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Rain tonight and Friday. Maximum temperature 41; minimum 22; rain .6; wind west light; weather cloudy.

GERMANS BEND ALL EFFORTS TO HOLD LINE WITHOUT ANY ATTEMPT AT COUNTER MOVES

Every Battle Front Dispatch Emphasizes Bloody Work of the French Artillery; Great Gaps Torn in Enemy Line; Fresh Forces Fail to Stop Allies Gain; 13 Full Divisions Inadequate

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN; GERMAN DEAD PILED IN HEAPS

(HENRY WOOD.) WITH THE FRENCH ARMY. April 18.—"Defend at any cost," the word has gone along the German front where the French are battering in a great offensive...

two hundred and sixty thousand men between Soissons and Rheims in anticipation of a great battle. The Germans expected an offensive and were prepared for it...

CHOICE OF CONSCRIPTION IS PUT UP TO WILSON; FIGHT ON NEWS CENSORSHIP BITTER ONE

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The president's selective conscription plan is to be fought out on the floor of the house. Unswerving in its determination to force all responsibility for the draft system on the president...

believes the merchant ship is an essential as warships. Food Shortage Concerns. Plans to meet the threatened food shortage concerned the agricultural department and council of national defense...

TO PLACE RESOURCES OF COUNTY AT DISPOSAL OF ADMINISTRATION

Men's Mass Meeting Held in City Hall Last Night Takes Step Toward Putting County in Readiness for War Call.

The committee of 21, which will supervise the preparedness campaign, will be chosen so that it will represent the entire county, according to an announcement made this afternoon by Chairman Smythe...

county to determine the resources in men, materials, animals and soil products and take other steps to place this county in readiness when the country calls for its help. This committee of 21, which is to be named by Dan P. Smythe, chairman of the meeting last evening...

MOVEMENT FOR BONE DRY U. S. GAINS VOLUME

Forces in Council of National Defense Urge President to Take Drastic Action Stopping Sale and Manufacture of Liquor.

FOOD NEED IMPERATIVE

Adoption Depends on Report of Chairman Hoover of the National Economy Board, Who Is Making a Study of Conditions. WASHINGTON, April 19.—Certain forces in the council of national defense will recommend that the president take drastic action to stop completely the manufacture and sale of liquor throughout the United States...

N. P. MUST SHARE IN WEBB STREET PAVING

Railroad Company Will be Required to Pave Between Its Tracks; Perpetual Care Ordinance for Cemetery Passed.

East Webb street paving proceedings were held up for a week by the council last evening while provisions are made in the resolutions to compel the Northern Pacific Co. to pay between the tracks on its Webb street right of way. The city attorney on motion was instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to require the company to pave between its tracks, not only from College to Court but along the entire Webb street right of way.

BANDIT LEADER ARRESTED.

EL PASO, April 19.—Prudencio Miranda, the alleged leader of the Mexican bandits who killed three Americans in a border raid, was arrested, charged with conspiracy to violate neutrality laws.

KHAKI GRADUATION DRESSES AND FLAT HEELS BEING URGED

ST. PAUL, April 19.—Moth-ers are urging their girls to wear khaki graduation dresses this spring. It is also suggested that they wear low heeled shoes and broad trimmed hats and go directly from commencement into the gardens to work.

URGES SOCIALISTS TO STAND AGAINST A SEPARATE PEACE

London Demy Cables Friend in Russian Duma to Publish Authoritative Statement Declaring Opposition of Russian Socialists. WASHINGTON, April 19.—Representative London Meyer, socialist of New York, cabled a friend in the Russian Duma urging the publication of an authoritative statement declaring the Russian socialists were opposed to a separate peace.

C. P. STRAIN URGES USE OF SUMMER FALLOW LAND FOR CROPS THIS YEAR

Assessor Says Million Acres Idle Land in Inland Empire Could be Made Use of With Good Results.

Penelton, April 19, 1917. Editor East Oregonian: It might be of service to those planning for increased food supplies to know that there is half a million acres of land in Umatilla county that is cultivated. Not less than two hundred thousand acres of this lies in summer fallow each year. It is safe to say that half of this summer fallow land receives moisture enough to successfully produce beans, corn, peas and potatoes.

ATTEMPT TO STEAL NAVAL PLANS FAILS

Door of Senate Naval Affairs Committee Room in Capital Building is Jimmied During the Night. PLANS NOT IN THAT ROOM

Job is Believed to Have Been the Work of Spies Seeking Naval Information; Nothing Missing As Far As Can Be Discovered. WASHINGTON, April 19.—The door of the senate naval affairs committee room in the capitol building was jimmied during the night. Early today the door was found open. Police believe the job was the work of spies seeking information on naval plans. Nothing was missing from the room.

WHEAT TAKES ANOTHER JUMP

CHICAGO, April 19.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Range of wheat prices today: Open High Low Close May \$2.25 2.42 2.33 2.41 July \$1.87 2.07 1.94 2.03

GERMAN POPULATION 3 BRAZILIAN STATES IN REVOLT; TEUTONS ARE HEAVILY ARMED

IRRIGATED LAND OFFERED FOR USE

WESTERN LAND & IRRIGATION CO. WILL DONATE IDLE LAND FOR PLANTING. Irrigated land in almost any quantity for the planting of potatoes or corn may be had almost free of cost by applying to the Western Land & Irrigation Co., according to E. E. Cleaver who is interested in that company.

Artillery Included in Munitions; Attempt Made to Blow up Bridge at Santa Maria; Government Troops Repel Attack.

500,000 MEN IN UPRISING

Uruguayan Officials Confident They Can Withstand All German Raids; Will Resist Any Move to Cross Boundary.

BUENOS AIRES, April 19.—Brazil's great German population is at least three states has revolted. Uruguayan dispatches asserted the Teutons are well armed and even supplied with artillery. The German population in the three states is five hundred thousand. It is reported the Germans have already attempted to dynamite the bridge at Santa Maria. Government troops are concentrated there to repel an attack. Uruguay is prepared to resist the move to cross the boundary line. Brazil has imposed a strict censorship.

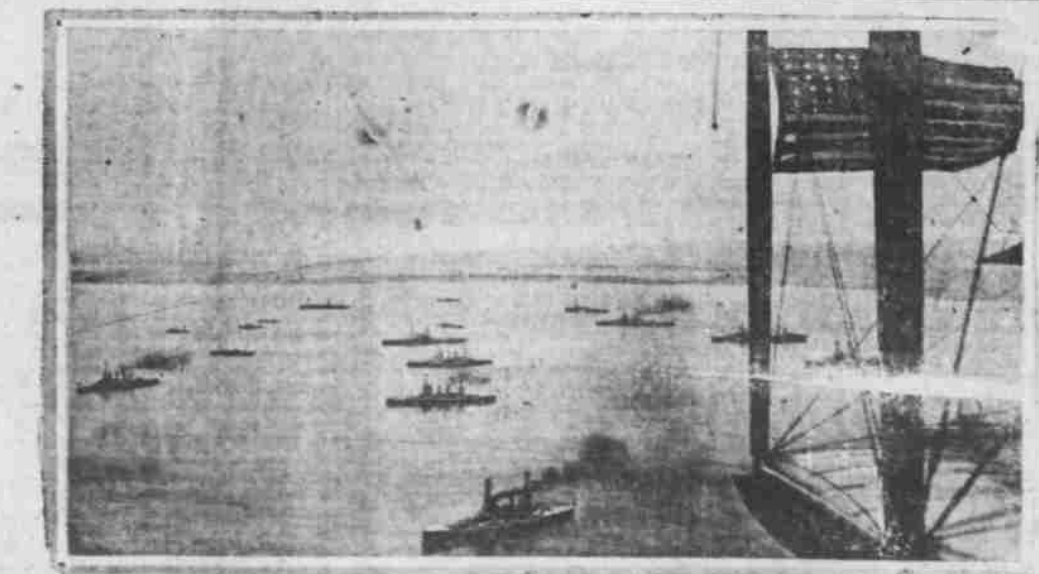
\$250,000 UMATILLA COUNTY'S SHARE OF MONSTER WAR LOAN

Umatilla county's estimated share of the seven billion dollar war loan is \$250,000. It has been figured out on a basis of population that Oregon's share is \$9,000,000 and local bankers figuring on the same basis place the share of this county at a quarter million.

MRS. L. A. DICKINSON IS CALLED TO REST

Well Known Resident of County for More Than 25 Years Died This Morning at St. Anthony's Hospital. Mrs. Ludema Dickinson, wife of L. A. Dickinson of this city and a well known resident of the county for more than a quarter of a century, died this morning at St. Anthony's hospital. She had been ill for several months and three operations had been performed in an endeavor to effect a cure.

AIR PICTURE OF U. S. FLEET MOBILIZED



ATLANTIC FLEET FROM AN AEROPLANE. First photograph to be published of the United States fleet from an aeroplane. "Mobilized" was the message flashed from Washington by wireless and the fleet authorized ready for a "fight or a frolic." Where the fleet assembled cannot be stated, though the photograph has been passed by the naval censor.

HEAVY FIRING MAY HAVE BEEN THUNDER

Officers Refuse to Comment on Reports of Cape Cod Coast Guard Stations; More Heard During Night. BOSTON, April 19.—Perhaps the Cape Cod coast guard stations heard thunder instead of heavy firing yesterday, suggested a captain of shore duty during the time of the reported battle. Another theory is the station heard blasting. The Charleston navy yard received additional reports of firing during the night. Officers refused to comment.