

J. P. O'BRIEN WILL HEAD O. W. R. & N.

Regional Director Appoints Road's Vice President to Be General Manager.

J. P. O'Brien, vice president and general manager of the O. W. R. & N., received telegraphic advice Wednesday afternoon from R. H. Ashton, regional railway director of the Northwest district, notifying him of his appointment as general manager of the O. W. R. & N. under the federal railroad administration. Mr. O'Brien's appointment becomes effective July 1.

Mr. O'Brien said yesterday he had no other information concerning the appointment than that contained in the telegram. Detailed instructions as to the duties incumbent upon the new position have been mailed from Chicago according to the message.

It is not known whether or not Mr. O'Brien will be required to sever his official connections with the O. W. R. & N. corporation. This action, however, has been customary in similar appointments on other lines.

Mr. O'Brien came to the railroad in 1896 as assistant superintendent of the Oregon division. From 1892 to 1894 he was general superintendent of the Iowa Central railway, returning in the latter year to become general superintendent of the O. R. & N. In 1905 was made vice president and general manager of the O. R. & N. and of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon. He held this joint management until the dissolution of the Harriman merger in 1912.

It is understood that Mr. O'Brien's headquarters as general manager of the O. W. R. & N. under the federal railroad administration will remain in Portland, probably with offices in the Wells-Fargo building.

BUY W. S. S. Erdtmann Guilty In Espionage Case

Gustav Erdtmann, the first man to be tried under the espionage act for I. W. W. activities, was found guilty yesterday by a jury in United States district court before Judge Wolverton. The case, according to Assistant United States Attorney Veatch, who handled the case for the government, opens a way to rid lumber camps, harvest fields and other places of activity of the I. W. W. and of their presence.

Erdtmann, it was testified in the trial, had told the loggers and lumbermen at Powers, Or., that the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen would do them no good, that they ought to drop it and join the I. W. W. if they wanted results.

He had in his possession pacifist literature, documents relating to alleged mistreatment of Hindus in India by the British, and pictures of logging roads, particularly treacherous and cuts, which the government claimed were for the purpose of showing how the roads could be crippled most easily.

Erdtmann contended he took the pictures to sell to lumbermen, and that he is not disloyal.

BUY W. S. S. War Industries Need Over 300,000 Men

Washington, June 23.—(U. P.)—War industries in this country are short between 300,000 and 400,000 laborers and the lack of workers in the coal mining industries is imperiling all war production, the department of labor announced late Thursday.

PRISONERS HELP BRITON CARRY WOUNDED COMRADE



This photo shows two German soldiers helping two British Tommies carry a wounded comrade to a field hospital behind the lines in Flanders. How willingly the service of mercy is being performed is only a matter of conjecture.

S. P. & S. Employees To Receive Back Pay

Distribution of back pay, accruing from January 1 to June 1 on account of the increase allowed to railroad employees by the federal railway administration, is being made this week by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway. The increase affects about 3,500 employees on the lines of this system.

The aggregate amount being paid amounts to approximately \$280,000. A large portion of this amount has already been distributed and the balance will be paid before July 1. The aggregate increase to the payroll of the railway amounts to about \$56,000 per month.

BUY W. S. S. Threatening Letters Sent Prosecutors

New York, June 23.—(I. N. S.)—Government agents are investigating threatening letters sent to the federal prosecutors of Jeremiah O'Leary, Irish agitator, and his brother, John J., it was learned here Thursday.

BUY W. S. S. U. S. Lends 9 Million More to Belgium

Washington, June 23.—(I. N. S.)—The treasury Thursday extended to Belgium a credit of \$9,000,000, bringing that country's total to \$131,800,000 and the entire allied debt to \$5,981,590,000.

14 From Newberg Go to Camp Lewis

Names of Two Now in Friends' Reconstruction Unit in France Are Called: Thirty-eight to Go to Fort McDowell.

Newberg, Or., June 23.—Fourteen men composed Newberg's contingent in the selective draft which entrained for Camp Lewis Wednesday. Following is the list: Chris James Smith, Robert Forkner, Adlai Stevenson Livengood, Albert Augustus Seidel, William Ellis Pickett, Archie N. Pickard, Horace Earl Taylor, Cecil Royce Brunson, Medrie Greer, Warren William McCormick, Eliran Clifford Maynard, Clarence Edward Green, John Hilder and Emory Orin Jones were drawn as substitutes. Frank Cyrus Colcord and Paul S. Elliott, now in the Friends' reconstruction unit in France, were drawn in this draft.

Of the 38 men called from Yamhill county to entrain for Fort McDowell, Cal., July 5 to 7, seven reside in this vicinity. They are: Edward Rasmussen, Leslie Blanchard, Dale M. Haskins, Clifford R. Gibbon, Eugene F. Hubbard, Jay S. Ditto and Emory O. Jones.

Cost of Army Rifles Is Greatly Reduced

Washington, June 23.—(U. P.)—The small arms sections of the ordnance section has saved \$5,750,000 in the last two months on the salvage and sale of discarded materials, the war department announced Thursday. Manufacturing costs of the army rifle have been reduced from \$37 to \$22, it was stated. Similar savings were made in the machine gun and ammunition branches of the department.

BUY W. S. S. W. S. S. Prizes Will Be Given on Fourth

Bend, June 23.—The Fourth of July will be observed in Bend this year with a one-day celebration according to plans outlined by a Commercial club committee at Wednesday's luncheon. The chief events of the day will be a parade and ball game in the morning and street athletic sports in the evening.

INFAMOUS TRIO TO BE BURNED IN EFFIGY AT W. S. S. HEADQUARTERS

Kaiser, Hindenburg and Crown Prince to Go Up Before Liberty Temple.

"Come to the Liberty Temple to light and see the Kaiser, Hindenburg and the crown prince go up in smoke and ashes."

The invitation was issued to the public yesterday morning by George W. Caldwell, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the War Savings campaign. For several days effigies of the infamous Prussian trio have been standing in front of Liberty Temple. As each cash purchaser of War Savings Stamps goes out of Liberty Temple he or she pastes on one of the scowling visages a sticker which reads, "Swat the scamps with War Savings Stamps."

The exponents of ruthlessness are well covered now. Tonight they will be burned with a dirge—"Yankes Doodle"—and a funeral oration appropriately joyful by Judge R. G. Morrow. Red lips will attend the fires assiduously to see that the last vestiges of the wicked three are destroyed. There will also be addresses by two Y. M. C. A. secretaries, William E. Sweet of Denver and J. A. Whitmore of New York, recently returned from the front, who have thrilling stories of war experiences to relate.

Out-state addresses for today are scheduled by Mr. Caldwell as follows: Rainier, B. F. Mulkey; Newberg, Charles Robinson; Clatskanie, Frederick Whitfield; McMinnville, Milton A. Miller; Oak Grove, John Etheridge; Garden Home, Thomas Ryan; Sellwood Community House, M. Montezza; St. Helens, J. H. Stevenson; Aurora, Joseph Hammersley; Scappoose, Walter H. Evans.

In the afternoon there will be a Chauntiqua program and a bucking contest. War Savings Stamps will constitute the prizes in the various athletic events.

Work or Jail Term Is Sentence Given

Operator of Tintype Camera on Street Corners Fails to Convince Court His Occupation Is Useful; Fine Imposed.

The first arrest and conviction of a Portland man for not being able to prove himself usefully occupied resulted yesterday in Municipal Judge Rossmann's court, where Philip Marinoff was fined \$50 and given a suspended sentence of 30 days in jail. Marinoff, operator of a tintype camera on street corners, failed to convince Judge Rossmann that such occupation was useful, and he is to be permitted to take up useful work or return to the city jail to serve his sentence. Patrolmen Henson and Stone arrested Marinoff.

Judge Rossmann fined Fred Oaten \$100 upon his conviction on a charge of molesting the Mount Scott neighborhood by peering into the windows of homes. The man was surrounded by residents who called the police and Patrolman Colter made the arrest.

John Hendrickson paid \$100 fine and suffered a suspended sentence of 30 days in jail for not knowing how to run an automobile he had just purchased. Hendrickson could not stop the machine at the command of a traffic officer at Fifth and Washington streets, and in the ensuing excitement he ran over a man and woman, pedestrians. Patrolman Lewis arrested him.

BUY W. S. S. Hollanders to Meet To Plan Celebration

All natives of Holland now residing in Portland are called for a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, Oregon building, this evening to consider plans for participation in the Fourth of July parade. It is expressly pointed out by Harry Amesle, chairman of the Holland committee, that the participation will be as 100 per cent Americans and not as those still holding allegiance to Holland.

Bishop's Record 72 Planes Dayton, Ohio, June 23.—(I. N. S.)—According to a cablegram received by Thomas F. Kelley here Thursday, from Major A. S. Bishop, Royal Flying corps, he has brought down his seventy-second Hun airplane.

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Townsend & Van Schoonhoven, 234 Yamhill.
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Paul Speth (Bay City Mkt.), 4th and Yamhill.
White Cow Store, 289 Yamhill.

Irrington Market, 592 East Broadway.
La Grande Creamery, First and Taylor.
Fred Sellers, 432 East Burnside.
Wascher Bros., 594 East Broadway.
Graham & Bean, 530 Williams.
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Guinness & Guinness, 348 Williams.
H. E. Mulholland, 654 Alberta.
Croat Grocery, 1318 Sandy.
Whitlock's Grocery, Fifteenth and Prescott.
Scott & Son, 727 Mississippi.
Hacker & Clark, 1404 Hawthorne.
Burroughs & Gault, Third and Clay.
C. Saunders, 1376 Greeley.
John Mizote, 382 Third.



What Will Be Your Answer?

Many American ships with many American lives are at the bottom of the Atlantic, victims of German lust for blood.

Our boys are going "over there," through a sea of hostile submarines, to fight that you and I at home may be safe.

But we can do something. It may not be much, but what we can do we must do. Germany said to us, "You cannot cross the ocean with your men! You cannot fight us, because you cannot reach us!" And now she is waiting for our answer.

Today Is National War Savings Day

Every man, woman and child is going to join in an answer that can be heard from one end of Germany to the other—an answer so clear, so strong and so true that it may have a far greater effect than any of us can imagine, on Germany's future policy.

Let this be our answer—let every person in this great land of ours pledge himself to buy as many War Savings Stamps as he can possibly afford. Let's show German autocracy that sinking our ships and killing our men only stirs us to action.

Let's make June 23 memorable in the history of our country as National W. S. S. Day. Let's you and I—and every you and I, man, woman and child—resolve that before we go to bed that night we will have as many War Savings Stamps pasted on our War Savings Certificates as we can buy.



Pledge Yourself and Encourage Others

If every man, woman and child rises to this occasion and buys stamps, you can bet that the Kaiser will know what it means. If every one of the hundred million Americans buys only one War Savings Stamp that day, the Government will have 425 million dollars.

But that is not enough. We must pledge five times that. Our quota for the nation is two billion dollars, to be raised through the sale of War Savings Stamps this year.

Let's not wait until another transport is blown up. Let's not wait until full-page casualty lists start coming in from France. Let's make up our minds to get busy and when each of us goes to bed tonight, let's be able to say to ourselves, "Well, perhaps I have not done much, but I have at least shown the mothers of our boys that I am behind them, and I have sent an answer to the Kaiser that will make him stop and think."