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THE WEATHER: Tonight and Sunday probably fair; winds mostly westerly. Humidity 69.

VOL. XVII. NO. 35 PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1918.—TWELVE PAGES. PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

BIG W. S. S. DRIVE PLAN READY FOR "OVER TOP"

Portland Will Subscribe Its Six Million Dollars Within 30 Minutes After the Campaign Starts; Preliminaries All Set.

Competition Keen for Honors Among Soliciting Teams; Canvassers Will Take Record of All Those Who Do Not Buy.

War Savings Campaign Calendar: TONIGHT, 7:30 o'clock—Mass meeting Liberty Temple, Grant Smith-Porter Concert band, Dr. Edward H. Pence, "Community Sing."

Sunday—War Savings day among churches of Portland and Oregon. War Savings sermons by all pastors; 7:30 p. m., community gathering of Rose City Park residents at Rose City Park Presbyterian church; military band concert; addresses by Stephen A. Lowell, Louis J. Simpson and Private Blake, who escaped from a German prison camp.

Monday, 8 p. m.—Mass meeting for War Savings campaign workers and the public at The Auditorium.

Tuesday—War Savings canvass starts in Portland.

June 28—Climax day of War Savings drive. With every colonel, captain and private on his toes, and with every detail of preparation complete for next week's smashing W. S. S. drive, Portland is prepared to go over the top, across No-Man's Land and through the barb wire entanglements in the most striking demonstration yet produced of this city's power and speed in raising money to help finance the war.

Six million dollars.

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Blake Fails to Show Proper Credentials

Man Representing Himself as Invited Member of Australian Anzac Scouts, Arrested and Held Without Bail.

T. L. Blake, who has been representing himself in Portland and other cities of the United States as an invited member of the Australian Anzac scouts, was arrested this morning by Detectives Golts and Hellyer and is being held without bail in the city jail, pending further investigation by W. H. Bryon, special agent of the department of justice, and British and Canadian army officers. The charge against Blake has not been made public.

Blake was arrested at The Oaks Friday night by British officers who demanded his credentials. It was said his replies were not satisfactory and the order for arrest and investigation followed.

BUY W. S. S.

L. C. Gilman Named District Director

L. C. Gilman, president of the North Pacific railroad, today received formal notice of his appointment as district director of railroads in the Puget Sound district, with offices in Seattle, the appointment effective June 20. Gilman will have charge of operation of lines in Washington and Oregon, under R. H. Alshon, regional director of the United States railroad administration, at Chicago.

Mr. Gilman will tender his resignation as head of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, railroad, to the directors of that line Monday.

BUY W. S. S.

Weather Man Predicts Good W. S. S. Sales

Aside from forecasting fair weather and foul, Edward L. Wells, meteorologist in charge of the Portland office of the weather bureau, predicts the highly successful outcome of the present W. S. S. campaign.

"Every man in the weather bureau office has his pledge card already and most of them have signed them," Mr. Wells said this morning. "We are plugging ahead in a rapid way and are doing our level best to make the weather bureau office stand out in point of results."



HELP STOP THIS BUY W. S. S. on June 28th & KEEP HIM OUT OF AMERICA

U. S. IS 5 MONTHS AHEAD OF PLANS

General March Announces 900,000 Troops Sent Overseas, 12,000 of Which Are Marines.

By Carl D. Groat, United Press Staff Correspondent. Washington, June 22.—(U. P.)—The United States has crossed the 900,000 mark in troops shipped overseas from American embarkation points.

We are five months ahead of our regular program. These two important facts were announced today by General March, chief of staff, in his weekly newspaper conference.

As for the general war situation, he declared he can say again that the central powers are held, but warned that the nation must expect a renewal of the German drive.

Especially did he commend the first regular division under General Robert L. Bullard for its gallantry at Cantigny, the Rainbow National Guard division under General C. T. Menoher for high grade work to date; the Twenty-sixth division is doing very well.

As for the Italian situation, the general held that, considering it a part of the whole western game, the Teutons were again held.

The Austrians, he pointed out, had gained at three substantial places enough to give concern to the allies. The Austrian advance has been offset by floods which had carried out the entire Austrian bridge system. Seven temporary bridges have been built since then.

The western front battling during the week was deemed of minor character without important military effects. Of the 300,000 men in France, 12,000 are marines, March revealed.

W. S. S. Week Campaign Plans to Be Outlined At Auditorium Monday

W. S. S. Program at Auditorium 8 p. m.—"America," audience: Invocation, Rt. Rev. Walter T. Sumner. 8:10—Statement and instructions, Frank McCrellis, manager Portland city campaign.

8:25—"Message From the President," H. D. Marshall, associate federal director Western division W. S. S.

8:35—"Significance of the W. S. S. Movement," B. F. Irvine.

8:45—"Message From France," Dr. Esther C. Lovejoy of Portland, lately from the front, will deliver the message from overseas.

A. L. Mills will preside.

A message from President Wilson on the importance of the War Savings Stamp campaign, and a message from France, where the boys in the service are anxiously awaiting Oregon's answer to the government's call for \$17,500,000 as the first installment.

He recorded high praise to the Americans sharing in the present struggle. They have done well and have delivered the goods, he said.

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U. S. SETS PRICE FOR FIR AND PINE

New Scales Increase Douglas Fir \$2.75 and Yellow Pine \$4.80 Thousand Feet in Northwest.

Washington, June 22.—(U. P.)—Maximum prices for fir logs and fir lumber produced in the Pacific Northwest were announced by the war industries board today. They are effective for a three months' period which began June 15. Maximum prices were also fixed for Southern or yellow pine lumber.

Douglas fir prices, applying to lumber manufactured in the Pacific Northwest, represent an average increase of approximately \$2.75 a thousand board feet. It was officially announced. Yellow pine prices are increased approximately \$4.80 a thousand.

The new prices apply to government, allied and civilian purchases alike. It was officially stated. Since mill prices on yellow pine have averaged higher than the civilian trade than to the government, the new schedule will not result in higher prices to the public, although the government will have to pay more, it was declared. Douglas fir prices will advance only slightly, if any, to the commercial trade under the new rates. Increased cost of labor and supplies make the new schedule necessary, the war industries board stated. Prices

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TOMORROW Features That Count

—W.S.S.— The Battle for Paris—By Frank H. Simonds.

German Prisoners in France—By Sterling Hellig.

The Tragedy of Belgium—By Brand Whitlock.

The War in Pictorial Review. —W.S.S.— The same high quality that these war articles possess are shared by the many other features in

O. & C. LANDS EMPEROR OF THROWN OPEN AUSTRIA AIM TO SETTLE OF ASSASSIN

First Filing Day Draws Many to Local Land Office Hoping to Share in 150,000 Acres in 11 Northwest Counties of State.

Miss Felice Cohn, First Woman Superintendent of Federal Land Office, Receives Crowd Lined Up at Door of Office.

Practically free land as the magnet drew nearly 100 persons to the doors of the United States land office in the Worcester building at an early hour this morning to enter early applications on the first filing day for Oregon & California railroad grant lands, 150,000 acres of which were thrown open to application today.

Applicants from all corners of the state and from other states spent hours waiting for the land office doors to open and to be received by Miss Felice Cohn of Carson City, Nev., the first woman to act as superintendent of a government land opening in the United States. Mr. Campbell, register of the Portland land office has an augmented force on hand to handle the rush of work, and the early mass of landseekers that came in. Many applications were made by Mr. Campbell, Register George I. Smith and Chief Clerk H. F. Higby on the jump.

All Varieties of Land Offered. The land on which applications are being filed in 11 counties of Northwestern Oregon—Washington, Multnomah, Yamhill, Polk, Clackamas, Marion, Lincoln, Benton, Linn, Columbia and Tillamook—and comprises tracts of from less than an acre to more than 170 acres. The tracts are in all sizes, styles and descriptions, including practically waste areas, mountainous heights, level plains, fertile valleys, fruit land of splendid quality and vast areas of grazing lands.

As the doors of the land office were opened at 9 o'clock this morning a human stream flooded the space between the counter and the crew on the other side set to work at top speed, accepting and filing according to the system that has been worked out, the applications. Many of the applications were faulty and had to be turned back for corrections, but the delay thus occasioned will make no difference, as there, here, the preference clause has except in cases where applicants have actually resided on the land since a date in 1912.

Drawing to Decide Right. In case only one application is filed for a certain tract the applicant is assured of possession of his choice at the drawing, but where several applicants want the same tract each must abide by the verdict of an impartial person, who blindly draws an uninformative envelope from a box at the general drawing to be conducted under the supervision of the commissioner of the land office, beginning at 10 a. m. July 22.

Applications were receivable this morning for the first time and all must be in prior to 4:30 p. m. on July 17.

Complete maps and descriptions of property listed in the general drawing are available and their study eliminates all chance of mistake on the part of applicants, at the same time doing away with the petty constant stream of home-seekers entering the land office doors. Unlike former land openings, the applicant is said to have been entirely eliminated from this one, and only the actual seeker of a home on Oregon land has a chance for recognition.

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Applications for less than \$1 acre of land must be accompanied by a returnable deposit of \$5, with a \$10 deposit for more than \$1 acre, together with commissions at the rate of 3 per cent on lands at \$2.50 per acre, and a flat rate of 7 1/2 cents an acre, and, in addition, 50 cents an acre as the first installment of the purchase price of \$250 an acre.

Britons, Americans Unconquerable Race

London, June 22.—(I. N. S.)—Declaring the British and Americans an unconquerable race, Premier Orlando, as well as with their backs to the wall and face to face with the foe, as today, the lord mayor of London said in an address Friday at the American Luncheon club: "We will use the war through to a victorious end."

Loud cheers greeted this statement and also his announcement that the American Red Cross has made a gift of \$25,000 to the hospital in London, with thanks for what already had been done for American soldiers. The fund now contributed will be used to help wounded Yanks.

Questionnaires to Be Mailed June 25

Washington, June 22.—(E. N. S.)—Questionnaires will be mailed to the selected service registrants of the class of June 1918, beginning June 25 and continuing three days thereafter, 25 per cent being mailed daily. Provost Marshal General Crowder announced today. Local boards will proceed according to the registration number of registrants, but will defer classification until the order numbers are assigned, according to regulations later to be promulgated.

Attempt Made to Kill Ruler of Dual Kingdom, According to Report Circulated in Amsterdam Bourse; No Confirmation.

Further Demonstrations in Opposition to Continuation of War Indicated by Information Received in Switzerland.

London, June 22.—(I. N. S.)—An attempt has been made to assassinate Emperor Charles of Austria, according to report circulated on the Amsterdam Bourse, said a Central News dispatch from that city today. There is no confirmation of these reports.

The last publicly heard of Charles he was on the Italian front.

Earlier voices hinted that the emperor's life was in danger, as the Austrian newspapers had ceased to publish reports of his movements.

Zurich, June 22.—(U. P.)—Further demonstrations occurred in Vienna yesterday, according to advices received here today.

Huge crowds filled the principal streets demanding restoration of the bread ration, increased wages, reduced hours of labor and conclusion of a general peace. The police intervened.

A new proclamation threatens severe measures in repression of the disorders.

Cabinet Talks of Resigning. Amsterdam, June 22.—(U. P.)—The Austrian cabinet was scheduled to meet today to decide the questions of submitting its resignation and of summoning parliament for an extraordinary session because of the food situation, according to dispatches from Vienna.

Premier von Seydler is reported to have gone to Austrian field headquarters to present the government's resignation personally to Emperor Karl.

Austria on Her Last Legs. London, June 22.—(I. N. S.)—Austrian Socialist leaders who have just arrived at The Hague admit that Austria-Hungary is "on her last legs," said an Amsterdam dispatch to the Express today.

They declare that what Russia and Serbia did not achieve is being accomplished by Germany. Germany, they charge, is starving Austria-Hungary to death.

AUSTRIANS RENEW SMASH FOR SOUTH

Enemy Making Desperate Effort in Italy; Hindenburg's Tactics Are Employed.

Rome, June 22.—(U. P.)—The Austrians, unable to retire, will employ all their available reserves in a desperate effort to secure some sort of a success, Premier Orlando declared, in conversing with deputies today.

"The Austrians are fighting with unparalleled desperation and violence," the premier said. "It is certain there will be still more fighting. The Austrians, unable to retire, are bound to exert their utmost—if necessary, by engaging all their reserves—for the purpose of securing some sort of a success."

"In one sector alone 5000 enemy dead are buried.

The attitude of the Italian population in the rear of the line is magnificent. Their confidence is sublime."

"It is now permissible to state that the battle has been won," Premier Orlando declared in the chamber of deputies last night, the Tribuna announced today.

The premier said that, in pressing their counter-offensive at both points where the Austrians crossed the Piave, the Italians have made additional supporting gains.

That the expected renewal of the drive southward from the mountains is imminent was indicated in the premier's declaration that the enemy is gathering all available men on that front. This maneuver is believed to have been advocated by Hindenburg and Ludendorff in their recent hurried trip to the Austrian front.

BUY W. S. S. Rains Predicted For North Coast. Washington, June 22.—(I. N. S.)—The weather bureau today issued the following forecast for next week: Pacific states: Fair weather, except occasional rains on the north coast about Wednesday. Above normal temperatures in the interior. Region of Great Lakes: Showers first of week and again about Friday. Rising temperature, reaching normal by Tuesday; slight change thereafter. Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Showers first of week and again last of week. Moderate temperatures, with change thereafter. Northern Rocky mountain and plateau regions: Showers first of week and again about Friday. Temperature above normal, although cooler in north portion Thursday or Friday. Southern Rocky mountain and plateau region: Local showers first of week and again last of week. Temperature generally above normal.

Field Artillery Program of This Country Biggest in All History

Total Carrying Five and a Half Billions Is Reported to the House Today.

Washington, June 22.—(U. P.)—The largest field artillery program in military history is provided in the new fortifications bill reported to the house today.

The new artillery program, Representative Borland, chairman of the fortifications committee, explained, indicates clearly that this country's military experts believe the days of trench warfare are practically ended and that a war of movement is in prospect.

Of the total \$5,435,096,244 appropriations and authorizations in the bill, \$5,000,465,845 is for mountain, field and siege cannon and ammunition.

The extent to which coast, Panama canal and other defenses were subordinated to the all important work of supplying General Pershing with artillery is shown by the fact that the total for those items carried in the bill is \$2,000,000,000 less than war department estimates.

Plants to Get Federal Aid. The backbone of the new artillery program is 75 millimeter guns and 155 millimeter guns and howitzers. The government is prepared to aid extensively plants throughout the country to put these three types of guns and the ammunition for them into quantity production by the first of next year or sooner.

Until that time General Pershing will continue to buy guns and ammunition in France. After the first of the year American armies will be independent of French production, although the French have more than supplied the needs of our men abroad.

Next to field artillery, production of big guns from 10 to 15 inches started out in the bill. Forty million is provided for the big gun plant at Neville Island, near Pittsburgh.

"The big gun program is framed with the expectation that we will have to cross the Rhine and reduce German fortifications to conquer," Borland said.

Air Station Fund Halved. Another \$40,000,000 is provided for 1000 by-product coke ovens to produce tar and other high explosives. These ovens will be sold after the war for \$25,000 each for use in making dye products. This feature of the bill was framed with a view to freeing the country from dependency on German dyes.

For searchlights and anti-aircraft guns mounted on motor trailers the committee reapportioned \$2,000,000 of old funds, unspent because all searchlights are going to France and none were available for coast defense.

The anti-aircraft guns will be of the 4.7 type, which have long range and a wider explosive radius than ones now in use.

The request for 16 aerial coastal stations to guard against submarines and air attacks was cut in two. Each station will cost \$1,000,000.

The whole gun program is made up in contemplation of 50 per cent wastage.

New Cotton Prices Materially Lower

Washington, June 22.—(I. N. S.)—Prices for manufactured cotton cloth will be fixed by the war industries board July 1, it was announced today. All sales between June 21 and October 1 will be on this basis. The prices will be revised October 1, to apply from that date to December 31.

Prices so far recommended by the war service committee of the board are materially lower than prevailing market prices. It was stated.

Express Merger Is Formally Announced

Washington, June 22.—(I. N. S.)—Formal announcement of the express merger under government control was made today by the railway administration. The companies affected are the Wells-Fargo, Adams, American and Southern.

The interstate commerce commission today has granted an increase of 10 per cent in interstate rates to the Wells-Fargo, Adams, American and Southern Express companies, for which application had been made.

ROLL OF HONOR

Washington, June 22.—(I. N. S.)—One hundred and fifty-three casualties in the American expeditionary forces were announced by the war department, of which 92 were reported killed in action. The remainder were divided as follows: Killed in Action: CAPTAIN JESSE LOWEN, Chicago. LIEUTENANT QUENTIN R. LODIE, New York City. LIEUTENANT CARTER L. OVINGTON, Fair, France. LIEUTENANT T. H. WATSON, Raleigh, N. C. Died of Wounds: LIEUTENANT JOHN D. BILLY, Brooklyn, N. Y. Wounded Severely: Captain Mark W. Clark, Atlanta, Ga.; Lieutenant James Smith, Danbury, Conn. Missing in Action: Lieutenant Guy D. Tibbets, Brentwood, N. H.; John A. White, Danvers, Oreg. Prisoner: Lieutenant Wilfred W. Casgrain, Detroit. The other army casualties follow: Killed in Action: SERGEANT PAUL GEESE, Greenbay, Wis. SERGEANT FRANK GOOLEG, Watertown, N. Y. SERGEANT GEORGE A. HOFF, Oregon, Mo. (Concluded on Page Two, Column One)

60 KILLED AS TRAIN OF CIRCUS WRECKED

Empty Troop Train Crashed Into Circus Special at Gary and Flames Add to Horrors of Collision; Scores Mangled.

Cries of Victims for Help Are Agonizing; Smiles of Clowns Are Turned to Tears; Men Beg to Be Killed; Engineer Asleep.

GARY, Ind., June 22.—(I. N. S.)—Sixty persons are dead, 25 are believed dying and more than 80 are injured as the result of a wreck west of here, in which an empty Michigan Central troop train, traveling 60 miles an hour, crashed into and ripped through the second section of a Hagenbeck-Wallace circus special. Fire broke out almost immediately following the crash and more than half of the deaths were the results of burns.

Horror ruled at the scene; women pleading for their children, lost in one of the four coaches demolished, first by the crash, and brought to ashes by the conflagration; men begging to be shot, rather than be left to burn to death; clowns, their jests turned to tears, sobbing for friends of the canvas they could not find.

In the roaring, tangled mass were many whom rescuers were unable to reach, and who perished, crying vainly for help.

Thirty-five bodies have been recovered from the wreck. Those identified are: Arthur Dierck, Joseph Dierck and Max Dierck, brothers and members of a troupe of Belgian strong men; Harry Miller, Bob Cavanaugh, Fred Cavanaugh, Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. Hattie Coyle, Joseph Coyle, son of Joe Coyle, a clown; Charles Rooney, Mrs. Veronica Connors and Frank. (A property

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Injured Woman Dies At Hospital Today

Mrs. R. V. Grady, 2070 Dodge street, whose skull was fractured Friday night when the automobile she was driving turned over at Lombard and Haven streets, died early this morning at the Good Samaritan hospital. The body was taken to the morgue.

Mrs. Grady was trying to pass a St. Johns street car that had stopped to let off passengers and struck Ernest Wiley, 1821 Druid street, who was alighting from the car.

She then became excited, according to witnesses, and lost control, the car running into a curbing, where it upset, pinning her beneath it.

Her daughter, Joy, was thrown from the car, her thigh being crushed, and her son, Raymond, was badly bruised. Wiley was badly injured on his left leg.

Dairy League Asks Price Regulation

By unanimous vote the Oregon Dairyman's league today passed a resolution calling upon congress and the food administration to regulate the price of milk.

Condennaries were named as the chief factors in depressing the price of milk, which, the dairymen said, must be increased. Charles Eckelman of the Riverview dairy, who is in the milk war against the producers, was ejected from the hall as a "constant trouble maker" and denounced as "an alien enemy."

Newell Says W. S. S. Afford Chance to Save

W. K. Newell, assistant federal food administrator for Oregon, today is an ardent advocate of the W. S. S. campaign and a consistent purchaser of stamps.

"I think War Savings Stamps are the best possible form of investment, better even than Liberty bonds," he declared. "They give people a chance to save their income to save, especially with the children. Everyone who is tempted to spend 10 or 15 cents for some unnecessary articles should put it in War Savings Stamps instead."