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(By Associated Press.) WAR LEAD, April 28.—The British began another smashing drive on the French front, advances north of the Scarpe river being reported. The French have seemingly completed the count of prisoners and booty taken in the recent fighting and report the capture of 175 cannon of all calibres and 20,780 prisoners.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 28.

(From the staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)—The British forces have launched another attack between the Scarpe river and Lens, on the ground where some of the most desperate fighting has occurred since the British inaugurated the offensive on the western front Monday. A bitter struggle is progressing as the Germans have fresh divisions, and a well organized trench system. The new attack is along several lines.

It has been reported that Field Marshal Hindenburg visited the German positions opposite the British lines immediately after the Easter attack, and was much wrought up over what he found. It was reported that he was informed of the German withdrawal from Lens which was then under way and commanded that it be stopped and ordered that there be no further retreat until he personally gave the word.

Guatemala Breaks.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Guatemala has broken diplomatic relations with Germany and has handed the German minister his passports. The Guatemala government also cancelled the executives of the German consuls there.

Going to Vienna.

LONDON, April 28.—Count Hertling, premier of Bavaria, is going to Vienna to counter with the Austrian ministers regarding peace prospects.

No Grain Trading.

Winnipeg, April 28.—The Winnipeg grain exchange has announced that no trading in the future will be permitted hereafter in the pit, without first obtaining the sanction of the censoring committee.

ADDISON BENNETT ARRIVES HERE TODAY

Addison Bennett, pioneer newspaper man of Oregon and special story writer for the Portland Oregonian, arrived in this city today in company with the food demonstration train and spent the day here writing of the demonstration in this city. Mr. Bennett is a most pleasing gentleman to talk to, and according to his statements here, he is delighted with the climate and conditions of southern Oregon. He spent the past few days with the demonstration train in Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass and says that fine meetings were held in all of those cities.

Mr. Bennett stated that on his trip from the south, to this city he noticed a number of farmers in the fields doing their plowing and planting potatoes, all of which will aid greatly in increasing the food output of this state. He says that the Southern Pacific will also help in raising produce by their new edict of allowing the right of ways to be used for gardening purposes.

OREGON FAVORS DRAFT.

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INCREASE FREIGHT RATES.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—The interstate commerce commission has approved the proposed increase of ten cents per hundred pounds in freight rates on long timbers, poles, piling and lumber from the North Pacific coast and intermediate points to eastern and Canadian points.

DEMONSTRATION HERE.

The O. A. C. and Southern Pacific demonstration train arrived in Roseburg this morning and several meetings were held throughout the day, giving instructions on various subjects. The morning sessions were very poorly attended, but in the afternoon a fairly large crowd was present. Demonstrations in food raising and conservation as well as in canning were carried on throughout the day. The exhibition train at the depot was visited by a large number of people.

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(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, April 28.—A man's unidentified body was picked up from the bottom of the Willamette river by a dredger and was pumped through thirty eight hundred feet of pipe to the field. The body was mutilated and decomposed, bearing evidence of having been in the water for some time.

FIFTEEN BODIES FOUND IN BURNING COAL MINE

(By Associated Press.) HASTINGS, Colo., April 28.—Fifteen bodies have been found in the burning coal mine, Victor, belonging to the American Fuel Company. One hundred and nineteen were contaminated by the explosion yesterday and it is feared that all have perished.

OUTPUT CANADIAN PAPER MILLS OFFERED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Lord Northcliffe, the British publisher, has offered the entire output of the pulp paper mills of Canada to American publishers in order to relieve the paper situation. The output of the Canadian mills is 60,000 tons yearly and is probably sufficient to break the present high price on paper.

BOOK COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

The book committee for the Roseburg public library today was appointed to canvas the city for book donations to the library. The canvassing will start at once and will close on May 8. It is thought that over 2000 books will be secured by the committee. Those selected are the following: Mrs. Chas. A. Brand, Mrs. Sam Evans, Mrs. O. P. Coshow, Mrs. John E. Bunyan, Mrs. Chas. Wharton, Mrs. Harry Stapleton, Miss Josephine Parrott, Mrs. Wm. Harris, Mrs. Fred Fielder, Mrs. Chas. Stanton, Mrs. S. L. Delapp, Mrs. S. F. Cawfield, Miss Ruth Swinney, Mr. R. E. Morris, Miss Mabel Van Buren, Mrs. Chas. Selocman, Mrs. E. B. Hamlin, Miss Inez Amadon, Miss Marguerite Page, Miss Marie Martens, Mrs. C. S. Heinilne, Mrs. F. A. Bemis, Miss Anna Bryau, Mrs. J. C. Hume, Mrs. Caroline Willis, Mrs. F. A. Stewart, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. L. J. Houser.

MEETING OF O. A. C. EXTENSION DIVISION

Professor Brown, of the extension division of O. A. C., this afternoon held a special meeting to which a number of prominent business men and local land owners assembled to discuss the probability of city gardens under an organization for the production of food crops.

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The vote practically assured the passage of the bill as it was originally drawn up by the army experts who are working hard for the selective conscription. The vote stood 279 against volunteers and 98 for the retention of the volunteer system. As the vote was concluded tremendous applause broke forth from the floor of the house and was taken down the stairs and was taken down the stairs and was taken down the stairs.

Chairman Webb, of the judiciary committee announced that a bill will be introduced soon providing that citizens of allied countries of military age may be rounded up and turned over to their respective governments for military service.

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The senate also adopted Underwood's amendment making it unlawful to sell or give liquor to any member of congress. Senator Underwood contended that there should be no discrimination between congressmen and soldiers.

The house defeated the proposal to make military age between 21 and 40 years, instead of 19 to 25 years.

Toddy Makes Speech.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Roosevelt, after an enthusiastic reception, delivered the first war speech at the Chicago branch of the National Security League. He urged that the use of grain for the manufacture of alcoholic drinks during the period of the war be prohibited. He made a strong plea for compulsory military training and asserted that a strong expeditionary force should be sent to France.

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NO MOBILIZATION.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., April 28.—Adjutant-General White stated that he has received no orders in regard to mobilization, when questioned in regard to the rumor that the coast artillery, field artillery and reserve officers had been called.

The rumor was received in Roseburg this afternoon, but is evidently unfounded as the adjutant-general would have received notice from the war department at once.

COMMISSIONER E. J. ADAMS, PROPOSES THAT GERMAN WAR PRISONERS BE PUT AT WORK ON STATE HIGHWAYS OF OREGON.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., April 28.—Better roads for Oregon was the general subject of discussion at a good roads rally held here today to further the cause of the \$5,000,000 highway bond issue which is to be voted on a state election June 4. Good roads advocates from all sections of the state were in attendance.

E. J. Adams, of Eugene, state-highway commissioner, delivered the principal address and explained the bond issue and the commission's road building plans. Other speakers on the program were Governor James W. Thymcoombe, S. Benson, of Portland, highway commissioner; Mrs. Charles H. Eastern, Hood River, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, and Andrew Eggeman, of Oregon, Oregon.

"War should not halt Oregon's road building program," declared Mr. E. J. Adams. "No one knows what war conditions may demand of us in the way of good roads. First of all, the burden upon us is to provide food for the men in the trenches and the prisoners of war. We have thousands of tons of produce in the state of Oregon that cannot now be transported to a shipping point or market because of bad roads. We have more thousands of tons that can be transported to a shipping point, but cannot be carried from there to the market for want of cars. All these conditions would be obviated if we had good roads."

German prisoners of war, captured on European battlefields should be used to construct Oregon's state highways, Mr. Adams stated. He suggested that transporting the prisoners to America would be cheaper than sending food to Europe for them. "We could use our own boys to guard them and thus release more European soldiers for the trenches," he said. It would be a humane act for them and a valuable thing for us to use their labor and experience in building our highways."

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The officers immediately placed a guard on his trail and about two o'clock this morning the booze was located at the Droilinger rooming house, formerly known as the Ohman house, on Cass street. Lombardi was found asleep in the Grand hotel lobby and was transferred to the county jail where he was given a less comfortable sleeping compartment.

The suspicion of Landlord Oliver at the Grand was aroused yesterday by the man's actions and he gave him orders to leave the place, which the fellow did, securing rooms at the Droilinger house where the landlady was unacquainted with him, and storing his luggage there. Shortly before he was arrested he entered the lobby and seating himself in one of the upholstered chairs fell asleep, and was still sleeping when placed under arrest.

During the time that he spent in this city, the sheriff's office was continually receiving telephone calls from persons who had become suspicious and who were of the belief that the man was a German spy. Very little credence was put in this suspicion but as his actions were unusual, a careful watch was kept on him. He evidently sold no liquor on his first visit, but was looking over the field in order to secure a good idea as to the prospect of future sales. He then evidently returned to California, procuring a couple of suitcases full of "wet goods" and returned to set up in business. He had sold about three quarts before he was arrested, but the remainder of the "stock of goods" is now in the hands of Sheriff Quine.

Although the officers would divulge but little of the evidence obtained it is understood that they had a "spotter" employed and that the evidence obtained was conclusive and will undoubtedly lead to the conviction of the prisoner.

When placed in jail, Lombardi objected very strenuously to his quarters and to the meals served him, refusing to go to bed in the cot furnished at the expense of the county and refusing to eat the food brought him, putting in his own order for an expensive service and paying for it from his own money.

Late this afternoon Lombardi appeared in the justice court and entered a plea of guilty on the two counts of selling liquor and having it in his possession. Sentence will be passed Monday, a bond of \$200 being imposed.

Getting Along Nicely.

Mrs. O. D. McAllister, who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Thursday, is reported today as doing nicely and her complete recovery is anticipated in a few weeks.

BACK FROM MARSHFIELD.

Indian Superintendent C. E. Coe returned this morning from Marshfield where he went to attend the council of the Indians in regard to their claim for \$12,000,000. Owing to a lack of proper advertising only a very few Indians were present and the council has been postponed until the middle or last of June. Mr. Coe received a telegram that a small party will meet Monday, but as the number will not be large enough to set in an official capacity he will not return.

NEW RECRUITS.

Albert D. McCoy, Richard O. Frye and Ed. E. Bushnell, have enlisted in the fourth company. Although all places are now filled, Captain Buchanan states that two more members will drop out in the near future and that he can take two more applications.

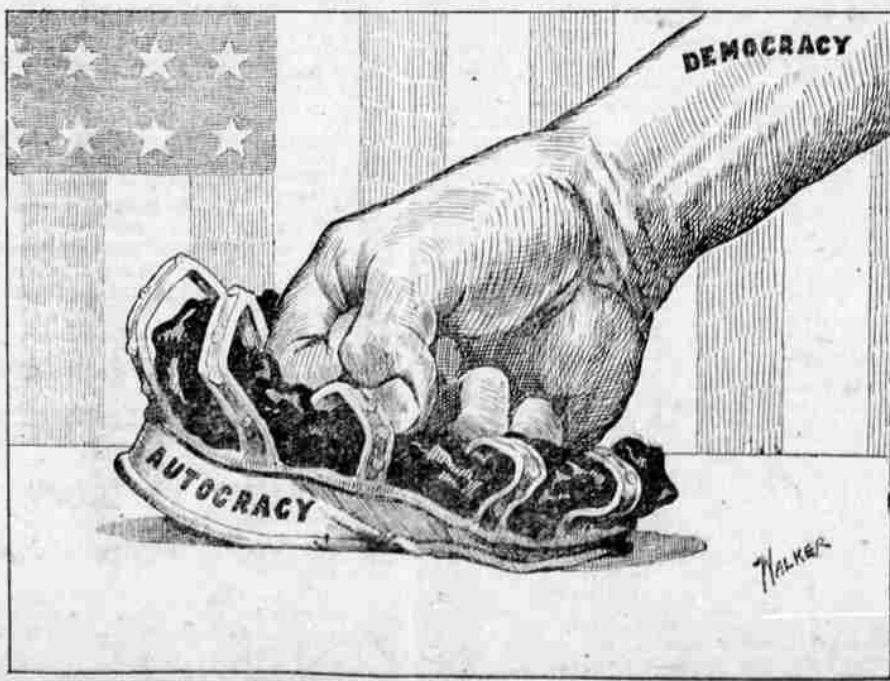
YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY.

The W. C. T. U. will give a rally for the young people of Roseburg at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, May 1, at 8 p. m. Music will be one of the best features of the program and refreshments will be served.

ASSISTANTS ARE CHOSEN FOR CARNIVAL

Chairman A. J. Libburn, of the general reception committee has appointed the following assistants: Napoleon Rice, J. H. Booth, Judge Hamilton, A. C. Masters, Joseph Micelli, B. W. Strong, F. H. Churchill, Henry Harth, Dr. Fred Hayes, J. J. Stewart, M. J. Shonaker, Carl E. Wimberly, Henry Richardson, Judge Marsters, L. H. Moore, J. E. McClintock, Dr. E. V. Hoover, George W. Thompson, Geo. K. Quine, Charles A. Brand, Nathan Fullerton, John Eger, Dr. A. F. Sether, E. H. Lenox, Frank Brand, George A. Burchard, H. C. Darby, W. B. Strawen, A. J. Hochradel, L. B. Hyland, J. L. Hendricks, Horace Bergs, Russell Hazzens, F. Schwartz, E. C. Piekens, P. S. Hamilton, W. S. Powell, L. J. Barnes, Mrs. Geo. E. Houck, Mrs. B. D. Williams, Miss Elizabeth Parrott, Mrs. John Thorne, Mrs. Roland Ages, Mrs. W. O. Gordon, Mrs. C. G. Hezmers.

J. W. Hanson, of Mason City, Iowa, who has been in the city visiting with S. J. Jones, returned home today.



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