

DRAFTED MEN TO CAMP LEWIS

Veterans and Citizens Turn Out to Cheer and Bid Them Farewell

Another wave of patriotic enthusiasm was evident yesterday morning as the little group of twelve drafted men enrolled in this city took their departure for American lake. At an early hour the boys were escorted from the court house to the depot by a group of G. A. R. members, Spanish War veterans and members of the Salem Home Guard.

Brief addresses were made by Mayor Keyes, Judge George H. Burnett, Frank Dively and Commander Hudeston, all of them appealing to the finer natures of the boys and striving to inspire them with deeper courage.

In this connection might be cited the case of Charles B. Wetherill of Turner, who, according to the draft provisions was placed in Class 2. This meant that he might never be called to service at all.

Second of Lecture Series is Given by Dr. DeBask

The second of the series of lectures under the civilian relief department of Willamette chapter, Red Cross, was given yesterday by Dr. B. A. DeBask of the University of Oregon. Dr. DeBask is an expert on child welfare and has addressed yesterday as along that line.

Drying Kilns Are Burned on George Rose Hop Ranch

George Rose lost three of the big drying kilns on his hop yards near Independence Saturday night, the loss aggregating about \$2000, covered partially by insurance. Assistance in fighting the fire could not be brought until it was too late to save the buildings.

BIG PARADE IS PLANNED

In all departments of civic and private life are depended on to discern quickly their reasonable parts and to act without awaiting special instructions. There will be many instructions and they will be carried out, but all the work of the most active committee cannot take the place of wide personal initiative and co-operation.

Many Are Pleased by Zoellner String Quartet

A large and interested audience listened to an exquisite musical last night when the Zoellner string quartet appeared at the army in the final number of the Salem Lyceum course. The annual recitals of this quartet in New York and Boston are looked forward to, as events of the musical season and their music in Salem last night was up to the press notices.

MARION MAN BREAKS LEG

Single-Tree Breaks and Strikes Bob Stewart With Serious Injury

AMERICANS IN WAR

prime minister and President Wilson of deliberations between Secretary Baker, who visited London a few days ago, and the prime minister, Mr. Balfour and Lord Derby, and the General Pershing in France in which General Pershing and General Bliss participated.

Decision Declared Vital

This decision, however, of vital importance as it will be the maintenance of the allied strength in the next few months, will in no way diminish the need for those further measures for raising fresh troops at home, to which reference already has been made.

that the singleness of purpose with which the United States have made this immediate and indispensable contribution toward the triumph of the allied cause should be clearly recognized by the British people.

Auburn Red Cross Auxiliary Is Showing Great Activity

The Auburn Red Cross auxiliary was organized in January, with the following officers in charge: President, Miss Mabel Williams; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Peebles; secretary, Mrs. A. W. Peebles; chairman of the auxiliary, Mrs. J. O. Burrell; material committee, J. O. Burrell and Mrs. Jennie White; chairman membership committee, A. J. Mathis. The women held their first sewing circle January 17, and have met to sew one afternoon each week.

Livesley People Patrons Of Recent Country Fair

LIVESLEY, Or., March 26.—A number of Livesley people attended the country fair Friday and Saturday.

Home Guard To Organize

DALLAS, Or., March 30.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Polk County Home guards will meet in the armory next Wednesday night and complete the organization of that body. Sheriff John W. Orr who has charge of the plan requests all those who desire to join that branch of the states service to be at the armory at 8:00 o'clock. He has received work to recruit the company to ninety men.

40 Per Cent of Seattle's Street Lights Turned Off

SEATTLE, April 1.—Seattle, asserted to be one of the best lighted cities in the United States, tonight had its streets illuminated on the war basis when Mayor Hansen ordered that 40 per cent of the street lights be turned off. Workmen were busy tonight disconnecting cluster lights except at street intersections.

Boy Held Charged With Embezzlement of \$86,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 1.—Louis Beck, 19 years old, was arrested here today on a charge of embezzling \$86,000 from the Adams Express company in Pittsburg, Pa. Beck admitted his identity and confessed the theft, according to the police.

Prices of Better Cuts of Meat on Increase

CHICAGO, April 1.—Prices of the better cuts of meat were increased by about two and one half cents all over the country today. It was announced by representatives of packers' concerns. The increase was due to the advance of cattle receipts, it was said, and is customary at this time of the year.

Income Tax Returns May Be Made Today

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Although persons who fail to have their income tax returns in the hands of revenue collectors by midnight tonight, are subject to penalties, some leniency will be shown for returns which arrive tomorrow.

U. S. TRADE WITH ASIA IS GROWING

Tremendous Increase Most Notable Feature for Commercial Year

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A tremendous increase in America's trade with Asia is the most notable feature of the commercial year, according to an announcement today by the federal department of commerce.

KANSAS CITY HAS BREAD SHORTAGE

Appeal Sent to Hoover When Workers in Bakeries Join Big Strike

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and for whose tardiness some good reason is presented, it was intimated today at offices of the revenue commissioner here.

Serious Shortage of Farm Labor Is Denied

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A. L. Barkman, chief of the farm service division of the department of labor, announced today on returning from a ten-day trip through the west that there is no foundation for reports of a serious shortage in farm labor there.

Pope Benedict Protests German Shelling of Pearls

OTTAWA, April 1.—Pope Benedict has lodged a protest with Berlin against the bombardment of Paris and especially against the destruction of churches and the wholesale massacre of people.

American Soldiers Gased Reach Red Cross Hospital

PARIS, April 1.—A number of American soldiers who had suffered from the effects of gas at the front have arrived at the American Red Cross military hospital No. 2 in Paris. Most of the men will recover.

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Greek Seattle's First to Be Held for Income Tax

SEATTLE, April 1.—Alex Paalis, a Greek boot room proprietor, was the first person arrested in Seattle today by federal authorities for failure to pay the 1917 income tax. Paalis is said to owe the government an income levy of \$17 on the profits of his poolroom.

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Burial in France of First Americans Killed in War



The last honors were paid to the three American soldiers who were the first to lay down their lives in defense of their country against the Germans at their funeral in a small town in France. They were Corporal James B. Gresham of Evansville, Ind., and Privates Thomas F. Enright of Pittsburg, Merrill D. Hays of Glidden, Ia. The scene shows the guard of honor at present arms, while the bugler at the left blows taps over the open grave.

ARGENTINE IS AT HIGH PITCH

Artisan Feeling Shown in 1917 Not Surpassed by Previous Years

BUENOS AIRES, March 10.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Seldom has partisan feeling run so high or been manifested with such uncompromising bitterness in Argentina as in the year 1917. The triumph of the Radicals at the freest elections ever held in this country put the party into power in 1916 for the first time after a militant campaign of nearly thirty years.

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ESCAPE FROM PRISON PERILOUS

German Camp Left Behind and Dangerous Trip Made to City of Paris

PARIS, March 7.—A night escape from the German prison camp at Darmstadt being shot at repeatedly as he ran, a dangerous trip through a hostile country until he reached the banks of the Rhine, an icy swim for an hour against strong tide, finally reaching the Swiss shore near Schaffhausen, were some of the experiences that Maurice Muller had to undergo before he finally arrived in Paris yesterday and applied to the American Red Cross for assistance.

HUNS HANDLE BRITISH PAPER

Messenger Gets Help of Germans Who Don't Know of Contents

LONDON, March 9.—Two German officers recently handled more than a dozen cases of confidential British dispatches, but they do not know it. The story is one of the many adventurous incidents which befall that select body of British public servants who wear a silver greyhound in their buttonholes and are known as king's messengers.

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