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"But a final German victory is impossible; because the world and civilization cannot and will not submit to German ideals and domination. . . . Certain it is that optimism is universal among the inner financial circles, who get no little inspiration from the magnificent courage of those at the front as well as from those who quietly suffer and endure at home."

"We do not yet know the amount of indemnity we shall win," said Count von Rodert, Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, to the Reichstag on Wednesday. They do know. They know it will not be one single mark. But they do not know the amount of indemnity they will have to pay.

The surgical dressings department of the Red Cross, at the postoffice building in Salem, has been a very busy place of late. Ample materials are on hand, and, up to yesterday, the workers have for some time appeared in sufficient numbers to keep the finished supplies going out in the volume expected of this branch of the service.

Little Holland has her back to the wall—to the wall of her dykes that hold back the ruthless sea. It was reported last night that the negotiations between the Berlin Beast and Holland were not proceeding satisfactorily, and that the situation is very delicate.

The Cherrians have again merited the thanks of Salem, by furnishing a splendid entertainment, and earning a snug sum for the Red Cross work. The Cherrians are worthy of the name, every individual of them.

The United States Marines are sustaining their record for being first (or among the first) in all wars. They are in the very thick of the fighting in France, and their casualty list is high.

The third phase of the great German offensive is about to come to an end, with no material strategic advantage gained, but with another mountain of German soldiers slain.

Hindenburg can be given at least the credit of an intense desire to keep his dinner engagement in Paris.

Some one suggests that, the way it comes out now, it looks as if the ex-cazar did fairly well, by comparison, when he was on the job.

Don't get impatient with the Dutch because they are worrying over their neutrality. There was a time when they drove the English navy before them and swept the fleets of imperial Spain from the ocean. But that was quite a while ago, and the world has changed a lot since then.

In view of the kaiser's recurrent public protestation that no one ever tried so hard as he did to avoid this war, his conscience must be playing the deuce with him. Emperor Charles I of Austria-Hungary has the better of him, for Charles wasn't emperor when Count Berchtold sent that amazing ultimatum to Servia. If William II takes only his fair share of the responsibility, he will still have on his soul more bloodshed than any other ruler who ever lived.

THE BUSY BOOKS.

Noticing that there were on the shelves of the Mercantile Library—among the books constantly in demand—fifteen copies of Empey's "Over the Top," each of which had gone on its travels about twenty times, I was led to inquire how many copies of that vivacious battle narrative the library possessed.

I was told there were forty copies in circulation.

"That must be about the record, isn't it?" I asked.

Then I learned that of Alice Cholmondeley's collection of war letters entitled "Christine" there are forty-five copies incessantly busy.

Sometimes one is told by publish-

been imposed on any governor of Oregon since the Civil war.

How has he met these responsibilities? Let the record, which every citizen of Oregon knows, make answer. In every call made upon the chief executive of this state the response was instantaneous, vigorous and intensely patriotic. As a war governor, he has proved himself in every way most efficient.

In the present crisis it is not the part of wisdom to retain him as head of the government of Oregon? It is certain that the war will continue through next year. How much longer no one knows. Governor Withycombe has abundantly proved his high purpose, his resolute determination, his good judgment and his unwavering loyalty. He has been a distinctly safe, sane and courageous executive. On his record and his high character, he is entitled to the nomination, which means, of course, reelection.—Portland Evening Telegram.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

One more perfect spring day.

Looks better on western front.

Third phase of battle is passing.

And nothing worth while accomplished by Hindenburg, though he has sacrificed three mountains of men.

"Wounded Americans are arriving at a hospital behind the French lines in the Somme sector, showing that Pershing's men are bearing their share of the burden in the great battle," said a cablegram last night. The United States is in the war, in every activity of the great struggle.

The Berlin bully is pressing little Holland to the breaking point.

If she gets her Dutch up, Holland may strike back, regardless of the awful consequences. And they would surely be awful; though such a course would likely shorten the war.

The American fighting aviators will work with the associates of the United States in the war, the same as the other branches of the service. They will fight where they can be the most useful in beating Germany.

Bailey Leaves Tonight for Washington Hearing

J. C. Bailey, assistant attorney general, will leave tonight for Washington, D. C., where he will represent the Oregon public service commission in the hearing of the case of the Washington public service commission against the Alabama & Vicksburg railroad et al. The Oregon commission is an intervenor in the case.

The case is generally referred to as the Shasta differential case, and all transcontinental roads are defendants. The hearing is an exception taken to the report of Attorney Examiner Marshall of the interstate commerce commission who recommended a ruling contrary to the contentions of the Washington state commission.

Boys' Working Camps to Have State Libraries

J. W. Brewer, Oregon director of the organization of boys' working reserve which will be formed into camps during the summer, has asked educational work in the camps be made a part of the work of the state library. Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, says that this will be done, and each of the camps will have the benefit of a traveling library. The traveling libraries that are circulated among the smaller towns of the state during the greater part of the year are not much in demand through the summer and will be sent into the boys' working reserve camps. The camps are to be semi-military in character.

THREE ARE LOST

Guard is installed. Steps to salvage the vessel were promptly begun. Immediately after the accident a heavy guard of soldiers, police and marine forces were thrown around the pier and government tugs took up positions outside the slip.

As the vessel went over on her side her masts and funnels struck the adjoining pier, a steel structure, and were broken off. Flying pieces of wood hit a number of them were injured, some so badly that it was necessary to take them to hospitals. It is understood also that several men were injured by being crushed between the overturned hull and barges made fast to the pier on the opposite side of the slip.

Future Dates. April 25 to 27—Western Oregon Sunday school convention in Salem. May 2, Thursday—Dedication of Champeau memorial building. May 17, Friday—Primary nominating election. May 26 to 27—Second Red Cross war fund campaign, so busy that it was necessary to take them to hospitals. June 4, 5, 6 and 7—State Grange convention in Salem. June 14, Friday—High School commencement exercises. June 29, Thursday—Reunion of Oregon Pioneer association, Portland.

VINOL MADE THIS RUN-DOWN WOMAN STRONG

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HOMES ARE OPENED TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS

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"The Encircling Movement." At 6 o'clock will occur the annual convention banquet which is open to everybody who has the price and the inclination to good things for the "interior department."

At the evening service there is promise of attractive special music and two rousing addresses.

Scores Are Registered. The program for today follows:

- Morning. 8:30 School of Methods. 9:00 General Assembly. 10:10 Singing, led by Carrol Roberts. Prayer, Rev. Charles A. Phipps. 10:20 "Co-ordination of all Schools" Supt. J. A. Churchill, Oregon. 10:45 "An Unrecognized Force." Mrs. Harwood Hall, Chewawa. Singing. 11:15 "Our City Plan." Joseph H. Albert, Salem. 11:45 "A Big Job." Edwin Rowden, Portland.

Afternoon. 1:30 Singing, led by Carrol Roberts. Prayer.

1:40 Roll Call of Countries and Awards.

2:10 Address, "The Encircling Movement," Rev. E. W. Hal penny.

"Your Opportunity." 3:30 to 6:30 School of Methods.

6:00 Annual Banquet. Served by the Standard Bazaar, in the Convention Church.

Evening. 7:30 Call to Service. Song Service, led by Dr. H. C. Epley.

Special Music: Willamette University College of Music. Dr. Wilbur Chase, director.

Prayer, Rev. C. H. Elliott, Salem.

8:00 Address, "Seven Sunday School Wonders," Rev. E. W. Halpenny.

Special Music: Male Quartet, First Methodist Church, Salem.

8:15 Address, H. W. Stone, General Secretary Y. M. C. A., Portland.

Following is the roster of delegates registered up to 8 o'clock last evening:

- Elton Shaw, Mrs. J. W. Wilkins. Mrs. R. E. Reed, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Mrs. H. M. Colborne, Mrs. S. R. Herritt, P. E. Ratsch, Margaret A. Scott, Mrs. Jessie Anderson, Mrs. Vernon Guthrie, Mrs. Laura Baker, Mrs. Charles McPherson, Mrs. Margaret Davies, Mrs. Della Phelps, all of Portland.

Mrs. H. M. Aldrich, Blanche Drake, Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Mrs. Ella Aspinwall, Mrs. Phil Aspinwall, H. N. Aldrich, Mrs. Charles Kooner, N. Avison, M. B. Paroungian, Joseph Aldrich, Olive Metcalf, Mrs. E. Morton, Mrs. B. E. Edwards, Mrs. J. E. Allison, all of Salem;

Mrs. H. C. Bronson, McMinnville; Mrs. Leta B. Berry, McMinnville; Edith Walton, Chehalam Center; Edna Everett, Chehalam Center; Mrs. V. C. Ivies, Mrs. N. L. Parke-son, Mrs. R. T. Stingley, Junction City; Mrs. J. E. Allen, Cheshire; Mrs. J. C. Edwards, Tillamook; Miss Edith Hogg, Reedville; Lorlie Blatchford, Scappoose; Mrs. James Pomeroy, Scappoose; Rev. W. A. Gneffroy, Tigard; Miss Jennie Furken, Albany; F. A. Hausler, McMinnville; Mrs. F. A. Hausler, McMinnville; Joseph Hobay, McMinnville; Mrs. H. T. Hesse, Hillsboro; Mrs. Ferd Grover, Hillsboro; Mrs. F. G. Miller, Laurel; Iva L. Ried, Scholls; H. L. Bates, Forest Grove; Mrs. L. S. Hoodfield, McMinnville; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McKenzie, Dallas; Mrs. G. W. Thurmon, Waconda; Miss Beatrice Thurmon, Waconda; Mrs. W. E. Crozer, Newberg; Miss La Vita Howell, Falls City; Irma E. Fanning, Amity; Azelia Coners, Mrs. Robert Bryant, Mrs. W. G. Baylis, Mrs. C. F. Gelvin, Clatskanie; Mrs. C. C. Enwiel, Sherwood; Miss Alta Hinman, Miss Elva Shibley, Rae Erickson, Everett; Shibley, Springfield; Alice M. Henderson, Philomath; M. B. Paroungian, Salem; J. G. Id-dings, Woodburn; Frances Driver, Tangent; Mrs. H. B. Church, Roseburg; J. E. Carr, Roseburg; Thomas W. Ringland, Philomath; Elizabeth Beck, Newport; Mrs. B. R. Forbes, Newport; Mrs. Meda Brown, Shedd; Mrs. H. M. Hosick, Hood River; Mrs. E. G. and Miss Gertrude Harrison, Astoria; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Moore, Newberg; Mrs. Charles Edwards, Ashland; Mary E. Young, Ashland; Joseph Hall, Newberg; Mrs. Cornelia Ginge, Castle Rock; Carroll E. Roberts, Eugene; William W. Wright, Philomath; John W. Hoyt, Rogue River; C. H. Hilton, Roseburg; Leta Buchner, Jefferson; Elsie Powell, Jefferson; Agnes Grinated, Roseburg; Marie Marstens, Roseburg; Henry Sheak, Philomath.

DIG CLOSING OUT SALE OF MEN'S Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes

Table with 4 columns: A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S STRAW WORK HATS; BARGAIN COUNTERS OF SHOES, EXTRA SPECIAL SALE PRICES; MUSLIN PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS AT REDUCED PRICES; SUMMER UNDERWEAR SPLENDID ASSORTMENT AT OLD PRICES. MEN'S COLLARS 2 FOR 25c; MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS FOR LESS; CLOSING OUT PRICES ON FLORESHEIM SHOES; GORDON \$3.50 HATS NOW \$2.45

Stockton CLOTHING AT CLOSING OUT PRICES. CORNER COURT AND COM'L STREET, SALEM

IN A SOCIAL WAY

Mrs. George Pearce will preside as a hostess for the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at her home, 257 North Winter street. The guests will congregate at 2:30 o'clock. Acting as hostesses with Mrs. Pearce will be Mrs. E. C. Small, Mrs. C. W. Brant, Mrs. M. L. Tipple, Mrs. Joseph H. Albert and Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb.

Mrs. Arthur R. Wilson is passing a ten day pleasure and business trip in Seattle, Wash., and Victoria, B. C.

Mrs. J. L. Olsson of Portland was a Salem visitor yesterday as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. E. Pogue, and a former neighbor from Roseburg, Mrs. Louis Johnson.

Mrs. Hal Patton is visiting in Portland with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Tidcombe.

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Mrs. J. F. Dunlap left yesterday for Portland, where she will remain for the week-end. While there she has joined Mr. Dunlap, who went to the metropolis previously on business.

A Potlatch dinner followed by a line party at the theater afforded diversion for a group of men and girls of the Willamette university, recently. In the early part of the evening the girls were hostesses at the dinner, the merry group gathering at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Steeves.

Enjoying the merriment were the Misses Muriel Steeves, Mildred Garrett, Hortense Herold, Charlotte Groban, Anna Packingham, Fay Perring, Evadne McCully, and Messrs. Russell Raley, Paul Fiegel, Lester Staps, Robin Fisher, Leslie Day, Paul Day and Raymond Raley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Powell are the guests of Mrs. Powell's parents, Judge and Mrs. G. G. Bingham. They will remain for several days prior to their return to their home in Lafayette. The Powells have been in Custer, S. D., for several weeks.

Miss Bertha Waldorf has gone to Sheridan to pass the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Waldorf.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Schaefer, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Moore, motored to Portland on Wednesday, where they passed the day.

Pendleton People Make Record in Good Cause

Residents of Pendleton have made a remarkably good record in volunteering to care for French orphan children through contributions to the Oregon chapter of the association formed for that purpose, according to Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, to whose office the reports for Oregon are sent. Citizens of the eastern Oregon city are now caring for fifty-one fatherless French children. The public libraries of the state are largely responsible for the interest being shown and Miss Marvin has sent out a circular letter to all librarians requesting that they keep the people informed of the nature of the work.

Germany will have to watch that navy of hers, or some one will slip in and steal it, one of these dark nights.

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Table with 3 columns: Men's Ribbed Union Suits, medium weights \$1.15; Boys' Union Suits, summer weights 39c; Babies' Shoes, assorted colors, 35c; Girls' White Canvas Slippers, 10 1/2 to 2 \$1.00; Children's Union Suits, 3 to 6 \$2.50; Ladies' Union Suits, summer weights 75c, 50c, 39c.

High Top, White Canvas Shoes, low heels, 3 to 6 \$2.00

Table with 3 columns: Men's Work Shoes \$2.75 up; Imparts Patent Leather Slippers, Nice Ones \$1.25; Men's Heavy Work Shoes, all leather \$6.00

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