ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS, COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1919

GERMANY HAS UNTIL MAY 15 TO CONSIDER

No Reply Is Expected By the Peace Council Until May 6th.

A JOB FOR UNCLE SAM

Suggest That .. United States Have Protectorate Over Armenia and Control of Constantinople. -Blanquet is Killed.

(The Associated Press.)

DATELESS, April 17.—Reports from the peace council indicate that Germany may be forced to either accept or reject the terms offered by May 15. No reply is expected to the proposals before May 6. Norway and Switzerland will act as agents of the allied nations in feeding Russia, it is said. Representatives of France offered resolutions on the subject which may be considered today. The peace conference is alleged to be considering the question of the United States becoming mandatory for Armenia, Cicilia, and Albania, and also of taking over control of Constantinople. Communicis are still in control of Munich, but Bayarian troops are marchine on the control of a of Munich, but Bavarian troops are

of Munich, but Bavarian troops are marching on the capital.

MEXICAN GENERAL KILLED.

MEXICO CITY, April 18—General Blanquet, who recently was reported to have landed in the Vera Cruz region for the purpose of inaugurating a revolution against the Carranza government, was killed in a fight near the village of Chavaxela, press reports state. Blanquet was 71 years old, and was minister of war under Huerta.

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Huerta.

FLY OVER ATLANTIC.

EAST CHURCH, Eng., April. 17.—

Major J. C. P. Wood, a British aviator, has announced his intention of starting a flight across the Atlantic and expects to leave from Ireland tomorrow. Major Wood will fly to Limerick today preparatory to starting westward.

FEAR MASSACRES.
LONDON, April 17.—The situation in Turkey is tense and causing considerable anxiety to allied nations. Internal disorders are rife, and there is much unessiness over probable.

is much uneasiness over probable outbreaks in the near future. Massacres of Armenians on a large scale are imminent, causing deep appre-

hension.

BOISHEVISM WANING.

COPENHAGEN, April 17.—That
Bolshevism in Russia is waning and
giving away to a new Bourgeoise
movement is the opinion of a director of the Moscow Red Cross committee, who arrived here yesterday. Lenine and Trotzky are alleged to be with the moderate elements of

WILL DEMONSTRATE TRACTOR'S ABILITY

A demonstration of the International Kerosene Tractor, for which J.
F. Barker and Company hold the
agency in Douglas County, will be
given at the Jos. Wharton place in
West Roseburg near the Soldiers
Home Friday and Saturday of this
week. The tractor is now on display at the store and has been examined by a large number of prospective purchasers. Its ability in
plowing and discing will be most
thoroughly demonstrated and it will
he nut through a series of maneuvers put through a series of maneuvers at will completely prove its great a decided time and labor saver.

and almost the entire audience re and almost the entire audience responded to his proposition last evening, and the preceding evening met at the altar in a consecration service. Tonight he speaks on the text: "Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock." Come.

COL. LEADER TO SPEAK

Col. Leader, military commander, at the University of Oregon, will reach this city Friday and will give a public address. A banquet has been arranged for him by former students at the University training camp who are giad of an opportunity to again meet their former commanding officer. Col. Leader is now speaking in the various cities of Southern Oregon.

OPENS OFFICE.

Charles McElhinney, district man-ager for the Oregon Life Insurance Company has taken an office on the second floor of the Perkins Build-ing. The office was neatly lettered be furnished and ready for business at once. Mr McElhinney has already developed a large business and a well-equipped office has become a necessity.

Insure with us and save from 10% to 60%. Application blank upon request. Douglas Abstract Co., Roseburg, Oregon.

CONTRACTS OVER HALF MILLION

The Commission Orders Road Construction Totalling In Excess of \$600,000.

PROJECTS ARE FAVORED

acific Highway Location North o City Will Be Slightly Changed at Some Locations in Order to Eliminate Curves.

County Commissioner W. E. St. John, of Sutherlin, spent the day in Roseburg discussing with County Judge Marsters the outcome of his meeting with the State Highway Commission at Portland. He reports that contracts to the total value of \$608,797 were allowed for road construction to commence at once and that other projects were decided upon which will undoubtedly be completed before the working season has closed. The contracts let were as The contracts let were as follows:

Myrtle Creek to Dillard, remova of slide, to Harry J. Hildeburn for

\$19,550.
Myrtle Creek to Dillard, 12.8 miles
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\$316,906.

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Oakland to Yoncalla, paving 10.4 miles, to Clark-Henry Construction Company, \$272,341.
Other projects in which Douglas county is interested are:
Divide to Douglas county line, in Lane county, 1.2 miles grading, to J. H. Hawley, \$11,144.
State road pass to Wolf Creek, in Josenhine county, 4.5 miles grading, to Joplin and Elden, \$38,197.
In addition to these contracts the commission announced that it will pave the Pacific Highway between Roseburg and Sutherlin and that it will also nut considerable money on the Roseburg-Myrtle Point road although plans of this improvement have not yet been definitely announced. The latter project is one in which this county is deeply interested and for which a large amount of money, is available. Mr. St. John received the assurance that as soon as possible this improvement will be taken up and completed.

In regard to the naving of the highway north from Roseburg considerable changes have been racommended. It is the plan to change the

GIFTED SPEAKER HOLDS
AUDIENCE SPELLBOUND

Dr. Fry's subject in the revival at the M. E. Church, South, last night was: "A Great Man Facing a Great Task." His masterly presentation of the subject swayed his audience like grain is swayed by the wind. The speaker is not doing a surface work but is going down to bedrock for a foundation. He is a great scholar, but his scholarship is dedicated and consecrated to Almighty God. His eloquence is the eloquence born of a soul stirred to its depths, and consecrated to Almighty God. His eloquence is the eloquence born of a soul stirred to its depths, and consecrated to Almighty God. His eloquence is the eloquence of his message as the ambassador of Christ. The text was Phil. 4-13, and the speaker dwelt on the greatness of Paul and the greatness of the work of the church today. All who hear him are enthusiassic, and at once seek to get others to hear him, and the congregations and interest are increasing. The feeling is intense

OREGON COUNTIES DOUGLAS COUNTY READINESS GOOVER REPORTED READY

Be Taken up Monday In Most Localities.

Central Council Refuses to Apoint Representative on Victory Loan Committee. — No Fear of a Strike, Says Hanson.

(By Associated Press.)

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PORTLAND. April 17.—Reports from county chairmen of the Victory Loan drive from many quarters of the state, indicate that two thirds of Oregon counties will be over the top in matter of subscriptions to the bond isue by nine colock, Monday, when the campaign opens. This optimistic report has been made by 24 counties, as follows: Benton, Clackamas, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Deschutes, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Lake, Lane, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Sherman, Tillamook, Union, Washington, Wasco, Wheeler, IABOR COUNCIL BALKS.

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Central Labor Council has refused to
appoint a representative on the loan
committee to help push the sale of
Victory Loan bonds. Conservative
members of the council apologize for
this attitude by saying that the radical clement is trying to boycott the
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NO GENERAL STRIKE.

SEATTLE, April 17—Seattle labor leaders do not believe there will be a general strike following the meeting of the Central Labor Council called for Sunday to consider the proposition of a general walkout in behalf of Union longahoremen, who claim that their employers are trying to establish an open shop.

OLE ON THE SOIL.

REDDING, Cal., April 17.—Mayor Ole Hanson, of Seattle, who was interviewed here today, stated that he had no fear of a general strike in his home city as a result of a meeting to be held there Sunday. Mayor Hanson said that he would be back on the job Saturday, and also that the rank and file of Seattle labor will not stand for much more foolishness. He slieged that order would be maintained, no matter what happens, however, but declared that influence of the I. W. W. amounts to but little among the ranks of labor.

RHOTS IN TTALY.

MILAN, April 17.—Four were killed and several others injured during riots here in which socialists and anti-socialist groups 'participated. Workmen at Milan, Bologna, Turin and Genoa have walked out on a 24 hour strike.

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12 SOLDIERS KILLED.

PARIS, April 17.—Fourteen Am-prican and six French soldlers were killed in a railroad collision today. Twenty-five Americans and 22 Frenchmen were hurt.

WAITE DEFENDANT

Two suits, totalling \$16,750 with costs and attorney fees, have been entered in the circuit court against entered in the circuit court against F. B. Walte, et al. There are a number of defendants named who hold claims against the property in quest, ion which the complaints requests shall be forclosed on a mortgage given as security for promisory notes. The plaintiffs are Kate E. Beckley who seeks to recover the sum of \$6,750 and E. G. Young and Company who make their claim in the amount of \$10,000. Rice and Orcuit appear at attorneys for the plaintiffs.

RESIDENTS APPEAL

With a notice and undertaking of appeal a road fight has been started from the Looking Glass Valley district which may be carried into the higher courts. The appeal is taken in the matter of the application of Elizabeth Brown for a gateway road, the road having been ordered viewed and latter adopted on the viewer's report, as to damages. In the report only one of those, through whose oroperty the road will pass, was allowed damages and the appeal is ta-

Victory Loan Quota Probably Mark Tisdale Says He Will Announce Quota Has Been Reached at Zero Hour.

pointed By County Leader of Victory Loan to Raise .. Roseburg's Share Victory Loan

"There is no doubt of it. Douglas County will go over the top at the zero hour, 9 o'clock Monday morning," said Mark Tisuale, county chairman of the Victory Loan today. "Already", he continued, "I have the assurance that the entire quota will be floated by the banks if that becomes necessary and that the securities will later be distributed to the individual residents. Eastern money is also coming to assist us and I have been promised \$100.000 which will be placed to the credit of Douglas county to offset a portion of our quota of \$430.200. I have appointed W. C. Harding as chairman for the city of Roseburg and I have ne doubt but that this city will respond in the same highly pleasing manner that it has done in the past. I place the greatest confidence in the ability of Mr. Harding in this matter and I am sure that the financial institutions, the business houses and the people generally will give him the heartiest support."

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"We will be among the first to report in. As soon as the hands reach the appointed hour, I plan to have my message ready to forward to the State headquarters and I am sure that the people of all the communities of this county are behind me. Douglas County has never failed, nor will it fail this time. We will put the "V" in "over" and Douglas county will go down to history with the statement that she remained true to the last and her patriotic action will be a warning to those who would seek to spread their Bolshevik tendencies in this community that the same patriotism, which caused so many our boys to go forth to pay the supreme sacrifice, that caused us to restrain from luxuries and even necessities in order that we might win, that caused us to dig down and finance the great cost of the war, is still alive and active and is willing to give to the utmost that our country, which now stands united in the great cause of humanity, may feel and know the undivided loyalty and support of its citizenship."

Mr. Tisdale spent yesterday and today in Roseburg conferring with local business men in regard to the loan and making plans and arrangements for the drive which will be oractically complete when in other localities it has just commenced. Mr. Tisdale is devoting a great deal of time and energy to make this drive

localities it has just commenced. Mr. Tisdale is devoting a great deal of time and energy to make this drive successful and has planned a camnaign which will put the county 'over the top' in a manner that will surprise the state for its quickness and its thoroughness.

IN COURT SUIT CANNERY DIRECTORS

A short business meeting was held yesterday afternoon by the directors of the Umpqua Growers Association and several matters pertaining to the cannery arranged. F. C. Deam pro-posets of the Boschure Conveys prietor of the Roseburg Cannery which operated in the city during last season, was present and made an offer to dispose of the machinery which he has had stored here during NTS APPEAL

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WANTS PIANO BACK.

Because Sheriff George Quine at-Herause Sheriff George Quine attached a player pianto, he is now being sued by the Spokane and Eastern Trust Company which purchased the bankrupt stock of the Eiler Piano House. The sheriff took the piano on papers given him by the Circuit court, agting in his official capacity, and it is now claimed that it was not in the complete necession of the peroroperty the road will pass, was allowed damages and the appeal is taken from the assessment and also from the whole order. Those who object to the decision of the county court are W. E. Clingenpeel, George Best and E. A. Crow. They are represented in the legal matters by Attorney B. L. Eddy.

SENIORS WILL

'All of A Sudden Peggy "Is Comedy With Unusually Good Cast Actors.

TACOMALABOROPPOSES HARDING IS CHAIRMAN INSTALLING CURTAIN

arge Stage at High School Auditor tum Bring Enlarged and Eitted. With Curtain by Members of Manual Training Dept.

"All of a Sudden Peggy" bids fair to be as good as its title and will be witnessed by a large audience at the High school auditorium tomorrow night when the play is produced by the members of the Senior class whe have been drilling under the direction of Mrs. Carl Wimberly instructor of English at the High school. The cast is extremely good and with the quaint English setting there is no doubt but that it will be one of the best productions to be given by a student cast in many years. It is the first time that such a program has has been attempted at the high school and a number of alterations are being made in the room. A new stage is being brilt and a curtain installed under the direction of Prof. Ed. Thornton, instructor in manual training. The stags is large, having been constructed for the purpose of presenting entertainments. The play itself is a good comedy with lots of action and several good character parts.

The cast and program for the event which begins promptly at 8 o'clock is as follows:

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Anthony, Lord Crackenthorpe
Theo, Abraham
(Fellow of the Entomological Soci-

...Loren Britt

Lucas Loren Britt
(Manservant at Jimmy's Flat.)
Lady Crackenthorpe. Lois Russell
(Lord Crackenthorpe's Mother.)
The Hon. Millicent Keppel.

Maybelle Miller
The Hon. Mrs. Colquhoun.

Mrs. O'Mara. Lucia Fancher
(Widow of Professor O'Mara F.
R. S.)
Peggy Lois Geddes

Peggy ...Lois Geddes

Act 2. Act 2.

"The Suddenness of Consequences"
Scene: At Jimmy Keppels Flat in
London a week later.
Act 3.

"The Consequences of Suddenness"
Scene: The White Hall at Hawk-hurst, on the evening of the same

FEELING OF INTEREST SEEMS DEEPENING

A large crowd attended the meeting at the Christian church last evening, and a feeling of interest seemed to be deepening. The sermon was listened to with attention as the minister told of The Betrayal of Christ. The traitor selling His Lord for a few pieces of silver. But many are few pieces of silver. But many are seiling Him today for even less. The people sang enthusiastically, while the choir loft was full of singers. These meetings will likely close Sunday night according to the previous arrangements made, and it is hoped that people will take the opportunity to be present. On Friday night the well trained children's chorus will sing and on Sunday night again. Tosing, and on Sunday night again. To-night the pastor will use for his theme, Christ Before Pilate.

TICKETS FOR BANQUET

Tickets for the Honie Producte
Banquet will be on sale at Chapman's Drug store until Saturday
evaning. Proceeds will be donated to the Roseburg Library
than 19 fund. 200011......

local officials and with Mr. Worsley. The latter will remain in the city for several days and will confer with the county count. Chamber of Conmerce and other organizations in an effort to arrange for a large display from Douglas County at the State Fair.

WATCHING FOR STOLEN CARS:

Sherin George Quine vesterday re-ceived notice from Portland to watch for a Chevrolet car stolen from Salem and a Ford talen from Portland. The autos are believed to be on the way south and will probably pass through Roseburg unless apprehended.

PUCHASES WARDWELL PLACE. H. Mertens, local actoragent, has purchased the Sam Wurdwell place on Spring Street, from the estate of which George B. Wardwell is administrator. The residence is well built, very attractive and situated in an ideal location for view, the property overlooking the entire city.

WRECKING THE PARTY SAYS FRANTIC APPEAL

BOSTON, April 1?.—Due to the impending telephone strike, Francis Finneran, president of the Democratic Club, of Massachusetts, jointly with eleven democratic members of the state legislature sent a cable to President Wilson requesting the removal of Postmaster General Burleson. The frantic appeal of this group of Massachusetts democrats said: "Burleson is wrecking the party. Remove him and settle the strike."

FUNDS FOR LIBRARY.

At a meeting of the '95 Mental Culture Club, held at the Parish house Tuesday afternoon, an announcement of unusual interest was made to the effect that Umpqua Chapter D. A. R. had voted \$20 to the public library fund. The feature of the afternoon wan an address by Sen. Eddy, who spoke upon various legis. Eddy who spoke upon various legis lative measures.

DOG CAUSES SUIT.

Accused of poisoning a valuable shepherd dog, trained to care for cattle, was filed against Charles Sullinger by J. A. Conley of Myrtie Creek. The plaintiff alleges that the neighbor killed the dog which was said to be worth \$250 for absolutely no reason except for spite, while it is understood that the defendant will claim that the canine was running his goats. Mr. Conley is represented by Attorney O. P. Coshow.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Be sure to see—J. A. Walker B-4-U
Buy that Farm, or City Home. Roseburg National Bank Bidg., Room 1,
np stairs. Phone 91.

The National Republican, one dollar per year; W. F. Thomas, agent,
will soon be sending in several subscribtions. Any one wishing to subscribtions. Any one wishing to subscribte for it can leave name, address
and subscription, at The News office.
or W. F. Thomas, 409 E. Douglas
Mrs. E. C. Drow who has been vis
ting in this city since the death o
her father, A. E. Clayton, left Wed
nesday morning for her home in Sar
Francisco.

George Stephens of Oakland came

George Stephens of Oakland came to the city this morning to spend a short time looking after business af-fairs and visiting with his brother R.

Stephens. Dispatches today bear the name of Dispatches today bear the name of Fred N. Anderson of Myrtle Creek a member of the 361st Infantry as having returned from overseas service and having landed in New York R. A. Blaylock and Chas. G. Stanton, local S. P. employees, returned yesterday morning from Portland where they were called to take an examination which they successfully reseased.

COMMITTEE FOR CARNIVAL CHOSEN

Meeting Held and Appointments Made of Those Who Will Have Charge.

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QUEEN CONTEST SOON

Will Start Voting For Carnival and Childs's Queen Within a Few Days and Lively Time is expected. New Plan to be Followed.

The Carnival Committee met last evening at the office of S. C. Bartrum and named the following committees, who will have charge of the 9th Annual Strawberry Carnival and Douglas County Sportsmen's Tournament to be held in this city May 23rd and 24th. The chairmen of the several committees will call their committee together at an early date, and get the work started. work started.

Finance: A. C. Marsters, S. C. Bartrum, J. W. Perkins, and A. J. Lilburn.

Battrum, J. W. Perkins, and A. J.
Lilburn.

Music: L. Reitzenstein, Cecli Black
and Miss Kinsen.

Advertising: Roy O. Young, B. W.
Bates and L. Wimberly.

Concessions: C. W. Jones, Roland Agee and Scott Weaver.

Sports: Flank Poofs, Carl Black
and George Bonebrake.

Soldiers and Sallors: Lieut, W. L.

H. Osborne.

Schools: Prof. Aubrey Smith.

Granges: R. A. Busenbark.

Dances: S. C. Bartrum.

Street and Decorations: Roy Huffham and Chas. Lerry.

Boy Scouts: R. S. J. Hamilton.

Fraternal: Geo. Neuner Jr., John
Alexander and A. J. Hochradle.

Shows: Roy Bellows.

Parade: Harry Peace, B. L. Hyland
and A. J. Worley.

Automobiles: A. D. Bradley, Mrs.

H. C. Waddell and Mrs. C. O. McAllister.

Lodustrial: W. L. Dysinger.

H. C. Waddell and Mrs. C. O. McAllister.

Industrial: W. L. Dysinger.
Decorating Queens Floats: Mrs.
Chas. Wharton, Mrs. Roy Bellows and
afrs. Wm. Bell and Mrs. Throne.
General Reception: W. C. Hardins.
Grand Msrshal: E. L. Parrott.
The contest for Queen of the Carnival will be started at once, also for
the Childs Queen. This contest will
be open for all, both in the city and
county, and from present rumors
promises to be the livellest contestwinnessed here for several years. It
was decided by the committee that as
soon as any candidate has received
500 votes, the committee will add
another 500 votes. The full conditions and voting places for queens
will be announced within a day or
two. The matter of carnival hats or
caps cannot be fully determined until
the committee hears from manufacturers, as material for such articles
is hard to secure.
Mr. C. S. Heinline was elected to
act as secretary, and his office will
be headquarters for the several committees until suitable quarters can be
secured on the ground floor.

Christian people who desire to re-member the Death of Our Savior. Come at any time during the service.

Come at any time during the service, and retire, it necessary, during the singing of a hymn.

Mrs. Robert Anlauf, who has been spending several days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Scott, returned yesterday afternoon to her home at Anlauf.

John B. Griffin of the Edentowar store, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday evening for Grantz Pass, where they expect to spend vavaral days attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Mrs. H. C. Waddell loft Tuesday for San Francisco, where she will

for San Francisco, where she will join her husband who is on his way home from Siberia, where he has been serving with the American en-dineers.

Mrs. Hannah Moore, of Portland,

Mrs. Hannah Moore, of Portland, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Campbell, left this morning for her home where she will meet her son who is just returning from overseas service. She has four sons in the army, three of whom were across.

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The banquet to be given in the basement of the Presbyterian church next Tussday evening promises to be an event of considerable importance from the standpoint of good things to eat. The affair is going to be given under the auspices of the local Home Products Industry Club, but will be arepared and served by the ladies of the Mental Culture Club, and the proceeds derived from the banquet will go to the public library fund. Nothing but home grown and homemade food stuffs will be served and the ladies in charge have a menu outlined that will make a hungry man feel very much satisfied after partaking thereof. PRUIT MAN SPENDS

DAY IN ROSEBURG

Benjamin S. Worsley, of Astoria, president of the Oregon State Horticultural Society, spent the day in Roseburg conferring with local fruit men in the effort to stimulate interest throughout the county and also to secure data for a phamplet which he is preparing and which will deal with the fruit industry of Oregon. A. C. Allen, of Medford, district horticultural commissioner, in charge on the counties of Southern Oregon, was also in the city to meet with the day sales of the counties of Southern Oregon, was also in the city to meet with the day in this community.

Examination which they successfull; passed.

Mrs. Carey, formerly a nurse at the observed how as recently married, so reports have well be given. The sale they wending promises to be an event of considerable importance from the standpoint of good things to have reported and at the train.

Except Short of Oakland and Edgar Richards of Yoncalla, have purchased Moline tractors of Russell Harness the local agent. Rudolph Harness left yesterday afternoon for Yoncalla, where he disposed of a Republic truck to a resident of that is preparing and which will deal with the fruit industry of Oregon. A. C. Allen, of Medford, district horticultive and the fruit industry of Oregon, was also in the city to meet with the will be varied and is intended for all