

SEYDER DEFENDS URAINE TREATY

Austrian Premier Says That Peace for People Was Actually Secured.

CHOLIN'S FATE MINOR ISSUE

Declaration Made That Austria-Hungary Will Not Participate With Germany in Military Operations Against Russia.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.—The Austrian Premier, Dr. von Seyder, speaking in the Reichstag today, entered into a long defense of the original treaty of peace with Ukraine and announced a subsequent treaty appointing a commission to define the frontiers of Ukraine and Cholm (Chelm).

RUUMANIA'S DOOM IS SEALED

Russian Capitulation Regretted by Paris, but No Surprise Caused.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The capitulation of the Bolsheviks to the central powers has caused regret here, but no surprise.

20 TEUTON SAILORS KILLED

German Guardship Strikes Its Own Mine Near Kiel Bay.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A German guardship stationed in the Baltic near Langeland Island (north of Kiel Bay) has been destroyed by a mine.

MARSHFIELD BOY VICTIM

SIDNEY W. BERRITT ADDED TO TOLL ON LINER TUSCANIA.

Total of 74 American Soldiers Who Were Aboard Torpedoed Ship Remains Unaccounted For.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Two names were added to the roll of known Tuscania victims by a dispatch tonight to the War Department.

GERMAN INVADERS MOVE ON

(Continued From First Page.) signed by Premier Lenin and Foreign Minister Trotsky.

FEDERAL COUNCIL APPROVES

Formal Action Taken in Germany on Treaty With Ukraine.

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COUGHS WASTE ENERGY

Careful physicians always point out that every cough wears human strength and tears down the body's resistive powers. The reason

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FINANCIAL CRISIS FACED BY ROADS

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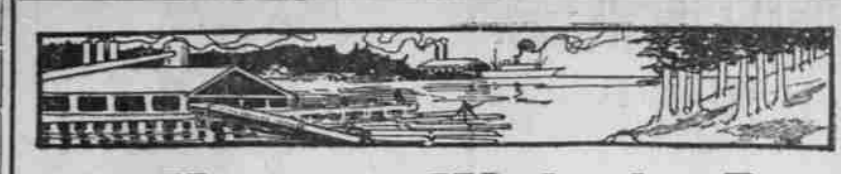
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Men are wanted everywhere. The work of this war is being carried on largely by those who never before have been in public office or in public work. Men who have been too busy, too engrossed with their own tasks, are leaving their work to others and giving their time and ability to the cause which is ours, yours, everybody's.

It is a time when politics in the ordinary sense must not be considered. It calls for all the ability that can be mustered.

Oregon to be a successful part in this unit plan for the defense of Democracy, must likewise place the thought of the times before everything.

In another part of this paper appears the announcement of L. J. Simpson as a candidate for the nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket. Mr. Simpson was urged to become a candidate by his many friends in every part of the state, because of his business record, his understanding and knowledge of Oregon's resources, industries and needs; because of his public-spiritedness, which of recent years has led him to tasks which have been more important to him than his own affairs.

L. J. Simpson is clearly the man who can give Oregon the administration necessary to this plan of National Efficiency.

His campaign will be directed straight to you as voters, as individuals who do your own thinking.

We are firmly convinced that you will not allow politics to influence your decision, and that you will vote for the man who is best fit to help the people of Oregon, develop the state's vast resources, and to prepare for, and participate in, the great reconstruction that is to follow.

We believe you will weigh issues more closely than ever before, and that L. J. Simpson will be your choice.

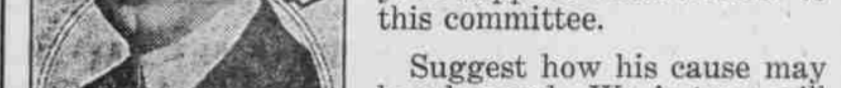
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First—Talk over his candidacy with your friends.

Second—If you believe that L. J. Simpson is worthy of your support write a letter to this committee.

Suggest how his cause may be advanced. We, in turn, will tell you how you can help.

Paid Advertisement Issued by "Simpson for Governor" League, Pittock Block, Portland.



Acid Burns Telephone Operator.

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Will H. Hays Resigns From Council.

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Hood River Boy Better.

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