

dead. They were hurled, by order of the high command, to their doom. For the ideal of world dominion, and autocratic rule, they were sent in waves to sure death; sacrificed at the signal of royal assassing. And the people of Germany back home begin to murmur fight and to win. and question. They are in a dangerous mood. And the people of Austria are in a dangerous mood, too. And the people of Bulgaria and Turkey. Even nations do not want to follow a forlorn hope. The very doubt of success, that is growing, will be the downfall of the German military autocracy. The handwriting is on the wall. And the doom may come quickly, too, as the doubt spreads. For it s bound to spread.

People who are confident as to what we are going to do to Gernany in the treaty of peace should get down their dusty histories d read the story of the Congress of Vienna. It is to be hoped hat we shall have no new Talleyrand at some new Vienna, but we shall be foolish if we forget Bacon's assertion that "histories make men wise."

Austria is tempting Italy with a proffer of the olive branch of ce, according to Swiss dispatches. But Italy will not be tempted. taly is stronger than ever before, and more resolute.

The Allied lines do not break; they do not even bend any more. The tide that is turning-has turned-will never change again.

#### SUGAR SUPPLIES FOR HOME CANNERS

The submarine has forced fighting Europe to a very strict sugar ration and compelled America to look the situation squarely in face. There is only so much sugar, there are certain definite eds, and the problem before us is finding a practical plan of disribution. The Food Administration has adopted a certificate sysem to meet the household needs during the coming fruit season, and o guard against temporary shortages that may occur if more vesis are diverted from the Cuban trade.. The consumer is asked to estimate his needs and fill out a certificate which will be furnished him by his grocer. The dealer is quired to forward this certificate to the Federal Food Adminisrator within one week after it is turned in to him. This plan puts the question up to the individual, and the Food dministrator asks the assistance of every householder in bringing the Olympia, which was the flagship bout a practical distribution. The success of the plan depends on | of the squadron. In Subig bay Dewey he good sense and good will of the American citizen. Cooperation. compt action, and a democratic sense of fair play, will prevent a of his fleet and said: "We shall ugar shortage in America during the fruit season.

in the future.

bage can.

The food administrator wants ev-

ery household to keep a few hens.

The county farm bureau wants every

family to keep a pig. The depart-

ment of agriculture wants every

place to keep its swarm of bees. The

Melville E. Stone, for twenty-five

compasseth the earth,

#### THE OREGON STATESMAN: WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1918

**MI-O-NA QUICKLY** ENDS INDIGESTION Do not continue to suffer with heartburn, dizziness, after dinner distress, headache, biliousness, pain in the bowels or sour gassy stomach. Get relief at once-buy today

-a box of Mi-o-na Tablets. They quickly and surely end indigestion and stomach distress-or money refunded. For sale by Daniel J. Fry.

states should be located west of the Mississippi river is another mystery. But, mysterious or not, it is encouraging that these stamps are now selling at the rate of \$800,000,000 a year in the country as a whole. An enormous amount of money can be heaped up from the small savings of 100,000,000 people .- Springfield Re-

told by speakers from other sections that we of the West do not know we are in the war.

Our boys are in it-more of them volunteered, in proportion to population, than any other boys in the

And our dollars are in it. And our help in conservation and production, and in every activity coupled with the determination to fight the good

The mystery is easy.

The West, in larger measure than the East, is inhabited by venturesome spirits; pioneers; men with visions and ideals; people who put patriotism above pelf; service for humanity above self-seeking sordidness.

VICTORY.

Twenty years ago today the United States navy, as represented by a squadron of warships under the command of Commodore George Dewey,

gave proof of its prowess by annihilating the Spanish fleet in Manila bay. The battle still stands as one of the red-letter events in the entire was honeycombed with German prohistory of our navy. The victory was paganda; when all Italy was under

of our war with Spain.

that the German admiral would send Dewey an ultimatum against a bombardment of Manila, with the threat that if he disregarded it he would have Germany to reckon with. My father, Admiral Chichester, was asked by Admiral von Diedrichs what his attitude would be if Germany required the American commander to desist from attacking or bombarding Manila. My father replied that the attitude which the British fleet would adopt 'under the circumstances Admiral von Diedrichs raised was a matter that could only be decided between Admiral Dewey and himself. "Shortly after this the Ger-

man fleet cleared for action. Thereupon Admiral Chichester asked Admiral Dewey permission to weigh anchor and take up a new position, which was agreeable to Dewey, whereupon the British fleet anchored between the lines of the American and German ships, the British bands playing "The Star Span-gled Banner." Needless to say, the German fleet withdrew without any attempt to interfere with the plans of Admiral Dewey."

### **BITS FOR BREAKFAST** Hindenburg is halted. And he will be stringhalted. First day of May. Twenty years ago, it was Sunday. And Dewey put the United States on the world map. **~ ~ ~**

Germany almost butted in then,

. . . "We must hurry and obtain a solid victory by arms before the American forces arrive." now screech the bawds of the German and Austrian newspapers. A little while ago, the same panderers were saying the TWENTY YEARS SNCE IMANILA American forces would never get across.

N N 1

And Hindenburg is hurrying, with all his might. He is hurrying more mountains of German soldiers down to dusty death. And the more he hurries, the quicker will the dream of world empire be dissipated. N N N

There was a time when the proffered peace of Austria to Italy would have meant something-when Italy a most decisive one and is generally Italy has become, by virtue of the regarded as the greatest achievement stern necessities of ruthless war, a virile and proud nation. She is in It was late in April in 1895 that the war to the end. She is in no there came to Dewey from John 1). more danger than the United States of being led away by lying promises

# A Business Should be as Big as Its Job

If bigness is of benefit to the public it should be commended.

The size of a business depends upon the needs which that business is called upon to serve. A business should be as big as its job. You do not drive tacks with a pile-driver-or piles with a tack-hammer.

Swift & Company's growth has been the natural and inevitable result of national and international needs.

Large-scale production and distribution are necessary to convert the live stock of the West into meat and by-products, and to distribute them over long distances to the consuming centers of the East and abroad.

Only an organization like that of Swift & Company, with its many packing plants, hundreds of distributing houses, and thousands of refrigerator cars, would have been able to handle the varying seasonal supplies of live stock, and meet the present war emergency by supplying, without interruption:

First-The U.S. soldiers and the Allies in Europe by shipping as much as 800 carloads of meat products in a single week!

Second-The cantonments in the United States.

Third-The retailers upon whom the American public depends for its daily supply of meat.

But many people ask-Do producers and consumers pay too much for the complex service rendered?

Everyone, we believe, concedes the efficiency of the Swift & Company organization - in performing a big jub in a big way at a minimum of expense.

Swift & Company's total profit in 1917 was less than 4 cents on each dollar of sales of meat and by-products. Elimination of this profit would have had practically no effect on live stock and meat prices.

Do you believe that this service can be rendered for less

Salemites are also "digging in." | Digging in the war gardens.

There are prospects for a bumper rune crop. Oreogn will likely be full of prunes." Fine.

The German armies cannot knock he i out of Amiens. Amen has been alled on that.

Holland is between the devil and he deep sea, and she knows which is which.

This would be a fine time for a evolution in Austria. And large ections of that country seem to be bout ripe for it.

An English newspaper writer on he American front in France got a ew idea of America on learning that the postal consors who read the leters of the American expeditionary orce are required to know fortyeven languages.

The bishop of London writes himif into the war's history by insistng that the clergy in his diocese shall not any longer claim their right from us, if this thing runs along o exemption under the conscription Inws. A parish can get along with a husband on the place .- Exchange. one priest hereafter, is the bishop's dictum,

years at the head of the Associated No doubt Kaiser Bill will lend a Press, has been presented with an pracious car to the petition of the appreciation and a gift of \$25,000 in national liberal party leaders that he Liberty Bonds by the members of scrept the tender of the crowns of the great news-gathering organiza-Livonia and Esthonia. Since the tion. The Associated Press stands time of Julius Caesar, kalsers have at the head of the world's institunot had to be urged very hard to put tions devoted to the carrying of almost everything worth printing, and on a crown.

The last act in the destruction of needs no other monument. Origin-Rheims was opened by the announce. ally it was no bigger than a man's ment of the Germans that they would hand, like unto the cloud that rose

#### PUTURE DATES

2. Thursday.-Dedication of beg memorial building. May 17, Friday. Trimary nominat-

message: "War has commenced be-

tween the United States and Spain. Proceed at once to Philippine Islands. Commence op-erations particularly against the Spanish fleet. You must capture vessels or destroy. Use utmost endeavor."

Immediately all was action aboard the American warships, particularly summoned the commanding officers

enter Manila bay tonight, and you will follow the motions and moveresume the shelling of the cathedral ments of the flagships, which will in retaliation for the shelling of the lead." Succeeding events have be-German infantry's dugouts by the come matters of history. French artillery. Obviously, a Ger-It was break of day on May 1

man jest, but one to be long rememwhen Dewey's fleet steamed into the bered; one that will haunt Germany Bay of Manila. The American line of battle was Olympia, Baltimore, Raleigh, Petrel, Concord and Boston. If any one doubts the spirit of The Spanish line was Reina Chris-Americanism in America let him re-

tina (flagship), Don Juan de Austria, flect upon the assertion of New York Don Antonio de Ulloa, Isla de Luzon, vegetable dealers who declare that Isla de Cuba, and Marques de Duero. the sale of sauer kraut has fallen In addition, both sides had several off 75 per cent since the war started smaller craft which did not take acand all because the stuff has a Gertive part in the conflict. man name. Now they are talking When the forts had been passed about camouflaging the delicious

the American vessels wheeled southedible under the name of Liberty cabbage. Perhaps that's the only Spanish line of ships while steaming way to save it from the national garin an ellipse. At a range of 5000 yards, Commodode Dewey turned to

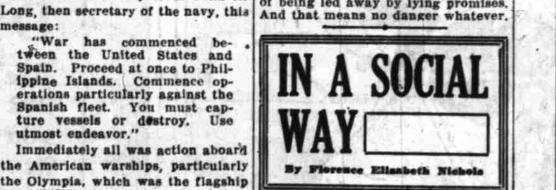
his captain and said: "When you are ready, Gridley, fire." Five times in succession the American ships filed by the Spaniards, giving them a broadside each time, and closing in at each turn until the range was reduced to 2000 yards. After two

Angora association wants every man to keep a goat. The bureau of anitemporarily withdrew his fleet. The mal industry wants every family to hull in the battle was improved on have its litter of rabbits. Take it the American ships by serving breakfast to the men. At 11 o'clock the much farther it will be hard to keep action was resumed. The flagship Reina Christina was blown up, and

one after another the remaining Spanish ships were sunk. The American squadron then turned its fire upon the shore batteries and demolished them. The Spanish losses were eleven

ships and 381 men. Not a man was lost on the American squadron, nor was any ship disabled. It is this disparity in the casualties that makes the battle of Manila Bay one of the most remarkable of naval victories.

Melville E. Stone is its prophet. He It was at Manila that the clash occurred with the German vice admiral von Diedrichs, whose death in out of the sea as Elijah saw it on Europe was recently announced. Sir the top of Mount Carmel, now it en-



May Day festivities open today to give joy to youthful hearts, for this is the day when small folk and big folk exchange May baskets and have the desire to dance around a May pole even if there isnt' any May pole. Annually the students of Willamette university have feateured this day as

a time of special frolic and already many delightful things are taking form for the celebration. The program at the university will open Saturday morning with the May Day breakfast on the campus, which is open to both college and town people. A group of college girls are in charge of the arrangements. They are the Misses Evadne Harrison, Miss Ruth Spoor, Miss Ruth Peringer, and Miss Fannie McKennon

The girls who will take part in the flower, milk maid and May pole dances are Miss Ruth Spoor, Miss Averil Harris, Miss Marjorie Minton, Miss Netta Walker, Miss Odell Savage, Miss Winifred Eyre, Miss Grace ward so as to engage the extended Sherwood, Miss Marie Sargent, Miss Anna Packingham, Mis Sybil/Smith, Miss Genevieve Yannke, Miss Freda Campbell, Miss Hortense Herrold,



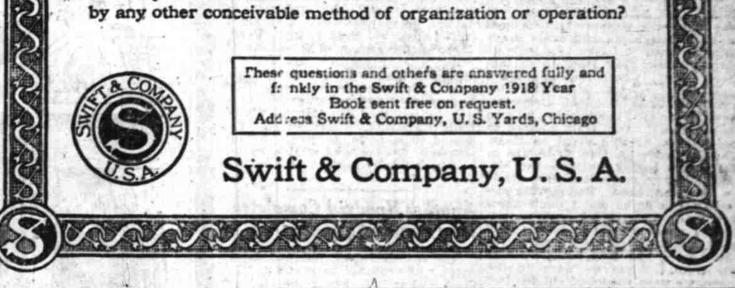
#### hours of fighting, Commodore Dewey Came to this Woman after Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to **Restore Her Health**

Ellensburg, Wesh .- "After I was married I was not well for a long time and a good deal of

the time was not able to go about. **Our** greatest desire was to have a child in our home and one day my husband came back from town with a bottle of Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound and wanted me to try it. It brought relief

improved in health so I could do my ework; we now have a little one, all of which I owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."- Mrs. O. S. JOHNSON, R. No. 3, Ellensburg, Wash. There are women everywhere who long for children in their homes yet are denied this happiness on account of some functional disorder which in most

Such women should not give up hope



Miss Aileen Dunbar, Miss Evadne Willamette Chapter to McCully, Miss Muriel Steeves, Miss Hortense Herrold, Miss Ina Moore,

Miss Bernice Fisch, Miss Florence Five members of Willamette chap-Harrington, Miss Helen Rose, Miss Beatrice Walton, Miss Mildred Garter of the Red Cross will represent rett, Miss Millie Patchin, Miss Carothis city at the division institute to line Rubetz, Miss Fay Peringer, be held in Seattle from May 6 to 11. Miss Gladys Hansen, Miss Blanche Baker, Miss Ruth Wise, Miss Mary Parounagian, Miss Helen Goltra, Miss

Estelle Stachwell, Miss Lucile Jaskoski, Miss Virginia Mason, Miss Cross; Mrs. L. T Harris, military re-Myrtle Mason, Miss Mildred Wells, Miss Fannie McKennon, Miss Mary Goodin, Miss Helen Sterling, Miss Lucile St. Pierre, Miss Mildred Johnson, Miss Sybil McClure, Miss Rose Martin, Miss Florence Skinner, Miss Carlotte Croisan, Miss Evelyn De

Long, Miss Rita Hobbs, Miss Gladys Nichols, Miss Carolyn Webb, Miss Evelyn Gordon.

Mrs. Stephen A. Stone and her small son, Jerry, will return today from a ten-days visit near Eugene They were guests of relatives at Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Robert Eakin, Jr., will return to her home in La Grande today after a week's sojourn at the home of Mrs. R. Eakin on State street.

Mrs. John Hughes and Mrs. Ella Young of Portland are guests at the home of Mrs. Hughes' son, Frank Hughes, of South High street. The visitors were recently with Mrs. Hughes' daughter, Mrs. A. N. Bush, having passed last week at the Bush home.

Mrs. B. Frank Schultz will enterain the members of a woman's society of St. Paul's Episcopal church at their annual meeting which will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Schultz home, 1427 North Seventeenth street.

Mrs, Walter J. Kirk of Mill street is expecting as her guest soon, her mother, Mrs. J. Bernie Howe of Brownsville, Oregon.

Mrs. J. S. Whiteford has arrived. rom Portland for a few days stav in Salem and is a guest at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Whiteford is the field secretary of the general board of the diocese of Oregon.

department and Mrs. Arthur S. Benson, secretary of the chapter. Send Five Delegates

In addition to conferences, instructions in the making of additional surgical dressings will be given, motion pictures of the actual field work of the organization will be shown and the delegates will have an opportun-Those who have been appointed are ity to visit Camp Lewis. Red Cross John Todd, representing the home guides will show them through the service section and the Junior Red cantonment.

The local representatives will probably leave here on Sunday. The lief and educational committe; Mrs. gathering will be a large one, as five Milton Meyers, surgical dressings delegates from each chapter in the section; Mrs. W. H. Dancy, supply Northwest will be in attendance.

## **5-Cent Delivery**

Beginning with Monday, April 29th we will make no more free deliveries.

Meats of all kinds have taken a decided jump but in order to keep them as low as possible we have adopted the "No delivery system" being used by other markets in different cities and in accordance with that recommended by the United States Government. However, for the convenience of those who may wish it we will for the present maintain one delivery car and make your delivery the same as usual for the nominal charge of 5 cents.

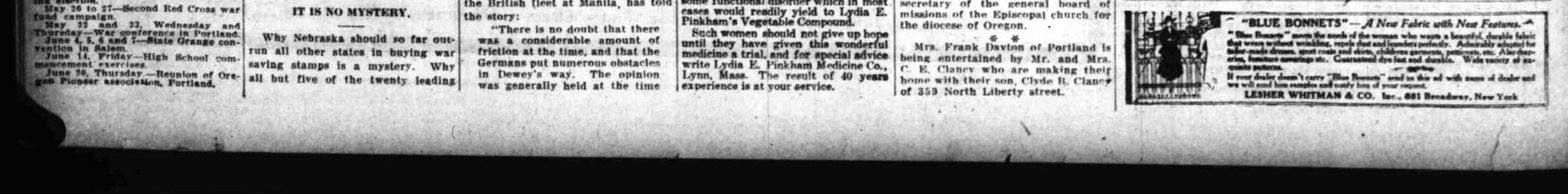


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## **BLIGH THEATRE**

Three of these coupons of consecutive dates will be exchanged at The STATESMAN office for a ticket which will admit one person to any matinee, except Saturday and Sunday, by paying 5c.

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Edward Chichester, son of the late Admiral Chichester, who commanded the British fleet at Manila, has told

