

### Weather Report

Oregon: Tonight and Tuesday unsettled and occasionally threatening; cooler tonight and portion; gentle westerly winds.  
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## GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL FULLY DEFIE ORDER OF ALLIES, REPORT SAYS

### Blockade Imposed to Force Evacuation of Baltic Provinces by Huns

Berlin, Oct. 12.--The allies have imposed a blockade in the Baltic sea as a means of enforcing the German evacuation of Courland, the Stettin Abenpost reported today. The newspaper quoted a telegram from London said to have been received by the German government saying:

"Owing to the attack on Riga, passage permits are provisionally withdrawn from all German ships in the Baltic. All German ships must be recalled and no others are allowed to put to sea. All ships encountered in the Baltic are liable to seizure by the allies."

Paris, Oct. 13.--(United Press).--Charges that the German government has delayed deliberately the withdrawal of General Von Der Goltz' forces from the Baltic region were contained in the most recent note to Berlin from the allied and associated powers.

The note, made public here today, declared that until Germany undertakes the evacuation and "pursues it with a desirable energy," the allies will maintain the coercive measure announced in their note of September 27, when renewal of the blockade was threatened.

The allies point out that the situation in the Baltic suddenly has become more critical and declare that Germany will be held fully responsible in executing the order of evacuation.

An allied commission will be appointed to superintendent the withdrawal of the Germans are told, and the measures provided for in the ultimatum will be cancelled until that commission informs the supreme council that the evacuation is progressing normally.

The allies inquire why Von Der Goltz has not yet been punished if it is true, as the Germans assert, that he is guilty of insubordination.

"It is difficult not to believe," says the allied note, "that the delay (in evacuation) has been calculated to lead to the very results which the German government now affect to deplore. It seems indeed impossible otherwise, to explain the refusal to recall Von Der Goltz who has been their (the Germans) official instrument in creating the present situation in open defiance of the allied and associated powers."

The allied note asks why Von Der Goltz, after being summoned to Berlin only recently, "was sent back deliberately to the scene of his atrocities, except to complete the organization which now affords the German government the pretext that the troops hither to paid, clothed and transported by them have passed out of their control?"

The allies assert that unless Germany offers a more satisfactory explanation, **GUARD OFFICIALS PREPARE TO BLOCK POSSIBLE TROUBLE**

While there is no immediate prospect of a demand for the services of the Oregon National Guard in suppressing strikes or disorders within the state as indicated by press stories from Washington, Saturday, guard officials are anxious to be prepared to meet any such emergency that might arise, according to Governor Orrett. This anxiety, the governor explained, was the cause of the telegrams to the Benton Arsenal urging haste in the shipment of equipment for the Oregon guard regiment.

The Oregon guard has been federalized for several months but has not yet been equipped, the governor explained. Several requests for equipment have failed to bring any response. Hence the telegram advising of the possibility of a call for the services of the guard and urging haste in equipping the Oregon regiment.

## Senate Committee Waits For President's Recovery

Washington, Oct. 13.--On the ground that the president is not in physical condition to attend to official duties, the senate foreign relations committee today delayed action indefinitely on two resolutions calling for information as to international matters.

Wheat has been found growing in the Andes eleven thousand feet above the sea.

## Light Company Asks Bad Street Lights Reported

Complaints of inattentiveness on the part of the P. R. I. & P. company in maintaining and repairing street lamps growing, Manager W. M. Hamilton, of the company's office here, said Monday that the company is willing to keep the lights going and would readily repair them only reports of their being out are so delayed that immediate action is impossible.

"We're willing to keep the lights going," Mr. Hamilton said. "But we are not in a position to make daily surveys to examine the light, so we don't know when they are out. If the people of Salem would co-operate with us and inform us that a light is out, we could repair it at once."

Persons finding street lamps out of order are asked to telephone 55, when repair men will be sent at once to fix the lamp.

## OPPOSITION TO D'ANNUNZIO IS GROWING DAILY

By Henry Wood  
 (United Press Staff Correspondent).  
 Rome, Oct. 13.--Opposition to Gabriele D'Annunzio is growing. Today it had reached such heights that the poet, apparently doubtful of his support, had called a meeting of the Fiume population to ascertain whether the people were still faithful to him.

This does not mean that anyone in Italy is prepared to renounce in the slightest degree the desire that Fiume become Italian. It does mean, however, that both Italy and Fiume are becoming bored to distraction by D'Annunzio and his occupation of Fiume.

The Fiume population wishes an end to the abnormal situation which the poet-warrior has created. The paralysis of the port is increasing idleness and hardships.

Both in Rome and in Fiume it is admitted that after a month of the poet's occupation, the solution of the Fiume problem is no nearer than before, while D'Annunzio's obstinate insistence in "hanging on" only delays and complicates the chances for a speedy peaceful settlement.

D'Annunzio has completely shattered Fiume's expectations of a flourishing trade in supplying the Austro-Hungarian hinterland. As a result of the Italian government's blockade, ships no longer enter or leave the port. Commerce and industry are paralyzed completely.

Everyone in Fiume has been disillusioned on the likelihood of D'Annunzio's occupation resulting in annexation to Italy, as a whole, is equally disgusted. The occupation has degenerated now into a personal squabble between D'Annunzio and Premier Nitti.

According to information from Fiume, the poet realizes the failure of his venture, but friends who know his extraordinary vanity doubt whether he will be able to swallow his pride; hence he holds on, hoping a settlement will be made without him giving in.

The final solution of the irritating incident, it is believed now, will be the action of the peace conference in awarding Italy a mandate over Fiume, which will be established as a buffer state.

## Japanese Privy Council Approves Peace Treaty

Tokio, Oct. 11.--(Delayed).--The privy council approved the peace treaty today and submitted it to the emperor for his ratification.

The privy council is an advisory body constituted by the emperor on important matters of state. Ratification of the treaty by the Japanese parliament has not been affected yet.

No spot in the British Isles is more than eighty miles from the sea.

Turtles lay from a hundred and fifty to two hundred eggs at a time.

## CONDITION OF WILSON SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE

Grayson Says President Is Improving Slowly After Long Consultation.

NO ATTENTION IS PAID TO MANY WILD RUMORS

Unfounded Report Started By Senator Moses Denied By Physician.

Washington, Oct. 13.--(United Press).--The statement of President Wilson's physicians, issued at 12:30 p. m. today said:

The president's condition remains the same as for the past several days. His temperature, with the exception of Grayson, pulse and respiration, heart action and blood pressure, are normal and have been so since the onset of his illness. The kidneys are functioning normally.

The statement was signed by Drs. Grayson, Ruffin, Stitt and was issued after a long consultation. It entered into greater detail than previous statements.

Grayson said informally the president continued to improve slowly. He said it had been decided no attempt will be made to deny the many rumors heard in Washington and elsewhere.

"In a pinch the president would be able to sign measures, or to act," it was stated, but his physicians do not wish to abandon the rest cure and will resist every effort to have Wilson again resume his duties now.

Wilson stated again that should any alarming symptom arise, the public would be informed.

It has been expected that a detailed diagnosis of the president's ailment would be issued after the physicians' conference, in answer to reports that he had suffered a brain lesion. Instead, it was stated, the doctors have adopted a policy of ignoring rumors.

The idea of making public a detailed diagnosis was suggested when Dr. Grayson was informed that a letter, said to have been written by Senator Moses to a constituent in New Hampshire and containing the statement that Wilson had a brain lesion and could never work again, had been published in a number of newspapers. Grayson remarked that "perhaps the senator has information not available to the president's physicians." Secretary Tumulty refused to talk about it.

It was considered likely that Senator Moses would be asked on the senate floor today to tell where he got his information. Senator Hitchcock, democratic leader, who has been in close touch with the doctors here ever since Wilson's return from speaking said that his information about the president was radically different from the report given out by the New Hampshire senator.

Although Grayson made no flat denial of Moses' assertion, he hinted several times that the senator had been misinformed. He said he believed that a detailed diagnosis, if issued, would bear out Moses' statement. He also said he hoped the president soon would be able to "answer such rumors himself."

The tid was down more closely than usual on unofficial reports from the sick room last night and early today, "showing in most emphatic tones that the republican party is moving into that complete control the people want and the country needs so much."

Hays said the outcome of the Jersey elections will have a "salutary effect on the national campaign and with a republican victory will come the necessary forward stepping program for labor, business, soldier and all."

Hays declared it was the republican

## Bushey Tells of Progress On Market Roads Under Recent Bond Measure

Assurance that the county court will fulfill its contract under the recent bond issue for road work in the county was made by County Judge W. M. Bushey, speaking at the business men's luncheon at the Commercial club this noon. Conditions favoring, he said, the county will lay 100 miles of pavement in the county during the next five years.

Already between five and six miles of hard surface have been laid this season. Judge Bushey told the business men. The shortage of labor, and the increase cost of all materials have been unfavorable factors in the conduct of the paving problem this season, he said, but despite this, the allotment of \$15,000 a mile for road work has not been exceeded.

Actual paving in the county ceased last week, the judge said. Work now of preparing foundations and laying gravel roadbeds in preparation for next season's hard surfacing is being carried on, and will be continued, Judge Bushey asserted, until various roads are made passable for the winter months.

The announcement that the county court is now negotiating for two more paving plants, to be installed next season, one at Mt. Angel and the other at Aumsville, was made by Judge Bushey. This will make three plants in the county. Mt. Angel and Aumsville were chosen as sites for the plants, he said, because they are central points in the county paving sections. Costs of haul-

ing the paving composition will be less with the plants in these places, he explained, than if they were in any other parts of the county.

The judge expressed the hope that the shortage of labor will not be so marked next spring when paving operations start.

"And unless costs for materials continue to rise," he said, "we will be able to continue within our limit for expenditures next spring."

In spite of the increased price that the county is compelled to pay for materials, Judge Bushey said, it is able to lay hard surface, of the same type, at a cost half that the state highway commission is paying.

One of the business men present at the luncheon complained of the width of the hard surface, which is 16 feet. This cannot be remedied by the county court, Judge Bushey said, because the width is specified by the state highway commission.

The court is giving consideration to the suggestion that the money appropriated for roads in certain sections be expended on gravel roads, and not hard surface, said Judge Bushey. In some sections, he said, it had been asked that this be done so the roads will penetrate farther than funds would permit hard surface roads.

Due to the fact that low lands, where water stands for months at a time, (Continued on page two)

## PROPOSAL MADE TO OPEN FOURTH STREET AT ONCE

Determined effort to have Fourth street opened up from the Mill race and its junction with Liberty street to the River road, north of the city, and the paving of Hickory street from Fourth to the Pacific highway, on the eastern outskirts of Salem, was being made Monday by a delegation of business men. Advantage of having the streets opened up was put up squarely to men in the business district during the day.

Men active in securing this improvement pointed out that by opening up Fourth street from the river road, and its detour on Hickory street to the Pacific highway, a direct route into the heart of the city, and past the Commercial club, is made for tourists from the north. They claim that the route now travelled on North Commercial street and on Fifth street are hazardous, and do not take the tourists through those sections of the city that are most likely to appeal to the non-comer.

A petition now before the city council to pave Fourth street from the Mill race to Hickory street, at a width of 20 feet, will be waived, and an effort to make the street 30 feet wide will be made.

Another alleged reprehensible feature of the present arterials leading from the north into the city's business districts, is that North Commercial street passes through the industrial sections, which, it is believed, will not appeal to the tourist like the residence district through which Fourth street will pass.

## SENATE CONSIDERS DEPORTING ALIENS WHO ARE ILLITERATE

By Raymond Clapper  
 (United Press Staff Correspondent).  
 Washington, Oct. 13.--Deportation of immigrants after five years residence in the United States unless they learn to speak and read English will be considered by the senate labor committee, from its investigation of the steel strike, Chairman Kenyon announced on his return today from Pittsburgh.

Sensors on the investigating committee declared today Americanization of foreign born persons must be undertaken at once if grave industrial trouble is to be averted.

To neglect this duty means very troublesome times and very serious industrial troubles, as well as rapid growth of socialism," Senator Walsh declared.

## MAYNARD WILL START RETURN FLIGHT TUESDAY

Preacher Flyer To Complete Round Trip In Spite Of Wife's Opposition.

OFFICIAL TIME RECORD  
SHOWS KIEL ENDS THIRD

Leader In Trans-Continental Race Expects To Better Time Going East.

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**ALBERT TO FLY**  
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San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 13.--Lieutenant Maynard, who first completed the transcontinental flight, today through the United Press invited King Albert to fly with him over San Francisco tomorrow.

Maynard pointed out that the flight would be possible if made before lunch, but that he would leave shortly after lunch for New York.

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**San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 13.--United Press.**—Lieutenant Helvin W. Maynard, the "sky pilot," first to complete the first heat of the transcontinental air derby, was urged today by Mrs. Maynard to abandon the race--not to attempt to fly back to Mineola.

Maynard, however, will start for Mineola tomorrow if his present plans are carried out.

"His wife's telegram was sent from Mineola, where she and their two children saw the Baptist preacher hop off for San Francisco. The message reads: "The children and I are very happy to know you landed safely in San Francisco. We are so proud of you. I hope so much you will not try to fly back. Letter following. Much love."

Colonel Miller in charge of the flying field at Mineola wired: "Congratulations from all here. 'Ray' are delighted that you have again distinguished yourself and demonstrated the fine qualities which we know you possessed. Repeating your previous successes, under most adverse conditions and against all competitor confirms our confidence and respect."

Homer Redevever, Billy Sunday's choir leader, wired for Sunday from Davenport, Iowa, urging Maynard to stop off at Davenport to see them on his way east. They met Maynard in France. Maynard, however, will be unable to stop there, as that point is not a control station.

Maynard attended church twice Sunday, and spoke at the Baptist church. Maynard formerly was a Baptist minister, and intends soon to abandon the flying game and return to the ministry. Maynard gave details on his plan to fly from New York to San Diego in two days with but one stop--at Dallas. This flight will be attempted soon after his return to New York. He has al-

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## THREE MACHINES IN RACE OVER COUNTRY ARE WRECKED TODAY

Reno, Nev., Oct. 13.--(United Press).--Lieutenant W. B. Webster ran into a fogs today at Battle Mountain control in an attempt to leave the field and is still there making repairs, according to word received here.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 13.--Lieutenant H. D. Norris, west bound, is out of the transcontinental race. His plane was demolished when it ran into a mud hill near Oconto, Ne., this afternoon in a fog. Norris left Omaha at 7:40 this morning. Neither Norris or Master Electrician Meyer, his companion, were injured, but the machine is a wreck.

Bingham, N. Y., Oct. 13.--Lieutenant T. Haynes, flying plane No. 197 and carrying Lieutenant Cleveland McDermott and Private Theodore J. Lake, crashed to the ground when landing here at 2:34 this afternoon. Lake was cut badly about the head and Haynes cut about the nose. Injuries are not serious. McDermott was uninjured. The plane was wrecked. Haynes damaged his plane in a forced landing near Scranton Sunday, but made repairs and came on today.

## ARMY HAS BIG SUPPLY OF SUGAR, BAKER SAYS

Washington, Oct. 13.--There is no shortage of sugar in the army, Secretary of War Baker said today.

An investigation as to whether the army had a surplus of sugar to turn over to the civilian population was made. It was found the army has a two and a half months supply of sugar, which must last it until the first of the year.

## Alleged Robbers of Utah Bank Are Captured Today

La Grando, Ore., Oct. 13.--William Underwood, Jim Miller and Mrs. E. M. McCarthy are under arrest here today having been taken from a westbound train as alleged robbers of a bank at Brigham, Utah.

Diamond rings, valuable clothing and \$3149 in cash were found in possession of the suspected bandits. More than \$2000 of the money was taken from the woman.

A telegram from Brigham authorities, asking that the trio be arrested was received by the sheriff only 15 minutes before the arrival of the train.

Four loaded guns were found in the berths of the alleged robbers, who were arrested while eating breakfast in the diner.

## STATEMENT MADE BY WILSON REGARDING SHANTUNG IS TARGET

Washington, Oct. 13.--Senator Norris, Nebraska, entered the third day of an extended speech on Shantung when the senate resumed consideration of the treaty today. Norris began speaking Friday. He is opposing the Shantung provision of the peace treaty.

"President Wilson four times repeated an assertion which he had previously admitted was a misstatement," Norris charged during his speech.

The statement Norris questioned was that Great Britain and France had entered into a secret agreement with Japan over Shantung together in the past, but which Norris declared was not made until 1917, two years after Japan joined the allies.

This alleged misstatement was acknowledged by the president, September 12, Norris declared, but was repeated in its original form at Los Angeles, Reno, Salt Lake City, and Cheyenne some days later.

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Some time ago the war department turned over to the sugar equalization board 51,000,000 pounds of sugar. Baker also said the army food supply had done much to bring down the high cost of living.

## STRIKING SHOPMEN RETURN

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 13.--After an all day conference, an agreement was reached last night whereby the striking shop men of the Pennsylvania railroad will return to work this afternoon pending an adjustment of their grievances.