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LEADER OF HUNS WILL MAKE BIG NEW DRIVE

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The reichstag majority parties have forced the German government to declare a renunciation of annexations and indemnities, says the Dutch newspaper Nieuwe Courant, according to dispatches received at the state department.

Other Dutch press comment reaching here said, while the reform parties have voted confidence in the new regime, they propose to continue active support of democratizing Germany. The reactionaries are said to be not entirely pleased.

AMSTERDAM, July 25.—Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away on the political firmament of the German empire, statesmen, diplomats and journalistic bystanders are busily engaged in sifting the events of the two momentous weeks of the reichstag crisis down to their actual meaning and consequences. In the forefront of speculative discussion stands the plenary meeting of the German parliament with the new chancellor's maiden speech and its reception at the hands of the big parties.

The consensus incline to underline the passages of Lloyd George's speech Saturday, in which the British premier said:

"(Dr. Michaelis' address) is a speech that may be made better by improving the military situation."

In its ultimate aim and substance the outcome of the German political upheaval is generally believed to mean:

That the kaiser's army and navy chiefs succeeded in obtaining a new lease of confidence from the big leaders and in swinging them once more solidly behind their blood and iron policy.

That this success was rendered possible only by sweeping concessions to the reichstag majority, which henceforth will be the overruler, not the hand-trapper, of the government.

Upon Field Marshal von Hindenburg the eyes of all Europe are now fixed as the ultimate arbiter of war to the finish or peace as far as Germany is concerned. He is expected to make a supreme effort to force peace before the end of this year by striking the mightiest military blow or blows Germany is capable of after three years of war. In the east he is expected to try his might and main to force separate peace with Russia by pushing his counter offensive in Galicia to the utmost and extending it to the north and south with Riga, Dvinsk, Tarnopol and Odessa as his main goals. In the west he must strike this year or never Verdun, the Aisne or the Champagne. It is believed will witness within a few weeks what may be the decisive struggle between German and the French military power.

The militarists who believe this war can be ended only by the force of arms won the battle, but their victory was paid for by the deepest bow to the people's mature judgment and to the demands of the people's representatives that has been forced upon the German government since the empire's foundation.

The most vehemently cursed man in Germany today is the man who made that now famous positive promise that the U-boats would force peace by mid-summer. He it was who caused Bethmann-Hollweg's fall.

The reichstag holds the whip hand by the time it meets again in September 26, Hindenburg must have "delivered" or new revolt may break loose."

HUBBARD YOUTH ON GUARD DUTY DIES SUDDENLY

ROSEBURG, Or., July 25.—Gus Garren, private in company I of Woodburn, stationed here as a guard, died suddenly Tuesday night of heart trouble. He went to bed at the armory in apparent good health, but died suddenly in his bed.

Garren was about 32 years of age, and has two brothers in the same company doing guard duty. It was his brother who was pushed off a high trestle in Southern Oregon a couple of months ago and nearly killed.

The young man was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Garren of Hubbard, Or. His brothers are Sam and Fred Garren.

HOME DEFENSE BODY IS TO BE ORGANIZED TO FORESTALL I. W. W.

The formation of a home defense organization in this city composed of deputy sheriffs, members of the city police force, the Oregon City Rifle club and volunteers from the citizens, is to be undertaken immediately, following the receipt of a letter from Governor James Withycombe by Sheriff W. J. Wilson, urging such action.

The move is hastened, it is understood, by the activities of the I. W. W. throughout this and neighboring states and though Sheriff Wilson says that no immediate activity on the part of the agitators is expected, precautionary measures will immediately be taken.

The organization of this body would be effected through the offices of the sheriff and the district attorney and would include the deputizing of a number of new assistants for Sheriff Wilson.

Governor Withycombe's letter reads in part:

"With the military forces occupied with the prosecution of the war with Germany, the problem of internal defense must be met in a large measure by state, county and municipal authorities; and in this connection it now becomes necessary to assign to you, as sheriff, important duties relating to the protection of property and industries within your jurisdiction during the period of the war.

In view of the fact that state and federal troops will of necessity be withdrawn from the state at an early date for concentration and training for operations abroad, an immediate organization for the protection of property and industries in cities and counties must be effected. As an evidence of this necessity, your attention is invited to recent and present activities of I. W. W. agitators. While it is not desired to lay a too serious stress upon the magnitude of this menace, at the same time, it should be borne in mind that agents of the country with which the United States is at war, are presumably operating in the United States for the purpose of lending such assistance to their country as may be found possible. The most valuable assistance they might render at this time would be a widespread disturbance of the country's industrial and economic life, which might be effected by destruction of wheat fields, granaries, mills, and other instrumentalities of a similar nature.

The present menace of I. W. W. agitation is one which should be carefully studied by you in its application to your county. The I. W. W. have established headquarters in several localities in Oregon, and their representatives are seeking to spread dissension among laborers of all classes. The result of this agitation, were it permitted to thrive, might be a disastrous interference with the production of the state at a time when this production is of first importance to the nation.

Upon the completion of your organization for the work described which should be effected immediately if it has not been accomplished at this time, it is suggested that every suspicious character in your county be watched closely in order that he may be apprehended before damage is done. For this purpose your force of volunteer deputies should be sufficient in number and so distributed as to cover every section of your county."

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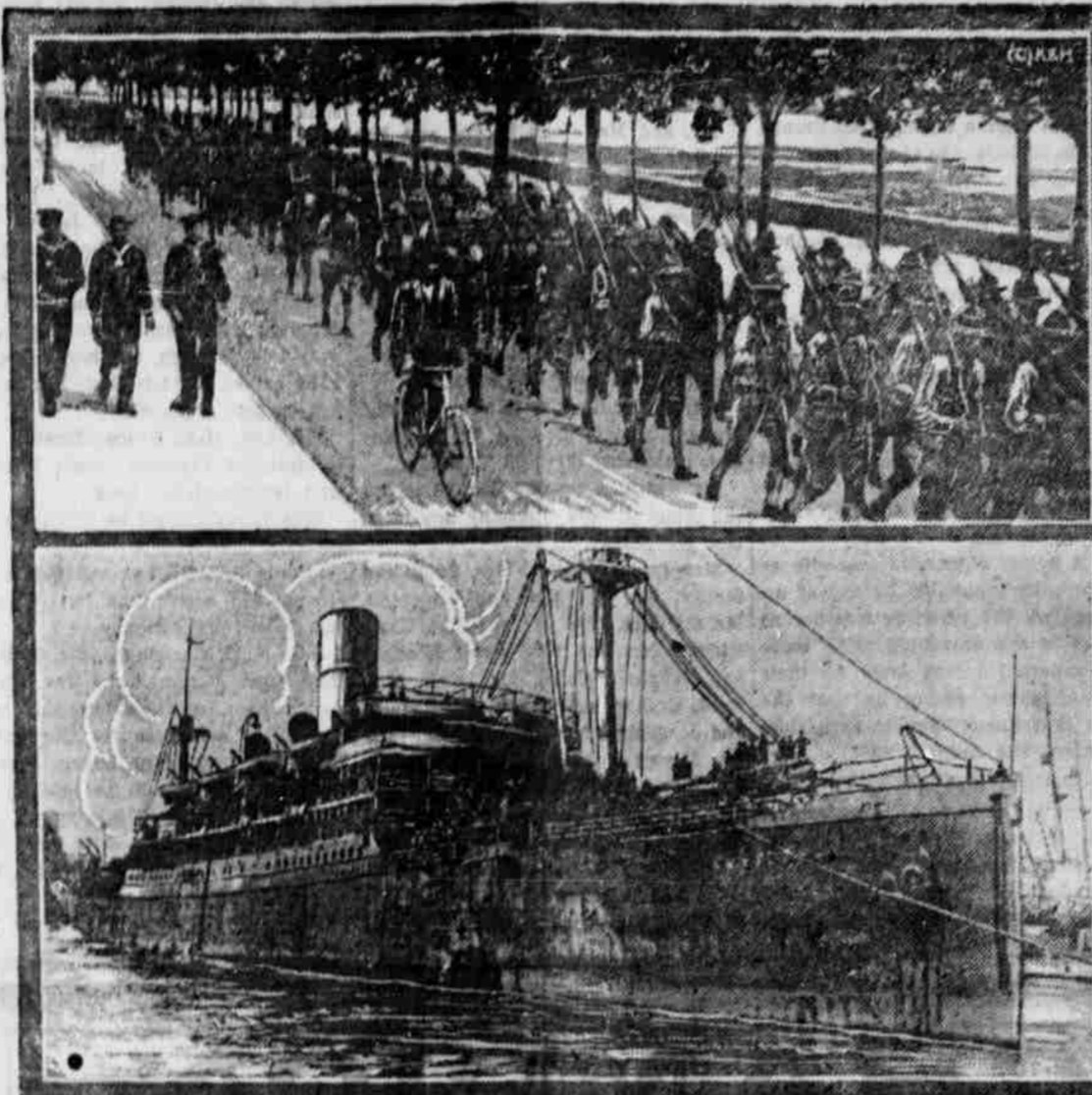
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First Photographs of American Troops Reaching France



The upper picture shows the American troops marching to camp after they left the transport which took them to France. The lower shows the transport on which they arrived. The photograph was taken just as she was making the pier. The censor objects to the publication of the name of the vessel.

CAMPS ESTABLISHED ON ROAD BUILDING JOBS IN CLACKAMAS

SALEM, Or., July 25.—By the middle of August, at the latest, all road work contemplated by the state highway commission for this year will be going ahead in full blast. State Highway Engineer Nunn announced today. Tomorrow Mr. Nunn will go to Tillamook to take up the question of \$300,000 worth of grading and paving on the Yamhill-Nestucca road, and it is expected in a comparatively short time work will be under way.

Actual paving has started on the Pendleton and Yamhill-Sheridan state roads, while macadamizing also has already started on a stretch in the Siskiyou, which is to be done by force account.

Camps have been established on the Clackamas-Marion, Clatsop and Rex-Tigard jobs and work will proceed there rapidly.

Monday, July 30, in Portland, bids for about \$500,000 of work will be opened.

Work is contemplated in Clatsop, Columbia, Gilliam, Wheeler and Lake counties; macadam near Condon and Fossil; a mile grade between Corvallis and Newport; roads which will be constructed by the \$12,000 available in Grant County matched with state and postroad money, and work on the road between Spray in Wheeler county and Canyonville.

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Russians Are Driven Back To Point Occupied Last Summer As Germans Take Tarnopol

PETROGRAD, July 25.—The Russian Guards Corps, defending Tarnopol, said the official statement to the press, retreated, unopposed by the enemy, but the Probnajensky and Semosky regiments remain faithful and are fighting southeast of Tarnopol.

In the streets of Stanislaw there are stubborn bayonet engagements. The populace threw grenades on the retreating Russian troops.

A report of the general staff of the Rumanian army received here today says:

"In the South Carpathians troops under General Rofoza Averoso assumed the offensive and occupied the villages of Meresti and Volochany and captured 19 guns, including some heavy ones. We owe this success to the skillful maneuvering and close co-operation of the Rumanian and Russian forces and also to the vigorous activity of our allied artillery.

"The powerfully organized enemy line has been broken on an extensive front. The bravery and devotion of the troops was incomparable. Among other incidents one battery lost its entire personnel except seven men, who continued firing without cessation, and finally silenced the enemy's fire. Lieutenant-General Stecherbatheff, commander of the Russian forces in Rumania, decorated all these men with the St. George's cross."

The present line of the southwestern front is approximately that occupied after General Brussloff's drive last

LAUNDRY MAN FREED OF CHARGES OF USING ABUSIVE LANGUAGE

George Pence, a laundryman employed by the Oregon Laundry Company, was arrested Wednesday by Constable Jack Frost upon complaint of Ed Olds, of Oak Grove, who charged that Pence cursed and defamed Mrs. Olds.

Justice of the Peace John N. Sievers, after hearing the testimony in the case Wednesday afternoon, held Pence not guilty.

Fred Alt, of Concord station, arrested upon complaint of G. A. Powers, of that place, on a charge of vagrancy, pleaded not guilty before Judge Sievers Wednesday. His hearing was set for August 1. Powers alleges that Alt made life miserable for his neighbors by his riotous celebrations.

PORTLAND MAN IS FINED FIVE FOR SPEEDING

E. A. Mattoon, 415 Davis street, Portland, was fined \$5 here Wednesday by Justice of the Peace John N. Sievers on a charge of speeding.

PROFITABLE SESSION OF CHAUTAUQUA WITH NET PROFIT OF \$2000

The season of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua which closed Sunday night after a 13-day session at Gladstone Park was one of the most profitable which the association has yet experienced, according to Thomas A. Burke, secretary of the association.

A net profit of \$2000 was made by the association after having paid off an indebtedness of an equal amount. In 20 minutes during one session near the close of the assembly, \$1000 worth of stock was subscribed by the Chautauquans.

"This," said Secretary Burke, "is a remarkable record in the face of the fact that the N. E. A. convention was being held in Portland during the first week of the Chautauqua and circuits all over the country are cancelling their engagements and closing early."

MARRIED AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 25.—A marriage license was issued here today to Ray L. Foster, 36, of Oregon City, Oregon, and Mabel B. Bunn, 17, of Lafayette, Oregon.

TO STAY IN IS PATRIOTIC DUTY SAYS J. A. CHURCHILL

SALEM, Or., July 25.—J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, is sending out 7000 letters to high school graduates and college students, urging them, as a patriotic duty, to continue their education. The letter is also signed by Governor Withycombe, who is chairman of the state board of education. The letter says:

"There is a strong desire among our young men and women to render some immediate service to our country. This is praiseworthy, and it is our wish to encourage the spirit which prompts such a conception of duty.

"However, the world war is teaching us a lesson that every person must be intensively trained for the work he intends to do. With this thought in mind, we are writing to urge you, as a patriotic duty, to continue your preparation this coming year by attending the college or university of your choice. We feel that you owe it to your country to make every sacrifice possible to do this, because, through a continuance of your training, you can render services more valuable and effective during the later years of the war and in the times of need that will follow.

"The college presidents of the United States were recently called to Washington, D. C., by the council of national defense. At this conference they were urged by Secretary of War Baker, in conformity with the wishes of President Wilson, to keep the work of their institutions unimpaired as a means of national defense.

"In accordance with the recommendations of these high officials, we, therefore, urge that all boys and girls graduating from high schools enter a college, technical school, or normal school; that all college women remain in school until they have graduated; and we further urge that all college men, below the age of liability to selective draft, and not recommended for special service, remain in college.

"At all times, but especially in our present hour of need, you should ask yourself how best you can serve your country. In deciding this question at the present time, you can do no better than to act upon the advice of those who are responsible for the future welfare and integrity of this government."

POSTOFFICE ROBBED AT WILLAMETTE WITH LOSS OF OVER \$125

After having broken a panel from a side door of the grocery of Ewald Leisman in which the Willamette postoffice is located, thieves Sunday night rifled a cabinet in which stamps were kept and secured over \$125 worth of stamps of different denominations.

The burglars made no attempt to open the main steel safe in which the money orders and cash are kept. About \$30 worth of merchandise was stolen from the store.

Sheriff W. J. Wilson of this city and United States Postal Inspector Charles Welter of Portland, are searching for two strangers who were seen loitering about the building Sunday night about 10:30 o'clock by Mr. Dan Stutz, a resident of Willamette. Both of these men, said Mr. Stutz, were large, but further than that he could not describe them because he paid little attention to them. Mr. Leisman's mother was the last to visit the store on Sunday night, having entered the place through the same door that the burglars did at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Leisman at 5:30 Monday morning discovered the broken panel and the robbery.

The stolen stamps were of the following value and denominations: One-cent, \$30; two-cent, \$28.50; five-cent, \$5.50; ten-cent, \$11; special delivery, \$4.70; forty 25-cent books and 13 of the 49-cent books.

Willamette is on the west side of the Willamette river about three miles south of Oregon City.

CLACKAMAS GETS ABOVE \$15,000 FOR RED CROSS

Campaign Manager T. W. Sullivan, in charge of the Red Cross financial drive in this county, Saturday made his final report for the drive, reporting as follows: Total subscriptions, \$15,130.59; from Oregon City proper, \$6,473.29; from outside district, \$8,657.30.

The following amounts have been received since the last acknowledgment was made: District No. 30, \$38.25; No. 33, \$28; additional from No. 45, \$17.50; No. 52, \$50.12; No. 65, \$35.60; No. 84, \$3; No. 115, \$11.

4 CHARGES STILL ARE PENDING IN BOMB CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Mrs. Rena Mooney, one of five defendants in the murder cases growing out of the bomb explosion here last summer, and which have excited world-wide interest, was acquitted late today. After a trial that had lasted nine and one-half weeks, the jury deliberated 51 hours before reaching its verdict of "not guilty." Seven other indictments are pending against Mrs. Mooney, but it is uncertain, according to the District attorney, whether she will be tried again.

Thomas J. Mooney, her husband, and Warren K. Billings, have been convicted and sentenced, respectively, to death and life imprisonment. Both have appealed. Israel Weinberg and Edward A. Nolan, the other defendants, remain to be tried.

"The bomb cases are at an end," declared Attorney Thomas O'Connor, of Mrs. Mooney's counsel. "The next trial will be that of Oxman."

Frank C. Oxman, an Oregon cattleman, is accused of attempted subornation of perjury in connection with Thomas Mooney's trial, in which he was the chief witness for the prosecution.

"I am surprised at the verdict," said District Attorney Charles M. Fickert, who, with his assistant, Louis Ferrari, prosecuted Mrs. Mooney. "We expected the jury to disagree." Ferrari left the city yesterday.

As the foreman announced the verdict, Mrs. Mooney, a comely young music teacher, jumped from her seat and kissed each juror. Friends, relatives and her attorneys showered her with congratulations.

Mrs. Israel Weinberg fainted when the verdict was announced. Cheering and hand-clapping by a number of the spectators was stopped by bailiffs, and the courtroom was cleared. As the jurors filed out, women relatives of the various bomb defendants seized and kissed their hands.

Mrs. Mooney made her way, smiling and bowing right and left, to the county jail, where her husband is confined. Entering his cell, she threw herself into his arms. The other defendants and numerous relatives and friends crowded into the cell and a levee was held.

On her way to her husband's cell to give him news of the verdict, Mrs. Mooney met Police Judge Mathew Brady in an elevator. Grasping his hand, with tears streaming down her cheeks, she said: "I thank you for holding Oxman to the superior court."

The date of Oxman's trial will be set next Monday.

"It has been a terrific strain," said Mrs. Mooney. "But I knew from the beginning of the trial that justice would triumph. I cried bitter tears when I saw Miss Pearl Seaman, who had both her legs blown off in the explosion, come into court. It was hard for me to understand that I was being charged with a crime of this nature. When I am free I will devote my life to giving Miss Seaman a musical education."

After she left her husband's cell, Mrs. Mooney was taken to the woman's jail.

No statements were forthcoming from the jurors as their long deliberations. They said they would have nothing to say about the number of ballots taken, and as how they balloted, in accordance with an agreement made before they left the jury room.

Superior Judge Emmet Seawell com-

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BUYERS' WEEK PROGRAM IS NOW ASSURED CITY

That the executive committee of the Buyer's Week bureau of the Portland Chamber of Commerce appreciates the invitation of the Oregon City business men, who have invited the buyers to visit this city during Buyer's Week, August 6 to 13, is indicated by a communication from the Chamber Friday.

Edward N. Weinbaum, secretary of Buyer's Week, has notified Mr. S. Bowman, representing the Oregon City business men, that the executive committee has taken very kindly to the plan and has invited further cooperation.