

ARTHUR HARTLEY IS ON FURLOUGH

Marion County Man Is Assigned to New United States Destroyer

Arthur Hartley, who enlisted in the naval branch of the service of the United States, and who, after taking a special course in training at a New York naval training school, finished second in a class of forty and emerged as first class quartermaster is home on a furlough. He is spending the time in a visit to his mother, Mrs. C. L. Hartley, and several brothers and sisters who have assembled here, some of them from a distance to greet and bid him God speed when his vacation period expires.

OREGON QUOTA OF UNSKILLED LABOR

Montana, 3669; Oregon, 4410; Wash. 11,340.

The quotas, it was said, are the net requirements of the various war industries and do not make allowance for extra needs or for labor turnover. Complete returns of the labor needs are expected by August 15 and when the estimates made at that time are tabulated, a supplemental list of quotas will be issued.

BROWNS WANT SERIES.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—Bob Quinn, business manager of the St. Louis Americans, announced tonight that the Browns' vote at the league directors meeting at Cleveland, August 3, will be to stage the world's series prior to September 1.

NEW TODAY



MARY MILES MINTER

The golden-haired beauty of photo-drama—known as the loveliest girl in motion pictures in

"The Mate of the Sally Ann"

American-Mutual Production

An absorbing five-act drama of the sea, laid in an antiquated schooner and a palace on the shore.

COMEDY—WEEKLY

All First Run Pictures

BLIGH THEATRE

FORGETFULNESS IS NOT EXCUSE

Drafted Men Denied Exemption After Having Given Wrong Age

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 1.—Selective draft men who, not knowing their exact age, register, are drafted sent here and endeavor to obtain exemption on the grounds that they are over age after being inducted, will be obliged to remain in the army, according to a ruling received here for the guidance of the camp exemption board.

YATES HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Local Farmer Is Accused of Assaulting Wife With Intent to Kill

Bert Yates, a farmer who lives near Salem, is under arrest with a charge against him of assaulting his wife with intent to kill. She was attacked by Yates at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at her rooms on High street where Yates had discovered her yesterday, she having left him two weeks ago. Yates is a brother of Homer Yates who is doing time in the penitentiary for killing a woman at Pratum, Marion county, two years ago.

SCHOOL REPORT IS ANNOUNCED

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Taxpayers of Marion county who have taken pains to read over the semi-annual report of the county treasurer just published, have been confronted with some big totals under the head of county schools, high school and special schools. Next to the outlay for roads and bridges, the educational facilities of Salem and Marion county make up the heaviest item of expense in the annual budget. Yet they are conducted about as economically as they can be in keeping with efficiency.

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LONDON, Aug. 1.—There are indications that the situation has changed in the last three weeks in Northern Russia and that the Germans shortly will begin an offensive against the southern part of the Murman railway. The Finnish population now is intensely hostile to the Germans. There is a great shortage of food and the people are entirely dependent on the entente for sustenance. Both the government and the army, however, are completely under German control.

SHORTAGE OF FOOD

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The report shows that there are 19,950 children of school age in the county, there being 6545 boys and 14415 girls. This is a falling off of 132 from the record of the previous year. The average attendance in the county districts was 94 per cent, a slight decrease from the previous year.

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GERMAN OFFENSIVE FAILS.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—"That the Germans actually took the offensive on the American front is the most significant of yesterday's events," says the Reuters correspondent at American headquarters, under date of Wednesday evening. "Their attacks were genuine efforts to gain ground, though all were defeated."

ADVERTISED LETTERS

- Anderson, A. N.
- Ashford, Patra
- Bailey, Mr. Will
- Beck, H. A.
- Bowen, Mrs. H. C.
- Evans, Miss Mildred
- Ferguson, Mrs. Elizabeth
- Ferguson, Mrs. G. W.
- Fiegl, Miss Marie
- Fischer, Mr. Will
- Funk, Mrs. P.
- Gilker, Mrs.
- Granfield, Mr. Arthur
- Hancock, Mrs. and Mr. E.
- Hansen, Mr. Al
- Hart, Cecil
- Hendricksen, Miss I.
- Hendershott, Mr. Carl
- Hercher, Mr. Henry
- Houck, Miss Nettie
- Johnson, Mr. W. A.
- Jones, Mr. William
- Kemp, Mabel
- Lightfoot, Mr. Gordon—Soldier's letter.
- McGinty, J.
- Maugden, Rev. Wm.
- Moore, Nellie S.
- Morley, Mrs. Minnie R.
- Novitt, Kathrine
- Punzel, Mr. Art
- Reynolds, Mrs. L. E.
- Rhodes, D. W.
- Shaffer, Mr. V. C.
- Sowers, Mr. Abe—Soldier's letter
- Sowers, Lulu—Soldier's letter
- Walker, Mr. Leroy
- Watson, Athelene
- Wilcox, Gertrude
- Wright, Mr. Leowell

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Tax on Exchange Seats.

Theaters, including moving picture shows, museums, and concert halls having a seating capacity of not over 250 people, will pay an annual tax increased from \$25 to \$50; seating capacity between 250 and 500, increased from \$50 to \$100; 500 to 800 seating capacity increased from \$75 to \$150 and all over 800 capacity, increased from \$100 to \$200 annual tax. We have doubled the present special taxes on theaters, circuses, bowling alleys, billiard and pool places, and on manufacturers of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.

"We have put a new special tax on sales of seats on stock exchanges of ten per cent and on annual dues of these exchanges a tax of 20 per cent on the amount of the dues. This is to put them on the same basis as clubs and other organizations already put under tax."

"Pullman seats and berths are under present law taxed ten per cent and passenger rates eight per cent of the amounts paid for tickets or coupons. We today agreed to make the tax on both of these eight per cent. This was at the request of the director general of railroads who wanted the taxes on them made the same to simplify the mileage coupons about to be issued. We imposed a tax of ten per cent on the sale of yachts."

"We considered the stamp tax in the present law and they will remain as at present."

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