

THE WEATHER
Tonight and Tuesday probably show-
ers. Cooler tonight.

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GERMANY'S REPLY EXPECTED SOON

**Hopeful Feeling That There
Will Be No Break Be-
tween Countries.**

LONG MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM AMBASSADOR GERARD

German Writer Upholds President's Submarine and Muni- tion Policy.

(By United Press)
Berlin, April 24.—President Wilson may know within a day Germany's reply Ambassador Gerard sent a long message last night after a conference with Von Strumm, of the foreign office, and Hecker of the foreign relations committee of the Reichstag. It is rumored the message outlines Germany's answer.

Chancellor Holtweg returned from the Kaiser's headquarters. He made no statement, but the feeling is that the situation is hopeful of solution without a break.

Ambassador Gerard and Chancellor Holtweg conferred this morning. Maximilian Harden in an article in his weekly upheld President Wilson in regard to munition and submarines. He reminded critics in Germany that modern wars supplied munitions on the side with the most money.

Washington, April 24.—Official information indicates that the Germans do not want a break. They are in a quandary how to meet American demands and the popular German desire to continue the under sea warfare at the same time.

Berlin advices confirm the Holtzendorf interview, when he said he could not make further concessions, but positively does not want a break.

Meeting Japanese Objection.
Washington, April 24.—Amendments to the Burnett immigration bill, if possible to meet Japan's objection, will be introduced in a few days.

COLLEGE RECITAL TONIGHT.

Piano and Violin Students to Entertain Friends at College Chapel Tonight.

Beginning at 8 o'clock tonight at the college chapel the students of the conservatory, piano, and of Prof. Chas. South, on violin, will give a recital, with the following program:

Two pianos—Parting March from Lenore Symphony (Raff), Lillian Dunn, Helen Phillips, Elda Pettybone, Eloise Leighton.
On the Meadow—(Lichter), Evelyn Robson.

Violin—a, Berceuse Slave (Malynarski); b. The Robin's Song (McIntyre), Lloyd Propst.
Impromptu Opus 142 No. 2 (Schubert), Frances Haas.

Violin—Song without Words (McIntyre), Madeline Mrumbough.
Valse Opus 70 No. 3 (Chopin), Elda Pettybone.
Hunting Song (Mendelssohn), Gladys Chandler.

Violin—Angel's Voice (Kron), Lena Tobey.
Whims Opus 12 (Schumann), Naomi Bodine.
Duet for two violins, (Mazas), Lena Tobey, Madeline Brumbaugh.
Papillons (Lavalley), Harriett Van Tassel.

BUSY SESSION OF CLUB IS EXPECTED FOR TONIGHT

A busy session of the Commercial club is looked for tonight. The club has not met for two weeks and several matters have accumulated on the table. Reports will be heard from the committees on community and civic improvement, manufacturing, merchants retail-wholesale rural relations, education, health, entertainment, fire insurance and adjustment. The question box continue many queries for the legislative committee to answer.

WILL BE NO RETURN OF PAPERS IN BERNSTORFF CASE

**Case Is Serious and May In-
volve Other Diplomats Be-
sides German Ambassador.**

(By United Press)
Washington, April 24.—Attorney General Gregory advised the state department not to return the documents of Von Igel to Bernstorff. Gregory, however, offered subordinate recommendation to any larger question. The department admittedly views the situation as serious.

Gregory intimated some diplomats are involved. Officials of the department of justice claim the case passed their hands, and expect to be asked for the papers.

SEATTLE HAS BOY MURDERER.

**In Knickerbockers He Held Up and
Killed an Aged Millman and
Then Flew.**

(By United Press)
Seattle, April 24.—A boy in knickerbockers was sought today for holding up and fatally shooting Frank Bealer, an aged millman. John Henderson gave a clue, the boy accosting him and asking for a ride, apparently weak-minded, and urged him to drive faster.

England's Reply.

(By United Press)
Washington, April 24.—Ambassador Spring-Rice delivered England's reply to the German protest against the blockade. It is understood the reply refuses to acknowledge the justice of the demand, and cites civil war precedents for the blockade.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Houston motored to Eugene yesterday where they had dinner with friends.

CITY NEWS

Christian Endeavor Rally.
Tonight at the First Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock the Christian Endeavors will have a Rally, followed by a social and refreshments. All Christian Endeavors of the city are urged to be present as plans for the County Convention at Brownsville will be talked over.

Weather Report.
Yesterday's temperature ranged between 67 and 43 degrees. The rainfall was .06 inches, and the river rose to 69 feet.

Caught Large Trout.

Another large trout was caught up the Calapooia yesterday about 35 miles from this city, when Russell Gott, about ready to quit for the day gave his line one more cast and hooked one measuring 19 inches in length. He was landed after a hard fight. In the party were Russell Gott, Frank Stelmacher, Bob Murphy and Dr. A. P. Howells.

Returned to Seattle.
J. W. Travis, who has contracts for laying paving in the city returned to Seattle this morning after figuring on further work in this city. He will return about May 1 to start work.

Had Successful Revival.

The revival meetings which were held during last week by Rev. M. Howard Fagan, of the Christian church, were brought to a close last night with one of the largest audiences present since Rev. Fagan has been in the city. Twenty new members were added to this church during the week.

Here from Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bouns, of Honolulu, H. I., are in the city the guests of Messrs. Fred and Bert Veal. Mr. Bouns is a prosperous furniture dealer in the Islands and with his wife is on a tour of the country.

Speaking of Peter W. Collins.

Peter W. Collins, who was to speak to the students of the high school at 9 a. m., this morning, was unable to reach here, and will therefore speak tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Collins will speak at a mass meeting at Corvallis tonight and on Wednesday noon at the convocation of students at the noon hour, in the evening speaking at the Globe in this city.

Two Pianos—Valse from Eugene Onegin (Tschalkowsky) Helen Phillips, Eloise Leighton.

DEMOCRAT HAS COPY OF NOTORIOUS SCARLET SHEET

**U. O. Paper That Caused Great
Excitement and Was Sup-
pressed, Gets Here.**

The Democrat office has a copy of the Spring Scarlet Sheet, recently published by U. O. students, and afterwards suppressed, all issues being torn up, except that in the Democrat's possession and a few others, and we are ashamed to admit its possession. It certainly is a filth pot, and ought to be read by the college professor who recently declared that education is the salvation of our country. A staff of hobo editors who never saw the inside of a college could not surpass it. It attacks professors and students, and is full of sensuality. Here is the synod of smut that published it: Chief filth dispenser, one unknown; assistant scavenger, one unknown; scandalmonger and muckraker, one unknown; wielder of gaspipe, one unknown; general sandbagger, one unknown. The U. O. faculty has done well in letting the world know that it does not endorse such stuff.

Dr. G. H. Young and son Bobby went to Conser this morning.

MR. AND MRS. HAMMER IN TRAIN WRECK IN MISSOURI

**Boiler Exploded Killing Fire-
man and Seriously Injuring
the Engineer.**

On their way east to Saratoga, N. Y., where they have gone to attend the national conference of the M. E. church, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hammer, of this city, had a live train wreck experience in Missouri. The boiler of their engine exploded, killing the fireman instantly and throwing him and the engineer out of the engine at least two hundred feet down an embankment. The engineer was scalded and it was thought could not live. Mr. Hammer was the only person with a flash light, which came in handy, as it was at night. He carried the dead fireman to the train, getting wet and dirty. Automatic breaks stopped the train almost instantly, throwing one or two wheels of the car off the rails for a few bumps.

Paula Shay Makes Big Hit in "A Fool's Paradise."

"A Fool's Paradise," playing at the Hub last night and tonight, is one of the best feature films shown here recently. It tells the story of a rich man, who after his wife's death lives an upright life for five years, but who is won over by a designing clairvoyant who, urged by her lover, marries the fool for his money. The moral of the story is brought out plainly and some tense situations develop. The acting is strong. Paula Shay, although not seen here frequently, is one of the best on the screen, and she is ably supported by Joseph Burke, James Cooley and Chrystine Maye. The same play, with a two act comedy, "Blue Blood and Black Skin," will be seen again tonight.

Miss Gretchen Coulton returned to Portland this morning after visiting at the home of her aunt, Miss Adda George.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rahn, of Salem, were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hopkins.

FRENCH CLAIM VERDUN PROGRESS

**In Hand Grenade Assault Re-
port Progress and Capture
of 30 Germans.**

GERMANS REPORT FRENCH REPULSED ON DEADMAN HILL

**Over in Egypt British Forced
Enemy to Leave and Re-
pulsed Attack.**

(By United Press)
Paris, April 24.—The French made slight progress at Verdun with hand grenades last night. Thirty Germans were captured Northwest of Caurette woods. There was a violent bombardment on Deadman's hill, but there was no important infantry fighting near Verdun.

Berlin, April 24.—The French were repulsed east of Deadman's Hill last night it is officially announced.

London, April 24.—Three thousand hostile troops were forced by the British to evacuate Qnatia, Egypt, yesterday, it is officially announced. The British repulsed a simultaneous attack at Deudiar, a nearby village.

ALBANY BEATEN 6 TO 2.

**Eugene High Did It Saturday After-
noon in a Good Game Played
at Eugene.**

Register: The Eugene high school baseball team defeated the Albany high team yesterday afternoon by a score of 6 to 2 on the South Willamette diamond.

Albany scored the first run in the first inning, but did not register again until the ninth frame, when they garnered another.

Eugene failed to score until the third frame, when they ran two across, which put them in the clear. Here they stayed, added another in the next inning, two in the fifth, and one in the eighth.

Albany secured one more hit than did the Eugene team, but made two more errors. Babb, for Eugene, struck out 10 men and walked but two. Scott, for Albany, fanned eight and walked two.

Eugene scored seven hits, Albany eight; Eugene stole seven bases, Albany 2; Eugene made two sacrifice hits, Albany none; Eugene pulled one double play, Hubbard to Smith to Parker. Parker, on first for Eugene, knocked the only three-base hit of the game.

The teams lined up as follows:
Eugene—L. Manerude.....C..... Eastburn
B. Babb.....P..... Scott
Parker.....IB..... Austin

Another top-notch was reached in the mohair sale at Lebanon on last Saturday afternoon, when 17,000 pounds were sold in a pool to Wm. Brown & Co., of Salem, at 48.35 cents. The previous highest sale was at Scio, 45.85 cents. The price is over ten cents more than heretofore obtained in former years.

The score by innings:
Eugene.....0 0 2 1 2 0 0 1 0—6
Albany.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

TAXPAYERS LEAGUE ORGANIZED AT PORTLAND

**Whacks Commissions and Bonds
But Every Man Is For His
Favorite Institution.**

The State Tax Payers League was organized in Portland on Saturday with Walter Pierce of Union Co. as president; C. L. Hawley, Polk county, vice president; A. M. Lafallette, Marion county, third vice president, and Robert E. Smith, promoter of the League, secretary and treasurer. The League resolved in favor of eliminating useless boards and commissions, but most of them stood up for their pet college or university. Bonds were set down on with a pile driver.

Among those present was Col. Hofer, who, when a member of the state legislature the Salem Statesman showed voted for the most appropriations of any man in the body.

This tax league ought to be a good thing. It will depend upon the men who dominate it.

We certainly need something. One speaker gave the following: Increase in population in Oregon in 10 years, 63 per cent; farm crops, 125 per cent; manufactured products 158 per cent; taxes 400 per cent.

There is talk of another session being held at Albany.

ALBANY FIRE DEPARTMENT GETTING METROPOLITAN

**Has New Extension Ladder and
a Real Life Net; Will Enter
Tournaments.**

The fire department is putting snap into things. It has just bought two important things, a 35 foot extension ladder, getting needed, and a life net, the two costing \$160. The net was tried out Saturday evening from a second story window, working all right. The height will gradually be increased to a three story jump. The membership of the department is to be increased, and arrangements are being made to furnish teams for the summer tournaments, taking a part in the firemen's activities of the state.

Warriner Indicted.

(By United Press)
Portland, April 24.—The first indictment of its nature was returned by the Multnomah county grand jury charging C. A. Warriner with assault with a dangerous weapon as a result of an automobile accident, injuring Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckman.

N. W. Military Strength.

(By United Press)
Washington, April 24.—Senator Chamberlain in the senate made a motion that Secretary Baker submit a report of the strength of the military posts in Oregon and Washington, including armament, men, equipment and fortified strength.

Secretary Indicted.

(By United Press)
Portland, April 24.—The grand jury indicted Charles B. Pfahlex, secretary of the late Bishop Seading, for destroying the books and records of a corporation.

Smith.....2B..... Hecker
C. Mennerude.....SS..... Githens
Hill.....LF..... McChesney
Hempy.....CF..... A. Miller
Foster.....RF..... Jones

The score by innings:
Eugene.....0 0 2 1 2 0 0 1 0—6
Albany.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

97TH ANNIVERSARY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP WEDNESDAY

**Albany Lodge Will Celebrate
In the Evening With Oration
and Feat.**

Next Wednesday will be the 97th anniversary of the founding of Odd-fellowship, an event that will be celebrated by the Albany lodge in the evening, with a gathering of members. The orator will be Chas. H. Glos of Corvallis. Following this there will be an open meeting with the Rebekahs present, with a social session and a good feed. During the evening a feature will be the presentation of veterans' jewels to eight members, W. C. Tweedale, T. J. Stites, H. Barns and J. K. Weatherford have been veterans for a long time, three of them past noble grand of the grand lodge.

Aeroplane Driven Away.

(By United Press)
London, April 24.—A German aeroplane was driven away by land batteries at 1:45 a. m. No bombs were dropped.

Hearing Reopened.

(By United Press)

Washington, April 24.—The interstate commerce commission reopened the hearing in the railroad rates case east intermountain and Pacific coast. The intermountain shippers are expected to plead the condition changed so low rates goods shipped directly to the coast discriminates against them. They want rates equalized so they will have lower tariffs than the coast shippers.

CITY NEWS

Being Torn Down.
The old paint shop on the alley next the St. Francis, is being torn down, the result of age. It had gotten wobbly on the alley side, also on the other side and in the middle, inclined towards the north pole.

Down from Foster.
F. J. Fletcher is down from Foster for a few days' visit at the county seat.

Attended Art Exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Viereck, of this city, yesterday were in Eugene to see the fine art exhibit shown there, under the direction of Hon. Allen Eaton. It is a splendid display of pieces of the great artists and many were greatly pleased with it.

Easter in Albany.

On Easter day there was a slight sprinkle for a moment or two at this city, the nearest it came to a rain. The day was a pleasant one. There was a large attendance at all of the churches, where Easter services were conducted, with special programs of music, and songs in keeping with the day. The Sunday schools also reported large attendances, more than usual.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pugh, Saturday evening, April 22, a girl, their second child and daughter.

To Eugene.

L. B. Allphin went to Eugene, where he has accepted a position as clerk in the drug store of Uringtohn & Allen of that place.

A suit to annul a contract was filed Saturday by Jos. Conner, et al, vs. J. O. Cochran, et al.

An Oakland Eight in City.

E. D. Van Dersal, general sales manager for the Oakland motor cars of Portland, was at the Albany Garage for a short time yesterday, and those who were lucky enough to get to see this car were highly pleased. With its smooth running motor and its beautiful lines and finish it was pronounced a wonder. Mr. Hammell, of the Albany Garage, says that he will have one here in a few days for all to see.

TRIALS SET.

Judge Galloway announces the following dates for trials: Stevenson-Russell Co. vs. Elmore, set for May 10, 1916, 10 a. m. John Finley vs. Finley Morrison, et al, set for June 1, 11:30 a. m.

THIRD DEGREE TO LOCATE VILLA

**Believed That Gen. Pershing
Is Aware of Villa's
Whereabouts.**

AWAITING REINFORCEMENTS BEFORE CONTINUING PURSUIT

**Twenty-four Passengers Re-
ported Killed in Attack on
Mexican Central Train.**

(By United Press)

El Paso, April 24.—While the careers of Pablo Lopez and Manuel Baca are reported ended, renewed activities of Canuto Reyes is seen in an attack on the Mexico Central train, when 24 passengers are reported killed, between Torreón and Jimenez.

The constitutionalists of Chihuahua City gave Lopez the third degree to make him reveal Villa's whereabouts, according to Concul Garcia. It is reported he was wounded in both thighs. His life is to be spared if he tells Villa's whereabouts. Citizens or Americans are reported to have repulsed an attack at Santa Thomas, killing Baca.

Gen. Pershing is aware of Villa's approximate location. He will resume pursuit until communications are re-inforced. A mile long column marched into Mexico. Mexican officials are reported held as hostages in American camps to prevent sniping. A returning rancher said that Mayor Larceuxes skidded rather than be a prisoner of the ringleaders. An official trying to escape was shot dead.

San Antonio, April 24.—San Antonio, April 24.—Gen. Scott is preparing to go to Eagle Pass to confer with Gen. Obregon, it is reliably learned. Gen. Funston announced that he has reliable information locating Villa, stating that he is slightly wounded. He will not divulge the location.

Washington, April 24.—Strong bands of Felix Diaz supporters have concentrated in northern Mexico opposite Texas, according to the department of justice information.

Fine Mixed Bill Features Leah Beard and Rose Melville.

The irresistible Rose Melville in the "Six Hopkins" series is at the Globe theatre again tonight in her funny makeup. In spite of the awkward actions and unsophisticated manners she has a grip on the American public with her homely philosophy and good horse sense. The screen version of this country girl's life are just as good as the play on the stage. The Selig Tribune shows some interesting news today and there is a three act drama, "The Road of Many Turnings," featuring Leah Beard, that is a fine piece. An exceptionally good cast presents this piece.

"THE FORTUNE HUNTER" DIRECTOR ARRIVED YESTERDAY

James W. Mott, who will direct "The Fortune Hunter," which will be played May 4 and 5 for the benefit of the Rose Queen contest, and Harold Tregilgas, arrived in the city yesterday from Eugene, where Mr. Mott just staged the same play and is getting ready to direct "Arizona" for the senior class of the University of Oregon. Mr. Tregilgas will manage the production in this city. He returned to Eugene last night.

A meeting was held in the commercial club rooms at 4 o'clock and most of the parts were cast and a short rehearsal was held. The rehearsal will be held tonight in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Ferry street at 7 o'clock, when all of the cast will be present and work will start in earnest. But 10 days remain for the rehearsals.

Keep Boosting for Albany's Rose Festival Queen

(Coupon on Page 3)