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PORTLAND TO PICK 3 FOR COMMISSION

Election Today Third Under Charter.

23 CANDIDATES ARE IN FIELD

City Has 18 and State 7 Measures on Ballots.

POLLS OPEN 8 A. M.—8 P. M.

Efforts Will Be Made by Night Boards to Complete Count so Day Officials May Register in War Census.

OREGONIAN ELECTION RETURNS.
Returns from the city and state election today will be bulletined to the public by the Oregonian on a screen at Sixth and Alder streets. The polls will close at 8 o'clock, and the first returns will be flashed as soon as the count is well under way. All interested in the election may follow the result as the count progresses. A large squad of motorcycle messengers will cover the Portland voting places, keeping in touch with the office by telephone, and correspondents from all parts of Oregon will telegraph in returns on the road bonds and other state measures. Join the crowd at Sixth and Alder tonight and get the first election news.

Portland will today hold its third regular city election since the present commission government city charter became effective four years ago.

A Mayor and two Commissioners are to be elected. All three will take office on July 1, to serve for four years.

The new Mayor will succeed H. H. Albee, who was elected in June, 1913, at the first city election following the adoption of the new charter. Mayor Albee is not a candidate for re-election.

Race Lies Between Two.
The two Commissioners to be elected are to succeed Robert G. Dieck, Commissioner of Public Works, who is a candidate for re-election, and Will H. Daly, Commissioner of Utilities, who is a candidate for Mayor.

Running for Mayor are seven candidates, though the race is conceded to lie between two of them, George L. Baker and Will H. Daly.

Both Mr. Baker and Mr. Daly are members of the present City Council. Mr. Daly is completing his four-year term, and Mr. Baker has served for two years as Commissioner.

Sixteen Seek Commissionerships.
The other five contestants are B. S. Josselyn, former president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company; E. N. Wheeler, a business man; A. G. Ruhlshoff, ex-Mayor; W. H. Warren, until recently private secretary to Mayor Albee, having resigned to make the race for Mayor, and George Mennel, Socialist candidate.

In the race to fill the two vacancies for Commissioner are 16 candidates. The contest for Mayor has largely overshadowed the race for Commissioner, though several of the aspirants have done some lively campaigning.

The 16 candidates for the two vacancies are, in the order that their names appear on the ballot, as follows:

One Woman Is Candidate.
John A. McQuinn, an engineer; George Garrett, an engineering employe in the Department of Public Works; Archibald Mason, an ex-contractor; John M. Mason, printer; Fred W. Jobelman, general agitator; K. K. Kubil, stationer and printer; Dan Kellaher, grocer and ex-State Senator; A. L. Barbur, present City Auditor; Robert G. Dieck, present Commissioner of Public Works, who is seeking re-election; Norman S. Richards, lawyer; L. M. Davis, a dentist; William E. Smith and Emilie Beyer, Socialist party candidates; William L. Brewster, lawyer and ex-City Commissioner; George W. Caldwell, lawyer and ex-Civil Service Commissioner; and Charles F. Church, a pioneer citizen, who formerly was active in business.

The campaign which ended last night has been a particularly strenuous one. However, because of the war excitement, which has detracted considerably from interest in the election, it is not expected that particularly large votes will be cast today.

Light Vote Is Predicted.
The number of registered voters in Portland, including both men and women, is 93,611. Few of those who have been following the campaign expect a large vote than 60,000.

The polls will be open for today's election from 8 o'clock this morning until 8 o'clock tonight. There are 244 polling places in the city.

As War Census day comes tomorrow and the members of the day election boards are in most cases the war census registrars also, there has been considerable conjecture as to the probable effect on the counting of the vote of the taking of the war census.

Of course, if the count is completed

CAUGHT AT FORGERY, LAD TRIES TO DIE

DEATH IS PREFERRED TO TERM IN PENITENTIARY.

Son of Portland Contractor, After His Conviction and Sentence, Swallows Poison.

MEDFORD, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—Immediately after receiving sentence Saturday night of from one to five years in the penitentiary for forgery, Irving Oehler, son of a Portland contractor, took poison in his cell at the County Jail and was only saved by the immediate action of County Physician Malmgren. According to the jail authorities Oehler had the poison concealed in his clothes and apparently planned to commit suicide when he found escape from the Penitentiary impossible.

The young man was heartbroken that his attempt failed and a close guard will be kept over him to see there is no repetition. Oehler married Nan Smith, a talent girl, and it was largely through her acquaintance here that he was able to obtain a motor car and several valuable articles by passing fraudulent checks.

Irving Oehler is the son of Phillip J. Oehler, a contractor, residing at 624 East Twelfth street. He married Miss Nan Smith, of Jacksonville, Or., in this city about the first of this year. Shortly afterward he went to Southern Oregon, where his arrest on the forgery charge occurred.

At the time of his son's arrest, Mr. Oehler admitted that the youth had been involved in a bad-check operation in this city, which was straightened out.

TROUSERS STOLEN AT FIRE

Marshfield Man Escapes Blaze, but Not Thieves.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—Fire originating in the kitchen, where a kerosene lamp exploded, at midnight last night, destroyed the Dan Campbell building on Front street and its contents. The structure was used as a residence.

Mr. Campbell, the only occupant of the building, was asleep, but escaped with only one suit of clothes of all his belongings and somebody stole his trousers and vest, which were placed at one side while he searched for other attire.

CAPTAIN LIBBY MARRIES

Miss Flora E. Griggs Is Bride in Wartime Wedding Here.

At a war-time wedding yesterday in Portland, Miss Flora E. Griggs, of 229 Mill street, was married to Captain Eugene C. Libby, of Company F, Third Oregon Infantry.

The ceremony was performed in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church by Major Gilbert, Chaplain of the Third Oregon, before a small gathering of close friends and immediate relatives.

Mrs. J. Pederson, of 231 Mill street, was bridesmaid, and Lieutenant Alexander Davidson, of Company F, was best man for the Captain.

PENDLETON BANKER HURT

Fred E. Judd Said to Have Fainted While Driving Car.

PENDLETON, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—Fred E. Judd, vice-president of the American National Bank, is in a Walla Walla hospital seriously injured, it is reported here.

According to the meager reports that are available here, Mr. Judd was seized with a fainting fit between this city and Walla Walla. His car swerved from the road, crashed into a telephone pole and threw him to the ground, where he was found unconscious later.

RADIO TO REACH GERMANY

Installation of Buenos Aires Plant Virtually Authorized.

BUENOS AIRES, June 3.—Virtual authorization to install a wireless station in direct communication with Germany has been granted, according to the view in official circles here.

Before making the authorization direct and official, however, the report of the naval officers who have been investigating the project is awaited by the government.

RUSSIA TO SAVE SUGAR

Order Is Also Issued That White Bread Cannot Be Baked.

PETROGRAD, via London, June 3.—The provisions committee has decided to reduce the sugar allowance to one-half a Russian pound monthly.

Only black or brown bread may be baked hereafter, according to an announcement, under penalty of 18 months' imprisonment, or a fine of \$10,000 rubles.

ENVOY'S PASSPORT STOLEN

Ambassador Elkus' Baggage Is Ransacked by Thieves.

BASLE, via Paris, June 3.—Vienna dispatches report that the baggage of Abraham I. Elkus, the former American ambassador to Turkey, now on his way to Switzerland, was ransacked and that during a brief stop at a railroad station. The thief was not arrested.

10 MILLION TO BE LISTED TOMORROW

Preparations for War Census Completed.

SOME TROUBLE IS EXPECTED

Slackers Will Be Punished and Forced to Register.

RETURNS TO BE RAPID

Eligible Men Are Declared to Be Loyal, but Some May Be Influenced by Families Who Are Fearful of Danger.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Final preparations for the registration of more than 10,000,000 young Americans next Tuesday for war service and for the prosecution of the disloyal who attempt to interfere with the registration, went forward today at the offices of Brigadier-General Crowder, Provost-Marshal-General, and Attorney-General Gregory.

Into the office of General Crowder will come the reports of the state officials who are conducting the military census.

Registration to Be Enforced. Probably by midnight Tuesday it will be possible to state with approximate accuracy the number of men who have presented themselves in the course of the 14 hours of registration. A week later the lists of the registrars will have been reported to Washington and further analysis will be possible.

Reports to the Department of Justice today gave further proof of the wide enforcement of the law forbidding interference with the process of registration.

Twelve Arrested for Circumlocution. At the request of an Army recruiting officer a man was arrested in Hagerstown, Md., for distributing literature urging opposition to the new army law. Eleven others were taken into custody on similar charges yesterday at Cincinnati by Department of Justice agents.

"I anticipate no resort to force to prevent registration," Attorney-General Gregory said in a statement tonight. "If any individual should attempt it he will be promptly dealt with."

Some Trouble Expected. "In almost every community there will be persons who will attempt to evade registration. One class will consist of weaklings, who lack the physical and moral courage necessary to face the possibility of a fight, and another of those under the influence of men and women beyond the conscription

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TWO DIVERS FIRE ON AMERICAN SHIP

TORPEDOES HIT KROONLAND, BUT GLANCE OFF SAFELY.

Naval Gunners Open With Volley of Explosive Shells, but Are Not Able to Score Hits.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Two German submarines made a concerted attack on the American line steamship Kroonland on her last outward voyage from this port, firing four torpedoes, two of which hit the liner glancing blows but did not explode, according to a report brought here today by an American, recently in England, who said he was told of the attack by an officer of the ship.

The torpedoes were fired from opposite sides of the vessel.

Naval gunners on the Kroonland opened fire at the unseen target, sending explosive shells into the water at the point where it was judged the submarines were when the torpedoes were launched, but no hits were recorded.

RUSSIANS SHELL 147 SHIPS

Squadron Bombarbs Four Ports Along Anatolian Coast.

PETROGRAD, via London, June 3.—A Russian squadron in a cruise along the Anatolian Coast on May 29 bombarded four ports and destroyed 147 sailing ships loaded with supplies, says the official statement issued by the War Department today.

In the region of Krevio, southeast of Vilna, German artillery bombarded Russian positions. The town of Brody, Galicia, also was bombarded by heavy artillery.

British Take Power Station. Most of last night's fighting was south of the river although an advanced post was established north of that stream. The British by early dawn had captured all the intended positions and were still fighting today along the Lens-Arras road.

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MOON LIGHTS WAY FOR BRITISH DRIVE

Long Lull Broken by Desperate Fighting.

BIG SHELLS FALL IN TORRENT

Fiercest Part of Struggle Rages Around Chimneys.

ENEMY LOSSES ARE HEAVY

Gas Shells Rained on Ypres and Bombardment of Bullecourt Is Continued—Germans Routed and Dead Left on Field.

(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, via London, June 3.—The infantry lull of several weeks was broken last night, when under the light of a nearly full moon, the British made an attack southwest of Lens and in the direction of that besieged city.

The point of attack was due west of Avion, which is one of the southern suburbs of Lens, the latter being the center of a mining district which sprawls for miles along the valley of the Souchez River.

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EIGHTH ENGINEERS BEGIN MOBILIZING

FIRST COMPANY ARRIVES AT AMERICAN LAKE CAMP.

Movement of Troops to Continue Daily Until Regiment Is Assembled for Training.

TACOMA, Wash., June 3.—(Special.)—The first company of the Eighth Volunteer Regiment of Engineers from San Francisco arrived at American Lake today. There were 150 men in the company, which was commanded by First Lieutenant Cresswell, of Seattle.

More companies are expected to arrive daily until the entire regiment is on the ground and in training.

A battalion of engineers is to come from Portland and Seattle shortly, probably within the week. The regiment is under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Cavanaugh, of Seattle.

The regiment comprises some of the best engineering talent of the Pacific Coast, men who have been identified with railroad construction bridge work, road building and irrigation jobs all over the West and in Alaska. Even the non-commissioned officers and men in the ranks are experienced railroad builders and capable of taking charge of construction crews.

Captain Kenneth Hager, for instance, is construction superintendent with Grant Smith & Co., one of the biggest railroad builders and contracting concerns in the United States. Lieutenant Albert Chittenden is a great Northern Railroad engineer and Lieutenant John Thomas Dovey is president of the Seattle Engineering Company.

BOY, 6, PURCHASES BOND

\$50 Drawn From Savings Account and Given to Government.

EUGENE, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—"Bobby" Goodrich, 6-year-old son of Luke L. Goodrich, cashier of the First National Bank, is going to help Uncle Sam win the war. Yesterday he took \$50 of his savings account of \$60 and purchased a liberty bond.

Many Eugene people are buying bonds in small amounts, in addition to subscriptions made by those who can afford to invest heavily.

PRIVATE NORTON IS DEAD

Woodburn Guardsman Succumbs to Attack of Blood-Poisoning.

MEDFORD, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—Ewert Norton, 20 years old, of Woodburn, Or., private in Company L, Third Infantry, died Saturday night at the Sacred Heart hospital from blood poisoning following an attack of tonsillitis. The body was sent north tonight with full military honors.

This is the first death to occur among the enlisted men in Southern Oregon since the declaration of war.

Belgians in Artillery Duel

BERLIN, via London, June 3.—"In the Wytschaete Bend (Belgian front) there has been a very intense artillery duel," says tonight's army headquarters report.

Nearby 100 prisoners had been counted this morning from the nocturnal operations about Lens and there was every indication that heavy losses had been inflicted on the enemy. Artillery activity continues unabated, first one

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BOY IS DICTATOR OF CITY IN REVOLT

Kronstadt Rebels Led by Chemistry Student.

PRIVATE COMMAND ARMIES

Lieutenant Put in Charge of Entire Naval Force.

DRUNKS SENT TO FRONT

Strong Local Governments but Weak Central Authority Is Plan Advanced by Youthful Ruler

KRONSTADT, Friday, June 1, via London, June 3.—The hero of the new Kronstadt revolution which yesterday deposed the Petrograd provisional government is a youthful chemistry student of the Petrograd Technological College, Anatole Lamanoff, who by his eloquence and his flaming enthusiasm and his unexampled energy recently made himself president of the local council of workmen's and soldiers' deputies and virtually Kronstadt's dictator.

Island Fortress Quiet. When the Associated Press correspondent arrived today at the island fortress he found everything quiet, the soldiers and the townspeople waiting patiently for the beginning of negotiations with the Petrograd Council of Deputies, which is the only authority Kronstadt now recognizes.

Kronstadt's master is a smooth-faced, dark-haired, soft-eyed man in a student's uniform. He is magnetic and ready of speech. He gained fame before the revolution by the delivery of striking lectures to workmen in which he gave vent to bitter satire and daring innuendoes against autocracy.

Congress Would Have Little Power. Lamanoff, who aims at being a Napoleon and a Rousseau at the same time, combined a resolute government with the preparation of novel political and social ideas.

His program consists of the subdivision of Russia into innumerable petty centers, ruled by local groups of soldiers' and workmen's deputies and united only in the loosest way by a congress of representatives of the local councils sitting in Petrograd.

Clash Not Expected. Asked whether Kronstadt expected a collision with the provisional government, Lamanoff answered: "No. On June 14 there will meet the Pan-Russian congress of delegates of the councils of deputies from all quarters. This congress, in my opinion, provides the nucleus or skeleton for Russia's future administration. Until this congress meets the Petrograd will hardly venture to take measures against us. Remember that independent Kronstadt does not stand for the complete dissolution of the empire; but the bonds must be extremely tenuous. Locally, our program is a strong government. Here is the first instance."

Drunks Sent to Front. Lamanoff then produced a decree signed by himself on Wednesday ordering the immediate arrest and dispatch to the front of every male found intoxicated.

"I have already arrested several men

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Liberty Loan Facts

No. 6
Where Will the Money Go?

The \$2,000,000,000 raised by the present issue of the Liberty loan is designed to be used by our Government in payment for its purchases from our various industries. These industries are quickened by the new demand, employ more men than ever, and the money probably is transferred to their employees, who, in turn, use the money for living expenses.

Thus the money returns in time to the same sources from which it originally came.

The special feature of war time is that the circulation of credits is faster than in peace times and idle funds are more generally employed. Each expenditure by the Government makes possible greater prosperity for us all.

If you buy a \$1000 Liberty bond your \$1000 is transmitted by your bank from an account in your name to an account in the Government's name. The Government gradually draws down this \$1000 to pay for its purchases from all kinds of industries. You are directly or indirectly affected by this increased activity. You will receive this money in wages, or salary, or dividends, and will benefit by this quickened activity in your business.

before the entire \$1000 is drawn down by the Government from the bank you will have deposited a part of your income again in your bank. You will then hold a United States Government bond worth par and be the richer by the amount you have saved.

It is a fact worthy of note that the deposits in savings banks are now larger in the belligerent European nations than ever before in times of peace.

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Its success will make prosperity for you.

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