

PLANS FOR MAR DENNIS IN THIS STATE STARTED

State Will Be Districted So That Work of Registration May Be Done Expediently.

11 MEN INSIDE AGE LIMIT TO BE LISTED

Punishment Will Be Inflicted Upon Any Who Fail to Respond to Call.

Preliminaries for the taking of a census in Oregon were begun by Adjutant-General George A. White of the Oregon National Guard this morning. Details of the census administration having been entrusted to him by Governor Withycombe.

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Today Nineteenth Anniversary of the Manila Bay Battle

Washington, May 1.—(I. N. S.)—Today is the nineteenth anniversary of the late Admiral George Dewey's defeat of the Spanish fleet in Manila bay.

Portland Man Distinguished By Brave Deed

Major Alexander Rasmussen, of Canadian Forces, Stars in Night Raids. London, May 1.—(U. P.)—Major Alexander Rasmussen of the Canadian forces, a Portland, Or., boy, maintained the best traditions of the American legion when he was wounded recently, according to word from the front today.

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HALF OF RHINE MUNITION MEN JOIN STRIKE

Drama of Internal Strife May Be in Progress in Germany, but Censorship Prevents Facts Being Told

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR BIG DEMONSTRATION

English Strikers at Woolwich Return to Work on Promise of Higher Wages.

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A SCENE IN THE CEMETERY at Noyon, France, after the retreating German army had withdrawn from that place. It is alleged that the Germans, hard pressed for metals, robbed the graves and converted the lead caskets into munitions.



Senate Honors Frenchmen Tribute Paid Is Spectacular Applause Shakes the Chamber

Washington, May 1.—(U. P.)—The United States senate today paid spectacular tribute to Vice Premier Rene Viviani, Marshal Joffre and Admiral Chocheprat. Five and again the historic chamber, where demonstrations always are labor fairly shook with cheers and handclapping.

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Conscription Bill Will Go to Conference for Straightening Out of Senate and House Differences.

MOTION TO REFER TO PEOPLE IS DEFEATED

Effort to Strike Out Clause Exempting Certain Religious Sects Beaten.

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Aviators Drop Bombs; Dutch Town in Ruins

Neutral Community Is Victim of Unknown Night Raider—Investigation Demanded. Amsterdam, May 1.—(U. P.)—The Dutch village of Zierikzee near the Belgian frontier, was laid in utter waste Sunday night by bombs dropped from an aeroplane.

PERSONAL APPEAL TO BE MADE TO FARMERS TO GROW MORE FOOD

Oregon's Emergency Drive to Utilize Every Public Aid in Furthering Big Campaign.

Oregon farmers are to be told the true nature of the state's serious shortage in foodstuffs and livestock. The organization for Oregon's emergency drive to increase food production has issued a pamphlet which enabled R. D. Hetzel, director of extension of Oregon Agricultural college, to announce this morning that every farmer will be reached by personal appeal.

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GERMANY WILL MAKE OFFER OF PEACE, REPORT

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg Is Scheduled to Voice New Overtures Next Thursday in Reichstag.

NATION BELIEVED TORN BY LABOR DISTURBANCES

Belief in The Hague Is That Play Will Be Made to Appease Public.

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