

# AMERICANS DOWN 3 HUN AIRPLANES

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Germans Begin Air Raid  
Over Lines.

By Frank J. Taylor  
With the American Army in Lorraine, May 15.—(U. P.)—(Night)—During a heavy German air raid this morning American aviators shot down three enemy planes. They engaged and drove off a number of others. There were no American losses.

The first victory came quickly. Captain Kenneth Marr of California spotted a Boche plane north of Port-a-Mousson (on the extreme right of the Toul sector, 24 miles east of St. Mihiel). Having the altitude and sun in his favor, Marr descended on the Boche firing his machine gun.

The German machine crashed to the ground.

A short time later, Captain David Peterson, "squirrel hunting," sighted two German fighting monoplane north of Toul. Peterson attacked one, the enemy falling in flames. The other attacked Peterson, who reversed and made a partial loop, obtaining the advantage of position and breaking one of the German plane's wings by machine gun fire. The enemy machine fell 4500 meters.

Both these encounters were behind the German lines. Later, two American airmen encountered three German monoplane and one biplane above the clouds. The Americans attacked until their machine guns stuck, then retired.

Five American aviators were awarded the Croix de Guerre, with palms, this afternoon. The ceremony took place on a field near Toul with a band playing and airplanes maneuvering overhead.

The Americans who received the cross were:

Captain Norman Hall of Colfax, Iowa, and Lieutenant Charles W. Chapman of Waterloo, Iowa, both of whom are missing; Captain David Peterson and Lieutenant James Melsner of Brooklyn, and Eddie Rickenbacker of Columbus, Ohio.

The American plane which fell is now believed to have been shot down by German plane hidden in the clouds.

### Horse Meat Shipped Under Guise of Beef

Seattle, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—Warrants for the arrest of Joe Starr and Dick Smith of Yakima, Wash., have been issued as a result of an investigation by city and state food inspectors, who allege the Yakima men shipped horse meat into this city under the guise of beef. Four thousand five hundred pounds of meat at the Great Northern depot is held by the city authorities, who suspect part of it is horseflesh.

### Keep Flanders, Is Demand in Berlin

Amsterdam, May 17.—(U. P.)—"Without the Flanders coast the German economic system, based upon access to the world's markets, is impossible," Harry von Boehlendorf, conservative member, is quoted in Berlin dispatches as declaring in the German Reichstag.

### Draft Call Takes 48 Men From Marion

Salem, Or., May 17.—As a result of the recent draft call, Marion county will be required to furnish 48 men from class 1, according to a telegram received by the local exemption board.

### Camp Lewis Rejects One of 40 Drafted

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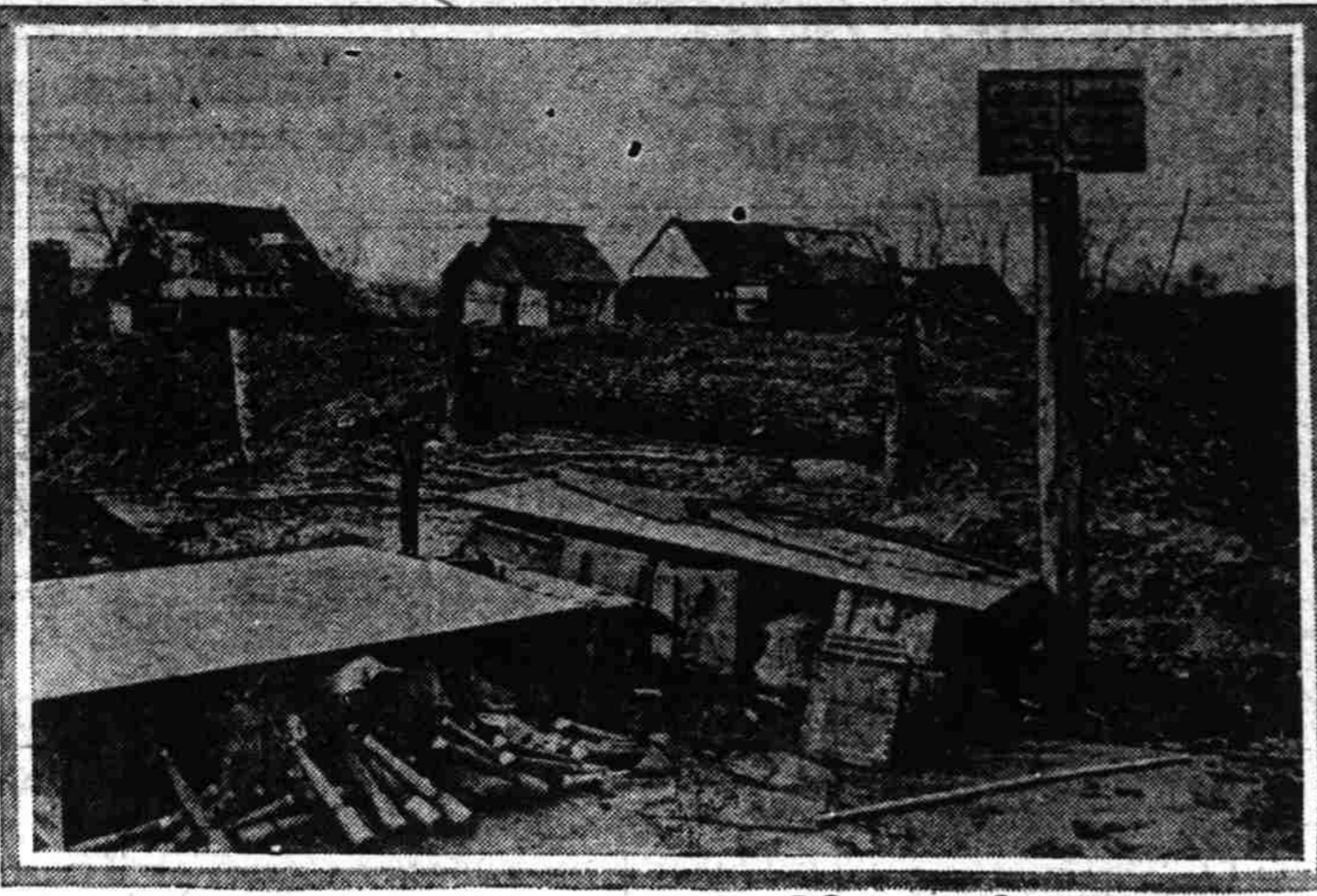
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### Willamette 'U' Will Have Summer School

Willamette University, Salem, Or., May 17.—Dean Alden has just announced a six weeks' summer session at the university, beginning June 17. This is being done partly as a war measure to enable students to complete a four-year college course in but three calendar years. Five hour classes for the session will give two (in most cases) credits on the college course.

Dr. Chace will offer regular work in the college of music. Dean Alden offers four courses in American and European history. Professor Darden has four classes planned for English work. Professor Ebsen offers two classes in French and two in Spanish. Professor Matthews offers three courses in mathematics and one in education, and Professor Von Eschen will give work in chemistry and geology and a half.

Instructors from the city schools will, it is planned, give instruction in high school subjects.

### Heavy Fine Imposed For Shooting Deer

Albany, Or., May 17.—Henry Hawk, arrested on a warrant charging him with killing deer out of season, was tried before Justice of the Peace L. L. Swan Wednesday and fined \$100 for costs amounting to \$85. Hawk lives near Holly and was arrested by Game Warden E. S. Hawker. Hawk at once appealed the case to the circuit court, and he was released on an appeal bond of \$250. It is alleged that he had two doe hides in his possession.

### Minister Released to France

Albany, Or., May 17.—At the meeting of the Willamette presbytery of the Presbyterian church, it was decided to release the Rev. C. H. Elliot of Salem to go to France in the Y. M. C. A. service. The Rev. A. M. Williams was selected to take the place of the Rev. Mr. Elliot as chairman of the home missions committee, and the Rev. O. B. Pershing will take his place as trustee of the presbytery.

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### Germany Foresees Fifth War Winter

Berne, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—The statement that a fifth war winter is inevitable was made in the Wuertemberg diet Wednesday by Conrad Haussmann, according to Berlin dispatches. Haussmann shares the leadership of the progressives in the reichstag with Vice Chancellor von Payer.

### Bartlett Is Named Mayor of Estacada

Estacada, May 17.—At a meeting of the city council Tuesday night, Mayor Lovelace resigned and E. W. Bartlett was appointed mayor to fill the vacancy. John Page also resigned as marshal and street commissioner, and John Lovelace was appointed in his place. The council decided to place a tax upon the picture show at this place.

### Will Build Road

Estacada, May 17.—The Portland Railway, Light & Power company is employing a large number of men to build a wagon road from Cassadero to the South Fork. Work will commence this week.

### France to Have Bread Card

Paris, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—The general administration commission has decided to introduce the bread card system all over France beginning June 1.

### IDOL OF RUSS IN WAR TAKEN BY HUN ARMY

BERNE (via Paris), May 17.—(I. N. S.)—Berlin has officially confirmed press reports that the Grand Duke Nicholas has been taken a prisoner.

The Berlin announcement presumably refers to Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasolevitch, uncle of the former czar. He was recently reported to have been taken prisoner in the Crimea, where he has a magnificent estate.

Grand Duke Nicholas always has been regarded as the greatest military potentiality in Russia. He was generalissimo of the Russian armies during the first two years of the war and led them in many clever retreats, cheating Hindenburg and Mackensen out of the fruits of their "break through" victories.

The grand duke still is the idol of millions of Russians and it is probable the Germans were eager to "put him safe" lest he lead a counter revolt that would seriously threaten the German penetration of Russia.

### Women to Handle Rural Mail Routes

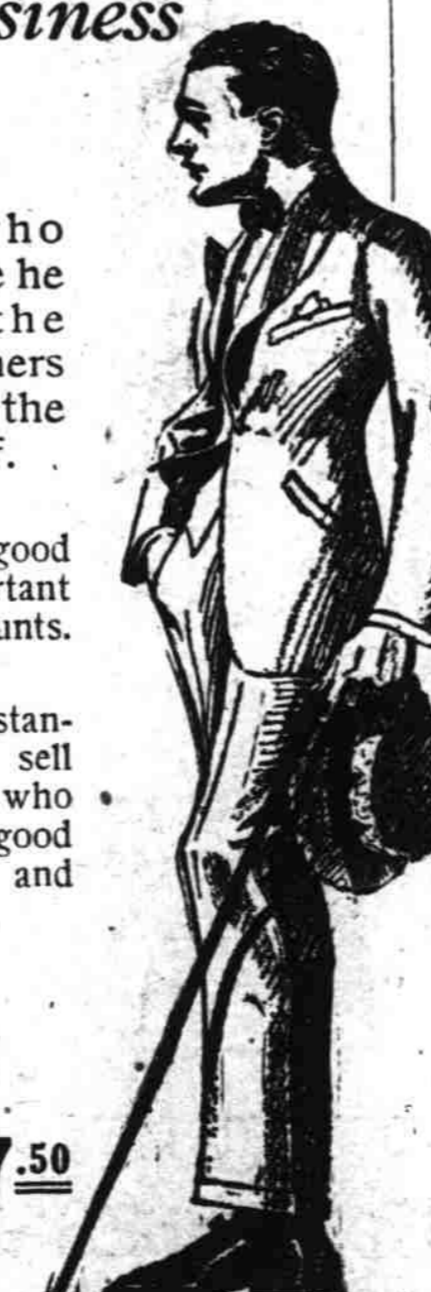
Yakima, Wash., May 17.—The Yakima postoffice soon will employ women as rural mail carriers, according to an announcement made by Herman Leeper, local secretary of the United States civil service commission, and examination will be opened for a list of applicants. The city routes are considered too heavy work but on the rural routes, where a buggy or motor can be used, a woman can handle the work without too much fatigue.

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### Coos Benefits Net \$425 for Red Cross

Ball Game Brings In \$125 and Three Logging Camps Donate \$300; Naval Reserve Signs 25, Rejects 20.

Marshfield, Or., May 17.—Coos county with two benefits gave to the Red Cross sums which totaled \$425. A ball game in which the nine of the Kruse & Banks shipyard of North Bend handed defeat to the Elks' team with a score of 12 to 4, brought \$125 into the coffers. A benefit at Lakeside, Coos Bay's summer resort city which is now the location of three busy logging camps, donated \$300 as the result of a bazaar and ball attended by hundreds from the bay and lake country.

### 33 Recruited; 20 Rejected

Marshfield, Or., May 17.—Thirty-three recruits for the United States naval reserve were secured here in the five day drive of the party from Bremerton, in charge of Ensign F. B. Upshaw. Of these five were married men, and several left positions in the shipyards which exempted them from the present from military service. Twenty were reported rejected. The recruiting party has gone to Corvallis.

### George Stephenson Retires

North Bend, Or., May 17.—George Stephenson has retired from the position of manager of the North Bend Mill & Lumber company, and is succeeded by A. W. Hudson, whose son, Charles K. Hudson, becomes assistant manager. Adam Hunter becomes cashier in the new organization. Mr. Stephenson expects to enter the logging business for himself in Coos county.

### Red Cross Worker Quits

Redding, Cal., May 17.—Mrs. William Pierce Thursday resigned as chairman of the Red Cross at Millville, because her husband, Rev. William Pierce, objected to dancing and raffling which were to be features of a Red Cross barbecue.

### Three Gold Stars On Lebanon Flag

Lebanon, Or., May 17.—The Lebanon high school dedicated its service flag Tuesday evening. It contained 46 blue and 3 gold stars. The dedication speech was made by President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college.

While the names of the enlisted men were being read by John Duerst, president of the student body, candles representing the 49 were lighted by Miss Ruth Butler. The gold stars on the flag are for Joel Chamberlain, who died on board the U. S. S. South Dakota; Stewart Close, who met an accidental death at Fort Kelly, Texas, while flying in an airplane, and Lee Harding, who died of spinal meningitis at Bremerton, Wash.

### Tillamook Cheese Aid to Red Cross

Tillamook, Or., May 17.—The second war fund drive by the Tillamook chapter of the Red Cross was started by a patriotic rally held in the city hall here Wednesday. It was attended by a large audience. Some of Tillamook county's celebrated cheese was auctioned off for the benefit of the Red Cross and brought \$25.55, bid by the Rifle club of this city. There was also pledged for the fund at this meeting \$1055. Patriotic speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Gibson and by Rollie W. Watson, the chairman of the four minute men of this county, interspersed with a splendid musical program. The rally was preceded by an automobile parade in the afternoon consisting of the members of the Red Cross who drove their own machines.

### Christian Endeavor To Meet at Shedd

Lebanon, Or., May 17.—The annual convention of the Christian Endeavor societies opened at Shedd today and will end Sunday. The local delegation will include Miss Alma Howard, county vice president; Mrs. Alice Stucken, Miss Florence Gatchell and Miss Norma Harvey. The meeting will be in charge of Miss Edna Whipple of Cottage Grove, state president of the organization.

## KEEP YOUR LIBERTY BOND NEW SLOGAN

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—"Keep your Liberty bond," is a slogan suggested by Secretary McAdoo in a message of thanks to all subscribers to the third war loan, made public today through Governor Lynch of the 13th federal reserve district. The secretary of the treasury appeals to bond buyers to hold their bonds for the period of the war at least.

"I earnestly hope that every one who has bought Liberty bonds will try to keep them for the period of the war at least," Secretary McAdoo wired. "The slogan now should be 'Keep Your Liberty Bond.' No one does his share fully if he merely buys a bond and then sells it immediately below par on the market."

### Mail Plane Misses Course During Storm

Washington, May 17.—(U. P.)—The New York southbound mail plane, piloted by Lieutenant Stephen Bonsal, lost its way in heavy weather today, finally landing near Bridgeton, N. J., the post-office department was notified this afternoon. The machine was damaged in landing but Bonsal was uninjured. The mail will be at once rushed to Philadelphia by motor truck, where it will be relayed to Washington by a reserve plane.

### One Person in Four In District Has Bond

San Francisco, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—At least 1,315,413 persons, or 24.6 per cent of the population of the twelfth federal reserve district, subscribed to the third Liberty loan, according to preliminary figures made public Thursday by General Campaign Manager Weeks. The calculation was based on the census of 1910.

Final money totals, which are expected to be announced from Washington by the treasury department next week, will show that the district's quota of \$210,000,000 was oversubscribed by 46 per cent.

Alaska led the subdivisions of the district with an oversubscription of 153 per cent. Arizona was second, having subscribed approximately 205 per cent of its quota.

### Garden Promoter Is At San Francisco

San Francisco, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—Cyril A. Stebbins, director for the Pacific coast of the United States school garden, army, arrived here Wednesday from Washington. He will remain here for some time in the interests of the school garden movement, and will then go to Los Angeles. Later he will visit the principal cities of the Northwest.

### Kaiser Boasts of Damage to Enemy

London, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—The Kaiser in a speech at Aix La Chapelle Wednesday stated that 600,000 British troops have been put out of action since the German offensive in the west began and that 100,000 guns were captured. The emperor added: "Our offensive is obliging the French to help everywhere."

### MINISTERS IN JEANS WORK IN SHIPYARDS

NORTH BEND, May 17.—Two ministers of North Bend by manual labor in the shipyards are doing their bit in winning the war.

Rev. W. Lee Gray of the Presbyterian church and Rev. H. T. Atkinson of the Methodist Episcopal church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, don overalls and with dinner buckets leave for the Kruse & Banks shipyards for regular eight hours' employment.

On the other days of the week they perform their ministerial duties.

### Bolshevik Sailors Barred From Berths

Marshfield, Or., May 17.—Two Russian sailors, Stephen Crowe and Vasell Fakas, were discharged from the crew of the barge carrying lumber to San Francisco for the Kruse & Banks shipyard on their admission they had been of the 28 seamen on the Russian ship Toula who mutinied when the committee rule by sailors in Bolshevik style conflicted with the captain's orders. They would have escaped notice had not Crowe, accompanied by a friend, applied for a seaman's certificate to Customs Officer W. A. Clark, half an hour before Clark opened the mail including a government bulletin of warning and Crowe's picture. They left for Eugene.

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