

East Oregonian



WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Saturday fair.

MYSTERY FIRE SWEEPS HEPPNER; 19 FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS; LOSS IS \$200,000

FINLAND IS REPORTED ON WAR VERGE

Troops Cooperating With 50,000 Germans for Campaign on Murman District

WOULD ENTER FIGHT AGAINST ENTENTE

Small Allied Force Guarding Threatened Military Supplies.

STOCKHOLM, July 5.—Finland is reported on the verge of a war declaration against the allies.

BULLETINS

CHECK HUNS ON PACIFIC WASHINGTON, July 5.—Senator Saulsbury of Delaware, introduced a resolution asking that the United States, Japan and Great Britain agree to prevent German aggression on the Pacific.

WILL SPEAK SAME LANGUAGE PITTSBURGH, July 5.—"Germany understands only one language, that coming from the mouths of guns."

ARGENTINE CELEBRATES BUENOS AIRES, July 5.—The July Fourth celebration was the most extensive in Argentine's history.

PRESIDENT REQUESTS IMMEDIATE POWER OVER COMMUNICATION

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Wilson today sent a special request through Congressional leaders that the House and Senate pass a resolution empowering him to operate the telegraph, telephone, radio and cable systems before the recess.

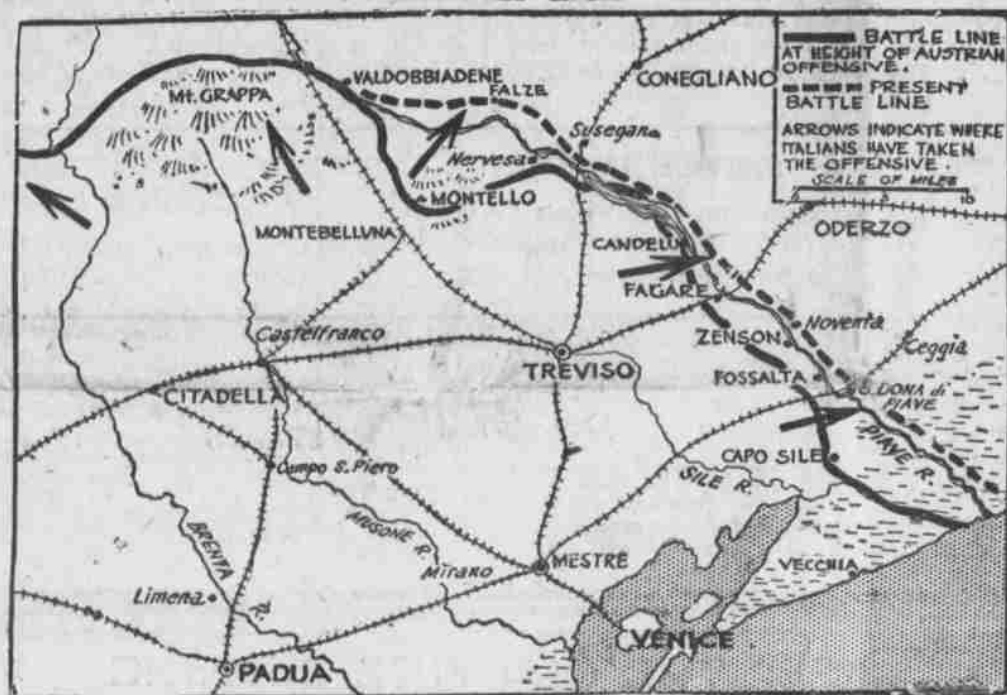
WASHINGTON, July 5.—The House this afternoon adopted a rule for immediate consideration of the Sanders resolution taking over the telegraph and telephone lines and immediately took up the measure as a committee of the whole.

FORTY-EIGHT LEAVE AT 8:50 TOMORROW FOR NATIONAL ARMY

Forty-eight Umatilla county men leave here at 8:50 tomorrow morning for service in the national army.

This afternoon the men are meeting at the court house for instructions and while there will be informed as to the legal rights and with reference to social hygiene.

BRITISH SOLDIERS WITH ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS; MAP OF ITALIAN BATTLE REGION



The top picture shows a scene on the western front showing British soldiers with telescopes and an anti-aircraft gun spotting an enemy airplane.

NINE NORTHWEST MEN IN CASUALTY LIST

Only Twenty Three Listed Today Including Oregon and Washington Fighters.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—General Pershing reported 23 casualties, including five killed in action, seven dead of wounds, three wounded severely and five missing in action.

PRISONERS ON SOMME THRUST EXCEED 1300

LONDON, July 5.—Haig announced that German counter-attacks on Hamel, captured by American and Australian troops, was repulsed last night.

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CZERNIN MAY BE MINISTER AGAIN

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LATEST AVAILABLE FIGURES SHOW COUNTY SHORT \$1,450

Table with columns: Town, Quota, To Date. Lists towns like Bingham, Herndon, Umatilla, etc.

According to latest available figures announced by R. T. Bishop, Umatilla county chairman, the county is about \$1,450 of having full quota of W. S. S. pledges.

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"A successful raid was carried out in the Beaumont-Hamel sector five miles north of Albert. An attempted hostile raid near Strazelle on the Flanders front was repulsed."

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J.S. IS BEHIND REMARKABLE ITALIAN MORALE

America Jammed Cables With Messages Before Recent Austrian Offensive.

COMPLETE GREATEST PROPAGANDA OF WAR

President's Speech to all Earth's Corners Including Germany.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—America is completing the greatest propaganda effort of the war, cabling and wireless to all the earth's corners details of President Wilson's speech and pledges of foreign born, allied airplanes dropping the speech over Germany.

Throughout the night and today every communication line at the government's disposal has been utilized sending all neutrals and belligerents pledges of foreigners here with the President's speech.

THREE BOCHE PLANES SHOT DOWN FROM AIR

(PIED PERSGON) WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE MARNE, July 5.—Three German airplanes were shot down in two aerial battles this morning.

SAYS CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY IS STILL RUSSIAN AUTHORITY

LONDON, July 5.—Kerensky and his factions in Russia still regard Russia at war with Germany and will insist on every effort to re-establish the eastern front.

BERLIN ADMITS LOSS OF RAW MATERIALS

"Sensible Accommodations From Allies" Would Realize Peace.

LONDON ENDORSES WILSON'S SPEECH

LONDON, July 5.—London papers endorsed Wilson's speech pointing out its similarity to Churchill's speech.

BLAZE TAKES PALACE HOTEL BIG WAREHOUSE, MANY SMALLER SHOPS; STARTED NEAR HOTEL

Flames Break Out While Town Is Deserted on Holiday; Wind Whips Fire Into Fury That Lasts for Three Hours; One Is Injured.

Heppner has met with disaster again. Damage to the extent of \$200,000 was caused last evening by a fire that destroyed a considerable portion of the town, including the Palace Hotel, the big Gilman-Bisbee warehouse, many small shops, a church and 19 private homes.

BINGHAM MUST KEEP IMPURITIES FROM UMATILLA RIVER

Official notice in behalf of the city of Pendleton is being served today on the owners and lessee at Bingham Springs that the dumping of sewage or other impurities that will pollute the water must cease.

Sells-Floto Show In Pendleton Today

Sells-Floto Circus is the big attraction in Pendleton today, the white-tented city being located on the Round-Up grounds.

PATROLS BRING IN MORE PAISONERS

PATROL, July 5.—Patrol activities which captured additional prisoners are announced in a communique.

BASEBALL STATUS IS INDICATED BY OCCUPATION ORDER

DALLAS, Tex., July 5.—The first indication of the status of baseballs under the work of order was recorded here today when Pitcher Sam Lewis of the Dallas Club was ordered by the local board to engage in an essential occupation or become a member of class I.

FOREST FIRES PROVE COSTLY ALONG COAST

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Some business in 1917 made excess profits reaching 2500 percent, the treasury department announced, answering the House resolution asking for profit-taxing data.

The fire losses as given the East Oregonian by phone this morning by the Heppner Gazette-Times include: Palace Hotel, Gilman-Bisbee warehouse, with contents, Barber shop, tailor shop, Milliner shop, Rooming house, Herald office.

The fire was first discovered at 4 o'clock between the tailor shop and barber shop just below the Palace Hotel. The town was almost deserted at the time and a stiff breeze was blowing from the south.

ACTUAL LOSS HEAVY. The financial loss to owners of the property burned will be heavy as where insurance was carried it was generally inadequate.

SOCIALIST LEADER WITHDRAWS NOTHING

AMSTERDAM, July 5.—Philip Scheidemann, leading the majority socialists and replying in the Reichstag to the vice chancellor's report to the socialists opposing government measures, said he had nothing to withdraw.

BOWMAN IS HIGH MAN IN SHOOT YESTERDAY

Pendleton trapshooters celebrated the fourth with a social shot under the auspices of the Rod & Gun Club and the developed some spirited competition.

REINFORCES ON 1917 PROFITING

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VANCOUVER, July 5.—Forest fires and drought are proving costly. Smoke obscures everything along the coast.