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# THE EVENING NEWS

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## GERMANY PREPARED TO LOSE 30,000 MEN

Says the United States Has Shown No Disposition to Accept Peace.

## OFFENSIVE MUST GO ON

Austrian Railway Workers Go Out on Strike and Refuse to Return— I. W. W. in Tolls of the Laws.

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, March 15.—According to authentic news received here today Marshal Von Hindenburg has stated in a Berlin interview that the intente had shown no disposition to accept and had taken an unresponsive attitude toward Germany's peace intentions and that the great offensive now being established must go on.

Austrian Shopworkers Quit.

COPENHAGEN, March 15.—Men in various workshops of the Austrian railways have struck and refuse to obey the orders of the military authorities to return to work, according to announcements contained in Berlin newspapers, and the strike is spreading to other factories.

WICHITA, March 15.—Indictments have been returned by the federal grand jury against 35 alleged Industrial Workers of the World in this city. All but one of the men are now under arrest and many have been interned.

Sheriff Is Mobbed.

ST. MARY'S Idaho, March 19.—A mob of I. W. W. estimates, at about 200 in the crowd, attacked and knocked down Sheriff Noland, of this city, after the former had learned that the prosecution had secured a change of venue in the trial of W. M. Nelson, an I. W. W. who is charged with criminal syndicalism. The infuriated I. W. W. threatened to storm the jail where Nelson was confined. However, they were repulsed by a group of citizens who surrounded and forced them to surrender. Finally placing them under a strong guard, the I. W. W. were searched and a number of pistols found upon them.

## JARVIS ASSAYS TO COLLECT ACCOUNT

D. J. Jarvis, through his attorney, John T. Long, today commenced action to recover approximately \$200 alleged to be due him from R. E. Harness since April, 1917. The plaintiff avers that defendant Harness has promised on divers occasions to liquidate the claim, but the only money received on the account was paid March 2, 1918, when \$22.50 was paid to plaintiff. The sum of the suit is \$277.50, with interest at six per cent from July 1, 1917, and costs and disbursements.

## MELVIN ELLISON CRITICALLY ILL MARE ISLAND

Word was received in this city last evening announcing the serious illness of Melvin Ellison, a well known local boy who is serving his country at the Mare Island navy yards as a marine. The young man was recently operated on for an abscess behind the ear and for the past few days his condition has grown steadily worse. Mrs. Joe Campbell, sister of the young man is now with him, and other relatives will probably leave this evening for the bedside of the sailor lad, and his many friends in this city will be intensely shocked to learn of his grave condition.

## BIG FOUR BALL AT ARMORY TONIGHT

The Big Four ball is scheduled on the calendar of social pleasure for this evening at the armory, and it is predicted that the affair will be one of the most delightful of the season. The railroad boys are doing every-

thing in their power to add pleasant features that will give the most happiness and as they have universally succeeded in past events so will they succeed on this occasion. The Girls' National Honor Guard, who have been donated the proceed of the dance, are selling tickets about the streets this afternoon and it is said that a large number have already been disposed of. The patronage of every patriotic Roseburg citizen is solicited and a jolly good time is promised.

## MOOSE JOHNSON DISAPPEARS FROM BOAT

SEATTLE, Wash., March 14.—"Moose" Johnson, veteran defense man of the Portland team, is missing.

"Moose" watched the game at Vancouver Monday, then visited New West Minister and boarded the Tuesday night boat from Vancouver.

Coming down the boys had a poker session in one of the state rooms that lasted until Moose announced he was going to bed.

Going out of the room, he playfully locked them all in the state room and left. He has not been seen since.

The boat was searched when Seattle was reached, the hotels here have been combed thoroughly and the crowd last night was watched carefully, for he intended to witness last night's game.

As yet no trace of him has been found and fears for his safety are entertained.

Moose Johnson is well known in this city, having visited here numerous times in the past. Mr. Johnson was a house guest at the M. A. Hackett residence for six weeks in the early winter.

## ROSEBURG MEN JOIN COLORS AT PORTLAND

Ralph Hunsaker and Raymond Busey, both S. P. employes working on the Roseburg-Portland division, yesterday wired the local draft board for voluntary induction into the 31st engineers. Their request was granted and Chief Clerk Rafferty forwarded the necessary transfer. Both of the young men are well and favorably known in this city, and their enlistment will be a matter of interest to everybody here.

## HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY COMING HIGH

The county court spent a large part of the day in wrestling with right of way problems in connection with the Roberts mountain cut off section of the new Pacific highway route. A good deal of this new road traverses through improved farms, and some owners are asking startling prices for land to be used for the new highway. The question of increased value of their farms, owing to the highway being built adjacent thereto, appears, it is alleged, to have no mitigating influence.

## PEACE PROPOSALS ARE NOT BEING CONSIDERED

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, March 19.—Replying to an inquiry as to whether there was any truth in the rumors that proposals for peace had been received from Germany for peace at the expense of the Russians, Lord Cecil told the house of commons that no such proposals were being considered.

## GERMANY STRONGER THAN EVER IS REPORT

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, March 15.—General von Ludendorff declared in an interview this afternoon that Germany is now stronger than her enemies in men, material, air forces and tanks.

## FORMER U.S. SENATOR PASSES AWAY TODAY

Isaac Stephenson, Wisconsin, Prominent Lumberman And Benefactor.

## WAS 89 YEARS OLD

Always Remained a Plain Unassuming Man and Was Open-handed With His Own Community.

(By Associated Press.)

MARINETTE, Wis., March 15.—Former United States Senator Isaac Stephenson died at his home here today from infirmities of old age after a week's illness, aged 89 years.

Aside from the fact that Isaac Stephenson, during his service as United States senator, enjoyed the distinction of being oldest, as well as the wealthiest senator in the upper house of congress, he ranked as one of the greatest producing lumbermen in the nation. The principal scene of his operations in the lumber industry was in North Michigan, that section owing a large part of its development in the lumbering and mining industries to his efforts.

His early political career included two terms in the Wisconsin legislature, and three terms in congress. In May, 1907, he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Senator John C. Spooner, resigned, and was elected to succeed himself in 1909. It was in connection with this election that the Wisconsin legislature, after a lengthy investigation of the senator's campaign, filed charges with the United States and asked an investigation into the election, alleging that money had been used to unduly influence votes. The investigating committee went into the matter exhaustively, and while they showed that Mr. Stephenson spent over \$113,000 to be elected, no undue influence or graft was shown and he was retained in his seat by a vote of the senate, 40 to 34.

Senator Stephenson always remained a plain, unassuming man. His greatest pleasure each year was to gather together a number of friends who enjoyed the outdoor life and "rough it" at old lumber camps on his properties above Escanaba, Mich.

Senator Stephenson owned the Bonita, one of the finest steam yachts on the Great Lakes. He seldom found time to enjoy the craft but he found great pleasure in loaning it to old friends, soldiers' associations, lodges and similar organizations of his townspeople.

To him, and to the men whom he gathered about him in his various business ventures, his home city, Marinette, Wis., owes much of its prosperity and progress. He was always open-handed with his home towns, and scattered about the city, various buildings, library, parks and other memorials.

## PEACE TREATY RATIFIED WITH CENTRAL POWERS

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, March 15.—The all Russian congress of soviets at Moscow yesterday by a vote of 453 to 30 decided to ratify the peace treaty with the central powers. Following this procedure all representatives of the provisional unions resigned from the Bolsheviks.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The acceptance of the peace terms by the Russians clears the way for a specific announcement of the allied intentions regarding Japanese troops in Siberia. The allies do not fear a German advance to any great extent into Siberia, but it is quite possible they might have valuable supplies shipped to them through this source.

## BIG CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, March 15.—General Pershing's casualty list today is reported as much larger than any that has been previously issued. Because of the length the list was unavailable. However, it is thought that a full account may be secured tonight. No indications were given out as to what the long list may signify. The casualty list will number over one hundred men, including six lieutenants. The names announced are mostly of men slightly wounded.

## YONCALLA BOY INJURED

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 14.—In the latest casualty list from General Pershing, Dr. O. S. Sanda, of this city, found the name of his brother-in-law, Earl Howard, who was slightly wounded. Howard is a member of Battery D, 6th field artillery. His home is in Yoncalla, Oregon.

## WAR GARDEN CAMPAIGN INAUGURATED

Meeting Held Last Evening and Plans Perfected to Carry on Work.

## REDUCED WATER RATES

Local Company Says Same Price Will Prevail As Last Year For All Who Have War Gardens.

The matter of waging a war garden campaign in this city was taken up in earnest at a meeting last evening in the high school building at which time the various committees appointed to further this important work discussed the many phases of the program that would be carried out.

Mrs. O. C. Brown, chairman of the war garden campaign, presided and many matters of an important nature were fully discussed and action taken thereon. It was decided to have cards printed and distributed to all who are assisting the government in the way of conducting a home garden, these cards to carry an appropriate message and placed on the owners' property with a vacant place for the name of the person operating the war garden.

It is also desired by the various members that all persons who have vacant property in the city to place at the disposal of the committees to be cultivated that they a once notify Mrs. O. C. Brown, or the chairman of the committee who has the work in charge for their particular section of the city.

It was announced at today's meeting that the local water and light company had agreed to let the same rates prevail as last year, that is, \$1 for the first 5000 gallons and ten cents for each additional 1000 gallons used, except in cases where extra meters were installed and in these instances there would be an additional charge for the work.

Another matter that was fully discussed was that of inaugurating early closing hours among the merchants of the city during the summer months that their attention, as well as that of their employes, might be directed toward the cultivating of war gardens, and in order to get this matter adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned a committee consisting of T. A. Rafferty, L. B. Moore and John M. Throne, was appointed to confer with the business men of the city in regard to the regulation of hours during the summer period.

It was also suggested at the meeting that wherever possible Oregon grown seed should be purchased to be used in these gardens, owing to the fact that home grown seed would come from local seed that by planting that of a foreign nature, it is very important that persons interested in this very patriotic work get busy at once and get their ground in condition for planting as there is not a moment's time to waste, get their seed and otherwise plan to carry on the work in an effective manner.

A list will be made up at once of all the high school boys who can give their time to home gardening and any one requiring their assistance can get in touch with them through the chairman. According to Superintendent Aubrey Smith there is now available about fifty youngsters who can be had for this purpose and their pay will range all the way from 5c to 30c per hour.

## LID IS CLAMPED ON DR. RUSSELL'S BOOK

International Bible Student's Association Publication Is Blacklisted.

## MUST NOT CIRCULATE

Federal Attorney for Oregon Wires Sheriff to Warn Public Against Iniquitous Literature—Violations to Be Prosecuted.

That the government will not tolerate seditious publications, books or magazines is indicated in the telegram received here by Sheriff Geo. K. Quine this morning relative to a book known as "The Finished Mystery," which has been scattered broadsided by the sect clinging to the traditions of "Pastor Russell," of International Bible Student's Association fame. During his life time Pastor Russell, whose headquarters were in Brooklyn, N. Y., built up a large following throughout the country by means of publications and articles cleverly written and furnished to newspapers free of cost, which were called weekly sermons. Russell posed as something of a prophet, and his writings were accepted by very many well intentioned people in lieu of the scriptures for a basis of religious fervor.

The book, "Finished Mystery," is alleged to have been written by Russell, but it is understood that it was later revised. Action against its circulation was taken by the Washington state federal authorities last week, and circulation stopped. Following closely on the heels of the federal attorney for the Spokane district last week, Deputy U. S. Attorney Rankin, of Portland, has taken similar action, as a copy of the telegram from federal judicial headquarters for Oregon will show:

"Sheriff Quine, Roseburg, Oregon: Give public notice in your press that after this date all persons distributing the book known as the 'Finished Mystery,' being distributed by the members of the International Bible Student's Association, will be prosecuted under the federal law. Those innocently distributing this book prior to this date will not be prosecuted, but no kind of distribution will after this date be tolerated."

## CONCRETE SHIPS WILL BE GIVEN A TRYOUT

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The shipbuilding company that launched a concrete ship here yesterday has announced that they can build 54 more within the next 18 months, but before the government makes any decision in reference to more of these ships a trial in the open sea will be made in order to determine their value.

## TWO WOMEN KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press.) HARRISBURG, March 15.—Two women were killed and fifteen other passengers injured today when a passenger train on a car while passing through a big cut on the Pennsylvania railroad near Elizabethtown. Two sleeping cars were wrecked by the impact.

## JANITOR JOB AT LOCAL P. O. IS STILL VACANT

Charles Lerry, temporary janitor at the federal building, leaves this evening on a business trip to San Francisco that will detain him for a week or ten days. The position of permanent janitor at the federal building, to be filled under the civil service, has again gone begging after the third examination within three months. R. L. Hudson, the only applicant who qualified for the position at the last examination, declined the appointment because of having engaged in work that brought better pay. The salary of \$55 per month, which the janitor position carries is not attractive in these days when the most ordinary labor in other lines of work far exceeds that amount. Another government job which was declined recently is

that of permanent carrier on the new rural route through Edensborow and Winchester, from this city. It was offered after competitive examination to H. B. Church, the local constable, but after comparing the salary offered to probable expenses Mr. Church decided that he did not want the position.

## STATEMENTS REFLECTS ON ADMINISTRATION

Editor Evening News:

Your issue of last night contained a statement purporting to come from Mr. Upson, said to be a federal representative of poultry husbandry, in which Mr. Upson is quoted as saying "that when the public realized that a representative of the Swift Packing Company was instrumental in securing the famous order forbidding the sale of pullets and hens, it will be readily understood that cold storage profiteering was the real incentive back of it."

The order referred to was issued by the federal food administrator, and giving aid and comfort to a serious reflection upon the administration. No such statement should be made without backing it up with proof. The saving of food is admitted by everyone to be a very vital matter in the winning of the war, and it is necessary that the public should have full confidence in the integrity of the food administration. Statements like that quoted can only have the effect of destroying confidence, discouraging patriotic co-operation, and giving aid and comfort to the enemy. I do not know Mr. Upson, but if he is correctly quoted by The News he should come forward with the proof of his statement.

Yours very truly, B. L. EDDY.

## ED. NOAH IS SECOND BEST IN ENCOUNTER

Last evening Mrs. Ed. Noah presented herself before Ira B. Riddle and stated she had been struck by her husband, and wanted his honor to see how she looked. She intimated that probably action would be instituted against her hollering spouse. Nothing was done, however, last night. This morning, according to Ed. Noah, hostilities at the ranch near the Edenborow store were renewed, and after a sharp raid fought out on "No Man's Land" the head of the house came out of the hand to hand encounter with his left orbit in aching and otherwise disfigured. A cruise was declared and later the principals took different routes to the city. No complaints were made to the officers.

## CREDITORS ASSOCIATION FILES THREE SUITS

Three suits were instituted Thursday by the Douglas Creditor's Association against delinquent debtors. The first was for \$104.70, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer, defendants; the second was against Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hughes for \$63.70, and the third for \$73 against Geo. King Quong and Chen Wing Shuck, a couple of Chinese, who are alleged to owe that amount on a promissory note.

## WANT FIFTEEN MILLION SUBSCRIBERS TO LOAN

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 15.—Preparations are being made to get fifteen million individual subscribers to the third liberty loan. Eleven million persons subscribed to the second loan.

## ROSEBURGERS SURPRISED

Last evening at eight o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Heidenrich were surprised to find their home taken by storm by a jolly bunch of young people, who were well welcomed in for a good time. Music and cards were the chief entertainment of the evening and as usual the visitors had a most splendid time. At a late hour light refreshments were served and then dancing became the main feature which ensued to the wee small hours. Mr. and Mrs. Heidenrich have always proven themselves most splendid entertainers and unusually so in the surprise of last evening. Those being present to enjoy the evening were: Misses Eva Rice, Maxine Bykes, Dorothy Veatch, Lillian Moore, Velma Bates and Belle Bridges, Messrs Carl Black, Clifford Bemis, Jack Crafton, Clifford Riebel, Daney Campbell and Sam Campbell.

## ANOTHER CANNING PLANT IS PROPOSED

Gentleman From Creswell Is Anxious to Establish Industry In City.

## HERE TO INVESTIGATE

Says He Will Put In Plant to Operate the Year Round If Cooperation Is Received From The People Here.

Auguste Bonequet, of Creswell, Oregon, arrived in Roseburg today for the purpose of looking over this section of the state with a view to establishing a fruit canning and evaporating plant in this vicinity and caring the day has had occasion to meet a number of our local citizens and fruit men, as well as taking advantage of the opportunity to visit the fruit section of Garden valley through the courtesy of J. A. Pearson, who is interested in the advancement of the fruit industry of the county.

It is proposed by Mr. Bonequet to establish a plant near Roseburg that will practically take care of any and all kinds of fruits and vegetables raised here, specializing on canned and dried vegetable soups, jellies and jams of all kinds, handling such a variety of products that his plant would be in continuous operation during the year. The gentleman is very desirous that he gets the people of this city and county interested in his enterprise and to this end a meeting will be planned for the very near future that he may put his proposition to the growers in a clear and concrete form. He is not asking for anything from the people here other than their co-operation, which he should certainly have, and being the second proposition presented to our community, in the way of the establishment of an industry of this nature within the past week, one or the other should be given hearty support. In fact, both of them if it is found that the investment would be a good one.

A plant at Creswell has already been installed by Mr. Bonequet and will be in operation at an early date. He is a man of wide experience in the handling of all kinds of fruit and it is hoped he may receive sufficient encouragement from the people generally to decide to establish and operate a plant in this city.

The gentleman also stated to a News representative today that it would be possible for him to encourage a number of families to locate in the county to engage in fruit and vegetable raising on quite an extensive scale if a plant was put into operation.

## FEBRUARY SALES THRIFT STAMPS SHOW INCREASE

The various postoffices of Douglas county handling war savings and thrift stamps report sales aggregating a grand total of \$20,058.88 for the month of February, according to the final figures compiled at the Roseburg postoffice today. This is nearly \$6,000 in excess of the totals for January and December combined.

In the February sales, the city of Roseburg made a better showing by far in its proportion of the total than in either of the two preceding months. In January and December, Roseburg contributed hardly one-third of the county's total subscriptions. But in February the city came forward with the splendid record of nearly 51 per cent of all the buying.

Outside of the city of Roseburg, the best showing for February was made by Yoncalla, which reported total sales amounting in round numbers to \$2300. Drain was next with \$1900 and Oakland, the previous leader of the outside towns, stood third with \$1200.

## FINAL ACCOUNTING FILED

Final accounting in the estate of Hiram C. Underwood, deceased, was filed in the county court yesterday by Harry R. Underwood, son of the deceased. The estate is valued at \$7000. The bulk of the property was left to the widow, but upon her death it will pass on to possession of the son who has administered the estate.

Attorney Geo. Neuner, Jr., was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of Edward Dunphy, who died at Grand Forks, N. D., something like 18 years ago. Property of deceased in this county has never been administered. The estate is valued at approximately \$1000.