THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Thursday; Northeasterly winds.

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U.S. SHIPS ARE ARMED AND READY

BORDER TROUBLE LAID TO GERMANY.

PRESIDENT WORRIED

Britain May Land Troops in Mexico, is Fear—Plans to Protect American Shipping Formulated by President Wilson.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The Navy Department today announced that guns are being mobilized in the New York navy yard, for the purpose of arming auxiliaries and scout ships in the event of an emergency. It was stated that the measure was merely precautionary.

Officials believe that Germany is responsible for Mexican and Cuban troubles, causing border troubles and keeping the United States busy. The Carranza anti-British attitude worries the administration. It is feared that Great Britain will land troops at Tampico to protect oil wells owned by English interests unless the United States guarantees protection.

May Arm Merchantmen.

President Wilson is formulating steps to be taken soon to protect Americans in "peaceful and legitimate erranda on the high seas." It is believed that the President's plans will include a recommendation actively to assist in arming American merchantmen.

Submarines are virtually blocking American ports, and economic embarrassment is accumulating. Wilson believes the situation demands immediate action.

Petition for Peace.

Ex-Ambassador Gerard sent the State Department a confidential message, of which it was learned that he intends to travel to Paris and Spain, en route to the United States. The date of his departure for this country was not given. He will sail on a Spanish steamer.

Wilson has just received a petition from 300,000 members of labor unions, asking him to avoid war. The petitions bore the pictures of Samuel Gompers and Abraham Lincoln.

MRS. IDA INNES IS GIVEN THREE YEARS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

ATLANTA, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Ida Mae Innes, wife of Victor Innes, of Portland, has been sentenced to three years imprisonment for larceny. She disappeared after the supposed murder of Lois and Beatrice Nelms.

HOUSE SPEEDS AS END NEARS

EACH REPRESENTATIVE ALLOWED ONE BILL, WITH 20 MINUTES' DISCUSSION, PROVISION OF RESOLUTION.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 14.—The House today adopted a resolution providing that each member select and present one bill for immediate consideration. It is believed that the plan will result in speeding up action for the remaining days of the session. Discussion will be limited to 20 minutes. Appropriation measures are excepted.

The House passed the parental school bill without opposition. Senator Pierce introduced a concurrent resolution fixing a one mill mileage tax in addition to the present quarter mill tax, to provide funds for the construction of highways. Senator Pierce estimated that his system would supply $1,500,000 additional in taxes annually.

Big Guns of the Pennsylvania

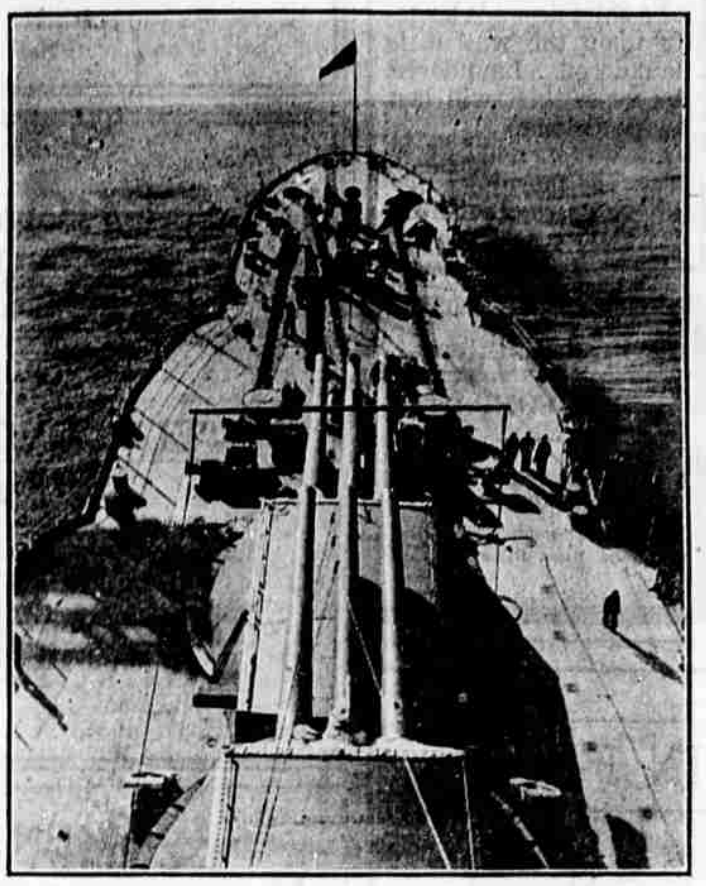

Photo by American Press Association.

The super-dreadnought Pennsylvania, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, has twelve fourteen-inch guns. Her triple turrets each carry three of these monstrous weapons. The Pennsylvania is the most powerful ship in the United States navy. She is a 31,400 ton ship.

GERMANS READY TO LEAVE U. S.

VON BERNSTORFF AND PARTY SAILING TODAY—SECRET SERVICE GUARDS FROM "PRINCE'S COUSIN."

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

HOBOKEN, Feb. 14.—Count von Bernstorff, ex-minister to the United States from Germany, arrived here today with 175 German consuls and diplomatic officers, and boarded the steamship Frederick the Eighth. Secret service men and 150 deputies guarded the party.

A man claiming to be a "cousin of Prince Frederick Wilhelm," attempted to hand von Bernstorff at letter. He gave his name as Alfred Hopkins. He talked wildly.

The letter said, "I am a cousin of Prince Frederick Wilhelm, and seek a chance to explain. For God's sake do not refuse me. I will shoulder a gun for the cause."

The letter was signed, "Frederick Hohenzollern."

CAR OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Recent Condition Will Improve With Lifting of Blockade, Says Oliver.

That better car service within the next few days can be expected by Bend shippers, was the statement made this morning by H. C. Oliver, travelling freight and passenger agent for the O.-W. R. & N., on his return to Bend from Portland. Due to the snow blockade in the Rockies, the car supply has been unusually scant recently, but empties are now being received in Huntington after the delay, and Bend wil iget its share, Mr. Oliver says.

CRIMINAL IN UTAH TO DIE BY SHOOTING

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 14.—Convicted of murder and given his choice of being hanged or shot to death, Orazio Rapole, Italian farm hand who killed his employer in a quarrel over a horse, elected to be shot and will die at the hands of a firing squad here Friday morning. He is to be shot to death by a firing squad at the Utah state penitentiary. Rapole killed Amos B. Neff, ranchman, at the latter's home in East Mill Creek, June 26, 1916, using a shotgun.

Following the shooting, Rapole fled across the hills and was captured at Park City. Following his conviction of first degree murder, a motion for a new trial was entered by newly retained counsel on the contention that attorneys who defended Rapole were under the influence of intoxicants at the time of the trial. Judge Morse, after having the motion under advisement two weeks, overruled it and sentenced the convicted man to be executed.

GERMANS COMMAND U. S. FLAG STRUCK; IMPRISON ATTACHE

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

BERNE, Feb. 14.—Gustav Herter, attache of the American embassy, stated today that the Germans had ordered American Minister Whitlock, at Brussels, to haul down the flag flying over the legation, and had halted Whitlock's attempts to cable Washington. All American relief workers were held prisoners. Herter himself was jailed and later expelled.

ASSERT AMERICANS ARE TEMPTING FATE

Running Blockade by Freighters Surprises German Public—No Demonstrations Made.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Germans regard that the United States is "tempting fate" in allowing steamers to enter the barred zone. The news that two American freighters were en route to the prohibited area manifestly surprised the public. It was gravely remarked that ship owners evidently regard the situation as frivolous.

Americans are being treated most cordially here. There are no demonstrations.

BUILDING INCREASES

Permits Show Keener Interest in Better Homes for Bend.

Unusual interest in building in Bend is shown by the permits issued by City Recorder H. C. Ellis, larger sums being specified as the prices of construction than has been the rule during the winter.

A list of new ones includes a $500 dwelling for Josephine L. Sage, in Park addition; a $100 house for Joe Rock, in the original townsite of Bend; a $1200 house, and another for $1850 for Jim Ryan, both in Park addition; and a $450 and a $2000 dwelling in River Terrace for Jack Tansey.

2100-TON STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The British steamer Lambert has been submarined, it was announced here today. Four are missing. The Lambert was a steel screw steamer, of 2100 tons.

COUNTY ISSUES WARRANTS

With the receipt of warrants for use in paying county bills, Deschutes county has begun its financial career. The First National Bank and the Central Oregon Bank have been designated as county depositaries and arrangements made with each by the county court to care for warrants until tax money comes in.

TEUTON U-BOATS MAY CROSS SEAS

PREPARE TO ATTACK IN U. S. WATERS.

Panama Canal Will Be Objective Point of Submarines in Case of War—Germans Plan Gigantic Offensive Moves.

By Carl W. Ackerman,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

BERNE, Feb. 14.—Germany is prepared to send submarines into American waters, and especially to the Panama canal in the event of war. It is expected that the Allies will be defeated within six months, regardless of American action.

The nation is confident that the submarines will paralyze the war industries of the Allies. Preparations are being made to launch a gigantic offensive on land and in the air, and to use torpedo boat fleets in addition to the submarines.

Count von Bernstroff's sailing was delayed on account of slow coaling. He was expected to sail at 5:30 o'clock.

NEUTRALS OBJECT

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 14.—The Danish, Norwegian and Swedish governments have sent the Central powers identical notes, protesting against the barring of certain sea areas. The nots declare that neutral rights are seriously injured. It is declared in the message that the blockade is directly contrary to international law.

It is denied that the belligerents have a right to obstruct peaceful navigation. The notes conclude, "relying on the above considerations, the governments formally protest against the Central powers' arrangements, from which death and material damage will ensue."

WOULD GET RECRUITS FOR AMERICAN ARMY

Corporal William A. Kinney Visits Bend—L. C. Blish is First to Enlist for Service.

To make an indefinite stay in Bend and nearby points, Corporal William A. Kinney, recruiting officer for the United States army, arrived in Bend today, examined two applicants this morning, and accepted one, L. C. Blish, of Bend. Corporal Kinney is making his headquarters at the Wright hotel, and states that he will remain here as long as there seems any likelihood of securing recruits for the army.

The rapid increase of all branches of the service provided for in the preparedness program, Corporal Kinney cites as showing the chance for rapid advancement. He himself is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and served in China during the Boxer rebellion. He is listed as one of the crack shots of the army.

AMERICANS KILLED IN MEXICAN RAIDS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)

EL PASO, Feb. 14.—Private advices received here today stated that Mexicans raided an American ranch near Hachita, and killed three Mormons.

U. S. ASKS RETURN OF 72 PRISONERS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The United States government has sent an inquiry to Berlin concerning the detention of 72 Americans who were aboard the Yarrowdale when that vessel was captured by the German raider.

AMERICAN VESSEL SUBMARINED, REPORT

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The State Department learned officially today that the American steamer Lyman M. Law was submarined in the Mediterranean. The crew of nine Americans is believed to have been saved. Messages failed to state whether or not the vessel had been warned by the submarine.

CAPTAIN H .B. WILSON

Photo by American Press Association.

Commander of the U. S. Flagship Pennsylvania, of the Atlantic Fleet

WAR PROFITABLE SAYS JAPANESE

Y. NAGASHIMA, ON TOUR OF U. S., DECLARES JAPAN WILLING TO BACK AMERICA IN WAR AGAINST GERMANY.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 14.—Y. Nagashima, Japanese Morgan, declared here today that Japan will use her naval and military power to aid the United States in the event of a war with Germany. He stated the Japan values American friendship on account of the close commercial relations existing between the two nations.

He said that the United States should declare war, and that Japan has found war profitable.

The Japanese financier is touring the United States investigating American industrial and financial conditions.

PROGRESS IS MADE AGAINST COYOTES

U. S. Biological Service Man Ready to Continue War Against Rabies to Extermination Point.

Most encouraging progress is being made in the campaign to wipe out the coyote pest in Deschutes county and other parts of Central Oregon, according to Stanley G. Jewett, of the U. S. Biological service, who was in the city today from Redmond. Mr. Jewett declares that the war of trapping and poisoning will be waged until the rabies carriers are extinct, if this is possible.

He believes, however, that dogs are more dangerous in carrying the disease, as they are constantly near stock and human beings. He suggests that muzzling should be strictly enforced.

THREE BIG LINERS RUN THE BLOCKADE

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Three big liners have run the German submarine blockade. The White Star liner Adriatic, reached Liverpool Monday with 44 passengers, one of them an American. The Cunarder, Carpathia, entered New York bay this morning, and the Carmania, also of the Cunard line, reached Liverpool, carrying foodstuffs and munitions.

FIRST NATIONAL HAS A NEW RECORD HERE

The greatest volume of business ever transacted at the First National Bank in this city was handled yesterday, according to C. S. Hudson, president of the institution. Checks totaling 2025 were taken care of, and 660 deposits were made.

QUARTERS FOR COUNTY LEASED

NEW BUILDING WILL HOUSE OFFICERS.

Offer of Deschutes Investment Co. Accepted—Rent Will Be $150 Month—Court Room Provided—To Economize.

Arrangements for permanent quarters in the building to be erected by the Deschutes Investment Co., adjoining the present First National Band building, were completed by the county court at its meeting here this afternoon. Rent is to be paid at the rate of $150 per month, janitor service in the halls and heat being included. The lease is to be made for two years with the privilege of an extension for any time up to 10 years.

Quarters Commodious.

The quarters to be provided by the Investment Company include rooms for all officers, a court room and a vault for the clerk and the sheriff. In addition a jail will be provided in the neighborhood of the new building at a rental off six per cent of the cost, the county furnishing the steel cells, to be removed when desired.

The offer accepted by the county court was the only one made.

Other matters acted upon today include the purchase of furniture for some of the offices, and consideration of a request for aid for the Tumalo fair, presented by Fred N. Wallace and J. M. Griffin.

Record Transfer Wanted.

Accountant Max Crandall was present during the morning session to discuss with the court matters connected with the transcription of records from Crook county. In this connection it was brought out that an effort will be made to obtain from the legislature an act permitting the transfer of certain records of value only in Deschutes county, thereby saving the cost of transcription.

The court court will meet again February 26.

BLANCHARD ASKS BOOSTERS' HELP

THE COUNTY AGRICULTURALIST SPEAKS TO COMMERCIAL CLUB —OLIVER TO WORK FOR THE WOOL CAR FOR BEND.

An address by Conty Agriculturalist Blanchard in which he solicited the co-operation of the Commercial club, and asked for suggestions as to ways in which his office might be of service to the community at large, was the chief feature of the weekly luncheon given by the club this noon at the Pilot Butte hotel. Mr. Blanchard sketched the history of the development of the county agriculturalist system, and declared that his aims at present are to put Central Oregon on the map as a first class potato raising section, to inspire the spirit of leadership among the farmers of the country, and to bring out a feeling of common interest.

Manager H. J. Overturf reported that the standard sleeper had been secured for the Bend to Portland trip and would be available three times a week, beginning on February 18. He also stated that H. C. Oliver, traveling freight and passenger agent for the O.-W. R. & N., had wired to Portland in an endeavor to secure the wool car, scheduled to come only as far as Madras, for at least a half a day in Bend, on February 28. Mr. Oliver stated after luncheon that he had spoken with the head officials of the road in Portland, while in that city over the week end, and would endeavor to have the schedule changed in Bend's favor.

The secretary was instructed to wire to the Fish and Game commission and to the Deschutes county delegation in the legislature to find out what is being done in regard to the fish hatchery appropriation for Bend.

Discussion of the proposed gymnasium was held, and the recommendation was made that a report be made at the next meeting.