

WINNING OF WAR RESTS ON WHAT OREGON CAN DO

Spruce From Oregon Forests Will Make Airplanes for Armies of America and the Allies in Europe.

SPEAKERS APPEAL TO PUBLIC TONIGHT

Lumber Men of State Urged to Increase Production of Airplane Timbers.

Victory Depends on Oregon. The winning of the world war will depend upon Oregon. Much was the message of the members of the Allied Air Craft commission to a large audience at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

All Portland is honoring the members of the official aviation commission and especially the three foreign representatives which accompany the commission.

The Portland hotel, where the party put up Sunday afternoon when they arrived, the Multnomah Lumber & Box company, where it had been said they would visit, the Chamber of Commerce where they were for luncheon with the Member's council, all held crowds of people who wanted to glimpse the heroes of the great European war.

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Homes and Outfits of Woodsmen's Families Destroyed; Company Loss \$100,000.

Dallas, Or., Aug. 12.—Forest fires in the vicinity of Black Rock and Falls City are uncontrolled and spreading rapidly. Two separate fires are reported, one at Powell's camp on the Falls City Lumber & Box Co. and the other in the timber of the Willamette Valley Lumber company. The Powell fire is being held within a limited area, but the other, which started at Baldersee's logging camp, is eating its way into heavy timber near the summit. Already it is estimated that the lumber company's loss in bridges and equipment will run over \$100,000.

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Portland Ready to Try But One Delivery a Day

Merchants to Adopt Energy-Saving Plan Next Week as Part of War Efficiency.

The one delivery a day plan demanded by the merchants of the United States and the government goes into effect in Portland Monday, August 20. At a mass meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening the plan is going to be explained to the public, that they may be thoroughly conversant with it. In Portland alone it is said that the services of 2500 trucks, wagons or autos can be saved by adopting the new plan.

GIRL DARES FLAMES AND DRIVES CAR OUT OF BLAZING GARAGE

Children Play With Matches, Start Fire That Does Much Damage Before Put Out.

Braving smoke and flames, Miss Lucille Elrod, daughter of J. O. Elrod, saved her automobile from destruction in a blazing garage at Thirty-second and Thurman street, which had caught fire from matches in the hands of Don and Mack McPherson, aged 3 and 5 years, about noon today.

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Chamberlain Finds Florida Spirit Fine

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19 BOARD OF NATIONAL ARMY MOBILIZATION HELD UP 4 DAYS

Delay Due to Necessity of Avoiding Congestion Because of Labor Day Excursions.

STEAMER CARRYING A LARGE NUMBER OF AMERICAN MISSIONARIES FROM ATLANTIC PORT TO AFRICA HITS MINE

Washington, Aug. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Delayed from the national army will start for their cantonments September 5, instead of September 1, Provost Marshal General Crowder announced today.

VESSEL GOES DOWN IN SIGHT OF DESTINATION

Entire Family of Eight Was Among Those Who Met Death in Accident.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Fifteen passengers and four members of the crew of the steamer City of Athens, which was en route from New York to South Africa, were drowned when the steamer struck a mine and sank off Capetown, South Africa, August 11. The vessel was carrying a large number of American missionaries.

FIRE IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT AT SUMPTER IS BEYOND CONTROL

Baker Sends Fire Fighting Apparatus in Answer to Emergency Call for Help.

Japanese Mission Reaches Coast Port

Viscount Ishii, Ambassador Extraordinary, Heads Party Composed of Eleven Prominent Men.

Father Killed, Son Hurt, at Centralia

Kansas City Police Stand With Strikers

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HOOPER'S PLAN OF CONTROL OF WHEAT IS GIVEN

Prosecutions Will Be Directed Where Any Person Holds More Wheat or Flour Than Required for His Business.

ENTIRE WHEAT CROP OF 1917 MAY BE SEIZED

To Eliminate Speculation the Mills Will Have to Take Out Licenses.

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Great Northern and Northern Pacific Expected to Become Troop Ships in Atlantic Service.

Penrose Urges Big War Revenue Bill

Washington, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, ranking Republican member of the senate finance committee, today urged the \$2,000,000,000 war revenue bill.

U. S. TO INQUIRE AS TO FATE OF MEN TAKEN ON TANKER, INDICATED STATUS OF PRISONERS FROM CAMPAGNA, INCLUDING CAPTAIN, IS CAUSE OF SPECULATION.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The United States government plans to ask Germany, through the Swiss government, what has been done with the captain and the four American naval gunners taken prisoner when a U-boat sank the tanker Campana, the state department indicated this afternoon.

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The county commissioners received a report Monday morning of a blaze which occurred Saturday on the Broadway bridge. The expense of repairing the structure amounted to \$20.

Oregon Men Realize U. S. Needs Them

Washington, Aug. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Because it was impossible for him personally to commission and address all the graduates of the 16 officers' training camps, Secretary of War Baker, who was at the Fort Meyer, Va., camp today, addressed this message to the new officers in the other 15 camps.

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