existing Contracts Permitted to Close at Saturday's Close Prices.

KANSAS CITY ACTS SIMILARLY

What Will Happen After Two Day Period is Not Announced; Action Taken at Special Meeting of Board of Directors this morning.

CHICAGO, May 14.—The Chicago Board of Trade has barred all trading in wheat futures for two days. Existing contracts will be permitted to be closed at Saturday's closing prices. The board barred all trading in May Corn and May oats for the entire month. John P. Griffin, president of the board, said the action was taken after a consultation with federal agents, and allied representatives. The Kansas City board of trade took a similar action, excepting the oat pit is undisturbed.

NEXT ACTION UNANNOUNCED. What will transpire after the two-day period is not announced, as far as July and September wheat is concerned. May is permanently barred. The action was taken at a special meeting of the board of directors this morning. Robert W. Childs, special assistant attorney general directing food investigations, left hurriedly for Washington. He will confer with federal officials on the food situation.

ST. LOUIS TO FOLLOW SUIT. ST. LOUIS, May 14.—The merchants' Exchange orders that trading in wheat futures be discontinued for two days. May oats trading is permanently barred.

GUTCHKOFF HAS RESIGNED POST

RUSSIAN MINISTER OF WAR AND MARINE STEPS DOWN FROM OFFICE

PETROGRAD, May 14.—Minister of War and Marine Gutchkoff announced his resignation in a dramatic statement to the soldiers' delegates from the front, asserting that Russia's existence was menaced by the dual control of plans for the army and navy. He declared his resignation was due to "conditions in which the power of the government, especially the authority of the ministry of marine and war was placed, which I am powerless to alter."

CLOUDBURST WASHES OUT GRAIN IN GREASEWOOD CANYON; UMATILLA REACHES HIGHEST STAGE OF YEAR

Saturday evening about 6:20 a cloudburst occurred between Adams and Hilly along Greasewood Canyon and did considerable damage, according to word sent in by Charles Gorking, well known Greasewood farmer. A considerable acreage of grain was badly washed and bottom lands were overflowed. The water rushed down Greasewood canyon in such great volume that the bridge near the mouth was overflowed. Soon after the cloudburst Mr. Gorking telephoned to Pendleton and asked that the farmers along lower Wild Horse creek be warned. Had the other small canyons leading into Wild Horse carried as much water down as did Greasewood, there was danger of stock along the creek being damaged. However, practically every farmer along the creek knew of the coming of the water in plenty of time to save their stock. Wild horse creek was sufficiently wide and deep to carry the extra volume of water save in a few places where the banks were low. No particular damage was done along the

BURNS FATAL TO ECHO MAN

JACOB TROTT DIES SATURDAY NIGHT AT HOSPITAL; BURIED AT ECHO.

Jacob Trott, the Echo farm foreman who was seriously burned last Wednesday morning when a can of gasoline exploded in his hands, died Saturday evening at St. Anthony's hospital of his injuries. The body has been taken to Echo for interment. Mr. Trott was starting a gas engine when for some reason the gasoline exploded and set his clothes on fire. Before his fellow employees could strip the burning garments from him his arms, legs and body were badly burned. He has since been under treatment here. R. B. Stanfield, J. Frank Spinning and Jesse Arnold, representing the Masonic lodge of Echo, and Joe Bailey, Edward Litsay and Tom DeWesse, representing the Odd Fellows, came up Saturday evening to take charge of the body. Interment will be made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Echo. Bishop R. E. Paddock of the Episcopal church will conduct the services which will be under the direction of the Masonic order.

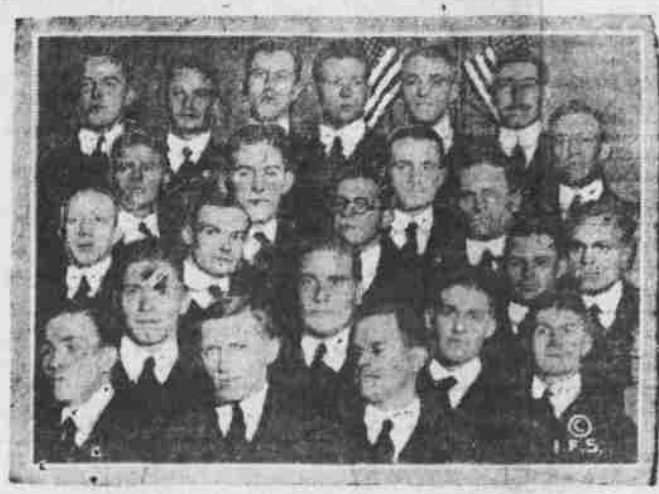
ZEPPELIN DESTROYED OVER THE NORTH SEA

Total Number Downed by British Forces Since the Beginning of the War is Now 39.

LONDON, May 14.—British naval forces destroyed a German Zeppelin LZ 22, this morning in the North Sea, the admiralty stated. This Zeppelin brings the total number reported destroyed since the beginning of the war to 39. Reports of all but two have been confirmed. Of these six were downed during London raids, seven in Belgium, five in France, six in Russia, six over the North Sea, one in Norway, and one in Denmark, one in Saloniki and six in German territory.

Occasional Local Rains. WASHINGTON, May 14.—Pacific States: Generally fair in California and overcast with occasional local rains in Washington and Oregon. Temperatures will average close to normal. Rocky Mountain and Plateau Regions: Scattered local rains first half of week over central and northern portions; later half fair. Normal temperature. E. H. Bowie, forecaster.

PRINCETON MEN GO TO THE FRONT IN EUROPE



Twenty-seven Princeton professors and students have gone to the front in France to work under the British Y. M. C. A. Among British soldiers in France, Great Britain and Mesopotamia. They sailed on a ship which has just left New York. In the party were Professor William G. McConnell, of the faculty; Supervisors Maxwell Chaplin, '15, and Samuel H. Shoemaker, Jr., '16; Herbert J. Strickler and Albert G. Edwards of the Princeton Seminary; Rev. Melbane Ramsey, '10, and John D. McLaughlin, '16, representing the alumni; Duncan D. Chaplin, Jr.; Marshal L. Edgar, W. Butler Harris, Jr.; Alan Jaekman, Mark A. McCloskey, Alfred Mathiasen, James M. Speer, Jr., and John D. Warfield, Jr., of the class of 1917; Maxwell M. Hamilton, Edward C. Herndon, E. David Page, F. Richard G. Preston, David R. Shotwell and William A. Buell, of the class of 1918; John C. Milne, '20, and Ernest C. Savage of the class of 1919; James M. Landis and Elliott Speer of the class of 1920 and Andrew L. Cobb, Jr., of the class of 1921.

JULY OPTIONS CLOSE AT \$2.69

Table with 5 columns: Date, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Chicago and Portland wheat prices.

TO NAME FIRST ROOM IN GIRLS NEW DORMITORY

The distinction of naming the first room in the new girls dormitory at Willamette University will fall to Mrs. Lou Stockman, of Pendleton. Mrs. Stockman was the first to send in a check for \$500, and according to the plans of the trustees, this will give her that privilege.

WINS AMERICAN BRIDE IN LESS THAN A WEEK

NEW YORK, May 14.—Lieutenant Commander George Ellis attached to the British war commission, won an American bride in less than a week after his arrival. Mrs. Thomson Miller of Fishing, Long Island, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Katherine, to Stuart. They met at a country club dance and will wed when Stuart gets an extended furlough.

PROPOSED BLOCKADE OF U-BOAT BASE



American and British naval experts in conference at Washington have been discussing various means of ending the submarine menace by attacking the source. One proposal considered is the possibility of bottling up the narrow strait between Sweden and Denmark, another is the mining of the entire North Sea, which would shut off entirely trade with Holland, Denmark and Sweden, and the third,

RAIDS MAY BE 'FEELERS' FOR SEA BATTLE

Authorities Strongly Believe That Germany is Testing Out British in Preparation for Big Engagement.

LONDON, May 14.—Whether Germany is making ready to pit her fleet against the British in the naval engagement all the world has expected since the beginning of the war is the question the recent destroyer raids have brought forward. It is strongly believed among naval authorities that these frequent and apparently aimless raids are probably "feelers" for a great sea battle. There have been a dozen destroyer and cruiser raids off the British coast recently. It is thought Germany is trying to draw the British watchdogs in the north sea off guard, distracting attention from the major operation intended as a surprise. The raids may be testing the watchfulness of British patrols and seeking the weak spot in the naval armor. Whatever the meaning the raids are welcomed by the British fleet. Frequent engagements have satisfied England that ship against ship, she's Germany's superior.

BOYS INDUSTRIAL CLUB IS PLANNED

MEETING OF ALL BOYS IN CITY BETWEEN AGES OF 12 AND 18 IS TUESDAY NIGHT

A meeting of all the boys of Pendleton between the ages of 12 and 18 who are interested in learning about the garden or industrial clubs will be held at the High school on Tuesday evening at 7:15. Mr. Montell of the Umatilla county club leader will explain the nature of the work and distribute application blanks to those who attend. The application blanks are to be taken home and after talking over the proposition with their parents they are to be signed and sent to the state club leader at Corvallis. Upon the receipt of the application blanks the applicants name is enrolled in the state industrial club and bulletins and literature will be sent explaining and giving information along the line in which they have chosen to take up. The parents of the boys are urged to encourage the boys to join the clubs and to take up the work seriously so that they will be able to get the best results from the gardens this summer.

GERMANY'S LOSS 200,000 APRIL 16 TO MAY FIGURES APPLY TO THE FRENCH FRONT ALONE MANY DIVISIONS ARE COMPLETELY WIPED OUT

WITH THE BRITISH APPEL, May 14.—The Germans retain only two posts in Bellecourt. There is the liveliest sort of fighting, continuing throughout the night, and progress is being made in the village. Two posts the Germans tenaciously hold south and north of the town. Around them the swaying fighting is centered. The British strengthened their hold at Toens during the night.

WITH FRENCH APPEL, May 14.

Germany has lost two hundred thousand killed, wounded and captured from April 16 to May on the French front alone. It is estimated the losses since May first are proportionately greater. Actual totals perhaps are much more. The estimates are based on headquarters figures. Between April 16 and 27 the Germans were forced because of heavy losses to withdraw twenty divisions, approximately three hundred thousand men, from the front, replacing

TO INCREASE REGULAR ARMY 183,000 MEN

One New Regiment, the Forty-Fourth Infantry Will be Stationed at Vancouver Barracks.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The President has authorized four additional increments for the regular army, approximating 183,000 men. One new regiment, the forty-fourth infantry, will be stationed at Vancouver barracks.

RIFLE CLUB WILL BE FORMED HERE

STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TOWARD ORGANIZATION IN CONNECTION WITH MILITARY UNITS.

Steps are being taken toward organizing a local rifle club in connection with the military reserve units. Yesterday morning at the drill at Round-Up Park Captain Lee Drake of the second unit was authorized to appoint a committee to take up with the National Rifle Association the matter of securing guns discarded by the regular army. James A. Fee, Jr., Lyman Rice and W. I. Gadow were named.

A year ago preliminary steps were taken to organize a rifle club and practically all of the requirements of the national association were met. However, the formal application was withheld for some reason or other. The national association will furnish one Kragg rifle for every five members of the local club and it is reported that others may be purchased for \$5 each. In case the local association is formed, a rifle range will be secured and practice shoots held. The rifles may be also used in drills. The army has discarded the Kragg rifles for the Springfield and hence there are many government rifles not now in use.

ARMY BILL IS HELD UP

ACTION IS DELAYED BY CONFERENCES UNTIL SOMETIME TOMORROW.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The disposition of the army bill was delayed again until this afternoon, then decided to delay action until tomorrow. The President is empowered to appoint a controller general of supplies, holding office during the war, under the bill Senator Gore introduced. It is understood the president approves the measure. The senate voted 49 to 24 against an amendment to the espionage bill closing the board of trade, chambers of commerce and other bodies "engaged in and permitting speculation in food products."

TOMORROW SET AS DATE FOR PEACE SPEECH

Hollweg Expected to Outline General Military and Political Situation Before Reichstag

JUST HOME FROM VIENNA

Anti-Hollweg Press Declares Chancellor Went to Front to Give Kaiser His Resignation; Difference With Hindenburg is Reported.

(ARTHUR MANN.) COPENHAGEN, May 14.—The struggle between the supporters and opponents of Hollweg has reached a critical stage, according to private advices from Berlin. A showdown at Tuesday's Reichstag session is considered likely. Hollweg is fighting determinedly. It is indicated he may succeed in weathering the storm. It is believed he will be forced out before Germany actually begins peace dickering.

LONDON, May 14.—Hollweg is expected to announce the German peace terms before the Reichstag tomorrow. The German chancellor has just returned from Vienna where a series of conferences were held. Prior he went to the German great headquarters for a conference with the Kaiser.

REFORMS ARE PROTESTED

The Anti-Hollweg press declared the chancellor recently visited the front to give the Kaiser his resignation. It is reported Hindenburg vigorously protested the reforms the constitution committee recommended because the reforms would grant the Reichstag control over the army and navy. Hindenburg, according to reports, has conceived a plan of nullifying the committee's recommendations by terminating the Reichstag session. Such a procedure means the automatic death of the constitution committee. Hollweg refused to accept such a course. It is reported Hollweg told the Kaiser he would resign if such a scheme was attempted. It is said Hollweg won over Hindenburg.

600,000 Men Rushed to France

PETROGRAD, May 14.—Germany has withdrawn forty divisions, approximately 600,000 men, from the Russian east front, and hurried them to France to oppose the allied offensive, according to information from Russian headquarters.

GERMANS HOLD BELLECOURT

BERLIN, May 14.—German forces retain their hold on Bellecourt against British attacks. It is widely stated. Near Oppy, famous isolated British advance failed. The Bellecourt fighting continues hotly and unabatedly.