

BOATS RACE WITH RADERS ALONG COAST

Submarines Reported Close by Anchor Line Steamer 800 Miles Off New England Coast.

VESSEL FROM WEST INDIES MAKES ESCAPE

Constant Look Out Kept—Policy Criticized by German People

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 8.—A British trans-Atlantic steamer which arrived tonight reported that a wireless message had been received from an Anchor Line steamer 800 miles off the New England coast last Wednesday that a submarine was close by. The steamer at once headed at full speed for this port. Whether the Anchor Line steamer was attacked was not known.

CHASE LASTS WEEKS

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 8.—Racing at full speed for nearly a week to escape German submarines, an American steamship arrived today from the West Indies with 59 passengers, more than half of whom were women and children.

With the first inkling that U-boats were at work, the captain took drastic steps to protect his ship and the lives of his passengers. Taking a zig-zag course, he ordered the engineers to get up every pound of steam possible, and then run far off the route usually followed by steamers engaged in the West Indian trade. Lifeboats were prepared for instant lowering and passenger warned that if they appeared on deck they would be thrown into irons.

Officers and men obtained no sleep for the last 72 hours, keeping a constant lookout for submarines, floating mines or lifeboats from the raiders' victims.

The wireless operator picked up an S. O. S. calling Harpathian. Both crew and passengers showed the tension under which they had been. A. J. Danyon, a Philadelphia

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Dr. Miller First Salem Elk to Die in Service

First of Salem Elks to lose his life in the country's service was Dr. William L. Miller who died in France on May 28, according to information received by friends here. Dr. Miller several years ago was employed in a Salem drug store and later went to Portland to study medicine in the medical college of the University of Oregon, from which he was graduated. From Portland he went to Michigan and enlisted in that state.

FARES INCREASE AFTER TONIGHT

Mileage Books Must Be Redeemed in Cash—Travelers Are on Way

Be wise—if you are going east, start today.

This is the last chance to get round trip, tourist or reduced fares on any railroad in the United States, Canada or Mexico.

At midnight the new rates calling for a straight charge of three cents per mile on all passenger travel come into effect. Return trip tickets purchased before that time will be good but mileage books must be redeemed in cash at ticket offices. This will greatly affect farmers in the surrounding country, who have been able to save nearly half a cent on each mile by securing these coupon books.

In Willamette valley travel will hardly be noticeable, with the exception of curtailment of week-end and special excursion rates. Due to the abolishment of tourist fares transcontinental travelers will find an appreciable increase in expenses. On through tickets those who ride in standard cars must pay one-sixth more in addition to their regular fares. A number of local people, realizing this, are taking their vacation early, many leaving yesterday and the day before in order to make their trips less costly.

School children will still be given special privileges, although affected by the general increase.

The changes are causing much confusion all round and station members are making haste to adjust themselves. They have barely had time to prepare for the complete reorganization of business and the usual rush of travel this week-end added to the difficulty in handling the situation.

ATTACK OF ENEMY BREAK AT ARDRE

French Guns Prove Effective in Checking Onrush—Americans Mentioned in Berlin Dispatch

HUN PAPERS RIDICULE HELD GIVEN BY U. S.

Feel Confident of Winning and Are Ready to Laugh at Country's Assistance

PARIS, June 8.—Heavy counter-attacks launched by the Germans around Chezy and Dammard, to the northwest of Chateau Thierry, broke down under the French guns, according to the war office announcement tonight. The enemy suffered severe losses.

FEW GAINS MADE

BERLIN, via London, June 8.—Attacks by allied troops around Chateau Thierry and counter attacks in Ardre resulted in unimportant gains in territory, according to the official report from general headquarters today.

The text of the statement reads: "Army of Crown Prince Rupprecht—Artillery firing and reconnoitering engagements revived intermittently."

"Army of the German crown prince—Renewed enemy attacks northwest of Chateau Thierry and counter-attacks to recover the line lost on the Ardre only brought him unimportant gains of territory. Several attacks by French, American and British regiments broke down with heavy losses.

"On the rest of the front the situation is unchanged."

For the first time in the war German headquarters has used the term American regiment in its official report on the operations on the western front. Even in announcing the loss of Cantigny the official communication mentioned merely "the enemy," as having occupied that place.

Several times, however, the Germans have officially mentioned the capture of American prisoners.

ARTILLERY CONTINUES

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 8.—Heavy artillery fire from the German batteries, opening at eight o'clock this morning, however, the Lunerville sector was quiet.

BELITTLE AMERICANS

AMSTERDAM, June 8.—Still following the policy of belittling for the benefit of the German people the value of American military help in the war, the correspondent of the Tages Zeitung, devotes the whole of his latest dispatch from headquarters to a scornful depreciation of the part played by the Americans against the German offensive.

Professing to summarize traces of American assistance to the entente, which the German troops came across in the captured region, all he thinks fit to inform his readers about is the destruction and capture of three American armored motor cars, the capture of a number of new heavy batteries of American manufacture, American shells and American rubber, and then concludes:

"We do not underestimate the Americans, or any other enemy, for we know that we have to overcome one at the cost of German blood in order to attain peace and free development of German strength. But when we read what the Paris and London press has hitherto achieved in glorification of American military help and when we see what has come out of this in one of the entente's most fateful hours, we are, after a great victory which has taken us over all the American batteries, ambulances, soldiers' recuperation homes and picture postcard depots to the Marne, justified in saying: 'We await events,' and, with Fritz Reuter, 'I laugh over it.'"

Money From Taxpayers Is Sought by Defense Council

DALLAS, Or., June 7.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Polk county court in session Wednesday called a meeting of the taxpayers of the county through the council of defense. Each precinct is asked to send delegates of representative taxpayers to meet with the court in Dallas on Tuesday, June 14, for the purpose of discussing a proposal to finance the council of defense and home guard organizations. The meeting will be held in the circuit court room at 2 o'clock and all interested taxpayers are requested to be present.

Banquet at Kimball Attended by Alumni

A large number of alumni of the Kimball college of Theology attended the annual banquet which was given Friday night at the Leslie Methodist church, with a military aspect introduced in the toasts. Bishop Matt S. Hughes of Portland was a special guest. Rev. D. L. Fields of McMinnville acted as toastmaster. Bishop Hughes spoke on "Religious Profiteering." Rev. T. B. Ford was also among the speakers. Fitting tribute to the memory of Edward Gittens, a soldier, who formerly attended Kimball college. An alumnus, J. Fred McGrew, a member of 1918 student body, will soon join the colors. F. M. Jasper of Lents, also an alumnus, will soon go to France as a Y. M. C. A. worker. Miss Ruth Fields, also of the student body, expects to leave in September for Calcutta as a missionary worker.

The exercises were interspersed with selections by Kimball college. The songs were written by Mrs. Edwin Sherwood. The women of the church had charge of the menu. Artistic place covers were the work of Mrs. Sherwood.

FORTY-TWO ARE AFTER DEGREES AT WILLAMETTE

Commencement Week at University Begins Today With Baccalaureate Sermon

BISHOP HUGHES SPEAKER

Program Will Be Over Wednesday—Examinations Not Yet Completed

Opening Willamette University's commencement week, Bishop Matthews S. Hughes this morning at 11 o'clock will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the First Methodist church. The graduating class in caps and gowns will attend in body.

Thirty-three students this year will receive the degree of bachelor of arts, nine are to be given L. B. and five graduate from the school of music. Six will also receive certificates in public school music. Examinations have not yet been completed in many courses.

Batchelor of Arts

Wallace Adams, Weiser, Idaho; Blanche Baker, Hillyard, Wash.; Myrtle Nellie Beaver, Ashland, Or.; Bertha Edith Bird, Spokane, Wash.; Aletha Mabel Bougher, Salem, Or.; Harry Bowers, Bronsville, Or.; Ear Thos. Brunk, Salem, Or.; Lola L. Cooley, Hillsboro, Or.; Earnl Bogart Cotton, Harold E. Eakin, Mary Eleanor Eyre, Teresa Fowle, Mabel Garrett, Margaret Garrison, Wesley Haskins Hammond, Averil Lucile Harris, Salem, Or.; Evadne May Harrison, Portland, Or.; Ruth Margaret Lawson, Blanchard, Wash.; Marie Luthy, Salem, Or.; Olive Annetta Mark, Sheridan, Or.; Fannie McKennon, LaGrande, Or.; Mary Birdene McKinney, Turner, Or.; Litha M. Packenham, Boise, Idaho; Nellie E. Patchin, Otto Karl Paul, Salem, Or.; Charlotte Ruth Peninger, Bellingham, Wash.; Clara A. Perkins, Portland, Or.; Evelyn Floyd Reigelman, Salem, Or.; Gertrude Cunningham Shisler, Harrisburg, Or.; Warren Burton Slabaugh, Wenatchee, Wash.; Gustavus Adolphus Spies, Estacada, Or.; Ruth Helen Spoor, Salem, Or.; Arlie G. Walker, Woodburn, Or.

Bachelor of Laws

Kenneth Bayne, William P. Ellis, Miller B. Hayden, Tera M. Hicks, Salem, Oregon.

Register of Students

Dan B. Hill, Eugene, Or.; Brazier C. Small, Turner, Or.; Alfred A. Schramm, Fred J. Smith, Charles E. Stricklin, Salem, Or.

The following are to be given diplomas from the School of Music: Louise Ruth Benson, Vera Schaupt Frickey, Lela Belle McCaddam, Salem, Or.; Esther Pauline Cox, Arlington, Or.; Mrs. J. O. VanWinkle, Jeggerson, Or.

Certificates in public school music are also due the following: Esther Pauline Cox, Muriel Luther, Lela Belle McCaddam, Salem; Attene B. Dunbar, Corvallis; Maurine Tallman, Jefferson; Margarette R. Wolfe, Grants Pass.

Program of events for Sunday and Monday

Sunday, June 9.
11:0 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, by Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes, L.L.D.
3:00 p. m.—Farewell meeting of the Christian associations, Prof. J. T. Matthews, leader.
7:30 p. m.—Anniversary service of the Christian associations; sermon by Rev. William Wallace Youngson, D.D.
Monday, June 10.
7:30 a. m.—Senior breakfast.
8:00 p. m.—Reception, President and Mrs. Doney and Dean and Mrs. Alden to alumni and seniors, and their guests, trustees, faculty students and friends, Eaton hall.

FIGURES NOT TRUE, ASSERT SPENCE MEN

Declaration Made That Grange Member Told Falsehood and That He Violated His Obligation

STATE MASTER TELLS OF MONEY RECEIVED

Members Are Invited to Make Inspection of Records of Organization

Editor Statesman:

There appeared in the news columns of your paper on June 5 the following article:

"The fight against Spence is being made mainly from two angles, his inclination toward the Non-Partisan league and the fact, according to some of the opposition, that he 'makes his living off the job.' A meager salary of \$300 a year is paid the master of the State Grange, but while traveling on Grange business he is allowed \$4 a day and expenses—and the anti-Spence crowd says he travels all the time. It was declared in the corridors of the state house yesterday that Spence makes the position of master pay him \$2000 a year, and it was said further that he has never given any satisfactory account of his expenses."

We hope that you will give this statement of facts equal prominence that you gave the original article.

The constitution of the State Grange provides that the master shall receive an annual salary of \$300 per annum; that he shall receive his actual traveling expenses when employed in Grange work. The past year the master received \$225 for salary and \$108.50 for expenses in addition to this, the executive committee sent him to Washington to represent the farmers of the state, to confer with the Food Administration regarding the establishing of a price on Northwest wheat. For this service he received \$235.50 for expenses and \$2 per day for twenty days, making a total for the entire year of \$609.

This is every cent that the State Grange has paid the master for his year's services and expenses, notwithstanding the reports that may have gone out to the contrary. These facts may be verified by any member of the Grange who wishes to examine the secretary's books. Any statement to the contrary is a malicious, wilful falsehood and made for the purpose of discrediting the organization, and if the person making this statement, as we have been led to believe, is a member of the Grange, he is not only guilty of uttering a malicious lie, but has violated the obligation taken when admitted to the order and is unworthy of the respect of any self-respecting citizen.

Sincerely yours,

M. V. Thomas,
A. I. Mason,
C. J. Hurd,
A. C. Miller,
C. D. Huffman,
Special Committee.

(Information furnished The Statesman to which objection is made by the committee in behalf of Mr. Spence, was given by members of the Grange. The figures in the statement came from the side that was endeavoring to defeat Mr. Spence for state master as was clearly brought out in the article. The Statesman did not say the statements were true. It did not and does not now vouch for their truth. It is possible they may not have been true. They were used as argument, however, by Spence opposition and as such were used as news and as news only).

SALEM PEOPLE GIVEN THANKS

State Grange Adopts Resolutions Expressing Appreciation

Before adjournment of the state convention of the Oregon Grange adopted the following resolutions, which are signed by E. E. Wellfing, F. J. Lewis, W. B. Bucher and Jane Armstrong:

"Whereas, the people of Salem have opened their hearts and their homes to us upon our return to the birthplace of the Oregon State Grange, and,

"Whereas, the mayor and business men through their Commercial club, have loaned us the keys of the city (but not the keys of the pen), and have royally entertained us with

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Ferdinand Mantie Dies, Wife Is Seriously Ill

Ferdinand Mantie died at 8:19 o'clock last night at his home one mile east of Pratum as a result of pneumonia. His wife is said to be seriously ill with the same disease. The body is at the Rigdon undertaking establishment. The funeral will probably be held Tuesday at Pratum.

POLK TO SEND 44 SOLDIERS

Draft Call Draws Heavily—List of Those From County Is Shown

DALLAS, Or., June 8.—(Special to the Statesman.)—The local exemption board has just finished the drawing of the men in Class I for the recent call sent out from the war department for June. The entire number drawn was forty-four and of these three were drawn for substitutes in case any of the other men were rejected. The quota will assemble in this city on June 24 and will entrain for Camp Lewis sometime between that date and June 28.

Following is a list of the drafted men:

Glen Keeney, Hoskins; Harvey V. Robertson, Sheridan, R. 1; Richard Ray Brown, Portland; George Joseph Gordon, Falls City; John Korills, Dallas; Joe Gasner, Black Rock; Walter Earl Baker, Hoskins; Burl Raymond Oliver, Salem, R. 1; Ralph J. Crober, Jefferson; Chas. Ira Adams, Salem, R. 2; Charlie Roseman, Dallas, R. 1; Fred Albert Bowman, Shelburn, Oregon; Roy Charlie Barnum, Sheridan; Chauncey N. Ferguson, Falls City; David Sheridan Martin, Falls City; Burn Berton Friar, Perrydale; Leonard Charles Frink, Portland; Peter D. Greenwood Jr., Heppner, Or.; Earl George Scott, Dallas; Eugene Fred Bayless, St. Louis, Mo.; Robert Butts, Arlie; Richard W. Osborn, Monmouth; Charles A. Wurm, Salem, R. 2; John Andrew Parrish, Hoskins; John Rollin Phillips, Buell; William C. Kearns, Independence, R. 2; John Cwald, Independence, R. 1; Grover Cleveland Plizer, Dallas; Perry Burton Arrant, Monmouth; Rudolph P. Autritt, Dallas; Daniel L. Freeman, Kalama, Wash.; Rollie E. Brown, Dallas; Carl Leslie Paul, Dallas; George Robert McCoskey, Arlie; Wright Edward Gardner, Falls City; Carl Algot Anderson, Olney, Ore.; Frederick W. Moore, Salem; Fred Roseman, Dallas, R. 1; Roy Sheldon Haven, Falls City; Robert Lee Canoy, Williams, Arizona; James C. Chamberlain, Independence; George Thomas Haas, Independence; Robert M. Faendon, Portland; Herman Rasmussen, Bakersfield, Calif.

Notices are being mailed to the men today informing them that they have been drawn and asking them to appear in this city on the above date.

SCIENTISTS CALL ECLIPSE ONE OF BEST

Observers at Baker Take Numerous Photographs of Phenomena—Sky Slightly Cloudy at Time

MUCH ACCOMPLISHED BY PARTY FROM LICK

Corona Brilliant—Men at Denver Fail to Secure Results—Sun Hidden and Semi-Darkness Prevails

BAKER, Or., June 8.—Untimely twilight, fast followed by a deeper darkness swept over a strip of the northwest fifty miles wide today when the solar eclipse, foretold by men who have reduced the movements of astral bodies to an exact science, came to pass.

The predicted phenomenon found noted scientists ready for it here. Glasses were trained to read the riddle of the heavens and to study and photograph the sun's corona and spectrum. Definite conclusions drawn from these observations were available only after comparison of results attained and deductions as to their significance. The observations were declared to be successful, a slight cloudiness being the only drawback.

The expected results of plunging the world into darkness as of night were observed. Birds sought their nests and chickens went to roost. A gloom as dark as that at 10 o'clock at night covered the strip of country at the moment of total eclipse. Electric lights were turned on in houses and street cars and automobiles had their lights burning.

Within a few minutes after the total eclipse, daylight rapidly returned.

Observers Are Rewarded.

Those devoting their time to study of corona were amply rewarded for the wonderfully colored glow of the inner circle with its moving multi-colored shafts of light, which offered a spectacle rarely seen by human kind. It was of maximum sunspot type, with the glowing and pulsating lightly nearly equally diffused about the sun surface, whose prominences also were plainly visible. Those

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PUBLIC SPIRITED WOMEN BOOST BARGAIN DAY

Are Sending Invitations to Friends and Relatives to come to Salem and Visit them on Bargain Day, June 15. Merchants in high spirits over prospects for day of big business.

Next Saturday is Bargain Day, and the Bargain Day fever is becoming more and more prevalent as the Day of Big Business approaches. Not only are the merchants working tooth and nail in preparation for the event but the women are also backing up the movement by sending invitations to their friends and relatives to bring their families and visit them on this day of all days for economical buying.

This is one of the most encouraging developments for the promotion of a successful day for whenever the women of a community stand back of a project that project is sure to be a success. The sending of these invitations is a movement in the right direction and it is to be hoped that others will "get the habit" and that nearly every home in Salem will entertain out of town friends on Bargain Day.

One of the leading merchants, in speaking of last year's Bargain Day, said: "Bargain Day had many pleasing features but what pleased me most was the large number of children who came with their parents and the general feel-at-home air that seemed to prevail everywhere. It is to be hoped that even more of the out of town visitors will bring their families with them this year. That they will not only come for the bargains that will be offered but for a day's outing as well. They may rest assured that the people of Salem will do their utmost to make their visit enjoyable as well as profitable."

Everyone is talking Bargain Day. Wherever people meet it is the foremost topic of conversation. Even the little children are becoming imbued with the Bargain Day spirit and have invented a game which they playfully call "Bargain Day."

Word is beginning to come from every part of the district to the effect that record breaking crowds will journey here on Salem's Second Annual Bargain Day, Saturday, June 15. They will come by train, by automo-

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Burns Cash Store
ESTABLISHED PROPRIETOR

The Home of Buster Brown Shoes



Stop Running Risks with Your Child's Feet

You know a man or woman with bent bones or broken foot arches is handicapped for life.

Yet these defects start from wearing the wrong shoes as boys and girls.

The Brown Shaping Lasts are scientifically designed to prevent all foot troubles from developing ingrowing feet.

Buster Brown Shoes
For Boys - For Girls

Are the only shoes made over the Brown Shaping Lasts—the only shoes that positively prevent corns, bunions, bent bones, broken arches, and other foot ailments in growing children.

Yet Buster Brown Shoes cost no more than ordinary shoes—although they are made of the best grades of leather, and with government standard oak-tanned soles.

Come in and see these famous shoes.


