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### 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

(HENRY WOOD.) WITH THE FRENCH ARMY, April 10 .- "Defend at any cost,"the word has gone along the German front where the French are battering tion of twelve German divisions be-tween Soissons and Auberive means the Germans were forced to mass two hendred and forty thousand new forces there. Every battle front dispatch emphasizes the bloody execution of the French artillery. Great gaps are torn in the enemy's lines. No counter offensive inovements are attempted. The Teuton commanders are exerting every effort to hold the line of forcis in the rear of the position became unsuitable, they established forces in the rear of the line.

two hundred and sixty thousand me between Soissons and Rheims in an-ticipation of a great battle. The Germans expected an offensive and were prepared for it, but so forious was the force of the French attack during the

line of fortifications. Attacks Can't Stop French Gain.

It was learned today when Monday's onelaught began the German had massed thirteen full divisions, the French attucks Monday."

### roost where the French are cattering in a great offensive. What the day the German commanders were constructed has been, without stopping the French drive is evident from the number of prisoners, heaps of German dead and demortalization of the defenders everywhere. The identification of the defenders everywhere. The identification of the defenders everywhere. The identification of the defenders everywhere the identification of the defenders everywhere. The identification of the defenders everywhere the identification of the defenders everywhere the identification of the free of the French attack during the compelled to bring up six new divisions. Still the German commanders were compelled to bring up six new divisions. Still the German commanders were compelled to bring up six new divisions. Still the German commanders were compelled to bring up six new divisions. Still the German commanders were compelled to bring up six new divisions. Still the German commanders were compelled to bring up six new divisions. Still the German commanders were compelled to bring up six new divisions. Still the German commanders were compelled to bring up six new divisions. Still the German commanders were compelled to bring up six new divisions. Still the German commanders were compelled to bring up six new divisions. Still the German commanders were compelled to bring up six new divisions. BERLIN, April 19.—French attacks in a great offensive with ambitious objects failed to attain these ends. although some tactical advantage was

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

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The helieves the merchant ship is Pood Shortage Concerns.

Plans to meet the threatened food the bouse. Unswerving in its determination to force all responsibility for the draft system on the president, the house military committee introduced an army bill putting the choice between conscription and volunteering before the president. A bill providing punishment for artificial speculation in foodstuffs and another prohibiting the sale of explosives threoghout the war except by special license was introduced.

During the preliminary action in the house, McCumber introduced.

During the preliminary action in the house, McCumber introduced in the senate an amendment to the administration measure proposing to raise an army by volunteers and reserving to draft only after the failure of the volunteer plan.

The executive end of government warship department armounced that warship including wouldn't impede commerce ship construction. The department since the construction. The department is constructed in the provision of the nation the victual tool of the such steps as may be necessary to require the company to pave between its racks, not only from college to count the nation that "under the bill the normal profits of way." The count is tracks, not only from college to count ship construction. The department amounted that warship building wouldn't impede commerce ship construction. The department is constructed in the construction. The department armounced that warship building wouldn't impede commerce ship construction. The department armounced that warship building wouldn't impede commerce ship construction. The department armounced that warship building wouldn't impede commerce ship construction. The department armounced that warship building wouldn't impede commerce ship construction. The department armounced that warship building wouldn't impede commerce ship construction. The department armounced that warship building wouldn't impede commerce ship construc president's selective conscription plan

TO PLACE RESOURCES OF COUNTY

Men's Mass Meeting Held in county to determine the resource. City Hall Last Night Takes men materials animals and

AT DISPOSAL OF ADMINISTRATION

nential as warships.
Food Shortage Concerns.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN; GERMAN DEAD PILED IN HEAPS Forces in Council of National opted, saving billions of Defense Urge President to Take Drastic Action Stopping Sale and Manufacture of Liquor.

> **IMPERATIVE** NEED

Adoption pepends on Report of Chairman Hoover of the National Economy Board, Who Is Making a Study of Conditions,

WASHINGTON April 19 .- Certain dent take drastic action to stop completely the manufacture and sale of figuor throughout the United States.

are and thirty-three oreweries and sky hundred and five distilleries. Some members of the national defense council believe strongly that the national model of the sit billion pounds of footstuffs going into the manufacture of liquor is sufficient reason for the government to follow the example of certain European nations that the people and army may have food. Whether the prohibition will be adopted immediate.

After Valuable Plans.

An iron instrument was used to splinter and pry open the door. The flusting first marks were plain. Senting challenges of the sit of possible plans are shown in the committee and as far as he could learn nothing was taken.

Evidently someone thought valuations the successful than the proclamations the successful than the proclamation that the proclamation the successful than the proclamation the successful than the proclamation the successful than the proclamation than the proclamation of the proclamation than the proclamation that the proclamation of proclamatic than the proclamation that the proclamation that t ficient reason for the government to follow the example of certain European nations that the people and army may have food. Whether the prohibition will be adopted immetately or later will probably depend upon the report of Chairman Hoover of the matternal seconomy board, who will inke a thorough study of the Coun

# N. P. MUST SHARE IN

There seems but fittle doubt that the East Web) street proceedings will the council that while property owners are paying for the improvement the Northern Pacific should not estupe its whate of the improvement work. The council also discussed the matter of requiring the O.-W. to paye between its tracks on Main street crossings. crossings.

R. M. Mayberry called the attencounty to determine the resources in tion of the council to the fact that men materials animals and soil pro- there is no sanitary sewer on Willow ducts and take other steps to place street and that one should be put in Step Toward Putting County this county in readings when the before the proposed payenent is laid.

country calls for its help.

This committee of 21, which is to be animed by Dun P. Smythe, chairman of the meeting sast evening. Circuit Judge Phelips and County Judge Marsh will be chosen as that it will represent the entire recently, according to an anomalize of the meeting fast evening in their resolutions also went on record as favoring the hower representation and it is the committee will be anomalized or animal to continue with the general committee will be anomalized within a few days.

Deadleton hast night took steps to place the entire resolutions were adopted any as the disposal of the administrations should they be required for the successful prossecution of the war. At a mass meeting of meet held in the city half resolutions were adopted providing for the appointment of a committee on Pathlic Stafety of the committee of the stafety of the committee o Perpenual Cure Ordinance, An ordinance was passed last even-ing providing for trust funds to se-

## KHAKI GRADUATION DRESSES AND FLAT HEELS BEING URGED ST. PAUL, April 19 - Mothers 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. NEW LORK, April 19.—The Campfire Girls of America telegraphed President Wilson a recommendation that a national uniform dress for women be ad-opted, saving billions of dollars

# URGES SOCIALISTS

London Meyer Cables Friend in Russian Duma to Publish Authoritive Statement Declaring Opposition of Russian Socialists.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Representative London Meyer, socialist on New York, cabled a friend in the Rus-

Could be Made Use of With

thousand acres of this lies in sum

thousand acres of this lies in sum-mer failow each year. It is safe to say that half of this summer failow-ed, land receives motsture enough to anocessfully produce beans, corn, peas and potatoes,

There are thousands of acres of land in the foot hits and higher al-titudes such as Cohones Hill whel-

titudes such as Cabbage Hill which

portion of Oregon and Washington contains more than a million acres of similar lands which will lie idle this

Pendleton, April 19, 1917 Editor East Oregonian is might be of service to those plan

ping for increased food supplies to wheat yield.

now that there is half a million acres
by lind i Umstilla county that is cult would prolivated. Not less than two hundred 1918 wheat

Good Results.

C. P. STRAIN URGES USE OF SUMMER

Assessor Says Million Acres the fields they could raise crops of the kinds mentioned

Door of Senate Naval Affairs Committee Room in Capital WESTERN LAND & PRRIGATION CO. WILL DONATE TOLE
LAND FOR PLANTING. the Night.

### PLANS NOT IN THAT ROOM

ob is Believed to Have Been the Work of Spies Seeking Naval In-formation; Nothing Missing As Par As Can Be Discovered.

WASHINGTON. April 19.—The door of the senate naval affairs committee room in the capttel 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

successful than the proclamations the said. "As a matter of fact there is Germans throw into Russian trenches, inviting our soldiers to return home and share in the estates of the hand holders. No Russian desires to strengthen his liberty with the aid of German bayonets."

seld. "As a matter of fact there is all of the committee room."

The capital police are hunting the means of entrance. During the night the building is heavily guarded and senfrice posted on the capital grounds.

# FALLOW LAND FOR CROPS THIS YEAR

crops of the kinds mentioned to sup-ply many times our population. There yet remains time to plant. The children could be excused from school. They could make money while serv-ing their country in this way. The veegtable crops would not in-terfere materially with the next year a

No great is the need for grain that would probably pay to sacrifice the 1514 wheat yield somewhat and davote many acres of the heavier sum-mer fallow soils to corn this summer. in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100 and up. The interest rate has been fixed but will probably around 2 1-2 per cent. Every citizen is given an opportunity to do his bit by loaning a part of his savings.

break of the war will be troated on performed in an endeavor May \$2.20 2.42% 2.33 2.41 the same basis as unmarried men insofar as military obligations are concorned. It is officially announced.

Fortland.

PORTLAND Ore. April 19—(Special.)—(Superson \$2.22 binocsiem. \$2.22 was declared.

The funeral has been set for 2
octook Saturday afternoon a the Poil
leports recently from all big cities som chapel. Rev. R. E. Gornall of
the Methodist church will have charge
of the services. the same basis as unmarried men in- a cure.

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

### IRRIGATED LAND OFFERED FOR USE

firigated land in almost any quar-tity for the planting of potatoes o corn may be had almost free of corby applying to the Western Land & Irrigation Co., according to E. E. Cleaver who is interested in that

company.

He announced this morning that
the company stands ready to donate
the use of any amount of idle land under its ditches to anyone who will under its ditches to anyone who will pay the \$1.50 an acre maintenance charge. Much of the land is already cleared and has been winder cultivation and the ditches are running right by it. The land lies within the project and none of it is more than four miles from a depot. Mr. Cleaver also states that there is plenty of land to be had on the "meadows" practically without cost and the best of potatoes and onlone will grow on it.

# COUNTY'S SHARE OF

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 \$5,000.000 and local bankers figuring on the same basis place the share of this county at a quarter mil-

The United States is trying to make The United States is trying to make this a popular loan and will ask individual citizens to subscribe whatever they are able. The banks of the county will take their share of the bonds which will probably be issued

ANT DODGE WAR SERVICE

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

### 500.000 MEN IN UPRISING

Uraguayan Officials Confident They Can Withstand All German Raids; Will Resist Any Move to Cross Bound-

BUENOS AIRES, April 19 .- Bra least three states has revolted. Ura-guay dispatches asserted the Teu-tons are well armed and even sup-plied with artillery. The German population in the three states is five hurdred thousand. It is reported the Germans have already attempted to dynamite the bridge at Santa. Ma-ria, Government troops are concen-

URAGUAY PERES CONFIDENT. Uraguayan officials are confident they will be able to withstand all German raids. The brasilian Ger-mans are known to be preparing a move against Françay. The Ger-mans preferred the occupation of Chile, because the rich deposits of al-traces there are valuable in making powder, but Chile is too far from the German Brasilians.

From the beginning of practic evi-sis with Germany the greatest appre-bension has been especially regard-ing the course the republic's large German population would adopt. The days ago the government sent a strong detachment of troops to the states where the Germans were mos-

Jerman Brazilians.

More Than 25 Years Died This Morning at St. Anthony's Hospital.

ANOTHER JUMP

BY GETTING MARKIED

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Men

marrying to dodge the military serv.

CHICAGO, April 18.—(Special to be exactly according to a war the East Cregorian.)—Benge of department ruling.

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Mrs Dickinson was \$1 years old and was a native daughter of Marion county, live maidee name was Samous. She and her husband under their residence in Lane county for some years after their marriage but came to the county. came to this county 26 years acc auttook up their home on first creek, where Mr. Dickinson sent into the sheep leasuress. They moved to bendictor 15 years ago.

Deceased is survived by her h band and four children. Mrs. Lufe West of Malhour county, Mrs. Cora Neet and Mrs. Rosa, Waldron of Pa-Ker county, and Scott Dickinson whose present whereabouts are a known. Another non, and, is dead

### HEAVY FIRING MAY HAVE BEEN THUNDER

ports of Cape Cod Coast Guard Sta. tions; More Heard During Night.

BOSTON, April 13 -- Perhaps the Cape Cod coast guard stations beard thunder instead of heavy firing sectorial as captain, of second during the time of the reported battery. the Another theory is the station-heard blasting. The charlesten a ry gard received additional repor-or string during the sixth. Officers

# AIR PICTURE OF U. S. FLEET MOBILIZED

WHEAT TAKES

High

wheat prices today:

ANOTHER JUMP

C. P. STRAIN.

100 ATLANTIC FLEET FROM AN AEROPLANE First photograph to be published since flood from Washington in fleet assembled cannot be stated, the United States first from an wireless and the flood guthered reads though the photograph has been proplane. "Mobilized was the most form "fight or a from." Where the passed by the naval consur.

once take a military census of the

country calls for its help. This committee of \$1, which is to

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