

## U-BOATS GIVEN UP TO ALLIES BY BOCHE

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Twenty German submarines, the first of more than 100 to be turned over to the allies this week, were surrendered to Rear-Admiral Reginald W. Tyrwhitt, 30 miles off Harwich, today at sunrise.

Admiral Tyrwhitt received the surrender of the German craft on board his flagship, a British cruiser. After steaming 20 miles across the North Sea, the Harwich forces, which consisted of five light cruisers and 20 destroyers, were sighted. The flagship of Admiral Tyrwhitt, the commander, was the Curacao. High above the squadron hung a big observation balloon.

Soon after the British squadron started the "paravanes" were dropped overboard. These devices are shaped like tops and divert any mines which may be encountered, for the vessels entered a mine field.

No mines were encountered and the submarines were turned over to the British.

## SEVERAL SCHOOLS IN COUNTY STILL REMAIN CLOSED BY INFLUENZA

The Canby High School, also the Riverside school of Canby commenced Monday morning, after closing for a month owing to the ban being placed on the schools of Clackamas county during the recent epidemic of influenza. Owing to a number of cases of influenza that have made their appearance at the Riverside school, which is also in the Canby school district, and several cases in the Buchanan family, Dr. M. P. Dodman of the school board of Canby, decided it was best to again close the school in order to prevent the spread of the disease. The attendance at the High school was very good but the grades showed a decrease.

No definite time has been set for reopening the schools at Canby. Other schools that have been closed during the past month that did not resume Monday morning were Mount Pleasant, Canemah, Gladstone and Bolton. With the vote of the people of Gladstone, it is probable that the institution will open Monday morning.

## SOLDIERS ARE TO BE GIVEN PREFERENCE IN GOVERNMENT WORK

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 18.—In response to a request for information, the state highway department will advise federal authorities that the department will be able next year to give employment to a large number of skilled men. The government is gathering data and plans for furnishing employment to many returning soldiers as possible, and it is assumed that the Oregon highway commission will give preference to men who have been in the army and who will need positions in civilian life.

For the reason that operations of the commission were in large part halted several months ago at the request of the government, all construction be on a basis of absolute necessity, will make a heavy program of improvement work for the highway department next year. Approximately \$6,000,000 will be available for construction work.

If a full program is carried out and all available money is used, the department will need about 15 engineers. Because of the installation of much labor-saving machinery, many other places will be open for skilled men, such as superintendents, foremen, loading machine men, motor truck drivers, steam shovel men and other mechanics. On some jobs the need for skilled men will be increased 50 per cent.

### SUIT ON NOTE

Edgar H. Brown started suit against Mrs. Josephine Morris and A. L. Capps on a promissory note for \$150 made in June 8, 1914. The plaintiff alleges that nothing has been paid on the note but interest on two occasions and he is suing for the full amount and interest and \$50 attorney's fees.

## Soldiers Take Epaulets from Former Chief



GENERAL VON FALKENHAYN

## ROBT. HEIGHTON LOSES LIFE IN U. S. SERVICE

Word was received here Tuesday by Mrs. Ida Heighton of the death of her youngest son, Robert, in France, October 14. He died of wounds received in action according to the word received. The young man was called to the colors May 15, and within two months after joining the army he was on his way to France. He was at Camp Gordon, Ga., for some time in training and was made sergeant in the training school and later corporal in the regular army. In letters received by his mother from the captain much praise was given the young man and through the efforts of the officers he attended the officers' training school. He was put in charge of a squad of men and they received high praise for their work and young Heighton was given full credit for this.

The young man was well and favorably known here and besides many friends he leaves to mourn his loss the mother, Mrs. Ida Heighton, one brother, Herbert, in Ohio, and a sister, Helen Heighton, of this city.

## REVIEW OF MOONEY CASE IS REFUSED BY SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The supreme court refused today to review the case of Thomas J. Mooney, labor leader, under sentence to die December 13 for murder in connection with a bomb explosion two years ago in San Francisco. In asking the supreme court to review his case, Mooney charged that his conviction had been obtained through fraud on the part of the district attorney, who had made use of perjured testimony. This fraud was not discovered, he claimed, until after his conviction, but efforts to obtain a new trial failed. In acting on Mooney's petition today, the court merely announced its decision through Chief Justice White, without comment. The case has attracted country-wide attention in response to appeals for his influence. President Wilson twice has telegraphed the governor of California suggesting that clemency be considered.

## SUFFRAGISTS NEED ONE MORE VOTE TO PASS AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Suffragists still need one vote to pass the Susan B. Anthony amendment through the senate. They have 100 days left in which to secure this vote before the present congress ends. If favorable action is not secured before March 4, the measure will have to be put through the house again. The three best chances for winning over the one required vote, the suffragists believe, are Senator Gay of Louisiana, Senator Borah of Idaho and the successful candidate of the contested senatorial election in New Hampshire.

## AUTO THIEVES CAPTURED BY LOCAL OFFICERS

Wednesday night Officers Meads and Joiner were on the lookout for a Chalmers car that was stolen from Salem and about 12:30 were about ready to return home when they noticed a car coming up the road and decided to stop it and Joiner turned his car across the road so the other could not get by. Meads stopped the car and flashed his light on it and discovered it was a Buick. He knew this was not the one they were looking for but decided to ask the occupants a few questions.

When he said he was looking for the stolen car, no answer was received and then he asked them where they got this car. Still no answer. He next asked where they lived and they told him Portland.

By this time the officers were suspicious and kept on with the questions until the occupants of the car admitted they had stolen it in Portland.

They were three young boys and gave the names of E. S., Seaman, 16, 681 Clinton street; A. D. Planch, 16, 966 Division street, and R. A. Stevenson, 14, 784 Woodard avenue.

This car had not been reported as stolen yet and the officers got the thieves before they had it very long.

## NO PHYSICAL EXAMS FOR MEN IN THE DRAFT IS LATEST REPORT

The local draft board received orders Monday to discontinue the physical examination of the men in the selective service but are to complete at the earliest possible date the classification of the registrants of the 19 to 26 year old group and the 18 year old boys. Fifty-four were to be called here Wednesday for examination but the order cancels this. All records must be checked and preserved and the board is to await further orders regarding these.

## AMERICANS RECEIVED WITH JOY IN MARCH

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY, Nov. 18.—Hailed as heroes and liberators of the people, the American army of occupation, led by General Joseph Dickman, is moving toward the Rhine today in three mighty columns.

The Yankees made nine miles Sunday and then halted. Today the army of occupation is advancing on a 55 mile front, with a French army on our right and another French army on our left. They expect to reach their destination in about a week.

General Dickman's host is known as the third American army and is advancing in battle formation, supported by airmen and artillery and ready for any emergency. It is the most historic "hike" that the Stars and Stripes have ever seen.

Everywhere the Yanks were received by the civilian population with open arms and in a town that the Germans had left only 24 hours before the United States flag blossomed forth on the buildings.

An American captain and several doughboys entered Spincourt Saturday to take charge of 42 cannon the Germans had delivered there.

They were met by a German officer and a group of German privates and were warmly received. The German officer said he had been fighting four years and he was loud in his praise of the fighting qualities of the doughboys. (Spincourt is 16 miles northeast of Verdun and 26 miles northwest of Metz.)

The German soldiers said they were glad the Americans were coming. The two groups lunched together and the Germans shared their last bottle of wine with the Americans.

It was a great ovation the doughboys received from the men, women and children as they entered evacuated villages. Lagging German soldiers who trailed behind their own forces saluted the American flag and American army officers with profound respect and tried to fraternize with the doughboys.

The olive drab of Uncle Sam's marines was a novelty everywhere. Men politely doffed their hats. Women and little girls smiled and bowed in their prettiest manner. Grandmothers at windows nodded their bonneted heads.

Children looked on in amazement at the victorious brown army that followed so closely upon the heels of the German soldiers, the only type of troops they had known since the Hun invasion over four years ago.

## CONTEST ON SHERIFF IS PROCEEDING OF DOUBT

Examination of the statutes relating to contesting elections indicate that H. W. Koehler, defeated candidate for sheriff, will find it extremely difficult to dislodge Sheriff W. J. Wilson, re-elected by 53 votes for a third term. Mr. Koehler, with the aid of Constable-elect Ed. Fortune, the only Democrat to be elected to office in Clackamas county at the recent election, and V. R. Hyde, a local abstractor, has been around Oregon City soliciting funds to finance a contest against Sheriff Wilson, and Mr. Hyde has been delving into the records in an endeavor to find grounds upon which to institute contest proceedings. Just why the interested parties have been asking for money is not quite clear, as Section 3532 sets out that the petitioner in contest proceedings shall give a bond, not exceeding \$3000, with not less than two sureties, but it is plain that the contestant is not required to put up a dollar to initiate contest proceedings.

Under Section 3531 of the election laws, where illegal voting is alleged as a cause of contest, the contestant shall state generally that in one or more specified voting precincts illegal votes were given to the person whose election is contested, which, if taken from him, will reduce the number of his legal votes below the number of votes given to some other person for the same office, and the party contesting shall deliver to the opposite party, at least three days before the trial of the case, a written list of the number of illegal votes, and by whom given, which he intends to prove on such trial.

Livy Stipp, secretary of the Republican county central committee, who assisted Mr. Hyde, in checking over about two-thirds of the tally sheets from the 81 precincts of Clackamas county, said Wednesday that he had never seen a cleaner lot of tally sheets than those on file in the office of County Clerk Harrington, with respect to the vote on sheriff, and that Mr. Hyde had found an error of only two votes in Koehler's favor in comparing the original tally sheets with the election record. Unless some evidence that would swing at least 27 votes from Sheriff Wilson to Mr. Koehler is uncovered, it would appear that the defeated Democratic aspirant for sheriff would find it next to impossible to find irregularities sufficient to base a petition for a contest.

## PORTLAND BOY BECOME LOST IN THIS COUNTY

Clarence Thompson, 5 years old, of Portland, is lost, and frantic relatives and friends and county and city officials are trying to find him.

Clarence, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thompson, 1545 East Nineteenth street, Portland, has been visiting with his mother and a brother, 10 years old, at the A. A. Allen place in the upper Logan country. Wednesday afternoon Lawrence and his brother, walking ahead of their mother, went into the country to drive home the cows. Lawrence became tired and stopped to rest. When his mother reached the place she had last seen him, Lawrence was not there, nor has he been seen since, so far as can be learned.

The boy wears a striped gingham waist, and striped trousers, torn, with tan shoes and stockings. He is dark complexioned, long hair; even teeth and brown eyes.

The search is still in progress for Clarence Thompson, the youth who was lost in the Logan country over a week ago and about 300 soldiers aided in the search Wednesday. These soldiers were from Vancouver Barracks and were given permission to aid in the search by Colonel C. E. Van Way if transportation could be furnished them. The Public Service Bureau of Portland furnished trucks, as also did the health department and the water bureau.

The country where the boy was lost is heavily wooded and it is necessary to make a minute search and many men are necessary for this. Up to the present time no trace of the boy has been found but hope has not been given up. The searchers are to drag the river for the body if it is possible that he could be drowned.

## WAR DRIVE GOES OVER THE TOP IN CLACKAMAS

The big War Campaign Drive went over the top with a rush in Oregon City Monday, including the 50 per cent raise. About \$8000 was subscribed here in all. The county went over the original quota but did not succeed in making the new one. About \$29000 was raised in all districts.

The time has not been officially extended but the headquarters will be kept open all this week and it is not too late to make a subscription.

The districts between here and Portland suffered from the fact that many of the residents work in the shipyards and made their subscriptions in Portland.

The different chairmen have worked hard to make this drive a success and are well pleased with the results. Efforts will be continued and it is hoped to put the whole county over by the end of the week. The drive started slow but the patriotic people of the county came forward the latter part of the week and upheld the reputation of the county for support of the boys in the trenches.

The dermurrer in the case of B. E. Kennedy vs. Willis Cox, John Pork et al was overruled and defendant given 10 days to file answer.

## ORDER OF DEFAULT

An order of default was issued Thursday in the case of W. S. Jolliffe, the defendant failing to make her appearance in answer to the complaint.

## Friars Play Piano in Middle of Fifth Avenue to Help Swell Fund for United War Workers



Fifth avenue used to belong to society. Society is still allowed to promenade there, but it must have its pocketbook ready nowadays. It has been the best hunting ground in New York for sellers of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. Now it is in putting the United War Work Cam-

possession of the volunteers who are paign to raise \$170,500,000 over the top. This photograph shows a piano and singers right in the middle of that once sacred avenue stimulating the donations that are helping the Friars in their fight to outdo the Lambs.

## INCREASE IN PHONE RATES NOT ALLOWED

SALEM, Nov. 20.—The public service commission Tuesday issued a formal order declaring the increased telephone rates promulgated by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company to be "of no force and effect," and that the only rates which are in effect are those which were on file with the commission prior to November 4.

A complete copy of this order was telegraphed to Postmaster General Burleson, from whom the commission earlier in the day received a wire stating that he was informed the increase in telephone rates was made to meet the increase in wages and that the "increases were regularly filed with your commission." Burleson said the increase in rates had his approval.

## PRESIDENT TO ATTEND SESSIONS IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—President Wilson will attend the opening sessions of the peace conference. This was announced tonight officially. He will go immediately after the convening of the regular session of Congress on December 2.

The announcement said it was not probable the President would remain throughout the sessions, but that his presence at the beginning of the conference was necessary to obviate the disadvantages of discussion by cable in determining the general outlines of the final treaty.

This official statement was issued at the White House: "The President expects to sail for France immediately after the opening of the regular session of Congress, for the purpose of taking part in the discussion and settlement of the main features of the treaty of peace. It is not likely that it will be possible for him to remain throughout the sessions of the formal peace conference, but his presence at the outset is necessary in order to obviate the manifest disadvantages of discussion by cable in determining the greater outlines of the final treaty about which he must necessarily be consulted. He will, of course, be accompanied by delegates who will sit as representatives of the United States throughout the conference.

"The names of the delegates will be presently announced. How long the President will remain abroad he himself probably cannot say now.

## RETURN QUESTIONNAIRES

A new order was received by the local draft board Thursday to the effect that the men in the draft 37 years old need not fill their questionnaires out but they must be returned to the local board. Questionnaires will be sent to the 18 year old boys today and these must be filled and returned on time. All others are to be filled out and returned and the men will be examined and classified the same as the previous plans.

Forty-two will be examined here next week and classified.

## ENTRANCE INTO METZ MADE BY THE FRENCH

METZ, Nov. 20.—Marshal Petain, commander-in-chief of the French armies, made his triumphal entry into Metz yesterday with a staff of allied officers at the head of the famous Iron Division, the 33rd Division of the 20th Corps. From all the statues of French heroes still standing in Metz flags were flying, but most things German had disappeared overnight, including the statues of German rulers, which had been hauled down by the citizens.

The statues of William I and Frederick III had been toppled over, but that of former Emperor William II stood grotesquely on the facade of the cathedral. The hands had been chained during the night and into them had been put a banner bearing the inscription, "Sic Transit Gloria Mundi."

Following the troops was a long procession of Lorraine societies and other groups, including a great number of girls in the national costume of Lorraine. This procession met the Marshal at the Port de France and conducted him in triumph to the Esplanade, where surrounded by a remarkable group of generals and other high officers, he reviewed his troops.

## MOVEMENT OF GRAIN PROMISED BY THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 18.—Considerable improvement in the tonnage situation relative to grain shipments has been promised, says M. H. Hauser, second vice-president of the food administration grain corporation, in a letter to H. H. Corey, of the public service commission. Relief is indicated especially for the upper Willamette valley, the Willows valley, Central Oregon and Northern Idaho.

Mr. Hauser does not consider the situation serious, especially in Oregon, since not more than 6,000,000 bushels of grain remains to be moved. Movement for from 200,000 to 250,000 bushels, it is estimated, will clean up the wheat in the Willamette valley, days he expects to have sufficient tonnage in sight to relieve late and Mr. Hauser is now in the East and says that when he returns in a few outlying districts that should not avail themselves of shipping facilities before "I find on investigation," Mr. Hauser writes, "that Astoria is cleaning fore terminals were congested.

up the 400 to 500 cars on the track there. They are now practically filled, but if we can get the allotment of steamers, which I expect to arrange for, I think we will be able to start the country movement by the first day of December so that by at least the first day of January every place should be cared for, as the situation is by no means serious, especially in Oregon, as our reports show that there are only about 4,000,000 bushels left in the country warehouses, and as near as we can ascertain there is not to exceed 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 yet to deliver, making a total of about 5,000,000. Of this 6,000,000 there is a little over 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 that has already found a home, either having been paid for outright by dealers or being purchased, paid for and carried for account of the mills, such as at the Dalles, Pendleton and up through the Grande Ronde valley."

## MOLALLA MAN SEES DEATH OF CAUFIELD

Mrs. Gladys Hargreaves, of Molalla, a teacher of the Oregon City schools during her husband's absence in France, has just received word from Mr. Hargreaves, saying that he was but 50 feet from Sergeant Waldo Emerson Caufield when he was killed in action in October. Waldo Caufield was in the intelligent service, and was one of those who had been in the thickest of the battle many times before he was killed. He had been cited for bravery by Pershing. His death occurred early in October, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Caufield, of this city.

## PETITION FOR PROBATE

Otto Naef filed petition for probate of the estate of John J. Naef, deceased. The state is valued at \$4000 and consists of real property at Naef Station.