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THE WEATHER
Tonight and Saturday unsettled, probably showers; southerly winds. Humidity 59.

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CONFERENCE IS PROPOSED BY AUSTRIA

General Rohr Authorizes Delegation Representing Austrian Army to Make Formal Offer to Organization in Control in Russia.

SEPARATE PEACE MAIN OBJECT OF PROPOSITION

Delegates, Including Two Generals, Visit Kishineff, Escorted by Russian Soldiers; Arrest of Party Is Ordered From Petrograd.

By William G. Shepherd

Petrograd, June 8.—(U. P.)—Formal proposals for a separate peace have been instituted by the Austrian General Rohr. He authorizes a delegation from each Austrian division of the front to enter the Russian lines and propose such a compact. It was reported here today.

Simultaneous news was received of a delegation of Austrians, including two generals, who were in Kishineff urging a conference with the workmen and soldiers' council. They were accompanied by a delegation of Russian soldiers. Orders were issued for their arrest.

City Proclaims Autonomy

Complete autonomy has been proclaimed by the Pereyaslav district, according to word received here today. Inhabitants there have refused to furnish supplies, even for troops at the front, and have sent their own representatives to meet with the troops. Pereyaslav is a city in southern Russia, 150 miles west of Potava and near the Dnieper. Its population is about 15,000.

Russia Hangs in Balance

Russia is hanging in the balance between eastern and western. America and the allies must face the facts squarely. Under present conditions Russia will not fight.

Conditions may change. There is a possibility that order may come out of the governmental chaos. There is nothing today to indicate its approach. No man strong enough to control has yet grasped the Russian helm. Minister of War Kerensky, on whom hope has centered, is, despite ill-health, working day and night. But even his

MONDAY IS LAST DAY CANDIDATES MAY FILE FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR

So Far Only Two Persons Have Announced a Desire to Serve as Board Member.

Monday will be the last day on which candidates for director at the coming school election of June 16 will be able to file their applications with the school clerk. The ballots will be sent to the printer on Monday. The first information was that Saturday would be the last day.

District School Clerk Thomas today said that, although the ballots probably would be in the printer's hands early Monday, he would see to it that any names presented on that day would be included. No provision is made by law, he said, for the last day of filing, and it is a rule to hold the list open as long as possible. Candidates whose names do not appear on the ballot may have them written in by the voters.

Two Candidates File

So far only two persons have filed their applications for the election. They are Mrs. Ina Coleman, 1284 East Sixth street north, president of the Woodlawn Parent-Teacher association, and U. DeWitt Maxson, 1240 Royce Court, general manager for the Western Farquar Machinery company. It is considered likely that J. V. Beach, present chairman of the board, will be a candidate to succeed himself. Director O. M. Plummer, in the event that he is re-elected this year and which

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McNary Sworn In as Senator at Noon Today

New Oregon Representative in Upper House Is Escorted to Place By Senator Chamberlain.

Washington, June 8.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Charles L. McNary was sworn in as senator at 12:05 o'clock today. His credentials were presented soon as the senate convened by Senator Chamberlain, who escorted his new colleague to the vice president's desk, where he was greeted by Vice President Marshall, who administered the oath.

Senator McNary was assigned a seat in the third row on the Republican side at the extreme left of the vice president. The chair is one heretofore occupied by Senator Lewis. He is seated next to Senator New of Indiana. The new member was warmly welcomed by other senators. Before the senate convened he visited the senate press gallery and met the Washington correspondents.

Two Bills Introduced

Washington, June 8.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Senator Chamberlain today introduced a bill to suspend the law requiring the working of mining claims and improvement of desert land entries during the war for the benefit of the men who enlist. He also introduced a bill to restore Dr. J. Shelley Saurman of Burns, or, a retired assistant surgeon of the navy, to the active list, Dr. Saurman being a few months over the age limit.

No Cruiser for Festival

Washington, June 8.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Secretary of the Navy Daniels informs Senator Chamberlain no naval vessel can be detailed for the Portland Rose Festival, nor can a detail be made of marine corps recruits.

GOETHALS RELIEVES TWO OF ASSISTANTS AS DISPUTE RESULTS

Controversy Over Steel and Wooden Ship Construction by U. S. Reaches Head.

Washington, June 8.—(U. P.)—The difference among the men who are to build the American ships to keep the allies supplied came to a head suddenly today when General Goethals relieved of his duties F. A. Eustis, assistant general manager of the United States Emergency Fleet corporation, and P. H. Clark, consulting engineer of the corporation.

Goethals' action followed rumblings of trouble as to building of the merchant fleet that have been heard for some weeks, the dispute being over wooden and steel vessels.

The first real sign of serious difference came when Goethals, at a dinner in New York, declared the ships to be built should be constructed of steel. Two days later Chairman Denman of the federal shipping board issued a statement in which he disapproved the fact that Goethals had "discouraged government shipbuilding policies at a dinner attended by steel men."

German-Haitian Relations Broken

London, June 8.—(U. P.)—Relations between Germany and Haiti have been formally broken off, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today.

PHONE YOUR SUNDAY "WANT AD" TO THE JOURNAL

Anytime Up to 7:30 P. M. Saturday

Experienced and competent "want ad" takers, courteous and obliging, will receive your advertisement and word it for you if desired.

Telephone ads will be charged only to those whose names appear in either of the telephone directories.

"Want ads" received between 7:30 and 8:00 P. M. will be inserted under "Too Late to Classify"

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BRITISH TROOPS FORGE AHEAD IN BELGIAN DRIVE

Haig Calls Position Captured Yesterday One of the Enemy's Most Important Strongholds in the West.

EVERY STEP OF DRIVE IS FIERCELY OPPOSED

Germans Mass Reserves, But Show No Evidence of Snapping Back Into Line.

Berlin, June 8.—(U. P.)—The German troops, holding the salients out of Ypres, in Belgium, have been withdrawn to previously prepared positions, the German war office announced today.

London, June 8.—(U. P.)—The position we captured yesterday was one of the enemy's most important strongholds on the western front," Field Marshal Haig reported today.

"The position captured dominated the Ypres salient," Field Marshal Haig explained in his afternoon statement, "and gave the enemy complete observation. He neglected no precaution to render it impregnable to battle, because it was a gauge of the ability of the Germans."

Advance Made Difficult

"Our advance was under conditions favorable to him. With the enemy's knowledge that the attack was impending and despite the difficulties and disadvantages we had to overcome, the assault and subsequent attacks were in exact accordance with the time table.

"Nineteen deep mines were exploded simultaneously early in the morning. Our mines completely wrecked the front and support trenches. Within a few minutes our infantry carried the enemy first line on the whole front, and, scarcely pausing, pressed up the Messines-Wytschaete ridge. Three hours from the commencement of the attack we stormed the entire crest and shortly afterward Messines and Wytschaete were captured.

Sea Defenses Become Objective

"On the second stage we pushed down the eastern slopes and advanced toward the powerful German rear defences."

Steamer Southland Sunk; Five Killed

London Cable Says 28 Are Missing; Vessel Torpedoed While En Route From Liverpool to Philadelphia.

New York, June 8.—Five persons were killed and 28 are missing as a result of the torpedoing and sinking of the steamer Southland, of the International Mercantile Marine company, a cable received at the steamship offices here this afternoon stated.

The Southland was formerly the Vanderland, and was engaged in Transatlantic passenger service until March, 1915, when she was taken over by the British government. She was of 7490 tons net register, and 560 feet long.

Canada May Have No Draft Registration

New Conscription Clause to Provide Calling Out of all Males Between 20 and 45 By Units.

Ottawa, Ont., June 8.—(U. P.)—"Conscription without registration" is a proposed clause in the government's forthcoming war bill.

Thereunder all males between 20 and 45 will be considered conscriptable, unless they prove their right before a local board to exemption.

The first call will be for single men between 20 and 25, the second for single men, 25 to 30, the third for married men, 20 to 25, and the fourth for married men, 25 to 30.

Exemption boards will be appointed by local, not federal, authorities, with wide power for exempting men in industrial, military or naval service.

Illinois Gets Training Camp

Washington, June 8.—(U. P.)—Secretary of the Navy Daniels late this afternoon authorized the construction at Great Lakes, Ill., of housing and training facilities for 15,000 additional apprentice seamen.

CHILDREN DRILL FOR ROSEBUD PARADE

Dress rehearsal this morning of Ladd school contingent in preparation for annual event which will take place on first day of Rose Festival next week. The children executed all the figures under the direction of Robert Krohn, physical director of the Portland public schools. Their drill was noteworthy for the remarkable precision with which it was executed. The children, 120 in number, are to represent the national emblem.



SAN SALVADOR ERUPTS AND LAVA SETS FIRE TO MANY BUILDINGS

Volcanic Disturbance and Earthquake Cause Heavy Damage in Central America

Panama City, June 8.—(U. P.)—Widespread damage to property was caused by the earthquake and volcanic eruption in the republic of San Salvador today. Details were meager, but from advices received here, it was known that many buildings were destroyed in San Salvador and the surrounding country.

Planes and molten lava from the crater of the volcano of San Salvador, three miles north of the city of the same name, lit up the surrounding country for miles and forest fires were started by the hot cinders.

Minister Long Reports

Washington, June 8.—(U. P.)—An important section of the central business part of San Salvador, Central America, was destroyed, the American legation building was rendered uninhabitable and all other city property apparently made untenable by an earthquake, fire and volcanic eruption Thursday night, according to advices from Minister Long to the state department this afternoon.

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More Destroyers Expected

Paris, June 8.—(U. P.)—The Marine stated today that another flotilla of American destroyers and patrol boats is expected in European waters shortly to engage in submarine hunting and convoy service.

FAIRIES IN GAY FROCKS HOLD REHEARSALS FOR ROSE FESTIVAL PARADE

Children, 120 of Them, Will Represent National Emblem on Flag Day.

Dress rehearsals are the rule for Portland's annual Rose Festival. If you see some fairy tripping along the street don't rub your eyes and wonder. Rather remember that the festival begins next week with the glamor of the rose commingled with the spirit of patriotism.

National Emblem Represented

The children are to represent the national emblem and more than 120 girls are in the one feature.

Several other schools will also present special features, the rehearsals for which are being carried on daily.

Two More Sites for Cantonment Camps

Washington, June 8.—(U. P.)—Chillicothe, Ohio, and Petersburg, Va., were today selected as sites for two cantonment camps for the new army.

U. S. Naval Aviators Arrive in France Ready for Battle

Washington, June 8.—(U. P.)—The first regular American fighting force was today on French soil. It comprised 100 expert and prospective naval aviators who are to cooperate with the French navy in meeting the submarine peril off the French coast and also to aid the badly pressed American aviation section on the western battle front.

These experts are all officers in the United States navy. They landed at a French port today and will proceed to get into active service immediately. The expert aviators include among others Lieutenants Grattan O. Digham, and Kenneth Whiting and Lieutenants (Junior grade) Godfrey De C. Chevalier and Virgil C. Griffin as well as others who already have made their mark in the United States navy's aviation service.

PERSHING ARRIVES IN ENGLAND; RECEIVES CHEERING WELCOME

American Destroyers Convoy Steamer That Bears Commander Across Atlantic.

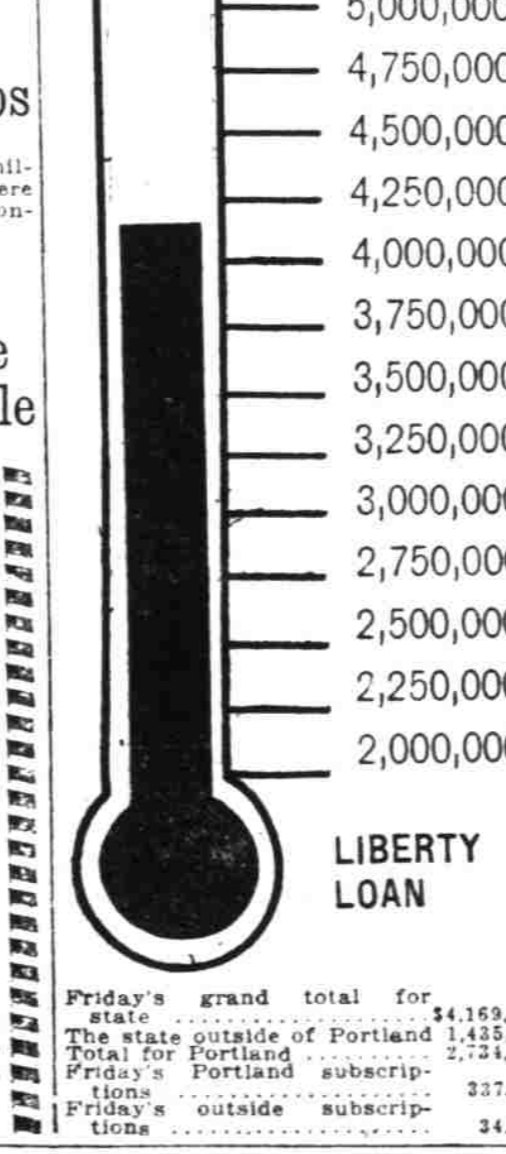
London, June 8.—(U. P.)—A notable assembly met Major General John J. Pershing on his arrival in London late this afternoon. At the railway station were Lord Derby, minister of war, Lord French, commander-in-chief of the home defense forces, Sir Francis Lloyd, American Ambassador, Walter Hines Pacy, Vice Admiral Sims, U. S. N., General Robertson, and a number of others.

Pershing's military escort lined up in formal fashion at Euston railway station, while the British military staff reviewed them. They hurried off to their quarters.

General Pershing established headquarters at the Savoy hotel. Officers and men accompanying the American

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Watch It Rise



FOUR MILLION NEEDED IF OREGON SHALL MEET LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA

With End of Campaign Only Six Days Off, Business Men Redouble Their Efforts.

Meeting at Hippodrome
Don't forget the big Liberty loan public meeting Saturday. It will be held at the Hippodrome theatre, Broadway and Yamhill street, at 12:15 p. m., and Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be principal speaker. William M. Ladd, president of the Liberty loan public relations committee, will preside.

An extensive musical program has been arranged. The ad club quartet will give several numbers and Frank B. Hennessy will sing a solo, "America, My America," composed by a Portland girl. The Third Oregon regimental band will lead the parade before the meeting and play at the theater.

The highly important matter of getting a number of large subscriptions to the Liberty loan is being discussed by the financial division of the Oregon general committee at the First National bank this afternoon.

With the end of the campaign six days distant, the business men of this city who are working to see that Portland does not fall down in its quota are becoming greatly agitated.

The number of large subscriptions, amounts running into five and six figures, are very few, probably under 20. The number is not exactly known, because the banks have adopted a policy of not making public the names of individual subscribers.

Based on figures reported today, Portland, to reach her quota of \$4,000,000 in the few days remaining, must subscribe \$2,262,850. The state including Portland, must subscribe \$4,330,560 in order not to fall down on her gross quota of \$8,000,000.

And it is entirely probable that Portland may not have six days left in which to reach her quota.

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PORTLAND GETS NEW YARDS FOR WOODEN SHIPS

Largest Plant of Its Kind in World Will Be Located Here, and Two Other Yards With Big Payrolls.

50 SHIPS FOR FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO RISE

C. F. Swigert Closes Deal With New York Firm for Mammoth Yards.

The largest wood shipbuilding plant in the United States, and two additional plants, each of which will employ many men, are to be established shortly in Portland.

Word came from the east today that Charles F. Swigert, president of the Pacific Bridge company, had arranged with the Foundation company, a big firm of New York engineers, to put in a mammoth yard here at which wooden ships will be turned out.

Fifty Ships for France

The first 50 vessels are said to be for the French government, while more may be constructed for the American government or private account. This latter matter is not clearly stated in the information, however, and it had been understood here that the firm had ceased negotiating with the American government.

The Foundation company has been awarded contracts on the Atlantic coast by the government, however, and may plan on diverting some of them here.

Swigert has been in the east as representative of the Portland Chamber of Commerce but resigned from that post when this opportunity offered, and L. J. Wentworth was sent back in his stead. Swigert is well known here as head of the old City & Suburban Railway Co., the Pacific Bridge company, (Continued on Page Sixteen, Column Two)

RED CROSS CHAIRMAN LEAVES FOR BOISE TO AID GEM STATE WORK

After Idaho Conference Saturday, Mr. Corbett Will Visit in Eastern Oregon.

Henry L. Corbett, representing the national war council of the Red Cross for this district, left for Boise this morning to direct the "set up" work in connection with local financial campaigns throughout the "Gem" state.

Mr. Corbett will meet the state and local leaders there in a conference Saturday and will then double back to Baker, and go over the organization plans with the various Red Cross districts in the eastern part of the state and from there he will make a similar tour through central Oregon early next week and get the detailed machinery for the handling of the \$400,000 state drive in full motion before returning to Portland to assist in the general supervision of the final plans for the local.

Organization of the state by counties and districts is now well under way and L. G. Nichols, state campaign manager, has a very busy corner at Red Cross headquarters, where reports and queries are coming in by telephone, telegraph and mail from all over Oregon.

A telegram this morning from Leon Cohen, chairman of the executive committee at Pendleton, says that organization is complete at that point for a thorough drive covering all of (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

Brother of Villa Is Liberty Bond Buyer

El Paso, Texas, June 8.—(U. P.)—Hipolito Villa to-day purchased a \$100 Liberty bond from a local bank. He announced that his brother, Francisco Villa, intends to buy \$1000 worth of the bonds.

Liberty Loan Facts

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A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE AND TO INVEST

In asking you to buy a Liberty Bond, the United States Government does not ask you to spend your money. It offers you a splendid opportunity to save and to invest.

The effect of the successful subscription of the Liberty Loan, and the huge contemplated purchases by the government and our allies in this country, will create a situation where every man and every woman, who is capable of working, is going to have more work than they ever had before in their lives, and at good pay.

The great selling campaign now being carried on to sell Liberty Bonds will stimulate more thrift and more saving by the American people. The result will be that you, who now buy Liberty Bonds from your current savings, will find you are acquiring the Saving Habit, and you need have no fear that your income will be curtailed during this period.

The increase in savings deposits in all the belligerent nations during the war is complete proof of the above.

BUY A LIBERTY BOND TODAY AT YOUR BANK
AT THE DEPARTMENT STORE, AT YOUR POSTOFFICE

A RICH MAN'S MONEY IS NOT TOO OLD TO FIGHT--MOBILIZE YOUR BANK ACCOUNTS--BUY LIBERTY BONDS