

THE WEATHER
Rain in the west tonight
and snow in the eastern part
of the state. Southerly winds.

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U. S. DRAWN NEARER TO GREAT WAR

WILSON ASKS POWERS
FOR PEACE TERMS.

Note Long Considered

German Peace Proposal and Lloyd
George Speech Had Nothing to
Do With Action, Declares
Secretary Lansing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Because of a feeling that the United States is daily drawing nearer to participation in the Great War, not necessarily as an ally of any of the nations now engaged in the struggle, but to protect its own rights which have been invaded by both sides, President Wilson has addressed a note to each of the belligerent powers asking that they divulge the terms on which they will make peace. The request is made also that they give their views on the arrangements necessary to guarantee a permanent peace.

The note, which has been under consideration for some time, was forwarded Monday night and Tuesday morning, President Wilson having finally decided on Monday to send it. According to Secretary Lansing neither the German peace proposal, nor Lloyd George's speech had anything to do with the sending of the note.

Discussing the note this morning after the announcement of its sending had been made, Secretary Lansing said that the real purpose behind it was the president's desire for a complete show down by the belligerents because of their invasion of American rights.

Mr. Lansing declared frankly that the United States is drawing nearer to the verge of war and that the situation cannot continue.

Secretary Lansing issued a supplementary statement this afternoon saying that the United States does not intend to abandon its policy of neutrality. He said he had learned that his earlier statement had been subjected to "various constructions he had not meant to convey."

FIGHT ENDORSEMENT

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, introduced a resolution today endorsing President Wilson's note, asking immediate consideration, to which Senator Borah was opposed. He declared that while the president had manifested the best of intentions, the senate should withhold a verdict. He suggested that a better peace plan may materialize later.

NOTE IS CRITICISED

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
TORONTO, Canada, Dec. 21.—Canadian officials and papers condemned President Wilson's note today. Hon. G. H. Ferguson called the move "gratuitous and impotent." Hon. F. G. McDiarmid predicted that the British would strongly resent it. "The Morning World" heads the story, "Wilson Starts His Knitting," and said the action is merely to safeguard American interests.

It is believed that the United States fears the Allies will make trade deals among themselves after the war, barring neutrals not participating in the maintenance of the world's liberties.

STOCK MARKET FALLS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Stock exchange prices crashed today, following Secretary Lansing's explanation of the president's note. Despite the support of big banking interests, 3,175,000 shares were dumped on the market. The scene was the wildest since the Northern Pacific panic in 1901.

BRITISH INDIGNANT

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Private messages today said that high British officials were indignant.

STOP FORD SUPPLY UNTIL JANUARY 3

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
DETROIT, Dec. 21.—General Manager Klingensmith announced today that the Ford plant will close tomorrow until January 3, for the purpose of relieving railroad congestion. Forty-two thousand employees will receive no pay during the suspension of activities. This means a wage loss of \$2,000,000. The factory will sacrifice the profits on approximately 25,000 cars. The daily output is 2,500.

TODAY NEW YEAR FOR 1,200 INDIANS OF ANCIENT TRIBE

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 21.—This may be just December twenty-first to some folks, but it's New Year's day to the Tewa Indians.

There are only about 1,200 of the Tewa in five villages: San Juan, Santa Clara, San Ildefonso, Nambe and Tesuque. They hold ancient beliefs deduced by themselves from things as they are.

The Tewa's six cardinal directions or north, south, east, west, above and below. Each direction is colored and has an animal to signify it. North is green and personified by a lion.

The Tewa believe the sky is the husband of the earth. They believe the sun is a man who walks across the sky behind a yellow shield in summer, clad in white deerskins ornamented with beads. In the winter he is green. Their year begins today and their New Year's day is founded upon the belief that the sun stands still in the sky to mark a new twelvemonth.

BRITISH WORSTED IN BATTLE NEAR ARRAS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
BERLIN, via Sayville, Dec. 21.—It is announced today that the Germans have ejected the British from their positions to the north of Arras. The Germans successfully raided West Villers and Carboneel. Artillery fire was most violent on both sides of the Somme.

REPUBLICAN IS NEW ARIZONA GOVERNOR

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
PHOENIX, Dec. 21.—State Secretary Osborne issued a certificate of election today to Tom Campbell, Republican, over Governor Hunt, Democrat. The victory was claimed by 30 votes. Governor Hunt immediately renounced his contest.

AMERICANS RESCUED ON TORPEDO BOAT

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The American consul at Malta informed the state department today that the British steamer St. Ursula, with six Americans aboard, was torpedoed without warning. The Americans were saved.

15 DIE, 115 SAVED WHEN LINER SINKS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
MARSEILLES, Dec. 21.—It is repeated from Toulon that the French cruiser Ernest Renan collided with an Italian steamer, and that 15 perished. A warship rescued 115. The impact split the liner.

RECOMMEND DRY LAW TO THE U. S. SENATE

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate judiciary committee reported favorably today on the national prohibition bill. It provides absolute prohibition for the United States.

PARLIAMENT ON DIET

English Law Makers Vegetarians
By Way of Example.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
LONDON, Dec. 21.—Filet of mutton, curried mutton, nut cutlets, fine chicken and mutton stewed are some of the meatless delicacies of the new vegetarian law menus in the house of commons today.

The commons, where the country has been informed of the serious character of the food situation, is setting the country a fine example. For the first time in British history, members of commons are eating all the things that look like meat but "aint," and none, so far, has complained that he is being badly nourished. From forty to sixty cents is the price of an official meatless meal.

GETTING GOODS ON MR. VILLA

BANDIT HAS ARMY OF
7,000 MEN.

Purpose of Obtaining Data Is Not
Yet Announced—Practical Control Held North and South-west of Northern Capital.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 21.—In compliance with requests from certain federal departments at Washington, agents at the border in the past two weeks have gathered all information possible bearing upon the number of men, the amount of supplies and ammunition and the movements of Villa and his bandit army. A report, embodying the best information obtainable on these points, was today ready for transmission to Washington, but the purpose of obtaining the data at this time, or the use to which it will be put, was not known along the border.

The data gathered tends to show that Villa, since his raid upon Chihuahua, commands a guerilla army of from 5,000 to 7,000 men and that he carried away from Chihuahua City about 100 or more carloads of supplies, including a large quantity of foodstuffs and clothing. According to the best information obtainable, Villa possesses at least fifteen pieces of artillery with shells. The exact quantity of the ammunition obtained is unknown, but it is believed to be large.

The bandit chieftain virtually controls the entire district west and southwest of the northern capital. Since last September, Villa has controlled the southwestern portion of the Mexican Northwest—railway line and at times dominated stretches of the national railway lines in southern Chihuahua.

Smaller bands of outlaws are reported operating between the border and Chihuahua City, but their affiliation with Villa is uncertain. In other parts of northern Mexico many bands of bandits are making raids under the name of Villistas, but it is believed here they are organized merely for looting.

To guard against any attempt by Villa to cut the railroad between the border and Chihuahua City or to make a move toward Juarez, six hundred troops with eight pieces of artillery and twelve machine guns were sent south on military trains today. A break in railroad communication at this time would seriously impede preparations to strengthen the defenses of the northern capital.

Mexican refugees told U. S. agents here today that they heard Villa make a speech in Chihuahua City, in which he declared that when he had twenty-five thousand men under him he would make a raid upon the U. S. border.

SCOTTISH RITE DESIRED HERE

MASONS OF CITY PLAN
FOR CONSISTORY.

New Temple Will Be Arranged With
View to Future—Shrine Headquarters for Bend Deemed Possibility of Future.

Looking forward to the eventual securing of a Scottish Rite consistory for Bend, the Masonic temple which it is planned to build this spring on a site opposite the Hippodrome, will be so arranged that the lower floor can be changed into headquarters for the thirty-second degree branch.

The new building, according to E. H. Keane, architect, will be 50 by 100 feet in area, two stories in height, and will be constructed of pressed brick with terra cotta trimmings. The first floor rooms will in the immediate future be for store purposes, but will be so arranged that a change may be readily made. The second story will be used for the Blue lodge, Royal Arch chapter, Knights Templar, and Eastern Star, and will have a large lodge room, banquet room, Eastern Star room, kitchen and a drill room for the Knights.

The remodeling of the first floor later on will be in the form of a theater, with a stage addition in the rear, and a fly gallery.

Enthusiastic over the future of Bend, members of the Masonic order plan to make it eventually the center of the order for this section of the state, and assert that ultimately the Shrine will have headquarters here.

The building site for the new temple was secured at an expense of \$3,500 from the Bend company, by a committee composed of J. C. Rhodes, J. D. Davidson, Clyde McKay, Mr. Keane and H. C. Ellis.

CITY DENIED RIGHT TO START OWN DAIRY

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
READING, Pa., Dec. 21.—City Solicitor Dickinson today sounded the death knell of a municipal milk station in a letter to Mayor Filbert, saying, "The city is absolutely without power to engage in the milk business."

The opinion ends the movement the mayor started to open milk depots under the city's supervision to combat the milk trust. The proposal to start a milk station followed a raise in rates from eight to 10 cents a quart.

At the same time Councilman Ruth proposed the establishment of a municipal bakery. Solicitor Dickinson says that cities are authorized to invest in gas, electric and water systems, because the laws expressly confer such privileges, but that the milk business is not included.

Christmas Toys Show Trend of Times, in Cost and Style

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Do you remember the Christmas day of your youth when you took that newly possessed "bow-warrior" of yours, snuck in behind the parlor sofa and watched the natty red bauble and toppy blue candle off the most effective part of the family Christmas tree? Those were, as Claire Briggs already has risen to remark, the days of real sport. Whether a "feller needed a friend" when presently dragged forth with the incriminating paraphernalia in his hand and the arrow protruding from great grandmother's portrait may be disregarded as beside the point.

The point is that Christmas is the year's great toy time. The trade has grown until December sales of playthings of all sorts are now estimated at \$25,000,000 in the United States. Minneapolis dealers said yesterday. Before war broke out \$7,000,000 worth of the playthings came from Germany. Now there are almost no imports, though there will be toys enough this year, there will be none to spare.

Toys Indicate Progress.

But the toys of Christmas, 1916 are not the toys of Christmas, 1900. Playthings have rather grown up along with the development in railways, streetcars, automobiles, electrical appliances, submarines, engines of war and the rest of the list. Small Marmaduke, who dragged a fast "lightning express" up and down the front hall on a string 18 or

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WANTS BOOZE CONTROL

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Booze control, not birth control, is the panacea for domestic ills, according to Judge W. N. Gemmill, formerly of the court of domestic relations, here today. "Every man, and especially every judge, knows that the cause which overshadows all others and which more than all others combined brings separation and misery to the family is the open saloon," Judge Gemmill said. "At least 75 per cent of all family desertions are due to booze."

POSTAL MEN WORK AS MAIL BUSINESS HERE MAKES GAIN

The busiest man in all Bend these days is Henry B. Ford, and in directing the destinies of the local mail service, he works a good share of the day and part of the night. Another man has been added to the extra force at the postoffice, but the amount of work to be handled is increasing so rapidly that the amount of labor required per capita from Uncle Sam's employees is gaining, rather than diminishing.

An immense quantity of matter is being sent out, mostly Christmas presents, of course, and lines of Bend people stand before the windows at all times of the day. It is the busiest season the local office has ever known, and confirms Mr. Ford's prediction, made a short time ago, that the business transacted during the Christmas season this year would eclipse all previous records.

\$10,000,000 NEEDED FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—How to get ten million dollars to save five million Jews from perishing in German-occupied portions of Russia is the task of a conference of prominent Jews from all over the United States at Carnegie hall here today. The decision to raise this amount in addition to the \$5,000,000 already sent to relieve the suffering Jews in Russia was made following the report of Dr. Judah L. Magnes, who went there from New York to investigate.

Theodore Harburg, Louis Marshall, Nathan and Oscar S. Straus, Jacob H. Schiff, Henry Morgenthau, Dr. Cyrus Adler and others will be present today.

DRY SPOT IN TEXAS OBJECT OF PROHIS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 21.—Prohibitionists today were striving to give the next legislature a dry spot in which to cogitate on the proposed state wide anti-booze measure, which is scheduled to provide the fireworks in the coming session.

Travis county, in which the capital is located, is voting on local option, even though they have had to worry along in their campaign without the aid of "Cyclone" Davis, who is detained at Washington by a farewell appearance.

COLORADO WILL AID STATE LAWMAKERS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 21.—Members of the legislature who convene here in January will use the first state bill-drafting department in the United States. Attorney General-elect Leslie E. Hubbard has set aside part of his office staff for the use of legislators desiring to draft bills but unfamiliar with technical language. This service is free. Legislators today are taking advantage of the bureau. Among the bills being drafted are a stringent amendment to the prohibition law, a usury law and a strong amendment to the mothers' compensation act.

NEW WARSHIPS TO HAVE BIGGEST GUNS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Battleships authorized this year will carry the most powerful guns of which the navy has any authentic information. Rear Admiral Strauss, chief of ordnance, told the house naval committee he expected to complete and prove a 16 inch 50 caliber gun early next year. "We have a very good 16 inch 45 caliber gun," he said, "but the 50 caliber weapon will be the largest gun in the world of which we have any authentic information. We wish to build and prove the new gun, however, before adopting it for new ships."

NEW OFFICIALS ARE QUALIFIED

APPOINTEES OF COUN-
TYCOURT TAKE OATH.

J. H. Hauser, Clerk, First to Give
Bond—Others Must Furnish
Surety by Saturday—Vacancies in Crook.

New Deschutes county officials, appointed yesterday morning by the county court, qualified for office, taking the oath of office before the court at the afternoon session of that body yesterday. They will have until Saturday to file the bonds required by law. So far J. H. Hauser, county clerk, is the only one to have given bond, having offered temporary surety for the \$10,000 required in order that county business might begin without delay.

Sheriff S. E. Roberts has the heaviest bond of all the officials, being compelled to give \$10,000 for the office of sheriff proper, while \$30,000 is required for the included office of tax collector. Of the assessor, W. T. Mullarkey, \$5,000 is required, and of the treasurer, Clyde M. McKay, \$10,000.

Deschutes county is not the only one in Central Oregon in which appointments of the chief officials are being made by the county court, for two of the new Deschutes officials, George S. Young, surveyor, and Elmer Niswonger, coroner, would have occupied the same offices in Crook county, had it not been for their appointment here, as both had qualified in Crook county following their election. With their resignations in Crook, two vacancies there are created which will have to be filled by appointment at the opening session of the Crook county court, in January.

Another session of the new court was held in the council chambers of the O'Kane building this afternoon. The question of quarters for the county government was discussed, and the plans of Louis Boezler, Seattle architect, in regard to an extension of the First National Bank building as a possible solution of the problem, were explained to the court.

29,297 DEATHS IN GERMAN PRISONS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Official statistics published here in regard to sanitary conditions in the war prisoners' camps in Germany state that there were 1,663,794 prisoners in the country on August 1, 1916.

In the two years of war which had then elapsed 29,297 prisoners died. Of these 6032 died from tuberculosis, 4201 from spotted fever, 6270 from wounds and 6603 from other illnesses. The statistics indicate that only ten per thousands war prisoners committed suicide.

It is stated that the number of tuberculosis cases is decreasing, owing to effective medical treatment, and that numerous patients are able to leave the sanitariums.

FOOD LACK PROBED

Resolution to Commission May Result in Embargo.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Representative London introduced a resolution today before the special food commission, consisting of the secretaries of agriculture, commerce and labor, to ascertain whether the United States food supply is insufficient. If insufficient an export embargo is asked. The senate post office committee reported favorably on a bill barring liquor advertisements from the mails of dry states.

NATIONAL BUSINESS IN DENVER IS BIG

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 21.—This city is now the Washington of the west. Denver today has more federal offices, bureaus and branches of governmental departments than any other city in the United States except the national capital. In the new \$2,500,000 federal building here are assembled more federal offices under one roof than anywhere else in the country—not excepting Washington itself this time—for Denver is headquarters for the entire United States for some departments and the western pivot for practically all of the other governmental branches. The marine service is the only one not represented here.