

# PORTLAND HAS A GOOD CHANCE FOR BRANCH OF U. S. RESERVE BANK

### Local Bankers Who Attended Hearing Believe Arguments Will Bring Decision.

## LAW MUST BE MODIFIED

Location of Northwest Branch Probably Will Be Decided Upon at Once, But Delay Is Unavoidable.

San Francisco, April 5.—(P. N. S.) Portland has an excellent chance to get the branch reserve bank to be located in the northwest, say the Portland bankers who attended the sessions of the federal reserve board, held behind closed doors, to hear the claims of the three principal cities of the northwest—Portland, Seattle and Tacoma. The meeting adjourned at noon Wednesday.

Congress must change the federal reserve bank law before the new branch bank can be established, but selection of the location may be made at any time. Directors of the local federal reserve bank discussed the question of location from every angle but made no decision.

A. C. Miller of the federal reserve bank of Washington, who happens to be in San Francisco at this time, attended the session.

**Choice Possible Soon.**  
It is possible that the location for the bank will be chosen by the directors here before Miller returns to Washington. Then it is expected that there will be a delay of from 60 to 90 days to allow for the action necessary to modify the law. The northwest will have the second branch bank, the first being in New Orleans.

"I am satisfied that Portland has a better chance of getting the branch bank than either Seattle or Spokane," said Emory Olmstead of the Northwestern National bank of Portland. The facts and figures presented by Olmstead, J. C. Ainsworth, of the United States National bank, and E. C. Crawford of the Lumbermans National bank, were of the most convincing character.

**Opponents Admit Case.**  
The bankers of Seattle and Spokane also argued earnestly for their respective cities, but they had to admit that Portland was the geographical center of the district. That is the big point, in the opinion of the Portland financiers, and they believe that that alone almost will settle the question in their favor.

The three Portland men showed by the map how their city has a great advantage over Seattle and Spokane by being the geographical center of the district to be affected by the branch bank and as such would be the logical place for the institution.

In this connection they pointed out that the bank ought to be in the geographical center of the district, because it would then be easier to establish out of town collections. They also emphasized the fact that Portland, because of its location, is favored

# SHERIDAN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS COME TO PORTLAND AT OWN EXPENSE TO ENLIST IN NAVY



Front row, left to right—Lloyd Wood, Laurence Mendenhall, David Lagan, Ed. Stafford, Galle Hanna. Rear row, left to right—Roy Flynn, Bill Gauer, Harry Kerns, Frank Mendenhall, Fred Deiner.

"The huskiest looking bunch of recruits from any town." This was the encomium won by 19 patriotic lads from Sheridan, Or., when they presented themselves Monday before Lieutenant Commander Blackburn for enlistment in the navy.

"We were simply convinced that the urgent need of our country made it our duty to offer ourselves to the service," the high school boys said. About half comprise the champion basketball team of the Sheridan High school.

Fred Deiner was selected by the boys to conduct the trip from Yamhill county to Portland, and upon him devolved the arrangements for the fares and meals while en route.

The boys comprising the party are: Laurence Mendenhall, Galle Hanna, Roy Flynn, David Lagan, Lloyd Wood, Frank Mendenhall, Bill Grauer, Harry Kerns, Ed Stafford and Fred Deiner.

## FURUSETH DECLARES SEAMEN WILL SERVE THEIR FLAG LOYALLY

President of the International Union Says American Sailors Ready to Enter War.

Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's union, is making a rapid tour of the ports on the Pacific coast to ascertain the sentiments and attitude of the sailors and shipworkers regarding the war and the attitude they will take as to manning auxiliary ships, merchant ships and warships under the American flag.

"I believe that the American seaman will do all he can to assist the navy," he said at a meeting of the sailors he addressed Wednesday night at their headquarters on Union avenue near Burnside street. "To furnish seamen for the American navy the American must be induced to go to sea and places must be furnished him by eliminating from the merchant service the men of the orient and Europe who will not learn the American language and cannot be assimilated."

"We, who are Americans, will stand by the country, no matter where we were born. There are not enough of us, because the American boy has not been treated properly when he did go to sea, and our merchant marine has sought cheap, unreliable, unpractical labor and filled the forecastles with it."

Furuseth says that in the Atlantic states the foreign vessels are re-shipping crews on the American wage scale of \$4 a month and 25 per cent bonus for the war zone service. On this coast he has found that American seamen are, with remarkable unanimity, agreeing to serve in any capacity.

"By American, I mean the German, the Scandinavian, the foreign-born of European extraction who have taken their first papers, and many who have not," he said.

Furuseth went to Seattle Wednesday. He will be in Washington in a few days to report as to the American sailor; but he declined to say to whom he will report.

## Falling Ladder Hits Pedestrian on Head

Former Drops Off Roof of Building and Knocks Pedestrian Senseless as She Was Walking on Sidewalk.

A six-foot ladder falling from the roof of the Macleay building at Fourth and Washington streets Wednesday afternoon, struck Mrs. John Edwards, 945 East Davis street, a pedestrian, on the head, knocking her to the sidewalk, unconscious. Mrs. Edwards was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

Other than a severe gash in the forehead, Mrs. Edwards was not seriously injured. She regained consciousness soon after her arrival at the hospital and will be able to leave for her home in a day or two, according to reports.

The ladder was dropped by H. Christensen, an employe of the Expert Window Cleaning company, who was putting up a flag on a flagpole on the top of the building. Christensen was taken to the police station but released by Deputy District Attorney Deich.

## University Men Are Answering the Call

Some Classes Called Are Attended by About Half Usual Number; Pre-Medical Ready for Hospital Service.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., April 5.—The call to the colors has roused the university. Classes are running with half shifts, men are leaving daily to join companies in various parts of the state and those that are left are packing so they will be ready to go at the president's word.

No attempt is being made to have the University of Oregon men go as a body. They will be scattered through all branches of the service. The largest number signed to date are in the Second company, Coast artillery, which is stationed in Eugene. About 50 students have signed there.

Forty pre-medical met Wednesday and are prepared to go into the hospital service. Johnny Beckett, captain of Oregon's famous football team, is planning to join the aviation service.

Spring vacation starts this week and it is not expected that more than half of the men will return to college. Even

## Opportunities for Young Men!

The woods are full of opportunities, if young men will look for them and are willing to begin at the bottom. Look at the one little industry of Staples the Jeweler—one of the busiest and most cosmopolitan stores in the city. Busy as a postoffice—cosmopolitan. See this line of young men in his employ: 1 German, 2 Irishmen, 1 Englishman, 2 Italians, 1 Turkish Jew, 1 German Jew, 1 Swede, 1 Danish Norwegian, and the balance of 11 people of American mixtures—and, withal, a kind, obliging, energetic, industrious bunch.

The women are going, the first lot of coats signing for the Red Cross service Tuesday.

### Monmouth Boys Respond.

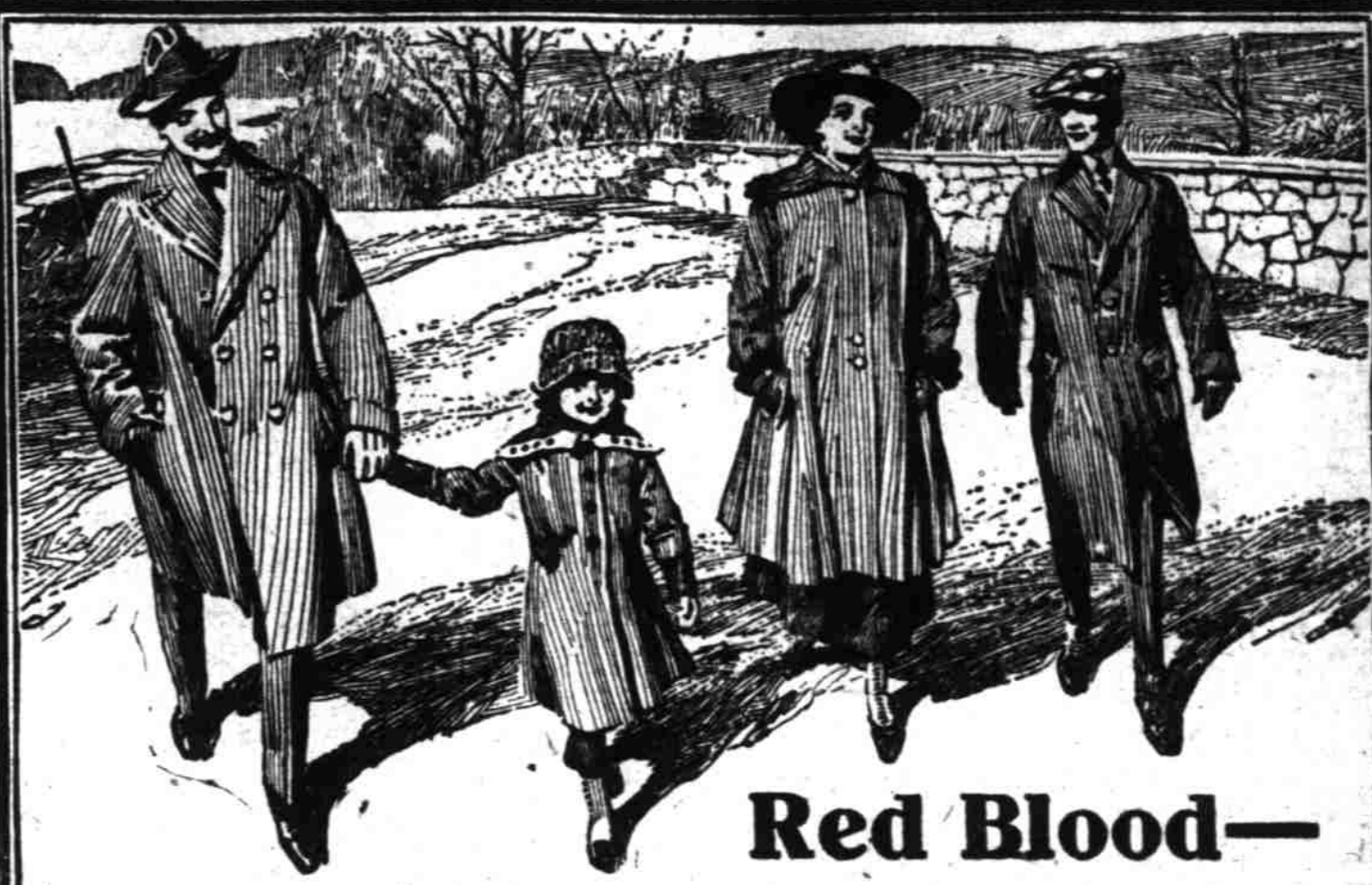
Monmouth, Or., April 5.—Thirteen Monmouth boys have answered the call for recruits for Company L of Dallas. The regular short course at the Oregon Normal school will begin April 10, and will continue until the winter term closes next June.

## Recall Petitions Started in Crook

Prineville, April 5.—At a spirited meeting of citizens from various parts of Crook county, held in the courthouse Tuesday night, a resolution was passed directing the circulation of petitions for a recall of the county

Judge and one of the county commissioners. The resolution carried by a small majority of those present. The same body resolved itself into a good roads organization with the object in view of voting \$74,000 in bonds for the building of permanent trunk line roads through this county.

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## The "Old Man" Has a Grouch

—and why shouldn't he, poor fellow, when he slept so poorly last night and got up nervous and irritable.

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instead of coffee allows men to sleep, affords them better self-possession and poise; makes them more fit for the day's work.

## "There's a Reason"

## Woman Is Missing And Death Feared

Wife of Marshfield Man and Mother of Four Little Children Is Being Searched for by Officers.

Marshfield, Or., April 5.—Searching parties were out Wednesday night looking for traces of Mrs. Hans Flatner, wife of an employe of the C. A. Smith mill and mother of four little children, who has disappeared while supposedly in a demented condition. It is feared that she has fallen in the water and drowned or is wandering about in the woods.

Mrs. Flatner had been acting strangely lately and Wednesday left home and told a friend she was going to see her husband at the mill. She has not been at the mill, and the family resides in Bay Park and nearly everyone in the neighborhood is joining in the search.

## German-Americans Back of President

Liederkrans Club of New York, Taboo Folk Songs During War and Its President Says Members are Loyal.

New York, April 5.—(I. N. S.) "Die Wacht am Rhein" and "Deutschland über Alles" will not be sung at the Liederkrans club of this city until the United States and Germany are again on a friendly footing. William Forster, president of the club, declares.

"We believe President Wilson's address to congress was splendid. It was a fine exposé of the situation," said Forster, "and it comes as an appeal to the people to show their loyalty and patriotism."

It could take exception to only one thing the president said, and that was when he said most German-Americans will be loyal. I think all of them will, and I am certain this can be said of all members of the Liederkrans club."

## Typist of Seattle Enters U. S. Navy

Seattle, Wash., April 5.—(U. P.)—First Class Yeoman Lila Watkins of Seattle, for the last eight years a stenographer in the sheriff's office here, will take up her duties at Puget Sound navy yard Wednesday morning. Miss Watkins is 27 years old and says she enlisted because it was her duty and that there "is nothing heroic about it."



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