

SHARP CONTRASTS OF WAR VIVIDLY SENSED BY EX-GOVERNOR WEST

Coming Through Canada Mr. West Noted Soldiers Going and Wounded Returning.

WRECKS OF THE TRENCHES

Even Wounded Are Cheerful and All Are Hopeful; England Now Equipped to Carry on War.

War's sharp contrasts were brought vividly home to former Governor Oswald West, who has just returned from a business trip to Washington, on his way back to Portland over the Canadian Pacific railway.

"Eastbound trains were carrying men destined for the trenches; westbound trains were bringing them home," said the governor.

"It was at Calgary that I received my most startling impression. My train was bringing home a number of soldiers, recently discharged from European hospitals, dropping some here and some there. At Calgary we passed an eastbound train that had been picking up companies for service at towns along the line.

On one of the wrecks of the trenches, contrast was startling.

"Warbound were great strapping sons of the prairies; homeward bound on the very next track were mere shells of men. The sharp contrast was startling.

"There were men with parts of the countenance torn away, men stone deaf, men who were nervous wrecks, men with withered arms or perhaps a foot gone.

"At the depot to meet them were mothers, sisters and sweethearts, eager to welcome them back. On the other track mothers, sisters and sweethearts were saying tearful farewells.

Condition pitiful. "The return of those who had come back was most pitiful. Of course, their friends or relatives knew that they had been wounded, but few were prepared for what they saw. They remembered strong men who had gone away, but those who came back were bent and twisted and pale.

"One family found the father almost stone deaf. Another girl met her sweetheart uncertain whether to be happy at his return or to weep at his plight.

Aim to Send Half Million. "Canada thus far has furnished 370,000 men for the trenches and the aim is to reach the half million mark.

Scotch, Irish and English residents in Canada, native born Canadians, Americans who have become Canadians, Canadians who have become Americans and native born Americans have gone in the Canadian contingent.

"I rode part way back with a Scotchman who had an arm put out of commission. He told me the Canadians had no complaint to find with war or its rigors. It is dig, dig, dig in the trenches for self-preservation and preservation of their country. The food is plain but wholesome; the hospital service of the best.

Only Strong Can Stand Strain. "Only a strong man can stand the strain in the trenches, however. "These men you see returning are those who have recovered sufficiently to come back," he told me. "The frightfully wounded, those whose minds have given away, probably will never return."

England, according to the Scot, is now admirably equipped and prepared for carrying on its part of the war, but at the beginning had nothing. "The Germans must have been ignorant of

MRS. MILLSAP HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY



Mrs. Malinda Millsap.

Lebanon, Or., April 5.—Mrs. Malinda B. Millsap, pioneer of 1854, Sunday celebrated her eighty-third birthday anniversary, at her home. Mrs. Millsap was born near Memphis, Tenn., and in 1854 crossed the plains by ox team with her husband, William Millsap to whom she was married the same year and who died some years ago. She has made her home in Lebanon for more than 20 years, and is well known and highly respected.

Mrs. Millsap is the mother of six living children. Mrs. Mary Powers, of Portland, Or.; Mrs. Albee Pewtherer of Morrison, Or., and Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, A. B. and B. A. Millsap and Mrs. Myrtle Adams of Lebanon, Or.

our condition," he informed me. "for nothing could have stopped them had they known how really unprepared we were."

While in Washington, ex-Governor West called on Senator Lane, Senator Chamberlain, Representative Sinnott and other officials. A report published in a morning paper that he failed to call on Senator Lane was false.

Essays on Road Bond Issue Number 131

Nearly Every County in the State Entered the Contest and Winners of Prizes Will Be Announced.

The contest for prizes for the best essay on the road bond issue held by Senator W. D. Wood of Hillsboro, chairman of the statewide legislative good roads committee, has been closed and the essays have been handed over to a committee of Portland newspaper men composed of R. A. Watson, R. G. Calvert and Paul Chamberlain, who will name the winners.

The number of essays entered was 131 and they came from nearly every county in the state.

The prize winners will be announced in a few days.

Medical Society To Have Hospitals

The City and County Medical Society will have charge of hospitals here to care for wounded and convalescents in case of war, according to plans discussed at a meeting of the society Wednesday night in the Hotel Portland.

Sites and buildings for hospital purposes are to be selected at once. Many members of the organization promised their services in case of war. Some will enter the field service and others will enter hospital work.

Drs. J. C. Zan, H. M. Greene, C. J. McCusker and C. C. Moore were appointed to select sites and buildings for hospitals. The action was in accordance with suggestions from the Council of National Defense.

DIPS IN EMERGENCY FUND MAY REQUIRE SUM OF \$451,209.16

Rate County Board 'Is Going Into Cash Box Greatly Reduces Funds.

\$100,000 WAS SET ASIDE

Commissioner Kolman Has Compiled Figures Showing Status That May Necessitate Large Amount.

At the rate the board of county commissioners is dipping into the emergency fund set aside for expenses not specified by the 1917 budget, it will require a total of \$451,209.16 to furnish special spending money for the board during the year, according to figures compiled by Commissioner R. C. Holman.

At the beginning of the year the board set aside \$40,000 as an emergency fund. This fund carried an unexpended balance of \$10,145.99 from 1916, which together with a surplus produced in the adjustment of state and county levies made a net total in the emergency fund of \$58,422.97. The board also set aside \$100,000 as a fund upon which the county board could draw during the first three months of 1918 in order that the county should have \$1200 for the relief of Charles Hendrickson, injured in the employment of the county; \$900 to settle a dispute with Louis A. Hicks relative to the construction cost of courthouse; \$1000 for the reception of the Oregon guardsmen on their return from the Mexican border; \$2170.64 to meet excess charges for payment of delinquent advertising; \$1000 to maintain the county morgue; \$1925 to meet the increase in the salaries of the county commissioners provided by aid legislation; \$1500 appropriated for aid to Rose Festival; \$200 for the salary of H. H. Clifford, engaged to make an inventory of county property at the Multnomah farm; \$200 to meet the county's share of the special election ordered by the legislature; \$480 to pay the salary of Eugene Willis, jointly employed county clerk, and \$495 for the purchase of steel furniture in the county clerk's office.

There now remains \$45,830.63 of the \$100,000 to carry the county through its emergency expenditures for the present year and up to the time taxes begin to come in in April, 1918.

Foreign Subjects To Be Protected When War Begins

Washington, April 5.—(I. N. S.)—The government today again announced its protection of foreign citizens and their property in this country when war begins.

In response to a letter from Mayor George N. Seger of Passaic, N. J., who wrote that German subjects in that city were concerned about their fate when hostilities open, Secretary of the President Tumulty sent the following, authorized by Secretary of State Lansing: "There is no danger of any foreigner who conducts himself properly suffering any loss of property or liberty by reason of a state of war, if such war should be declared by congress."

Lents Club Avows Faith in Peterson

The Lents Improvement club, at its weekly meeting Monday night, went on record in behalf of F. R. Peterson, whose appointment as superintendent of the Multnomah county farm by County Physician Dr. Harry McKay was not sustained by the board of county commissioners, by the adoption of resolutions expressing confidence in Mr. Peterson. The resolutions adopted by the club, which consists of 55 members, were as follows: Resolved that this club goes on record expressing confidence in F. R. Peterson as a citizen and business man. We consider him to be a credit to the community, one who always has the interests of the district at heart, and a business man who has made good.

Trade Conspiracy Ordinance Debate

The "Trade Conspiracy Ordinance" will be the subject of a debate before the Oregon Civic League luncheon in the Multnomah hotel Saturday noon. Harold M. Sawyer, speaking in favor of the measure which has been submitted for vote at the election June 4, and Charles P. Howard against it.

"The trade conspiracy ordinance is more commonly known as the anti-picketing ordinance and is an ordinance to be voted upon June 4 by initiative petition," announces the league.

"This ordinance forbids conspiracies between two or more persons to injure the business of another, for the purpose of dictating to or interfering with him in his relations with his employees and makes certain conduct, such as picketing, picketing, loitering or parading back and forth in front of or in the vicinity of any place of business, presumptive evidence of such conspiracy and of participation therein by the persons engaging in such conduct.

The penalties provided are a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$500 or imprisonment in the city jail

for not less than five days nor more than six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

Food Preparedness Campaign by Train

Special Train Along Lines of O. W. R. & N. Will Be Under Direction of Extension Division, O. A. C. A "food preparedness campaign" is the purpose of the special train expedition along the lines of the O. W. R. & N. railroad during the next two weeks, said M. O. Evans Jr., of Oregon Agricultural college, who is acting as

advance representative of the train, and who left today for Hood River, which is to be the first stop.

The train, operated by the Union Pacific system, will be under the direction of the extension division of the agricultural college. Vegetable growing methods will be demonstrated by Professor A. G. Bouquet and Professor O. C. Lamb of the extension division will be in charge of a poultry exhibit. Miss Helen Cowgill of the domestic science department of the agricultural college will give demonstrations in the art of canning fruit and Miss Grace Johnson of the college will lecture on food economy, substitutes for meat and other means of lessening the cost of living in these war times.

It will be Mr. Evans' duty to see

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Prices—Moon show, all seats \$25c. Other shows, lower floor \$15c. Balcony 25c—logs seats and first row balcony reserved \$75c.

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U. S. Marines in actual warfare, men killed in front of the camera! The only pictures of their kind ever seen! Owned and shown by the U. S. Government—also

ANITA STEWART In "The More Excellent Way."

Pathe News—Comedy.

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Portland's Most Complete Shop of Beautiful Easter Blouses

Over a Thousand New Easter Hats. THINK of the immense collection of Easter Hats—all different, hardly two alike! Our whole Millinery Section is a flower garden of Spring beauties. Why be satisfied with a smaller showing from which to make your selection? \$3.98, \$5, \$5.98, \$7.50, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15

Rural Carriers in Multnomah County Examination by U. S. Civil Service Commission Will Be Held April 28 to Fill Carter's Place at Linton.

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination for the county of Multnomah, Oregon, to be held at Portland, on April 28, 1917, to fill the position of rural carrier at Linton, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the county.

New Banded Sailors And they're here in a great variety of shapes and straws!

Black Belgian Splits—Much finer than Milan, though not generally known—\$6.50.

Coloradans Want to Reorganize Club

Stimulated by the knowledge that several hundred Colorado teachers are to be in Portland during the N. E. A. convention, July 7 to 14, former residents of the Centennial state are being urged to attend a meeting at the chamber of commerce Friday night to reorganize the Colorado club. A musical program is being arranged which will feature the appearance of the Jefferson high school male quartet. Mark Woodruff and Mrs. E. B. Hazen signed the call for the meeting, as temporary officers.

Paper machinery belting, as well as covers and yarns is being successfully made in Austria.

CLEVER can hardly describe the wonderful array of pretty Easter Blouses here at the Emporium. No matter what style, no matter what material, you are sure to find here in this the most complete Blouse Shop in Portland.



The Emporium's Feature Silk Blouse \$5.95

Here are the prettiest Silk Blouses in Portland at \$5.95. Hundreds of dainty styles in Crepe de Chine and Georgette crepes. Jaunty large flat collars, pretty embroidered and frilled fronts. New sport effects. Colors in Flesh, Maize, Peach, Gold, Charrusse, Bisquit and others. Specially priced \$5.95.

New Crepe de Chine Blouses, \$3.95

Over 600 beautiful crepe de chine Easter Blouses in this selection. Scores of styles. Every new color and shade. You will find the largest selection of silk blouses in Portland at \$3.95 here at the Emporium.

New Taffeta Petticoats for Easter Wear, \$4.45

Made of extra fine quality of fine soft taffeta, these are the new Petticoats shown for spring wear. All new spring shades. Priced at \$4.45.

New Easter Coats \$19.50

Here is one of the new Coats for Easter. Made of fine velour, large pointed collar, with facing of white, new fancy pockets also with white piping. Clors in apple green, old gold. Other splendid styles in wool jersey, velours, tweeds, poplins. New colors in navy, Magenta, tans and other new shades. Hardly two coats alike in this selection at \$19.50.

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"Castles For Two" Added features—Animated Weekly of world news and the famous, funny Katzenjammer Kids.

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Chas. Lindholm & Company In the Laughing Success—"The Man From Minnesota."

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John P. Reed Garrison Sisters Blackface Comedian and Parodist. Novelty Posing Act Beautiful.

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Photoplay Feature MRS. VERNON CASTLE—In Chapters Five and Six of the Big Serial, "PATRIA"

"The Island God Forgot" and "Alias Nemesis"

Mats. 10c; Nights, Sundays, Holidays 15c—Come Early

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