

### JAPANESE VOTE CONFIDENCE IN ADMINISTRATION

TOKIO, June 3.—The resolution introduced in the house of representatives yesterday by the opposition expressing lack of confidence in the present administration was today rejected by a vote of 133 to 232. Extreme disorder marked the session today. All the members of the cabinet were in their seats. While Premier Okuma and Foreign Minister Kato defended the recent negotiations with China, K. Hara, M. Inukai, and H. Ogawa attacked them. The resolution was introduced yesterday charging the cabinet with having failed in the negotiations with China from the beginning; with having aroused the suspicions of foreign powers and with having harmed the prestige of the empire.

Hoots, jeers and wordy altercations punctuated the speeches delivered today but the ovations for Premier Okuma and Minister Kato smothered the cries of the opposition. K. Hara advanced the claim that Japan's aggression in China during the war in Europe had aroused misunderstanding, destroyed the friendship of the powers and placed Japan in a position of isolation, while H. Ogawa made the declaration that concessions had been granted the Hanseatic company because China had been backed by the United States.

Minister Kato denied that the powers had urged the abandonment of the fifth group of Japanese demands. "We abandoned them in the interests of peace," he said. "No power compelled us to do so. I am convinced that the intellectual causes of the world will understand and commend the course of the Japanese."

Great interest was attached to the announcements of Premier Okuma and Minister of War Oka in the diet that the army is to be increased by two divisions. This is the first step to the eventual creation of an army of twenty five divisions.

### GERMANS FAVOR KEEPING BELGIUM

AMSTERDAM, June 3.—Resolutions adopted unanimously by a committee of members of the national liberal party of Germany at a meeting in Berlin, as reported by the Cologne Gazette, state that of the territory Germany now holds in the west she should retain what is necessary to strengthen the security of the empire by land and sea. This territory the resolutions say, should be annexed, "politically, militarily and economically."

In the east, according to the resolutions, such territory should be held as would not only improve Germany's position strategically, but would offer new territory for colonization.

### ROAD WORK HALTS IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY

(Grants Pass Courier.) Road work throughout the county is temporarily at a standstill, the highway building that was in progress having been completed and no new work being commenced. The county has met disappointment in the hope of material aid from the state, and the officials are not very hopeful of help from that source to carry out the plans that were in mind for the use of the \$5000 that had been promised from the state fund. Some \$1400 was expended from this fund on the Pleasant valley portion of the Pacific-highway, and since the visit here last week of State Engineer Lewis and Highway Engineer Cantine it seems that this is about all that will be available for some time. The engineering end of state highway building eats heavily into the funds, and it is also necessary to wait till taxes come in to make the amount available.

### W. C. T. U. PRAYING FOR AID TO WILSON

CHICAGO, June 3.—Anna A. Gordon, president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, sent today the following telegram to President Wilson: "Five hundred thousand members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the United States beg to assure they are praying that you may be divinely guided in this national crisis."

### GUY BATES POST IN OMAR AT VINING NEXT SATURDAY

As a spectacle our stage has rarely seen anything to rival "Omar, the Tentmaker," which comes to the Vining Theater, Ashland, for one night, Saturday, June 5. The sumptuous settings have established an entirely new standard of lavish stage adornment. Nothing more beautiful could be imagined than the rose-howered garden glowing in silver moonlight in which the opening scene of the play transpires, or more realistically thrilling and picturesque than the marvelous street scene which is virtually a vibrant cross-section of life in the ancient and fascinating city of Naisapur.

The story of the play revolves around the engrossing love-life of Omar Khayyam and the action is constantly brisk and compact with interest. There are blood-quickenng escapes, quick deaths, valiant sacrifices, daring rescues, while love scene follows enchanting love scene to the very end, and when peace comes after the periods of storm and stress we leave the adorable Omar in the embrace of his ever faithful Shiroon.

Romantic dramas are adored by the vast army of theater-goers, yet romantic dramas are comparatively scarce upon our stage. Perhaps one reason is because great romantic actors are as rare as great romantic plays. Thus it is easy to understand why Guy Bates Post achieved in New York the sensational success of the past theatrical season in Richard Tally's romantic play of old Persia. Not only has Mr. Post, by his remarkable characterization of the lovable poet and mystic Omar Khayyam, won for himself a vogue that has not been equaled since the passing of Richard Mansfield, but the play itself possesses those splendid qualities of imagery and phantasy coupled to swift, poignant action that have set it on a par with such perennial favorites as "Cyrano de Bergerac" and "If I Were King."

### SAN MARINO DECLARES WAR

AMSTERDAM, June 3.—An agency dispatch received here from Lugano, Switzerland, says that San Marino, the little republic on the Adriatic, but entirely surrounded by Italian territory, has officially approved the Italian attitude toward Austria and has declared itself to be in a state of war.

San Marino has an area of twenty-two square miles. It is on a high mountain nine miles from Rimini and dominates the Adriatic. It has been contended that if San Marino remained neutral Austrian aeroplanes could in time of need take refuge there, repair, take on new supplies and then return to their own country.

### BRITISH SUBMARINE TORPEDOES TRANSPORT

LONDON, June 3.—A British submarine operating in the Sea of Marmora torpedoed a large German transport in Panderma bay yesterday morning. This announcement was given out officially in London today, as having been received from the vice-admiral in command at the Dardanelles. It is said also that this submarine was one of several operating in these waters.

### PLENTY OF FLOUR SUPPLIES IN GERMANY

BERLIN, June 3.—As an indication that Germany's flour supply is not insufficient, the authorities have announced that the prices of various kinds of bread will be reduced all over greater Berlin, June 7. Beginning on the same day the baking of small loaves from white flour again will be presented.

### JEFFERSON DAVIS' BIRTHDAY OBSERVED IN THE SOUTH

ATLANTA, Ga., June 3.—The 108th anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis was observed generally today throughout the south. It was a legal holiday in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas and South Carolina.

### SCENE FROM "FALSE COLORS" AT THE STAR THEATER TONIGHT



### RED CROSS BEGINS FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN MONTEREY CITY

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Distribution of American Red Cross relief supplies has begun in Monterey, Mex. Consul General Hanna today reported that one car of corn, one car of beans and one car of flour had arrived. The people are not allowed to buy more than two or three pounds of either at one time.

The Red Cross will push on supplies to other interior points as transportation facilities are restored. An appeal to the Red Cross from the international relief committee in Mexico City, sent through the Brazilian minister there, was made public here today. It follows:

"We appeal for starving Mexico. Government supplies nearly exhausted; no prospect of relief. Conditions of disorder, lack of seed, men and animals and insecurity of harvest prevent planting. Situation this city desperate, account shortage food and medical supplies. Regular railway between city and border, Aguas Calientes and the coast suspended since February. Imperative everywhere is corn. Also urgently require beans, flour and medicine. "Only hope is from us. We are doing all possible, but resources entirely inadequate."

### OBITUARY

**Henry M. Chamberlain**  
DIED—Henry M. Chamberlain, born at Jamaica, Vermont, Oct. 18, 1839, died at Phoenix, June 1st, 1915. Mr. Chamberlain is survived by four sons, Fred A. Chamberlain of Anaheim, Cal., George E. Chamberlain of San Francisco, Calif., and Frank and Albert Chamberlain of Phoenix, Ore. Mr. Chamberlain came to Oregon in 1890 and resided in Florence, Ore., for some time, and afterwards removed to Wagner creek where he resided until recently when he located on a ranch west of Phoenix. Mr. Chamberlain was seventy-five years old and was one of the most beloved and respected men in the community and leaves many friends to mourn his loss. He was also a veteran of the Civil war. The funeral services took place Wednesday afternoon at the Stearns cemetery.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at their next regular meeting on June 15, 1915, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors at retail at his place of business at No. 17 South Front street in said city until January 1st, 1916.  
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### MILLION DOLLAR THIEF PUTS BLAME UPON NEW YORK

CHICAGO, June 3.—Nathan Steinberg, the burglar who says he does not smoke, drink or dissipate and prays daily, and who admits that in ten years he stole and disposed of \$1,000,000 worth of property, resumed the witness stand in the so-called police graft case today and underwent cross-examination.

"When I came from Austria and tried to get work in New York I was just a clean-handed kid—no other ambition than to live an honest life," said Steinberg, witness for the state.

"What made you change?" asked Attorney Charles Erdstein, of counsel for the three former police officers on trial.

"New York, just little old New York," replied the witness with an abrupt gesture. It is easier to be crooked than straight there, and a great deal more profitable."

The cross-examination was directed largely to the purpose to show that Steinberg and other offenders who will appear for the state conspired while in prison to get into the good graces of States Attorney Hoyne while giving evidence against the police.

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### SEASONAL RAINFALL SHY 11.43 INCHES SINCE SEPTEMBER

The season of 1914-15 is the driest on record for the valley—the driest at least since 1884, when records began to be kept at Medford. The total precipitation for May, according to the weather report for the month, was 1.35 inches, the same as last year. The seasonal deficiency to date is 11.43 inches. The average rainfall for May is 1.77 inches, and the average for June, 1.00. The total seasonal rainfall to date (since September 1) is 12.40 inches, against an average of 23.83 inches.

The mean maximum for the month was 67 degrees, and the mean minimum 44 degrees. The maximum temperature was 78 degrees on the 7th and 31st. The lowest temperature was 35 degrees on the 1st and 4th. There were no entirely clear days, eight being listed as partly cloudy and twenty-three as cloudy.

The report follows:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
1	47	35	T.
2	68	37	.04
3	68	37	T.
4	72	35	T.
5	76	36	..
6	76	38	T.
7	78	46	..
8	75	43	..
9	64	48	.13
10	70	47	.01
11	68	48	.04
12	68	48	.05
13	63	45	.14
14	53	41	.10
15	68	39	.03
16	65	48	T.
17	63	49	.14
18	60	48	.02
19	63	43	T.
20	60	47	T.
21	66	47	.08
22	66	38	..
23	57	48	.25
24	62	45	.12
25	65	45	.02
26	74	49	.14
27	77	47	.04
28	69	54	.01
29	76	37	..
30	76	44	..
31	78	49	..

### GOOD GAINS MADE ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, June 3.—War shares and metal stocks were again the prominent features of today's early market, advances in these issues from one to over three points. U. S. Steel also gave promise of assuming its former leadership, opening with a sale of 2000 shares at a substantial fractional advance, which it soon increased to over a point. Standard railways, including St. Paul, Reading, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific, made similar gains, although these stocks were irregular in the London market. Trading in the first half hour was on a very active scale.

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