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Germany May Now Kill Own Men By Torpedoes.

Paris, April 25—"Contrary to all the rules of international law and humanity," says an official note, "the Germans have announced that they will torpedo all hospital ships without warning."

"Under these conditions the French government gives notice that German prisoners will be embarked on these vessels."

Schwab Offers Steel Plant to U. S. For War.

Washington, April 23—Charles M. Schwab today offered to the government the services of the Bethlehem plant in any way during the war.

May Change the Name of Mt. Rainier.

The question of changing the name of Mount Rainier will be considered at a hearing which has been granted by the United States Geographic Board, in compliance with a request from the Washington State legislature. The hearing will be held at the Forest Service headquarters, Atlantic Building, Washington, D. C. May 2, 1917, at 10 a. m.

Germans in Brazil May Start War.

Rio Janiero, April 24—Telegrams received here from Parana confirm reports that the Germans in Southern Brazilian states are concentrating in the state of Santa Catharina. It is reported a German insurrection in the South is imminent.

Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wireless)

It begins to look as though a captured American interned anywhere in Germany automatically becomes outlawed in the process.

Judging from the abandonment of Zeps as effective war weapons, it is assumed that the enemy supply of orphan asylums has been reduced to the vanishing point.

Military authorities assert that with New York captured, it would be easy enough for the enemy to take the rest of this country and consequently the warlike spirit being manifested by New Yorkers is especially reassuring.

It may be that when the immediate future looks dark to Villa, he starts the rumor that illness will cause his temporary retirement to the mountains.

A German attack from the sea would have to be by submarines, and as they have their hands full elsewhere, our coast cities seem to be in no immediate danger of being leveled.

The four great railroad brotherhood chiefs believe in the brotherhood of man, but insist on the union card.

A Delaware citizen having cut a wisdom tooth at the age of 92, there's hope for Mr. Bryan yet.

With the present cost of eggs, it is no exaggeration to say that the kiddies rolled in wealth Easter Monday.

It might be a relief to Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee to discover on serious reflection that he has been misquoting himself on some points.

Giving the vote to the women of England is not expected offer immediate solution for some of the government's most important problems.

The German Reichstag is being urged to bestow on Emperor William the title of "The Faithful," that he may be "so known in history as one who kept his trust." But it is posterity which decides these things, and it will probably bestow on William the autonomy of this application.

Secretaries Lansing and Daniels are playing hide and seek as to which shall rule on the petition of the interned German sailors for beer in "bone dry" Georgia. We suppose that both hesitate to commit the overt act.

Despite all regulations next season's bathing suits will continue to be just about as modest as their contents dictate.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Jackson County, to me directed and dated on the 24th day of April, 1917, in a certain suit therein, wherein J. H. Neustadt as Plaintiff recovered judgment and decree against Sterling Carr and Jane Doe Carr, his wife, the given name of said Jane Doe Carr being to the Plaintiff unknown, and Jessie Bryan and John S. Bryan, her husband, and Florida Cook and John S. Cook, her husband, and John S. Cook, Jr., and Sterling Carr, as executor and Jessie Bryan and Florida Cook, Executrices of the estate of Florida N. Carr, deceased, defendants, for the sum of \$11,723.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 7% per annum from March 1, 1917, and \$1000 attorney's fees and \$35.00 costs of suit and accruing costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 18th day of April 1917;

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of said execution, I will on the 29th day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Courthouse in Jacksonville, Oregon offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, together with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest that the above named defendants, or any of them, jointly or individually, had on the 6th of May, 1914, or have since acquired or now have in and to the following described real property situated in Jackson county, Oregon to-wit:

The East half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of Section Five (5) in Township Thirty-seven (37) South, of Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian.

The Northwest quarter (1/4) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of Section Five (5), Township Thirty-seven (37) South of Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian;

Also the right of way for a private wagon road through, over, across and along the following described premises, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the East half of the Southeast quarter of the aforesaid Section Five (5) and running thence north on the west line of the East half of the Southeast quarter of said section eighty-two (82) rods, and thence east two (2) rods; thence south eighty-two (82) rods, and thence west Two (2) rods to the place of beginning; upon the condition however, that the said grantee shall at all times when using said right of way securely close and fasten and keep closed and fastened all gates at both and each of the ends of said right of way.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1917.
RALPH G. JENNINGS,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon,
By LESLIE W. STANSELL,
Deputy.

First Negro—Jes' terrible de way needessities ob life done riz. Second Negro—(suspiciously) Whu't de matter now? First Negro—Terbaccer's gone up so high I gotter quit smokin'. Kaint berry none no mo'.—Dallas News.

"I tell you," said Pat, "the ould frinds are the best, after all, and, what's more I can prove it." "How are you goin' to prove it?" "Where will you find a new frind that has sthudy by ye as long as the ould ones have?" Answers.

He was a young subaltern. One evening the sister had just finished making him comfortable for the night, and before going off duty asked: "Is there anything I can do for you before I leave?"

Dear little Two Stars replied. "Well yes! I should like very much to be kissed good night."

Sister rustled to the door. "Just wait till I call the orderly," she said. "He does the rough work here."—London Opinion.

Those Sudden Changes

He knew she had a heart of ice, And yet he sought to win it; He thought it would be cool and nice

In summer, could he be in it; But a woman loves a man to fool, As he found when he got her; For, instead of keeping cool, She kept him in hot water.

OPEN COMPETITION POSITIVELY ASSURED

All Contractors to Have Chance to Bid on Proposed Highways.

In reply to an inquiry from the Legislative Good Roads Committee as to what its policy would be in the matter of awarding contracts for road construction if the pending road bond bill should be approved by the voters in the June election, the State Highway Commission issued the following statement:

"We recognize the propriety of your inquiry and therefore hereby authorize you on our behalf to say that this Commission, at a public meeting held at Portland on this date, adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas there exists in the public mind an impression that undue profits have heretofore been made by paving contractors in Oregon,

"Be it resolved that it will be the policy of the Highway Commission to call for bids on all standard types of pavement in open and fair competition and to award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder who will be required to give a good and sufficient guarantee for the permanency of his work.

"Be it further resolved that in the event no satisfactory bid can be obtained the Highway Commission will proceed to do the work itself by force account after the purchase and installation of its own paving plant."

"The above resolution is intended as a frank statement to the public of what our policy will be. If there is anything which is not fully covered it is due to an oversight on our part and not due to any desire to evade any issue or question.

"We may summarize our plans as follows: We shall demand and endeavor to acquire for the state full value for every dollar of public money expended. If the bond issue is adopted we shall so far as possible, commence work in every county in which work is to be done at the earliest possible moment. We shall not favor one county or locality over another, but will, to the best of our ability, be fair to the various sections of the state."

OREGON FARMERS HAVE EVERYTHING TO GAIN

Under the plan submitted in the road bonding bill, the farmer has everything to gain and nothing to lose. According to a compilation by the State Tax Commission, agriculture in Oregon pays on approximately 26 per cent of the total taxable property, timber and lumbering on 19 per cent, city and towns on 41 per cent and public utilities on 14 per cent. Designated as they are to meet the requirements of the state as a whole, these main through arteries will be built from city limits to city limits, the cities alone having authority over city streets. The Highway Commission has announced that, where any of the main roads to be improved pass through the smaller towns and villages and the street is not already improved, the Commission will hard-surface that portion of the road included within the limits of such towns and villages without additional cost to such communities. When improved these main lines will serve not only the agricultural districts through which they pass, but will also serve centers of population—the principal market places. They will be market roads as well as through state roads—not luxuries.

The State Highway Commissioners, who will have charge of the disbursement of the proposed \$6,000,000 road bonds, have given the assurance that all roads built under their supervision will be constructed honestly. Contracts for the work will be subject to free and open competition. There will be no gouging of the public.

No, Mr. Taxpayer, your taxes will not be increased one ten cent piece on account of the proposed \$6,000,000 good roads bonds. Both the interest and the principal of the entire bond issue are provided by the increased automobile license and the standing quarter mill state road tax.

GOOD ROADS RALLY

The Legislative Good Roads Committee has decided to hold a state-wide good roads rally in Portland, Saturday, April 28. Every organization in the state favorable to the road bond bill is invited to send representatives to this gathering. The committee has taken up with the various transportation companies the matter of securing a special reduced rate for those attending the rally. Reports from Astoria and several points in Eastern Oregon are to the effect that the good roads enthusiasts of those sections are planning to charter a boat or special train and come to Portland in large numbers, accompanied by bands. Similar large excursions are in prospect from other points. There is every indication that the rally will prove the most notable gathering of good roads boosters that was ever held in the Pacific Northwest.

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Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt, Jacksonville, for month of March. Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	40	15	
2	44	16	
3	44	23	
4	43	33	.35
5	48	30	13
6	43	26	
7	50	31	
8	44	27	13
9	44	28	22
10	44	30	03
11	45	26	
12	45	28	
13	43	31	24
14	42	34	06
15	48	39	
16	55	28	
17	54	33	
18	55	33	
19	53	28	
20	59	32	07
21	45	29	
22	50	28	
23	56	30	
24	53	39	27
25	50	30	
26	42	34	38
27	59	40	32
28	62	38	
29	55	32	25
30	47	59	02
31	41	25	247

Temperature—mean max. 48.22; mean min. 29.67; mean 38.97. Max 62. on 28. Minimum, 15, on 1. Greatest daily range, 28. Total precipitation 2.47 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .38 in., on 26. Number of days with 0.1 inch or more precipitation, 13, clear, 4; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 20.
Total snowfall 3 inches
Precipitation for season, 17.80
Precipitation for last season 16.69
Seasonal average 18.02
E. BRITT,
Cooperative Observer.

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Dennis Eucalyptus Ointment
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Spice of Life

"You farmers buy a good many gold bricks, eh?" "Yes, and you city fellows buy a good deal of swamp land. I guess things are about even."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I proposed to Betty while we were on the pond skating."
"Did the proposal go through?"
"No but I did."

"After all it's no crime to be poor."
"Maybe not, but no poor man can afford to hire a lawyer to prove that it isn't."—Kansas City Star.

Drop In And Order That Stationery