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Nation Today Pays Honor to its Soldier Dead Of Many Wars

GOVERNMENT HOPES ANTICONSCRIPTION PLOTS ARE CRUSHED

RIOTS SIMILAR TO THOSE IN CIVIL WAR ARE TO BE GUARDED AGAINST

FEDERAL STATE AND LOCAL POLICE ARE BUSY

Civic and Patriotic Orders Are Also Working Over the Entire Nation Hunting Down the Plotters—Authorities Believe the Anti-Registration Propaganda Is Work of Teutonic Agents.

Washington, May 30.—(United Press)—Government officials hope that anti-conscription plots are crushed.

Plots similar to those in the Civil war are considered possible, although the government's capture of eleven plotters has apparently chilled the propagandists' ardor.

Federal agents, United States marshals, state and local police, civic and patriotic orders are working over the entire nation hunting down plotters.

If necessary, militiamen will be called to quell disorders.

Authorities are convinced the anti-registration propaganda is largely the preconceived program of Teutonic agents.

LA GRANDE IS NOW TIED FOR FIRST PLACE

IS NECK AND NECK WITH WOODBURN IN RACE FOR TRAPSHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday's Results.
Pendleton, 121; Salem, 118.
Albany, 120; La Grande, 123.
Astoria, 109; Oregon City, 120.
Albany, 120; Oregon City, 120.
Woodburn remained idle.

Next Sunday's Schedule.
Salem versus La Grande.
Oregon City versus Woodburn.
Pendleton versus Albany.
Oregon City versus Albany (shoot-off a tie).

Astoria Has Complete Schedule.
Members of the La Grande Gun club shot remarkably well Sunday and the result was a 123-to-120 win over the Albany Gun club, thereby causing a tie to exist between La Grande and Woodburn in the race for the championship of the Columbia-Willamette Trapshooters' Association and one of the Oregonian trophies.

The other results Sunday found the Round-up Gun Club of Pendleton, winning from the Capital City Gun Club of Salem, 121 to 118; the Canemah Gun Club, of Oregon City, 120 and Astoria, 109; while in the shoot-off of the tie between Oregon City and Albany each broke 120. The tie will be shot off next Sunday.

Despite the fact that the Albany Gun Club delegation has a higher average for the number of targets broken so far in the tourney, the Linn County nimrods are third in the standings, with two wins, two defeats and one tie to their credit. Albany has broken better than .952 per cent of the 625 targets released in the five shoots so far during the 1917 season. Second place is held by La Grande, with a mark of .944 per cent for the same number.

The Astoria Gun Club finished the campaign by getting licked by the Canemah Gun Club, score 109 to 120. Oregon City managed to grab off the match against the Columbia River contestants, but the best that could be done against Albany was to break even again, the second time in two weeks. The first shoot between the two clubs was a 119-to-119 count.

The tie score made Sunday was the third that the Oregon City boys have run into so far. La Grande getting even honors at the first of the competition.

The score of 123 made by La Grande ties the high team mark established by Woodburn two weeks ago Sunday.

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RUSSIAN SOLDIERS WANT NO INDEMNITIES

Petrograd, May 30.—(United Press)—Russia's soldiers want "no forced annexations, no punitive indemnities," according to resolutions adopted by delegates from the front.

DON'T TRY TO AVOID DUTY OF REGISTRATION

WAR DEPARTMENT SAYS IT WILL FIND THE SLACKER—IT WILL NOT GO EASY WITH HIM.

Portland, Ore., May 30.—(United Press)—Of approximately 100,000 men in Oregon estimated to be between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, there may be a few so unpatriotic as to try to evade registration on Wednesday, next Tuesday, June 5.

The best advice to any youth who contemplates such action is this: Don't try it. The risk is too great. Evasions are sure to be found out. Besides the disgrace of being branded a "slacker," there will be a penalty of a term in jail without option of paying a fine.

The War Department will not leave very much to chance in determining if any men of designated age have not registered.

Already the machinery for an elaborate checking up of the registration lists after War Census day has been prepared. Men not registered who are suspected of having evaded registration will have to prove that they have not attained their 21st birthday or that they have passed their 31st birthday.

Within five days after War Census day, the clerk of each registration board must post in a conspicuous place an alphabetical list of all men who have submitted themselves for registration. It will be the duty of any citizen knowing of a man subject to registration whose name is not on the list, to report that fact to the authorities.

Furthermore, all police officers, deputy United States marshals, etc., are required to report at once names of men known to them to have evaded registration.

MINNEAPOLIS SOCIALISTS WILL NOT REGISTER

Minneapolis, May 30.—(United Press)—Members of the young people's socialist league here announced they wouldn't register and would take the consequences if federal officers desire to prosecute them.

VILLA FORCE TAKES MEXICAN TOWN OF OJINAGA

El Paso, May 30.—(United Press)—A Villista force under "Chico" Cano captured the Mexican town of Ojinaga opposite Presidio, Texas, after a battle with Carranzistas lasting several hours, according to information reaching military headquarters. Bullets fell across the international line. No Americans were injured.

Villa is reported headed for the captured city, the Carranzistas fleeing to Jimenez.

STRIKE TIES UP WORK ON U. S. BATTLESHIPS

Washington, May 30.—(United Press)—Unless the strike at the plant of the Newport News shipbuilding company is immediately settled, the navy department will take over the plant to prevent delay in construction of two battleships now building, it is stated.

The battleships Maryland and West Virginia, two of the four dreadnaughts now under construction are being built at Newport News. Department chiefs are attempting to effect a settlement today.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS C. L. McNARY

SUCCESSOR OF LATE UNITED STATES SENATOR LANE IS SALEM LAWYER.

NEW SENATOR LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON TONIGHT

Appointee Has Been a Life Long Resident of Salem—Studied Law at Willamette and Stanford—Appointed to Supreme Bench by West—Served as Chairman of Republican State Central Committee in Late Campaign.

Salem, May 30.—(United Press)—Governor Withycombe today announced the appointment of Charles L. McNary to be United States Senator, succeeding the late Harry Lane, who was buried in Portland yesterday.

Senator McNary will leave for Washington tonight.

The appointment of Senator McNary was forecasted in the press.

Senator McNary has been a lifelong resident of Salem. He attended Willamette University and Stanford University and studied law. He practiced law in Salem as a partner of his brother John H. McNary. He was appointed Supreme Justice by Oswald West and was defeated for election by Judge Benson by one vote. He was elected chairman of the Republican State Central Committee to succeed Charles B. Moore, and managed the late presidential campaign in Oregon.

EAST ST. LOUIS IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW

East St. Louis, Ill., May 30.—(United Press)—East St. Louis is virtually under martial law. Five infantry companies and one cavalry troop are patrolling downtown and in the negro sections, following renewed riots last night. Lieutenant Colonel Clayton, commanding the troops and Mayor Mollman announced the situation was controlled and further rioting is not feared.

ITALY EXTENDS LINES WEST OF MEDEAZZA

Rome, May 30.—(United Press)—"By local offensive between Jamiano and the coast, we extended our lines to west of Medeazza," it was officially declared.

SUPERINTENDENT'S HIGH SCHOOL REPORT CONTINUED

The Latin Department.

The main object of this year's work is to master the fundamental principles of Latin grammar and to fix forms. They are expected to translate simple sentences and to explain all constructions used. This necessarily involves a review of English grammar. It is a generally accepted fact that pupils learn more English grammar in Latin than in English.

In Caesar A and B there is a review of forms and grammatical principles learned in the first year—translation of Caesar's Gallic War—translation of English into Latin two or three times a week. Some attention is given to the life of Caesar and to the substance matter of the books, but the material is uninteresting and unprofitable, and the greatest need at this time is to learn the Latin.

By the time the students reach Cicero the forms and principles are practically mastered and ease in translation is the object of this year's work. Some attention is given to the life of Cicero and to the structure and principles of his orations.

Virgil is the goal of every Latin pupil's ambition. The pupil has now learned forms and principles, has acquired the ability to translate with ease, and is ready to enjoy Virgil's masterpiece—a poem so wonderful that only those familiar with it can appreciate its beauty and power. If the pupil could be supplied with similar literature in the earlier periods of his course, there would be few who would care to drop Latin. The Aeneid is the embodiment of all that is best in Roman patriotism and religious thought. No English poem can

BRITISH ARE SUCCESSFUL MAKE RAIDS

PENETRATE THE GERMAN TRENCHES SOUTH OF NEUVE CHAPPELLE AND INFLECT DAMAGE

GERMAN RAIDERS ARE REPULSED

No Major Actions Are Reported—Paris Reports Resumption of Active Mass Fighting—German Assaults Are Repulsed—French Drive Around Verdun Is Reported Succeeding—Two German Aeroplanes Downed.

London, May 30.—(United Press)—British raiders penetrated the German trenches south of Neuve Chapelle and inflicted casualties, General Haig reported. The German raiders were repulsed.

No major actions were reported.

Paris reported the resumption of active mass fighting over many sectors on the French front with the repulse of German assaults in Champagne and continued success in the French drive around Verdun.

The German attack unsuccessfully attempted to reach Mont Blond.

Two German aeroplanes were downed.

U. S. Marine Corps Stimulates Recruiting

Washington, May 30.—(United Press)—Recent legislation which authorizes enlistments in the U. S. Marine Corps for the period of the war only, coupled with the fact that the Marines will form a part of the first and succeeding overseas contingents, has done more in the recent stimulation of recruiting for these "Soldiers of the Sea" than any other factors, say Marine Corps officials here.

It is thought that many young men who would not ordinarily select a military career as a business, but who would lay aside present financial and personal gain for love of country and future benefit, take to enlistments "for the war only," and this type are generally eager for quick action.

LA GRANDE OBSERVES MEMORIAL DAY WITH PARADE AND EXERCISES

Dairy Tells Of Destruction Work

BY HENRY WOOD.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) With the French Armies, May 15.—(By Mail)—The destruction of trees, farms, villages and all personal property as well as railways, roads, bridges and institutions belonging to the state now comprises nearly half the "duty" of a German soldier fighting in France as compared with the usually recognized military duties of a soldier.

Some idea of the proportion of this duty as compared with the regular military duty of a soldier can be formed from the following diary of a German soldier just taken prisoner in France.

Feb. 19—Arrived at Laon at 7 in the morning. Marched till 5-1-3 to the farm of N—. Feb. 20-21—Reposed at the farm. Feb. 21—Exercised and pay day. Feb. 23—Loaded iron on the narrow gauge railway. Feb. 24—Destroyed houses and chopped down trees. Feb. 25—Sunday. Morning, repose, afternoon loaded materials in iron. Feb. 26—Marched from Montecouve to Sorny. Feb. 27—Chopped down trees. Feb. 28—Destruction of forests. March 1

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VETERANS MARCH NEW AMERICAN ARMIES GATHER

CABLES FROM LONDON TELLS HOW MEMORIAL DAY IS CELEBRATED ON FRONT

Washington, May 30.—(United Press)—With a solemnity born of the knowledge that Americans will soon be laying down their lives again in the cause of freedom, Memorial Day was observed, not only in the United States, but also in the lands of our allies across the seas today. While millions of men in this country were preparing to register for service in the greatest of all wars, with the rush and drive of hurried preparation for battle everywhere apparent, the veterans of '61-'65 paraded their dwindling ranks for another march behind the shrieking fife and the rattling drum. And as this ghost of America's army of half a century ago passed in review, a new army, of young men who were babies when the veterans were old, was getting ready to carry on the same message of liberty that was carried by Lincoln's hosts.

Cables from London brought word of how Memorial Day was celebrated on the battlefronts of France, where many Americans have already made the supreme sacrifice. The spirit of the day there included all the soldiers killed in the fight for democracy. Flags of the allied nations were placed on many of their graves. On hundreds of rude trench tombs, where Britons and Americans in British uniform and Frenchmen and Americans in French uniforms lay buried, the Stars and Stripes fluttered today. There were special observances in London.

President Wilson went to Arlington National cemetery, at the request of the G. A. R., to make the most important Memorial address in the United States.

In addition to the parades of veterans—most of them very short—there were processions of troops, Boy Scouts and patriotic organizations in American cities. In many cases the veterans' exercises were confined to quiet gatherings, as the old men were not strong enough to attempt anything more strenuous.

Boys played a big part in the day's programs. In New York schoolboy athletes marched, and 3000 miles away near Astoria, Or., Boy Scouts hoisted the American flag on Saddle Mountain, a newly acquired state reserve. Scores of similar demonstrations took place in all parts of the country.

THIS MORNING VETERANS AND PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES MARCH TO CEMETERY.

GRAVES ARE DECORATED WITH BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

This Afternoon Patriotic Program Is Being Held in the Methodist Church With Program of Music, Reading of Lincoln's Address and Addresses by Rev. Chas. A. Edwards, R. J. Green, R. J. Kitchen, and Rev. H. L. Ford.

Bridging the years of memories, the old veterans again returned to their march of patriotism, honor and trust, but not alone. The coming veterans and patriotic young women were also there, marching in front and behind, helping bear the burdens of the past and accepting their call for the future.

It was well worth seeing—the Decoration day parade. Company M, looking their part of well-seasoned military men led the parade. Following them in autos came the G. A. R. the big hearted, grizzled, old men who recall the days when they too were able to keep the step and answer the war call of their country. The Women's Relief corps were next in line with their autos of women, flags and flowers. And the Honor Guard girls were there; new caps, arm bands and all mostly in white. They made an imposing sight both in dress and numbers.

Starting from the K. P. hall the parade marched down as far as the postoffice where they turned toward the cemetery. Arriving at the cemetery, flowers were placed on the graves, and after a lingering farewell in the minds of those who have relatives and friends beneath the green, the parade again returned to the city.

After arriving from the cemetery the veterans were served dinner in the K. P. hall. Memorial services will begin at 2 p. m. this afternoon at the Methodist church. The program will be as follows:

Processional—Mrs. W. A. Winters. Hymn—Methodist choir and audience. Prayer—G. A. R. Chaplain, G. A. R. exercises. Vocal solo—Miss Mary Newlin. "Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg"—Comrade C. W. Gore, Address—Rev. Chas. A. Edwards, pastor Methodist church. Vocal solo—George S. Birnie. Address—R. J. Kitchen. Vocal solo—Mrs. J. F. Corbett. Address—R. J. Green. Vocal solo—C. R. Harding. "Recessional" (DeKoven). Address—Rev. H. L. Ford, pastor Christian church. "America" by the audience. Benediction—Ensign Olive Childers.

At the Hotels.

Savoy.

G. Watson, Walla Walla; J. C. Longand wife, Pocatello, Ida.; Mrs. Percy Albertson, Cove; C. W. Lannan, Brogan, Ore.; G. W. Harris, Elgin; Arthur Melgard, City; L. Lekrke, J. Collins, C. Clonson, Corrine Bell, Enterprise; A. Rosen, Ed Johnson, T. Brown, City; Wamer Caldwell, Prosser, Wash.; E. S. Foley, Portland; Dick Galloway, Wallawa; Geo. Elwood, Portland; W. B. Workman, Elgin; M. E. Gordon, Elgin; L. C. Brown, Portland; John Spain, Union; Frank Turner, Medical Springs; V. V. Bean, City; Mrs. Ruckman, Portland.

Foley.

Lewis J. Shipley, Boise; Earl Heryford, Cove; M. C. Bennett, Chicago; J. Collins, Baker; Fred Dashheill, Spokane; M. D. Spencer, Portland; A. H. Hodgson, Cliff Werk, W. S. Spinning, Portland; Amy Falconer, Joseph; H. F. Kelly, Washtucna; P. D. McRae, Chicago; A. R. Hunter, Island City; Daniel Boyd, Enterprise; Geo. T. Coyne, Portland.

Sommer.

R. F. Hill, Portland; J. M. Lillio, Spokane; V. Larson, Spokane; W. M. Hartford, Portland; J. L. Flanagan, Seattle; H. C. Vincent; E. B. Budge, San Francisco; Scott, Kent, R. D. Holmes, J. T. Wallace, Portland; F. Kohnberg and family; Eva Falconer, Enterprise; L. C. Johnson and wife, Bruce Cox, Wallawa; Wm. A. Healy; James Bainbridge, Portland; P. J. Burnell, Couer d'Alene; T. H. Newstead, Portland; Geo. E. Crozier, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jewell, Idaho Falls; Gerard Clement, Spokane; M. F. Davis, Union.