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## UNCLE SAM IS DRAFTING HIS ARMY GERMANY WILL NOT MAKE PEACE OFFER

### CHANCELLOR HURLS DEFIANCE AT ALLIES

Michaelis Says the Peace That Germany Desires Is That of Victory—If the Allies Want Peace They Will Have to Make the Overtures—Berlin Dispatches Say the New Chancellor Is Militarist to the Core.

#### AMERICA'S INTERVENTION NOT WORRYING HIM

Amsterdam, July 20.—(United Press)—Germany will not make another peace offer. The peace she desires is that of victory. It is the Allies who must first make overtures to end the war.

Chancellor Michaelis flung this challenge to the world in his maiden speeches yesterday.

Berlin dispatches emphasized most vigorously that Michaelis is militarist to the core.

"We are not seriously concerned over America's intervention," he said.

"England is scarcely able to feed or supply its own army. Considering our previous success we are able to master the new situation through our fleet, particularly of submarines."

The chancellor vigorously defended the German policy of unlimited submarining, declaring it lawful and justifiable since it was a measure to shorten the war because it was a measure of reprisal against England's illegal blockade.

### GERMANY TRYING TO WEAR OUT THE STRENGTH OF FRANCE

GAME IS TO BREAK DOWN HER  
MILITARY POWER BEFORE  
AID ARRIVES.

#### HINDENBURG ON OFFENSIVE

Although Belittling the American Army, German General Realizes a Fresh Army Might Turn the Tide Against Germany.

London, July 20.—(United Press)—Germany is desperately trying to wear out France's military strength before the American troops arrive. Such is the explanation for the unremitting Hindenburg offensive on the Champagne, and Aisne fronts.

After belittling the possible American aid Germany is beginning to realize that entirely fresh armies from the United States may later turn the tide unless the present nations are more nearly exhausted than now.

France has been selected as the nation nearest worn down.

Front dispatches related a continuance of heavy fighting on the French front.

### General Pershing To Visit Haig

Paris, July 20.—(United Press)—Two members of his staff accompanying him, General Pershing left Paris for a two-day visit at the British front as the guest of General Haig. He will study the British army and its working organization.

#### Two Winchester Enlist.

Washington, July 20.—(Special)—The fighting equipment of Uncle Sam has been augmented by the enlistment of two "Winchesters" who joined the U. S. Marines today. This name will be added to the roster along with Remington, Colt, Mauser, Savage, Stephens, Marlin, Smith and Wesson, and other potential sharpshooters who recently joined the "Soldiers of the Sea."

Almost every firearm and rifle manufacturer is represented by a namesake in the Marine Corps. Oddly enough, "Springfield," the rifle with which the U. S. military forces are equipped, has, as yet, no namesake in the ranks of the fighting sea-soldiers.

### Lottery Will Last Until Tomorrow

Washington, July 20.—On the basis of drawing of the two thousandth number at one o'clock the lottery will last until three o'clock Saturday morning. The announcers are slowing down, getting hoarse and changing shifts frequently.

#### Bids Opened Today.

Portland, Ore., July 20.—(United Press)—The state highway commission today will open sealed bids on the following work: Grading and hard surfacing the west side portion of the Pacific highway from the Multnomah county line to Newberg, approximately 15 miles; grading and hard surfacing on the Columbia river highway from Astoria to Svensen, a distance of approximately nine miles; grading and hard surfacing on the Pacific highway five miles each side of the Clackamas-Marion county line; hard surfacing approximately 6 1/2 miles on the Pacific highway in the Siskiyou mountains; hard surfacing one mile on the Yamhill-Nestucca highway near Sheridan.

#### Transients.

The question now arises as to whether or not La Grande wants the people traveling through the country to feel at liberty to stop in our city or to take a round about way or rush through without stopping. Yesterday a traveling man well known in this part of the country but not versed in the traffic regulations of every town he visits, had occasion to leave his engine running a few minutes while he went into one of the hotels to get his grips. Low and behold, for this most serious crime he was taken into custody and forced to pay a fine whereby if he had not been a good fellow La Grande would have gotten a black eye that probably would have turned all of the auto travelers away from here. How much better a few words of warning would have been.

#### University Students Loyal.

Missoula, Mont., July 20.—(United Press)—The University of Montana has 131 men in the services of the government, according to totals compiled here today. Every branch of the service, from the aviation school to special semi-military work in which the federal forestry bureau is engaged, is represented. Some of the University of Montana men are already in France.

### Here Are Names Of Union County Men Drafted

- Elgin
  - 258—Robert Joseph Brack
  - Alice R. D. 1
  - 458—Jay Conley
- Union
  - 1436—Elmer Potter
  - La Grande
  - 854—James L. Collins
  - 1095—Lester Dallas Butler
- Union
  - 1455—Elmer Roy Swart
  - La Grande
  - 783—Joseph Edgley Dalton
  - 1183—Howard Bates
  - 1117—Charles Anderson Riley
  - La Grande R. F. D. 2
  - 837—Alexander Dee Davis
- Perry
  - 337—Sam Kakoures
  - La Grande
  - 676—John Franklin Spahn
  - Elgin.
  - 275—John Henry Stowe
  - La Grande
  - 509—John Alfred Groupe
  - 564—Sidney Montgomery
  - 945—Rhuell Gresham Thompkins
  - 596—James Bernard McLaughlin

- North Powder
  - 1267—Frank Oscar Harris
  - La Grande
  - 536—Harvey Corbin Street
  - Union R. F. D. 1
  - 1495—Louis Edward Ingram
  - La Grande
  - 548—Harley Hamor Richardson
  - Alice
  - 126—Ben Harrison Comstock
  - Perry
  - 1237—Horace Jacob Nelson
  - La Grande
  - 784—William Earl Short
  - 755—Kumao Mizushima
  - 107—Charley Frank Hamann
- Starkey
  - 1369—Ralph L. Sullivan
  - La Grande
  - 616—George Nick Kampouris
  - Hot Lake
  - 373—Frank Komoda
  - North Powder.
  - 1266—Theron Spyker Maxwell
  - La Grande
  - 775—Jack Russell McGee
  - Kamela
  - 486—Howard Coleman Shaffer
  - La Grande
  - 692—Don J. Scott
  - 600—Cecil Ross Mill
  - 810—George Henry Lemon
  - 507—John S. McAnish
  - Elgin.
  - 309—Harley M. Hardy
  - La Grande R. D. 1
  - 427—Cloyd Lofton Clark
  - North Powder.
  - 1324—Frank Nelson Young
  - La Grande
  - 604—Michael Emmett Walsh
  - North Powder.
  - 1264—Roy Kingsley Graham
  - La Grande
  - 1066—Charley George Weis
  - 924—Henry Johnson
  - Imbler
  - 420—Thomas Clements Marlin
  - La Grande
  - 1014—Robert Earl Cox
  - 1178—Athol Jay Meyer
  - 514—Milton Armond Faulk
  - La Grande R. D. 1
  - 433—Judd Smith
- North Powder.
  - 1329—George Kosuke Ito
  - Alice
  - 10—Willie Wesley Wright
  - La Grande
  - 1045—Wilfred Clinton Wattenburg
  - La Grande
  - 1031—Henry Ernest Roskamp
  - North Powder.
  - 1331—Jesse Clarence Mills
  - La Grande
  - 487—Benjamin Franklin Bradley
  - North Powder.
  - 1282—James Arthur Hansen
  - 1323—Royall Charles Gunn
  - La Grande
  - 797—Frank Arnold Turner
  - Cove
  - 140—William Henry Malone
  - Perry
  - 1236—Leighton Sion.
  - La Grande R. D. No. 2
  - 432—John Henry Taylor.

### SPEED EM UP RACES BEGIN TOMORROW

BIG AUTOMOBILE PARADE AT 10  
A. M. WILL USHER IN THE  
FESTIVITIES.

#### CROWDS COMING FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

President Bohnenkamp and Manager Neal Have All the Events Arranged for the Big Annual Automobile and Motorcycle Races.

The Speed 'Em Up starts tomorrow. President Chase Bohnenkamp and Manager Roscoe Neal report everything in readiness for the big event.

The big decorated automobile parade starts at 10 a. m. tomorrow. The races at the track start at 2 p. m.

Automobile drivers from afar are here for the races. Last year the response from riders came from the entire United States, as far away as Boston. This year the same is true.

Motorcycle riders have come from all the principal cities of the Northwest, and many eastern states to take part in the big western classic.

Visitors are already registering at the hotels.

Special trains are coming from Pendleton and neighboring towns.

#### Long Marathons Abandoned.

The longer races have been cut down. There will be none of the tedious affairs of the past. Fifty miles is the longest event and at the rate which the drivers circle the track, this is not a long contest. Marathons didn't prove generally popular, while the clamor for 35 and 50-mile races has always been marked and this year will be appeased.

The track is oiled. The visitors will see the races in comfort.

The town is already decorated for the event tomorrow.

The racing program for tomorrow follows:

First Race—5 miles for motorcycles. Open to all riders on 7 H.-P. S. S. Entrance fee \$1.00. Purse of \$50 divided \$25, \$15, \$10.

Second Race—5 miles for autos. Open to all. Entrance fee \$1. Purse of \$50, divided \$25, 15, 10.

Third Race—Trials for track record by motorcycles. Open to all riders on 7 H.-P. machines. The four making best time qualify for finals on following day. The best time made on either the 21st or 22nd shall determine the winner. No entrance fee. One prize \$25.

Fourth Race—Trials for track record by autos. Open to all. The four

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### DR. GRAHAM IS APPOINTED

Dr. Holt and Dr. Graham returned today from Portland where they had been called to confer with adjutant General White.

The latter appointed Dr. Graham to succeed Dr. Holt as major in command of the La Grande Hospital Unit which is officially known as Oregon Field Hospital No. 1. He did this in recognition of the request of the La Grande people who wished a La Grande physician to be in charge of their boys.

The unit consists of 82 men and six officers. They will report for active service July 24, and from July 25 will give up their civil pursuits.

Vacancies in the staff of officers will be filled from the Medical reserve. The unit will be taken into Federal service Aug 5.

Both Dr. Holt and Dr. Graham report that the adjutant general's office is a tremendously busy place on account of the draft.

### YOUTH OF LAND PICKED TO ENTER WAR

Starting at Nine-Thirty This Morning the Great National Lottery Began—Blindfolded Men Drew Out the Numbers—Ten Thousand Five Hundred Numbers Will Be Drawn—Men Who Bear These Numbers All Over the United States Will Go.

#### PLANS CHANGED ACCOUNT BOARDS' BLUNDERS

Washington, July 20.—(United Press)—America has drafted its youth for the war against Kaiserism.

Starting at nine-thirty blindfolded men drew the capsules bearing the draft numbers.

Ten thousand five hundred numbers will be drawn. It will be night before the last pellet is picked from the globe.

This method was necessitated by a change in plans late yesterday because of blunders of state boards.

Each man registered has a number between one and ten thousand five hundred.

The drawing determines the order of liability for service.

### Denman Holds Out Olive Branch

END OF SHIPPING ROW IS IN  
SIGHT—DENMAN WINS  
A POINT.

Washington, July 20.—(United Press)—The end of the Goethals-Denman controversy with action toward speeding Government ship-building program is in sight.

Chairman Denman held out the olive branch with the statement, "The shipping board is receiving every assistance and co-operation from Goethals which his great ability could give."

Denman won the contention that the proposed two Government ship yards should be on Government owned land and not leased.

General Goethals is to furnish the board with information on the project to fabricate four hundred steel ships. Some serious differences may arise over the three hundred million dollar contracts for this work.

### Honor Guard Fete Begins Tonight

"We are off to a grand start," declared the heads of committees who met last night to put the finishing embellishment on the big two-night carnival which begins tonight under auspices of the Honor Guard. There is every reason to think that the fete will be a brilliant money-getter. All charges will be five cents and the public is asked to turn out generously for the aid of the Hospital Unit Company fund. There will be good entertainment provided. A corps of barkers was recruited last evening from the business men, and to make things all the more centralized, all attractions save the playlets which will be given in a tent near by, are to be staged on the tennis court. A half score of tents have been erected and tonight and tomorrow night will be occupied by side shows, fortune tellers, dancing maidens, Hawaiian hula-hulas and a grand medley of music and sells. The ukelele platoon is ready to start things rolling in the Hawaiian village, and if you want to see and hear funny stunts and high class music and singing, then come to the tennis court at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Guides will then see to it that everybody gets everywhere.

A parade is set down for this evening at which time the sponsors will appear in costume. Director Traynor has given a whole lot of attention to the playlets to be given as follows:

Friday night, "The Card on the

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### MINISTER OF WAR KERENSKY LEADS HIS MEN IN ASSAULT

CAPTURES FORTRESS ST. PETER  
AND ST. PAUL FROM MUT-  
INEERS.

Petrograd, July 20.—(United Press) Minister of War Kerensky personally led the Russian troops in the assault resulting in the capture of the fortress St. Peter and Paul from the Petrograd rioters.

The Government forces crossed the bridges and took the stronghold against machine gun fire.

American bank clerks on the balcony of the Petrograd branch of the National City Bank of New York witnessed the conflict, having perfect grand stand seats.

May Take Longer Route. Portland, Ore., July 20.—(United Press)—In considering a complaint filed by Astoria shippers, the Interstate Commerce commission has ruled that shipments from Astoria to Denver may properly be routed over the Hill lines by way of Spokane, even if such shipments may take from 24 to 36 hours longer than by way of Portland and the O.-W. R. & N. and the Oregon Short Line, according to word received here from Washington. The commission holds that wherever "no unreasonable delay results" the road on which business originated is entitled to the long haul so that it may get larger freight revenues. In the cases under discussion lumber and salmon, shipped from Astoria over the S. P. & S. has been hauled to Spokane on that road and then transferred to the Burlington for hauling to Denver, giving the entire haul to the Hill interests. Astoria shippers contended that the freight should have been transferred at Portland to the O.-W. R. & N., thereby giving a shorter route to Denver.

The Weather

Portland, July 20.—(United Press)—The U. S. weather forecast: "Fair and westerly winds."

#### Soldiers See Baseball.

Portland, Ore., July 20.—(United Press)—A soldier's uniform is a ticket to the Pacific Coast league baseball park here today. Manager McCredie announced that all men wearing uniform would be admitted free, and this afternoon the bleachers are packed with soldiers.