

SECOND CONTINGENT HAS ARRIVED IN FRENCH PORT

U. S. SOLDIERS ARE OVATED ON LANDING

Thousands of Cheering French Wait at the Piers For Many Hours.

OLD GLORY EVERYWHERE

The "Boys" All in Fine Condition After Long Voyage—Eager to Get to Front—Reception Pleasing.

(By Associated Press.)

A FRENCH PORT, June 27.—The second contingent of United States troops arrived and were disembarked here this morning. The men landed amidst the frantic cheering of the great crowds which had gathered at the piers for hours before arrival of the transports in anticipation of a repetition of the surprise of yesterday when the first contingent reached French soil. Enthusiasm among the thousands at the piers rose to fever pitch when it was learned that the United States transports had successfully passed the submarine zone, and the port was speedily beflagged in honor of the occasion. The stars and stripes were everywhere flaunting in the breeze. Enroute the transports were accompanied by a convoy of destroyers which scouted every square rod of ocean surface for miles around the ships bearing the troops which are destined to bear such an important part in the world war.

All troops that have arrived here have been transferred to a camp not far distant, where Major-General Wm. L. Sibert, U. S. A., is installed, and from thence will probably soon go to a point near the fighting front in northern France. All of the Americans are in excellent form and eager for action. The men are distinctly pleased with the enthusiastic reception given them by the French people, and the streets are thronged this afternoon with bluejackets of the navy and khaki clad soldiers of the U. S. army. Every consideration known to the courteous French is being shown the men.

Failed to Get Transports. WASHINGTON, June 27.—It was stated here this afternoon that a short period of training behind the lines in France, United States soldiers will soon be carrying the flag into battle. It is believed by navy officers that most of the German submarines were recently withdrawn from active attacks on commercial shipping, and have been devoting all of their energies to ambushing American troop ships in force. That the plan failed is evidenced by the arrival of the transports yesterday and today.

Enlistments Slow. WASHINGTON, June 27.—With recruiting week half gone, government officials estimate that the army is yet over fifty thousand men short of war strength, which it was hoped to attain by Friday night. In fact, there has been no general response to President Wilson's call for 700,000 volunteers. Nevada leads all other states with an enlistment of 830 men, although her quota was but 162. Oregon and Utah are tied for second place, with over enlistments approaching the 200 per cent mark. In Washington, the enlistments are but 64 per cent of the quota allotted for that state.

Lumber Experts Arrive. LONDON, June 27.—Ten units of American timber experts and "lumber jacks" sent to Europe by the New England states and organizations to turn the various United Kingdom forests into lumber, have arrived safely on English soil.

The complete equipment carried by the lumbermen caused much surprise among Britons who had opportunity of seeing the paraphernalia unloaded from the steamer, and much favorable comment was elicited in regard to the men and their logging materials. These woodmen units are prepared to establish camps and saw mills, and have everything they need in the work, even to lubricating oils. They have their own cooks, and will require only raw food materials for the chefs to work up into such things as compose a logger's and mill man's diet.

Wind Jammer Torpedoed. LONDON, June 27.—An American sailing vessel known as the Galena collided with a German bomb off the French Atlantic coast. There was no loss of life.

Under the name of the Fooching Suey the Galena was launched at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1888, and it is said that Queen Victoria pressed the

U. S. TO AID ON ROADS.

(Special to The News.) PORTLAND, June 27.—The United States forest department will use \$40,000 for the improvement of the road in the Cow creek canyon district. It was announced here today that this money is appropriated from the funds authorized for roads lying partly within a national forest.

button that released the ship from the ways. Later she was wrecked and afterward converted into a barge. Subsequent to the beginning of the war the ship was refitted for ocean traffic.

BOYS AND GIRLS AID REPRESENTATIVE HERE

John Teuscher, Jr., travelling representative of the Boys and Girls Aid Society, of Portland, is in Roseburg today, in the interests of the society which he represents. Mr. Teuscher informed a News reporter that he was working upon two very difficult cases in this county, but as yet is withholding the names of the parties concerned.

Upon his return to Portland Mr. Teuscher will visit at Wilbur, Lenoa, Creswell, Eugene, Albany and Salem, where there is work demanding his attention.

THE KINNEY LAND CASE IS SETTLED

Action Brought in Coos County Has Bearing on Proceedings Throughout State.

PAPERS ARE INVOLVED

Held By Judge That Old Legal Rates Must Prevail and That County is Entitled to Recover.

Judge G. F. Skipworth has rendered his decision in the Kinney tax suit and foreclosure, which has been of great interest throughout the state. He holds that Coos county, from where the action was brought, is entitled to interest, penalty and cost, with the exception as to the cost of advertising the foreclosure summons. Arney F. B. Waite and other lien holders of the Kinney property contended that the county was entitled only to the taxes plus six per cent interest. Attorney Lillequist represented the county.

The information advising the attorneys of the decision also stated that the decision would be closely followed by an order of sale, and unless the defense should appeal to the supreme court, the property may be sold this summer. The back taxes are about \$50,000.

As to the cost of publication, Judge Skipworth holds that the old laws should govern. This provides only ten cents for each description. The county court awarded the contract to the Marshall Record for printing the foreclosure summons at ten cents per description and ten cents a line for additional matter.

The difference between the two rates is estimated at about \$3,000 and it has been held that the old legal rate was utterly inadequate. Judge Skipworth, however, rules that it is adequate and holds that the county may recover the \$3,000 in the Kinney case from the Record.

Dr. A. C. Seely today received a donation of \$45 for the Red Cross fund from the Ash Valley school district, No. 125. The teacher is Mrs. Helena Estudillo.

GERMAN MOTHER HAS GREAT WORRY

Has Three Sons Fighting For the Kaiser and One For United States.

3 BRANCHES SERVICE

Those in Kaiser's Forces Make Different Advances—One is Submarine, Other Army and Third in Trenches.

The trials and tribulations of a German mother, whose three sons are enlisted in the German army, and who also has another son in the colors of the United States, was learned by a News reporter who interviewed the lady in question. She refused to allow her name to be published for fear that she would be criticized for the stand she takes.

She is a native of Germany and for many years resided in that country. Upon hearing of the numerous advantages offered by the United States, she, with her husband, decided to locate in the new land.

Upon the declaration of war between the countries of Europe, she knew at once that her three sons, who were already in service of the German army, would soon all be in actual warfare. In the course of a few months she received a letter from her youngest son in the service, stating that he would soon be moved to front line trenches on account of the military experience he had already obtained. This, of course, was bad news, and she worried a great deal for her son's safety. After a short time she received letters from the other two sons, one of whom stated that he had been placed in the Kaiser's body guard, while the other was a member of a submarine crew. The son, who was in the Kaiser's body guard stated in his letter that the war held very little danger for him, inasmuch as the Kaiser usually stays well in the rear. A picture of himself was enclosed and showed plainly the imperial uniform, which the bodyguards are supposed to wear. The helmet was exceptionally large and had a flowing plume upon it and the whole outfit was made more for dress parade than actual service. The mother has only received one letter from this son, which is probably due to the restrictions placed upon the subjects closely connected with the Kaiser and his movements.

The son who is in the submarine service wrote to his mother several times previous to the entrance of the United States into the hostilities. At one time he gave a thrilling account of the sinking of a ship and stated that his life was one full of adventures. His mother is greatly grieved to see her son in this murderous branch of the German service and bitterly denounced such warfare methods. She is loyal to Germany, however, and throughout the interview spoke of the Kaiser in laudatory terms, and again she is loyal to the United States, because she has a fourth son, who, although young, is in the aviation corps of the United States army.

To hear a mother, such as this, talk, and who has four sons taking active part in the great world war, brings one to a realization of the real state of affairs. Although this German mother is heart-broken and is still loyal to Germany, she made the following statement, which is to be commended:

"With four sons in the war, three on one side and one on the other, I hardly know which way to turn. Naturally my heart would turn for the Fatherland, but somehow, it is my sincere hope that the United States will come out victorious over all. Whether my three sons, who have fought for Germany are alive, I cannot say, but I am almost certain that at least one of them has met death. I am earnestly praying to God that this land of the free will triumph in the conflict, but I cannot see how I can be criticized for having a warm spot in my heart for Germany—the land for which, sooner or later, I will have sacrificed three sons."

Such cases as these are very rare and to find a mother who has sons on both sides is indeed an extraordinary case. The worry this mother has had for her family is only an instance of the conflict upon which this country is entering and may we hope from this time on that a mother whose sons are at war—German or not—and who is residing in this country, will be clasped with

the heroes of the war, a distinction that is only just.

The only fault that can be found with the mother's foregoing story is that all of her sons were not enlisted for the cause of the United States.

Mr. Lawson says that he is not at all in sympathy with the law to begin with, and that he would not kill his neighbors' dogs in case the licenses were not paid. As the new law throws the responsibility entirely upon the constable, Mr. Lawson in common with many other constables has decided to resign.

CONSTABLE WILL RESIGN POSITION

C. W. Lawson, constable in the Looking Glass precinct, was in town today, at which time he informed a News reporter that he would resign his position as constable on account of the new dog license law.

But to Those Only Who Demonstrate Their Ability to Till the Soil in Perfect Shape and Destroy Weeds.

LOCAL CELEBRITIES TO SWING THE HOE

Boy Scouts' Garden Will be Trimmed up Friday Afternoon.

LADIES TO SERVE LUNCH

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The garden started by the local company of Boy Scouts is suffering from lack of care, many of the boys being absent on vacations or employed in the country. In order that they may not lose the fruits of their earlier efforts a number of business men have been enlisted by Joseph Miceil to go to the boys' garden patch, clear out the weeds, and otherwise place it in proper condition. The recruits, also all volunteers, will meet at the State bank building promptly at four o'clock Friday afternoon, each to be armed with a hoe, and under the leadership of General Miceil will advance upon the weedy foe. Several prominent members of the community who have boasted of their prowess in earlier days are expected to now perform prodigies of valor on the field. W. H. Fisher and E. L. Parrott have been entered in competition to see who can finish a row first, each to be penalized for all weeds destroyed in mistakes for weeds. This contest is expected to attract a large crowd, each member of which will be conscripted by General Miceil.

CONTINUED BOARD MEETING IS HELD

Board Reconsiders the Attempted Election of Superintendent F. B. Hamlin.

PROF. HALL MAKES TALK

John Hunter Given Three Days in Which to Order Supplies For Completion of New Building.

The school board meeting which had been continued from Monday evening until last night was held at the office of School Clerk Roscoe Green, at which time the matter of the new high school building was again taken up. Contractor John Hunter was given three days in which to order the new supplies, necessary for the completion of the building, and unless this request is complied with, definite action in regard to the same will be taken.

Bids for furnishing the new high school will be asked for soon, as the board is very anxious to equip the building right, and does not intend to act hastily, but will use the greatest care in the selection of supplies.

Prof. R. C. Hall made a short talk in which he made a statement of his qualifications, which were practically the same as they were given in a recent issue of this paper. Mr. Hall further told the board of the work he had done in the past and the kind of administration he would endeavor to carry out here in case he should be considered favorably. The talk of Prof. Hall was in no way a plea for his election nor did he attempt to urge the board in the matter, but rather was a concise business-like statement.

The matter of a superintendent was not taken up at last night's meeting but will be considered at an early date.

ATTENTION HONOR GUARD GIRLS

The voting for Guard Leader is an important event for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week and every girl within calling distance is urged to request to cast her vote for leader. Miss Lucile French and Miss Helen Geest have been nominated for local leader and their friends are making a lively contest out of the race. These young ladies are admirably suited for the place and either of them would make a splendid president. To lead one must possess enthusiasm, loyalty, tact, firmness and a strong will power and above all, favoritism must be omitted at all times.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR PACIFIC HIGHWAY

PORTLAND, June 27.—The state highway commission today authorized the expenditure of a million and seventy-three thousand dollars on Pacific highways. This money will be used immediately, or as fast as the work is accomplished. This order authorizes the first expenditure from the six million dollar bond issue for highways improvement. The commission also voted to spend \$350,000 on the Pacific highway in Jackson and Josephine counties.

PROSPECTS PLEASING.

(Special to The News.) PORTLAND, Or., June 27.—County Judge Marsters and Commissioner W. E. St. John were in Portland today attending a meeting of the state highway commission. Following a talk with the commission, they stated that things look mighty bright for good roads in Douglas county.

REMODELING OFFICES.

The offices of Drs. Seely, Sether & Stewart are being remodeled under the direction of Contractor F. P. Patterson, and will be ready for occupancy within a short time. The first three offices will be occupied by Dr. Seely and the next two by Dr. Stewart, while a new X-ray office and rest room will be added. The new offices recently fitted up are occupied by Dr. Sether and with the completion of the work now in hand the offices of Drs. Seely, Sether & Stewart will be strictly up-to-date.

RAILROAD COMPANY DISSOLVED TODAY

Roseburg and Eastern Corporation Formerly Abandons Project.

MAY BE REVIVED

State Officially That Company May Be Restored Following the War, and That Project May Again Be Taken Up.

The Roseburg & Eastern Railroad company, which at one time loomed largely before the people of Oregon, was today dissolved by mutual consent of the stockholders. The corporation was formed at the time that it was proposed to construct a railroad from Roseburg to the timber east of the city. All preparations were made even to the plans and the drawing up of contracts but owing to the differences existing between the city and Mr. Kendall, no agreement was ever reached and the project has now died a natural death.

A meeting of the stockholders was held this morning, a resolution being adopted to dissolve the corporation, and Attorney O. P. Coshaw, who also acted as proxy for Mr. Kendall, being authorized to take the necessary legal steps.

It was stated that the company will be reorganized following the war and that project will be revived at that time, but it was thought best not to carry it on at the present time as a tax of \$125 per year is required by the state and it is also necessary to make frequent reports, which are expensive in their preparation.

WONDER IF CONGRESS WILL FOLLOW ORDER

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 27.—The daylight saving bill, amended so as to become effective next year, passed the senate without discussion today, and was immediately sent to the house. Under the provision of the bill all time pieces are to be turned forward one hour, beginning the last Sunday in April and until the last Sunday in September.

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OAKLAND CELEBRATION IS ASSURED SUCCESS

Oakland is going to celebrate the fourth of July, and celebrate it with a vim. Plans have been completed and the Oakland affair this year will far surpass anything that has ever been attempted at that community previously. In their day's events they will be assisted by many Roseburg people who are going there to spend the day and all are looking forward to a good time.

RED CROSS WILL NOW START WORK

Headquarters Will be Opened in the Salzman Building Immediately.

FURNITURE IS NEEDED

Chairs, Tables, Sewing Machines, etc. Are Needed While Old Linen and Other Cloth Suitable for Bandages is Wanted.

(By J. E. McClintock.)

Douglas county has responded nobly to the call for funds for the Red Cross war fund, more than double the amount of our apportionment; this money will be used to establish base hospitals and equip them with everything needful in caring for wounded soldiers and sailors, and to purchase of ambulances, but now comes the real work of the Red Cross societies all over the United States in assembling materials for use in these hospitals, and this work will be carried on under the supervision of the military relief committees of the Red Cross branches; Douglas county has been organized with Dr. E. B. Stewart as chairman, and Miss Agnes Pitchford, secretary, with branch societies in most every town in the county. Membership in this society will cost you one dollar, and every man and woman in this county should be a member, and take an active interest in the work; one half of the money received is sent to general headquarters, the balance remains here for purchasing of materials to be made into articles for use in the hospitals, and for local relief.

The committee expects to open headquarters within a very few days in the store room of A. Salzman next to the Square store, and will need the following articles of furniture, which they expect to be loaned or donated to the society: 18 chairs, 8 or 10 sewing tables, one long table, three sewing machines, and a few rocking chairs, any one having any of these articles will confer a great favor by sending them to the work room just as soon as possible. After the work room has been equipped, then the society will want all old table cloths, old sheets and all other such articles that can be used in making bandages, dressings and pads. The committee will also make towels, sheets pillow cases, night gowns—in fact everything needful for use in caring for the wounded in the base hospitals.

Every one may have a part in this relief work, and if you are unable to join the society, you can help by bringing in old linens, and assisting in the work of preparing the several articles. Miss Pitchford can be found at her office in the First State & Savings Bank at any hour of the day, and will be glad to receive your application for membership, donations or the loan of the above list of furniture needed for the work room. Please act on this important matter at once, as the work starts immediately.

Glendale has given the Red Cross war fund the sum of \$1258. When this announcement was made by Captain Rice, there were some who thought there must be some mistake in reporting the amount, but the final figures verify the first report, and this little city has made a record that they may well be proud of, and in our opinion few if any localities in the United States will be able to make a better showing, based on population and wealth. It is very evident that not one slacker was found in the Glendale district, and we congratulate the local committee, who must have given freely of their time, in order to accomplish this tremendous victory.

Ernie Rice, of Dillard, arrived this afternoon and spent a few hours looking after business interests.

far surpass anything that has ever been attempted at that community previously. In their day's events they will be assisted by many Roseburg people who are going there to spend the day and all are looking forward to a good time.

In the morning the program will consist chiefly of patriotic music and short speeches by prominent residents of the county. At noon picnics will be held at the many beautiful spots in and about the town while in the afternoon one of the best racing and sports programs to be arranged in that section has been prepared. Everyone who attends is assured of a good time.