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Tonight and Thursday, occasional rain

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## WILSON WILL ARM MERCHANTMEN

### Legal Department Rules That President Has Power to Place Guns on Ships.

## SENATE COMMITTEE AGREES TO LIMIT DEBATE

### Campaign Started to Depose Stone As Chairman Foreign Relations Committee.

(By United Press)  
Washington, Mar. 7.—President Wilson is expected to instruct Secretary Daniels to arm American merchantmen within few hours. It was learned on the highest authority that the legal department decided that the President is empowered to act. Secretary Daniels will order commanders of the Boston, Philadelphia and San Francisco yards to issue all available guns.  
The Senate rules committee this afternoon agreed to a cloture rule providing that a two-thirds vote can limit debate to one hour for each senator which rule is approved by Wilson. It will be presented to the Senate today, after Wilson consults with democratic Senators regarding the cloture.  
The Democrats started a campaign to prevent Senator Stone's re-election to the chairmanship of the Foreign relations committee. Stone refused all interviews.  
The Republican Senate caucus eliminated Cummins and Cronin from the steering committee because they participated in the filibuster. Senator Walsh opened the floor debate in the anti-filibuster rule, he said:  
"Traitors might delay the Senate while the enemy thundered at our gates. It is not inconceivable that traitorous sentiments might actuate filibusterers."

## GERMAN PRESS PRAISE LAFOLLETTE AND STONE

(By United Press)  
Amsterdam, Mar. 7.—German newspapers called Senator LaFollette and Stone "Representatives of America's best spirit." They regarded the filibuster as a proper "hauling of President Wilson's unreasoning ambition. The verdict is the sober sentiment of the American people who do not want to join the war."  
The Lokal Anzeiger bitterly attacked the inaugural speech and charged that the address desecrated the Capitol. It called the President a magnum bonum.  
The official press agency said: "The evening newspapers bitterly commented on Wilson's inaugural speech. They insist that the President introduced partial neutrality. He conceded to one party the right to wage war, but refused the same right to the other party." The German press praised Austria submarine reply.

### Car Was Too High—

Early this morning when the Oregon Electric freight train was switching on the cracks on Water Street, an attempt was made to run an automobile car under the steel bridge. The car was too high and the result was that the car struck under the bridge, jammed 5 stringers up, and lifting the bridge. The bridge now rests on the car.  
J. M. Reed, of Cascade, is in the city today.

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## LINN COUNTY CREEKS CLOSED BY GAME COMMISSION

### Will Be Restocked With Trout; Chief Deputy Game Warden Tells of Conditions.

The State Fish and Game Department have closed Thomas, Bilyeu and Burnister creeks for a period of two years for the purpose of re-stocking with trout and other game fish. All three creeks are in the vicinity of Seio and the order was made upon petition of the residents of that section of the county.  
The above statement was made this morning by F. M. Brown, Chief Deputy State Game Warden who is attending to business matters in Albany. Mr. Brown says that the state fish hatchery at Bonnesville is in excellent shape and that there have been but fewer losses reported of fish or game during the present year.  
Mr. Brown is also of the opinion that the improvement authorized for the fish ladder at Oregon City will result in permitting more fish to breed in the upper Willamette.

## CITY NEWS

### Dr. Hinson Tonight—

Dr. Hinson, one of the best known and most appreciated orators in the Pacific Northwest will open a series of revival services at the Baptist church this evening. Dr. Hinson has been in Albany before and his services are therefore certain to be well attended.

### Here From Peak—

M. D. Brandberry, of Peak, Or., is in the city today on business. Mr. Brandberry is a former Albany man and is well known here.

### Prominent Democrat Here—

Will Moore, member of the Democratic State Central committee from Jonathan county and endorsed for the position of Collector of Customs by the Democratic State Central committee is meeting some of the local democrats in Albany and vicinity.

### Fire Alarm in Night—

The fire department was called out about 2 o'clock this morning to put out a fire in an old house on Eighth Street between Baker and Lyon.

### Dan Mahoney Buried—

Dan Mahoney, the aged minor and stone grinder who died at the Russ House one week ago Sunday, was buried this afternoon. The funeral was held from the Fortmiller Chapel. He was 79 years old.

### Robert Owens Buried—

Robert Owens, who died at the County hospital Monday at the age of 75, was buried this morning at Oakville cemetery. The funeral was held from the residence of his nephew J. E. Hamilton.

### From Portland—

Wade Blevens, of Portland, was in the city while in the county, called to Tangent by the illness of his mother Mrs. A. Blevens, who was better today. Mr. Blevens is a card artist, doing a good deal of work for Portland playhouse for vaudeville displays.

### From Myrtle Point—

Roy Worley, of Myrtle Point, is in the city. He recently sold his business there, and is here with the view of obtaining a new location somewhere in the valley. His family will join him later.

### Here From Brownsville—

Hon. W. P. Elmore, of Brownsville, who so ably represented Linn County in the last legislature, arrived in the city this morning.

### Will address Meeting—

Dr. W. P. White left this morning for Portland where he will meet with the hostate board of the Christian Endeavor.

### Took Prisoners to Salem—

Sheriff D. H. Bodise went to Salem this morning with Michael Conway and John Groves, two young men who were caught robbing the house of Mrs. Adelaide Endicott, Dec. 30. They will serve from one to seven years in the state prison.

### Likes Oregon—

Mrs. Kate Boyce, who has spent the past eight months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cipman, left yesterday for her home in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Boyce is so well pleased with Oregon after spending a summer and winter here that she will return here to make her home. No more cold winters and blizzards for her.

## LOGANBERRY JUICE CO. MAKES REORGANIZATION

### New Capital Secured, Farm...s Will Be Paid and Juice on Hand Marketed.

Of interest to the growers of Linn and Benton counties is the fact that a re-organization of the Albany Fruit Juice Co. has been effected and they will immediately start up on processing the juice and placing it on the market.  
The necessary capital to proceed with has been secured and the farmers to whom money is due will begin to receive their checks. This promises to be one of Albany's big industries and will be an important thing during the coming season.

### Jewish Society Resents Filibuster

Wheeling, Mar. 7.—The Jewish society cancelled the Lafollette lecture here on account of popular resentment to his filibuster.

## GOVERNMENT ASKS FOR RETURN OF GRANT LANDS

(By United Press)  
Washington, Mar. 7.—The government filed a petition in the supreme court asking that two million three hundred thousand acres of Oregon lands worth thirty millions of dollars be forfeited to the government because the Oregon-California Railroad failed to comply with the grant conditions.

## COW TESTING ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Linn County Cow Testing Association met here today and completed permanent organization. H. J. McInnis, of Goltra, was elected president; Henry Stewart, vice president; J. M. Dickson, Shedd, secretary; and these with Thomas Spillman of Froman and George Connor, of Dexter, will be the board of directors.  
The afternoon was spent in discussing the work of the organization and in giving experiences for the benefit of each other.

### EDISON MAY RESIGN

Annapolis, Mar. 7.—It is reported that Edison will probably quit the National Advisory Board unless a novel experimental laboratory is built at Sandy Hook.

## FIREMEN MAKE MERRY AT SMOKER

### Over 200 Firefighters and Many Others Throng Elks Hall at Entertainment.

## CITY LEARNS OF NEEDS IN INTERESTING TALKS

### Musical Program and Wrestling and Boxing Events Prove Strong Attractions.

The Firemen's Smoker held at the Elks Club rooms last night was a success in every particular. The event was attended by about 75 of the 166 firemen from Corvallis, the 70 from this city, several from Portland, Salem, Eugene, Lebanon and other places. It was a good live bunch and the program was greatly enjoyed.  
Chief W. A. Eastbury, of Albany, was master of ceremonies and was a good one. Mayor Curl welcomed the visitors to the city and made a few remarks about the department. Then each of the city councilmen spoke. Councilmen Robnett, Tweedale, McElmurry, Wilco, Lyons and Leigh each spoke in turn, offering encouragement to the fire boys pledging their support to the company and extending a welcome to the visitors.  
Councillor W. C. Tweedale injected an interesting bit of history into his talk. He was a member of both the first fire brigades that were ever formed in Albany and Corvallis, and stated that the Albany bucket brigade was the first department in the Oregon Territory. He gave some interesting information and made pleasing remarks. He stated that the boys of today are as good as the boys of years ago, but that they need an incentive. The volunteer departments of the smaller cities are better in spirit than the big city paid departments, and the boys deserve the best there is for their work. The best departments are those which have nothing to do, for a busy department is a loss to the city. Prevention beats protection, and the best apparatus is the cheapest production in the long run.  
Tom Graham, the ever popular chief of the Corvallis Fire department and

## REBEKAHS WILL PLACE NEW LODGE AT TANGENT

### Local Officers and Lodge Will Have Charge of Work; Big Crowd to Attend.

Friday evening a large number of local members of the Rebekahs lodge will go to Tangent in motor trucks and autos for the purpose of instituting a new lodge. The ceremonies will be held in the new Odd Fellows hall which is nearing completion.  
The instituting work will be in charge of Mrs. I. M. Sears, secretary of the local lodge, and the Albany degree staff will exemplify the work. The Tangent lodge will have a charter roll of 10 members, and 20 new candidates will be initiated. There are several members of the lodge who live at Tangent and these will withdraw their membership and enter the new lodge.  
All Rebekahs are invited to attend. The institution will take place in the afternoon and the degree work will be in the evening.

## REGULAR ARMY MEN WILL GET COMMISSIONS

(By United Press)  
Washington, Mar. 7.—The War Department instructed the border regimental commanders to submit a list of sixty men in each regiment capable of being made officers and training recruits. It is a precautionary step in event additional officers are needed to handle an army of half a million volunteers.

### San Antonio, Mar. 7.—

The war department ordered thirty thousand border militiamen mustered out of the service before April first because congress failed to pass the army bill providing for their maintenance.

## BRITISH CONSPIRATORS ON TRIAL IN LONDON

London, Mar. 7.—The trial of Alice Wheeldon and two daughters and Arthur Mason charged with conspiring to poison Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson was started in the Old Bailey. The Crown's experts testified that the plotters planned to shoot strychnine hydrochlorate in poisoned darts from an air gun. The poisons were exhibited in court.

the idol of Corvallis people, made a few pleasant commentaries then proceeded to say a few things for the benefit of the Albany department so that the council could hear it. He made the statement that the Albany company would be perfectly helpless with a fire above the third story of the Hotel Albany. The city is in great need of an extension ladder truck. He pronounced the Hamilton Store fire two years ago a needless waste of property for lack of proper precautions and proper equipment.  
Chief Eastburn stated that this fire could have been put out in its incipency with a \$15 instrument, had it been provided.  
Walter Kline, a popular Corvallis business man and booster for their fire department, made an interesting talk and assisted with the rest of the program.  
The wrestling events were interesting. In the 145 pound class Walpole and Butterick, both of Corvallis, won a fall each and tied on the third. Armstrong won the 170 pound event with two falls from Norton, both of Corvallis, and Pete Miller showed more skill than his brother Paul and won two straight falls.  
Art McChesney was badly outpointed in four two minute rounds by Daniels, a clever boxer from O.A.C. McChesney is clever, but showed a decided lack of training and knowledge of the game. The go was stopped by Mayor Curl in the fourth when it took on a serious appearance with both men swinging wildly at each other.  
The parade before the smoker looked good. Led by the Albany high school band, about 200 firemen, the Corvallis band and the local fire equipment, marched up Second to Ferry and back to First to the Elks lodge, making a fine appearance.

## DOUBLE WEDDING TAKES PLACE IN THIS CITY

### Mabel and Christa Merritt Become Brides of Elmer Miller and Glenn Henshaw.

This morning at 10 o'clock the manse of the Grace Presbyterian church was the scene of a very pretty double wedding when Mabel and Christa, the two charming daughters of Mrs. Jennie M. Merritt, and Elmer Miller and Glenn Henshaw, two of Albany's sturdy young men, were united in marriage.  
Among those who witnessed the ceremony were Mrs. Jennie M. Merritt, and Mrs. Sada Harrison, of Canada. Mrs. Harrison also is a daughter of Mrs. Merritt. It is the expectation of Mr. Miller and his bride soon to go to Canada to make their home, but Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw will establish their home in the old neighborhood south-east of the city. The high regard and good wishes of a large circle of friends will follow these happy young people in their new relationship.

## ANNUAL CHARITIES

### Charities and Correction Conference To Deal With Woman Misery.

(By United Press)  
Chicago, March 6.—The abolition of human misery will be the keynote of the annual national Conference of Charities & Correction at Pittsburgh June 6 to 13, General Secretary W. T. Cross announced here today. Unfair food prices, neglected children, slum districts, criminal classes, insane, mental defectives and immoral conditions in out of the way rural districts will be dealt with and plans outlined for the elimination of them from national life. President Frederick Army of Buffalo will talk about The Abolition of Poverty. Other speakers will be Thomas Mott Osborne, Wilfred S. Reynolds of Chicago, Robert A. Woods of Boston, Edward T. Devine and Morris Hillquit of New York, who will speak on social insurance; Dr. Owen Copp of Philadelphia. Thirty five hundred social workers are expected to attend the conference from all part of the United States.

### POWER COMPANIES WILL SAFEGUARD THEIR PLANTS

(By United Press)  
Portland, Mar. 7.—The Portland Railway, Light and Power Company and the Northwestern Electric Company are planning to safeguard their plants in the event of war, following receipt confidential was department advices.

## PERSONAL MENTION FROM MILL CITY

Mill City, Mar. 7.—(Special to the Democrat)—Miss Davy, Miss Albee and Prof. Sprague of the Mill City schools were visitors at Salem during the week-end.  
Miss Denny of Salem was the guest of her sisters Martha and Anna Denny, over the week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sullivan left for Portland Saturday morning for a several days visit with their daughter Mrs. W. Wilbur.  
Mrs. Ed. Thompson was a pleasant hostess to the Embroidery club at her home on Thursday afternoon, most of the members being present.  
Mrs. W. M. Holt and children, Thelma and James are visiting in Portland. Mrs. Holt went to Albany Monday morning being called on the jury.  
A parent teachers meeting will be held at the opera house on Friday evening March 9, to which all are invited.  
The date of the Old Folks Concert has been set for Friday evening March 23.  
The Sunday school class of Mrs. T. H. Goddard was organized Sunday and took the name of Helpers. The members of the class choosing Minnie Kaplinger, president; Mona Holt, vice-pres; Ethel Mason, secretary and Iram Hubenbecker, Treasurer.  
A large force of men are at work rebuilding the railroad bridge. A new roof is being put on the hospital. The mill is busy at present. The snow has about disappeared after a two weeks stay.

## RUSSIAN CRUISER STRIKES MINE

### Fifteen Allied Aeroplanes Destroyed in Fighting on the Western Front.

## BRITISH ARE CLOSING IN ON BAGDAD

### Two Hundred Thousand Tons of Shipping Is Submarine Toll For Three Days.

(By United Press)  
Berlin, Mar. 7.—The fifteen thousand ton Russian cruiser "Rurik" hit a mine and was damaged. She docked at Kronstadt. Fifteen allied aeroplanes were destroyed on the western front in air fighting.  
Submarine Toll Heavy  
Berlin, Mar. 7.—The official press bureau announced that the submarine reports indicated that ships totaling two hundred thousand tons were sunk between March first and third.

### British Near Bagdad

London, Mar. 7.—The Mesopotamian expedition official announcement said that the British are almost within range of Bagdad. The cavalry fought the Turkish rear guard Monday at Laji, nine miles southeast of Ctesiphon.

### French Make Gains

Paris, Mar. 7.—It is announced that French raids, and sapping activities gained many prisoners. The raids centered between Oize and Aiane. The attacks were heavily checked.

### EUGENE OVERCOMES LEAD WINS FROM SALEM 21 to 20

Thrilling Game Taken After Affair Develops Into A Knock-down And Drag-out Contest.

Eugene, Ore., Mar. 7.—In a banquet, replete with thrills, the Eugene high school basketball squad last night defeated the Salem team by the narrow margin of 21 to 20 in the local gymnasium.  
The contest was the most interesting that has been enacted in these parts for some time and in the last half the excitement mounted to a high degree. One minute before the final shriek of the referee's mouth instrument the score stood 20 to 20. Artisans mounted to the tips of their toes, the noise grew similar to that of a bad ward in a mad house, and the game settled down to a clean exhibition of the knock-down-and-drag-out variety. Kays made the winning point from the foul line.

### Transport "Dix" In No Danger

(By United Press)  
Seattle, Mar. 7.—The Merchants Exchange reported that the army transport "Dix" is returning to Seattle under her own steam. There is no danger but she was reported distressed off the coast.

## HAWAIIAN ARRESTED FOR STEALING TOOLS

Arthur O'Donnell, a half-breed Hawaiian, who can play the ukelele and sing dreamy south sea melodies as well as he can repair automobiles, is in the toils of the law charged with stealing an overcoat and motor meter from the Overland Sales Rooms, some wrenches from J. A. Howard, and possibly other things. He was arrested at Gray this morning as he was trying to make his escape to the south.  
He came here from Takoma two weeks ago and has been working for the Overland garage and doing other time work. He claims to be an expert Packard repairman, and to belong to the U. S. aviation corps. He was given a preliminary hearing this afternoon before Judge Swann and was bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bonds.



ANNA LUTHER WHO WILL BE SEEN AT THE ROLFE FRIDAY IN THE ISLAND OF DESIRE A Wm Fox spectacle