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CHAMBERLAIN OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS: REPORTS INDICATE HE RESTS EASILY

(United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—United States Senator George Chamberlain of Oregon, one of the foremost men of the nation today, was this afternoon operated upon for appendicitis. He is reported as resting easily.
He was seized with the attack last evening, but it was not until today that the attending physicians deemed it necessary to perform the operation. He was hurriedly taken to the hospital early this afternoon and as soon as the operation was found to be temporarily successful at least, announcement to that effect was given to the nation.

COLUMBUS MAN KILLS OFF A WHOLE FAMILY

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Forest Bigelow, an insurance agent, this morning decapitated his wife and seven-year-old daughter as they lay in bed, then went to his mother-in-law's home and wounded her and killed his sister-in-law with a hatchet, and returned home and shot himself through the head and died. The motive is unknown.

FOOD SHIPMENTS TO FRANCE SUCCESSFUL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A German submarine campaign, launched to starve the Allies, was a miserable failure. Food shipment losses last year were only 7 per cent, Mr. Hoover told Congress today. The high mark was in April, when 12 per cent was lost; in October, only 1 per cent. He said American railroad inadequacy hurt food shipments more than the enemy.

COURT DEFENDS SOLDIERS

SALEM, Feb. 19.—The Supreme Court has ruled a man in service of his country must be protected in the courts, and reversed a decision of the Crook County Circuit Court, giving a default in judgment against Douglas Lawson, who was on duty on the border when the court instructed a verdict against him.

TRIP WAS ENJOYABLE

Albert Palmer Makes It Plain He Doesn't Mean What He Says.

Albert Palmer, writing from France where he is with the La Grande hospital corps, sends a card of greeting to Mrs. Roxie McCoy, at whose table he once was a popular boarder. In his remarks he says:
"Dear Mother McCoy:—Received your loving and most welcome letter. The boys enjoyed the trip across the pond. I expect the trip would have been more enjoyable under other conditions. I should have a book of synonyms that repetition of my words be less frequent. Ha! ha! I used the word 'trip' and 'joy' quite often in preceding lines. Get me?"

FIRST WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY COMPOSED OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

The first War Savings Society to be formed in Union County, under the plan of the War Savings Committee, has been formed by some of the teachers of the local schools. It has as its members the Misses Enid Switzer, Mary Kirkwood, Lena Foster, Thelma Leffel, Dudley Tobin, Dove McGee, Ruth Alder, Leila Gillman, Hilda Anderson and Mollie Mottie, and is known as the Tri-K War Savings Society.
This branch of the work of War Savings Stamps comes under the General Department, in the executive committee plan, and is under the direction of H. E. Dixon, for this county. The plan is for ten or more people to form a War Savings Society, pledging themselves to purchase War Savings Stamps. The club as such does not buy the stamps, but the individual members pledge to buy them individually. When such an organization is formed, it immediately becomes affiliated with the National War Savings Committee and will receive pamphlets and bulletins from time to time as issued by the National Committee.
The formation of such societies is urged and those that should particularly be interested therein are lounges, granges, Sunday school classes, Young Peoples Societies,

FLOYD RAMP OF ROSEBURG SENTENCED

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—Floyd Ramp, the Roseburg Socialist, was sentenced to two years on McNeil's Island, and a \$1,000 fine, following conviction on a charge of seeking to make drafted men discontented. He announced he will appeal, and asked the judge why he didn't sentence him to Siberia.

Summerville School Sets a Great Pace

Reports from outlying schools of Union county coming in to Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent, show Union county pupils to be exceptionally diligent in the sale of Thrift Stamps. One of the most remarkable showings yet come into public print in this city, or anywhere for that matter, is that of the Summerville school. With an enrollment of 49, that school now has 18 in the Junior Rainbow Division. Lloyd Woodell being the 18th to "go over the top" with the sale of \$50 or more in Thrift Stamps. In reporting this remarkable incident Principal Starr says: "Summerville is, we expect, at the top of Oregon schools in this matter, and we expect to maintain our position until the end of the campaign."
The North Powder schools are doing fine work. Previously there had been reported \$262.75 sold in that school, and last week the total was brought up to \$490.25.
There are now, Mrs. Ivanhoe reports, 25 Junior Rainbow Division members in Union county schools outside of the La Grande district.

UNION BOYS SET MARK

One Lad Alone Sells Over \$700 Worth of Thrift Stamps.

Surprises keep pouring in from outlying districts in the Thrift Stamp sale which is now under way. Over at Union Superintendent Arant reports that one boy, Richard Davis, has already sold \$727.00 worth of stamps; that Gerald Spencer has disposed of \$242.50 worth and Reed Dallon of \$89.75. In addition the following Union students have sold \$50.00 or more and are members of the Junior Rainbow Division: Barton Kamberg, Nolan Skiff, Darrell Kieback, Arnold Kohler, Robert Slater, Glen Miller, Alta Phillips, Thurston Chadwick and Charles Hibberd. A boys' contest has been going on there and interest has been keen as the wonderful results show.

CAMOUFLAGED TOMMIES STARTING OUT FOR DAYLIGHT PATROL IN "NO MAN'S LAND"



Clad in white suits to match the snow, the two British Tommies shown going "over the top" in this photograph are off for patrol in "No Man's Land" in broad daylight. When such work is necessary, volunteers are called for, as it is one of the most dangerous undertakings of the war. This British official photograph was taken in a first-line trench. Even the Tommies' heads are covered in white.

Lutheran Campaign to Start at Once

The local organization for the carrying out of the campaign of the National Lutheran War Commission for Soldiers and Sailors Welfare was perfected last night at the residence of Rev. F. W. Bussard, who is also in charge of the Commission's campaign throughout the State of Oregon.
Members to be canvassed. Under the direction of Mrs. Frank A. Hanson and Mrs. George Maier, as captains, two teams of canvassers will, during this week and the week following, endeavor to visit every Lutheran in the community in behalf of the cause. Other members of the team are Ferd. H. Jensen, Oscar Thompson, F. A. Hanson, Mrs. J. G. Stitzinger, Mrs. Wm. P. Moore, Mrs. O. Thompson and Mrs. N. Nelson.
Purpose is Christian-Like. The purpose of this campaign is to make effective the church's greatest task in this hour, viz., to bring Christ to the camp and to the front and to keep him there; to support the Government by inspiring loyalty and encouraging the men of the Army and Navy to high ideals of patriotism and service through the use of the means of grace; and to arouse the deeper interest of the home church and inspire the congregation to larger efforts in behalf of our soldiers and sailors.
The object of the campaign organization is to bring the appeal of this service directly to the attention of every Lutheran in the land and to secure his co-operation in carrying it to success.
The budget for the first year has been fixed at \$750,000, as follows: Equipment for chaplains, \$25,000; Secretaries' salaries and expenses, 18,000; Camp pastors' salaries and expenses, 400,000; Assistance to churches near camps, 20,000; Interned aliens, 20,000; Work in France, 50,000; Buildings, 125,000; Literature, 35,000; Office expenses, 12,000; Emergency expenses, 25,000.
It will be seen from the above that the chief aim is personal service with the men with the colors, more than two-thirds of the fund being definitely devoted to that end.

W. AL JONES WILL RUN FOR STATE SENATOR

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 19.—Announcement has been made by W. Al Jones who was a member of the lower house in both the 1915 and 1917 sessions, that he will be a candidate in the Republican primaries for State Senator from Marion county. He is the fourth candidate to announce for this office, the other three being, Ex-Mayor Lechmund, State Representative Brown of Gervais, and State Senator La Follette.
Mr. Jones is a native of Marion county, and is a farmer. He served four years as a member of the State fair board, and one year as secretary of the board.
For several years he resided at Joseph.

TWO "BOBS" ELOQUENTLY DEAL WITH LIFE OF WASHINGTON

It was "Bob" Eakin and "Bob" Green today noon at the regular citizen's luncheon at the Foley hotel. First there was a spectacular surprise in the way of a military display by the newest military organization in town—the Eight Grade company of "soldiers" from the Central school. No sooner were the diners seated than Captain Orin Lewis marched in a company of "soldiers" in the making, with the color guard proudly waving the Stars and Stripes. As the audience arose and applauded loudly, the youngsters marched in, coming to a halt at the head of the tables. There, at the sharp command of their leader, they came to order arms and then parade rest. This was followed by a terse "Attention," and standing rigidly at the salute, the boys pledged allegiance to the flag. With more soldier-like precision, they marched away with a snappy swing and were gone with the ringing applause of the diners dining in their ears. Principal Prince of that school, planned the surprise and it went over big.
A. C. Hampton presided in place of Clarke Leiter, who is out of town. Dr. M. K. Hall is the next chairman. Attorney Robert S. Fakia was the first speaker. He reviewed in a clear, logical manner the kindling of the spark of patriotism in the heart of young Lafayette away back in London in 1776. He told of how the wealthy young man outfitted a ship and came to America to fight for the colonies; how the youngster was frowned upon by congress at first because of his seeming unfitness; of his first meeting with Washington.
Mr. Greene concluded his address by pointing out how America has and must make it clear to the world that wherever an American roams he must be protected.
LA GRANDE AVIATOR MARRIED IN TEXAS
Mrs. C. H. Blystone has received a letter from her son, Raymond, stating that he was married Feb. 6, to Miss Luella Miller, of Texas. Mr. Blystone is a sergeant and instructor in the Aviation Corps at San Antonio, Texas. Before joining the Aviation Corps he was an employee of the O. W. R. R. & N. Co. Mr. and Mrs. Blystone expect to visit his parents sometime this summer.

WOMEN ROBBED OF THOUSANDS IN LUXURIOUS GAMBLING DENS



Typical Scene in Luxurious Gambling Den Where Women Play
Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost by rich women in New York's fashionable gambling dens this winter. So bold have the professional gamblers become in their methods of luring patrons that complaints have at last been made to the authorities. The district attorney's office is now conducting an organized campaign to clean up this side of the night life of the big city. It has already been ascertained that there are a number of luxuriously furnished "joints" uptown on Riverside Drive which cater especially to rich women. On these gambling halls thousands of dollars have been spent in furnishings and decorations. There are handsome Turkish rugs on the floors and Old Masters on the walls. Each one has a perfectly appointed bar where everything can be bought, from a whisky neat to champagne punch.

DVINSK CAPTURED BY THE INVADING GERMANS: WEAK RESISTANCE IS OVERCOME

Smileage Book Sale Voted on

Consensus of opinions among the various local precinct committee boards which jointly constitute the Union County Advisory War Board, concerning the advisability of making a county-wide campaign for the Smileage Book sales, is now being taken. The La Grande unit, which is but one voice in the county organization of fourteen units, last evening voted to not make the Smileage Book sales a regular campaign, but recommended that selling stations be established, if not already done, and that those who so desire buy these books; but the fifteen or sixteen men present did not feel that the cause justified a county-wide campaign. It was felt that in many respects these Smileage Books simply duplicate the amusement work of the Y. M. C. A. and K. C. for the soldiers, and that with the Third Liberty loan looming, it was more important that every cent of money available be conserved for the actual financing of the war.
The other thirteen units will each decide for themselves and the final outcome of the vote will be determined by the majority rule. If a majority favor putting the campaign on, well and good. The vote of the La Grande board is but one and in no wise binding on the other districts. If the majority of the county vote affirmatively La Grande will, of course, do her share.
Chairman G. L. Larison presided last evening.

OREGON YOUTH RESPOND TO CALL FOR EDUCATION

Although Great Numbers of Young Men Have Gone Into Service Many Enter College.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 19.—Although large numbers of young men from high school and college have gone into the military and civil services of their country, there are still other numbers flocking into schools and colleges to take up the work of training for future service, in accordance with the wishes of the United States government.
O. A. C. has sent nine of its faculty and many hundreds of its students in the work of winning the war. The high schools of the State have contributed to the enlisted and conscripted forces of the country. Whence, then, comes the army of young people that keep the ranks of the College filled up? The following summary of the registrar's report at the end of the third day of registration for the second semester gives an idea.
New students, 81; old students, 17; repeaters from first semester, 821; total to date, 1619, which is only 135 under that of the corresponding date last year. A part of this number is made up of an increased number of women students who were formerly outnumbered by the men fully two to one.

ALLIES RAID GERMAN TRENCHES WITH SUCCESS

LONDON, Feb. 19.—General Haig has reported a successful raid on a wide front. Irish troops entered the trenches and captured Germans south-east of Epheby, in the neighborhood of Guillemont; Canadians raided trenches south of Lens, and the British raided a wide front at Houlhelst wood, killing and capturing many and taking a machine gun. No casualties resulted from last night's air raid.

UNCLE SAM DOES MUCH TO AID WAR

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Lloyd George, in addressing the House of Commons, announced America has caused a centralization of allied strategy in the allied war council, giving greater coordination, and he said the other nations have approved thereof.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Berlin reports the German advance against Russia has started. The Dvinsk was crossed without opposition.
"Called to help Ukraine, we are advancing from Kovel," says statement.

Russia Ready to Fight

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.—Russia will fight, the Bolshevik foreign office informed the United Press today. If the Germans advance against Russia they will be declared counter revolutionists and fought like Alexieff and Kaledines are. Enormous recruiting by Socialists is going on. They declare no trade relation with Germany is possible and Germans get food from Russia only when they revolt and join the Russian proletariat. Trotsky told the Bolsheviks that Germany's terms included the German retention of Poland, Lithuania and Riga and the payment of four billion dollars indemnity by Russia.

Entrance Was Easy

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The Germans entered Dvinsk with little resistance although the Russians unsuccessfully attempted to dynamite the bridge over the Dvina to prevent the Teutons crossing.

Armistice Was Violated

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The People's Commissariat has protested the German advance, alleging they had not given a week's notice of the termination of the armistice as agreed to in the treaty, according to Petrograd. The Bolsheviks have wireless to Vienna asking if Austria is warring on Russia.

PUBLIC ROADS HELD AS JUST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Opening a fight for federal retention of railroads after the war, Senator Johnson of California today declared "the nation is marching straight to public ownership and the people will at last come into their own."
He assailed the compensation railroad control bill which provides for roads by saying "it was indefensible owing to the crisis."
Referring to the statement politics would rule the roads' management, he said, "I'll risk any politics under government ownership rather than politics I've seen under private ownership. He held that the plan of giving the railroads a compensation based on three-year returns was at variance with conscripting men and sending them to the 'supreme sacrifice' for thirty a month and to demand that citizens invest in Liberty bonds at 4 per cent. He upheld President Wilson in the seizure of railroads and his open-air diplomacy.

ENDEAVORERS ELECT AT BAKER CONVENTION

BAKER, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The Christian Endeavor state convention closed last night with a large attendance at the Christian church.

About 30 young people came over from La Grande. President Pennington of the Pacific college, delivered the Devotional address while the meeting was opened by the retiring state secretary, Miss Helen Orr. Mrs. V. Eugene Moore sang a solo, "Love Not the World," by Sullivan.

The local committee was able to meet all expenses of the convention without outside aid. Rev. C. H. Hilton, pastor of the Christian church, directed the meetings in Baker.

Saturday's program of the Christian Endeavor convention opened at the Christian church by a prayer led by the state secretary, Helen Orr, followed by Bible study on personal work, by President Pennington and later by the election of officers for the coming year. It was decided that next year's convention would be held at Milton.
The following officers were elected: State President, Miss Edna Whipple, of Eugene; First Vice-President, Gertrude Eakin, of Salem; Second Vice-President, Howard Zinner, of Salem; Third Vice-President, Hilda Rice, Milton; Fourth Vice-President, Janie Quimette, Marshfield; Treasurer, Molly Sehnor, Portland; Secretary, Ruth Williams, Eugene.