

GERMAN CREW DESTROY SHIP

Blow up Vessel Rather Than to Surrender to the American Soldier.

A RAIDER IS REPORTED

Mysterious Vessels Believed to Be German Raiders Sighted Off The Atlantic Coast—Shipping Halted.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 7.—The crew of the interned German cruiser "Cormoran" in Guam harbor, refused to surrender and blew up their ship when the American soldiers came to take possession.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—German commerce raiders have been reported off the Atlantic coast, from various sources. All shipping to coastwise and foreign ports has been halted while the navy patrols are busily engaged in establishing the identity of the mysterious ships.

MANY AEROPLANES LOST BY ALLIES

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, June 7.—The allies lost 44 and the Germans five aeroplanes on the waste a front yesterday.

EASTER SERVICES AT ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Easter services will be held in St. George's church at 10:30 and 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. There will be a short session of the Sunday school at 9:45 at which the Easter carols will be sung, and Easter mementoes distributed.

At the three o'clock service the Knights Templar will attend in a body, and their ritual will be used, with the substitution of Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis for Annon Est Confiteri and Deus Misereatur. The ritual is copied verbatim from the Prayer Book, with the exception of the special prayers for the order.

The music will be as follows: Morning, Processional, "At the Lamb's high Feast We Sing"—Elvey. Introit, "Christ Our Passover"—A. F. Rudd. Kyrie Eleison—Nevin. Gloria Tibi and Gratias Tibi—Nevin. Nunc Creded—W. T. Best. Hymn, "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"—A. S. Sullivan. Offertory, "O Death, Where is Thy Sting?"—W. Spinney. Presentation, "All Things Come of Three"—Anon. Sursum Corda, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei—Nevin. Communion Hymn, "Jesus, to Thy Table Led"—Nevin. Gloria in Excelsis—Nevin. Nunc Dimittis—Nevin. Recessional, "Angels, Roll the Rock Away"—C. F. Roper.

Afternoon, Processional Hymn, "Christ is Risen"—A. S. Sullivan. Gloria Patri—Robinson. Gloria in Excelsis—Nevin. Magnificat—Simpson. Nunc Dimittis—Simpson. Hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"—E. F. Rimbauld. Offertory, "O Death, Where is Thy Sting?"—W. Spinney. Presentation, "He is Risen"—J. Neander.

Sam Sykes this morning received a number of chicks that he has placed on display in the windows of his establishment. The chicks were hatched in an electric incubator and are attracting a great deal of attention today.

ADOPTS RESOLUTION.

The Reno Post No. 29, G. A. R. yesterday passed a resolution offering the free use of the post quarters to the Girls' Honor Guard, the Patriotic League or other loyal organizations for holding meetings. Seventeen members of the Reno Post joined the Patriotic League and others will join later.

BRAZIL EXPECTED TO DECLARE WAR

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 7.—The Central News has been semi-officially informed that Brazil is expected to declare war against Germany by Monday.

RIOT GUNS FOR GUARDING BUILDINGS

The spirit of protection has reached every corner of the country, as was shown by the following letter received by J. W. Perkins yesterday from the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, of New York. "Since the severing of diplomatic relations with Germany, we have received numerous telegrams inquiring as to means of protecting life and property in the event of trouble. The enclosed circular will be of considerable interest to executives responsible for millions of dollars invested in buildings and machinery, and for the lives of their employes."

LOOKING GLASS GIVES PLAY AT MELROSE

A large audience greeted the players of "Tony, the Convict," at the Melrose Grange hall Friday evening. This very entertaining drama was staged under the direction of Prof. Ray Henderson, of the Looking Glass school. From start to finish, the play was full of thrills and the audience gave evidence of their appreciation by vigorous applause at each climax.

The characters sustained their parts more like professionals than amateurs. These results could only be attained through thorough and talented training, which speaks well for their instructor, Mr. Henderson. Cast of character as follows: Warden Burrows, of Sing Sing Prison—Corwin Hurd. Tony Warren, a many-sided character with an honest heart—Ray Henderson. Judge Van Cruger, of the Supreme Court—Lawrence Myers. James Barclay, hard hearted and vindictive—Ralph Brisbin. Miss Sedley, a spiteful old maid—Veda Arnold. Sally, with a soul above hash—Gladys Morgan. Lena, reputed daughter of Judge Van Cruger—Rosa Brisbin. Phillip Warburton, a society leader—Cecil Jackson. Mrs. Van Cruger, wife of the judge—Robert Brown. Weary Wayside, too tired to work—George Bowls. Jackson, a negro servant—Corwin Hurd. George Bowls as Weary certainly was a hit. Lena, the convict's daughter, carried her part in a very pleasing way. Ray Henderson, as Tony did himself much credit in his many sided role. The play is to be given at Looking Glass next Friday. We speak a splendid entertainment for all those who are able to witness it at that time.

GERMAN PAPERS COMING

It is understood from an apparently reliable source that Mayor Rice today interviewed Postmaster Reizenstein as to prohibiting German papers and literature to be delivered to residents of this city. This action cannot be taken locally, as the postmaster cannot exert such power over the United States mails. It is thought that German papers that are coming to this city are causing a great deal of sympathy to exist for the German government, and if they could be stopped, it would be a great deal better for all concerned.

AMERICANS CHEER ACTS OF CONGRESS

Soldiers Serving Canadian Army Enthused by the Declaration of War.

REPORT SUBMARINE

Captain and Crew Of Fishing Smack Report Large Unidentified Submarine in the Gulf of Mexico.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, April 7.—(By Associated Press Staff Correspondent.)—Prolonged cheering greeted the announcement in the field of the voting of the United States congress and its decision to declare war against the German government. The gratification was the greatest along the Canadian front where thousands of Americans who enlisted in the Canadian army and who are serving with the allies, are located.

The soldiers are preparing signs which they will hold over their trenches and which will tell the Germans in the opposing line of the action which the American government has taken. Some carry brief translations of the resolution and stating that America is fighting the German government and not the German people. Still other banners will bear the latest slogans of "No peace with the Hohenzollerns" and "Get rid of the Kaiser."

Submarine Reported. TAMPA, Florida, April 7.—(By Associated Press.)—The captain of a fishing smack as well as the crew who were present at the time, reported the sighting of a large submarine in the Gulf of Mexico yesterday. They said that the boat rose to the surface of the water within a mile of them and that they saw several men come on deck. There were no marks by which the nationality of the boat could be judged and when hailed no response was given.

Plans Are Cancelled. SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—(By Associated Press.)—General Hall announced today that all plans for the civilian training camp at American lake have been cancelled.

CUBAN CONGRESS TO DECLARE STATE WAR

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 7.—The Cuban congress is expected to declare that a state of war exists with the German government, according to a message received from the private secretary of the president of Cuba.

RUSSIAN MINISTER SAYS DETHRONE KAISER

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, April 7.—Minister of Justice Kernesky, in an interview with an Associated Press correspondent, said that if the Germans would follow the example set by the Russian people and would dethrone the Kaiser that "we would offer the possibility of preliminary negotiations."

BOPP SURRENDERS TO FEDERAL AGENTS

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Franz Bopp, former German consul general, under prison sentence for unneutral acts while engaged in the fulfillment of his duties, telephoned the authorities that he was on his way to surrender. A few minutes previous to the message the federal agents had announced that he was a fugitive and that they were of the belief that he was heading for Mexico.

FOOD PROBLEM IS CONFRONTING NATION

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 7.—A prospective slump of over 50,000,000 bushels of winter wheat as compared to a year ago, is the first war-feeding

RULES FOR STATE.

(By Associated Press.) SALEM, April 7.—Circuit Judge Skipworth today ruled in favor of the state in a suit brought to recover 1400 acres of Lane county land from Hydo and Benson.

problem confronting the nation. The department of agriculture reports that the crop of winter wheat will be about 430,000,000 bushels, although the acreage is greater than a year ago.

The wheat shortage, however is somewhat offset by the rye crop which it is estimated will total about 60,000,000 bushels. This is the largest crop ever recorded in the United States.

Market Advances. CHICAGO, April 7.—Accepting the government report as a calamity the wheat market advanced sensationally from eight to 15 cents per bushel. The market may be from \$2.12 to \$2.14 per bushel.

Records Broken. PORTLAND, April 7.—Wheat broke all northwestern records today. Bluestem reached \$1.80 and flour jumped to \$10.80 per barrel.

John Harden, of Yoncalla was a business visitor in this city for a few hours today.

GOOD ROADS MEETING.

A meeting held this afternoon in the offices of District Attorney George Neuner by the committee recently appointed to apportion the proposed bond issue of \$555,000, the following resolution was presented and unanimously endorsed: "That \$40,000 be taken from the Pacific highway and be distributed as follows: Thirty thousand dollars to be added to the Elkton-Reedsport road; \$5,000 to the road leading from Wilbur to the Stephens school house, and \$5,000 on that road leading from Roseburg to Coles Valley via Melrose." This brings the sum total allowed to the Gardner-Reedsport district up to \$80,000, a new allowance from the last schedule of \$5,000 between Wilbur and the Stephens school house and increases the sum allowed the road from Roseburg to Coles Valley via Melrose, \$5,000. This equitable distribution will no doubt meet with the approval of all the people throughout the county and there is nothing left to be done but put the matter of voting the bond issue before the taxpayers, and steps will be taken at once to this end. It is a popular measure and will evidently carry by a big majority. Douglas county now has a chance to get in the front ranks in the way of good, substantial roads.

CUFA DECLARES WAR. (By Associated Press.) HAVANA, April 7.—The Cuban senate today adopted a resolution declaring that a state of war exists with Germany.

WIRELESS PLANT RUMOR DENIED

PORTLAND, April 7.—A rumor was current yesterday to the effect that government agents had discovered and dismantled a powerful wireless plant, utilized by the secret agents of the German government near the base of Mount Hood. It was declared the plant had a sending radius of 5996 miles.

A sweeping denial that any such plant had been found or dismantled was made by agents of the secret service, by agents of the department of justice and by officers of the forestry department.

WILL MUSTER OUT MARRIED GUARDSMEN

Married men are barred in the national guard, as neither married men nor men with dependents are wanted in the service at the present time. Such men who are now in the guard will be mustered out as soon as possible by virtue of an order promulgated at Washington.

This rule does not apply to men who married after their enlistment, and guardsmen who have married war brides since their enlistment, will not be mustered out. Any married member of the guard who will present an affidavit from his wife that she is independent of his support will be enlisted.

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Ram Chandra, editor of the Hindustan Gadar, who is believed to be a leader of the Hindu revolutionaries in the United States was arrested today.

PLANNING PARADE.

Attorney O. P. Coshaw, chairman of the Patriotic League of Roseburg, today announced that he will select the remainder of the committee late this afternoon, and that a meeting will be called this evening or tomorrow. Plans are being laid for a patriotic parade in which it will be urged that all of the residents of Roseburg participate.

WILL RECRUIT TO FULL STRENGTH

Orders Are Received to Place Local Companies on War Basis.

SANITARY CORPS FULL

Captain Vincil Reports That He Has Received Enough Men to Fill The Hospital Detachment.

With orders to recruits to full war strength in spite of the fact that no mobilization orders have been received and with the word that a reserve battalion is being formed, the members of the coast artillery are confidently expecting an order momentarily to mobilize and prepare to go to Fort Stevens or to some other fort which may be designated by the war department.

Captain Buchanan this morning received a telegram from Adjutant General White informing him to continue recruiting until the full number is obtained as there is no doubt but that the company will be called within a very few days. At the present time the war department is making hurried efforts to call out all of the navy, naval militia and the reserve and at the same time to detail the many companies and regiments of men already mobilized throughout the entire United States. This is no small task and every indication is that as soon as they have been disposed of that the coast artillery will be the next called into service. Guard officers have stated that the entire national guard will be called to the colors and this will include the coast artillery corps located at Roseburg as well as the other eleven companies in the state.

Three new recruits have been obtained for the fourth company, Avery Roser, Clyde Carstens and Charles Stanton, and two for the medical corps, Elmo Henderson and Bert G. Bates.

Dr. Vincil reports that he has recruited his organization to full war strength in an fact three more than are needed, but as it is practically certain that three of his men will be discharged on account of having families dependent upon them, the number will be the same as required. The personnel of the medical corps is as follows: First Sergeant Wordley A. Stephenson, Sergeants W. E. Parker, Archie Milligan, George Willott, Privates First Class and Privates A. R. Anadon, J. E. Ashworth, J. D. Barker, W. L. Barker, Bert G. Bates, C. S. Black, H. W. Booth, Joe A. Denn, Peter Dittel, Jr., Elmo Henderson, J. A. Hopkins, James Goodman, W. F. Jewett, John Cawley, Clarence Johnston, B. T. Williams, J. R. Montague, H. B. Quine, R. R. Quine, Garry Rapp, R. W. Samselich, E. H. King, J. L. McClintock, Leon McClintock and W. H. McNairy. The other members of the company are located in Eugene.

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DISCUSS FINANCES.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 7.—Secretary McAdoo discussed the financing of the war with the house ways and means committee today. Three billion four hundred thousand dollars have already been requested and this is expected to suffice until June, 1918. The committee is discussing the plan of giving the allies credit for at least two billion.

CARRANZA TROOPS ON WAY TO BORDER

(By Associated Press.) JUAREZ, April 7.—Eight Carranza troop trains enroute from Chihuahua to Juarez carrying approximately 4,000 Carranzistas it was announced here. General Murguia who is in charge of the last train, reported that the men are expected to prevent Villa from reaching the border.

COMMANDER OF COAST ARTILLERY MARRIED

EUGENE, Or., April 6.—Colonel Creed C. Hammond, commander of coast artillery corps, Oregon national guard, and Mrs. Bertha Titus were married here today at noon at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonart. They were to have been married in June, but the declaration of war and the possibility that Colonel Hammond may be called to the colors at any time, hastened the wedding. The ceremony was very simple, Rev. A. M. Spangle, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating.

Colonel Hammond is past exalted ruler of the Eugene lodge of Elks and in civil life is assistant cashier of the Bank of Commerce here. He left with Mrs. Hammond tonight, expecting to be at the national guard headquarters in Portland when the call to arms is received by the artillery corps.

WILL USE AUTO TRUCK FOR BERRY PRODUCE

A. T. Lawrence, of Sunshine ranch, was in the city today attending to business matters. Mr. Lawrence only lately concluded a deal by which he has sold his entire crop of logan berries to the Everfresh Company of Sutherlin. Mr. Lawrence has devoted many acres of his farm exclusively to loganberry production and is only beginning to outfitting a market for the produce. The popularity of the loganberry juice last year enabled him to dispose of a part of his crop for this purpose but this year the dried product will be greatly in demand and he has made arrangements to furnish the drier at Sutherlin with all of his yield. He is expecting to purchase an auto truck with which he will haul the berries from his ranch to the drier, by way of Roseburg and will make a number of trips each week. He is now engaged in obtaining pickers of which he will need a large number.

GOES TO RIDDLE.

Riddle Tribune: Prof. R. G. Hall, accompanied by his little daughter, Elizabeth, was here from Roseburg last Saturday, conferring with our board of directors regarding the selection of the corps of teachers for the coming school year. Prof. Hall was elected principal by the board several weeks ago, and his services with the board at this time were merely advisory.

REAL ESTATE DEALS

W. J. Teator today reported the following real estate deals that he has turned during the past few days. The Will Hogan place, consisting of 25 acres was transferred to R. Reichelderfer, of Ellettsburg, Wash. Twenty-two acres in Alexander's addition, known as the C. C. Peterson place, was sold to Fred Ellis, of Idaho. The Wm. Talo place in Alexander's addition was sold to J. H. Williams, of eastern Oregon. This place is composed of 24 acres.

TRIAL POSTPONED.

The trial of G. L. Pearson, who is charged with conducting a nuisance, which was scheduled for yesterday, was postponed until Monday and the jury will be selected that morning. This trial will not doubt attract a great deal of attention.

WANT STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

County Court and Commercial Club Will Make List of Attractions.

TO ADVERTISE COUNTY

Information Furnished Will Be Spread Broadcast Telling of Industrial and Scenic Attractions.

The county court and Commercial club have received from the Portland chamber of commerce a request to submit a statement of the industrial resources and scenic attractions of this county for publication by the committee in charge of the expenditure of the appropriations made by Oregon, Washington and British Columbia for advertising the Pacific Northwest.

This request is in accordance with a resolution introduced by Mr. Parker at a meeting of county court and commercial club representatives held in Portland a week ago, the intent being to assemble the information and have it in readiness for the consideration of the three committees when they effect a joint organization.

The first thought, and the expressed object of the appropriation bill, was the advertising of Oregon's scenery but the Parker resolution included industries and natural resources and it was passed in that way. The information from Douglas county will be prepared in concise form next week and filed with the Portland chamber of commerce awaiting the consideration and approval of the Oregon committee.

The commercial club continues to receive inquiries from the east, and a considerable number from California also. This week a group of five living in Wisconsin, after corresponding with the club secretary, announced their intention of coming to Roseburg this spring and asked to have small farms submitted by letter for their consideration meanwhile.

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP TORPEDOED

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 7.—A German submarine sank the Belgian relief steamer, "Anna Fonteneau," which was carrying about \$350,000 worth of grain to Rotterdam. NEW YORK, April 7.—News was received here by the Belgian relief commission in a cablegram which read "Trevor and Anna Fonteneau sunk." The loss of the Trevor Fonteneau was reported several days ago and owing to the similarity of names it is very possible that the message referred to the latter.

PARTIAL CENSORSHIP IS ESTABLISHED

The Evening News office has received instructions from the government to refrain from publishing "information, rumors or reports tending to disclose the military and naval policies of the United States."

A few of the regulations read: "1. No information, reports or rumors shall be published which tend to disclose the military policies of the government of the United States. (This regulation is directed against the publication of any news or comment which might reveal the strategic disposition or operations of armies or their sub-divisions or the fleet or its sub-divisions; any measures which might be adopted in consonance with the department of state for the furtherance of American defense, and in general, any plans for the use of the army and navy during the existence of a national emergency.)"

"2. No information, reports or rumors should be published which tend to disclose: "a. Movements or employment of armies and their sub-divisions, fleets and their sub-divisions. "b. Subdivisions of vessels of the navy or their arrival or departure. "c. Departure of merchant vessels should not be mentioned and it is desired that the name of the port of arrival be omitted. "d. Assignment or movement whether as groups or individuals of officers and men of the military and naval establishments. "e. Transportation of mails, supplies or munitions. "f. Information of any design, invention or tests thereof, or of manufacture, transport or distribution of implements of war."