

## SOLDIERS ACT AS ADVANCE MEN OF DRIVE FIGHTERS IN KHAKI START OUT today with posters proclaiming needs of Red Cross in big campaign which starts all over state Monday. Bills are being placed in windows and on all billboards to stir attention to work of relief and mercy for which funds will pay.



While someone gives his life — what are you giving?

Think a minute

All of the Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief

## CONCRETE PLANT HERE TO BE URGED

Data Supporting Portland's Claim to Be Presented to Federal Investigators.

## HUNT FOR BALDWIN PROVES FRUITLESS

No New Reports Received at Penitentiary; Search Near Canby Continues.

## Mrs. Palmer's Will Divides Up Fortune

Chicago, May 17.—(U. P.)—The late Mrs. Potter Palmer's will, disposing of her personal estate valued at \$1,600,000, and her dead husband's trust, valued at \$15,000,000, was filed for probate here today.

## ALLIED NAVAL OFFENSIVE AGAINST GERMANY WITH U. S. PARTICIPATING PREDICTED NOW IN NAVAL CIRCLES

Washington, May 17.—(U. P.)—An allied naval offensive of sizable proportions, with Great Britain, France, the United States, Italy and probably Japan, participating, was predicted in entente naval quarters today.

## OREGON IN HIGH STANDING IN EAST

Ship Construction Added to Recruiting and Loan Records Win Recognition.

## PORTLAND'S DRIVE STARTS MONDAY

Two Important Red Cross Meetings Scheduled for Evening; Auction Thursday.

## TODAY'S ELECTION

Every registered voter in Portland is entitled to a vote at the special municipal election which is being held today in connection with the regular primary nominating election.

## ITALIAN FLIER OF FAME DIES AFTER FALL

Hempstead, N. Y., May 17.—(U. P.)—Captain Resnati, the famous Italian aviator, was killed in an airplane fall here today. Resnati was testing an American plane and fell only 100 feet. The wing collapsed.

## AMARCHY IS PREVALENT IN ODESSA

Hand to Hand Conflicts Taking Place, According to Reports Reaching Amsterdam; Martial Law Declared by Austrians.

## WILSON IN FAVOR OF AIRCRAFT QUIZ

President Makes Direct Statement Intended to Clear Up Views on Situation.

## GERMANY CALLING FOR HELP

Amsterdam, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—Germany is preparing an agreement with Austria and Bulgaria regarding assistance for the German offensive on the western front, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin.

## ENGLAND ANXIOUS TO ASSIST

London, May 17.—(U. P.)—We are anxious to do all in our power to assist and support Russia—not only now but after the war, Lord Cecil, minister of blockade, declared in the house of commons Thursday afternoon.

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## WILSON REACHES NEW YORK

New York, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson arrived in New York from Washington at 3:25 o'clock this afternoon.

## COMPROMISE BEING SOUGHT

Washington, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—Both sides dodged a "showdown" in the senate this afternoon over the Chamberlain investigation resolution and negotiations were under way for a compromise.

## HAIG PROMISE TO BE GOOD

Washington, May 17.—(U. P.)—An intercepted wireless dispatch dated May 13, received by the state department Thursday, quotes Joffe, Bolshevik ambassador at Berlin, as saying that the Germans had agreed to advance no further into Russia. This was in reply to the appeal made by the soviet government at Moscow.

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## OFFICIAL REPORTS

### AMERICAN

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, May 17.—(U. P.)—The following official communiqué was issued at American headquarters at 9 o'clock last night:

### FRENCH

PARIS, May 17.—(U. P.)—Violent artillery fighting in the Hailles sector, southeast of Amiens, was reported by the French war office today.

### BRITISH

LONDON, May 17.—(U. P.)—Both allied and German artillery has developed "great activity" in Flanders, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

## OREGON FARMERS DONE INJUSTICE

Higher Rates to Portland Than Puget Sound Wrong.

"There can be no justification for charging Eastern Oregon farmers higher rates to Portland than from points in Eastern Washington equidistant from Puget Sound," declared John Lothrop, manager of the Portland Traffic and Transportation association, at the annual dinner of the association in the Multnomah hotel Friday evening.

## ROLL OF HONOR

Washington, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—One hundred and six names were contained in the casualty list issued by the war department today. Of these, 40 were killed, 40 were wounded, 12 were wounded severely and 60 slightly.

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## COUNTY IS DECIDING FACTOR IN DAY'S VOTE

Governor's Fate Depends on Whether He Can Obtain Sufficient Vote to Overcome Lead Olcott Expects Upstate.

## MULTNOMAH WILL ALSO DECIDE WHETHER McNARY OR STANFIELD WILL OBTAIN NOMINATION FOR SENATOR ON REPUBLICAN TICKET.

By Ralph Watson  
MULTNOMAH county voters today are deciding who will be the winner in the contest for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, Olcott or Withycombe. Victory or defeat for the governor's cause apparently will depend upon whether he is able to lead sufficient voters against the Olcott followers not only to overcome them by weight of numbers but to wipe out the advantage of the up-state pluralities which Olcott is expected to have in reserve for the crucial battle here.

## OBJECTION HOLDS UP LAND EXCHANGE BILL

Washington, May 17.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Objection by Senator Poindexter today prevented passage by the senate of Senator McNary's bill to authorize exchange of public lands in Oregon and California grant for private lands.

## SUGAR NEEDS CONSIDERED

Washington, May 17.—Having received a protest that sugar regulations would prevent production of the loganberry crop for jams and jellies on account of the large crop this year, Senator McNary today discussed the subject with Food Administrator Hoover, who promised to confer with State Food Administrator Ayer, indicating that upon the facts stated directions will be given for supplying all summer needs of the loganberry industry.

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