

TELEGRAPHS FOR FOOD ARE ACCEPTED

Blockade of Germany Will Be Lifted to Certain Extent and Cargo Ships Will Be Released.

By John T. Parkerson... PARIS, March 15.—(I. N. S.)—The blockade of Germany is to be lifted to a certain extent immediately, according to Herbert Hoover, food controller, who returned today from Brussels...

S. S. DIERS SAYS HE FIGURED IN PLOT

Frank Habel, Drafted, Asserts He Helped Assassinate Grand Duke of Austria.

Chillicothe, Ohio, March 15.—(I. N. S.)—One of four men who plotted the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and precipitated the great world war in 1914, is believed to be in Camp Sherman today.

Many Are Seeking Retention of Booth

Salem, March 15.—Indorsements of R. A. Booth for highway commissioner and appeals that he be persuaded to remain on the commission, are being received by Governor O'Connell from all parts of the state.

More Cold Rains For Coast States

Washington, March 15.—(U. P.)—Forecast for the period March 17 to 22, inclusive: Pacific coast states—Frequent rains probable during the coming week with temperature below normal.

Oregon Journal... Features of compelling interest that will supplement the news tomorrow. WHAT Germany must yield—By Frank H. Simonds. Germany's dream of world empire crushed—By Jay Jerome Williams.

U. S. STEAMER STRIKES MINE; 10 ARE LOST

LONDON, March 15.—(I. N. S.)—The American steamship Washington has been sunk by a mine with the loss of 10 lives, according to information received by Lloyds of Harlepool today.

WOOD SHIPS ARE TO BE UTILIZED

Idle Vessels to Carry Flour and Lumber, It Is Now Indicated. Utilization of a number of wooden ships by the government as flour carriers from the Pacific coast to European ports direct loomed as a possibility today, as indicated by a dispatch from the Washington Bureau of The Journal...

Total Discharges From Army Nearly Million and a Half

Washington, March 15.—(I. N. S.)—A total of 1,419,388 officers and men have been discharged to date from the American army, it was announced today in a statement authorized by Chief of Staff General March, who is now on an inspection tour of Western camps and cantonments.

Colonel May Says Oregon Is Widely Known in France

Salem, March 15.—Colonel John L. May, commander of the 162d regiment and idol of Oregon soldiers, visited Governor O'Connell today and gave the chief executive a glowing report of the splendid support they received at home.

Sinnot Placed on More Committees; McArthur Leaves

Washington, March 15.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The house Republican committee on committees has assigned Representative Sinnot as a member of the committee on territories, in addition to irrigation and the chairmanship of public lands.

BAKER PART TO ARRIVE IN CITY AT 3:30

Definite Reception Program Not Possible Because of Uncertainty as to Plans of War Secretary.

Party Will Go to Vancouver Barracks Immediately After Arrival; Leave for Lewis Tonight.

Definite plans for the reception of Secretary of War Baker and General Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the United States army, who will arrive in Portland at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon over the O-W. R. & N., have been impossible on account of the indefiniteness of their stay and the inability of the reception committee to learn very much of the plans of the party.

MORE NEW YORK TROOPS ARRIVE

Another Unit of 27th Division Returns on the Transport Hollandia.

New York, March 15.—(I. N. S.)—The transport Hollandia, with another unit of the Twenty-seventh division, "New York's Own," arrived here from France this morning and proceeded to her dock, Pier 8, Bush terminal, South Brooklyn.

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DO YOU FAVOR A LEAGUE OF NATIONS

to prevent future wars, such as President Wilson and former President Taft are working for?

This Is Last Day For Filing Those Tax Statements For Uncle Sam

Office of Internal Revenue Collector Crowded Day and Night With Taxpayers.

Today is the last day for the filing of income tax returns. Tomorrow, the taxpayer who has neglected or neglected to make his return and pay a portion of the tax due, or at all if he may desire, will face a penalty of \$1000 for his negligence or recalcitrance.

Practically every bond and banking institution in the city has placed assistants at the disposal of their clients and depositors to help them in solving the mysteries of the income tax statement, and as a result large numbers of returns will go into the collector's office through the mails which would otherwise have been received over the counter at the customs house.

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Scenes of Joy Replace Tragic Fear With Which the French Awaited Coming of Germans.

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Allies' Position in Siberia Said to Be Serious Problem

San Francisco, March 15.—(U. P.)—The allies' position in Siberia is a hopeless one, it is said by an army of 1,000,000 men will whip the Bolsheviks, according to Captain Herbert B. Holmes of the Canadian Red Cross upon his arrival on the Tenyo Maru from Vladivostok.

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Spring Clean-Up To Commence in Portland; Police Will Supervise

Rubbish Accumulated in Vacant Lots Ordered Removed Without Delay.

"Everybody out and police up." Given in army camps this order resulted in much private picking up cigarette butts, bits of paper and other litter accumulated around quarters, but the same intent, spoken in other words by city commissioners, means that Portlanders will prepare for the annual spring clean-up.

"An early spring is upon us and summer with its tourists and festivals is gathering full speed ahead—high time that we give back yards, lots and streets thorough cleaning," said Commissioner Barber this morning.

BATTERIES A-D SOON TO BE BACK

Effort Is Being Made to Have Two Units Return by Way of Portland Intact.

Batteries A and B, 14th, Oregon's prize field artillery, are soon to be returned, according to a telegram from Senator McNary.

Will Close Road For Motor Races Sunday Afternoon

The Base Line road from the Twelve Mile house west to the end of the pavement at the city limits will be closed, by order of the board of county commissioners, Sunday between the hours of 12:30 and 2:30 p. m. The action was taken at the request of members of the Rose City Motorcycle club who desire to hold a road race.

14 BANISHED FOR 30 DAYS AT REED

Removal of Freshmen's Furniture on Misty Night Brings Severe Penalty. Beds and other furniture used by freshmen at Reed college which were hauled out in the rain while the freshmen were in the city last week, has brought about a disintegration of the student council for a month.

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PARIS COUNCIL TAKES STAND WHICH INCLUDES LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Tumulty Gets Cable From President Wilson Which Sets at Rest Reports Peace League Not to Be Included in Treaty

Terms for Germany and Her Allies to Be Framed Within Next Few Days; President Gets Detailed Reports on Results

NEW YORK, March 15.—(U. P.)—The plenary council at Paris has definitely decided that the League of Nations is to be part of the peace treaty, Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, announced today. He declared the president had so cabled him.

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THE WEATHER... Tonight and Sunday fair; south-westerly winds. FRENCH WRITERS SUPPORT WILSON... President's Principles Are Steadily Gaining Adherents, Press Indicates.