# TRACIC TALE OF PRESBYTERIANS British Cruiser Vindictive Bore Brunt of Effort to Close Zeebrugge: Later Sunk to C PRETTY MAIDEN URGE UNION OF IS PERSIFLAGE MANY CHURCHES

Tragic and pitiful in the extreme Louisville, Kentucky who brought to Oregon City from Ridgefield, Wash., Tuesday night. Alone, friendless, and penniless, clad in a dirty calleo dress, and grieving over the sudden death of her father, with Smith, of Dallas, Tax., and the Rev

whom she claimed to have been traveling, the thin, pathetic little figure told a heart-breaking story. with the yarn-it wasn't true-by

thousand miles, for "Dorothy Char-There was only one thing wrong lotte," when not roaming about in the land of her fantastic dreams, is known as Berta Lydia Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boyer, of 453 Miller Avenue, Sellwood, and when Miss Berta is not enjoying the mysitc ex hiliration of movie melodrama, she attends the Sellwood eighth grade school. She started out to see the world Monday morning reaching Ridgefield, Wr., and walking a large part of the distance from Portland.

A kindly farmer's wife picked up the little lady at Ridgefield, Tuesday evening. Sheriff Viesecker was notified at Vancouver, and the girl's statement that she and her father, enroute from Louisville, Ky., had spent one night at a place called Oregon City, led to notification of local officials. The little girl stuck to the story that her father had suddenly dropped dead only last Saturday, and that a mysterious woman, with whom they were boarding, had immediately left for Salt Lake City, taking all her father's valuables and even the "good clothes" belonging to the little girl, she apologetically declared. The woman had even refused to permit her to attend "daddy's funeral,"-the culmination of a series of cruel acts by a cruel vampire. For hours she stuck to her story.

She was finally brought to Oregon City Tuesday night by Juvenile Officer Frost, and Wednesday morning Judge Morrow, again told the wierd yarn, without variance, to Deputy District Attorney Burke and Mr. Frost. She could identify none of the local hotels, and only after two hours' close questioning on details of the tragedy. did the little lady become so confused that she admitted her story was made of whole cloth. Even then she would not reveal her identity until the Portland juvenile department was called and it was learned that the city authorities had been on the lookout for her. She finally broke down entirely and agreed to return home, where she was taken by Officer Frost Wednesday afternoon, and turned over to

That the young lady is quite "movie" fan, is indicated by her statement to Deputy District Attorney Burke, that "The Master Key" was her favorite thriller, with "The Iron Claw" a close second. And of course to a young lady of Berta's peculiar temperament, Charlie Chaplin could be nothing more than "silly."

## BY LAWS OF LOYALTY LEAGUE ADOPTED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

A county meeting of the Loyalty League held at the court house Saturday, at which time there were over 50 delegates in attendance, many coming from various sections of Clackamas county. The meeting was most enthusiastic, and was presided over by Rev. C. H. L. Chandler, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

At the meeting by aws were adopt ed, and resolutions were passed. The object of these meetings was defined. and a county organization was perfected with the following officers elected: President, Rev. W. T. Milliken; secretary, F. R. Andrews; treasurer, John B. Humphrys.

Amony those attending the meeting was J. E. Loveall, of Aurora, Marion equnty, who says that the people in that section of the state are much interested in the organization of Loyalty League, and organizations were being effected rapidly, the people responding to the call for members readily.

the convention of Council of Defense to be held in Portland next week, and will be selected Monday. The convention will be held May 22 and 23.

#### THE SLACKER

Now since we've joined the army, of fear. But you'll find him changing cents. dollars, playing games, and at the

to take a trip to France. we think it mighty queet that the ing large profits, but they borrowed soldier drinks the water and the money from the three banks to finance slacker gets the beer. We must al- the planting and harvesting of the ways be in quarters rather early in cro and their notes are past due. If land, aged 44 years, died at the family the night and show up in the morning the beans are sold at the present home at Seventh and Moialla Avenue 60—Fred William Lucht, Jr., Molalia. with our faces clean and bright. But price, there will be considerable de- Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, and the slacker is a piker, with no one ficit. else to please, save the one-and-forty The Wires at the weekly luncheon part of the week from the St. John's 63—Alfred Hauglum, Boring.

COLUMBUS, O., May 21 .- Resolu was the wierd story told officers Wed- tions urging the organic union of all penday by pretty little "Dorothy the evangelical churches in the Unit-Charlotte," 13-year-old school girl of ed States were adopted here today by was the general assembly of the Presby terian Church, North. This action was declared to be the most important taken by any denomination in years

As a beginning toward such i church union Moderator J. Frank William Henry Roberts, stated clerk of the assembly, were directed to telegraph to the four National church bodies now in session-the Northern Baptists, Southern Baptists, United Lirethren and Southern Presbyterians -asking them whether they will appoint delegates to a convention on organic church union, together with the information that the Presbyterians had voted in favor of such an

# ROSALIND GIBSON IS PLAINTIFF IN CASE

The case of Rosalind Gibson versus the Continental Realty company and L. J. Barber, wherein the latter are being sued for \$10,000 damages for alleged fraud and breach of contract, is being handed around the circuit of courts. The case was first filed for action in the circuit court here, and Judge Campbell, at the instigation of message from the government to "supthe attorneys for the defendants, turn- ply the urgent food needs of the Aled it over to the district court at lied countries in Europe within the Portland.

At the recent hearing there, the at similar to the Russian defeat," Dr. W. torneys for the plaintiff succeeded J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agin having the order reversed, and in ricultural College, addressed a large th circuit court here the trial will be heard. The order directing the throughout the county at Busch's hall case to this court was signed by

The Continental Realty company is a San Francisco concern, but the property under contention is located in Clackamas county. Mrs. Gibson, agent for the property, maintains that the company perpetrated fraud in handling the accounts and sales of the property, and holds them to damages for the breach of contract.

## TO PAY \$30 ALIMONY IN DIVORCE CHARGES

Thirty dollars a month is a small amount enough, thinks Mrs. Una Myrtle Beifils, for her husband, L. E. Belfils, to pay her if he is to live apart from her, as she alleges in a divorce suit filed in the circuit court Wednesday. The couple were married in Roseburg, May 9, 1893.

Decrees of divorce have been granted by Judge J. U. Campbell in the following cases: Viola Carter vs. Lumly R. Carter, Emily Fanning vs. Albert George Fanning. Edwin Lewis vs. Henrietta Lewis. The cases of Charles tion of this county the awful, glaring Randall vs. George Randall and Four- truth that if American does not feed thie E. Moore vs. William M. Moore have been dismissed.

### NICHOLAS ROMANOFF **WILL BECOME EXILE** FROM RUSSIA'S LAND

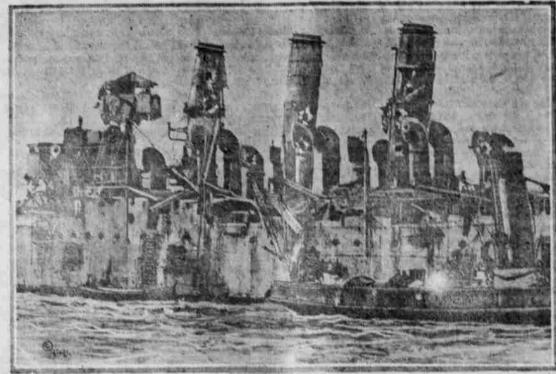
GENEVA, Switzer and, Sunday, May 10-Nicholas Romanoff, ex-emperor planting, are only 45 per cent normof Russia, and his family, according al. As all Allied experts agree that 28-Oscar Benjamin Franklin, Molto reports printed in Vienna newspa- the war will not end for three to five pers, has been given his choice of years, the people of America must exile in Roumania or Switzerland and conserve in order to send the needed has decided to go to Switzerland. This food. The great sugar shortage in the concession, it is added, was granted East was caused by the need of sugar by the Soviet government on certain in France. France cabled for 50,000 conditions, the principal one beingq tons of sugar, America responded to that he would refrain from making the call and shipped the amount and efforts to return to the Russian when France cabled for 75,000,000

It was decided to send delegates to Beans Worry Wires Worth O n l v 8 Cents for the three years. The military age Big Deficit Looms vice.

The bean crop of the Live Wires do you think you're doing right, when of the Oregon City Commercial Club Long Trail," and also a solo by Mrs. you treat the slacker better than the is for sale, and the members of the Thomas A. Burke, who sang impres man who has to fight? If he won't de- bean committee, of which O. D. Eby sively "A Laddie in Khaki." fend his country he isn't worth a is chairman, are scratching their damn, nothing but a nuisance in the heads over the financial worries that eyes of Uncle Sam. From 18 years confront them. The committee has on to 40, he's supposed to volunteer, and hand about one and one-half tons of buckle on his arms with little sign beans, and the market price is only it

When the Wires went into the bean dance; for he'd rather go to hell than raising business as a demonstration to help with the food conservation We're not supposed to grumble, but movement, they had visions of secur-

pounder that he packs around with Tuesday placed the matter in the Catholic church. ease; he is all for gain and pleasure | hands of the bean committee with | and for Country takes no chance. But power to act and the committee is and two children. He has resided in he ought to go to hell if he doesn't earnestly hoping for a rise in the mar- Oregon City ten years, and was an



county that is most imperative; a

next four months or witness a disaster

and enthusiastic assemblage from

Dr. Kerr is one of the seven promin

ent men chosen by the government

to give this message to the American

people and to stir them, as nothin-

has ever stirred them before. His

duty, and the duty of the other six

speakers, is to bring to the realiza-

DR. W. J. KERM

the Allies this year, it will mean a

grave possibility of defeat in Europe.

Dr. Kerr told how the Allied coun-

tries were in need of foodstuffs. He

said that France and Italy were on the

go wrong here in not providing the

now is 624,000,000 bushels of wheat,

France is short 69 per cent of rice,

cent of sugar, and 48 per cent of fats.

bushels of wheat, the United States

Dr. Kerr told how bravely the Al-

Sunday night.

cruiser Vindictive was taken on her Boat base was closed by the sinking of the harbor of Zeebrugge, when the was battered in every section by the bor and she was there sunk

This photograph of the British channel to the canals from the U- flerce German attack from the batteries on shore. Later the cruiser was return to a British port after her raid of three cement-laden cruisers. She the channel leading to the Ostend har. British headquarters in France.

# U. S. MUST GIVE NEW QUOTA CHARLES BURNS SENT TO CLACKAMAS FOOD OR ALLIES ANNOUNCED

The 63 men who will be called into Uncle Sam's service May 29 to supply Clackamas county's quota of the atest draft call were announced Thursday afternoon by County Clerk Iva Harrington. Ten substitutes were also drawn in case any of the drafted men

The list includes many young men wel known in Clackamas county Among the Oregon City boys called are Oscar Hogg, member of the firm of Hogg Brothers, Walter Kelly, commercial fisherman, and Ray Morris. The full list follows:

1-Richard Joseph Beil, Boring, Ore. 2-Carl Fritzof Larson, Molala, Ore., Route 2.

3-Victor Car. Domm, Eagle Creek. 4-Frank John Lingelbach, Estacada Route 1

5-Joas Carlos Rodrigues, Oswego. 6-Irving Dodge, Portland.

7-Henry Lidwig Hemrich, Clackamas, Route 1.

8-Edward Peter Beckman, Milwankie 9-Henry Cornelius Michels, Mt. Angel

10-John Baker, Jr., Oregon City, Route 3. 11-Arthur Earl Davidson, Molal'a.

12-Christian William Borges, Boring. 13-Alfred Westly Brecht, Parkplace. 14-Lester George Stockwell, Addy, Wash.

5-Ernest Earl Martin, Kelso, Wash 16-Emil Albert Volpp, Oregon City, Route 5

17-Charles William Divine, Sherwood. Route 2. 8-Lloyd Edwin Bigelow, Mo'alla. 19-Harold Neely, Oregon City. point of starvation. If anything should 20-William A. F. Lettenmaier, Ore-

gon City. food, these people would meet the 21-Charley Westlund, Portland. fate of those of Russia in the food 22-William Gordon McKillican, Orequestion. The Allied food shortage

gon City. Route 1. 23-Federico Pienovi, Parkwood. 22 per cent of dry vegetables, 49 per 24-William A. Schoth, Oregon City.

25-Carl Schaudt, Oregon City. "The French crops this year's 26-Herman H. Hasselwander, Sandy. 27-Ray A. Morris, Oregon City. alla, Route 3.

29-Oscar Hogg, Oregon City. 30-Arthur Wallace Carter, Molalla. 31-John Hawkins, Cherryville, 32-George Albert Tracy, Estacada, Route 3.

33-James Leo Adams, Boring. 34-Charles Frederick Peters, Glad-

35-Orville Juhnke, Oregon City. 36-Fred Boese, Portland. sent 94,000,000, and expects to send 37-Gottfred Bluhm, Jr., Oregon City 38-Peter Schoppert, Clackamas, R. I 39-Albert Ramberg, Mt. Angel. lied people were standing the awful 40-Louis Lubker, Oregon City, Route strain under which they have lived

47-Ernest Rexford Ham, Portland.

57-Archie Edward Bonney, Colton.

59-Willie H. Lins, George.

1-Vernor Avery, Lents.

Route 5.

58-John Joseph Malsam, Sherwood,

61-Harold Vohs, Estacada, Route 3.

SUBSTITUTES

2-Cecil Ernest Carleton, Seattle,

48-Walter L. Kelly, Oregon City.

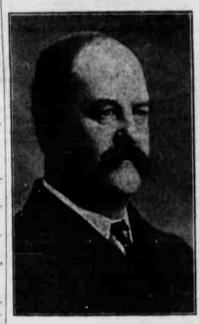
41-Joseph Kessler, Oregon City, R. 6 limit in England has been extended from 18 to 50, and that country is 42-Maurice Elmer Briggs, Mi waukie. 43-William Martindale, Bull Run. combing all available men for the ser-44-Archie Everett Potect, Oregon City. Thomas Burke and Homer Hollo 45-Frank Edward Smith. Parkplace well sang a duet "There's A Long, 46-Leo Willis, Parkplace.

#### 49-John Andrew Wilson, Milwaukie 50-Lacy Wade Day, Oregon City. 51-Gordon Westberg, Aurora, Route 52-Patrick Brennen, Habbard, R. 2. 53-Urich Eggenberger, Portland. PAPER MILL WORKER 54-William Carl Nag, Oregon City, Route 5 5-Robert John Saunders, Estacada. DIES, AGED 44 YEARS 56-James Clifford Kiggins, Estacada Route 2.

Anthony Mickenics, a native of Po the funeral will be held the latter 62-Alpha Everett Oades Hoff, R. 1.

The deceased is survived by a wife employe of the paper mills,

SALEM, Or., May 18 .- (Special to clared Arthur Henderson, leader The Enterprise.) - Deputy has it that when Warden Murphy went to Oregon City to superintend the man hunt for Jeff Baldwin, escaped convict, the first of this week, Deputy Warden Burns ordered a gun guard placed in the dining room which practice has been long against Warden Murphy's wishes. When the latter returned to Salem and found the guard there he ordered him out, and expoltulated with Burns, When Murphy again went to Clackamas county, Burns, report says, immediately ordered the gun guard back onto the job and when



CHARLES BURNS

Murphy found him there on his sec ond return, Deputy Warden Burns resignation resulted to be effective

Charles Burns is very well known in Oregon City. He lived here for many years and was chief of police of the city under several administra tions. He was appointed deputy warden of the state penitentary by Warden Murphy when the 'atter succeeded Warden Minto.

#### Mrs. Shaw Was Born In Lancashire, Eng. Lived Here Year

Mrs. W. J. Shaw died at her home at Elk Prairie at 11 o'c ock P. M., May 13, 1918, of dropsy. Dr. Todd, of Molalla, being the attending physcian.

Ann Wilson, the youngest of nine children was born March 15, 1861, in Lancashire county, England.

In 1862 the family came to Tanaton, Mass. Miss Wilson spent six months visiting a brother in California, later making her home in Washington.

Miss Wilson was united in marriage to J. W. Shaw, April 30, 1907, at La Center, Wash. The couple made their home at Wilsonville, Oregon, until coming to Elk Prairie a year ago.

Two sisters, four brothers and her husband survive her. The sisters are, Mrs. Black, of San Francisco; Mrs. Johnson, of Gresham, Oregon; the latter being called to Mrs. Shaw's bedside a few days ago. Sarah Widle, a half-sister, lives in England. Three brothers, William, George and James Wilson, reside in California, Another brother, John Wilson, lives in Massachusetts.

3-Frank E mer Anderson, Canby, Route 1.

4-Herbert E. Kraeft, Oregon City. 5-Edward Christensen, Oregon City. Route 4:

6-Benjamin Franklin Casto, Hubbard. 7-Harry Elmer Fairbrother, Oregon

8-Henry Boyer, Estacada. 9-Albert Otis Helvey, Canby. 10-Heward Harrison Wallace, Oregon city,

## to Close Zeebrugge; Later Sunk to Close Ostend Harbor HEAVY FIGHTING NEW DRAFT BOYS EAST OF AMIENS MUST REGISTER HUNS RESTLESS AT OREGON CITY

PARIS, May 23.4The War Office announced today that artillery fighting of the most violent character occurred last night on the front southeast of Amiens. The artillery roared solves at the county clerk's office in throughout the night in the region of Oregon City and register for the se-Hailles, Senecat wood, Romvray and

patrol and reconnaissance activity.

The War Office announced that carry it into effect. French troops raided the German two German surprise attacks were re- of clerks organized for the work on

made another attempt today to raid year's registration. Then all men LONDON, May 22.-The Germans the British positions near Mesnii, but were repulsed, according to Field filled up with cement and sent into Marshal Haig's report tonight from

#### LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS DIVORCE SUITS

LONODN, May 17.-The entire German Baltic fleet, except a few light cruisers, was recalled last week to Kiel, where important naval forces now are being concentrated, says a dispatch from Hamburg received in Geneva and transmitted by the correspondent of the Daily Express.

will trust President Wilson to secure for divorce in her suit against Charles a democratic peace and will aid Am- S. Vaughn, also filed Tuesday, Mr. and erican labor in backing him up, ge Mrs. Vaughn were married Septem-Warden the Labor party, at a meeting of the Charles Burns of the state peniten Manchester-Salford Trade Council tary, has resigned after a reported last night. Three members of the rupture with Warden Murphy, Report American labor delegation accompanied Mr. Headerson to the meeting.

SACRAMENTO, May 17 .- The utilization of 100,000 acres of first-class wheat land now idle in the state and a system of state and volunteer loans day by individuals were the points of chief discussion at the closing session of the Northern California war council, held here yesterday.

WASHINGTON, May 17.-Italy, in an informal way, has made known to the United States that the presence of American troops on the Italian front is greatly to be desired, it became known here today. A few thousand men under the American flag, Itaian officials feel, would hearten the Italian civilian population and their

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- The gov announced today that 2,029,000 sofgovernment life insurance plan. The caused him to drfv= off the edge. average amount of insurance applied for is \$8209. About 11,000 applications are received daily.

#### JOSEPH NELSON SEEKS DIVORCE FOR DESERTION

Suit was began in the circuit court ing for a divorce from Faustina Nel- Hundred and Second street from the son, on the alleged grounds of deser- Clackamas county line to Division tion. The couple were married in street, the latter undertaking being Portland, September 14, 1910 and the approximately three miles. wife left her husband in 1913.

. . . . . . . . . . . . . SINGS TO SOLDIERS KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 16.

ter of President Wilson, will \* vurged the senate to act quickly \* e-leave this year to sing for the \* poon his resolution which would \* n P. Oakes of Nashville, her ⊕ tion of the entire man power of ⊕ escort, announced here today.

The War Department announced to day that June 5 will be the day upon which all young men who have reached the age of 21 years since the same date ast year must present themlective draft.

The order authorizing this still Along the entire Aillette front, con- awaits the president's signature but tinues the statement, there was great the provest general's office office has virtually made all preparations

All supplies and instructions have lines west of Maisons-de-Champagne, been received by County Clerk Iva and that in the Woevre and Lorraine Harrington and she will have her force

> June 5. Special stress has been laid on the change in the plans from the ast within the draft age presented themselves at their respective precincts for registration but this year they must come to Oregon City and register at the clerk's office.

#### INITIATED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Ruby Benningheven wants a divorce from Paul Benningheven on the alloged grounds of desertion and filed her case in the circuit court Tuesday. The couple were married at Riverside, Cal., June 29, 1915. Mary M. LONDON, May 17.—British labor Vaughn put forth the same grounds

#### TWO FORCLOSURE SUITS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Suit to collect a \$300 mortgage was plan for financing men without cap- filed in the circuit court by Fritz ital who would turn grain farmers, by Wiese against James A. Cobb, Satur-

> H. R. Van Widner and the Southern Pacific Company were made defendants in a suit to recover a \$500 mortgage on lot 5, Canby Gardens, filed in the circuit court Saturday by the Canby State Bank

#### VENUE CHANGE **BRINGS ACTION** TO THIS COURT

A suit for \$1900 damages against Marion county by Harry West has ernment war risk insurance bureau county on a change of venue. West alleges he was driving his automobile diers and sailors are now insured for on a county road one mile east of a total of \$16,663,000,000, under the Gervais and the condition of the road

#### HARD SURFACING OF 82d STREET IS AUTHORIZED

PORTLAND, May 17 .- The County Commissioners today authorized Road master John B. Yeon to proceed with the hard-surfacing of Foster road Thursday by Joseph T. Nalson, ask- from Eighty-second street to One

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* MOBILIZE MAN POWER WASHINGTON, May

\* Predicting a long war, Senator -Miss Margaret Wilson, daugh- & Cummins, of Iowa, Thursday . the United States to war work.



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