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TOMORROW ONLY LUCILLE LEE STEWART IN THE DESTROYERS

is spending the day in Kamela.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Green, a daughter.
Bert Hamilton, of the Hamilton garage, went to Baker on a business trip today.
Jack Horan, formerly of this city but now residing in Joseph, is spending the day in La Grande.

Mrs. George Blake, of Baker, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Green, of this city.

J. H. Minnaugh, well known lumberman of Wallawa, was in the city last night.

Charles Hanlon, formerly a member of the police force of this city, left for Portland this morning, where he has accepted a position in the shipyards.

Mrs. Floyd Charboneau and Elma Bay went to Beth this morning to spend the week end with Mrs. D. E. Crawford, of that place.

Mrs. E. R. Guye went to Pendleton this morning to get her little daughters who have been visiting their grandparents there.

J. McLaughlin, who has been in the city on a furlough, went to Pasco this morning, where he will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Evanshutoff, is an arrival in La Grande from Portland and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Sawyer.

Alva Duryea is expected here tonight from Huntington. Mrs. Duryea and baby, who have been visiting here for some time, will return with him Monday.

August J. Stange, of Merrill, Wisconsin, is in the city on business. Mr. Stange was a resident of this city a few years ago, and has extensive interests in this section of Oregon. His many friends will be pleased to know of his return.

The Fourth Junior Rainbow division was instituted on April 10, and it is the supposition that it will be the ambition of all school children in the state to become enrolled in one or another of the Junior Rainbow divisions.

Lieutenant Joe Williamson, who is here on a furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. J. T. Williamson, will leave tonight for San Antonio, Tex., where he is in the balloon signal service.

J. L. Kline in receipt of a fine photograph showing a full company of mounted cavalry. It is from Camp Johnson, Florida. One of the men—and his picture is plainly recognizable—is that of James L. Collins, Mr. Kline's son-in-law. Mr.

Collins was the first drafted man from La Grande, and Union county as well.

Mrs. Ethel Gilling leaves tonight for Portland to be gone a few days. Bishop Robert L. Paddock, of the Eastern Oregon Episcopal diocese, will be in La Grande tomorrow and will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Upton H. Gibbs. On account of the line of No. 6 leaving for Baker, the services at the St. Peter's church Sunday will begin at 10:30 in the morning. This will be the last services conducted by the bishop here previous to his departure for France to enter the army. Y. M. C. A. work.

GERMAN CRUELTY

Army Officers Treat Soldiers With Revolting Brutality.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—(By United Press.)—The naked brutality of Prussian militarism is everyday garrison life is revealed by the testimony of German soldiers, press and public men. The German government from the Kaiser down has supported German army officers in their revolting brutality to German soldiers. This is the evidence contained in the United States government's latest war booklet of the War Information Series, entitled, "German Militarism and Its Critics." This booklet is released through the Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C., to the American public, and anyone may obtain a copy without cost by writing the committee. The author of this booklet is Charles Altshul, a retired banker of New York City, who has made a very careful study of newspaper criticism. It is a most powerful expose of German militarism. Mr. Altshul states "beating and abuse have been in vogue in the Prussian army as long as it has existed, nearly 275 years, and every effort to eradicate the trouble has failed." There are five chapters in this interesting booklet, the first dealing with German militarism since 1914; the second on the brutalizing effect of militarism; the third shows the German militarism exaltation of the army above the civil authorities; the fourth chapter illustrates the "Zabern Incident" as an evidence of militarism over civil authority and the fifth chapter deals with the future in the conduct of German military authorities. All material in this booklet is based upon verbatim quotations from German newspapers who stood against at the display of license and unbelievable brutality practiced by commissioned and non-commissioned officers in the German army barracks. The main source of information is the "Vorwärts," the official organ of the German Social Democratic party. At the trial of Rosa Luxemburg 922 men from all parts of Germany responded and were ready to testify to something like 30,000 separate instances of brutal treatment of German soldiers by their own officers, even at the risk of prosecution by the military authorities. One chapter of this testimony reads, "He was struck in the face with the fist by Lieutenant Erier, so that a tooth bled and not loose. He was beaten till he was bleeding, but report of the case was not sent higher up. Musketeer Hempel shot and killed himself after drill because he had been grossly insulted by a corporal in front of the company. A reservist threw himself in front of a railroad train; another drowned himself, because they could no longer stand the abuse of non-commissioned officer Huobner." So overwhelming was the evidence prepared by attorneys for Rosa Luxemburg that German military authorities never allowed the case to be brought to trial. In another paragraph of this booklet, Mr. Altshul states, "If Americans had been familiar with the details of German militarism they would have expected the worst during the stress of a campaign, and would have been less unprepared for the unheard-of barbarities practiced by the Germans in Belgium and wherever they set foot. If officers, non-commissioned officers and professional regulars treat their own recruits in the fashion described, in times of peace, what could be expected of troops commanded by such ruffians in an enemy country, under the terrific excitement of combat, and particularly when 'frightfulness' is the slogan."

Summarizing the hope for the future, Mr. Altshul says "when the German people awaken from the nightmare which now holds them in its grasp; when they realize it was the dream of world power that had blinded them; when, under the pressure of stern necessity, they recast their views of frightfulness and of its consequences;—then there will reawaken that conscience which the liberal press endeavored to stimulate in times of peace, and it will again be possible to treat with Germany of today as with the Germany of old, when she had not yet sacrificed her soul on the altar of efficiency."

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Cold creams and rubbing creams for tan and complexion. See what they have at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 4-2-11.

Cottage Cheese.—Get it at the Pure Milk and Cream Co. Fresh every day. 3-26-11

Elks teeth mounted and unmounted at reasonable prices at Hewitt's Jewelry store, next to Golden Rule store. Call and inspect them.—Adv. 4-8-11.

Dance. Under auspices of La Grande Review No. 27, Macabee Ladies, for benefit of W. B. A. patriotic service, at Eagles hall, Friday evening, April 19, 1918. Admission \$1.—Adv. 3-28-30; 4-2-6-9-13-16-18.

FREE—To responsible potato growers will furnish first class seed potatoes in return for equal amount at digging time. Early Rose, Nettle Gems, Peerless, Early Ohio, etc. Phone Main 32. —Adv. 4-10-11.

The Baptist ladies will serve a 25c supper in the basement of the church, Friday, April 12, at 6 o'clock. 4-10-11

Patriotic-military dance, Rex Hall Friday, auspices Honor Guard Girls. Admission 75 cents. 4-11-11

Farmers when in La Grande should see the Portable grain bin at Child's Auto Livery. Leave name and solicitor will call later in the season. 3-6-11.

Pretty stationery in boxes and in pound packages at reasonable prices. Just the kind you need at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. w it d 4-2-11.

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Notice.

The auto party picking up a lady's hat near the park bridge Sunday please leave at this office. Light straw hat with red trimming. —W. H. McMurray.—Adv. 4-10-11.

The prices are still on in the Ivory Line at Silverthorn's family drug store. 4-12-11

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