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## GERMANS MAY ASK ASSISTANCE OF ALLIES

PARIS, April 9.—At the latest session of the German Cabinet Council, the government considered the eventuality of making an appeal of the allied armies to maintain order in Germany in the interest of the whole of Europe, the Zurich correspondent of Le Journal reports.

## DRIVE STARTED BY RED CROSS FOR CLOTHING

The Red Cross drive for clothing for the distressed people of Europe started in Clackamas county Monday morning, and practically every city in the United States will take up the matter and collect clothing for the unfortunate people. The women of the Baptist church of this city will have charge of the drive, and clothing may be left at the Sunday school room of that church on Ninth and Main streets, or if desired may be left with the secretary of the Red Cross, Mrs. F. W. Gardner, who is in the Red Cross rooms on the second floor of the Masonic Temple.

All kinds of clothing are needed by the refugees in Europe, straw hats, high hats, umbrellas, collars, neckties, and such, is not needed but good substantial things are much needed. These do not need to be in perfect condition, as they can be repaired by the many women in Europe, who earn a small, but self-supporting wage by mending or making over the garments.

Light, warm cotton flannel and other kinds of cloth from which to make garments for new-born babies is one of the most urgent needs. In addition, piece goods, ticking, sheeting, blankets and woolen goods of every kind are needed as also are shoes of every size.

A stirring story was told by a priest in one of the towns of Europe. He said that when the Austrians left and the people had absolutely nothing to live on they still refused to abandon hope. In some mysterious way the word had reached them, prisoners though they were, that America was coming to their help, and they repeated among themselves patiently, with starvation staring them in the face: "It will be all right now; the Americans will soon be here." And so, it was, that when into this town there came two men in the uniform of the American Red Cross, with the supplies of condensed milk and condensed foods, dried vegetables, sugar and coffee, these people justified their faith by saying: "Did we not tell you so? You see the Americans are here."

Within a few hours after the enemy had left, the Red Cross stores and kitchens had been established in ten of the principal centers of the devastated district.

So it is now that the poor refugees are looking forward to the help the Americans are to give toward furnishing them with clothing. The Red Cross will be responsible for all clothing donated, and will see that it goes to the proper people. Many members of the Baptist church are members of the Red Cross, and all have become interested in the drive.

The Red Cross has been the best friend of the boys overseas. This organization gave to the boys delicacies without charge, and has done much more for those who had gone to fight for their country. Every boy returning from the service speaks in the highest praise of this organization.

The people of Clackamas county responded most liberally last year when a drive was made for clothing. Hundreds of pounds of clothing was donated, and upon its arrival in Portland was considered among the best that was donated to the good cause.

Clothing ranging from the mere babe to those of the adults are needed, for both male and female.

## BOLSHEVIKI ARE DEFEATED IN NORTH RUSSIA

ARCHANGEL, April 5.—The allied forces, principally British and Russian, operating in the Sredn Mekhrenska sector, delivered a crushing defeat yesterday afternoon to a large bolshevik attacking party. The enemy charged the allied blockhouses and the piles of bolshevik dead lying near them this morning indicated the severity of the enemies

## MOONSHINE STILL IS DISCOVERED BY SHERIFF

The largest moonshine still ever found in this county was raided Friday by Sheriff Wilson and Deputies Hughes, Meads, and Constable Fortune. The still was located on the Sunnyside road about 12 miles from Oregon City and 6 miles from Portland. The outfit was in a house on a ten-acre tract of land owned by Dr. Debeck of Portland, and leased about a month ago to a man named Jenkins and another man whose name was not learned.

About 160 gallons of mash was found ready to distill and 50 gallons more were in the process of fermentation. Very little liquor was found by the officers who waited unsuccessfully all day for the return of the men.

The still was complete in every detail and consisted of large copper boilers, testing outfit, coils, mixing tanks and gas generators to heat the stove. Two auto loads of the outfit were brought to Oregon City and the officers estimate that they destroyed as much more on the premises.

## SPEED COP PAID FROM FINES OF VIOLATORS

Officer Joyner will undoubtedly work harder than ever as he is on a salary paid by commission and the more he arrests the more his salary will be, according to information of the council. The basis of salary has been in doubt as the city officials have kept silent on the subject but many prominent citizens have maintained it was paid by commission and much protest has been heard on this method.

Several of the councilmen wanted to put Joyner on a flat salary but others thought he would be more efficient if it was paid by commission and this was decided on at Wednesday night council meeting and Joyner was reappointed to the office for another month.

Traffic violators in Oregon City will fare as bad if not worse than heretofore according to action taken by the city council Wednesday night at their regular meeting. This matter was discussed by nearly every member and all expressed a desire to have the laws strictly enforced and voted down a motion to release the first offenders with a lecture by the police judge.

Every violator caught by Officer Joyner will be given a card and required to appear before the court and a plea of ignorance of the laws will not help them any.

Several of the people fined in the past week appeared at the council meeting and asked for a remittance of their fines but it was explained that the council had no authority to do this as they cannot interfere with the police court.

The irregularity of the operation of the municipal elevator was given consideration at the meeting as much protest has been heard on this. Every time anything goes wrong with the water supply the elevator suspends operations and it is the desire of many citizens to operate this with electric power. Low water in the reservoir could be overcome to some extent providing the three large pumps used for fire protection could be used. These are located near the Hawley mills and Mr. Hawley agrees to operate the pumps and furnish oil providing the city will allow the mill the use of one of the pumps. This matter was referred to a committee appointed for the purpose.

E. G. Caulfield petitioned the council to remove the building formerly used as a dock as this he claims is a menace to his property. This building has been leased to local men and the council asked for \$7.50 rent but the renters agreed to \$5 and this was accepted by the council providing the building is not removed.

When the Portland Railway, Light & Power company planked the Abernethy bridge the city agreed to put a covering of bitulithic over it and have not done so up to date and the company asked them to do so. This was referred to the street committee with power to act. The company will be asked to repair the streets in the city near their tracks.

The council voted to allow the G. A. R. \$99.99 for Memorial day remembrance.

Fines collected through the efforts of Officer Joyner amounted to \$157 since his appointment.

City property which is owned by the city because of delinquent taxes, will be appraised and a list published with the prices and the citizens will be given privilege of purchasing this. Any purchaser will have to pay 25 percent of the price down and the balance within two years.

During the daylight saving plan the pool rooms of the city will be allowed to remain open until 12 o'clock instead of 11 as heretofore.

All councilmen were present at the meeting.

Grants Pass—Sawmill and box fact.

## ENVOYS DECIDE TO SPARE LIFE OF EX-KAISER

PARIS, April 9.—The "big four," it was learned this afternoon, has decided to eliminate the idea of capital punishment for the former kaiser, but will provide some means for bringing him under allied control.

A decision also has been reached to draw up a strong indictment pointing out the moral responsibility of Wilhelm and other German leaders for the war.

## J. DEAN BUTLER IS NAMED TO SUCCEED BURKE

District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges Monday announced the appointment of J. Dean Butler as deputy district attorney, succeeding Thomas A. Burke, who recently resigned to accept a position with the Ellison-White Chautauqua Circuit.

Attorney Butler has been practicing law in Oregon City for the past four and one-half years and is a graduate of the state normal school at Monmouth, and of the law school of the University of Oregon. He taught school at Oak Grove for three years and studied law at the same time. After being graduated he became connected with the law office of Judge Stapleton in Portland for over a year and also spent two years in the Philippines.

Mr. Butler has been active in all patriotic causes and is well and favorably known throughout Clackamas county. He will maintain his offices in the Masonic building and will keep up his practice of law as well as handle his new duties of the district attorney's office.

## CAPTAIN OF WILD WEST CLUB IS SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL

Vernon O. Wilson, captain of the famous "Wild West Club" of Boring, was arraigned before Deputy District Attorney Butler Monday and committed to the reform school at Salem.

Francis L. Wilson, a brother and also a member of the club was allowed to return to his home.

The boys had erected a club house in the woods and made raids on different houses to rob them. They kept a diary of all their deeds. This was found by Sheriff Wilson when he raided the club house. The boys plead guilty to the crimes.

## ORDINANCE ON TRAFFIC FOR CITY NOT VALID

The city of Oregon City has no traffic ordinance at the present time, according to a statement issued Thursday night by Representative Schuebel, who is backed up by Amended House Bill 516, enacted at the last session of the state legislature and carrying an emergency clause. Any driver of a vehicle accosted by Special Traffic Officer Joyner may snap his fingers at that commission-hunting official, according to Mr. Schuebel.

Section 35 of the bill provides: "Local authorities shall have no power to pass, enforce or maintain any ordinance, rule, or regulation affecting a slower rate of speed than herein specified at which vehicles may be operated, or the use of the roads, streets and highways of this State, contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act; and all such ordinances, rules and regulations now in force are hereby declared to be of no validity or effect; provided, however, that the local authorities may limit by ordinance, rule or regulation hereafter adopted, the speed of vehicles, on the streets within their respective corporate limits, on condition that such ordinance, rule or regulation shall also fix the speed limitation for all vehicles, not to be in any case less than one mile in six minutes."

The city is therefore, operating under the general law of the State and has no city traffic ordinance, the legislature having invalidated all such ordinances in effect before the passage of the Act.

It is possible for the city council to enact a new traffic ordinance for Oregon City, but until such an ordinance is passed, motorists may roam at their own sweet will about the city, so long as they observe the provisions of the state law.

Mr. Burke leaves Monday for Abbeville, Texas, for a preliminary conference with his superintendents and to attend the opening of the Circuit which takes place during the month. After this the new manager will go to San Francisco for some time and then return to Portland, where he will maintain his head office.

Mr. Burke is well qualified for this position as he has been secretary of the Gladstone Chautauqua for several seasons and formerly was assistant when H. E. Cross was secretary.

The territory Mr. Burke will have charge of includes the Southern states, the Southwest and the Northern states west of the Mississippi. About four months of the year will be spent in travel over this territory by Mr. Burke.

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## TAX COLLECTORS BUSY

Saturday, the last day to pay the taxes without interest, was the busiest day the employees of the tax department of Sheriff Wilson's office have spent since the tax collecting commenced. The faithful workers, including Tax Collector I. D. Taylor, Miss Jessie Paddock, Miss Ona Renner, Miss Erna Calavan, Mrs. Alice McKinnon have worked diligently from morning until night, and were somewhat relieved when Saturday night arrived. On that day there was taken in on taxes \$21,102.19 for 1918 taxes, while the delinquent taxes amounted to \$127.60 for 1917, and \$68,891 for 1914.

## SUES ON CONTRACT

A. K. Higgs entered suit Monday against B. W. Barnes to annul a contract to purchase property from the plaintiff by the defendant.

Plaintiff alleges Barnes agreed to purchase the property and make monthly payments and took possession. According to complaint the payments were made up to March 15, 1918, but since then nothing has been paid. He alleges this annuls the contract and asks for possession of the property.

## OREGON TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO RUSSIAN FRONT

PORTLAND, April 9.—Cablegrams from England conveying the startling news that the commanders and, presumably, the men of F and G, 162d United States Infantry, both former units of the Third Oregon, both commanded by Portland officers and composed very largely of Portland boys, have been ordered to Russia.

## THOMAS BURKE NEW MANAGER OF CHAUTAUQUA

Deputy District Attorney Thomas A. Burke resigned his position here Thursday to accept the management of the Seven-Day Chautauqua Circuit of the Ellison-White Chautauqua Circuit, the largest of its kind in the United States.

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## C. SCHUEBEL CANDIDATE FOR SEAT IN SENATE

Chris Schuebel, member of the House from Clackamas county, says he will in a few days announce his candidacy for the Senate to fill the unexpired term of the late Walter A. Dimick.

Mr. Schuebel asserts he will base his claims for election on his record during the past session, wherein he introduced and secured the passage of House Bill No. 437, relating to inheritances and incomes which adds more than \$300,000 to the state treasury.

He will also point to his record in the introduction and passage of the bill taxing foreign corporations, which increases the state revenues fully \$75,000. These bills together with the bill for the arbitration and conciliation of labor and capital, coupled with his stand on other matters of legislation which came before the house will form the basic part of the platform on which he will seek the election, he says.

## BEANS AND SPEED COPS DISCUSSED BY WIRES

Two years ago, when the United States had declared war on Germany and the conservation of labor was uppermost in the minds of every patriot, the Live Wires, at a meeting where service was the watchword, voted unanimously to utilize the latent energy of its membership in raising beans to feed the A. E. F. and help win the war. This resolution was passed just before the first warm days of Springtime. The crop was duly planted, but the call to the wild was too strong, and while the Wires were busy studying the fish laws, the beans languished for lack of attention. Labor was employed at war-time prices and in due season a crop totaling more than one ton was produced.

The fame of the Oregon City bean had gone forth. Buyers flocked in, and an offer of 12 cents per pound was bid. The bean market looked strong and 14 cents was asked. Since that first offer was received, the toboggan slide has been working overtime, and when the organization decided to accept an offer received just before their meeting, they always found the market still lower when they were to close the deal. From 12c to 10c, then 8 - 6, and Tuesday O. D. Eby, chairman of the bean bureau, reported 4 1-2 cents offered.

In view of the many conflicting ideas regarding the proper disposal of the crop, the matter was continued on the hands of the committee, with power to act and report at next meeting. In the meantime, the Wires are seriously considering adding a chapter on "Beans is Beans," to "Pigs is Pigs," and making it an accredited text book for future generations.

Traffic Ordinance Wanted  
A. A. Price presented a petition signed by 137 residents and business men protesting against the enforcement of the traffic laws, and especially against the employment of a traffic officer on a fee basis. By unanimous vote the Live Wires decided to have the petition presented to the council and ask that a special meeting be called, and requesting the council to confer with a committee composed of Dr. L. A. Morris, C. Schuebel, Grant B. Dimick, Willard P. Hawley, Jr., and Raymond Caulfield.

It is hoped by co-operation that an ordinance, satisfactory to council and citizens can be evolved. Then by proper publicity and antagonism felt by those who violate the ordinance will be avoided.

Congressman Hawley Writes  
A communication was received from Congressman Hawley, advising the club of the failure of the Agricultural appropriation bill to pass the Senate, although passed by the House, and giving assurance the matter of its passage when Congress reconvenes will be given attention.

Work is Commenced  
A communication was received from J. W. Exon of Sherwood, commending the good work of the Wires, in promoting river traffic.

The next meeting of the Live Wires will be addressed by E. B. Piper of the Oregonian, who will tell of his experiences in France. Luncheon will be served at 8:30 o'clock and the ladies will be privileged to attend.

## DANZIG WILL BE USED BY POLISH TROOPS

PARIS, April 5.—It was officially announced this morning that arrangements for the landing at Danzig of Polish troops now in France and their transport along other lines proposed by Germany had been arranged to the entire satisfaction of the allied powers. Marshal Foch has telegraphed the allied governments that the right of the allies to use Danzig as the port for the return of the Polish troops had been formally upheld in the conference with the German representa-

## CITY DADS FRAME NEW ORDINANCE ON TRAFFIC

The special meeting of the city council Wednesday night was called to pass on the ordinance granting the Portland Railway, Light & Power company right to operate the Oregon City Motor bus, but the council practically went into a joint session with the committee of the Live Wires over a traffic ordinance. The bus franchise was passed unanimously.

Wednesday afternoon members of the council and the committee met and drew up an ordinance regulating the traffic in the city. At the meeting a special endeavor was made to satisfy everyone as nearly as possible but at the council meeting the councilmen and visitors made many complaints over some of the sections.

The ordinance provides that no vehicle shall pass a street car while the latter is stopped to take on or discharge passengers. Much argument was raised over this as the wording of the ordinance was not clear to all and it was amended to read plainly that no vehicle shall pass the cars.

Parking was another clause that was much discussed. Several citizens argued that the law on this should be different on Main street and on the hill as the latter place was not congested with traffic and to compel everyone to always remain on the right side of the street while loading or unloading their vehicles would work a hardship on them. It was argued that a driver would have to go to the intersection of the street and turn around if he had business on the left side of the way in which he came into the city.

Attorney Schuebel argued that it would be impossible for him to drive into his garage according to law as he would be required to do so from the right side of the street and the driveway was too narrow for this. He said many others would be affected in the same manner. Others argued that the police should use common sense in the matter and the council thought that when a man had business on the wrong side of the street on the hill he would not be molested.

A limit of 45 minutes for a vehicle to stand on Main street in one block is provided in the ordinance. This includes from Tenth street to the city limits south. For hire cars may secure a permit from the council.

No turning in the middle of the block is allowed and it is necessary to go to an intersection to turn. No turning will be permitted at Seventh and Main streets.

A speed limit of 18 miles per hour is provided and no one under 16 years of age will be permitted to drive a car in the city.

This new traffic ordinance is taken from the state laws on traffic and amended to suit the city.

The council was asked to make some arrangements to put the special speed officer on a flat salary as citizens did not like the principle of a commission salary. Councilman Kelly argued that there was no fund to pay him from and Councilman Tobin claimed that many other officers of the state were on commission salaries but this was not known. He said the Oregon City council was fair with the people and told them how they paid their man.

After all the arguments were over the ordinance was voted on and ordered published and will come up for second reading at another special meeting of the council April 17.

The council voted to have 1000 copies of the ordinance printed after its passage.

## MORE TROOPS OF 91ST DIVISION ON WAY HOME

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The war department announced today the sailing of the transport Lancaster, due at New York April 18. It is carrying second battalion headquarters, medical detachment and companies E, F, and G, 316th field signal battalion, also of the 91st division, assigned to Camp Kearney; about 400 sick and other casuals.

The Rotterdam is due at New York April 10 with troops for demobilization at Camp Upton and Custer, and casuals.

Assignment of the composite 42d (Rainbow) division to early convoy home was announced today by the

