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## WARNING SENT TO GREAT BRITAIN

Note Defining Point of View of United States is for Members of Triple Entente.

Washington.—The United States government dispatched a long note to Great Britain, insisting on early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet.

The document, constituting the strongest representation on this subject made by the United States to any of the belligerents since the outbreak of the war, was cabled to Ambassador Page to be formally presented to Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary.

Since France has adopted practically the same decrees on contraband as has Great Britain, the note is virtually a statement intended for all the members of the triple entente.

The note declares at the outset that the representations are made in a friendly spirit, but that the United States considers it best to speak in terms of frankness, lest silence be construed as an acquiescence in a policy which infringes the rights of American citizens under the laws of nations.

President Wilson appealed to American shippers of non-contraband goods such as cotton, not to allow their cargoes to be mixed with contraband articles. The United States government, he announced, could deal confidently with the difficulties which had arisen in the treatment of American commerce by Great Britain only if supported by absolutely honest practices.

From the way the president discussed the situation with callers, it was evident that the Washington government had spoken firmly of its desire for an improvement in the condition of European commerce, and was prepared to insist further on its rights. The president declared that the theory expounded by the United States in its note was, from the American point of view, hardly debatable, as England had adhered in previous wars to the contentions now advanced by the Washington government.

In some quarters there was talk of possible reprisals by the United States in case the British fleet did not accord better treatment to American cargoes. One idea advanced in congressional circles, and discussed in executive quarters to some extent, was the possible enforcement of an embargo against shipment to the allies of products which the United States considered legitimate articles of trade, but which the British fleet prevented from reaching Germany or Austria.

### Idaho Wins Rate Case

Boise, Idaho.—The Oregon Short Line Railroad company has been ordered by the public utilities commission of this state to discontinue within 20 days charging more than 3 cents a mile for passenger service on any and all of its branch lines within this state.

### Governor Wins in Penitentiary Case.

Salem, Or.—Holding that the state has not been damaged, but that the fund was created without authority of law, the supreme court decided the "penitentiary revolving fund case" in favor of Governor West.

### 12,500,000 Men Fighting.

London.—The belligerent armies in the fields of war number, all told, nearly 12,500,000 men, or 28,000,000 with all reserves and "new" troops counted, according to a French statistician, M. Yves Guvot.

## LAMAR'S

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## BRIEF WAR NEWS

Nothing of importance has been accomplished during the week anywhere along the battle lines. The allies have made several small gains in France and Belgium, and an advance of perhaps three miles has been scored against the Germans in southern Alsace. Nevertheless the week's western operations have emphasized the tediousness and terrible cost of driving the Germans back.

The slowness of the allies' progress is explained in London as being due to the refusal of the general staff to sacrifice a great number of soldiers. They are satisfied with gaining a series of small successes by means of artillery practice which in time, it is pointed out, should prepare the way for a general forward movement.

In the east, the Germans held their own before Warsaw but have not progressed to any significant degree. The Russians have resisted General Franco's attempt to reach the Vistula from the north, but the Slavs themselves have been unable to develop a serious counterstroke in East Prussia. Reinforcements have been sent to the Russian armies in Galicia, but the week has seen no new developments there.

With the Germans unable to advance their lines beyond the Russian defenses along the Buzza and Haura rivers, reports indicated that the two armies may settle down to virtual siege operations, such as have prevailed in the west, until the outcome of the fighting at other points in the eastern area is determined. Despite severe fighting throughout the week, the Germans have made no appreciable gain along the entire 75 mile front west of Warsaw. On the northern half of their battle front from the Vistula to the east of Skierniewice, they have been held to complete stalemata. Further south the battle is still developing.

According to information from Constantinople, the Turks, under advice of the Germans, are fortifying the shores of their territory in the Gulf of Saros and on the Sea of Marmora, indicating that they expect visits from the allied fleets.

Avlona, Albania, has been completely occupied by Italian forces, according to a Rome dispatch. The government buildings were taken over by the Italians without outward incident.

### Canadian Soldiers Shoot Americans.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Walter Smith and Charles Dorsch, American hunters, were shot by Canadian soldiers on the Niagara river near Fort Erie. Smith was killed but Dorsch will recover. The shooting was unintentional according to information gathered by the military and forwarded to Ottawa. The soldiers were aiding a provincial officer to arrest the men for alleged violation of the game laws.

### Taft Opposes Dry Nation.

Boston.—"National prohibition is a dangerous proposition," said ex-President William H. Taft, speaking before the Bar Association of Boston at its 17th triennial banquet.

"It would revolutionize the National government. It would put on the shoulders of the government the duty of sweeping the doorsteps of every home in the land."

### Governor West May Get Federal Job.

Washington.—President Wilson expects to send to the senate this week nominations of the five members of the federal trade commission.

Among the men whom the president is understood to be now considering is Governor West, of Oregon.

### Noted Prelate of San Francisco Dies.

San Francisco.—Most Rev. Patrick William Riordan, archbishop of the archdiocese of San Francisco of the Catholic church, died at his home in this city at 8:05 A. M. Archbishop Riordan contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia.

### Russia Duplicates Victory of Serbs.

London.—Berlin officially admits that the Austrian army has proved itself inferior to the Russian force in Galicia and has met a serious reverse, while Petrograd contends that the defeat of the Austrians has almost equalled the decisive blow that the Serbians dealt the invaders from the dual monarchy.

### Governor Not Applicant, He Says.

Salem, Or.—Governor West declared that he is not an applicant for a place on the trade commission.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

### Hood River Companies Will Merge.

Hood River.—Despite the recommendation of the state railway commission, which was engaged here in hearing complaints against the rates of the Hydro-Electric company and the Hood River Gas & Electric company, that the two companies should consolidate, the announcement that the concerns would be consolidated the first of the year came as a surprise to local business men. The merger was not expected until later.

John A. Lang, an attorney of Portland, will be president of the consolidated corporation, and George F. Melvin secretary-treasurer.

### To Help Unfortunate Girls.

Portland.—E. Henry Weeman, who died in Los Angeles, left real estate valued approximately at \$400,000 for the creation of an endowment fund to establish a maternity hospital for unfortunate girls, according to the terms of his will.

The will provides that at the end of three years the fund and the hospital shall be given to the Christian Science churches of Portland, who may in their own discretion continue the hospital or divert the fund to other charitable purposes.

### A. W. Lawrence Made State Printer.

Salem.—Arthur W. Lawrence, of Portland, was appointed state printer by the 1915 board to succeed E. A. Harris January 1.

The board received from its action of a few days ago in appointing W. M. Plimpton temporary state printer, for the term beginning January 1, it appearing that he was disqualified by a constitutional provision which says that only those who have had 10 years' experience as a practical printer shall be eligible.

### American Consuls Must Suit Germans.

Washington.—United States Consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities, and the withdrawal of some now there for the present at least, is desired by the Berlin government. This was made known in a formal notification to the department of state.

### All Drinking in Russia Prohibited.

London.—A dispatch from Petrograd says an order has been issued prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic drinks in the city, including beer. This order applies even to the clubs and high grade restaurants.

## BUDGET IS \$8,775,396

State Secretary's Estimate of Next Biennial's Expenses is Ready.

Salem.—The first biennial budget which will be submitted to the legislature early in January shows that the various state departments estimate that they will require a total of \$8,775,396 for the years 1915-1916. This is a large increase over 1913-1914, when the legislature appropriated \$7,972,200.53, and a still heavier increase over 1911-1912, when the legislature appropriated \$5,252,335.10.

Of this sum the legislature must appropriate \$3,852,895.64, the remainder of the revenue being derived through continuing appropriations, millage taxes and fees.

Under the law the various departments must submit estimates to the secretary of state not later than November 15, and he will have a complete itemized statement ready for the members of the legislature several weeks before the beginning of the session.

Among the items that must be taken care of by the next legislature are deficiencies totaling \$58,224.62, which have been authorized by the state's emergency loan.

### Oregon Stone Probe Started.

Corvallis.—President Hall, of the Corvallis commercial club, appointed a committee, consisting of Victor P. Moses, A. J. Johnson, and N. R. Moore of this city, to investigate building stone in Oregon, and after thorough investigation, if such stone is found in quantity, to report the facts to the Oregon delegation in congress, and request that Oregon stone be used in the construction of all federal buildings to be built in Oregon.

### Kaolin Deposits Are High Grade.

Ashland.—Deposits of kaolin, which are to be found in abundance a few miles northwest of this city, have been submitted to experts for analysis, with the result that the product has been found equal to any in the country. The kaolin proper is adapted to pottery work, while its residue may be used for medicinal purposes akin to those for which anti-phlogistine is employed.

### Rabies Cause of Heavy Stock Loss.

Baker.—According to the report of County Stock Inspector Dr. F. T. Nott, rabies in Baker county during the last few months has caused the loss of over 300 head of cattle, and several hundred sheep on the ranges, through infection carried by coyotes.

### Packing Plant Planned for Albany.

Albany.—In a few weeks Albany will have an important new industry, a meat packing plant to be established by H. L. Nobergall. Equipment is being procured and as soon as a site is selected the plant will be assembled and placed in operation.



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### LOCAL MARKETS.

Portland.  
Wheat—Club, \$1.26; bluestem \$1.28; Russian, \$1.22; forty-fold, \$1.27; rife, \$1.23.  
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$11; alfalfa, \$13; valley timothy, \$12.  
Butter—Creamery, 35c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 35c; candled, 40c.  
Apples—1914 crop, 12c; 1913 crop, 10c.  
Wool—Valley, 15c; eastern Oregon, 10c.  
Seattle.  
Wheat—Blues em, \$1.26; club \$1.24; Russian, \$1.18; turkey red, \$1.21; forty-fold, \$1.25; rife, \$1.21.  
Hay—Timothy, \$15 per ton; alfalfa, \$12 per ton.  
Butter—Creamery, 35c.  
Eggs—30c.

### PLOT NIPPED IN BUD

Eight Ringleaders Arrested at Manila and Native Gatherings Dispersed.  
Manila.—Eight Filipinos were under arrest here, and the arrest of more was considered likely, in connection with what appears to have been a concerted attempt at a local native uprising Christmas eve.  
The plot is attributed to the activities of Artemio Recarte, a Filipino now in exile in Hongkong.  
It is disclosed that secret agents of the Filipino constabulary who are members of the secret societies discussed the plans for an uprising, thus enabling a force of constabulary and police to disperse gatherings at Bagumbayan, Race and Navotas.  
The nationalist newspapers accuse the other political parties of fomenting the revolt and they also hint that some Americans were concerned in it in an effort to quash the Jones bill, which contains provisions for a greater measure of self-government for the islands.

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