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## FLAG RAISING TOMORROW TO BE BIG EVENT

People From Neighboring Towns Will Come In Special-Big Patriotic Parade Will Start at 2 P. M. Sharp.

La Grande's big patriotic demonstration will begin tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. Grand Marshal Coolidge urges that all marchers in the procession be in the line and ready to move at 1:45. The fire gong will sound once at 2 p. m. which will be the signal for the parade to start.

The occasion will be the raising of the American flag over the O.-W. shops. The flag, having been purchased by the men, will fly from one of the finest flag poles in the state, which has been donated by the O.-W. R. & N. Co. Various organizations of the county will attend, a special train will run on the branch, and the shopmen extend a hearty invitation to all to attend this event.

Grand Marshal Coolidge asks that all organizations read the formation of the parade carefully and take their proper places in line.

The program, line of march, etc., follows:  
The Elgin band will accompany the Elgin delegation. A special train will be run on the branch line. All the business houses will have their flags flying and will close from 1:45 to 4 p. m. during the exercises.

The complete program follows:  
Selection ..... Band  
Announcer ..... Mr. E. E. Bragg  
Patriotic Address ..... Bishop C. J. O'Reilly  
Patriotic Address ..... C. L. Smith  
Quartet ..... Company M  
Patriotic Address ..... Dr. M. K. Hall  
Patriotic Address ..... A. L. Palmer  
Selection ..... Band  
Speaker of the Day ..... C. E. Anderson

### RAISING OF THE FLAG

Song ..... Boy Scouts  
Patriotic Address ..... Judge Crawford  
"America" ..... Audience and Band

Formation of the parade:  
**Marshals**  
H. E. Coolidge, Chief Marshal; R. R. Huron, First Division; F. B. Currey, Second Division; J. H. Peare, Third Division; George Young, Fourth Division; F. L. Meyers, Fifth Division; A. B. Rogers, Sixth Division; W. A. Rhodes, Seventh Division.  
**First Division.**  
Band, Flag with Co. M. U. S. Infantry escort, G. A. R., U. S. W. V., W. R. C.  
**Second Division.**  
O. W. R. N. Officials, City Officials, Shop Employees, Honor Guard, Office Employees, O. W. R. N.  
**Third Division.**  
H. S. Cadets, B. P. O. E., School Children  
**Fourth Division.**  
K. of P., Moose, Eagles  
**Fifth Division**  
I. O. O. F., W. O. W., K. of C.,s  
**Sixth Division.**  
Masons, Eastern Star, Modern Woodmen, Boy Scouts, Y. M. C. A.  
**Seventh Division.**  
B. of L. E., B. of L. F. and E., B. of R. T., O. R. C., K. O. T. M., Citizens  
**Formation.**  
Division No. 1—With head of column at Elks' Club on  
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## Big Stockmen's Convention Opens Here Tuesday

"Everything is in readiness for the big Cattle and Horse Raisers' Convention in La Grande next Tuesday and Wednesday," said Chairman J. G. Snogross of the executive committee in charge of the entertainment today. "The citizens of La Grande have been liberal in their donations to the entertainment fund and we have provided a fine program. We especially hope that all the stockmen in Union and Wallowa, Baker and Umatilla counties will attend. Chairman Homes and the finance committee

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### Big Guns of the Pennsylvania

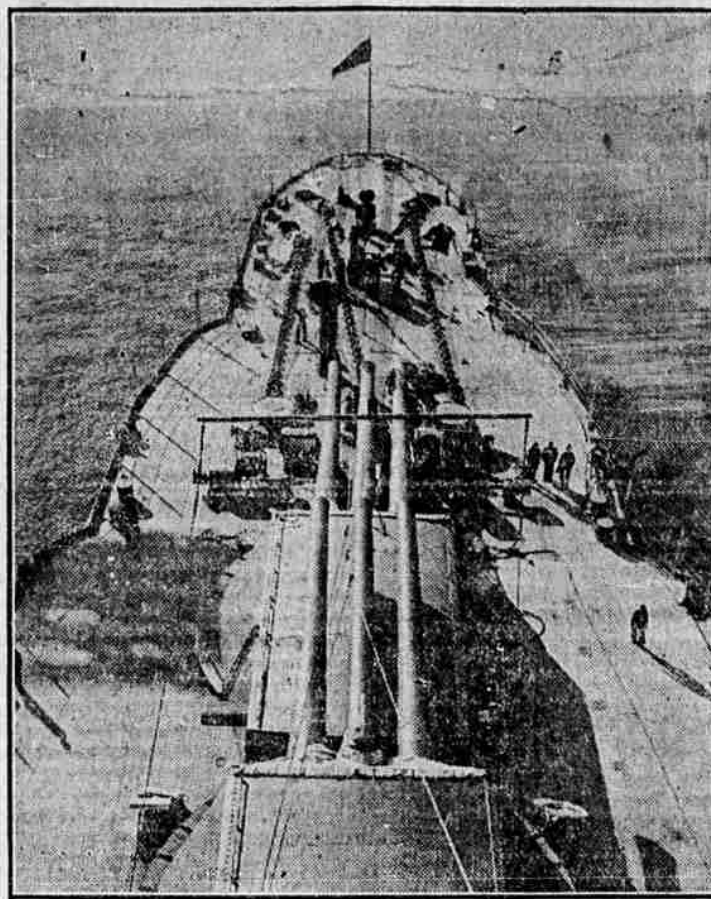


Photo by American Press Association.  
The super-dreadnought Pennsylvania, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, has twelve fourteen-inch guns. Her triple turrets each carry three of these monstrous weapons. The Pennsylvania is the most powerful ship in the United States navy. She is a 31,400 ton ship.

## ARGENTINE ASKS SATISFACTION, MAY DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY

Buenos Aires, April 21.—(United Press)—Argentine formally demanded satisfaction from Germany for the submarining of the Monte Protegido, an Argentine steamer. Lamaicon, Argentine's leading newspaper, declares if Germany's reply is unsatisfactory President Irigoyen will declare war.

## WASHINGTON WILL FORBID TRADING WITH THE ENEMY

Washington, April 21.—(United Press)—Measures designed to prevent food and supplies from reaching the enemy through Scandinavia are being prepared, the United Press learned.

The problem is one of a general series of "trading with the enemy" restrictions the cabinet is working out. Legislation sealing airtight the economic blockade against the central powers will probably be presented to Congress soon.

While the United States opposed the blacklist some means is sought to prevent Scandinavia from acting as "go between" for Germany.

## GENERAL HAIG IS SMASHING ALONG TOWARD CAMBRIA

London, April 21.—(United Press)—Haig smashed another blow at Cambrai and advanced over a mile toward the stronghold. The capture of Gonnellieu is announced. Artillery firing is heavy. German attacks were repulsed. Many German prisoners were taken.

## LORD BALFOUR LANDS SAFELY

Washington, April 21.—(United Press)—Arthur Balfour, British foreign minister, landed safely, the state department announced this afternoon.

## BRAZIL IS TO HELP THE ALLIES

Rio de Janeiro, April 21.—(United Press)—Brazil formally announced its intention to cooperate with the United States in shipping the Allies supplies and munitions.

## GERMAN MUNITIONS WORKERS ARE ON STRIKE

Serious Disturbances Are Reported in Berlin and Other Centers--Strike Delegates Have Rejected Government's Offer of Immediate Reforms.

Amsterdam, April 21.—(United Press)—Twenty thousand Berlin and Spandau munition workers are striking as a protest against the reduction of bread rations according to the latest information.

Scores of conflicting rumors, including the report of riots came today.

A great force of strikers is said to have revolted at Magdaburg and tried to burn public buildings.

Dusseldorf reports declare strike delegates in Berlin rejected the proposition of the government to renounce its intention of annexation, of abolishing compulsory service, and of instituting immediately the equal franchise.

Apparently realizing that the inequitable distribution of food caused strikes, the government is conducting the most searching investigation for hidden stores of food.

Berlin dispatches disclose a house to house canvass, revealing already an "amazing quantity" of food.

The following reports have been received from various German cities:

Berlin—Several hundred thousand are still out. Arbitration is attempted.

Magdeburg—Grave rioting; ten thousand strikers are demanding violence.

Essen—Reported Krupp's plan joined the strike.

Leipzig—Several thousand strikers are out. Munitions plants are believed unaffected.

Berlin officially denies rioting. It is reported German influence in Austria is weakening.

## LA GRANDE PEOPLE TO RAISE MORE FOOD

The audience that attended the "Food Preparedness" meeting last night at the Salvation Army received great inspiration from the splendid speakers who presented a new idea of patriotism.

That was that men, women and children who stayed at home and produced food or "saved food" by economy for the boys at the front were helping fight the country's battles just as much as the ones who shoulder muskets.

The "Food Preparedness" special was sent out by the O.-W. R. & N. Co., because President Farrell realized that the stimulation of food production was one of the big, patriotic duties of the nation. So, with the co-operation of the O. A. C., he sent out this train, loaded with agricultural and food experts, accompanied by Farmer Smith, O.-W. R. and N. agriculturist, loaded with literature to tell plainly and simply what the people can do to help their country.

Here are some of the things the experts said last night: Produce more food; start a garden; can your surplus garden products; be economical in the use of food; stop wasting food in the kitchen; stop wasting food on the table; stop eating veal and lamb; study the nutritive values of foods, and substitute less expensive for more expensive foods.

Miss Cowgill of the O. A. C. gave an interesting demonstration of canning; Miss Johnson explained the relative values of foods and showing the substitutes for expensive foods. Cereals were recommended as being cheap and high in food values. Director Allen, of the Hermiston Experimental Farm, urged every one to plant a garden.

William McMurray, O.-W. R. & N. general passenger agent, made a fine presentation of the objects of the train and urged everyone to support President Wilson in his plea for greater food production.

Addison Bennett, of The Oregonian, made a stirring plea for patriotism.

"Farmer" Smith of the O.-W. R. & N. made an eloquent speech, showing how the Civil War was largely a battle of resources in which the armies of the North won because they had food.

Any one interested in gardening or food preservation and conservation can get literature by writing to O. A. C., Corvallis, Oregon.