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TODAY'S  
WEATHER  
Oregon fair, ex-  
cept rain north-  
west portion;  
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FORTIETH YEAR, 1917, 289 SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1917 PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS—FIVE CENTS

## WAR RESOLUTION WILL HAVE ATTENTION OF CONGRESS TOMORROW

### Senator Lodge Will Lead Fight to Have Turkey and Bulgaria Included in List of Enemies—Majority, However, Is Like- ly to Follow Course Outlined by President—Prohibition, Woman Suffrage and Other National Questions Will All Be Secondary to the War Legislation of the Session

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### LA FOLLETTE'S ACTION TALK OF THE CAPITAL AMONG ALL CLASSES

#### Only Man in Audience Who Failed To Rise Out of Respect to President

Washington, Dec. 5.—In the afterglow of the historic light that shone on Washington when the president addressed congress there was today only one shadow—LaFollette.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT ON PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CHICAGO TRIBUNE—It is our part now to fight with all our gathering strength, to summon every ounce of our power to the accomplishment of victory, that the president is right in assuming we are determined to do and will do. The struggle is desperate, but the harder the fight the better we shall fight.

### PRIVATE REAMY'S DEATH BROUGHT SORROW TO FRIEND: AN AGED WOMAN

#### Chestnut Peddler Paid Loving Tribute to Her American Soldier

By J. W. Pegler,  
American Field Headquarters, France.  
Dec. 5.—Little Harvey Reamy, of Cincinnati, U. S. A., "le petit American soldier" sleeps today in a grave on a bleak, snowcovered hillside. The winds sweep a lullaby through the hilltop pine trees. Atop the grave, half buried in the drifting snow, a wreath of flowers marks the tribute by an aged French woman. She was a chestnut peddler with a stand close by general headquarters.

## ENGLISH PRESS HAS ONLY HIGHEST COMMENDATION FOR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

London, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's message to congress gave powerful impetus today to the American plan for a complete open, frank and joint re-statement of allied war aims. The Daily News editorial comment practically endorsed that plan. Other newspapers, joining in the general chorus of hearty approval of the whole tone of the Wilson address, indicated their belief in the necessity for a re-pledging of the hosts of democracy.

### Legion of Honor For American Soldiers

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Owen, Oklahoma, today was to introduce in the senate a joint resolution authorizing the creation of an American legion of honor and permitting men of the American army and navy to receive war decorations offered them by any nations engaged in war against Germany.

### Abe Martin

WHAT'S HOME WITHOUT BEANS?  
Anybuddy that's too nice t' eat corn bread is too nice for a democracy. What's become o' th' ole time easy 't-to farmer?

### GERMAN'S STILL ATTACKING ALONG CAMBRAI FRONT

#### Fighting Today, However, Somewhat Diminished Late Reports Indicate

By William Philip Stimm,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
With the British Armies in The Field,  
Dec. 5.—British guns today smashed great groups of Germans massed for attack in the direction of Villers Plouich before the German attacking machine could get under way.

### ASK FOR FEDERAL CONTROL DURING PERIOD OF WAR

#### Interstate Commerce Commission Requests Congress To Act

Washington, Dec. 5.—Government control in operation of the railroads of the United States during the war is recommended in a special report to congress by the interstate commerce commission today.

### GENERAL MAURICE NOW WILLING TO ADMIT LOSSES

#### Asserts, However, That German Losses Have Been Much Heavier

By William Philip Stimm,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
With the British Armies in The Field,  
Dec. 5.—General Maurice Sarrailh today asserted that the German attacking machine could get under way.

### RAILROADS REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

#### Other Course Suggested Is Unit Operation By The President

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### Americans Captured In German Onslaught

By J. W. Pegler,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
American Field Headquarters, France.  
Dec. 5.—The number of American soldiers captured in the German onslaught in the Cambrai fighting, in which American army engineers participated, is yet available.

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## WILSON INVITES ALL OTHER NATIONS TO STATE WAR AIMS

Washington, Dec. 5.—America's cards are on the table. If Germany is to escape being crushed she must as freely and frankly state exactly what she is fighting for, as President Wilson outlined the war aims of the United States.