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PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 24, 1917.

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## FOOD BILL PASSES BEARING DRY RIDER

### Vote in the House Is 365 to 5.

## ALCOHOLS MAY BE SEIZED

### No Foodstuff May Be Used in Alcoholic Beverages.

## DEBATE IS ACRIMONIOUS

### House Members Prevented From Personal Combat by Friends. Senate Makes Little Progress in Food Debate.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The Administration food control bill, giving the President broad authority to control the distribution of food, feed and fuel for war purposes and appropriating \$152,500,000 for its enforcement and administration, was passed by the House late tonight after far-reaching prohibition provisions had been written into it.

### Alcohol May Be Commandeered.

The Webb amendment, authorizing the President to take over all alcohol and distilled spirits in the country for war purposes if he deems it advisable, was added to the bill just before it was passed.

### Food Material in Beverages Barred.

Representative Barkley's amendment to the food control bill, which would prohibit the use of food, food material or feeds for the production of alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages during the war, was adopted by the House today, 122 to 114.

There was a hot debate over the prohibition features. Wets and drys accused each other of unfairness, and Representative Meeker, of Missouri, a Republican, and Representative Kelly, of Pennsylvania, Democrat, got into such a row that their friends surrounded them to prevent a physical encounter, and then had the words they exchanged stricken from the Record.

When the House returned to consideration of other sections of the bill an amendment by Representative Keaton, of Colorado, providing that nothing in the bill shall be construed as repealing or affecting the labor exemption provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law, was quickly rejected, 45 to 162.

Mr. Keating read a letter written by Herbert C. Hoover, to Chairman Lever, indorsing the amendment, but Mr. Lever insisted that a combination of men in time of National distress might attempt to limit the manufacture of food necessities in such an exemption were made.

### Civil Service Is Applied.

An amendment was adopted providing that all persons employed in the administration of food law, except those serving without compensation, shall be appointed under the Civil Service law.

In the Senate virtually no progress was made on the bill during the day. The leaders were unable to hold a quorum and consented to an adjournment after a short session devoted mostly to routine. Conferences are likely looking to a compromise on most of

## PACIFIC FLEET IS IN BRAZILIAN WATERS

### AMERICA TAKES OVER PATROL OF ATLANTIC SEABOARD.

### Rear-Admiral Caperton and His Staff Honored at Rio Janeiro. Number of Ships Secret.

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, June 23.—Rear-Admiral William B. Caperton, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet of the United States Navy, and the members of his staff, have been received with honors here.

The American officers today visited the Minister of Marine under the escort of a Brazilian naval battalion.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The arrival in Brazilian waters of an American Pacific fleet squadron commanded by Admiral Caperton reveals that the American Navy has taken over responsibility for the patrol of that region against German raiders.

Navy officials would not disclose the identity or number of vessels in Admiral Caperton's squadron.

It has been generally understood that one of the first agreements reached with the British and French governments provided that the United States Navy should take over patrol work in the Atlantic waters from New Foundland to Brazil. Navy officials decline, for military reasons, to discuss any details of the plans.

## NAVY STATION TO EXPAND

### Bremerton Is to Get Cantonment for 6000 Men.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 23.—A cantonment to accommodate 6000 men is to be established immediately at the Bremerton Navy-Yard, where Navy recruits and members of the Navy reserve will be concentrated and trained.

The buildings will be of a type similar to those to be erected at American Lake, and will be completed by the end of August.

## RAIN SAVES WASCO CROPS

### Burning of Cereals by Hot Winds Avoided by Storm.

THE DALLES, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—A heavy rain storm, accompanied by a strong wind, blessed this county today with much-needed moisture.

Coming at this time, it means the saving of an enormous crop of cereals that were about to be burned up by the hot winds that have prevailed during the past few days.

## CHURCHES AID RECRUITING

### Army Stations to Be Opened in 25 Chicago Edifices.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Twenty-five Chicago churches will be opened as recruiting stations for the regular Army next week.

They will fly the American flag and the recruiting flag, just as regular recruiting stations do, to aid in raising the 70,000 volunteers called for by President Wilson.

## LIBERTY BONDS ABOVE PAR

### Heavy Dealings Without Premium Take Place in New York.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Heavy dealings in the liberty bonds, all at par, were the feature of today's trading on the Stock Exchange.

Blocks of \$100,000 to \$600,000 changed hands in the early part of the session. Later a block of \$600 sold at 100 1-50 and another block of the same amount at 100 2-50.

### Portland Man Grain Inspector.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 23.—Preston W. Smith, of Portland, has been appointed grain inspector at Spokane under the new grain inspection law. His salary will be \$3500 a year.

## STATE TOPS QUOTA

### IN REDEMPTION DRIVE

### Momentum Will Carry Fund to Half Million.

## OREGON HUMANITY BOUNDLESS

### Latest Total, Excluding Portland Gifts, Is \$421,500.

## MONDAY WILL TELL STORY

### Sixteen of 36 Counties Exceed Allotments by From 10 to 300 Per Cent—Late Reports to Raise Totals.

County	Quota	Amount Given
Baker and Grant	\$20,000	\$24,450
Cook and Curry	18,000	26,318
Crook	5,000	8,000
Clatsop	31,000	20,800
Clackamas	10,000	6,000
Columbia	2,500	2,900
Deschutes	10,000	2,500
Benton	10,000	9,500
Douglas	7,500	9,875
Gilliam	7,500	10,000
Harney	7,500	7,500
Hood River	4,000	4,915
Jackson	15,000	19,655
Malheur	7,500	6,825
Josephine	5,900	8,200
Klamath	11,000	6,435
Wheeler	2,500	800
Lane	19,000	14,400
Linn	20,000	17,000
Lincoln	2,000	500
Multnomah	7,500	700
Marion	43,000	36,250
Morrow	10,000	.....
Multnomah	10,000	.....
Polk	15,000	7,000
Sherman	15,000	28,100
Wasco	.....	31,900
Tillamook	5,000	2,500
Umatilla	30,000	48,000
Union	16,500	11,500
Yamhill	7,500	10,570
Washington	11,000	10,500
Yamhill	17,500	7,500
Received but not segregated	.....	.....
Last night	.....	15,784
Total	\$402,500	\$421,500

Oregon's quota outside of Portland for the Red Cross has been secured. The contributions from the state outside Portland last night totaled \$421,500.

So tremendous is the momentum of the campaign, so hopeful are districts that have incompletely reported or are unheard from, that leaders here believe the total sum probably will exceed \$500,000, and may reach \$600,000.

### Last Drive Occurs Monday.

Much depends on Monday's work. It is the day when the lists of the team members will be turned in to their captains, and each will canvass on his individual initiative. It is the day when those who have been balancing their patriotism and their first contributions will give again. More will be heard of personal sacrifice in order to serve the Red Cross and the Nation at war.

"Smile," commanded State Campaign Manager L. G. Nichols, when the accumulating reports showed how splendidly the state at large was rallying to the Red Cross call to the colors.

### Oregon's Loyalty High.

"Smile and be proud of Oregon. There are two things which this state has in exhaustless supply—loyalty and humanity. The National War Council will give Oregon high rank among the Nation's defenders."

Down in Marion County a visitor sauntered into campaign headquarters. "Our \$48,000 apportionment isn't too much if it saves the life of the limbs."

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### The Weather.

YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 64 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees. TODAY'S—Showers; southeasterly winds.

### War.

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### Foreign.

Russian Soldiers and Workmen vote for dissolution of Council of Empire and Duma. Section 1, page 2. Senator McNary commends fairness in cantonment road contracts. Section 1, page 3. House passes food bill with dry rider, 365 to 5. Section 1, page 1. \$20,000,000 must be raised in two days for Red Cross. Section 1, page 2.

### Domestic.

Student officers to be transferred to artillery grounds. Section 1, page 2. Unopened letter adds mystery to Waukesha murder. Section 1, page 3. Chicago Council prepares to impeach Mayor Thompson. Section 1, page 2. Probe of girl's murder involves New York police, slayer confides. Section 1, page 1. Pacific Northwest.

Twenty counties will exhibit at State Fair. Section 1, page 3. England will buy, says apple exporter in London. Section 1, page 3. Idaho will spend \$1,000,000 this year on roads. Section 1, page 5. Herd study tour is made in Yamhill County. Section 1, page 6. History of Oregon counties included in forthcoming Blue Book. Section 1, page 7. Summer school at University of Oregon organized with strong faculty. Section 1, page 8.

## RETURN FROM THE COUNTIES OF OREGON OUTSIDE OF PORTLAND.

State, outside Portland, exceeds Red Cross allotment. Section 1, page 1. Contestants for city positions narrowing down as time of waiting grows short. Section 1, page 1. John H. Finley to report to N. E. A. on war effects on European schools. Section 1, page 2. Special programme will be given at the Oaks today. Section 1, page 13. Alameda lawn fete will be held Tuesday night. Section 1, page 14. State and city exceed quotas in Red Cross drive. Section 1, page 14. Bootleggers' confiscated trunks sold for Red Cross. Section 1, page 15. Red Cross stories and shekels come hand in hand to headquarters. Section 1, page 14. Myrtle Stodman, motion picture star, visits Portland. Section 1, page 15. Driver of death auto to get hearing tomorrow. Section 1, page 15. Fourth of July celebration will be strictly military. Section 1, page 16. Spanish War Veterans' encampment to meet at Hillsboro. Section 1, page 16. Auditorium to be completed in two or three weeks. Section 1, page 18. Lumber shipments for week exceed production. Section 1, page 18. Professor Ralph D. Hitzel, O. A. C., accepts presidency of New Hampshire College of Agriculture. Section 1, page 19. Oregon Medical Association to meet in Portland. Section 1, page 19. Oregon sets credit for 4115 guardsmen in first draft quota. Section 1, page 19. State Highway Commission outlines plans for important road work. Section 1, page 19. Banks to continue assisting bond buyers. Section 1, page 19. St. Vincent Training School graduates total 15. Section 1, page 19. Tourist trial halted by illness of Counsel Robert McGuire. Section 2, page 8. Lime industry being developed near Ilwaco. Section 2, page 8. Weather report, data and forecast. Section 2, page 5.

## RUSSIAN VOW SETS U. S. CONGRESS WILD

### Men Heretofore Staid Cheer Madly.

## SEPARATE PEACE IS REJECTED

### Worthy Partnership in League of Honor Is Pledged.

## ARMY TO BE REORGANIZED

### Special Ambassador From Petrograd Greeted at Joint Session by More Enthusiasm Than Is Given Any Other Mission.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The new Russian devotion to the cause of democracy against autocracy was repledged in ringing phrases today by Special Ambassador Bakshmetiev, head of the Russian war mission, speaking to a wildly-applauding joint session of the Senate and House.

"With all emphasis," said the Ambassador, "may I state that Russia rejects any idea of a separate peace. What Russia is aiming at is the establishment of a firm and lasting peace between democratic nations. The triumph of German autocracy would render such peace impossible. Russia will not fail to be a worthy partner in the league of honor."

### Undemonstrative Men Aroused.

No previous incident of the war has stirred the Senate and House to such enthusiasm. Senators and Representatives who had restrained their applause at the appearance of Marshal Joffre and Foreign Secretary Balfour threw away all reserve and cheered the Russian envoy to the echo.

English, the Ambassador recounted first Russia's wrongs under the autocracy and then the story of her political regeneration. The democracy and its policy of continuing the war relentlessly, he declared, has won the support of the Russian people and is opposed only by small groups of extremists.

### Speaker Clark Cheered, Too.

No less enthusiastic than the reception given the Russian leader was that accorded Speaker Clark when he welcomed the mission. He was constantly interrupted as he told how at the time of the Declaration of Independence, Switzerland was the only republic, while now there are 27, largely due to the efforts of the United States.

"In a larger sense," he said, "we make them, not by conquering armies, but by the mailed fist, but by the wholesome creation of our example by teaching all creation the glorious fact that men can govern themselves."

### Applause Often Interrupts.

Ambassador Bakshmetiev's words were listened to in intense silence, but when he began to relate how the Russian people were standing by the new government, and how anxious they were to take their place among the free nations of the world, the widest applause interrupted him.

"There are now being firmly established and deeply embedded in the minds of the nation principles that power is reposed and springs from and only from the people," he said.

### New Authorities Supported.

"To effectuate these principles and to enact appropriate fundamental laws is going to be the main function of the constitutional assembly, which is to be convoked as promptly as possible.

"Reposing confidence in such rule, the Russian people are rendering to the new authorities their support. The

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## U. S. PATROL SEES VESSEL TORPEDOED

### DESTROYER RACES 30 MILES TO AID, BUT IS TOO LATE.

### Steamer Disappears in Column of Water as Rescuer Appears. Crew Saved.

BASE OF THE AMERICAN FLOTTILLA IN BRITISH WATERS, June 23.—To see a merchant ship torpedoed as an American destroyer was speeding to her rescue was the exasperating experience reported by the commander of the destroyer upon his return here today. Fortunately, the destroyer arrived in time to pick up all of the crew, many of whom were swimming about. The destroyer was conveying a food ship when she received an S. O. S. from a merchantman which was being attacked by a submarine 3 miles away. Leaving the food ship at the risk of losing her, the destroyer sped to the assistance of the other vessel, only to be greeted when almost within pinging distance by a terrible explosion and the spectacle of a great column of water enveloping the ship, but not the slightest sign of the enemy.

Quickly picking up the crew the destroyer put back at full speed to the food ship in order to save her from a like fate.

## AUTO'S ACT UNPARALLELED

### Mayor of Roseburg Jumps, Others Remain in Seats, Escape Injury.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—An accident, which probably has no parallel in Douglas County, occurred at Oakland Wednesday, when an automobile, occupied by Mayor Joseph Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith and another person, left the road, dented an abutting embankment and turned completely over and righted itself on the road.

Mr. Bridges jumped from the machine and sustained a slight bruise of the head. The other occupants remained in the car and were unhurt. The machine was slightly damaged and was brought here for repairs today.

## BERLIN ACCUSES CAPTIVES

### War Prisoners Charged With Sabotage Conspiracy.

COPENHAGEN, June 23.—The German newspapers declare that prisoners of war in Germany were participating in a gigantic conspiracy to interfere by sabotage with war work in the interior and were engaged on a large scale in arson, crop destruction and attempts to injure machinery.

Details of dispatch of materials for arson in double-bottomed jam pots and of cigarettes containing disease germs for infecting cattle are given.

## MEAT FAMINE IS AVERTED

### Union Workers in Seattle Markets Get 25 Per Cent Wage Increase.

SEATTLE, June 23.—Union workers in 150 meat markets today received an increase of 25 per cent in wages, averting a strike, which threatened to cause a meat famine in Seattle.

Two hundred and sixty men were involved.

## FAIR WEATHER FORECAST

### Normal Temperature Predicted for This Week.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the Weather Bureau today follow:

Pacific States—Generally fair; temperature normal.

### Russian Archbishop Arrested.

PETROGRAD, June 23.—The local Council of Soldiers' and Workers' Deputies at Voronezh has arrested Archbishop Tikhoff, of Voronezh, and has sent him to Petrograd. He will be placed at the disposal of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council there.

## MURDER PROBE IS INVOLVING POLICE

### Italian Confesses Killing Ruth Cruger.

## OFFICERS FRIENDS OF SLAYER

### Motorcycle Patrolmen Are Believed in Graft Ring.

### AID IN ESCAPE SUSPECTED

### Man Captured in Europe Says He Attacked Girl After His Failure to Win Her Love; Extradition Is to Be Fought.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Simultaneously with the news from Italy today that Alfredo Cocchi had confessed the murder of Ruth Cruger, it was reported on high authority that at least a dozen motorcycle policemen were suspected as accomplices in an outgrowth of the case.

The investigation begun by Inspector Faurot at the direction of Police Commissioner Woods, it was said tonight, already had disclosed certain alleged irregular practices by motorcycle policemen, which substantiate a belief that motorists have been victims of petty graft through falsified records of summons and arrests for speeding and other traffic violations. Cocchi is believed to have been a go-between for the patrolmen in many of these transactions.

### Policemen Cocchi's Friends.

Cocchi had many friends among the police, it has been brought out, and his confession, it is believed, may be followed by other disclosures, such as the naming of accomplices or those who helped him to flee to Italy.

Police Commissioner Woods said he is particularly eager to find if Cocchi had accomplices and if he had confessed about his dealings with policemen.

After Mrs. Cocchi had been questioned in the District Attorney's office for more than two hours, it was announced she had given "material help" to the authorities.

She told the District Attorney, it was stated, that twice since her husband's disappearance the street door leading to the cellar had been found open after she had locked it.

### Girl's Parent to Testify.

Henry D. Cruger, father of the murdered girl, and Mrs. Grace Humiston, who found the body, will be witnesses Monday when the public hearing is resumed.

With the announcement that Alfredo Cocchi had confessed to the murder, police efforts here turned today to the problem of having the motorcycle dealer brought back to New York to face trial.

District Attorney Swann announced that he had conferred personally here last night with Frank L. Polk, counselor for the State Department, and was assured the United States would exert every energy to have Cocchi returned to this country.

## COMPLETE CONFESSION MADE

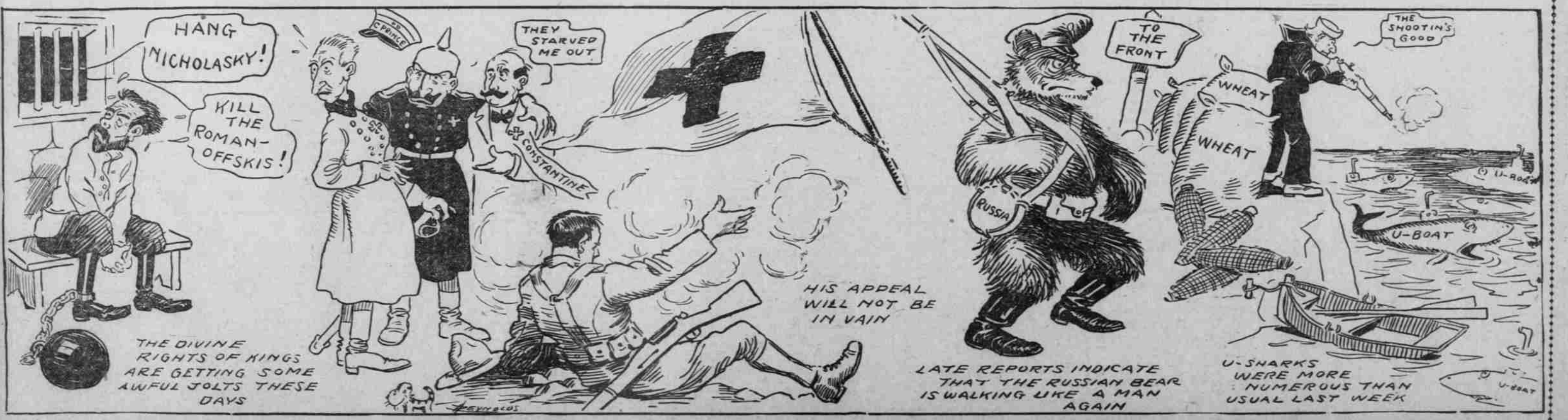
### Italian Judge Wrings Admission From Girl's Slayer.

(By the Associated Press.) BOLOGNA, Italy, June 23.—Alfredo Cocchi, the fugitive New York motorcycle dealer, abandoned today his pretense of innocence of the murder of Ruth Cruger and confessed his guilt. Jealousy was his motive. He was unbecomingly furious when she rebuffed his persistent attentions.

The admissions of the young Italian.

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## WARTIME TOPICS IN THE WEEK'S NEWS MONOPOLIZE THE ATTENTION OF CARTOONIST REYNOLDS.



THE DIVINE RIGHTS OF KINGS ARE GETTING SOME AWFUL JOLTS THESE DAYS