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## NEW DEVICE SAVES SHIPS FROM MINES

### Protective Net Brings Deadly Globes to Surface; Vessels Are Being Equipped.

An Atlantic Port, June 26—A mine sweeping device, calculated to pick up and safely bring to the surface any mines that may be in the path of vessels, is now being attached to a number of ships proceeding through the waters of the war zone.

One of these devices was observed on a passenger liner which arrived here today. It was attached to the bows and when let down a netted projection extends a dozen or more feet on either side of the ship. If a mine is encountered it is picked up and brought to the surface at a safe distance from the vessel.

The ship to which the device was attached is on her first trip here since April, when she was compelled to seek a drydock in a British port on account of damage from a mine. The explosion, officers said, tore a big hole in her bottom and killed one member of the crew. Watertight compartments held and the ship was able to make port without assistance.

## Young Man Drowns On Way Home From Dance.

Cathlamet, Wash., June 25—Victor Anderson, 29 years old, was drowned yesterday several miles up the river from here when a party of young people came from a dance in a fishboat. On making the landing the young man fell overboard and never came up. Those with him immediately dragged the river for the body, but were several hours recovering it. He was employed by Collier & Stevenson, diking contractors on Puget island. His only known relatives are a brother residing in Minnesota and a sister-in-law in Seattle.

## Jews to Send Peace Army Into Palestine.

Baltimore, Md., June 25—A total of \$473,000 was pledged here last night at the annual convention of the Federation of American Zionists toward a fund of \$1,000,000 to equip an industrial army to go to Palestine and prepare the way for its occupation by Zionists.

## HALF MILLION VOLUNTEERS.

### Needs 70,000 More For Regular Army.

Washington, June 25—More than 500,000 men have volunteered in the American army and navy in the period of less than three months that has elapsed since war was declared.

The army, navy and national guard represented an aggregate strength of little more than 300,000 men when the war resolution was adopted. Today between 700,000 and 800,000 are enrolled in the various branches of the fighting service and the great majority of them are armed, equipped and under training. They will be joined at the end of the summer by nearly 1,000,000 men selected for the new national army from the millions registered for war duty June 5.

The regular army totaled a little more than 100,000 men three months ago. It is nearing the 250,000 mark today, and war department officials, backed by the press of the country, are bending every effort to bring it up to 300,000 during the present week.

## Submarine Chaser Is Satisfactory In Test.

Washington, June 25—Preliminary reports from the New York navy yard on trials of the first of the 110-foot submarine chasers show satisfactory results in every respect. The hull was completed in a few weeks' time and the boat already weathered her first test run without developing any defects.

The new patrol boat is equipped with triple screws driven by three gasoline engines.

The majority of the 30 or more private firms building vessels of this type do not expect to deliver their first boats before October 1.

## 3 Austrian Regiments Desert.

Amsterdam, June 25—Three Czech regiments have deserted to the Russians, according to a statement on Saturday to a committee of deputies from Southern Austria by F. Von Georgi, minister of defense in the retiring Austrian cabinet, as published in the Lok-al Anzeiger and Tageblatt of Berlin.

Marshfield—Two shipbuilding plants appear a certainty on Coos Bay.

## THOUSAND OF FLIERS ARE WANTED.

### Military Aviation Schools Will Soon Be Graduating 200 Men Each Week.

Washington, June 25—The government wants aviators, and needs them badly, the committee on public information announced in a summary of what already has been accomplished in preparation for the great air service program now being mapped out.

Eight hundred men are now enrolled in preliminary instruction schools and the influx continues at the rate of 200 a week. After August 25, the government expects to graduate 200 students weekly into the advanced flying fields. It is expected that 1403 men will be actually flying by September 8.

To maintain the present schools and many others to be established, thousands of men will be needed.

## Work For New Shipyard To Begin At St. Helens

St. Helens, Or., June 25—M. F. Sommarstrom, a member of the Oakland, Cal., firm which recently bought water frontage and a ship yard site at Columbia City, is here arranging for the initial work. A dock 100 feet long for the purpose of unloading supplies which will be shipped here by steamer, has been contracted for and the piling is already on the ground. Mr. Sommarstrom stated that because of certain unsettled conditions, he could not state whether or not his company would build a large ship yard or a small one, now, but the initial work would be done with the idea in view of increasing the plant in the near future.

## Negroes Accused by Women Are Lynched.

Galveston, Texas, June 25—Chester Sawyer, a negro accused of attacking a white woman, was taken from jail by a mob early today and hanged.

Punta Gorda, Fla., June 25—Shep Trent, a negro, was taken from officers near Cleveland, Fla., four miles from here, last night and shot to death. He had been arrested for an attempt to assault a white woman Saturday.

## OUR OWN STATE

### Some Recent Happenings In Various Parts of Oregon

#### Body Sent to Carus.

Oregon City, June 25—The remains of W. S. Beebe, who died in St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, on Friday, following a stroke of apoplexy, were sent to Carus today after being prepared for burial at the Myers & Brady undertaking establishment here. Mr. Beebe was sixty-five years old. He is survived by his widow and two children.

#### Douglas County Doubles Quota.

Roseburg, Or., June 25—Over \$14,500 was raised in Douglas county for the Red Cross fund, according to Treasurer J. R. Wharton. The allotment was \$7500. Leona is the only town where opposition was found. The mill manager refused to see the committee, W. S. Hamilton and E. B. Hornum, or allow them to see the men at work. President Dooley, of the company, in Portland, would not ask the manager to see the committee.

#### Carlton Postoffice Is Robbed

Carlton, Or., June 25—The local post office was entered and robbed last Saturday night, the loot amounting to only \$5 in stamps. Several parcel post packages had been opened but were left behind. Soon after the night watchman saw a man in the store of Gravelly Brothers using a flashlight, and, hastening to the telephone station, the officer reported his find to the city marshal. When the marshal reached the store with a posse the man had disappeared.

#### Escaped Murderer Is Recaptured

Salem, Or., June 25—George Hohoff, serving a life term in the penitentiary from Multnomah county for murder, and who escaped Saturday night while serving as trustee, was captured in Portland last night by Captain Keller, parole officer, and returned to the institution. Keller discovered Hohoff at the corner of Fifth and Couch streets, identifying him a block away by the yellow slicker. Being unarmed, Keller walked up to him, poked his forefinger into the man's ribs and marched him to the police station, Hohoff believing all the time that he was covered by a revolver. With Vadjemier Bedoff, Hohoff was convicted in 1914 of the murder of Jessie Wilson. Both the men are Russians, and Hohoff is only 22 years old.

#### Log Crushes Out Man's Life

Clatskanie, Or., June 25—Carl Carlson, a native of Sweden, aged 26 years was killed in Benson's lumber camp last Saturday, when a log crushed him to death. He was in the act of putting a choker on the log, when the latter rolled over on Carlson's head. This is the second accidental death in the camp within two months.

#### Speeders Are Fined

Canyonville, Or., June 25—Two men giving their names as Roy Davis and T. Gilman, of San Francisco, were arrested here by Deputy Sheriff Hopkins and taken before Justice of the Peace McGilvray, Monday, who fined each \$10 and costs for speeding on the highway and forcing others out of the road.

#### Forest Rangers Ready To Leave For French Front.

Bend, Or., June 25—The first recruits from the Deschutes national forestry force to enlist for service in France were reported yesterday by Forest Supervisor W. G. Hastings. They are James A. Wiley of Dayville, and Ralph Elder, of Meadow. They are ready to report for duty at once.

#### Dallas Youth Expects To Be On French Front Soon.

Dallas, Or., June 25—Lloyd Cozd, of Judge and Mrs. Ed F. Cozd, of this city, who enlisted several weeks ago in the U. S. heavy artillery has written his parents from Douglas, Ariz., where he has been stationed, that his battery has been ordered to France and that it will be among the first troops to embark for service across the ocean.

## THE ROLL OF HONOR

### Red Cross Subscriptions Here Total \$1677.

Following is a list of Red Cross subscriptions at this place as reported by the committee. The total amount of subscriptions is \$1677, of which \$637.25 was paid in cash. Is your name in the list?

Dr. J. W. Robinson, Julia E. Beckman, Carrie C. Reekman, B. P. Beckman, W. P. Bailey, J. A. Norris, Issie McCully, Mrs. Alpha Hartman, H. G. Dox, Stella Levy, Mrs. J. M. Cronemiller, R. A. Bixby, P. F. Anderson, Mrs. S. A. Cantrall, Mrs. P. A. Hines, Jas. Young, Mrs. A. Singler, Arthur Thompson, Judge J. R. Neil, Mrs. May K. Miller, Mrs. Ella Raypholtz, Mrs. L. D. Minear, John Broad, John A. Wait, W. G. Kenney, Alexander Thompson, Geo. N. Lewis, John Lyden, Lee Benson, John Renault Sr., John Nelson, Louise T. Jones, Mildred Neil, G. W. Ager, D. W. Bagshaw, Mary Bagshaw, A. C. Whitworth, Linnie Hanseam, Cash, Chris Ulrich, Fred J. Fick, Mrs. L. Bogard, J. B. Wettler, Mrs. A. Band, E. H. Helms, Mrs. L. Schiefflin, J. M. Dews, Fred Hackert, Mrs. J. M. Hurley, Mrs. L. Stover, Mrs. Robert Peachey, J. W. Bybee, A. Nicholson, D. O. Hippensteel, Miss A. E. Hanley, G. A. Gardner, F. L. Thrift, J. M. Williams, G. W. Godward, C. F. Hoefs, Andrew Cantrall, G. W. Stevens, E. A. Thompson, A. Petard Enos Conger, Emma Wendt, Mrs. Ella Cook, Mrs. Kate Hoffman, Henry Mankins, Wm. Ulrich, Cora Linn, Chas. Nunan, Francis Mengoz, Alice Hoefs, Wm. Welch, Chas. Zimmerman, Loretta C. Rhinebarger, Katherine B. Conner, Dorothy Conner, Ruth M. Gammons, Albert H. Gammons, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Bowne Jr., E. M. Beer, Vivian Childers, Myrtle W. Blakeley, Delpha Coleman, W. L. McIntyre, A. J. Sharp, Marie Ulrich, Oscar Lewis, Ralph G. Jennings, O. Harbaugh, Francis Neil, D. H. Cronemiller, C. D. Abbott, Geo. Little, J. B. Coleman, A. E. Hanley, H. C. Maury, S. Richardson, Jno. Watson, W. Welch, E. F. Guthrie, Mrs. John Swan, W. G. Caudill, P. R. Oard, Wm. H. Johnson, H. K. Hanna, F. E. Bybee, Louise Williamson, L. W. Stansell, E. A. Fleming, Mrs. H. G. Bordwell, Mary H. Regar, Mrs. Dora Harbaugh, Roy G. Smith, J. Percy Wells, E. A. Langley, W. R. Sparks, Flora Thompson, John Reter, J. W. Wilson, A. Arthur Wilson, Peter Fick, Jos. T. Williams, Henry Shafer, R. D. Hines, Lewis Ulrich, E. Britt, Mollie Britt, John Kremer, Denver Marsh, F. L. TouVelle, Elizabeth B. TouVelle, Mrs. E. J. Kubli.

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#### Dr. William Cox Is Dead.

Albany, Or., June 25—Dr. William Cox, of this city, a practicing dentist in Portland for 17 years, and for the past seven years located in this city died at his home here late yesterday, aged 47 years, after an illness of several months. Dr. Cox was one of the most prominent and active members of the local lodge of Elks. He is survived by the widow and his mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Meredith, the latter of Portland. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Turkey's situation must be pretty bad if it is true that she is willing to enter negotiations that might result in her agreeing not to massacre the Armenians any more.

With Col. Gus Gardner already in line, Cabot Lodge is beating T. R. to it in getting his family (a son-in-law) to the front.

## INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

### Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.

Marshfield—Two sawmills on the Bay have decided to put on double shifts and employ 500 more men.

Toledo—Survey of logging road extension to Siletz river completed.

Ashland—Free soda water being piped to city from Sanger wells.

Gold Beach—Maeleay estate has bought three schooners to handle lumber.

Sellwood—Old mohair mills to be rebuilt to handle flax products.

The Dalles—Large concrete waterway to be built for Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.

Weston has secured a first-class flour mill plant.

Sheridan starting hard surface good roads paving plans, and demanding that only the best be laid as being the cheapest in the end.

Coos Bay cheese factories are making the highest scores and seem to be leading the state by the Corvallis tests.

North Bend—Krusse and Banks shipyard has bid on five government boats and will know in ten days if they get the contract.

Ashland—Large feed mill and supply store established here.

Lexington to get new state bank.

Canyon City—Planning to build flour mill here.

North Bend Firemen and city will invest \$25 in a modern alarm system, which will be ordered soon.

Lebanon—Paper mill to add extra shift July 1.

Harrisburg will have creamery and cheese factory.

North Bend—North Bend Mill & Lumber Co. let contract for large steel refuse burner. Men at work on foundation.

Silverton—Evergreen Co operative Cheese Factory building 600 gal. vat.

Lebanon—Linn county to have thirty-five miles of hard-surfaced road as result of passage of road-bonding measure.

North Bend—Portland firm to build North slough road.

Heppner—New bank will open here July 1.

Roseburg—Will place large concrete dam at hatcheries.

Vale—Inter-Mountain Oil & Gas Co. incorporates for \$1,000,000.

Springfield—Chapel to be built here.

Eugene—Highway to coast from here to be surveyed soon.

Roseburg—Prune Packing Plants planned. Service to be established at Riddle and Myrtle Creek.

Newport may have shipbuilding plant.

Marshfield—Oregon Fish and Game Commission consider constructing new fish hatchery in Nehalem river.

St. Helens—Improvements made in plant of Columbia county mill—electric power will operate plant.

Heppner—Morrow county sheepmen are refusing 55¢ cts. and holding for 60¢.

Portland—Shad hatchery installed on dock of Columbia River Packer's Ass'n Government and state co-operate to replenish streams.

## Drafting of Doctors For U. S. Armies Urged.

### Only Guards On Duty To Get U. S. Rifles.

Washington, June 25—Application of a selective draft to provide physicians and surgeons for the war armies was urged upon the defense council's general medical board by officers of the medical section of the New York National Defense Committee.

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