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## ALL OREGON TROOPS ARE CALLED.

### Point of Concentration Not Fixed. Mobilization July 25.

Portland, July 9—July 25 was definitely set in orders from the war department received in this city this morning as the date of call to federal service of all Oregon troops not in the service now.

The orders affect the 12 companies of the coast artillery, troops A, B, C and D, cavalry; the field hospital corps LaGrande, and batteries A, B and C, if the last battery is organized in time. The 3d Oregon infantry, is in federal service, Colonel John L. May commanding, at Camp Withycombe.

There have been tentative dates set in the past. The first was July 15, which was later changed to July 25 and then changed again to August 5. It was planned to make three calls affecting the Eastern, Middle Western and the Pacific Coast troops bringing them into the federal service on the three dates, the Eastern contingent to enter first. This has been changed and it is planned to have all the national guard troops in federal service not later than July 25.

The point of mobilization and concentration has not been determined, but in all likelihood it will be at Camp Withycombe, where there is plenty of room for camping and the rifle range is situated. The camp also affords ample space for extensive maneuvers. If the call had come earlier in the year it is probable that the troops would have been mobilized at Vancouver barracks owing to the low elevation of Camp Withycombe, but with summer conditions these objections have been done away with.

It is probable that the troops after mobilization at Camp Withycombe will be entrained for the cantonment at Palo Alto, where preparations are under way to accommodate the thousands of men who will be concentrated there within a few weeks for intensive training prior to leaving for the European war zones.

It was a great Italian that first discovered America. And by and by all the rest of them finally discovered it.

Lots of us have books on our shelves that would be doing more useful service in providing reading matter for the soldiers.

## FLEET OF 22,625 AIRPLANES URGED.

### Army Officers Advocate Enormous Appropriation, Navy Asks \$45,000,000.

Washington, July 9—Brigadier General Squier, chief signal officer, and other army experts appeared today before an executive session of the house military committee to advocate immediate action on the bill providing for the war department's great aviation program.

General Squier explained that the 22,625 aircraft desired and engines for them would cost approximately \$363,000,000 and the remaining \$276,000,000 would be necessary to man the air fleets and provide for ammunition and supplies.

Congress was asked by Secretary Daniels today to appropriate \$45,000,000 for naval aeronautics in addition to the great \$620,000,000 military aircraft project of the defense council.

"The navy is making efforts to build up an air force of sufficient size to operate as scouts for naval vessels, to patrol the waters off the coasts of the United States and our insular possessions and also to cooperate with naval forces abroad in anti-submarine warfare," Mr. Daniels said.

## No Date Is Set For Next Liberty Loan.

Washington, July 10—Published reports setting September 15 as the date of the next Liberty Loan and the amount at \$3,000,000,000, drew a formal denial today from Secretary McAdoo. He said:

"I have not yet determined when the next offering shall be made nor what the amount shall be, and I desire to warn the public against recurrent, unreliable reports of this character. When the amount and date of the offering have been determined, official announcement will be made by the treasury department."

## Days Creek Youth Badly Hurt In Fall From Horse.

Canyonville, Or., July 10—Charles Wilson, living near Day's creek, 18 years of age was thrown from his horse shortly after noon yesterday and struck on his head. He has not yet regained consciousness.

## WHEAT PRICES ARE LOWER IN EUROPE.

### Lack of Government Control Boosts Living Costs In United States.

Washington, July 9—Wheat prices abroad, where the governments have control of food supplies, are shown to be much lower than in the United States by a report made to the food administration by the allied wheat commission. While wheat is selling above \$2 in this country, the government prices in other countries, according to the allied commission, are as follows: United Kingdom and France, \$1.89; Belgium, \$1.60; Germany, \$1.80; Australia, \$1.14; India, \$1.35; Italy, \$1.69 to \$1.94.

## Armed American Ship Sunk by Submarine

London, July 9—The American steamer Massanequa was sunk on Saturday by a German submarine. The crew was landed at the small island of Zin, 28 miles southwest of Brest, France.

The Massanequa, 3193 tons gross, was armed with guns manned by naval gunners and was owned by the New York and Porto Rico steamship company. She sailed on June 18 from the United States for France with a general cargo. She was commanded by Captain A. H. Strumm and had a crew of 31 men, of whom 1, signed on as American citizens.

## Might Be Second Solomon

Chicago, July 9—E. H. R. Green, son of the late Hetty Green, holds the long distance proposal record for marriage, for, according to Mr. Green himself, he has received more than 9,000 offers of marriage in the last 15 years. Newspapers publicity is blamed by Mr. Green for most of these proposals. It was rumored that Mr. Green's present visit to Chicago was for the purpose of being married tomorrow. He denied this but refused to deny or affirm a statement that he was to wed a Chicago girl.

Roseburg—A contract for the entire berry production of the Sunshine ranch let to Gile packing company. 80,000 pounds crop estimated.

## OUR OWN STATE

### Some Recent Happenings In Various Parts of Oregon

#### Umatilla County Asks For 2000 Harvest Hands.

R. P. Bonham, United States immigration inspector, has been advised that about 2000 harvest hands will be needed in the Umatilla county grain fields the latter part of this month. Growers have requested him to establish a branch of the federal employment office at Pendleton during the harvest season. Mr. Bonham plans to make a trip over that way the first of the next week to look into the situation. It is announced that the federal and city employment bureaus, operating in conjunction, have sent between 1100 and 1200 strawberry pickers to Hood River this season.

#### Bend Man Enlists For Submarine Service.

Bend, Or., July 10—J. E. Engebretson, of this city, has the distinction of being the first man from Central Oregon to go into the submarine destroyer branch of the naval service. Edgebretson, a skilled mechanic, and several years ago in the navy, expects to ship on one of Uncle Sam's speedy U-boat chasers.

#### Fishermen At Mouth Of Rogue May Strike.

Gold Beach, Or., July 10—Fishermen at the mouth of Rogue river, about 200 strong, yesterday racked their nets, demanding a flat rate of \$1.25 for each fish caught with the company's gear, and \$1.50 with their own gear. The present rate is \$1 and \$1.25. The Wedderburn Trading company and the Barnes company cannery will probably be closed by the strike. The run of fish is good and this is just before the best part of the season. The union appears to be well organized.

#### Charter Election Is Held By Salem Voters.

Salem, Or., July 9—A special election is being held in this city today for the purpose of permitting the electors to pass on several proposed amendments to the city charter. The chief amendment is one providing for the re-assessment of several streets, whose assessments were declared invalid recently on technical grounds.

#### Committee Is Named To Aid Soldiers' Families.

Salem, Or., July 9—To supervise the relief work for Salem dependents of soldiers and sailors will be the mission of a committee appointed by the Red Cross Saturday. The committee is composed of C. M. Endicott, chairman; Max O. Buren, J. W. Todd, Ivan G. McDaniel and R. A. Harris.

#### New Spuds Easier.

Portland, July 10—There is a decidedly easier feeling to the new potato market and prices should decline steadily until they have reached 2 cents or even 1½ cents a pound, at which there would likely be a good movement. Today whites are held at 3½ cents and reds at 4 cents a pound, but Kennebec is quoting new spuds at not to exceed 2½ cents by the carload. With the arrival of some here prices must decline.

#### Fort Klamath Has Fire.

Klamath Falls, Or., July 10—Fire in Fort Klamath yesterday consumed the Garage Meat market and other buildings owned by George Hoyt. The loss is estimated at \$7000.

#### German Sympathizer At Bend Is Being Held In Jail.

Bend, Or., July 10—Charged with openly expressing his opinions as a German sympathizer, in regard to the foreign policy of the United States, Carl Kattelman, Redmond, is in jail here awaiting his preliminary hearing scheduled to be held late this afternoon.

## GERMAN AIRMEN ALARM LONDON

### Possibility of Destruction of City by Great Air Fleet Discussed by Papers.

London, July 9—The morning newspapers subordinate everything to Saturday's air raid. The country, it is declared, has been disgraced in a manner never experienced since the Dutch fleet burned Chatham more than 250 years ago. The incident is described as disgraceful alike to the war office and the admiralty air service and the removal of those responsible for the "miserable display of incompetence" is demanded.

Even those comments which are more restrained complain that Great Britain is falling behind in aircraft construction and say it needs speeding up. General Haig's reference to increased German air activity is regarded as highly significant. In all the comments there is the same note of outraged national pride and disgust at the immunity with which the enemy came, raided and departed.

It is remarked also that the aerial attack raises to a practical level the question of a possible absolute devastation of London by aircraft and the infliction of such losses as would amount to a serious military defeat. If a score of enemy machines are able to operate with calm impunity it is asked what will happen if 200 come or, as the Koelnische Zeitung recently urged a thousand.

Although some of those injured in Saturday's raid are in serious condition no further deaths have occurred. Some of the streets in which bombs were dropped still were closed to traffic this morning.

The police were searching the ruins of East End tenements this morning for a number of persons who are missing. In several instances nothing remains of dwellings except smoldering ruins, around which gathered women and children searching for some remnants of their homes. The worst sufferers appeared to be wives and families of men at the front who have no means of re-establishing themselves. They are being cared for by charitable institutions.

The Sunday Times says the crying need of 1917 is for airplanes, as it was for shells in 1915, and declares the government must be compelled to realize that the airplane will be the ultimate deciding factor of the war. It insists that thousands must be built to carry the war into the enemy territory.

#### Government Wants Typewriters

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that, as a sufficient number of male and female stenographers will not be secured from the examination held July 7, 1917, to meet the needs of the public service, an examination has been announced to be held at forty of the principal cities in the Northwest on July 21st.

Men typewriters without a knowledge of stenography are desired especially in connection with the Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, at an entrance salary of \$1,000 per year. A majority of the of clerks in the Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, are being selected from the typewriter register, and all male typewriters who can qualify are urged to apply for the examination July 21st. It is expected that practically all men who qualify as typewriters will be tendered appointment.

There are excellent chances for the appointment of women who pass the combined stenographer and typewriter examination and who are willing to accept positions at an entrance salary of from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.

#### Two-Year Terms Are Given Anarchists.

New York, July 10—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, anarchists, were found guilty of conspiracy to obstruct operation of the selective draft law by a jury in the federal court here yesterday and Judge Mayer imposed the maximum penalty of two years in the federal penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000 upon each of the prisoners.

In addition to the severe sentence, Miss Goldman and Berkman are liable to be deported. Berkman is not a citizen and Miss Goldman claims citizenship only on her father's application.

## INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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

Eugene Woolen Mills have contracted for 25,000 yards of army cloth.

Linn county putting a hard top on road from Jefferson to Harrisburg.

Portland alarmed about increasing shortage of fuel oil. Many contracts and advancing prices almost prohibitory.

Silverton—A farmers wool pool of 65,000 lbs. sold for 72½ cents.

Jacksonville—County court asks state highway commission for \$4,000 to help build highway to Blue Ledge mine.

Astoria building public market.

Portland shipyard employ 5200 men at good wages. So far imported agitators have been unable to break up the open shop system.

Salem—Work starting on new Southern Pacific station here.

Pendleton—First ten miles paved state highway to state line let to Warren Bros., (bitulthic) as lowest bidders, at \$119,120.

Salem canneries handled 35 tons of strawberries daily last week.

Gardiner to secure a new passenger station.

Porter Bros. to move sawmill to Coos Bay and establish shipyard.

Echo—Two sheepmen will build \$4000 houses near here.

Roseburg manufacturers trying to secure contract for millions of oak tent pegs needed by army.

S. P. Co. has finished a modern passenger depot at Reedsburg.

Eugene—State University has completed military drill hall and starts work on \$50,000 dormitory.

Increasing scarcity of labor is alarming eastern Oregon ranchers.

Roseburg—Railroad to North Umpqua forest will not be built. County voted \$300,000 aid but promoters met too many obstacles.

Hood River apple crop 1917 will be handled by Seattle Northwestern Fruit exchange.

Pendleton must cease polluting the Umatilla river and build a \$20,000 septic sewage tank.

Portland—E. J. Stack, Secretary of State Federation of Labor has returned from a tour of Eastern Oregon organizing the farmers on the North Dakota plan.

Coos Bay—Grant Smith & E. V. Hauser contemplate building shipyard on Coos Bay; they already have one at Vancouver, B. C., Aberdeen, Wash., and St. Johns.

Marshfield—Construction department of S. P. Co. finishes 3 years job on Coos Bay line, which makes possible running of finest limited trains to that point.

Independence—This section working hard to get acreage sufficient to insure building of beet sugar factory in the spring.

Portland—Hammond Lumber Co. plans to purchase 14,000 acres of timber land in Clatsop county for \$4,000,000.

Pacific Coast Defense league strongly urges building of military road by government from the Canadian line to the Mexican border.

Astoria—\$200,000 distributed last week to loggers in wages.

Gold Hill—Beaver Cement plant near here to start operations.

Huntington—What is believed to be one of the richest gold, silver and copper mines opened up in the United States for 15 years is now being developed at Irondyke on the Snake.

Albany—New cannery here now assured.

Lakeview—W. J. Jamson's 900 acre ranch sold for \$90,000. Including 3000 head sheep, 64 horses and mules.

Halfway—80 acre farm 1½ miles east of here sells for \$9,000.

Salem—State Highway Commission made appropriations for construction this year: Pacific highway, Douglas and Josephine counties, \$380,000, Columbia River highway, The Dalles to Astoria, grading, \$500,000, Fort Rock to Lakeview, \$15,000. Bend to Lapine, \$17,000 Sherman county macadamizing, \$15,000 Wasco county, graveling \$10,000, Wasco county's money to match forest fund \$135,000.

Corvallis—2 cars of wool shipped from here brings 60 cents a pound.

Pendleton—768 acres land near here sells for \$58,000.

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