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Tonight and Thursday probably
cloudy, light frost tonight.

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EXTRA SESSION IS CALLED BY WILSON

Sweeping Action Proposed by President and His Advisors Against Germany.

MAY DECLARE WAR ON FIRST DAY OF SESSION

Believed That if U. S. Enters War It Will Terminate in Few Months.

(By United Press)
Washington, Mar. 21.—The president called an extra session of congress for April second. He has decided to meet Germany's high seas affronts with sweeping action and war seems just ahead. Congress will be asked to consider aggressive steps toward Germany.

With a state of war admittedly existing as a result of submarine attacks on American merchantmen, a declaration of war may be the first action of congress. The possibility of averting hostilities is apparently killed. The president's decision is based on the tremendous appeal from the country for revenge for Germany's killing of American citizens.

The destruction of American property recalled that a year ago the president told his advisers that he believed if America entered the war actively the struggle would terminate within a few months.

Five Americans Killed
Five Americans died in the sinking of the "Virginia," the consul at Plymouth reported.

War Program Made
Washington, Mar. 21.—A member of the cabinet outlined the following as the probable course of action in the event of war and an alignment with the allies.

"The British and French fleets on the Western Atlantic will be released and the American fleet will patrol their own ports will be opened to the allies for all purposes and extension of unlimited credit will be made to the allies."

R. S. POST DIED AT VERDURE YESTERDAY

R. S. Post, son of Walter Post who resides at Verdure died yesterday, March 20, at 4 p. m. of Tuberculosis after a lingering illness of four years. He was a native of Oregon born at Oakville January 15, 1884, and lived with his parents on the farm all his life.

He was survived by his father and three sisters, Mrs. Willett, Miss Addie and Blanche all living near Verdure. Funeral services will be tomorrow from the family residence at 1 o'clock p. m., Rev. G. G. Wilson officiating. Interment will be in Oakville cemetery.

NEW CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. References required. Mrs. T. D. Beckwith, 273 Arnold Way, Corvallis, Ore. m 21-23

WANTED—Steady work by an experienced girl as house keeper with some good family. Bell phone 205-Y. m 12-23

DO YOU REALIZE—That never again in the history of Albany will property be as low as it is at present! Quite a few of Albany citizens who expect to continue to live here are taking advantage of low prices in securing their own homes—"Snap" has a good 7 room house at a sacrifice, close in, with bath, hot and cold water, electric lights. Corner lot for a small payment down, bal. like rent. Address "Snap" care of Daily Democrat. m 21-23

MUCHLY MARRIED AND DIVORCED COUPLES IN COURT

Suit Brought to Annul Marriage Contracted While Not Divorced.

A case of much marriage and much divorce, including also some marriage and no divorce, was begun in the circuit court today when Lulu B. Dart, of near Shelburn, filed suit asking that her marriage with Charles E. Dart be annulled. The complaint states that at the time of their marriage in August 23, 1914, Dart was still married to Minnie M. Dart.

Mrs. Lulu Dart, who was Miss Lulu Queener, was formerly married to John A. Cary. After living together many years Cary deserted and went to Washington with another woman. Mrs. Cary secured a divorce. Later Cary returned and was married to Lulu Cray once more but they lived together but a few days, when Cary again deserted and went back to the woman with whom he went to Washington. Then Chas. E. Dart stepped in and married Mrs. Cary.

At the time Dart was married to Mrs. Cary he is thought to have believed himself a free man on account of his former wife Minnie, suit, which he thought was granted. In July, 1916, he started suit against Minnie E. Dart, but this was dropped in August. He then went to Calackamas County and began a new action, but it is said that he left the country when his first wife found that he had not been divorced at the time of his marriage with her. Both Dart and wife have children by former spouses.

MISS MEADE HONORED BY STATE ASSOCIATION

Albany Optician Recommended to Governor Withycombe for Place on State Board.

Ella C. Meade of this city has been recommended by the State Association of Opticians for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometrists, the recommendation having been already sent to Governor Withycombe, together with the names of Drs. Chambers and Reynolds, both of whom are leading opticians of Portland.

The above action was taken at a meeting of the state association held Friday and today Miss Meade has been receiving congratulations from her friends on the honor thus shown to her by her associates in other parts of the state.

The governor will choose between the three names submitted by the association and the appointment will doubtless be made in the near future.

MISS PEARSON FRIGHTENED

Appearance of Workhouse Actresses Makes Her Tremble.

Even Virginia Pearson was frightened by the extras who were employed by her director for work in "Bitter Truth," her new William Fox photoplay. For appearance in the prison workhouse scenes, the women engaged had to attire themselves as plainly as possible, plait their hair down their back and blacken their faces.

"The result was horrendous," Miss Pearson says. "Many of them were pretty women, I know, because I had seen them before they but the make-up on. I never realized before how important that element is to the actress."

Jennie Vorhees Dead
Mrs. Jennie Vorhees, aged 77, died at her home at Oakville this morning. Announcement later.

Associated Press Man Leaves
Charles E. Brannin of the Associated Press who has been attending to business matters for the past two days left this morning for Marshfield.

Name Omitted
The shrub which was recently sent to President and Mrs. Wilson by local Albany ladies was a product of the Albany Nursery, that company having donated the money required in shipping the same to Washington.

PAULHAMUS TO BE HERE WEDNESDAY

Washington Cannery Export Unable to Spend Time Saturday in Albany.

FARMERS' AND GROWERS' INSTITUTE WEDNESDAY

Members of O.A.C. Faculty and Paulhamus Will Be Principal Speakers at Meeting.

The Paulhamus meeting scheduled to take place on Saturday of this week has been postponed. This action was taken by the committee in charge of the cannery proposal this morning, following the receipt of a telegram to A. C. Schmitt from Paulhamus in which he suggested he would find it difficult to shape his itinerary so that he could give a full day to Albany.

As now planned by the committee, Paulhamus will be the principal speaker at a Farmer and Fruit Growers Institute which will convene in an all day session at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Two O.A.C. Professors are expected to be present and discuss the silo, ensilage and feeding questions, and Paulhamus will speak on fruit and vegetable growing and marketing.

SANTIAM FRUIT COLONY CASES START IN COURT

Judge P. R. Kelly is presiding over Department No. 1 of the Circuit Court today in the cases of Chas. Cawse, Sr., et al. against J. B. Dickover, et al.; The Lumberman's National Bank against The Santiam Fruit Colony, et al.; and the Santiam Fruit Colony against J. B. Dickover, et al. The case was originally in Judge Bingham's court, but on account of his being an interested party in the case of the Lumberman's bank, it was transferred to department 1. The taking of testimony begun today, being mostly exhibits, contracts, etc.

PORTLAND DOCTORS OPERATE ON CORVALLIS WOMAN

Mrs. Granning Who Was Injured in Auto Collision Is Improving.

Mrs. M. L. Granning, whose spine was injured Sunday in an automobile accident on the Albany road, underwent an operation on her spine today, Dr. Rocky, of Portland operating. She rallied from the operation and hopes are entertained for speedy improvement and possible recovery. The X-ray picture taken yesterday revealed fractured vertebrae and it was decided an operation was necessary. The Portland surgeon was summoned and several of the vertebrae were found fractured. The operation was a successful one and Mrs. Granning may be confined to her bed for two or three months. The operation is said to have been successful, and, barring complications, it is believed she will not be left a cripple as was feared at first.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

RIOTS IN BERLIN; TROOPS CALLED OUT

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, Mar. 21.—Rumors of serious rioting in Berlin, requiring the presence of troops, circulated this afternoon. It is reported that many detachments were called from the eastern front to pacify the people.

Amsterdam, Mar. 21.—Rumors of a German revolution were again circulated on the stock exchange today, and aroused intense excitement. The uninterrupted communication of the railway service and wires and the regular arrival of German papers indicated that business was not interrupted.

CORN GOES TO HIGH LEVEL

Chicago, Mar. 21.—Yellow corn today sold at a dollar-fourteen cents a bushel, the highest in history.

GERMANS HALTING RETREAT

London, Mar. 21.—The German retreat apparently has not reached "Hindenburg's line" today. Nevertheless, stiffer fighting indicated the Germans are preparing to make a stand.



ADAMS RETURNS FOR THE ROUND-UP

Manager of Last Year's Show is Back With Big List of Performers and Stock.

JULY ROUND-UP WILL BE BEST IN THE STATE

Many Prominent Circus and Movie Stars Signed Up With Plainsmen For Events.

Clarence R. Adams, who so successfully managed the Round-Up last October, arrived last night, coming up from Los Angeles to Portland by boat. Mrs. Adams will arrive in a few days by train and they will make their home here until after the next big event, July 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Adams has been in southern California all winter and has a line on a fine array of talent for the next show. He has signed up no less than 25 star performers who have been in the south this winter, numbering many riders and ropers of national prominence. Adams also announces that practically all of the Pendleton contingent will be here, as well as many other performers.

"You can go the limit," he says, "and tell the people that the Albany Round-Up next July will be the best show of its kind ever held in Oregon, no town barred." There will be more than 100 riders, ropers and other performers. I am bringing a car load of cattle and a car of horses from California for our own use. There will also be the Pendleton horses. There will be no show any place in the west this year that will beat ours. This is the fact.

Comedy will be played up this year. To this end, Adams signed up two Keystone film comedians who do fancy and comic stunts. He has purchased performing burros and other animals. Two falling horses will help with the feature thrills.

Among the new faces to be seen here are Bob Anderson, of Australia, champion flat saddle rider of the world. He will ride any horse in Oregon in an English flat saddle. He is bringing a string of 6 relay and Roman race horses. Another star will be Jimmy Campbell, who does the real daring stunts for Helen Holmes and Helen Gibson, the movie rail road heroines. When a hard one is called for Campbell, who has long hair and looks like a girl, is called on and makes a leap from a horse to a train, falls off of a cliff or does some other dare devil stunt. His wife, Elizabeth accompanies him.

"Silver Tip," of the "101" ranch shows Harry Potts and his partner, Art Shultz, both of the "101" Ranch and Ringling Bros. Silver Marr, with Barnum & Bailey circus last year, Claude Elliott, Skeeter Bill Robbins, and numerous other celebrities, will be on hand.

Among the women performers will be Dorothy Morrell, who won first in hobble skirt riding in New York last year, and who rode second to Kitty Wilkes at Cheyenne. Kitty Wilkes, Bertha Blanchett, Joe Sherry, and others will be back, with other new ones.

The same Indians will return. It will be a much larger and better show throughout. President Roy Newport states that the grounds will be put in shape at an early date.

HOGS BRING \$52.60 EACH IN BROWNSVILLE

Charles Schellenbary, whose farm is 2 1/2 miles east of Brownsville, was in the city yesterday. He reports having sold three hogs to a Brownsville butcher yesterday which brought him a total of \$157.80. This is \$52.60 each. The Portland price for first class hogs is from \$14.40 to \$14.50. At \$14. per hundred, this would indicate that the porkers weighed about 375 pounds each. Another argument for raising good stock.

ONE HUNDRED INDIANA POLITICIANS STAND TRIAL

Graft Prosecutions Started Today; Many Are Caught in U. S. Government Net.

(By United Press)
Indianapolis, Mar. 21.—One hundred and sixty Indiana politicians, including a few prominent city officials and ex-officials will be arraigned before Judge Anderson in Federal court here today on charges of fraud in the presidential election last November. The men were indicted following one of the most sensational federal investigations of election fraud ever conducted by the government. The probe centered in Evansville and "big fish" were caught in the net in Indianapolis, Gary and Frankfort.

One of the interesting systems worked out in Evansville, according to the investigators, was the fish hook method. The fish hook on the coat lapel was the badge of membership. If a voter wore this it was a sign that he was entitled by the "gang" to vote where, when and as often as he pleased. The government is said to have evidence that thousands of dollars were used to buy votes at \$1 to \$20 each.

Three police chiefs are involved: Samuel Perrott of Indianapolis, Edgar Schmitt of Evansville, and William F. Forbis of Gary. Other prominent Indianapolis indicted are: Mayor R. O. Johnson of Gary, former postmaster Charles Sihler of Evansville, and former Mayor Edmonds of Frankfort.

ALBANY MAN HONORED BY GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE

A. C. Schmidt Is Appointed a Member of State Board of Textbook Commissioners.

A. C. Schmitt, vice president of the First National bank of Albany, has been appointed by governor Withycombe as a member of the State board of textbook commissioners, the appointment being dated March 20, and to hold until January 31, 1921.

The associates of Mr. Schmitt on the state board are: Harrison G. Platt of Portland; Prof. F. A. Tiedgen, Marsfield; Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, La Grande and Miss Margaret Cosper of Salem.

A meeting of the commission will be held in the near future for the purpose of discussing the work for the ensuing year.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET WILL STAGE NOVELTIES

Aim of Management To Get Results and Eliminate All Tedious Events.

O.A.C., Corvallis, Mar. 21.—A track and field meet that will bring out the best there is in the contestants and at the same time banish utterly every dull moment, is the aim of the management of the indoor inter-collegiate and inter-school track meet to be held in the big college armory April 7.

The meet will consist largely of relay races. These are not only exciting but also employ a large number of performers so that the contest develops team work as well as individual prowess. In like manner it softens defeat by distributing the causes among many people.

The school events will be divided into two non-competing classes, so that the relatively small school will not be forced into competition with their big competitors in order to stand a show to win. A by-law provides that one of the smaller schools can enter against the larger schools but the larger cannot compete with the smaller. Events in each of these classes are as follows:

Mile relay race, and 50-yard dash; Special free to all, mile relay of 8 220 men, 75-yard dash, 16 pound shot, pole vault, running high jump and running broad pump.
A gold medal will be presented to every member of the winning relay teams.
The races will be run by electric light and a reception will be tendered the visitors.

WILL ASK RUSSIA FOR NEW TREATY

Washington Hopes New Regime Will Be Favorable to Commercial Agreement.

CZAR IS DEPRIVED OF HIS LIBERTY BY DUMA

General Political Amnesty Declared; Wholesale Arrests of Royalty Follow.

(By United Press)
Washington, Mar. 21.—America will undertake the negotiation of a new commercial treaty with Russia after recognizing the government. Ambassador Bakimstov formerly notified the state department today that the new regime is created.

Political Amnesty
Petrograd, Mar. 21.—The provisional government issued an ukaz decreeing general political amnesty. The ukaz also confirmed the previous announcements of a constitution for Finland and ordered the immediate convocation of the Finnish diet.

Apparently the new Russian government began wholesale arrests of royalty immediately after announcing the political amnesty. Several high dignitaries of the Russian church were reported arrested. Presumably these arrested refused to renounce allegiance to the royalist regime. Brief notices stated that the clergy there formally recognized the government.

London, Mar. 21.—A special dispatch from Petrograd declared that the provisional government ordered the former Czar and Czarina deprived of their liberty and taken to Tsarko-selo. Other dispatches said the czar would soon rejoin his family at Tsarko-selo.

DARING SERGEANT MAJOR SAVES LIVES OF MANY

Courage Displayed in Repairing Machine Gun in Face of Fire Won Medal.

Washington Mar. 21.—For displaying extraordinary heroism in a battle with rebels in Santo Domingo, Sergeant Major Roswell Winans, U. S. Marine Corps, has been decorated with the "Medal of Honor," the highest award of merit attainable by the American military or navy man.

Winans operated a machine gun against the enemy, only 150 yards away in the face of a heavy fire to which he was fully exposed. When a jam put the gun temporarily out of commission, he stood up and crouched repaired, maintaining his perilous position and resumed firing until the bandits deserted their trenches. Marine Corps officials say Winans' prompt action saved the lives of many of his companions.

The "Medal of Honor" is given to very few persons, and only in cases of extraordinary valor. Unlike the Iron Cross, "Victoria Cross" and similar European decorations, this American medal is worn pendant from the neck.

AMERICAN MOVIE PROMOTOR OFFERS CZAR AND DUMA

(By United Press)
New York, Mar. 21.—Louis B. Nick, the movie producer millionaire, formerly a penniless Russian noble, called Nicholas Romanoff, the former Czar, today offering him five thousand weekly salary to come to America and appear in the film entitled "Behind the Throne."

Undergoes Operation
Mrs. Gus Neely was operated upon this afternoon by Dr. Wallace G. St. Mary's hospital for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely.