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Staggering Total of Amounts Spent on War By England and Germany

England Has Spent More Than Germany, Total Being \$19,000,000,000—She Now Spends \$27,207,700 Daily—Germany Has Spent \$16,750,000,000—Including the New Loan.

BY GEORGE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, March 31.—(By Mail)—The end of the British fiscal year and the closing of subscriptions to the new German war loan fell on the same date, today, bringing into the limelight the staggering totals of cash spent on the war thus far by these two belligerents.

England has spent more than Germany, her total to date being nearly 19 billion, or \$18,759,240,000. England estimates she is spending approximately \$27,907,700 a day in her fight to whip Germany.

Germany has spent \$16,750,000,000 in her attempt to whip England. This includes the 4 million dollars sought in the new German loan, subscription for which closed today.

It was last December that the British Chancellor of the Exchequer asked for the latest \$1,948,000,000. At the same time the call went out for a million more men of all ranks. This million men brings the total number of British subjects under arms and in training, up to 5 million. Germany

has approximately 10 million men under arms and in training.

England estimates that she has 3,219,000 women in war service and other occupations. The British casualties daily in killed, wounded and missing are estimated at 38,000.

Casualties for all belligerents in killed, wounded and missing since the beginning of the war to date are estimated at approximately 23,000,000 men. Of these casualties Germany has suffered slightly more than 4 million. England slightly more than 2 million, France about 3 million and a half.

It is estimated that England's interest on her present war debt for one year is well over \$200,000,000. Germany and France face deficits in proportion to this.

For months Germany and England have been mobilizing hundreds of thousands of women to work either directly behind the fighting lines, elsewhere along the fronts or at home in what is known as civil war service. The voluntary period of enlistment for service expires in Germany today and tomorrow compulsory service will be inaugurated.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

A. L. Meader, a hotel man, arrived last night from Bend.

We pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 1419 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-5-tf.

Marriage license was issued today to Homer H. Pearson and Dolly Ashby, both of North Powder.

Singer Sewing Machine. New and second hand machines sold on easy terms. No interest. Repair work a specialty on all machines. Chas. M. Shapland, agent, Foley Hotel Bldg. Phone Red 451. 1-17tf

The patriotic decorations in the merchants' show windows look very fine, indeed.

Money to Loan. On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

Mrs. Cain, wife of the Arcade Theater operator, was called away suddenly to Portland, by the illness of her father.

We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 8351.—Adv. 12-4-tf.

The snow is going fast, the city is cleaning the streets, and La Grande is looking spic and span again.

Misses Jones and Rabone

Ladies' Ready to Wear. We are now showing all the new goods in Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists. We make suits, coats and skirts to order. Remodeling done. 3-12tf

The following registered at the Imperial hotel, Portland, April 2: J. G. Miller, J. F. Corbett, C. R. Eberhard, all of La Grande.

INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE

This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had had stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. One spoonful astonished me with its instant action." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the entire alimentary tract it relieves any case constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has quickest action of anything we ever sold.—Putnam Drug store.—Adv.

Cove School Notes

Cove, April 2.—(Special)—The Parent-Teachers' meeting, which was to have been held on Friday of this week, has been postponed and the date will be announced later. This is to be the most important meeting of the year, and, on account of the question of consolidation to be considered, a large attendance from the country is desired, which would be impossible this week owing to the condition of the roads.

A surprise test was "sprung" on the eighth grade and the high school last week. The questions were recently published in an eastern magazine and have been given all over the country. They cover a wide range and serve as a good test of a pupil's grade of general information. The twelfth grade made the best showing, averaging one question better than the eighth and two better than the eleventh. Lawton Betters of the eighth grade made the highest individual record.

Some of the answers were rather amusing. One pupil thought that the President communicated with Congress through a telescope; another, mental telegraphy and a third said he used oral composition. "Filibustering," according to one, "is an unlawful warfare carried on by private citizens for selfish purposes." One pupil had apparently never heard the old adage about a fool and his money and wrote: "A fool and me are suited partners." Another answer, evidently from a feminine hand, was: "The will of man is the root of all evil."

The High School Glee club is working hard on the operetta "Perseverance," which will be given some time during the month of April.

The school has been favored during the past month with the following addresses: "Religious Training," by Rev. B. E. Baker, of Ontario; "Discipline" by Rev. Otto, of the Baptist church; "Potato Diseases," Paul Spillman, county agriculturist; "Industrial Club Work," Leonard Allen, O. A. C.; "Character Building," Rev. C. A. Phipps, of Portland.

Introducing Mr. Grayfish. Seattle, Wash., April 5.—(United Press)—And to cut down the high cost of living, ladies and gentlemen, let us now introduce Mr. Grayfish, alias, the humble dogfish. Dressed in

attractive cans, labeled as grayfish, the pirate of Puget Sound waters—a fish that had a premium on his head for years—is now being sold in every part of the country. People are forgetting their old prejudice against dogfish. "Many of the canneries tell me," says State Fish Commissioner L. H. Darwin, "they are using all the grayfish they can get. And it tastes as good, if not better than fish we have been accustomed to eat for years."



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This particular lady buys twice the amount of milk she used to, but the saving on other foods is greatly in excess of the added milk bill.

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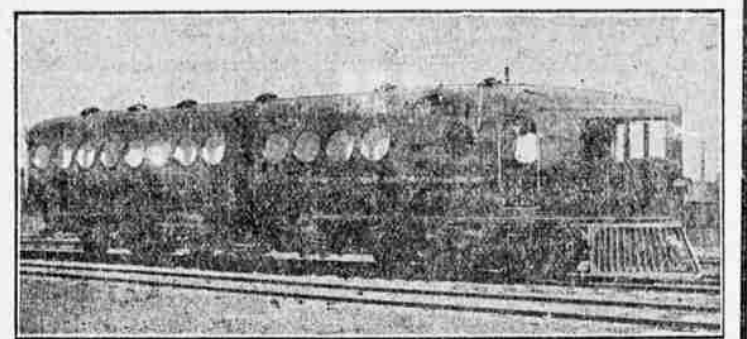
Every housewife in La Grande is urged to work out the same savings for herself. The P. M. & C. company will explain just who and why the saving results.

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Bill Harward May Enlist.
University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., April 5.—(United Press)—"Bill" Harward, veteran trainer of athletes at the University of Oregon, has signified his intention of enlisting in case war is declared. He may join the second company, coast artillery, Oregon National Guard, to which several of his most promising athletes belong. "We won't have much of a track team anyhow," said Bill with a grim smile. "Since most of the members of the team already belong to the company.

If the boys go away with the company I'll go along with them and keep the men training." Since coming to Oregon in 1907, Harward has turned out a winning team every year except one.

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5:00 p. m.	12:20 p. m.	Imbler	7:55 a. m.	1:35 p. m.
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Milk Is Going Up.
Portland, April 5.—(United Press)—The babies of the northwest must compete with the warriors of Europe for their supply of milk. Because thousands of cases of canned milk are shipped from Oregon and Washington each month to the countries at war, milk prices are going up. Here in Portland milk delivery companies and dairymen predict an advance from \$3 to \$3.25 a month for a quart delivered to the homes. Creameries and the canned milk people are bidding against each other for milk, and the consumer feels the pinch. Moreover, wholesalers say there are no prospects for cheap milk during the summer months because the production of milk is decreasing instead of increasing.

Damage Suits Decrease.
Salem, April 5.—(United Press)—Ambulance chasing lawyers have practically disappeared because of the Workingmen's Compensation law. So far as litigation over personal injury cases according to report of the industrial commission, the decrease of damage actions is estimated at seventy-five per cent.

APRIL, EVENTFUL MONTH IN OUR HISTORY.

April 19, 1775—Battle of Lexington, the first conflict of the Revolution.
April 11, 1783—Congress proclaimed an end of the war with Great Britain.
April 30, 1789—Washington became first president of the new republic.
April 30, 1803—Treaty with France for the purchase of Louisiana territory.
April 4, 1818—Act of congress establishing the stars and stripes as the flag of the United States.
April 21, 1836—Battle of San Jacinto, ending the Mexican attempt at the conquest of Texas.
April 14, 1846—Beginning of war between the United States and Mexico.
April 12, 1861—Civil war began with the firing on Fort Sumter.
April 9, 1865—Civil war ended with the surrender of General Lee.
April 14, 1865—President Lincoln shot by J. Wilkes Booth.
April 22, 1898—United States proclaimed war with Spain.
April 2, 1917—Congress meets in extra session "to receive a communication concerning grave matters of national policy."