

## AMERICANS AGAIN SMASH ENEMY FRONT

### MAKE SUCCESSFUL RAID AT TOUL WITHOUT ANY CASUALTIES

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ON THE AMERICAN FRONT IN FRANCE, March 13.—American raiders north of Toul again entered the German trenches at different spots and found the first lines evacuated. After the enemy trenches had been swept with the fire of machine guns, the American artillery put down a barrage and shelled the German artillery. The Americans advanced and found the trenches completely leveled, the dugouts smashed and bits of human bodies scattered around.

There were no American casualties.

**German Batteries Obliterated**  
PARIS, March 13.—The Americans captured the crew of a German airplane, falling near the Chemin-des-Dames sector. The American artillery reached its greatest intensity and effectiveness at several points. These attacks resulted in obliterating German gas batteries and exploding vast quantities of ammunition even beyond the German lines.

There is mutual artillerying at Meuse, Railloan and Lorraine. Four German airplanes were shot down.

## W. W. Cotton Dead In Los Angeles

A telegram received by Messrs. Crawford & Eakin announces the death at Los Angeles of W. W. Cotton, chief counsel for the O.-W. R. & N. company, at 12:30 this morning.

Mr. Cotton was very well known throughout the northwest, not only through his connection in an official capacity but also for general interest in affairs, including the farming and stock industry. He delivered the principal address at the time of the laying of the cornerstone for the Y. M. C. A. building in La Grande and was also here a year or more ago, when he delivered an illustrated lecture on Egypt in the high school auditorium.

It has been said of Mr. Cotton that he had a more accurate knowledge on a wider range of subjects than any man in Oregon.

Mr. Cotton was one of the joint authors of the Belling and Cotton annotated laws of Oregon, and was general attorney for the Union Pacific. He received the appointment of federal judge for the district of Oregon in 1905, but declined to accept.

## MR. NORRIS IN PENDLETON

### Goes to Deliver Carload of Tractors to Umatilla Farmers.

Mr. E. S. Norris has gone to Pendleton to look after the interests of the Sampson tractor in that locality. Mr. Norris has the agency for this tractor for the territory covering Umatilla county as well as in this section of the country.

A carload of the Sampson tractors has arrived in Pendleton and Mr. Norris goes to look after the delivery of the same.

## CITY HAS NO FIT PLACE TO DETAIN FEMALE PRISONERS

With no jail fit for a woman to occupy, the city hall bunch is more or less non-plussed this afternoon, for Judge Eakin fined a woman from the southwest part of the city for raising a disturbance and beating up a neighbor of the same sex. She has no money and the statute says she must, in such a case, remain in jail for a certain length of time. But when it comes to placing her in jail, entire officialdom about the city hall says,

## KIDDLE TALKED FOR THE HOUSE

### IMPORTANCE OF NEXT LEGISLATIVE SESSION APPARENT

### Island City Man Is Not Candidate, But Has Been Asked to Run

"I am for Ed. Kiddle to represent Union county in the next legislature because I know this coming session is the most important one the state has been confronted with. I know there are problems of reconstruction, of caring for the returned soldiers, providing convalescent homes and securing employment for the boys when they are sent back. Yes, sir, I have thought it all over and Mr. Kiddle's unquestioned loyalty to country, his well known analytical business mind, his desire to do everything to assist the state and nation convinces me he is the man for this important position which requires a financial sacrifice on the part of the man who is elected."

This was a remark made yesterday by a good American citizen in La Grande. When questioned as to his politics, he said: "I am an American, the same kind of an American Kiddle is. There was a time when he and I differed relative to political parties but that day has passed."

It is apparent that Union county citizens are beginning to see the great need of strong men in the next legislature. Everyone who mentions the matter admits that of all sessions the coming one is of the greatest importance, and it is very apparent that there will be a keen interest in selecting men for offices that heretofore have not claimed a great deal of attention.

**Kiddle Does Not Want It.**  
When asked if he had been approached relative to running for the House of Representatives, Mr. Kiddle said: "I have not been approached and I am in no sense a candidate nor do I want to go to the legislature. I do agree that the coming session is one of vital importance and it is the duty of some man to make the sacrifice and represent Union county in a way that we feel we are being represented properly. You can say, however, that I have not considered the matter, such a thing never having entered my mind and I am not a candidate."

**"Draft Him," Says One Citizen.**  
When told that Kiddle was not a candidate one prominent citizen suggested that he be drafted for this line of service, and he added, "Knowing Ed. Kiddle as we all do, if he is drafted into the work by the people of Union county he will make the sacrifice and serve."

Thus far there are no candidates for the office of representative, at least none have announced. From the indications today it would seem that many prominent men of La Grande, regardless of former political party affiliation, are lining up in an endeavor to get Mr. Kiddle to accept the nomination.

## VICE PRESIDENT SUSTAINED

### Two Additional War Secretaries Approved By Senate.

(United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Senate sustained Vice President Marshall's ruling that the conferences are not authorized to add new provisions to the railroad control bill and the bill was sent back to the conference. The Senate passed the bill creating two additional assistant secretaries of war.

## Prisoners in Siberia

LONDON, March 13.—Lord Cecil told the house of commons today that numerous reports were received of an army of German and many other enemy prisoners are in Siberia.

## Labor Leader Advises Russians

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Gompers announces that he has cabled a message from American labor to the Russian people in which is again urged strong resistance against Teuton influences. In this message the American labor leader also urges the Russian soviet to say in what way America can help them in their trouble.

## ARCHIE ROOSEVELT HONORED

### Son of ex-President Receives Recognition for Distinguished Service

ON THE AMERICAN FRONT IN FRANCE, March 13.—Captain Archie Roosevelt, son of Colonel Roosevelt, was awarded the Croix de Guerre by a French general for gallantry in action.

Captain Archibald Roosevelt was slightly wounded, six were killed in action, and nine died of disease, the casualty list shows.

## FARMERS' MEETING TONIGHT

### Interesting Subjects to Be Discussed at Y. M. C. A.

All persons interested in matters pertaining to farming are cordially invited to attend the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. The educational department of the "Y" hopes to conduct a number of meetings this spring and summer along these lines. An effort is being made now to conduct a grain grading school in the near future, and in the late summer an apple packing school will be attempted. Tonight several farm experts will present a number of phases of farm ideas that will be of benefit to all who attend. The program tonight is as follows:

Methods of Smut Control—A. O. Meier.

Garden and Orchard Pests—A. B. Black.

Pig Club for Boys and Girls—P. T. Fortner.

"The meeting will start at 7:30 sharp and it is hoped by the committee in charge that many will avail themselves of this opportunity. Persons contemplating planting their war gardens this year will gain much knowledge from the lecture of Mr. Black on the numerous garden pests that he will talk about."

## MRS. GARFIELD DEAD

### Was Widow of the Martyred President Garfield and Aged 86

PASADENA, March 13.—Mrs. Lucretia Garfield, widow of the martyred president, and mother of Fuel Administrator Garfield, died here today at the age of 86.

## PEACE MOVE FROM GERMANS IS HINTED

### IS BASED ENTIRELY ON ONE-SIDED TERMS IS GENERAL BELIEF

## WANT TO RETAIN PLUNDER IN THE EAST

### And for This Will Relinquish Captures Made in the West—Consideration Is Not Probable

(United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 13.—That a new German peace proposal, based on German terms as usual, is about to be sent forth, is the belief in diplomatic circles.

The rumored peace has for its main prepositions, according to all that can be ascertained, the suggestion for the retention of all the plunder Germany has secured in the east, and in return the Germans will relinquish all the captures that have been made in the west.

Although it is understood that it is framed in order to appeal to the pacifistic elements, it is believed the proposal will get no consideration.

## Junior Red Cross at Ladd Canyon

LADD CANYON, March 12.—(Special.)—Another dance will be given in the old school house Saturday evening, March 16, in order to obtain more money for Red Cross work. Supper will be served in the usual manner and all those who wish to come will be welcomed and assured a good time. The last one was enjoyed by a large crowd, and a neat sum was netted.

The pupils of the Ladd Canyon school organized a Junior Red Cross some time ago. Every pupil is enrolled, making a total of 35 members.

A basket social was given at the school house last Friday evening for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. It was preceded by a program by the members, and \$23 was realized from the sale of the baskets, a much larger house being present than was anticipated. Mr. Charles Gandy was the last host.

The Red Cross and Get Together club ladies, and Mrs. Roy Halley will be the next hostesses, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bainbridge, March 14, as her home is too far up the canyon for the convenience of most of the members at this time of the year.

Howard Peck has been very ill, but is somewhat improved now.

Born, on March 13, to Private and Mrs. Reginald Heryford, an eight pound girl. This is the first baby born in Union county whose father is in the service of his country. Mr. Heryford is stationed at Camp Lewis; being a baker in Bakers' Company 344. He enlisted on September 17, 1917, and is a member of the Elks lodge of La Grande. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

## O-W CLUB PLANS A BIG DANCE

Plans are now well under way for one of the biggest social events that the O.-W. Employees' club has pulled off for some time. On Friday at 8 o'clock the club members and invited guests will meet in the Eagles Hall where they will be addressed by two leading citizens of La Grande on war issues. This will be followed by the usual social time of the club, including a dance, for which the best of music has been provided. Refreshments will be served and according to the boys acting as a committee on arrangements, the meeting Friday night will be one of those good old times to set a record by.

## PULLMAN PORTER FINED \$100

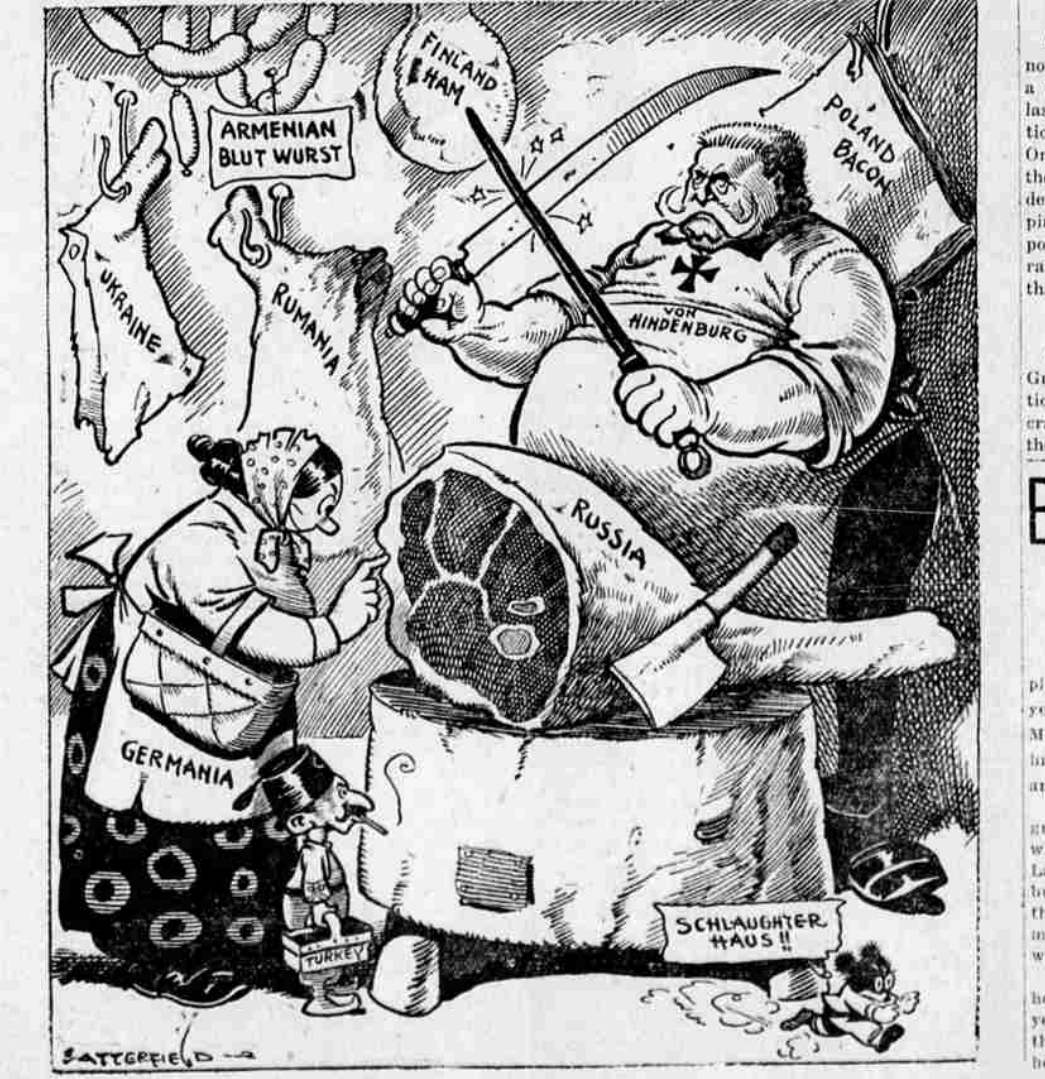
It cost Berrie Tinsley, porter on the Pullman car which is set off at La Grande for train No. 5, \$100 for having in his possession 12 quarts and seven pints of whiskey. After his arrest last night he was arraigned before Judge Eakin today when the fine was fixed.

Chief Rayburn has been a little suspicious of there being a wet trail from the Pullman car and last evening in company with Officer Christiansen, he made the search, revealing John Barleycorn in carefully hidden places in the car.

Berrie Tinsley assured the officers that he was on the square and if they would take the booze and let him go he would divide all the money he had between them.

But Berrie's financiering failed and then he pleaded with a Higher Power that he might be spared from the clutches of the officers. After reverently listening to the entreaty the porter was taken into custody and his car went on No. 5 without him.

## There Ain't No Meatless Days In This Shop



## DR. J. L. INGLE SURPRISES OLD AIRMEN

### WHIRLING SPIN IN CENTER OF LOOP BEWILDERS HIS INSTRUCTORS

### La Grande Aviator Has Received His Commission as a Lieutenant in the Service

Following the letter from Dr. J. L. Ingle a few days ago in which was related his first experiences in the air, comes the report of some of the flying tricks which the flying cadet executed at Rockwell Field, San Diego. A graphic report of the same is given in the San Diego Union, which says:

Probably the most amazing trick evolution in the repertoire of aerial aerobatics was successfully achieved at Rockwell Field yesterday by Flying Cadet J. L. Ingle.

Lieut. Robert Maitresse of the French flying corps, who has watched the cream of Europe's fighting aviators in action was plainly bewildered at Ingle's aerial maneuvers. To add to the French aviator's bewilderment, Ingle was unable to explain how he handled the controls in executing the novel evolution.

Ingle, piloting a Canadian Curtiss, was engaged in carrying out a prearranged program of trick flying, when in the center of a full loop his machine suddenly toppled over on its tail. Instead of falling, however, the aircraft spun on its rudder and elevating gear like a top, whirling at a terrific speed and apparently not losing altitude.

To the astounded watchers on the aviation field it seemed as if the plane continued to spin for fully two minutes. To Ingle it probably seemed hours. In reality it was but a few fleet seconds.

Ingle, cool as a cucumber, satisfied that he had achieved something new in the field of aeronautics, started the motor at full speed and actually completed a half loop from the spin. Veteran flyers declare that the cadet could not pull this stunt again if he tried a hundred years.

At almost the same time this report reached La Grande word was received that Dr. Ingle has received the commission of lieutenant.

## ZEPPELINS AGAIN APPEAR OVER LONDON

LONDON, March 13.—It is announced that three Zeppelins were in a raid which was made over London last night. This is the first visitation of this nature since last fall. Only one of the Zeppelins approached the defended district, the others wandering above the open country, dropping bombs. No casualties are reported in London as a result of the raid, but reports have been received that there was one death at Hull.

## Harvey Graham Candidate

SALEM, March 13.—James Harvey Graham of Baker has filed declaration of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for congressman for the second district.

## E. J. WILBUR, EARLY PIONEER, KILLED BY POWDER BLAST

E. J. Wilbur, one of the earliest pioneers of this section, was killed yesterday while blasting stumps on McKay creek above Pendleton. His hands were blown off and his head and face were terribly mutilated.

## WOMEN ARE ORGANIZING FOR DRIVE

### MRS. GEORGE T. COCHRAN HAS BEEN NAMED COUNTY CHAIRMAN

### LOCAL LEADERS ALSO HAVE BEEN SELECTED

### County Chairman to Go to Portland for Full Instructions and Active Campaign Will Follow Soon

Complete organization of women to assist in the third liberty loan drive, has been perfected in this county. Mrs. George T. Cochran has been named county chairman by Sarah A. Evans, the Oregon chairman, and Mrs. Cochran in turn has named her sub-committee chairmen in each community who, in turn, will select their assistants. To assist her, the county chairman has surrounded herself with the following executive committee: Mrs. R. W. Logan, Mrs. John Thiesen, Mrs. O. E. Silvarthorn and Mrs. Albert Hunter of Island City.

**Chairman Called to Portland**

Mrs. Cochran has instructions from Washington to report at Portland Monday for final instructions in the work and on her return will be ready to organize the women of this county fully, and to instruct them. Those who have been named for various localities are:

Medical Springs, Mrs. George South; Alicol, Mrs. Chas. Playle; Elgin, Mrs. Bean; Summerville, Mrs. A. C. Glenn; Cove, Mrs. Hugh McCull; Union, Mrs. Frank Bidwell; North Powder, Mrs. C. B. Mays; La Grande, Mrs. R. W. Logan; Imbler, Stella Brooks Huron; Island City, Mrs. C. H. Bidwell; Hot Lake, Mrs. W. T. Phy; Mrs. Will Gray; Hilgard, Mrs. C. N. Lewis; Kamela, Mrs. Joe Fontaine; Ladd Canyon, Mrs. Mollie Peebler; Blue Mountain Grange, Mrs. William Gekeler; Starkey, Mabel Burnett; Tolocaset, Mrs. Fred Eames.

**Education Begins Early**

In her letters to these vice-chairmen, Mrs. Cochran cautions the women to begin their educational campaigns right now through schools, window decorating features, parades, talks in pulpits by ministers and laymen, and in every way to work toward the end that the women may take their full part in the bond sales and distribution April 6 when the campaign starts. The Union County Advisory War Board, working in conjunction with A. T. Hill, county chairman of the men's activities, and the women's organization, are coordinated and combined and will work toward the same end as one big organization.

"Thrift" is recognized today as one of the most potent factors in the war chaos. It is the one word to which liberty loan drive committees are pinning their faith to "put over" the third campaign, which is close by.

**Thrift Mooted Topic**

At every meeting of the Union County Advisory War Board committees, and there are many such meetings these days, thrift is always in the foreground. These chairmen and their workers recognize that, generally speaking, the necessary ingredients such as loyalty to country, patriotism, and general willingness to

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