FOOD CRISIS PAST: **BIG CROPS IN SIGHT**

Outlook This Year Is for Ample Food for United States and Its Allies.

Administrator Informs Grain Dealers That Only Government Action Averted Riots in Congested Centers of America.

NEW YORK, April 38.—If the Gov-ernment had "allowed the commerce in wheat to take its untranuncied course, flour would be selling at the mill door today for \$20 to \$50 a barrel instead of \$10 to \$10.50, and probably rioting would have taken place at all our cen-ters of congested population, of a vio-lence that leads to blood in our gut-ters," declared Herbert C. Hoover, Fed-eral Food Administrator, in an address eral Food Administrator, in an address

here today. He continued:
"At the present moment our crop
prospects are for 600,000,060 to 900,000,000 bushels of wheat. The harvest

of the allies also looks promising.

With this prospect we now have ground for hopes for plenty for ourselves and our allies and instead of famine we can look forward to an entirely different economic situation this year from that which confronted us in the Summer of 1917."

Mr. Hoover spoke at a conference of 160 representative American grain dealers and officials of the Food Ad-ministration's grain division called to discuss grain exports and regulation of cereal consumption in this country.

Economic Life Dislocated.

enerting that when flour went to \$16.75 a barrel at the mill door last May and the resulting hardships dislocated our entire economic life. Mr. Hoover said he did not accuse the grain trade of having been responsible for the sit-uation, but rather blamed the fact that the silies had to have wheat and were

prepared to pay any price for it.

"A series of speculations sprang up that were deplorable beyond words," he said. "but only a microscopic portion of the speculation was of deliberate or victous nature. There was no conexted manipulation.

tent from this reason alone, if no other,"

Self-Sacrifice Praised.

on a voluntary basis.

"I do not believe there is another Nation in the world in which the proportion of individuals of so willing a sense of voluntary self-sacrifice is so high as this people of ours and nothing has demonstrated it more finely than the conservation in wheat," he said. Today there is no suffering in the United States and we are actually shipping 10 per cent of our monthly mill on a voluntary basis. ping 56 per cent of our monthly mill output to the allies."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sid Saylor, of Umatilla, is at the

Portland. J. T. Dixon, of Roseburg, is at the

S. H. Cornelius, of Turner, is at the

Mack Anderson, of Princville, is a F. W. Whitbun, of Austin, Nev., is

A. W. Stone, of Hood River, is M. D. Warren, of McMinnville, is at F. H. Falls, of San Francisco, is at

E. C. Boyle, of Springfield, Ill., is at G. W. Dixon, of Multnomah.

the Portland. S. D. McLain, of Nampa, Idaho, is at the Portland. W. J. Matchette, of Kelso, Wash., is

Roy J. Cunningham, of Reno, Nev S. T. Bixler, of Newberg, is registered

Mrs. E. Crasthwait, of Marshfield, i

C. H. Preble, of Carthage, Me., is at C. E. Adams, of Seattle, Wash., is at the Perkins. H. Hay and Mrs. Hay, of Scattle, are

at the Perkins. H. C. Dickson and Mrs. Dickson are at the Nortonia Miss Cora Randall, of Minneapolis, is at the Carlton.

A. C. J. Gaffney, of Dowagiac, Mich., is at the Benn G. C. Winstanley, of Olympia, Wash.

is at the Benson. Emma Welman, of Spokane, Wash. is at the Perkins. E. T. Alexander, of New York, N. Y., is at the Cornellus

Mrs. Harry K. Clark, of Grants Pass, at the Seward. E. R. Week, of Spokane, Wash., is

C. Ross and Mrs. Ross, of Dufur, are at the Multnomah. F. J. Cook, of McCleary, Wash., is at the Washington.

W. H. White, of Tacoma, Wash., is the Washington. George Trumbull, of Eugene, is registered at the Seward.

G. C. Beggs, of Arlington, is registered at the Oregon. F. S. Johnson, of San Diego, Cal., is at the Washington E. R. Blyer, of Trenton, N. J., is reg-

John H. McNary, an attorney of Salem, is at the Seward. Theodore F. Warren, of Fresno, Cal.,

in registered at the Ritz. Kenneth Beach, of Lewiston, Idaho, is registered at the Benson.

S. D. Johnson, of Tacoma, Wash, is registered at the Cornelius. Charles R. Dillon and Mrs. Dillon, of Gresham, are at the Palace.

Washington, is registered at the Nor-

J. B. Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Salem re registered at the Palace. Hart L. Brown, of Camp Lewis, Washington, is at the Nortonia. J. C. Scott, of Walla Walla, Wash., is registered at the Multnomah.

Joseph A. Mace and Mrs. Mace, of Seattle, Wash, are at the Eaton. H. G. Newport, a contractor of Her-miston, is registered at the Perkins. N. F. Prenton and Mrs. Prenton, of Sheridan, Wyo., are at the Nortonia. R. N. Stanfield, candidate for United States Senator, of Stanfield, is at the

F. C. Borchard and Mrs. Borchard, of Los Angeles, are registered at the

HOOVER VIEWS SITUATION Alex Poison, a prominent logger and timber operator, of Hoquiam, Wash, is at the Benson.

STUDENTS TO CONTEST

MILITARY TOURNAMENTS WILL BE HELD THURSDAY AT CORVALLIS.

Members of Cadet Regiment Will Compete in Exercises Which Will Fenture Junior Week-End Fete.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. Corvallis, April 30 .- (Special.) -- Junior week-end festivities at Oregon Agricultural College will open Thursday night with a military tournament in which the entire cadet regiment of 650 men will participate. About 200 men will take part in races and other competitions. The tournament is the first to be held since 1916. Various companies, non-commissioned and commissioned officers and privates will compete, and officers of the regiment will judge

The list of events is in charge of a number of boys and is as follows:

Parade and review; competitive manual of arms, Captain Martin Kurtz; obstacle race between privates of each company, Lieutenant Lee Couch; battalion drill, calisthesion; bomb throwing for distance, Lieutenant Ferguson; tug-of-war, First and Second battalions, Captain Raymond Selph; equipment race, Captain A. S. Woodoock; saber drill, commissioned officers, Captain Schloth; three-legged race, Lieutenant L. R. Kiddle; bayonet charge, Company C. Captain Walter Kocken; hospital company in action after charge, Captain Plue; manual of arms to music, Lieutenant Rari Chapman; back-to-back race, Lieutenant Waterman; wall scaling, Lieutenant Charles Boatle; tug-of-war, Second and Third batteries; standing broad jump, Captain L. Chellis; battalion silent drill, Major Lioyd Coloman; human tower, Captain Stanley Myors; signal corps at work; relay race, Captain Coleman; bugle calls. The list of events is in charge of a

Prizes donated by merchants of Corvallis will go to the winners.

The junior week-end events will continue Friday night with a vaudeville If price levels had been allowed to show by the students of various or-rise without restraint the poor would ganizations. On Saturday morning the have paid in suffering and the rich in annual sophomore-freshman tug of war price, he said, adding that 'any repetition of rising price levels such as those of the 1216-1217 harvest year would have meant an enormous profit to the middleman and would have inspired the foundation of social discontent from this reason alone if the price of the property of the pro set aside for open house on the campus

Therefore, he said, "the Government BELT LINE TO BE BUILT had placed reduction in consumption

Astoria Provides Transportation to Industrial Plants.

tend east to the McEachern Ship Com-pany yards, thence to the Astoria Paper Company plant. The cost is estimated at \$82,000. The length of this exten-sion is 5800 feet, 2900 of which will be

treatle work.

Engineer Bartlett was instructed to work, rip-rap, ties and railroad iron.

BILL HANLEY VOLUNTEERS

Services in Any Capacity Tendered to United States Government.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ngton, April 20.—"Bill" Hanley, of bregon, is in Washington, offering his partices to the Government in any calieves he can be most useful. Accom-panied by Representative Sinnott, Mr. Hanley today called on the Secretary of Agriculture and tendered his services

without compensation.
Representative Sinnott told the Secretary of Mr. Hanley's experience and success in the livestock business, and urged that he be allowed to advise the Government on some phase of the meat

The Secretary has taken the offer under advisement, and will endeavor to find some place that is peculiarly fitted for a man of Mr. Hanley's attainments.

CITY TO GIVE AWAY FISH Halibut Heads May Be Had for Asking at Municipal Market.

Halibut heads, suitable for making fine chowder, are to be given away free today at the city's fish market. Third and Yamhili street. One head will be given to each person appearing at the market with a basket to carry

The fish were caught by the city's fishing boat and the heads were taken off yesterday. City Commissioner Kellaher, who is staging the free distribu tion, says the heads will make the fin-est of fish chowder, and he expects to help many poor people by the plan. He says the halibut heads have no great market value now because people are not acquainted with their use.

Coos Electrician Burned.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 30 .- (Spe-MARSHFIELD, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Walter Hill, an electrician and millwright at the Smith establishments, today was seriously burned while repairing a steampipe. The pipe burst and the force of the steam and water hurled him from a platform to the floor of the mill. The principal burns are about his face, shoulders and side.

German Salior to Be Interned. ASTORIA, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—Carl W. Hopp, a German who has been salling on coasting vessels with a passport, saying he was a Hollander, was taken to Portland tonight for internment. He was formerly a member of the crew of the old German bark Kurt.

Archbishop Ireland Better. ST. PAUL, April 30.-The condition of F. K. Shelley, of Seattle, Wash, is registered at the Washington.

W. A. Taylor, of Los Angeles, Cal. is registered at the Portland.

Leonard Kaufman, of Camp Lewis, might recover. The purpose of this store is to give satisfaction. I sell it; if you don't get it, I cheerfully refund your money.

If You're a Young Man

Come and see the new double-breasted and singlebreasted models; they look so well we enjoy showing them, even if you don't buy.

They're really new; models freshly designed on military lines, such as you've not seen in previous seasons. Very artistic, designed to meet the young demands.

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Shown on the Second Floor



MANN AGT INVOKED

Ex-Professor and Officer's Wife to Face Federal Jury.

CHICAGO CASE REVIVED

More Trouble Seems in Prospect for Sociologist at One Time Connected With University at Illinois City.

CHICAGO, April 10.—(Special.)—The dren. Government's case against William L. Thomas, erstwhile University of Chi-ASTORIA, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—
In order to provide suitable transportation facilities for the industrial plants jury Wednesday by District Attorney cago professor, and Mrs. Pearl Granger will be taken before the Federal grand

The investigation dates back to the goes to the Senate. meeting of the elderly Thomas and the youthful Mrs. Granger in New York in December while her husband was

DRAFT EVADER CONVICTED Russell Haines Found Guilty on Two

Counts in Federal Court.

It required a jury in the United States Court only 23 minutes yesterday to report a verdict of guilty on each of the two counts against Russell F. Haines, son of S. H. Haines, a Portland lawyer, charging him with perjury and falsifying in connection with making out his questionnaire. Haines will be sentenced by United States Judge Wolverton next Monday. Haines made affidavit that he was a

married man and the father of two shildren and asked exemption from miltary service on grounds of dependency Haines' wife testified that, although she began living with Haines in 1912, it was not until December, 1917, that she persuaded Haines to marry her in order to legitimatize their two children. She denied that Haines had contributed liberally toward her support tributed liberally toward her support.

Administration Bill Giving Govern-

jury they will be returned Saturday or duced the proposed revolving fund from Monday. \$50,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The bill now

Government control would cease six nonths after the war. Two Democrats—Thomas, of Ken-Two Democrats—Thomas, of Kenpreparing to go to France.

At the first meeting, Mrs. Granger
admitted, she and Thomas became
friendly, calling herself "itty, bitty
girl," while he was "daddy."

After her husband departed with his
troops for the battlefield in February

Two Democrats—Thomas, of Kentucky, and Garrett, of Tennessee—and
four Republicans—Sterling, of Illinois;
La Follette, of Washington; Elliott, of
ladians, and Cannon, of Illinois—voted
against the measure.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

56 MILLIONS EARNED

U. S. Steel Reports Decrease for First Quarter of 1918.

Corporation Declares Regular Dividends on Both Issues of Stock and Extra Disbursement on Common.

NEW YORK, April 30 .- Total earnings of the United States Steel Corpo-ORE PROFITS TO BE FIXED operations of the United States Steel Corporation for the first quarter of 1918, issued today, amounted to \$56,961,424 after deducting expenses incident to operations, including \$31,585,198 for Federal income and war excess profits

vival since the early weeks of the year. The corporation declared its usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent and usual extra dividend of 3 per cent on the common stock, together with the regular 1% per cent on the preferred.

198 Get Licenses to Wed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 30.—(Special.)—In April, 1918, 198 marriage licenses were issued. This is an increase of 11 over 1917, when 187 licenses were

Congressman From Third Oregon District, Who Seeks Renomination at Republican Primaries on May 17. 'Pledges Continued Support to America's Great Task— The Winning of the War"

To the People of the Third Oregon District:

The city of Portland and the entire state of Oregon have made prompt and generous response to every appeal to patriotism sent out by the National Administration since America's entrance into the war of nations, a year ago, and it is most gratifying to the people of this community to know that, while they have been offering their sons, their substance and their moral support to the great cause to which our Nation has pledged itself, the Third Con-HEAVY TAXES DEDUCTED gressional District of Oregon has been represented by a man who appreciates his responsibility and whose record clearly shows 100 per cent Americanism.

C. N. McARTHUR.

McARTHUR HAS PATRIOTIC RECORD

Portland Congressman Supports All War Measures and

Opposes Prussianism.

Puts Welfare of Country Above All Else and Refuses to Play Politics

STANDS "ACID TESTS" ON AMERICANISM

Congressman C. N. McArthur was one of the first men in our National lawmaking body to sense the danger which threatened the United States because of the war-mad policy of the Hohenzollerns and to raise his voice for better naval and military preparedness, for universal military training and for a united and determined opposition to all pro-German propaganda,

Congressman McArthur's record on the war, and on all questions relating thereto, shines forth like a noon-day sun, and is a source of inspiration to the patriotic constituency which he represents. He has uniformly stood for all things which are essential to the success of our arms and has opposed the secret and subtle influence of Prussianism at every turn. His record will bear the most minute inspection and successfully pass the "acid test" of patriotism.

PATRIOTIC RECORD REVIEWED.

Here is Congressman McArthur's record on important war and pre-war measures, as the same appears in the Congressional Record of the 64th and

tion facilities for the industrial plants in Asterias, the Port of Astoria Commission this morning authorized the immediate construction of a proposed belt line railroad to encircle the water front from Tongue Point around Smith's Point to Fairfield Point on Young's Bay.

The first improvement is to start from a connection with the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad spur at the Wilson shipbuilding plant and ex-lend east to the McEachern Ship Commission this morning authorized the industrial plants of Asterias, the Port of Astoria Commission this morning authorized the ment Control Passes House.

Administration Bill Giving Government is a decrease of \$2,762,701 to the previous quarter. Net income of \$48,449,817 shows a gain of about \$400,000 and the surplus of \$15,032,502 represents a decrease of \$1,252,770.

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ing the standing Army of the United States from 140,000 to 220,000 enlisted men (Cong. Record March 23, 1916). This amendment was likewise defeated. Supported Kahn motion directing the conferees of the Army appropriation bill to accept Senate amendment increasing the regular Army to 250,000 enlisted men (Cong. Record May 8, 1916). This motion was defeated.

Supported Kahn motion instructing the conferees on the Army appropriation bill that it be the sense of the House that section 56, the Senate amendment, be agreed to. This section provided for a volunteer Army in addition to the regular standing Army (Cong. Record May 8, 1916). This motion was

Supported Browning amendment to recommit the naval appropriation bill to the committee on naval affairs, with instructions to provide for a large and more efficient Navy (Cong. Record June 2, 1916). This motion was Supported Senate amendment 238 to the naval appropriation bill providing

for more adequate and comprehensive naval programme (Cong. Record August 15, 1916). This amendment was adopted. Supported special rule providing for amendments to the naval appropriation bill, authorizing the President to commandeer ships, war material, etc.

(Cong. Record February 12, 1917). Opposed the Cooper motion to recommit the "armed ship" bill to the committee on foreign affairs, with instructions to report the bill back with an amendment prohibiting the carrying of arms and munitions consigned to belligerent countries on American ships coming within the purview of this bill (Cong. Record March 1, 1917). This legislation was right in line with the German propaganda being carried on in this country at that time in favor of the embargo on all forms of war supplies. Congressman McArthur voted against the German propaganda and for the maintenance of rights guaranteed to the United States under international law. He supported the

passage of the "armed ship" resolution (Cong. Record March 1, 1917). Supported Senate joint resolution No. 1, declaring a state of war to exist between the imperial German government and the Government and people of the United States, and making provisions for prosecuting the same (Cong.

Record April 5, 1917). Supported bill H. R. 2762, to authorize and issue bonds to meet expenditures of the National Security and Defense League and to extend credit to foreign governments (Cong. Record April 14, 1917).

Supported the Kahn amendment to the military bill, which struck out the volunteer Army system and substituted the selective draft or conscription method of raising an Army (Cong. Record April 28, 1917). Supported bill H. R. 3545, authorizing the President to increase tem-

porarily the military establishments of the United States (Cong. Record Supported amendment to the war revenue bill, increasing taxes on incomes, in order to raise revenue necessary to carry on the war (Cong. Record May

Supported conference report on food control bill, authorizing price-fixing on certain commodities for the period of the war (Cong. Record August

STANDS BY SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

In addition to the foregoing, Congressman McArthur supported the soldiers and sailors' insurance bill, the soldiers and sailors' civil rights bill, all appropriations necessary for the maintenance and support of the Army and Navy and all other legislation looking to the welfare of the men in the service and promoting the safety and security of the country. He was the author of the amendment to the espionage bill, requiring foreign-language newspapers in the United States to print parallel columns containing English translations

ALTHOUGH A LOYAL REPUBLICAN AND A FIRM BELIEVER IN THE PRINCIPLES OF HIS PARTY, CONGRESSMAN MCARTHUR HAS PAID NO HEED TO PARTISANSHIP DURING THE WAR CRISIS, AND HAS BENT HIS EVERY ENERGY IN SUPPORT OF THE ADMINIS-TRATION'S PROGRAMME. AS LONG AS HE REPRESENTS THIS DIS-TRICT IN CONGRESS HIS PATRIOTIC CONSTITUENCY WILL KNOW THAT HE WILL VOTE TO UPHOLD THE HONOR AND DIGNITY OF

OUR COUNTRY AND WILL NOT "PLAY POLITICS" WITH HIS VOTE. In view of Congressman McArthur's record on questions so vital to the welfare of the country, his defeat at the Republican primaries on May 17 is inconceivable. He has proved his worth in the most critical period of our country's history, and the best interests of our district, state and Nation demand his re-election.

Respectfully submitted,

(Paid advertisement by McArthur Campaign Committee, Room 1109 Northwestern Bank Building, Portland, Oregon.)

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3, 1917).



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