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## ENGLISH CAVALRY VICTORIOUS

### ALLIES ARE HOLDING A FIRM LINE OVER HUNS

OTTAWA, March 27.—British cavalry has been in action and has achieved a brilliant victory.

LONDON, March 27.—Tonight's news from the battle front confirms the hopeful impression formed early in the day that the British now appear to be on a line they are able to hold firmly, at least on the Somme and the Ancre rivers.

PARIS, March 27.—With fresh troops the Germans today attacked the French lines east of Montdidier, and although their assaults were repulsed several times they succeeded in making some advance. Around Laigny and Noyon powerful enemy attacks were broken up.

LONDON, March 27.—The British front is standing firm along the whole line, which appears to be the strongest it has occupied since the battle began.

AMSTERDAM, March 27.—Enormously long ambulance trains are passing through Liege and Namur, Belgium, on their way to Aix la Chapelle and other parts of Germany, with wounded Germans from the French battlefield, according to the Telegram frontier correspondent. Many of the wounded have been detained at Namur, says the correspondent, who adds that the hospitals in Northern France have not sufficient accommodations for the great stream of sufferers.

### THIRD LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN TO START WITH RALLY APRIL 5

The drive for the third Liberty Loan will start at midnight on Friday, April 5th, and that night there will be an initial rally in Oregon City, for which preliminary plans were made Monday night at the Commercial club at a conference attended by representatives of the committees from the Oregon City banking district, one of the seven districts of the county. Mrs. H. B. Cartledge and M. D. Latourette, heads of the women's and men's organizations, respectively, for Clackamas county, were present.

One of the features of the campaign will be the establishment of an information booth in Oregon City, centrally located, which will be kept open during the entire drive.

Next Monday afternoon there will be a conference in Oregon City of the captains of the women's division for the county.

E. G. Caulfield, chairman of the Oregon City district, presided at Monday night's conference, and Mrs. L. Adams acted as secretary.

### HOOD RIVER YOUTH UNDER DRAFT AGE FREE FROM CUSTODY

Jerome Hill, taken into custody for investigation by several authorities last Saturday following his statement in Judge Sievers court in a state case, that he was born in 1896, was released from custody Tuesday on receipt of advices that he was not within draft age.

Hill stoutly maintained at the trial that he was born in 1896 but had failed to register, thinking he was not within the age. A telegram was received from the local board in southern California where Hill formerly resided, stating that an examination of the school census, together with his parents' statement in the matter, revealed the fact the young man was not of draft age. He was immediately released by Sheriff Wilson and left at once for his work in Hood River.

INTEREST 4% PER CENT  
Washington, March 26.—The third Liberty loan will total \$3,000,000,000 and pay 4% per cent, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announced Monday.

### ROAD OBJECTORS CANNOT PREVENT WORK IN MARION

SALEM, Ore., March 27.—(Special) The avalanche of protests from this end of the line against starting the big road improvement on the Pacific Highway from the Clackamas county line and work south so there will be a three mile gap immediately North of Salem, will prove unavailing, according to a statement coming from the Highway Department today and the overweening ambition of the Salem clique will not be gratified.

The immediate cause of the decision to start work near Aurora instead of near Salem is the fact that the department does not wish to ask the government for a change in its original plans. The department found there would not be enough money available to put the improvement way through for the 21 miles and so secured government approval for the 21 miles, but with the understanding that only 18 miles would be completed at this time. The government approved the move to start the work at the Clackamas County line and with the rather ticklish situation that the whole highway program finds itself in the department officials believe it would be little short of folly to ask the government to make a change which would be considered trifling by the government officials, and probably be further considered by them in the light of pure political manipulation.

There is little doubt now that the work will go ahead from the Clackamas County end as originally planned and Salem will have to wait for the last three miles until a more propitious occasion.

### HOOK AND LINE SALMON MAY BE SOLD FOR FOOD

Salmon caught by hook and line in Clackamas county may be sold. So holds District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges—Chapter 147 of the laws of 1917 to the contrary notwithstanding.

The 1917 legislature passed a law making it "unlawful to sell or offer for sale within the State of Oregon, during any season closed to commercial fishing, any salmon taken from the waters of said state, by hook and line, commonly called angling." The statement in the act is held indefinite by District Attorney Hedges and is therefore void for uncertainty, on the ground that there are different prohibitive seasons throughout the state.

Being a general law of application throughout the state, the term "closed season" is therefore meaningless, in the particular act.

This interpretation will be welcome news to hundreds of hook and line fishermen of the county who annually combine pleasure with business and at the same time do their little bit in helping solve the present food problem.

"Any other construction of the act," declared Mr. Hedges Tuesday, "would place a premium upon sport at the expense of the home, would strain the rules of statutory interpretation, and would be a direct slap at our friend Herbert Hoover."

### DRAFT REGISTRANTS LEAVE NEXT SUNDAY FOR AMERICAN LAKE

Clackamas county's 15 embryo warriors will depart for Camp Lewis next Sunday evening at 9:38. This change is made through governmental orders setting a later date for entrainment. The boys are to report here Saturday.

Chester Carrothers, one of the registrants, is down with the measles, enjoying a somewhat aggravated case, and in all probability his place will be taken by one of the alternates.

### WOOLEN WEAVER WEDS.

Harry Weston, a weaver in the local mills, obtained a license to wed Anna Schultz from Clerk Harrington Monday.

### Americans in the "Chow" Camp Back of Lines in France



This is one of the first photographs to arrive in United States showing Americans on the fighting line. These boys are in the "chow" camp, just having gone back from the trenches for some warm food while they are within firing distance of the Germans their "chow" camp is screened so the Boche cannot see it.

### POISONING AT NEW ERA IS MYSTERY UNSOLVED

On receipt of analysis showing the corn meal samples free of poisonous substance, the mystery of the recent poisoning of the E. E. Brown family near New Era is still unsolved.

Reports were received Wednesday afternoon from State Chemist A. S. Wells, showing that the flour, which was presumed to have poisoned Brown, his wife, and the hired man, was free from all traces of strychnine, bi-chloride of mercury, potassium cyanide, and other poisons which were suspected.

Brown, who is a son of George Brown, prominent New Era farmer, purchased cornmeal several weeks ago from the New Era flouring mill. It was used for a time by Mrs. Brown without any unusual results. About two weeks ago, however, corn bread was made, and she and her husband, and the hired man, were all taken seriously ill. There was strong evidence of poisoning and some indications of strychnine. They were seriously sick for a day or two and were under the care of Dr. Dedman of Canby.

On receipt of the reports Mrs. Brown was immediately notified of the results of the test by the district attorney's office. The balance of the sack purchased by Mr. Brown, together with samples taken from flour at the mills, was all sent down for analysis. These samples were all pronounced O. K. by the state chemist.

The mill people assisted the local officials in every way and helped trace the cornmeal back to the place of manufacture which was back in the middle west. The flour was purchased by the mill people from Portland job and was neither ground nor packed here.

Some peanut candy which was purchased in Portland by an Oregon City housewife, was also examined by the state chemist for ground glass, but no traces were found of either glass or grit. Another case from the west side was found to be unfounded, where it was first reported to officials that ground glass was found in breakfast foods.

### CONSTANTINOS VASELEU GOES IN U. S. NAVY

Constantinos Vasellu, for the last 8 years a resident of Oregon City, where he has been an industrious shoemaker, left Monday night for Bremerton, Washington, having enlisted in the U. S. navy. He is a native of Corinth, Greece, and followed the sea before coming to America. Vasellu is an exceptionally fine physical specimen of manhood.

### Meads Fish Catcher Appeals to Piscator Brings Home Bacon

"Speed Cop" Meads and E. B. Anderson, having the spring fever during the past week, hunted up their old fishing poles, secured their tackle and some bait that was guaranteed to "catch 'em," and started out in the Anderson automobile Thursday morning. Their destination is a secret, as they went where they knew fishing was good.

Meads has the reputation throughout the state of being some "speedy" cop when it comes to tackling the automobile speeders, and not being satisfied in catching them, is now "tackling the trout." He is just as lucky getting the fish as he is the automobile speeder. Luck seems to run his way when it comes to "catching things." The first fish of the season from the brooks of Clackamas county were brought to the city by these men. Several of these speckled beauties measured 18 and 19 inches in length, and after being on display for a day, the fish were devoured by the confectioner and his family and the "speed cop."

### CLACKAMAS CROP SURVEY STARTED BY AGENCY HEAD

W. L. Kaderly, assistant county agent leader for Oregon, arrived in Oregon City Monday for the purpose of making a crop, labor and livestock survey for Clackamas county. He will be here for about ten days and will make his headquarters at the promotion department of the Commercial club.

The survey will be conducted under the auspices of the department of agriculture, and is planned to secure the closest information obtainable on the various crops that have been and are to be planted in this county. It is also proposed to secure the kind and number of livestock now on hand, as compared with that of one year ago. Blanks that are being sent out to the farmers all over the county asking for the following information:

- (1) size of farm; (2) acres cultivated; (3) acres planted to each crop in 1917 and also in 1918; (4) kind and number of livestock on hand now and also on hand one year ago; (5) livestock wanted and for sale; (6) seed wanted and for sale, giving variety and amount in each case; (7) help wanted now, during haying, and during harvest.

Every farmer in the county will be asked to fill out the blank, in order that intelligent plans for conducting war emergency agricultural work may be made.

Clackamas is the only county in Oregon where this work has not been completed.

### ITALIAN WOULD BE CITIZEN.

Application for citizenship papers was made Monday by Fedele Marasco, an Italian laborer residing near Estacada. Marasco came to the United States in 1909, landing at New York, from Soveria, Manditi, Italy.

### HIDY HEADS NEW GUARD FIRST ROLL CALL HELD

More than 300 residents of Oregon City attended the first roll call of the Home Guard last night in the Moose Hall. Captain Hidy was elected captain of the First Company by vote, who in turn selected C. L. St. Clair, 1st Lieutenant and Ben L. Beard 2nd Lieutenant.

The rank and file of the First Company, which under present plans will be uniformed and fully equipped, subject to the call of Sheriff Wilson to meet and cope with any emergency, will be selected after two weeks of drill. The non-commissioned officers will be selected by the officers of the company, from a list of members of the organization that have seen active military service.

The First Company of Home Guards will number between 65 and 100 and the remainder of the members of the new organization will be trained as a reserve corps.

Approximately 150 men signed the roster of the organization last night, making the numerical strength of the company more than 300 members.

Captain Harry E. Williams, formerly of Oregon City, and now stationed at Camp Lewis, made a brief talk to the members of the new organization, telling them that attendance at every drill and strict attention to all commands of the company commander were necessary requisites to an efficient company.

Young men should be selected for the first company, he said, for the training they would receive. This preliminary instruction he said would prove valuable if they entered the ranks of the army, as he predicted all young men would before the present war ends.

Captain Williams told the Guard that he expected to be transferred soon to the spruce division of the army, stationed in Portland, and if this change was made in his station, he would be glad to come to Oregon City on Guard drill nights and cooperate as fully as possible.

County Judge Anderson promised the Guard members that he would do all possible to secure financial aid from the county for equipping the First Company. He said if the county would not permit the financing of the new project, steps would be taken to secure the necessary funds by private subscriptions.

### FORECLOSURE IS ENTERED.

A decree of foreclosure was handed down by Judge Campbell Friday in the suit of Wm. Corcoran against Wm. R. McGarry, Wm. B. McKinney, et al, foreclosing a \$500 mortgage on the East half of the Northeast Quarter and the East half of the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 22, T. 2 S., R. 7 E.

### SENATOR JONES MAKES CRITICAL TALK IN SENATE

Washington, March 27.—Failure of government agencies to co-operate in the prosecution of the war was laid to President Wilson by Senator Jones, of Washington, in a speech in the senate today, in which he charged that the president had shown no disposition to seek the advice of congress on the great problems confronting the nation.

"The president ought to co-ordinate himself, and the sooner he does it the sooner will governmental agencies be most effective," said Senator Jones.

"Members of congress are ready and anxious to co-operate fully with the executive and the president should not only welcome but seek their counsel and advise upon the great problems which confront him, but he does not do so. I do not say that this is any captious spirit. It is the statement of a fact, a most lamentable fact known to all here and regretted by all."

Senator Jones asserted that if the president and congress co-operated as they should, "a feeling of patriotic unity throughout the country, that I fear is lacking, but which ought to exist, would be created."

Senator Jones also took President Wilson to task for permitting the continued use of grain and foodstuffs in the manufacture of wine and beer and the use of transportation facilities for the shipment of beer and wines, to the detriment of the movement of foodstuffs.

### LIBERTY SLOGAN CONTEST BRINGS MANY COUPLETS

PORTLAND, March 22.—(Special.) Winners of the \$50 Liberty Bonds to be awarded for the best slogan and device submitted in the recent slogan contest have been decided, and will be announced at the Liberty Temple in Portland on the opening day of the Third Liberty Loan Drive, Saturday, March 23.

In this contest, contributions were received from far and wide over the entire state. From nearly every city, small town and county, the offerings for use in the great drive for helping to win the war, poured in. Out of the great mass of material, some of the slogans which seemed especially good to the committee are: "Open Your Purse—Help Kill the Curse," by Miss Hazel McCoy of Dufur; "Buy a Bond that Binds Democracy," by W. P. McMasters of Mills City; "Liberty Loans are Liberty's Stepping Stones," by Mrs. J. D. Slater, La Grande.

From Newberg, Miss Nettie Page Schold submitted, "The Kaiser Groans at Liberty Loans," while George A. Barden of Grants Pass goes one farther and says, "Bury the Kaiser with Liberty Bonds." Uphold the Colors with Liberty Dollars," is the contribution of Mrs. Edwards of Marshfield, and H. K. Donnelly of Salem reminds us that "Over There are Watching." "Break Liberty's Chains—Invest Your Gains," cries Buena Fisher of Dallas, and Miss Elva S. Hall of Vanora says, "Sow Bonds—Reap Victory." From Junction City, C. E. Logsdon writes, "Build Freedom's Foundation with Liberty Bonds." T. P. McAndrews of Baker waxed poetical and says, "Count That Day Lost, Whose Low Descending Sun Sees Nothing Done to Beat the Hun."

"Your Little Mite May Win the Fight," is the slogan submitted by Mrs. Mollie E. Straight of Oregon City, while Miss Lonna Powell of Baker suggests, "Protect Your Homes with Liberty Loans." Mrs. H. M. McKenna of Astoria says, "Buy a Bond—Bridge the Pond," and with somewhat the same idea, Miss Eva Dull of Eugene writes, "We'll Bridge the Pond with Liberty Bonds."

### MILL WORKER KILLED

Vancouver, Wash., March 26.—H. A. Zumwalt, 30 years of age, was instantly killed this morning when he fell on the drive belt of a large "bull wheel" in the plant of the Crown Willamette Paper company at Camas. He is survived by a wife and one child.

### E. P. DUNLAP INSTANTLY KILLED ON W. V. S. RY.

E. P. Dunlap, a section hand employed by the Willamette Valley Southern, was instantly killed at Buckner Creek station Monday morning, when he slipped and fell from a gravel car.

Dunlap, with several employees, was shovelling gravel from a slow-moving flat car. Upon a sudden stop of the train he was thrown to the ground between two cars and his neck was broken by the impact. Several of the other men were also thrown down but all escaped injury by clinging to the car. His death was immediate. A coroner's jury was held at Holman's undertaking parlors, conducted by Acting Coroner Sievers.

Dunlap was a widower, about 46 years of age, and leaves three minor children. He has resided for the past two years up Abernethy creek about two miles from Oregon City and formerly was a resident of Gladstone. He has been employed by the Willamette Valley Southern company for several years.

The deceased was among the 147 patriotic Americans who signed up for home guard duty at Busch's hall Saturday evening.

The coroner's jury, consisting of E. T. Mass, George A. Green, R. T. Stewart, L. A. Hall, E. L. Johnson and W. R. Wentworth, brought in a verdict Monday night in accordance with the facts and exonerated the employees of the traction company of any carelessness in connection with the accident.

### SUIT FILED TO FORCE W. V. SO. RY. TO DRAIN LAND NEAR ROAD

SALEM, Ore., March 23. (Special.)—Ralph A. Coan, Portland attorney, has filed with the Public Service Commissioner for several Clackamas county farmers, a complaint against the Willamette Valley & Southern railroad, asking the commission to force the railroad company to drain considerable tracts of land in that county which are said to be made unfit for cultivation by the road.

It is alleged that along the south line of the farm of Lydia and Silas Wright the company cut an excavation and constructed an embankment for a long distance with the result that the water gathers on the Wright and adjoining farms and destroys much of their usefulness as far as cultivation is concerned. Repeated complaints to the railroad company have been without success the petition states, further than an agreement to construct a culvert which would not be satisfactory. The petitioners are Lydia, Silas and Pierce Wright, J. W. Cole, Mrs. Louise C. Cole, M. V. Mackinster, A. E. Mackinster, O. H. Wright, Fanny E. Wright, M. E. Wright and A. L. Lovell.

### UEL PARKER IS BOUND OVER TO HIGHER COURT ON STATUTORY CHARGE

Uel Parker of Hood River was bound over to await action of the next session of the circuit court on a statutory charge preferred by Miss Erma Fish, who lives with her parents near Spanaway station. In default of \$1000 bonds fixed by Judge Sievers, he was placed in jail.

The complaint was filed under the 1917 law providing for the support of illegitimate children. The defendant, who is a married man, with a family, has been working at Hood River for some time in the fruit packing houses where Miss Fish was employed last fall. Under the 1917 law the accused is arraigned in the justice court where he may interrogate and cross-examine the complaining witness personally. The court either dismisses or binds the defendant over direct to the circuit court, and no grand jury action is necessary.