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Fair tonight and Wednesday. Maximum temperature, 86; minimum, 48; rainfall, 0; wind, north-east, gentle; weather, clear.



NEUTRALS WHO DESIRE U. S. EXPORTS MUST SEND THEIR OWN SHIPS SAYS PRESIDENT

Will Also be on Shorter Rations Than for Many Months; Exports Council to do Utmost to Stop German Leakage.

SUPPLIES APPORTIONED ACCORDING TO THE NEED

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Neutrals hereafter will be on shorter rations than for months. The exports council headed by the President, will apportion the supplies, determining the national needs, scientifically based on import figures covering a period of years. They will do their utmost to keep the supplies from leaking into Germany. The council will tell the neutrals flatly that if they want food they can send their own ships after it.

The President declared: "The whole object is to direct exports in such a way that they will go first and by preference where they are most needed and to temporarily withhold them, if necessary, where they can best be spared. "The primary duty in the matter of foodstuffs and like necessities is to see that the peoples associated with us get as much as a proportion as possible of our surplus, but it will be our wish and purpose to supply the nations whose people depend upon us for such supplies as nearly in proportion to their needs as the amount to be divided permits."

ANNAPOLIS-WEST POINT GAMES ARE CANCELED

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The famous Annapolis-West Point annual football games were canceled for the duration of the war. The war department ordered all West Point contests with outside schools discontinued.

FALLS 50 FEET FROM BRIDGE LANDS ON SAND BAR; FIREMAN IS ONLY SLIGHTLY INJURED

Gus Blythe, Riding on Running Board of Engine Loses Footing Just as Bridge Near Campbell is Reached.

Only the fact that there is a sandbar beneath the bridge across the Umatilla river a mile east of Campbell station saved the life this morning of Fireman Gus Blythe who fell from the running board of the engine of an extra freight train as it was crossing the bridge and dropped 40 or 50 feet to the river bed below. His injuries at first thought serious will probably not incapacitate him long unless it develops that he was hurt more internally than the first examination revealed.

Blythe, whose home is at Rich, was riding on the running board of his engine about 4:20 this morning and lost his footing just as the bridge was reached. He fell to the river below and struck on a sandbar. One of the company M guardsmen who was guarding the bridge saw him fall and waded the river to reach him. The train crew did not miss him for some time.

The fall rendered the man unconscious for an hour. He was placed aboard No. 4 by the guardsmen and brought to Pendleton to St. Anthony's hospital. Dr. Boyden examined him and found that his left ankle had been sprained, the right side of his abdominal wall jammed, his nose and chin cut and there were small scalp wounds. No bones were broken.

Blythe is a son-in-law of Mrs. D. C. Crawford of Rich, having been married but a short time since to Miss Dewey Crawford, formerly of La Grande.

CHILDREN GIVE CIRCUS MONEY TO RED CROSS

Carl and Gretchen Rinehart, little children of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rinehart, were given 50 cents by their father yesterday to pay for their admission to the Haines circus. Instead they came down town and voluntarily turned the money over to the Red Cross, saying they would rather be members of the Red Cross than see the circus.

NO STATE LINE WHEN GAME LAW IS VIOLATED

H. F. Edwards, resident of Walla Walla county yesterday found that the state line as a measure of protection for a violator of the fish and game law is a myth, pure and simple. After having been caught by Game Warden Tonkin with fish under the legal size in his possession Edwards agreed to appear before the justice of the peace in Milton so was allowed to return to his home across the line. He failed to appear in court on scheduled time and the service of the Walla Walla county sheriff was invoked with the result Mr. Edwards soon appeared. He was fined \$25 and costs, the latter being increased to the extent of several dollars by Edwards' failure to appear on time. L. L. Kennedy of Milton was also fined \$25 and costs for the same offence, of catching fish under the legal limit.

RUSSIAN SITUATION GRAVE DECLARES BAKAMOTIEFF

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The Russian situation is exceedingly grave, Ambassador Bakamotieff told the senate. The ultimate outcome, he declared, was certain to be favorable to democracy's cause.

NEW SINKING BRINGS ARGENTINE NEAR WAR

Subsiding of Steamer Toro is Being Carefully and Fully Investigated by Argentine Minister at Madrid.

BUENOS AIRES, June 26.—The subsiding of the Argentine steamer Toro is officially admitted has brought Argentine very close to a severance of relations with Germany. Six officials declared the Toro sinking was of such character to make necessary a firm stand by the Argentine government. There is no cloud on the strictly legitimate character of the Toro's Argentine register, as has been on one or two recent sinkings.

The vessel, bound from Buenos Aires to Italy, was sunk off Gibraltar. The Argentine minister at Madrid requested full official details of the attack and treatment of the Argentine crew aboard the Toro and of filivants from survivors.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IS RECORDED

Seismograph at St. Ignatius College Shows Temblor Was 5000 Miles Away.

CLEVELAND, June 26.—An extremely severe earthquake shock at a distance of between 4000 and 5000 miles was recorded by the seismograph at St. Ignatius college. Father Odenbach said the quake might be in Chile.

CHAUTAUQUA SIGNERS ASKED TO BUY TICKETS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Card Pledge is Satisfied if Tickets Are Purchased From Any Local Canvassers.

A meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors last evening at the Commercial Association rooms was attended by a fair representation of the men who are standing behind the local organization. Judge Maloney presided and the subject of the sale of tickets was discussed. It was decided to ask the people who signed the card pledges a year ago immediately to purchase their tickets either at the Tallman Drug Store, the Pendleton Drug Store or of one of the people who are selling tickets in different portions of the city. The card pledge is satisfied if tickets are purchased of any of the local canvassers. The sale of six hundred tickets was guaranteed by the guarantors when Chautauqua closed in 1916, and these men expect that the people will now purchase the tickets and thus relieve them of liability. Any person who intends to attend the entertainment this year can now secure tickets for the full Chautauqua week at \$2.50. After Thursday evening of this week, the local committee has no further authority and the price will go immediately to \$3.

CLUB \$2.32 IN PORTLAND TODAY

CHICAGO, June 26.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of wheat prices today:

Open	High	Low	Close
July \$2.19	\$2.19	\$2.04	\$2.09
Sept. \$1.85	\$1.87	\$1.82 1/2	\$1.84

Portland, Ore., June 26.—(Special)—Portland wheat quotations on a basis of actual sales are: Club \$2.30 to \$2.32; bluestem \$2.35 to \$2.48. The Merchants Exchange is still closed.

VENIZELOS TO FORM NEW GREEK CABINET

Unification of All Factions is Expected, Following Formal Announcement of King Alexander.

ATHENS, June 26.—King Alexander has formally announced that he has entrusted ex-Premier Venizelos with the task of forming a new cabinet. Venizelos is expected to unite all factions. Venizelos, who left Athens and founded a provisional government at Saloniki, is expected to reach Athens shortly.

RED CROSS GETS GOLD FLOOD FROM EASTERN OREGON

Every County Gives Much Larger Sum Than Was Allotted in Original Apportionment.

NATION IS NOW STARTING GREAT OVER-SUBSCRIPTION

The following are the contributions by eastern Oregon counties as reported to the East Oregonian this afternoon by wire from Portland:

County	Amt. given	Quota
Baker	\$27,191	\$20,000
Grant	5,871	5,000
Crook	9,699	5,000
Deschutes	12,000	10,000
Gilliam	12,600	7,500
Wheeler	4,000	4,000
Harney	5,500	7,500
Hood River	5,824	4,000
Jefferson	700	7,500
Lake	300	3,000
Malheur	11,000	7,500
Morrow	10,820	10,000
Sherman-Wasco	45,500	15,000
Umatilla	48,000	25,000
Union	35,000	15,000
Wallowa	18,500	7,500

Oregon Gives Over \$1,000,000

PORTLAND, June 26.—Totals compiled at noon today showed Oregon has raised well over a million in Red Cross funds. Portland alone subscribed \$405,000 and the rest of the state \$602,000. Twenty eight counties gave more than asked. Several counties have not reported. Although the campaign formally ended last night, the money is still coming.

Nation Begins New Drive.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—With the hundred million dollar goal passed, the country has started a great over-subscription to the Red Cross war fund. At noon reports showed a total of a hundred and one million.

RATE HEARINGS ARE TO BEGIN ON JULY NINTH

SALEM, June 26.—The public service commission announced the hearings on the application of the railroads for the 15 per cent increase in intra-state freight rates will begin in Portland July 9. The hearings will be held later in Baker, Pendleton, Bend, The Dalles and Astoria.

BRITISH WIN AIR BATTLE

Ten German Planes, Starting on Raid, Successfully Fought by Three British Machines Over Roules; One Enemy Craft Brought Down in Flames; Two Others Maybe Destroyed; Fight Lasts 16 Minutes; English Craft Unharmed

LONDON, June 26.—Three British naval planes fought ten Germans over Roules, downing one in flames and probably destroying two others, the admiralty statement said. The British machines were patrolling the air, and the Germans were apparently starting on a raid. The fight lasted 15 minutes. Thick clouds prevented the verification of the enemy loss, except the one plane known set afire. All the British machines were unharmed.

PARIS, June 26.—Suddenly assuming the offensive over a wide front northwest of Hurlbise, the French last night captured the front line trenches and completely attained all objectives, the war office announced.

British Grip on Lens Tightens. SIMMS, BRITISH HEADQUARTERS June 26.—Slowly but surely the British grip on Lens, France's coal metropolis has tightened. British patrols pushed forward toward Mort Court, south of Lens, forcing back the Prussians. After Sunday's capture of Fosse Ravine and three German trenches west of hill 45, the patrols today found an abandoned hill as well as a number of trenches in that neighborhood. British outposts are pushing further forward. Near Reservoir Hill, almost in the suburb of Lens itself, the British are advancing eastward, driving the enemy ahead. North of Lens where yesterday and Saturday the British raided German lines almost incessantly, the enemy army is extraordinarily nervous. Apparently the Germans expected a British attack in force at any moment.

SMOOTH GRAFTER TAKES TOLL OF LIQUOR LOVERS

Prominent Local Business Men Said to Have Fallen for Stranger Who Promises to Deliver 10 Quarts of Whiskey, Pay in Advance.

A stranger walked up to a prominent business man a week or more ago, a man who has the reputation of one who likes his nip of liquor, and whispered in his ear that he could deliver him ten quarts of whiskey for \$41. The business man with a glad light in his eye, promptly accepted the bargain.

The stranger told him that he was taking a good many risks and ought to be protected. "I could deliver you the booze and you could refuse to pay me for it, and I wouldn't be in a position to sue," he said. The argument sounded good and the business man wrote him out a check for the \$41. However, the check was dated one day ahead of the time of delivery, as a protection.

BATTLE OF SAN JUAN TO BE REPRODUCED JULY FOURTH

Fireworks Display Will be Best Ever Seen in Eastern Oregon; Contractor Arrives Today.

Fireworks such as have never been seen in eastern Oregon will mark the celebration of the Fourth of July in Pendleton next week. In addition to a realistic reproduction of the battle of San Juan, there will be set pieces, aerial bombs, electric geyers, burst, ring shells and a grand illumination.

1. Grand illumination of grounds.
 2. Flight of fireworks balloons.
 3. Ascent of three 12 in. night bombshells, red, white and blue.
 4. Device, motto "Welcome."
 5. Union battery.
 6. Ascent of four 18 in. electric shells.
 7. Fire picture of Uncle Sam.
 8. Flight of aerial geyers.
 9. Mine and gold battery.
 10. Six 12 in. night bombshells, assorted.
 11. Device, Liberty Bell.
 12. Three 15 in. weeping willow shells.
 13. Eign battery.
 14. Motto, July 4, 1776.
 15. Aerial Bouquet.
 16. Electric spreader battery.
 17. Fire picture of Pres. Wilson.
 18. Flight of four repeating 15 in. assorted bombs.
 19. Fire picture of Old Glory.
 20. Grand battery.
 21. Display of 12 ten inch shells, forming an aerial bouquet.
 22. Good night.
- In addition to these there will be set pieces showing smoking broncos and of local citizens whose names are familiar.

WAR USED AS A PRETEXT TO BILK PUBLIC

American Coal Operators Declared to be Gouging Large Sums of Money Daily Under Cover of War Conditions

G. M. MODERWELL TESTIFIES BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, June 26.—American coal operators are bilking consumers of great sums of money daily under the cover of war conditions, is the statement of G. M. Doderwell, of Chicago, a member of the coal committee of the council of national defense and until recently associated with the United coal company of Illinois, before the senate finance committee.

He declared in Illinois the cost of producing coal has increased an average of fifty cents a ton. Operators have increased prices from two to eight dollars. He said the mines were producing only sixty per cent of their capacity.

Combating coal prices the forest service announced a campaign to induce every-one to use wood wherever possible, especially in the west.

SUPREME COURT RULES IN FAVOR HIGHWAY BOARD

State Board Mandanused to Issue Bonds Under Bean-Barrett Law as Required.

SALEM, June 26.—The entire fund to match the federal appropriation under the Shackleford act will be raised in Oregon by bonds under the Loan-Barrett bonding bill, according to the opinion of the supreme court. The decision was rendered in a friendly suit of the state highway commission against the board of control. The court mandanused the control board to issue bonds in such amounts as are required.

The above news of the supreme court's decision was received with gratification today by W. L. Thompson, eastern Oregon member of the association. The decision means the commission is upheld in its stand by the supreme court against Mr. Thompson. "Also that the commission will have approximately a quarter of a million dollars more money each year. This is from the quarter mill tax. As matters now stand the commission will have use of the six million dollar bond money in accordance with the law of the auto license money, about \$50,000 a year. The quarter mill tax, netting \$27,000 a year and of additional bonds to be sold under the Bean-Barrett law to meet the requirements of the Shackleford law. The decision will be of great help in carrying out highway work."

Mr. Thompson received word today that the authorities at Washington have approved the Oregon commission's forest road budget, covering proposed work for the next three years. In this budget \$48,000 is provided for the road between Pendleton and La Grande and \$28,000 for the road from Elletts Hook to Prairie City.

TRIED TO SINK SHIP IN ORDER TO BLOCK CANAL

BOSTON, Tex., June 26.—Ralph Mosher, captain of the whaleback steamer Freeport Sulphur, has been arrested, charged with conspiracy to sink his ship in the Houston ship canal in order to block traffic, it became known this afternoon. It is alleged Sulphur was to be used to sink the ship. Mosher was arrested at Houston.

RECEIVED \$225,000 HEART BALM



MISS HONORA MAY O'BRIEN, banker whom she sued for breach of promise, claiming \$1,000,000 damages. She received \$225,000. Miss O'Brien is still in her twenties while Mr. Manning is over thirty.

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