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U. S. SOON TO HAVE A MILLION MEN OVER THERE

Troops Are Being Sent Across as Rapidly as Ships Can Carry Them

Washington.—To give the allies a mastering superiority of numbers over the German invaders, American troops are being rushed to France as rapidly as transport tonnage will permit.

When the purpose will be realized cannot now be foretold, but more than 500,000 men have been sent overseas, and this number will be increased to 1,000,000 early in July.

These facts were announced by General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, in beginning the government's new policy of giving newspapermen a weekly summary of battle conditions.

Facing a great map of the battle lines with every operation of the German offensive shown upon it, General March drew a graphic picture of a single gigantic campaign extending from Rheims to the sea, where the allied lines have been battered back in four successive phases.

The great wedge of assault has now increased the allied lines 66 miles from Rheims to Ypres.

"In a condition of this kind," said General March, with a gesture at the map, "where a new line has to be held and where the attacks of the Germans have been made with such large forces as they have, the importance of getting American troops to the front is more and more pre-eminent."

General March made it clear that there is no doubt in his mind or in that of the allied military leaders that the channel ports are the main objective of the whole German effort.

MRS. BEAGER, MISS CURRIN HEAD W. S. S. DRIVE

Committee Selected and Requested to Report at the Commercial Club Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. Ilma Beager and Miss Lulu Currin, both teachers in the public schools, will have charge of the war savings stamp drive here. Mrs. Beager is chairman and Miss Currin secretary. The selection was made by those present at the annual school meeting Monday.

Mrs. Beager and Miss Currin have selected the following assistants: Rev. Callison, K. K. Mills, George Marks Wood, Elbert Bede, Captain Lee Roy Woods, M. H. Anderson, Rev. Knotts, George Knowles, Mrs. Robin Powell, Mrs. O. L. Nichols, Mrs. Garetson, Mrs. T. C. Wheeler, Mrs. V. Allison, Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Mrs. Nelson Durham, Mrs. C. H. Corson, Mrs. H. Griggs, Mrs. B. R. Job, Mrs. J. H. Chambers and Mrs. C. E. Umphrey. A meeting of this committee will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday at the commercial club rooms and every member is urged to make an extra effort to be present.

HOME GUARDS DRILLING THREE NIGHTS A WEEK

Getting Ready for Fourth of July Review and Contest at Eugene.

The home guard company voted Tuesday night to participate in the home guard review and competitive drill at Eugene on the Fourth of July. The company will not go, however, unless there are six squads of well drilled men, and drill is now being held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings in preparation for the event. If the company is to go to Eugene the members must be out on drill nights and good excuses must be given for absence of any members.

HOARDING IS NOT PERMITTED

Forty nine Pounds of Flour a Month Is the Maximum for a Family.

Spokane, Wash., June 17.—Farmers who have had flour ground from their own grain and who have more than the prescribed amount of this flour will not be permitted to hoard this flour, but will be required to return it to the mill at which it was milled.

Under no circumstances, it was announced by the food administration, will a greater amount than 49 pounds per month for the average family be allowed. All flour in excess of this amount must be returned either to the mills or, if purchased through retailers, it must be returned to the retailer from whom it was purchased.

In compliance with the food administration order, housewives of Spokane are making returns now of all flour in excess of the allotted amount.

Try the want ad. way.

U. of O. Library FLOUR DEALERS HERE ARE ALL PATRIOTIC

That all the flour dealers of Cottage Grove are patriotic to the core and are standing behind the food administration is demonstrated by the fact that all voluntarily acceded to the request of the food administration that all white flour sales be stopped. A number of the stores had none whatever on hand when the order went into effect and those who had white flour immediately invoiced it to the food administration. Quite a quantity of this flour is still in storage here but has been paid for by the food administration, or is being held for its instructions for shipping. None is for sale except in very small quantities, and then only on a physician's certificate. White flour is a thing of the past, as far as Cottage Grove is concerned, until after next harvest.

FIRST LANE COUNTY BOY GIVES LIFE FOR LOVE OF COUNTRY

Private John W. Gibson, of Eugene, Is Sacrifice to Ambition of Hun Kaiser Bill.

The first Lane county boy killed in actual conflict in the war with Germany was Private John Wesley Gibson, son of Mrs. Louis C. Sherman, of 342 Eighth avenue west, Eugene, who received a telegram Monday from the war department at Washington informing her that her son was killed in action June 7.

Private Gibson was a member of the marine corps and enlisted in Eugene a year ago last April, soon after America entered the war. He was no doubt killed while the marines were so heavily engaged during the recent German drive. Mrs. Sherman has two other sons in service, both in the aviation corps, one of them, Merle Gibson, now being in France, and the other, Kenneth Sherman, in England.

Classifications to Be Corrected.

Portland, Ore., June 19.—A "Class 1 Week" is to be held sometime this month by every local draft board in Oregon, under instructions received from the war department and communicated to local boards by Captain John E. Cullison, officer in charge of the draft, in the office of the adjutant-general.

The purpose of "Class 1 Week" is to correct any errors in classification that may have been made previously. In correcting these errors, many registrants previously placed in lower classifications will be transferred to class 1.

At the same time, the reclassification works both ways. Where the evidence justifies, local boards will reopen the cases of men wrongfully placed in class 1 and place them in lower classifications, as the circumstances warrant.

METHODIST CHURCH PAYS FOR PAGE RED CROSS ADVERTISING

The following interesting item, which concerns Irving S. Bath, former Cottage Grove publisher, appeared in the latest issue of The Washington Newspaper:

Irving Bath, editor of the Goldenland Sentinel, a few weeks ago carried a full-page ad. for the Red Cross, donated and paid for by the local Methodist church. Mr. Bath had the following to say regarding the novelty:

"In this particular case it has done a lot of good for the local Methodist church to have been so prominently identified with the Red Cross advertising. They paid regular space rates and were glad of the opportunity. However, they are not regular users of advertising space, probably because we do not try to sell it to them. We do not feel like soliciting and taking their money for the business; however, this is merely a side-issue. Advertising will pay a church just as much as it will pay a circus. If the same amount of interest is taken in church advertising as for the circus, the results would probably be as great, provided, of course, they had a live organization to back up their advertising statements.

"The average minister overlooks a great many opportunities for publicity that would bring him much-desired results. The same is true of the average merchant. In this particular case, the page advertisement of the Methodist church made the people sit up and take notice—although doubtless many of them thought the newspaper man should have made them a present of the space."

Speakership Candidate Visits Here.

D. C. Lewis, of Portland, who has been a member of the legislature for a number of years and who is a candidate for the speakership, was in the city Monday. He was in a party with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shoemaker. Mr. Shoemaker is state game warden. They had made the trip along the coast, returning by way of Roseburg.

Mrs. Susie Snodgrass and son Frankie, former residents, were here from Eugene to attend the traveling men's picnic Friday, Frankie taking part in the entertainment program.

PROCLAMATION

MAKE THIS war a personal matter. Do not depend on others to do the fighting or to finance the government. Do your share. It is as much your war as your neighbor's.

Buy no unnecessary article. Practice economy and self-denial. Unnecessary buying means a waste of material and labor; means that you are competing with the government for labor and material.

Invest your savings in War Savings Stamps.

The president of the United States has called on the people of the nation to indicate their self-denial by pledging themselves on June 28 to purchase War Savings Stamps for the remainder of the year.

In order that the citizens of this city may not fall behind other communities in responding to the call, I hereby proclaim Friday, June 28, as War Savings Stamp Day for the city of Cottage Grove, upon which day all persons shall give their pledges for the War Savings Stamps at such time and places and in such manner as may be appointed by C. S. Jackson, the War Savings director for Oregon, acting under authority of the secretary of the treasury, and pursuant to the proclamation of the president of the United States.

T. C. WHEELER, Mayor.

OREGON FARMER'S SPECIAL OFFER ONLY OPEN TO JULY 1

After That Date Farm Paper Will Not Be Included in Sentinel Subscription.

The special arrangement by which The Sentinel has been able to give The Oregon Farmer for the price of The Sentinel will be discontinued July 1. Those whose subscriptions expire within a few months, and who wish The Oregon Farmer, will do well to pay their subscription before July 1, as the special offer positively will be withdrawn upon that date.

This is made necessary by a ruling of the postoffice department. If there are any who have paid their subscriptions and who wish The Farmer but have not received it, they should notify The Sentinel at once. Anyone whose subscription is paid is entitled to receive The Farmer without extra charge. Get your orders in before July 1.

TAKING OF W. S. S. CENSUS IS COMPLETED SUNDAY

Two Girls Put Pleasure Ahead of Their Patriotic Duty.

The taking of the census for use in the war savings stamp campaign has been completed. The work was under the direction of Mrs. Ilma Beager, chairman, and the actual work of taking the census was conducted by the Honor Guard girls. The work was completed Sunday forenoon by Belle Burkholder and Genevieve Jury, who took an extra district which had been assigned to two other girls but who fell down on the job because of social and pleasure engagements which they did not feel they could neglect for even so important a work as this.

In this census the name of every child and infant was taken, as well as the names of adults.

Mrs. Amanda Scott Dies.

Mrs. Amanda J. Scott died at Dorena June 17. The funeral was held Tuesday from the Dorena church, Rev. Joseph Knotts officiating. Interment was in the Sears cemetery.

Mrs. Scott was born in Marion county November 17, 1852. She was married June 25, 1876, to Martin VanSchoieck, who died a number of years ago. She was married in 1902 to James Scott. Surviving children are George Van Schoieck and Frank VanSchoieck, both of Dorena.

C. H. Corson Is Transferred.

C. H. Corson, local manager for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, has been notified that he will be transferred next Wednesday to the Gants Pass office. Miss Minnie Wilcox, now chief operator, will become local manager, one of the operators will be advanced to her present position, and Hiram Griggs will become wire chief.

Tulip Tree Is in Bloom.

One of the Portland papers has been making a loud noise because of a tulip tree in bloom there. Portland hasn't anything on Cottage Grove. One is in full bloom here on the old Dr. Wahl property on west Main street.

Mrs. R. D. Olson Dies.

Mrs. Rheueany Olson, wife of Oscar D. Olson, died Saturday at the Cottage Grove hospital. She had undergone a successful operation and was thought to be well on her way to recovery when her fatal illness came upon her suddenly.

She had been a resident of Saginaw and was 35 years of age. The body was taken to Marion Sunday for burial.

POTATO BUG PEST MAY HAVE APPEARED HERE

The Cottage Grove country, where the potato bug has never been known, may have to deal with that pest. Mrs. Z. T. Foster brought to the city yesterday bags from her potato plants which have the appearance of the genuine eastern soft-shell potato bug. They were not numerous enough to injure the plants, but this pest is so prolific that unless handled severely it soon gets beyond extermination, although it can be completely controlled as far as damage to the plants is concerned.

MANUAL TRAINING, SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENTS ARE RETAINED

Favorable Vote Is Overwhelming: H. J. Shinn Re-elected Director and Worth Harvey Clerk.

The patrons of the Cottage Grove schools and the taxpayers of the district are strongly in favor of the retention of the manual training and domestic science and arts departments. This was demonstrated at the annual school meeting Monday, when the voters were asked for an expression of opinion. The vote was 178 for their retention and 52 for their elimination. At the budget meeting last year, when but a small number were present, a resolution in favor of their elimination received a majority of the votes.

H. J. Shinn was re-elected director without opposition, and Worth Harvey was re-elected clerk, also without opposition.

There was a larger attendance than at any school meeting for several years.

COAT FARMER WITH TAR AND FEATHERS

Oregon City, Ore., June 13.—E. E. Kellogg, a well-to-do farmer living near here was given a coat of tar and feathers early today by a band of citizens, who declared his actions and words had been unpatriotic and offensive.

Neighbors say Kellogg has opposed every war movement, has refused to arise when the Star Spangled Banner is played, has refused to buy liberty bonds or war savings stamps or subscribe to the Red Cross and is feeding wheat to his stock.

Members of the band that disciplined Kellogg were not identified. They took him three miles from his home and forced him to walk back. When they told Kellogg their plans he begged to be released, saying he would support the war.

Kellogg, who is between 50 and 60, has lived in this section all his life. He now lives alone, his wife having recently obtained a divorce.

Neighbors said they had complained to federal authorities several times but became disgusted with Kellogg when he became insolent and decided to take direct action.

GROVE IS TO FURNISH GODDESS AND SINGERS

Cottage Grove has been asked to furnish the goddess of liberty for the Fourth of July celebration at Eugene. A committee has been appointed from the local home guard to arrange for her selection, but the committee will take no action until it is definitely determined that the home guard company is going to participate in the celebration.

Cottage Grove has also been asked to furnish 25 voices for the liberty chorus, which will be under the direction of Mrs. Daise Beckett Middleton, of the University of Oregon school of music, and which, it is expected, will contain more than 150 voices.

Private rooms will be furnished the women from here who take part, and other courtesies will be extended.

Eugene recognizes that when handsome girls and gifted vocalists are wanted, Cottage Grove is the place to get them.

Mrs. George J. Beckingham Dies.

Mrs. Jennie Beckingham, of Lorne, wife of George J. Beckingham, died at Mercy hospital at Eugene June 12, after a brief illness. She was 31 years of age. The funeral was held at Eugene Friday.

ART JONES INJURED IN LOGGING ACCIDENT

Art Jones was badly bruised about the legs in an accident at the logging camp at Rujada Wednesday. He was assisting in loading a car, when a log slipped and he and the timber had a lively wrestling match for a few moments. The log caught both legs between the hips and knees but no bones were broken and there will be no permanent injuries. Mr. Jones was brought here for medical treatment.

The Rolls Over Boy.

Charles Carpenter, aged seven, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter, was badly bruised Monday at Saginaw while playing upon a tie pile. Some of the ties slipped and one of them rolled over the boy. He had gone to Saginaw with his father, who rushed the boy here for medical treatment.

TRAVELING MEN SING COTTAGE GROVE PRAISES

Drummers Eat, Play Ball, Dance, Pay Fines for Red Cross, and Make Merry

For the second time Cottage Grove did itself proud last Friday in entertaining the traveling men of the state, although the attendance was not as large as a year ago. About 250, including business men, were served at the picnic dinner on Row river, where a trap shooting contest and a swimming race were pulled off, to the great enjoyment of the guests.

The baseball game was the feature of the afternoon, the merchants winning from the traveling men by a score of 20 to 18. Sutter made two home runs for the drummers. Garetson slammed out two three-base hits for the locals, and Claud Kime did the same trick once. The batteries were Sutter and Glass for the traveling men and Rankin and Smith for the merchants.

Dinner was served at the Oregon hotel, where Hendershott's orchestra, of Eugene, and Frankie Snodgrass, a former resident but now of Eugene, entertained the guests with instrumental and vocal music.

In the evening a kangaroo court was held on Main street, at which justice was ably dispensed with by J. S. Medley, a former resident but now of Eugene, assisted by Fred Johnson, of Myrtle Creek. Officers Larson and Corson were in charge of the "hurry-up" wagon—an automobile driven by Oscar Woodson—and many of the leading citizens and traveling men were haled into court on various offenses. Most of them entered into the spirit of the fun and cheerfully pled guilty to the small fines, which went to the Red Cross fund. Two fines were not paid, and the court could find no way to levy upon the person or property of the offenders. The total receipts were \$16.

A dummy representing the kaiser was brought into court, the helmet was put up at auction and brought \$5, and the dummy kaiser was given the same treatment at the stake that the patriotic citizens of Cottage Grove would like to give to the real kaiser.

A grand ball at Moose hall completed a day of unalloyed pleasure, and the traveling men are still singing the praises of the Cottage Grove entertainers.

THRIFT STAMPS GIVEN IN TRADE FOR JUNK

Neighborhood Campaign to Stop Waste Is to Go Hand in Hand With War Savings Stamp Drive.

Junk and all kinds of waste materials will have a definite value in connection with the war savings stamp campaign which opens June 28. A novel thrift campaign will be conducted by the Patriotic Conservation league, of Portland, but the work in each community will be in charge of the local savings stamp committee. In Cottage Grove Mrs. Ilma Beager is the head of this committee.

The conservation league pays in thrift stamps for all kinds of old and second-hand waste materials, prices being as follows:

Copper wire, free of hair wire, 21c; light copper and copper bottoms 18c; heavy red brass 20c; heavy yellow brass 14c; light and medium brass 10c; soft lead 6 1/2c; tea and hard lead 5 1/2c; zinc 4c; battery lead 3c; battery zinc 2 1/2c; No. 1 pewter 40c; aluminum 20c; tin foil 45c; block tin pipe 55c; No. 1 rubber, boots and shoes, 6 1/2c; No. 2 rubber, boots and shoes, 5c; No. 1 auto tires 3 1/2c; No. 2 auto tires 2c; No. 1 inner tubes 16c; No. 2 inner tubes 7 1/2c; bicycle tires 2 1/2c; solid tires 3 1/2c; black serap leather 1c; garden hose 40c; fibre hose 50c; mixed rags 2 1/2c to 3c; paper \$8 a ton.

Further details may be obtained from the local committee.

SPEEDING MUST STOP SAYS SHERIFF ELKINS

For some weeks Sheriff D. A. Elkins has been suggesting to the county court the need of a special officer to regulate traffic speed on the roads, especially the Pacific highway and up the McKenzie, where many parties of tourists go. Many of these men, with heavy cars, not only endanger life with their speed, but drive the farmers off the road and up alongside the fences, and also tear up the road.

A car driving over a road at 40 miles an hour will do a road much more damage and wear it out much more than the same car when driven within the legal rate of 25 miles an hour.

One tourist has already been overhauled here by the traffic officer and has forfeited a cash bail of \$20.

Legal blanks at The Sentinel office. Patronize home industry. ***

ATTENTION, HOME GUARD!

Those members of the home guard who intend to go to Eugene on the Fourth of July to participate in the home guard review and competition, or others who are ready to join and drill for the competition, should see that their names are registered at once with Elbert Smith, first sergeant. The home guard will not go unless there are six well drilled squads to take part and all those who go must participate in intensive training between now and then.

Cottage Grove has a military reputation to sustain and it depends upon the able-bodied men of the city whether or not that reputation is sustained.