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OREGON WEATHER

Weather tomorrow: Fair

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY

President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's suggestion for a peace conference has the ring of genuine Americanism. It represents the sober thought and convictions of the American people. The president has clearly, albeit, truthfully, called attention to the fact that the imperial German government is not one with which terms of a permanent peace can be negotiated, for that government does not represent the real German nation.

It will be hard work for the Prussian leaders to keep the president's reply from the people of Germany. And those people, although steeped in the thought of German "Kultur's" world-wide mission, will not fail to note that the war, with all its attendant woe and misery, can be brought nearer to an end if the government controlling the central powers could be made to reflect directly the will of the people of those nations.

The president's note embodies a true conception of the situation in Germany. He knows that the people are loyal to their government because, from their cradles, they have been taught a philosophy, beautiful in the abstract, but beastly when used as a tool by an ambitious, heartless, irresponsible military oligarchy. He makes it clear that the allies have no designs against the freedom and territorial sovereignty of Germany. But with equal clearness, he declares that the war cannot come to an end until the power which hurled the nations of the world into this war, has been lifted from the people of Germany for all time, thus ending the present menace to unarmed nations and free governments.

If the German people could rise in their real might in response to the honest suggestion of this reply, it would mean the end of the house of Hohenzollern and the German military autocracy. The time is probably not ripe for such an eventuality. But the reading of this message will pry still wider the opening into the consciousness of the German people through which the light of an understanding of the blessings of democracy, is slowly creeping. Its results will not be apparent to-day. It cannot fail but have an influence on the future.

KING GEORGE'S NIGHT-SHIRT SOLD FOR FIVE DOLLARS

London, Aug. 10.—(By mail)—They made them of more durable stuff back in the days of King George IV.

A night-shirt worn by the wild monarch, whose escapades enlivened England a hundred years ago, was exhumed here today and sold for five dollars to a curio dealer.

The five went into the coffers of a war charity.

Quick Lunch

RAVIOLI
BE-NO
CHICKEN TAMALES
RICE WITH CHILE
CHILE MEAT
ANDWICHOLA

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY

QUALITY FIRST

RED CROSS IS SHOULDERING WORLD WIDE DUTIES OF WIDELY VARYING CHARACTER

The announcement being sent out from Red Cross national headquarters are so many and diverse that they are almost bewildering to one not closely in touch with that work. They emphasize the breadth of the order's activities.

A commission has been sent to Russia which arrived safely on the 26th of this month and was received by Premier Kerensky. The commission carried a large supply of hospital and medical necessities.

The Red Cross has taken over the work of the war relief clearing house in France.

A relief commission has been sent to Serbia with supplies. It will study ways and means for helping that war-ridden country. This is the fifth such commission sent to Europe since the beginning of the present year.

The Red Cross has perfected plans for caring for Americans who are

taken prisoner by the Germans. A prison camp department has been organized. There are now about 100 American prisoners in Germany, mostly men taken from submarine boats.

A commission of specialists on infant welfare has been sent to France to study the problem of keeping the on-coming generation healthy and virile.

The Red Cross has taken up the task of seeing that soldiers en route to and from training camps, do not lack for proper refreshment service stations. All over the country, local chapters are arranging with the help of field kitchens such as are used by the army to make the journey of these men comfortable. The United States government does not take charge of the men until they reach the camps, the sending them there is the duty of state and local government.

DAILY PEAR MARKET REPORT

Telegraphed to the Grants Pass Fruit Association.

Price of Bartlett's at New York, \$2.69; Chicago, \$2.50; Boston, \$3.05; Philadelphia, \$3.55. Forty cars were received at New York.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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Transfers

Minerva Topping to W. F. Willson, W. D., SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 35-37-5, \$6,500.

G. G. Shadinger to Della Shadinger, Q. C. D., NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 34-40-8, \$1.

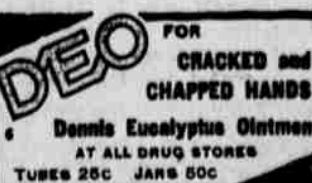
RED, WHITE AND BLUE WATERMELONS NEXT

Washington, Aug. 30.—Housewives, don't fight shy of the watermelon with a blue tip on its tail. That's the style. Officially adopted and vouched for by the department of agriculture.

It also makes the watermelon the most patriotic fruit we grow. Red center, white rind, blue tail.

Painting the tails of watermelons with a paste made of bluestone and starch prevents stem-end rots, which have caused vast losses heretofore in shipments of melons. The blue tip on its tail doesn't hurt the fruit at all, just keeps it.

You needn't worry either if some hurried, careless grower lets the blue tip wander splotchily up on the body of the melon. That doesn't hurt it either.



ONE ADVERTISEMENT WILL NOT MAKE YOU A FORTUNE, BUT IT WILL SERVE AS A STONE IN THE FOUNDATION OF BUSINESS SUCCESS

LIBRARY REQUESTS BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS

The libraries of the state, headed by the state library at Salem, has again appealed for books to send to the soldier camps.

They point out that the young men of the country are sacrificing education, business and professional training to serve the country. They need these books, for study, recreation and diversion. Any person can help to some little extent. The books donated will be forwarded promptly to camps, hospitals or the front.

Books on the war, popular travel, history and biography as well as short stories especially of the sea and adventure, are desired. However any readable book of general interest will be acceptable as there are men of every variety of taste among the soldiers.

HINDENBURG PLAN IS SERIES OF RETREATS

With the French Armies, July 9.—(By mail)—The much-vaunted "Hindenburg Plan" is no longer a closed secret.

The nature of this "plan" was long ago fully guessed and understood by the French military authorities, who preferred however, not to talk about it at that time.

In short, from attempting to hold the western front by defensive lines, Hindenburg will hereafter try to hold it by a system of successive defensive zones—zones that continue back to the Rhine on into Germany.

By retreating from one zone, when he can no longer hold it, to the next one prepared in the rear, Hindenburg hopes to save his front from ever being pierced, and at the same time convince the German public that his "strategic retreat" is another great victory.

Hindenburg's plan became operative as a matter of fact last March when he retreated to his first "zone of defense"—Lens, Cambrai, St. Quentin and LaFere—when he could no longer stand the pressure that had been created by the battle of the Somme.

Work on these successive retreat zones has now been under way for months and little effort is made to conceal either their existence or purpose.

The supreme confidence which German and Swiss military critics have in "Hindenburg's plan" is such that in recent articles they boast of the fact that Hindenburg will be able to retreat for 50 kilometers without having his front pierced. Whether a 50-kilometer retreat can be forced onto the German public as another "strategic victory" remains to be seen.

Like unto Like.
"Her new hat becomes her."
"Why, it's a perfect fright!"
"You heard what I said."—Brownie's Magazine.

Uncle Sam's Appeal--

County Agts. Advise--

Raise More

Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye

You Farmers, It's Up to You

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ARE DEPENDENT ON YOU

A life time chance. With a guaranteed price of \$2.00 for wheat, you have done her part when it came to men. Now you are asked to increase your production at least 50 per cent. I know you can, there is nothing to stop you except the necessary implements. If you have not got them, come to me and we will arrange so you can help the boys at the front, and our Allies; and add a few extra dollars to your bank account while the going is good, get busy—Make a start today.

C. A. Winetrout THE IMPLEMENT MAN

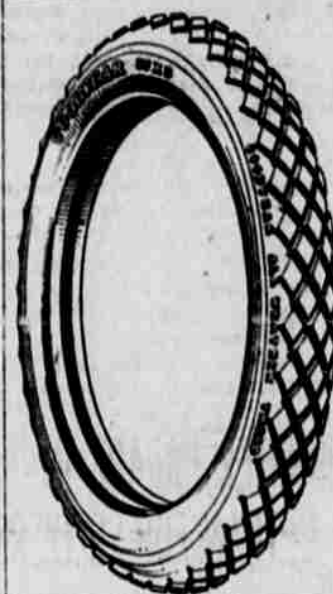
EVERYTHING IN THE IMPLEMENT LINE

PACIFIC SHIP YARD STRIKE IS AVERTED

Washington, Aug. 30.—Workers in Pacific coast ship yards will not strike. A. J. Berres, secretary-treasurer of the metal trades department

of the American Federation of Labor so stated today, declaring that the recently announced adjustment by a conciliation board shall be given a thorough trial first.

Envelopes at the Courier.



Goodyear Tires

C. L. Hobart Company

Pickling Spices

Carriander Seed Ginger Root
Celery Seed Whole Cloves
Cassia Buds Cayenne Seed
Ground Cinnamon Dill Seed
Mick Cinnamon Mustard
Ground Cloves Pepper Corn
Mustard Seed Red Pepper
Bay Leaves Black Pepper
Ground Mustard Turmeric

Demaray's Drug and Stationery Store

MASONIC TEMPLE, GRANTS PASS

Comply with the law and use printed Butter Wrappers

According to the ruling of the Oregon Dairy and Food Commission all dairy butter sold or exposed for sale in this state must be wrapped in butter paper upon which is printed the words "Oregon Dairy Butter, 16 (or 32) ounces full weight," with the name and address of the maker.

To enable patrons of the Courier to easily comply with the ruling this office will supply standard size and weight butter paper printed with special water-proof ink, and delivered by parcels post, at the following prices:

100 Sheets, 16 or 32 ounces \$1.00
200 Sheets, 16 or 32 ounces 1.35
300 Sheets, 16 or 32 ounces 1.70
500 Sheets, 16 or 32 ounces 2.40
Extra charge for special designs.

Send orders by mail accompanied by the price as above and paper will be promptly forwarded to you by parcel post, prepaid.

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One Way Fares

First and second class to the West and South apply via California. The trip can be made very economically.

Summer Excursion Fares

Round trip to principal cities in the West will be on sale certain days in August and September. These tickets apply over practically all routes.

Ask your local agent for particulars or write

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES