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OREGON WEATHER Tonight and Saturday rain west, rain or snow east portion; increasing winds, mostly south-erly, with moderate to fresh gale along the coast.

HEARTS THAT BEAT RIGHT

A year ago an American captain of industry was bringing ridicule down upon his head by his ill-advised effort to have the soldiers 'out of the trenches by Christmas.' Mr. Ford's heart was right but his judgment was a bit wobbly. Today the world is trying to guess just the motive behind the attempt of Pres. Wilson to force a peace issue with the belligerent nations of Europe.

The first result of the Wilson 'peace note' is to cause a wave of resentment to sweep over the warring nations, and especially over England. The Britons were just now engaged in a diplomatic battle with their enemy, and Wilson has stepped in the way and stopped the punch of the Lloyd-George blow.

FEEDING A SOLDIER

The average wage earner is a producer. His efforts go toward the production of something that his fellow man needs for the preservation of life or in the pursuit of happiness. But in Europe the millions who had previously been the producers are now engaged in a calling just the opposite. They are bent upon the annihilation of nations and the destruction of the means by which the people have heretofore gained a sustenance.

For clothing the army the French government has used up to date in the manufacture of all the various garments necessary about \$0,000,000 yards of cloth. Each soldier has also had four pairs of shoes, the greater portion of the leather for which came from the United States, the great bulk of the manufacture however was in France.

Glad to See You

Just to remind you that Tomorrow, Saturday, December 23rd, is your last chance to buy before Tuesday, December 26th. Guaranteed Goods

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WILSON'S MOVE 'INOPPORTUNE'

Washington, Dec. 22.—Recovering slowly from the dizzy whirl of yesterday's history-making developments, government officials and foreign diplomats here today looked to the belligerent nations for the next peace move.

As outlined in early reports, strong exception was at first taken to President Wilson's overtures in both English and Canadian newspapers. This out spoken expression, seemingly today has been toned down, the move now being called merely 'inopportune.'

The attitude of allied diplomats here also shows a trend in the same direction. The administration believes, however, this feeling, is not sufficient to cast any real gloom out of the situation.

As much surprise and wonderment was occasioned in Europe by the president's overtures as were manifested here when his move became known. The first wonderment over, the president believes the warriors will feel far more inclined at least seriously and carefully to consider his suggestions.

Accurate sounding of the allied governments' attitude, has been going on for several days. After struggling with attempts to fathom just what lay behind Secretary Lansing's two announcements yesterday—one qualifying the other so as practically to discount some of its apparent meaning—officials and diplomats reached the following conclusion today:

President Wilson has made his first step in a more vigorous course determined upon to maintain American rights during the war. He has warned both sides that in the event of any herculean and final desperate effort to win—should pres-

ent peace overtures collapse—America must not be made to suffer. The move was prompted primarily to bring peace before further blows may be struck at the structure of international law.

It was made not only in the interests of the United States, but was influenced by the appeals from all neutrals to this country for some strong positive stand.

The United States government is determined to remain out of the war if possible, but warns of the danger of unrestrained activities by all belligerents, should the strife continue.

So far as its attitude on neutrality is concerned, President Wilson has not changed. He has not switched from his strong conviction that the country does not want war if peace can be maintained with honor.

He will use every human means possible to keep the country aloof from the struggle. But he sees in the possible failure of present peace negotiations acute danger from the influence of an embittered people.

This government's view has been that should the allies refuse to discuss peace with Germany, the German people will be convinced England's purpose is to destroy.

So influenced, the German people, it is feared, will even more strongly support the very government England is bent upon disintegrating, and will demand more ruthless, more unrestricted and more determined pursuit of the war, on the sea particularly.

This would endanger America. It would be in such an event, the administration believes, that the real danger would confront the United States. It was of such an event that the president spoke. It is known, when he warned as long ago as last February, when touring the country on behalf of national defense, 'sparks from that great conflagration abroad, may light at any time upon our own shores.'

Allied diplomats believed Secretary Lansing's first statement yesterday morning, indicated the United States plainly was not acting for Germany in making its peace suggestions. Teutonic diplomats, somewhat startled at the first Lansing statement felt rather relieved at the supplementary statement of the afternoon.

DIPLOMATS GET LANSING NOTES

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary of State Lansing's two statements of yesterday, in interpretation of President Wilson's peace note, were forwarded today to American diplomats abroad. The evident purpose in thus transmitting the statements was that there might be no misunderstanding or misinterpretation of the text abroad.

The diplomats will be free to inform foreign offices of these official texts and it is felt that the second statement will serve to correct any misconstructions which might be placed on the first.

Despatch of the two notes probably will obviate the necessity for a supplemental note, which Lansing said he would send if his first 'verge of war' remarks were misinterpreted.

The fact that the texts are forwarded to the diplomats will enable them to present to the European courts as the official attitude of this government the idea that the United States regards transgressions on its rights as increasingly grave, but as thus far causing no consideration of a change in the neutrality policy.

Letterheads at the Courier. A classified ad will give results.

REJECTION OF PEACE NOTE NOT LIKELY

Washington, Dec. 22.—For the same reasons that England and her allies did not flatly reject the peace proposals of the Teutonic powers, they will not flatly turn down the suggestions made by President Wilson in his peace message, was the expressed belief of some entente diplomat here today.

This opinion was voiced to a United Press correspondent in intimate and confidential talks at two of the most important entente embassies in Washington.

At these embassies, two reasons were given for the above opinion: To show officially and formally 'any regret' over the president's peace suggestions by flatly refusing his request for such conference would be playing into Germany's plans, since Germany then would have opportunity to re-state her oft-repeated declaration that the entente allies are responsible for prolonging of the war.

Such a flat turn-down would tend to weaken what sympathy there now is in the United States for the entente allied cause.

These allied diplomats did not hesitate to admit 'chagrin' over the president's suggestion that specification of war objectives is necessary.

They said allied speakers have been specifying their objectives for two years and a half and that they ought to be apparent to all students of the war. It was this phase of the president's note—one which seemed to cause more regret than bitterness—which was particularly emphasized by the diplomats.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Dec. 22.—Today's market quotations were: Wheat—Club, 1.34; bluestem, 1.39.

Oats—No. 1, white feed, 35.00. Barley—Feed, 39.00. Hogs—Best live, 9.70 @ 9.75. Prime steers, 7.75; fancy cows, 6.50; best calves, 7.00. Spring lambs, 10.00.

Butter—City creamery, 38; country, 28. Eggs—Selected local extras, 38. Hens, 15 1/2; broilers, 16; geese 11. Copper, 20.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Josephine county, Oregon will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at Grants Pass, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 20, 1916, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 23, 1916, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon U. S. History, Writing, Penmanship, Music, Drawing. Wednesday Afternoon Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

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Thursday Afternoon Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

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Friday Afternoon School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon Geometry, Botany. Saturday Afternoon General History, Bookkeeping. LINCOLN SAVAGE, 933 Co. Supt.

Gold in Sweet Potato. Clarence Marshall of Nashville, Ind. bought some sweet potatoes, and Mrs. Marshall, when preparing to bake them, found a nugget of gold imbedded in one. The gold was valued at \$3 by a jeweler.

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POLITICIAN BREAKS INTO LEAGUE BASEBALL

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Arthur G. Fiske, for 20 years a prominent politician in northern California, broke into baseball today, as part owner of the Vernon club, with announcement that he has decided to purchase part of the stock now held by Tom Darmody. Neither Fiske nor Darmody would say whether it was a majority interest in the club, but it is inferred today that Fiske will put up the larger share of the money.

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