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## ALLIES WAITING FOR NEXT GERMAN DRIVE

Military Experts Believe Blow May Come at Montdidier-Ypres

## COMMISSION PROPOSED

Believed Economic and Industrial Situation Demands Such Action be Taken—Suffrage Vote Is Delayed in the Senate.

(By Associated Press.) Associated Press War Lead, June 28.—There are no outward indications which tend to show when or where the German command may launch the next stroke against the allies. At present the fighting along the western front is confined to scattering local attacks, made mainly by patrol parties. Over on the Italian front, the Austrians, reeling from the staggering blow delivered against them by Italy's army, is seemingly content to allow the Italians to have things pretty much their own way, and are not taking the initiative in any fighting there. Close observers of the situation on the western front rather expect the next German drive will be made somewhere between Montdidier and Ypres. Further dispatches from Russian sources today carry renewed assertions that Nicholas Romanoff, former czar of Russia, has been assassinated.

## COMMISSION TO RUSSIA.

Washington, June 28.—Plans for sending a commission to Russia for assisting that government economically and industrially, have advanced to that point where it is possible to announce that the personnel of the commission is being discussed at the present time.

## SUFFRAGE VOTE DELAYED.

Washington, June 28.—In the senate the question of voting on the proposed woman's suffrage measure has been indefinitely postponed. It is stated that leaders of the fight for the measure are planning to abandon their fight to force a vote early next week, and will let the matter go over until after the proposed recess of congress. At that time it is expected they will rally their strength for a test, and endeavor to force the measure up to a vote.

## \$2.20 FOR WHEAT.

Portland, June 28.—A message from the Washington food administration to Administrator W. B. Ayers, for Oregon, states that the government intends to maintain the price of wheat at \$2.20 per bushel at Pacific ports, despite the increased sea haulage costs, which may cause the shipping board to raise the rates.

## GRATERS ROB PUBLIC.

New York, June 28.—Backers of alleged fake charity enterprises and soliciting schemes here raked in millions of dollars last year, according to District Attorney Swann. The prosecutor stated that graters that sort plucked from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 from the public in New York in that way.

## SHIP SURVIVORS LAND.

Halifax, June 28.—A small boat load of sailors from an American ship was landed this morning by a fishing vessel at Shelburn, Nova Scotia. The survivors were picked up sixty miles south of Seal Island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and had been adrift for eight days. During that time they lived on a small quantity of bread and water that they put into the boat when their ship was torpedoed. A message received here states that the sailors were from the steamer Dvinsk, sailing under an American charter, which was sunk by a submarine on June 18 at a point 700 miles east of the Delaware capes. The men had drifted almost due north for several hundred miles before being rescued.

## OREGON MEN WOUNDED.

Washington, June 28.—The army casualty list reported today carried 53 names, of which 24 were killed in action. Private George Milne, of Yamhill, Oregon, was severely wounded. There were fifty in the marine casualty list, 17 being killed in action. Privates Burt M. Anderson, of The Dalles, and Emery A. Bartlett, of Salem, were reported among those seriously wounded.

## MUST BE SHOWN.

Washington, June 28.—Administration officials are treating all reports of sensational developments in Russia with the utmost reserve. It is recalled that many stories are set afloat by German interests in hopes of trapping the United States and the allies into compromising their

position by taking a stand for or against some Russian faction.

## WILL CONSIDER PRISONERS.

Washington, June 28.—Germany has accepted the invitation of the United States to send representatives to Bern, Switzerland, for a conference on August 5 with an American delegation concerning the treatment and exchange of prisoners of war.

## TYPHOID ATTACKS HUNS.

Amsterdam, June 28.—It is rumored that an epidemic of typhoid is raging among the German soldiers in northern France. This epidemic is believed to account for their delay in resuming their expected offensive.

## ARMY PROMOTIONS.

Washington, June 28.—Nominations for eight brigadier generals in the national army for promotion to major generals, and 43 colonels for advancement to brigadier generals, were sent to the senate by President Wilson today.

## REPORTS UNCONFIRMED.

London, June 28.—The Exchange Telegraph Company, which carries the message regarding overthrow of the Bolshevik government at Moscow, Russia, states the information should be accepted with reserve, as the dispatches come from German sources.

## DRAFTED BOYS ARE A LIVELY BUNCH

A lively, but very orderly bunch of drafted fellows arrived here this afternoon about 1:45, and were immediately taken to the different places arranged for them to eat. Most of the boys on this afternoon's train were from the vicinity around San Francisco, many of them having personal friends in this city with whom they visited for a short time during their stay here. Among the crowd were some very talented fellows, one a young boy, possessing great ability to "tickle the ivories," while another was a splendid opera singer. They will not be sent to Camp Lewis, but rather to Vancouver barracks, where they will receive training for a specified branch of the service. The cats conveying the boys were unique with inscriptions, such as "We're going over the top," and all gave out the idea that they were full of pep and on the go. There were 165 men served by the Red Cross ladies at the Umpqua hotel, 130 at the Grand restaurant, and 127 at Poutch's restaurant.

## ANOTHER ROSEBURG BOY IN FRANCE

Virgil Shupe, who for the past few years has been a resident of Junction City, but was formerly of this city, has arrived safely on the other side of the pond, according to relatives here, who received the released government card yesterday. Mr. Shupe enlisted in the 46th base hospital unit, only a very short time ago, which shows that he made a very speedy trip across. His many friends in this city are glad to hear of his safe arrival.

## FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY.

E. W. Smith, aged 61 years, who passed away at his home at Win-stons, will be buried at the Brock-way cemetery, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Spencer officiating. Mr. Smith is survived by a beloved wife, daughter 14 years of age, a small son and four brothers, not living in this vicinity. Mrs. Smith and family have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in this city.

## VISIT AT PORTLAND.

Mrs. V. M. Pitchford left this morning in the machine of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray, of Portland, and will be their guest in that city for several days. She will also visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Welch, in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Gray have been guests at the Pitchford home during their stay of several days here.

## INTERESTING DISPLAY.

Nathan Fullerton, of the Rexall store, has on display in his window some very fine photographs of actual activities of the marines now stationed in France. They show different maneuvers of drill, and many phases of the life over there in that branch, which are very interesting to any one contemplating entering this branch of the service, as well as other people.

## DISPOSED OF RIDDLE PROPERTY.

S. J. Jones, of this city, has sold to N. D. Burgoyne three acres of land within the city limits of the place, adjoining property owned by the latter.

## RUSSIAN TURMOIL TAKES A NEW TURN

The Bolshevik Government at Moscow Is Overthrown By Gen. Korniloff

## ASSISTED BY GERMANS

Dispatches Allege that Grand Duke Nicholas Has Been Proclaimed Emperor of Russia—Lenine and Trotzky Flee Country.

(By Associated Press.)

London, June 28.—Possibilities for the Russian revolution to widen in its scope and become more intense in its horrors are seen in the unconfirmed reports reaching here this morning, which state that the Bolshevik government at Moscow has been overthrown. According to the dispatches Moscow has been captured by General Korniloff, whose troops are supported by a large force of Germans. The advices further allege that the Grand Duke Nicholas, an uncle of the former czar, has been proclaimed emperor. Lenine and Trotzky, the two leading socialists of the Bolshevik government, are said to have fled to the Murman coast to escape capture.

General Korniloff was the man who led Russian troops successfully against the Austrians, overrunning Galicia and threatening the capital until his own army, ruined by socialist intrigue, threw down their arms by regiments and the tide turned against him. Remaining faithful to the Kerensky provisional government, Korniloff attempted to check Bolshevik rule, but failing in this was compelled to abandon the cause, and for some time nothing has been heard of him until his name appears in the dispatches today.

## KALENDINGS BOBS UP AGAIN.

London, June 28.—General Kalendings, also prominent in the Kerensky provisional government, is alleged in the dispatches to have assisted General Korniloff, co-operating with the latter in driving the Bolshevik government from Moscow. Copenhagen newspapers are today printing Berlin dispatches from Petrograd saying that "it is believed the Bolshevik government will soon be overthrown, and Kerensky is the man of the future."

## CZAR KILLED IN QUARREL.

Washington, June 28.—Ukrainian newspapers carry a story which alleges that former Czar Nicholas was killed by a Russian red guard during a personal quarrel. While reports differ as to just how he met death, it seems to have been well established that Nicholas is dead, either being killed in a fight or executed following a riot or an alleged trial by the Bolsheviks.

## PARIS BOMBED.

Paris, June 28.—(Havas Agency.)—Eleven were killed and fourteen injured by bombs dropped from German airplanes which raided Paris last night.

## 2000 CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

Paris, June 28.—(Havas Agency.)—Rebellion outbreaks are reported among the garrisons of the Hungarian cities of Győr and Pécs. It is alleged that 2000 men in the military service who are involved in these mutinies have been condemned to death.

## KEUEHLIMAN QUITTS.

Paris, June 28.—(Havas Agency.)—Foreign Secretary von Keuehlman has resigned, according to reports reaching here. It is believed the emperor will accept the resignation.

## SUPT. AUBREY SMITH HEAD STUDENT BODY

Aubrey G. Smith, superintendent of the Roseburg public schools, is the first president of a student body at the University of Oregon summer school, says the Eugene Guard. There has been no student body organization in former years. Other officers elected at a meeting held on the campus yesterday afternoon are Howard James, superintendent of schools at Enterprise, vice-president, and Miss Norma Baird, junior high school teacher from Baker, secretary and treasurer. There are now 130 regularly enrolled students in the summer school, 50 men and women taking work in the school of commerce and 150 men in the summer military camp, making a total of 300 on the campus.

## MOVIE OPERATORS ON HUN SUBMARINES

Films Are Made of Merchant Vessels Sinking to Exhibit to German People

## PRIZE CREW TAKES BOAT

Enemy Uses Norwegian Flag to Conceal Its Identity—German Division Facing Yanks Loses Heavily.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

—Moving picture operators on German submarines at sea are late additions to the U-boat fleets. Films are made of merchant vessel sinkings and taken home to be shown to the German populace to give an idea of the dangers of the deep. Details of how a German submarine of the larger type commanded by the big Norwegian steamer Norefos and used her as a tow boat for weeks at a time in the Atlantic were related here recently by members of her crew. The Norefos was overtaken by the German submarine off the Canary Islands early this year. Two German naval officers and fourteen sailors were sent aboard as a prize boat crew.

Then the submarine departed on a pirating expedition, the Germans on the Norefos adjusting the wireless apparatus so as to be able to keep in communication with the undersea boat. On this trip the submarine was gone eight days and upon her return to the Norefos the sailors heard that she had been in search of a British fleet of merchantmen from the other side of the Atlantic. The submarine then tied up to the Norefos and for two weeks the Norefos roamed the sea with the submarine in tow, as the U-boat was short of fuel.

The Norefos soon ran short of fuel and an effort was made to utilize green pennants from the cargo, but they soon developed a gas which caused numerous small explosions in the "fire boxes and created such a stream of sparks through the funnel that the ship nearly caught fire. So no more pennants were used and for several days the Norefos wallowed along with the wind and tide. When other ships were sighted the Germans unfurled the Norwegian flag.

After another two weeks' cruise the U-boat returned to her "mother" ship. After helping themselves to a part of the cargo of rubber, the prize crew returned to the submarine, the Norwegians were ordered into life boats, and the Norefos was sunk by three bombs exploded in her hold. The motion picture operator on the U-boat took film records of all the important events, starting with the seizure and the developments of the voyage with each return of the U-boat to the ship.

## Great Crop of Spuds.

LONDON, May 28.—To relieve the food shortage England is growing more potatoes this year than ever in its history. Announcement was made recently by the ministry of food that approximately 500,000 acres of potatoes had been planted in Great Britain this year. The returns upon which these figures were based came from persons farming one acre or more and showed an increase of 25 per cent in the 1918 planting as compared with that of 1917.

## CAN YOU BEAT IT? WELL, WE GUESS NOT

The war saving stamp regulations provide that no one person can subscribe for less than one stamp, which costs \$4.17 in June. But when these regulations were adopted they didn't contemplate the penurious intentions of certain people. Two gentlemen of this city have generously subscribed to one stamp jointly. We are not surprised at this but we do ponder how they split the stamp on their books and who of the two was credited with \$2.09 worth of patriotism and who with \$2.08. That the extra (a cent) will attach itself to either of these patriots for some time to come we have no doubt. Moral: It is said there are no Jews in Scotland. They can't stand competition. J. E. McCLINTOCK, Publicity Committee.

## BIG CARNIVAL TO OPEN JULY SECOND

Three Days of Big Celebration In This City, Under Auspices Red Cross

## JULY FOURTH BIG DAY

Splendid Program Will Be Given on Independence Day—Adjutant General John M. Williams Will Make the Address.

(By Associated Press.)

The big merry-go-round of the Arnold Amusement Company is here in charge of their representative, the tent in which it is to be placed has been put up, the engine is on the ground, the track will soon be laid, and the "ponies," which afford so much delight to the small boys and girls, yes, and sometimes those who are not so small, will soon be installed, and ready for the three days of big celebration at the Red Cross carnival to be held in this city July 2, 3 and 4. The ferris wheel is also another source of amusement to a large number of people and which will be operated by the Arnold Amusement Company. Has also arrived and will be installed in the very near future. Tents for local concessions are being put up as rapidly as possible, and everything will be in readiness for three days of big time.

The merry-go-round tent and the tents for local shows are being installed on the Catholic church grounds. The first two days of the carnival will be given over entirely to a big time. There will be a kangaroo court, in which many cases will be tried, mock police, with the accent on the mock, and then everybody will have a chance to "knock the hell out of the kaiser." In all probability the great ability to fight the Hun will be shown in this one feature of the carnival.

And oh, yes, by all means do not forget that "Old Country Store," where goods will be auctioned daily and the funds donated to the Red Cross. Be sure and remember to bring your donations for the county store, and turn them over to the Red Cross committee early in order that the store may be doing business from the very beginning. Already a bale of hay has been donated for the store and a very large number of articles are expected from the patriotic citizens of this county, for this is everybody's carnival, and everybody interested in the work of the Red Cross will contribute to its success. Anything saleable will be accepted to help stock the country store. Remember that all funds in this big celebration go to the great American Red Cross, and the money spent here will help to alleviate the pain and suffering of the boys "over there."

The biggest day of the carnival will be July 4, when, in addition to the regular carnival shows, a splendid program will be given. At nine o'clock in the morning a band concert by the Roseburg band will be given at the corner of Cass and Jackson streets, and this will be followed by a grand patriotic parade. After the parade a splendid program will be carried out at the court house grounds. This will consist of patriotic songs, the reading of the Declaration of Independence, and the address of the day, the speaker being Adjutant General John M. Williams.

In the afternoon the carnival shows will open for the rest of the day. There will be a grand military review of the three companies of the third separate battalion and the Douglas county home guards, at two o'clock. Following this there will be dance afternons at the armory. The local companies of boy scouts will give stunts and drills at three o'clock, and in the evening at nine o'clock the great confetti battle will begin. Don't forget! This is for the benefit of the American Red Cross, the greatest mother of all.

were not included in the census of the food officials. The proportion of land this year planted in potatoes by allotment holders is also far greater than in any other year.

## German Losses Heavy.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 28.—Evidence of the heavy German losses in the present offensive is obtained from German war prisoners. From one of them it has been learned that the seventh German division of reserves lost about 1200 men in a fruitless attack at Plenont. This may explain why the German commander, on the following day withdrew that division from the firing lines. OSCAR LUMBERMAN HERE. Oscar Nicholas, a lumberman from

## LARGEST TEACHER'S CLASS.

The number of applicants at the state teacher's examination now being held in this city has increased to fifty, making the largest class in several years. According to Superintendent Brown, this does not mean an increase in teachers, as the big majority of the applicants already have certificates and are writing to renew them or for exemption grades. One more man has entered the class making two, one taking for a one-year state certificate, and the other for a certificate to teach manual training.

## UNCLE SAM SEARCHING FOR COMPETENT HELP

The U. S. civil service commission is announcing examinations for many positions in the country's service these days. A current list of these announcements is kept posted on one of the bulletin boards in the lobby of the local postoffice. Many of the examinations are of the non-assembled type, that is the competitors are not required to report for examination at any place, but are rated on their previous experience and other qualifications and are required to send in. These include technical experts in agriculture and other branches of government work, business administration experts and others.

There is an urgent demand for machinists at the different navy yards. A list of these positions with the number needed at different times at the various yards and the wages paid is kept posted in the local federal building. This list also includes female sewing machine operators.

The great demand at present is for stenographers, typewriters, bookkeepers and other clerical workers. Examinations for bookkeeper-typewriter and clerk-bookkeeper are announced for July 30, August 27 and September 24. Applications for these examinations should be sent in in time for the examination papers to arrive from Washington, which takes about two weeks. Examinations for stenographer and typewriter in the field service will be held regularly in Roseburg every two weeks. The dates for the next two are June 29 and July 13.

For further information apply to postmaster or local civil service board at postoffice.

## POPULAR COUPLE WERE MARRIED YESTERDAY

A quiet wedding was solemnized last evening at six o'clock, at the M. E. parsonage in this city, when Miss Bertha Belle Leatherwood became the bride of Mr. Alva Stephens. Rev. J. C. Spencer, of the First M. E. church performed the marriage ceremony. The contracting parties were attended by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sparks. Both the bride and groom are members of old and highly respected families of the Calapooia valley, and are themselves very popular among a host of friends there and in other parts of the county where they are known. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will make their home in Coles Valley, where the groom is engaged in farming. The happy couple has the best wishes of many friends.

## CITY OFFICIALS ASKS REDUCTION IN WAGES

(By Associated Press.) WARDER, Idaho, June 28.—Owing to such a falling off in business since the state went dry Police Judge T. R. Jones, of this city, has asked the city council to reduce his salary from \$35 to \$10 per month. The judge informed the council there is no further need of the city jail.

## MONTANA WILL LICENSE 50,000 AUTOS THIS YEAR

(By Associated Press.) HELENA, Mont., June 28.—Automobile licenses to the number of 46,000 have been issued by the secretary of state here, and applications are being received at the rate of 100 to 150 a day. It is announced, it is estimated that not less than 50,000 machines will be licensed by the close of the present season.

## WILL STAMP OUT FIRE BLIGHT PEST

County Court Is Making Vigorous Effort to Eradicate Disease.

## EARL PEARCY IN CHARGE

Orchards Being Patrolled by Competent Men and Much Good Has Resulted—O. A. C. Commends Action of Court.

In an interview with a News reporter, yesterday, Judge H. W. Marsters stated that the county court is making every effort to stamp out the fire blight which has been causing the growers of Douglas county so much trouble. "Every member of the county court is interested," said Judge Marsters, "for we feel that the fire blight pest must be eradicated."

Some time ago the court gave Mr. Earl Percy authority to patrol the orchards of the county under his personal supervision and to secure competent aid. This Mr. Percy has done with splendid success. The county court of Douglas county is to be commended for the stand they have taken in stamping out this fruit disease. This, however, is only in keeping with the attitude of the court in making a better county.

The following letter shows the attitude of the chief of the Division of Horticulture, O. A. C., in regard to the action taken by the county court regarding the fire blight situation:

Corvallis, Ore., June 25, 1918. County Court, Douglas County, Roseburg, Oregon.

Gentlemen: I wish to write to you at this time and commend your stand on the blight question. I am very pleased to learn of the vigorous attempts your representatives, Mr. Earl Percy, is taking to stamp out this pest. I believe he is going about this in just the right way, in organizing a force who know what they are doing. I am sure by the early light, it will be a great saving not only to the county but to the growers.

If this disease once gets a strong hold in your region it will be a very expensive proposition to control it. By striking hard this early you are taking the right step.

I remember, a few years in the Hood River valley when it came on so badly, that a vigorous attack on the part of the growers cleaned it up entirely and they have had practically no trouble since. I know another valley where they let it go and it meant the expenditure of thousands of dollars and even now they have the disease to contend with.

I am sure the fruit growers of your county will approve this stand that you are taking and the work that your county fruit inspector is doing at this time.

With kind regards, I remain Sincerely yours, C. I. LEWIS, Chief, Division of Horticulture.

## MYRTLE CREEK GRANGE PROGRAM FOR JULY 4

MYRTLE ..... Myrtle Creek Grange folk are going to celebrate the Fourth after their own fashion, and have prepared a program for the occasion which includes a ball game, an address by M. S. Pittman, of the Monmouth normal, and a number of other attractive features. The program will be given at the public school grounds in Myrtle Creek, and is as follows: 10:00 a. m.—Baseball game, Canyonville vs. Myrtle Creek. 12:00 a. m.—Basket dinner on grounds. 1:30 p. m.—Afternoon program. Selection.....Myrtle Creek Orchestra Declaration of Purposes of the Patrons of Husbandry. Song..... Chior Declaration of Independence—Mrs. C. E. Starbuck. Instrumental Solo.....Ruth Cozine Vocal Duet—Mrs. M. E. Manley and Mrs. J. M. Boyles. Address—M. S. Pittman, of Monmouth Normal. Ladies' Quartet. Song..... Chior Selection.....Myrtle Creek Orchestra Community Sing.

—Boost W. S. S.—

## OPERATION PERFORMED.

Dr. A. C. Seely this morning performed a nose and throat operation upon Maude Sellert, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sellert, of Perdue. The little girl passed through the operation nicely and is resting well at this time.