

COMPANY M LEAVES, BIG CROWD CHEERS

ROYAL FAREWELL IS GIVEN THE SOLDIERS ON THEIR DEPARTURE

WHOLE TOWN ASSEMBLES AT THE DEPOT

Company Marched to the Y. M. C. A. Saturday Night and Stacked Arms—News of Departure Soon Spreads—Boys Say Goodbye to Friends—Great Crowd At Depot.

Company M left La Grande Saturday night.

Where they went and are going the censorship of the United States War Department will not permit us to say, but they are on their way, and on Saturday night they were given a royal farewell by La Grande residents, young and old.

It was with genuine regret that the boys were told farewell, and many were the good wishes that followed them. There were some heart burnings among those left behind and there were some tears shed as the train pulled out, the boys leaning their heads out of the window and waving as the big crowd cheered.

The company marched to the Y. M. C. A. at 7 p. m. and stacked arms, presenting a fine military appearance as the whole company swung into line.

They then dispersed to say goodbye to their friends, Captain Neer giving them two hours off.

The news soon spread abroad and a few hours afterwards it seemed as if the whole town had gathered at the depot. Company M is composed of a fine lot of young men, they are a credit to their home city, and La Grande feels that the company will acquit themselves with credit wherever they may go.

German Agents Are Guests Of Mexican General

El Paso, Aug. 6.—(United Press)—With large German flags in their coat lapels, five prominent German agents are walking about the streets of Juarez today. They are the guests of General Murguis. American agents are watching their movements closely.

HOME GUARDS WILL BE ORGANIZED WEDNESDAY

When the citizens of La Grande meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the City Hall to perfect the organization of the Home Guards, about fifty boys between 15 and 18 will have a petition before the older men asking that they be allowed a company in the battalion. Over 40 such boys have already signed the petition and promise to learn the rudiments of military drill and be ready with their services should home defense need it.

There is still considerable uncertainty about the nature of the enlistment. To reiterate, the guard is local in its status, having no military connections. It is purely for home defense. There is latitude in the enlistment obligations, which read:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, do hereby enlist for the period of ONE YEAR in the LA GRANDE HOME GUARDS. We promise full and faithful obedience to all orders from properly constituted authorities and from all duly constituted officers of said organization. The said LA GRANDE HOME GUARDS shall be conducted with military discipline. And we promise to submit thereto. To attend all drills and to answer all calls for service unless properly excused.

THIS ENLISTMENT is entirely voluntary and the purpose of the said LA GRANDE HOME GUARDS shall be for aiding and assisting the local authorities in the maintenance of law and order; and in the protection of the life, liberty and property of our citizens.

Elk Destroy Crops

Zillah, Wash., Aug. 6.—(United Press)—Elk are tearing down cornfields and trampling gardens near Zillah, farmers have complained to County Game Warden Greenman. A nightwatchman has been put to work to protect some of the fields.

Russia Mobilizes Her Women Sailors

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—(United Press)—The first detachment of one hundred and fifty women sailors was forming today preparatory to going into service.

Mrs. Lulu Graves and her daughter Ruby returned last week from an extensive vacation trip to Portland, Montague, Oakland and Granada, Cal. They visited their son and brother at Granada where he has been working for a big irrigation construction co.

ONE KILLED, THREE INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

EUGENE CAR GOES OVER EMBANKMENT—E. D. MATLOCK FATALLY INJURED

Portland, Aug. 6.—(United Press)—Miss Ollie Marquis was killed, E. D. Matlock fatally injured, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Marquis injured when their automobile crashed over an embankment near New Era, Oregon, about midnight. All are from Eugene.

Miss Augusta Kraft Drowned

A telegram was received today by Rev. C. J. Black that the body of Miss Augusta Kraft who was drowned in the Columbia River near Blalock a few days ago will be brought to La Grande tomorrow morning. The remains will be at the Bohnenkamp chapel until two o'clock and then taken to the L. D. S. Tabernacle where funeral services will be held. Miss Kraft was a former La Grande girl and lived here until last Spring when she moved to Blalock.

PROMINENT YOUNG LA GRANDE COUPLE MARRIED

LeOro Oliphant and Donald Sargent a prominent La Grande couple were married at Vancouver, Wash., at four o'clock Saturday afternoon. Paul Hansen was best man and Verla Small was the bridesmaid. The bride carried a bouquet of orchids and orange blossoms.

After the wedding the bridal party, which consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Sargent, the Messrs. Hansen, Garity, Redding and Ryan, and the Misses Small, Hover, Bernschein and Dehanty, had a wedding supper at the Hotel Benson in Portland, which was followed by a theater party and dance.

The bride is very well known here and until about a week ago was linotype operator for the La Grande Evening Observer.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sargent, of the La Grande Investment Company here, and was a brakeman for the O.-W. R. & N. Co. until a short time ago when he enlisted in the Coast Artillery, Co. B. He is now in training at Clackamas awaiting orders to go to San Francisco. The couple are for the present at home with their friends in Glen Court, Apt. 43, Portland.

W. R. KIVETTE'S MILL WILL SOON START

Mr. W. R. Kivette will soon have his planing mill plant out on the old National Lumber Company's planing mill site, ready for business. He has installed a lot of new machinery including a new 95 Berlin planer, a grinding and filing machine, a band re-saw, a rip-saw, a modern two saw trimmer, and other machines that go to make up a modern Custom Planer plant.

He has also put in about 500 feet of track in and around the yards and expects to put in about a thousand feet more. He has also put in a private siding for receiving lumber to the plant and for wholesale shipment. The capacity of the plant when completed will be about fifty thousand feet a day, but Mr. Kivette expects to average about thirty-five thousand a day.

Editor Tours Alaska

Corvallis, Ore., Aug. 6.—(United Press)—M. J. Brown, a Corvallis newspaperman, is touring Alaska, and figures on writing some stories about it. He left here July 5. A card just received from him was mailed at Dawson just before Brown started down the Yukon River.

Jim Bugg, W. C. Kelly and C. L. Graham went fishing on the Wallawo River yesterday.

SEVERAL STRIKES THREATEN TO TIE UP BUTTE

WORKERS IN MANY OF BUTTE'S INDUSTRIES AROUSED OVER LYNCHING

CLERKS UNION TAKES STRIKE VOTE TONIGHT

Street Car Company Is Trying To Break Its Strike—No Cars Are Running Today—Several Additional Strikes Are Threatened.

Butte, Aug. 6.—(United Press)—Several additional strikes threaten completely to tie up Butte industries as the result of sentiment aroused over the lynching of Little.

The Clerks' Union takes a strike vote tonight. The Street Car company is attempting to break its strike.

No cars have moved since Saturday morning.

Open opposition to the draft added to complications here. Authorities fear trouble when the examinations begin Thursday.

Electricians on the electrical division of the Milwaukee Railroad served thirty days' strike notice on the company.

Proposed Power Plant

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 6.—(United Press)—Engineers for the city of Tacoma today are surveying a proposed new power site on Lake Cushman. If the plans of the city council materialize, the city will spend \$3,000,000 for a plant which will develop 90,000 horsepower in electric energy. The city has secured an option to buy Lake Cushman for \$440,000.

RUSSIANS PREPARE TO MAKE A STAND

Berlin, Aug. 6.—(United Press)—The Russians have prepared for battle between the Dneister and Prutskou rivers, it is announced.

Merchants Attend Buyer's Week

Portland, Ore., Aug. 6.—(United Press)—Several hundred merchants from all parts of the Pacific Coast were in Portland today at the opening of "Buyers' Week."

Personal And Society

Bert Webb went to Union yesterday.

Tom Peach went to Hot Lake yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Green motored to Minam, yesterday.

Mr. A. C. Miller of Enterprise came over last evening, returning home this morning.

Mrs. C. D. Putman will return this evening from Walla Walla and Dayton, Washington.

Mrs. Jerry Rusk and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Vest of Joseph, went to Walla Walla Saturday night.

J. M. Baker and wife and daughter of Harper, Kansas are visiting with the W. M. Days. Mr. Baker is a brother to Mrs. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Birnie and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mc Kennon have left for a week's camping trip somewhere on the Minam.

Mr. Frank Harris went up to Mt. Emily Saturday morning for huckleberries and returned last evening bringing back five gallon of fine berries.

Mr. and Mrs. John Humphreys of Milton stopped over here Saturday night on their way to Enterprise. While here they visited with their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. White's Candy Kitchen.

Part of the Golden Rule force went over the old Thomas and Ruckles road to Mt. Emily yesterday. After going as far as possible with the machine, they walked the rest of the way to the summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson, Mrs. J. T. Richardson and Mrs. Geo. Good, all of Pendleton, spent the week end here with friends and relatives. Mrs. Robinson is a niece of Mrs. J. A. Russell and Mrs. Richardson is the mother of Harley Richardson of this city.

ANTI-DRAFT RIOTERS WERE TOLD TO SHOOT

MEN WEARING WHITE SHIRTS WERE TO BE OBJECTS OF ATTACK

FIFTY SIX MEN ARE TAKEN IN CUSTODY

They Are Members of the So-Called "Working Class Union"—Three Dead and Several Wounded As Result of Riots—Most Sections Are Cleared of Rioters.

Holdenville, Okla., Aug. 6.—(United Press)—"Shoot every man who wears a white shirt," were the orders of anti-draft rioters.

A special train with fifty-six men who were captured and who are members of the so-called working class union, were taken to McAllister today.

Thus far three are dead and several wounded as the result of the riots. Most of the sections have been cleared of rioters.

More Riots Reported.

Shawnee, Oklahoma, Aug. 6.—(United Press)—It is reported draft resisters are dynamiting and burning south of Shawnee. A special train with a posse of twenty-five left her for Romulus, where serious trouble was reported.

CHICAGO BUSINESS MAN APPOINTED ON EXPORT BOARD

Washington, Aug. 6.—(United Press)—Thomas D. Jones, a Chicago business man was appointed to represent the department of commerce on the export license council. He succeeds Edward Shirley who resigned to become chairman of the Shipping Board.

Potato Seed Worth Money

University of Washington, Seattle, Aug. 6.—(United Press)—Potato seeds are worth real money today. A pound of them will fetch several dollars from the right buyer.

The reason is that potato seeds have almost gone the route of the ichthyosaurus, the two-toed horse and the winged lizard.

Continued planting of potatoes instead of the little seeds which used to form on top of the vines has produced a universal race of real "seedless potatoes."

Just as an experiment, the University of Washington is raising in its garden a patch of potatoes grown from the seeds. Assistant Professor J. W. Hotsen of the department of botany has charge of the experiment.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE OCCUPANTS ESCAPE INJURY

C. L. Lynch, C. R. Leighton and J. C. Reid, who went to Wallawa Lake last Thursday, met with an accident on the return trip yesterday. They were returning in the auto and when about two miles the other side of Elgin the car turned turtle with them pinning Mr. Leighton and Mr. Reid under it. All three men miraculously escaped any serious injury, being only badly bruised and the car was only slightly damaged. An inhabitant there told the men that theirs was the third car that had turned over at that very spot so far this spring.

BOLD ATTACKS ARE MADE BY THE GERMANS

GENERAL HAIG REPORTS THAT COUNTER ASSAULTS ARE CHECKED IN FLANDERS COUNTRY

London, Aug. 6.—(United Press)—The Germans are launching heavy counter attacks against the British in Flanders.

General Haig's report today declared the German movements had been checked. Near Hollebeke the Teutons attacked last night and were repulsed.

Another attack made at West Hokmdr under cover of a heavy barrage likewise was unsuccessful. Scattered raids elsewhere were stopped.

War Whoops Will Be Heard At Front

Port Royal, S. C., Aug. 6.—(Special)—The war whoop of our American Indian will soon be intermingled with the cries of the once savage East Indian tribes, who, trained to use of the rifle by Great Britain, are now fighting at the front for the cause of democracy against a common foe.

Word received from Paris Island states that full-blooded American warriors have joined hands with Uncle Sam's Marines and are anxious to represent the "Billy Blues" abroad upon the completion of their training.

ED WRIGHT IS APPOINTED SECRETARY

FORMER UNION COUNTY CLERK TO BE SECRETARY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Salem, Ore., Aug. 6.—(Special)—Ed Wright, of La Grande, was Saturday appointed by the Oregon Public Service Commission as secretary to succeed Edward Ostrander, who resigned Aug. 1. Mr. Wright was for several years County Clerk of Union County and at the last election was a candidate for the Republican nomination to represent Eastern Oregon on the Public Service Commission.

Wright will probably begin his duties September 1. The appointment causes no further readjustment in the office of the Commission at present. The office of the Portland examiner for the Commission will not be closed at present, though it is said that this might be done later as an economical measure.

A few days ago the Commission was considering the appointment of F. A. Rasch, Portland examiner, to the Wright's secretaryship and the closing of the Portland office immediately.

Mr. Wright was considered for the secretaryship when the commission was reorganized January 1.

Wright's election was over the opposition of Commissioner Buchtel, who first nominated Rasch, then Roy Leedy, present assistant secretary, and introduced a resolution to consolidate the grain inspection department and the examiner's department in Portland and to transfer Rasch to the secretaryship in the Salem office.

Buchtel's resolution was voted down, Commissioner Corey said after the meeting that the consolidation proposed by Buchtel might be effected later.

Wright was nominated by Commissioner Corey and the nomination was seconded by Commissioner Miller.

TRAIN STRIKES CAR, FOUR ARE DEAD

MR. AND MRS. FRANK HAHN, SON AND DAUGHTER ARE KILLED

Payette, Ida., Aug. 6.—(United Press)—Four are dead, and two injured, one probably fatally as the result of an auto accident between Payette and Woods Spur this morning.

The dead are: Frank Hahn, stockman of Council, Idaho; Mrs. Hahn, their son, Frank, aged twenty-five, and daughter Elsie, aged 17. Another son and a daughter were injured. A local passenger train struck the automobile.

U. S. Wants Clerks

Portland, Aug. 6.—(United Press)—The United States government wants a bunch of forest and field clerks right away. Examinations under civil service rules will be held in Portland and Seattle simultaneously on Saturday, August 11. Salaries are \$110 and \$1200 a year to start. Nearly all who pass will get appointments, the local secretary announced.

Mrs. Bertha Alford of the Golden Rule is unable to be at the store on account of illness.

REVENUE BILL WILL RAISE TWO BILLIONS

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS FINAL DRAFT OF MEASURE

INCREASE IS ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY MILLIONS

Taxes On War Profits, Liquor, Tobacco, Freight and Express Bills of Lading, Bank Checks, Drafts, Are Increased—Income Taxes Are To Be Raised By \$727,000,000.

Washington, Aug. 6.—(United Press)—Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, presented the Senate committee's report on the revenue bill which proposes to raise more than two billion dollars.

This is an increase of one hundred and forty millions over the bill the House passed last May.

The revenue bill will come from an income tax on war profits, liquor, tobacco and freight, parcel post, express, and transportation bills of lading, telegraph and telephone messages.

Three million dollars are to be raised from second class postage and seven and half millions from a profit tax on newspapers.

Bank checks, drafts, certificates of deposit drawing no interest require a one-cent stamp.

The largest increase is seven hundred and seventy-seven million dollars in the form of a tax on incomes.

PORT OF NEW YORK CLOSED, FEAR OF SUBS

PASSENGERS ON STEAMER ARRIVE AND SAY THEY SAW A PERISCOPE

New York, Aug. 6.—(United Press)—The Port of New York was closed today after a steamer which arrived had reported sighting a strange submarine some distance outside.

This was a precautionary measure, the navy department announced.

Passengers arriving reported seeing a periscope five thousand feet away.

They donned live savers. Guns were trained on the object, which quickly disappeared.

GERMANY HAS NEW MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS

DR. VON KUEHLMAN SUCCEEDS ZIMMERMANN—MINISTER OF MUNITIONS IS APPOINTED

London, Aug. 6.—(United Press)—Dr. Von Kuehlman was installed as German foreign minister today, succeeding Zimmermann. The new post of minister of munitions was established. Dr. Gess was appointed yesterday.

Clarence Graves returned last week from Granada, Calif. where he has been for several weeks working for a big irrigation construction company. He says wages are high, more work than workers, and that things are booming. This is in Siskiyou county.

More Than Three Subs Lost Each Month

Copenhagen, Aug. 6.—(United Press)—Between February and August an average of slightly more than three submarine were lost each month. Berlin announced that many more submarine were being built.

Mr. Henry T. Hill is in Shoshone, Idaho, on business.