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ENGLAND NOW HAS 750,000 SOLDIERS ON BATTLE FRONT

Flower of Britain's Young Manhood on the Firing Line in Belgium and Northern France.

MORE ARE HURRIED FORWARD

Guarded Flotilla of Transports Daily Cross Channel With Troops for Continent—In the Ypres Region Desperate Fighting Reported Between British and Germans.

LONDON, April 22.—The flower of Britain's young manhood is now being offered in bloody sacrifice upon the already sodden battlefields of Belgium and northern France.

In the region of the Ypres, the British are locked in desperate fighting with the Germans.

Preparing New Drive. LONDON, April 22.—Advices from Dutch sources indicate the Germans are preparing to launch a new drive against the main force of the new British field army.

WAR BULLETINS

Germany Will Fight On. BERLIN, via Amsterdam, April 22.—"The diplomat's pen must not spoil what the sword has well achieved."

Villages Are Submerged. BUCHAREST, April 22.—Many villages have been lost in the departments of Fobralla and Tulcea where the Danube is rising in an alarming fashion.

Russians Quit Tarnow. BERLIN, April 22.—The evacuation of Tarnow, Galicia, by the Russians has been confirmed, according to an official statement.

Italian Officers Recalled. BERNE, April 22.—All Italian officers sojourning at Swiss resorts have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for immediate recall to their regiments.

French Move Forward. PARIS, April 22.—Unofficial dispatches resulted in the greatest interest being manifested in the French operations in Alsace and the Vosges passes.

Operations at Standstill. PETROGRAD, April 22.—Operations in the Carpathians between the Russians and Austro-Germans is at a standstill, according to an official statement.

\$26,000 Bond Issue Repealed and Full Amount Authorized

ORDINANCE CALLING FOR \$10,000 FOR WATER SYSTEM PASSED BY COUNCIL.

Repeal of the \$26,000 water bond ordinance and the passage of a substitute authorizing an issue of \$10,000, the reading of a new petition for the paving of West Alta street, the fixing of the assessments for the improvement of Tustin street, the passage of an ordinance providing for sewer extensions on the north side, and the making of preparations for sprinkling the streets were among the matters of business transacted by the city council last evening.

The majority case, it will be remembered, resulted from the raising of a question as to the right of John Dyer, as acting mayor, to sign the \$26,000 water bonds.

Third Paving Petition. The petition for the paving of West Alta street from Main to Chestnut and Chestnut street from Alta to Webb is the third one presented within the past few years for this purpose.

Following a report by the city engineer upon the grading of Tustin street, an ordinance fixing the assessments against the property in the district was passed.

Councilman Cole called attention to the fact that the streets are growing dusty and, upon his motion, the city recorder was instructed to advertise for bids, the districts to be the same as last year.

ATTORNEYS FOR FRANK TO CONTINUE FIGHT FOR HIM

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY EXPECTED TO BE ASKED FROM GEORGIA'S GOVERNOR.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 22.—Leo Frank's petition for a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment was filed with the state prison commission.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 22.—Leo Frank's application for executive clemency is hourly expected at the state house.

Publishers Meet. NEW YORK, April 22.—The annual banquet of the American Publishers' Association will be held tonight.

\$1.23 ASKED FOR SEPT. WHEAT IN CHICAGO PIT

PORTLAND PRICE TODAY FOR CLUB IS \$1.35; BLUESTEM SELLS AT \$1.32.

CHICAGO, April 22.—(Special.)—For May wheat a dollar sixty and a half was bid today. The closing price on July was a dollar thirty five and three quarters.

Portland Market. PORTLAND, Ore., April 22.—(Special.)—Club was quoted here today at a dollar twenty five; bluestem at a dollar thirty two.

NEGRO HOBO MAKES ATTACK ON WHITE MAN WITH HOE; LATTER PAINFULLY INJURED ON ARM

Attacking Charles Bergman yesterday afternoon with a hoe, Joe Wood, a hobo negro, inflicted a bad wound upon the latter's elbow, injuring him painfully and perhaps permanently.

Junior Class of High School Wins Meet at Round-Up Park Yesterday by 70 Points

Yesterday at the Round-up grounds the junior class of the high school ran away with the interclass track meet, winning with seventy points, while the seniors and sophomores tied for second with sixteen each.

Some new men showed up well yesterday, especially Coleworthy and Huey, who won the high jump and high hurdles, beating out Myers who was scheduled to win these two events.

EXPERT'S FIGURES INDICATE UMATILLA COUNTY FARMERS PAY EXORBITANT FREIGHT CHARGES

That the grain rates by rail from Umatilla county to Portland are far too high compared with the rates prevailing for greater distances in the middle west is indicated by testimony just given before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Chicago.

Applied to this section, the estimates given by Mr. Muller would mean that it costs the railroad approximately two cents a bushel to haul wheat from Pendleton to Portland whereas the rate charged is eight and one-third cents.

The distance to Portland is 231 miles. Multiplying this distance by the cost per car mile makes \$107.70 which may be added \$10 for terminal costs, making a total of \$117.70 per car to Portland.

In the review of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific operating expenses and revenue, Mr. Muller declared: "The total road cost divided by the reported number of loaded freight car miles, with an allowance for the cost of empty return haul—figured at 40 per cent of the loaded—gives a road movement cost per loaded car per mile of 5.928 cents."

FINAL ARGUMENTS ARE BEGUN IN \$30,000 SUIT

Attorneys Will Probably Occupy Most of Afternoon and Case May go to the Jury This Evening.

SPECTATORS FILL COURT-ROOM

Standing Room at Premium During Closing Hours of Trial—Judge Fee Opens Argument for Plaintiff—Jury Visits Scene of Accident This Morning—Bicycle Exhibited.

With an audience of spectators that is crowding even the standing room in the court room the attorneys in the Twitchell-Thompson \$30,000 damage suit are this afternoon making their arguments to the jury.

The arguments began at 11 o'clock this morning with Judge Fee opening for the plaintiff and at 2:30 he still held the floor.

Upon the return of the jury from Lee street, the attorneys handed in their instructions to the judge and thereupon Judge James A. Fee for the plaintiff opened the argument to the jury.

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HERMISTON WILL HAVE RURAL ROUTE MAY 17

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Rural route No. 1 will be established at Hermiston, Ore., May 17. It will be 26 miles long and serve 145 families.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK BY GERMANS SAYS BERLIN

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NEWS SUMMARY

General. Attorneys for Leo Frank ask that death penalty be commuted. England has army of over 200,000 on the continent.

Over 200 Million Will be Spent by Belligerents Here

ESTIMATES ARE MADE UPON SUMS ALREADY SPENT BY WARRING COUNTRIES.

NEW YORK, April 22.—If the European war continues until September, two hundred million dollars will have been spent in this country by the belligerents, according to a prominent Wall street banker, who refused to permit the use of his name because he is closely associated with foreign buyers.

TACOMA SHAKEN BY QUAKE

TACOMA, April 22.—The severest earthquake shock ever felt here caused a near panic in the business section when buildings rocked and hundreds of persons rushed into the streets in alarm.

SEATTLE, April 22.—The University of Washington's seismograph showed no record of an earthquake. However, a shock was noticed by many Seattle residents.

PHIL M'BRIAN, VETERAN DRAYMAN, CALLED BY DEATH

STROKE OF APOPLEXY SUFFERED YESTERDAY WHILE AT WORK IS FATAL.

Phil McBrian, veteran drayman of Pendleton, died last night from the stroke of apoplexy suffered while at work during the forenoon.

School Alumni Meet. SOMERVILLE, Mass., April 22.—The annual reunion of the Somerville High School association will be held tonight.

ATTEMPTED RAID ON KAISER'S NAVAL STATION RESULTS IN FAILURE.

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T. R. REMAINS CALM MOST OF THE TIME UNDER SHARP FIRE

Counsel for William Barnes Cross-Examines Roosevelt—Testimony Mostly Covers Previous Ground.

FORMER CHARGES REPEATED

Bi-Partisan Combination Retold in More Detail Before Cross-Examination is Taken Up—Colonel Retraces His Political Career—Articles Are Read in Court.

SYRACUSE, April 22.—Roosevelt put in another "corking" session today as a witness in the libel suit brought against him by William Barnes. He was under cross examination at the hands of counsel for Barnes.

The defense contended that Roosevelt believed the articles when he read them and showed his state of mind when he made charges against the republican leaders.

HORSE AND MULE RAISERS TO ORGANIZE IN COUNTY

MEETING WILL BE HELD MAY 1 SHOW TO BE HELD HERE SOME TIME IN FALL.

With a view to holding a horse and mule show in Pendleton some time this fall, an organization of Umatilla county horse and mule raisers is to be formed in the immediate future.

Umatilla county at this time is the richest county in the state in purebred stallions, according to state statistics.

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