

OREGON ASKED TO MOBILIZE QUICKLY

Promptness in Providing Military Quota and Increased Crops Are Desired.

MORE OFFICERS WANTED

Robert N. Stanfield Outlines State's Task in War After Confering With the Defense Council as Agent of Governor.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 5.—To contribute promptly upon call of the president the full quota of men for the Army and Navy, and to get from the soil the maximum crops this year and next, Oregon's duty to the Nation, as defined at the recent conference of Governors and State Representatives with the Council of National Defense and other Federal representatives, said Robert N. Stanfield, who came to Washington as personal representative of Governor Withycombe.

BREAD WORST PROBLEM

CORNBREAD UNSUITED TO USE IN TRENCHES. Stay-at-Homes Urged to Refrain From Eating Foods More Suited to Men in Field.

Government to Name Registrar. The Governor will designate whom he deems best in each county to act as enrolling officer, and he also will designate the various places in each county where enrollments will be made. Every man of draft age (and the ages will soon be determined by Congress) will be expected to enroll, a penalty being provided for those eligible who do not.

Mature Men Wanted. "But while Oregon is asked to do promptly our share towards the raising of the new army, we are urged also to contribute hastily our quota of men to the first campaign, and especially is Governor Withycombe urged at this time to induce mature men to apply promptly for admission to the officers' camp soon to open at San Francisco.

WORLD PEACE SCOUTED

PRUSSIAN MINISTER SEES NO HOPE FOR MOVEMENT. German Army Is Declared Achieving Decision With Unparalleled Bravery and Confidence.

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 5.—In the course of the second reading of the armistice estimates in the Reichstag, a Berlin telegram reports, Lieutenant-General von Stein, Prussian Minister of War, said:

"Our armies are fighting with unparalleled bravery, devotion and loyalty. We here can hardly appraise adequately the greatness of every one, from the highest to the lowest. "Our armies are fighting with full confidence, conscious that behind them stands the fatherland and the entire people. "I do not foster the hope that international peace will prevail after the war, as long as the interests of states clash there will be war. The prospects for an uninterrupted peace are not very brilliant when the great nations which previously did not think of maintaining big armies are beginning to create them. "For us after the war it will be our duty to safeguard and preserve for our descendants what we have fought for. "We must for the present direct our attention to the fighters at the front and provide them with the means to fight their gigantic battle so that we may attain what we all desire, an honorable peace."

HARBORS BILL IS AGREED

House Committee Provides for New Surveys and Existing Projects. WASHINGTON, May 5.—An omnibus bill authorizing appropriations of \$26,592,000 and carrying authorizations for many surveys and examinations with a view to future improvements was agreed on today by the House Rivers and Harbors committee.

NO SHIP CONTRACTS LET

Ability of Bidders to Finish Work to Be Investigated. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 5.—Governor Lister, of Washington, had a conference today with General Goethals, of the Shipping Board, and was told that up to this time no contracts had been let for wooden ships.

When the plans are finally agreed upon, General Goethals said, contracts would be let after the Shipping Board had thoroughly investigated and determined the ability of proposed contractors to deliver ships within the time limit to be fixed in all contracts.

THROUGH THE THREE GERMAN FIGHTING MACHINES WHICH WERE AWAITING HIM. THEREUPON HE DECIDED TO PRACTICE A BIT OF JUMPING AND CRIBBING TO LAND. THREE HOSTILE MACHINES PROCEEDED TO DO THE SAME SO AS TO MAKE HIM PRISONER.

Just as soon, however, as the British flyer saw his adversaries touch the ground, he started his engine and flew away to his home station. The startled Germans also got under way after some delay and began pursuit. They could not overtake him, however, and as he neared the British lines they were driven back by a heavy fire from the British trenches.

The young British pilot, who "sat over Cambrai" several days ago and watched six German airplanes climbing toward him, then fought them and escaped, and who believes he will never be killed, had a very narrow squeeze a few days later. It came after a day of excellent hunting.

Prey Awaited Behind Cloud. He had driven down a hostile aircraft near Noyelles and had attacked and destroyed a two-seater Albatross and a three-seater Albatross. The idea came to him to climb above a bit of cloud and wait there for any German machine which might venture up, just as he had done when he was waiting for the British scout's machine was hit by an anti-aircraft high-explosive shell. All the controls, with the exception of one of the elevators, were shot away and the body of the machine was severely damaged.

The force of the explosion was such that the machine got into a spin. Spina was dangerous at any time, but when so close to the ground they are generally fatal. But the young pilot cleverly pulled his little fighter out of its convulsions and eventually returned to the aerodrome, where he made a good landing.

SECTIONAL CONTROVERSY PREVENTS COMPLETING DRAFT OF HOUSE MEASURE.

OTHER SOURCES SOUGHT. Proposal to Tax Jewelry and Advertising Revived After Year. BILL STILL FAR SHORT OF \$1,800,000,000 DESIRED.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A proposal by Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, to include a tax of \$2.50 a bale on cotton in the war revenue bill stirred up a sectional controversy today in the House ways and means committee and resulted in the committee's failure to complete the bill tonight, as had been planned. A storm of opposition ensued, and tonight Southern members and out of the committee were up in arms predicting confidently that the Moore proposal never would carry. They argued it would be just as fair to tax wheat, corn and oats.

Although the House bill now totals much less than the desired \$1,800,000,000, the measure as finally enacted is expected by Senate and House leaders to carry this amount. House Democrats again are looking with favor on applying a graduated scale to excess profits taxes, once suggested by Secretary McAdoo.

BENJAMIN F. OGLE DIES

Umatilla County Homesteader Survived by Five Children. PENDELTON, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Benjamin F. Ogle, pioneer resident of Umatilla County and the largest individual holder in this section, died at his home here early today following an illness of several days. He was born in Buchanan County, Missouri, 76 years ago. He fought through the civil war and crossed the plains with his wife in 1845, settling near Eugene. Three years later they moved to Umatilla County and settled on a homestead.

JOINT DEPOT TO BE BUILT

Ship Plant at Vancouver Forces Moving of Present Buildings. TACOMA, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—Tacoma stands a good chance of being selected as headquarters for one of two or more wooden shipyards to be located on Puget Sound by Stone & Webster.

LA GRANDE FLOOD RETURNS

Warm Day Sends New Volume of Water Down Grande Ronde. LA GRANDE, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—A day of warmth, such as has not been experienced thus far this year, is sending a fresh volume of mountain water down the Grande Ronde River tonight. Higher stages of flood water than at present are expected tomorrow.

NEW JERSEY MAN CHOICE

Wilson About Decided Who Will Be Ambassador to Japan. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 5.—It is learned tonight that the President has about decided to appoint a New Jersey Democrat as Ambassador to Japan. The name of the man presumably selected cannot be ascertained.

ITALY REPORTS AUSTRIAN REPULSE.

ROME, via London, May 5.—Austrian detachments were repulsed with heavy loss in an attack on advanced Italian lines on Dosso Fatti on the Carso front, says today's War Office statement. Italian artillery caused a big explosion on the slopes of Mont Slegio, in the Astico Basin.

LOGGING ENGINEER KILLED.

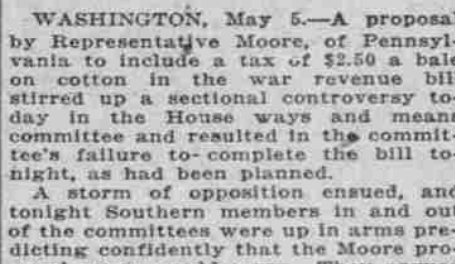
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Handsome Burnt-out Metal Edges and Bands—Gold and Silver Net Top Laces with Venise Edge—Dainty Light-weight Filet and Venise Bands and Edges, etc.—Allover Laces in white, cream and black—Shadow Flouncings in white and cream—Chantilly Flouncings in black and cream. See Morrison-st. window display.

EARLY SUCCESS IS VIEW

FRENCH PREMIER DECLARES THE ENEMY IS WEAKENING. Speaker Before Representatives of Three Allied Countries Comments on American Aid.

PARIS, May 5.—Alexander Ribot, the French Premier, in addressing today representatives of the British, French and Italian Parliaments attending an international congress here, referred to the significance of the gathering of delegates from countries representing liberal ideas and expressed the hope that the United States, Russia and other entente allies would soon join in the manifestations of the allies' solidarity. Referring to the war today, he said:

"While the war is unfinished, it is approaching its denouement. The enemy still is struggling desperately, but we can feel his gradual exhaustion and discouragement. It is no longer he but we who are attacking. "This famous Hindenburg line, has it not already been broken at one point, compelling a hasty formation of new lines of defense? "More than 40,000 prisoners and 500 cannon taken in the last few weeks attest the magnitude of our success, and the extent of the enemy's defeat. We shall soon see the same unity of action on other fronts and the same success, owing to the tenacity and valor of the united allies along all the fronts. "The entrance of the United States into the war confirms our certainty of final victory. Germany feels it, and that is why she multiplies her maneuvers to obtain immediate peace."

GARD AMENDMENT DOUBTED

McArthur and Sinnott Think Substitute No Improvement. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 5.—All Oregon, Washington and Idaho Congressmen, save La Follette, voted today to strike from the espionage bill the press censorship section, and all save La Follette and

POISON OAK OR IVY NO LONGER TO BE DREADED

ANYONE who has ever experienced the tortures of poison oak or ivy will be grateful for the information that this extremely irritating annoyance is no longer to be feared. The pain, itching, fever and irritation disappear almost like magic with a few applications of Sanitiseptic Lotion, and the eruption and redness of the skin soon follows. Timely use of Sanitiseptic will even prevent the poisoning in many cases. Sanitiseptic heals other skin irritations such as sunburn, char-

Advertisement for Robert's Bros. featuring various clothing items like women's waists, pumps, zephyr gingham, silk mixed fabrics, and lace for summer waists and dresses. Includes store address and hours.

Advertisement for Franklin Pen Co. featuring the 'Franklin' self-filling pen. Includes a portrait of O. Laugaard, City Commissioner.

Advertisement for The Kosine Treatment for Epilepsy, featuring a portrait of O. Laugaard and details about the treatment.

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Advertisement for Laue-Davis Drug Co. featuring a portrait of O. Laugaard and details about the company.