

The East Oregonian has the largest bona fide and guaranteed circulation of any paper in Oregon, east of Portland and by far the largest circulation in Pendleton of any newspaper.

WEATHER Fair tonight and Saturday. Maximum 62; minimum 54; rain 0.3; wind, north, fresh; weather, partly cloudy.

### VICTORY SURE SAYS PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE

Confident Note Sounded in Guild Hall Speech; Accomplishments Following June 1915 Cited as Certain Indication.

### GERMAN PIRACY COMPENSATED

Britain Has Lost Many Ships, He Declares, But Fact that German Piracy Brought in America Makes Balance Perfectly Satisfactory.

LONDON, April 27.—"Victory is increasingly assured." This confident note Premier Lloyd George sounded in his Guild hall speech.

"During the first eighteen days of the battle of the Somme," he continued, "we made eleven thousand prisoners, and captured fifty-four guns. In the same period around Arras we recently took eighteen thousand men and two hundred and thirty guns."

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Emphasizing the seriousness of the submarine problem, on which he said "the best minds of England and the United States are concentrated," he appealed for food economy and increased production, declaring the increased food prices were not necessary.

### SPANISH WAR VETS TO DRILL TONIGHT; UNITS ARE GROWING

Many New Names Added to Citizen Soldiers; First Unit Now Has 63, Second 57 and Silver Grays 46.

This evening shortly after 7 o'clock the Spanish War veterans will drill on West Alta street by the federal building and they have invited all members of the three units to drill with them.

The recruiting of the three citizens units is now going on. The first unit now has 63 names on its roll, the second unit has 57 and the Silver Grays have 46. All intend to recruit up to the 100 mark.

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# 300,000 BU. 1917 WHEAT SOLD HERE

Prices Offered for New Crop Reach \$1.75 per Bushel; Some Sold Early at \$1.10; Chicago Market in Turmoil Today; Cash Wheat Selling Above \$3.

At prices ranging up to \$1.75 per bushel a substantial portion of the Umatilla county wheat crop for the coming season has already been sold. It is estimated today by local farmers and grainmen that 300,000 or 400,000 bushels have been contracted for.

Chicago in Turmoil. CHICAGO, April 27.—The wheat pit was in turmoil today. May wheat, opening at \$2.53, rose to \$2.70, dropped twelve points then rallied again. The Belgian relief and other buyers grabbed an opportunity at the early break to buy practically cash wheat at a future price.

Portland, Ore., April 27.—(Special)—Club \$2.62; bluestem \$2.67. At St. Louis. Prices received today by wire by the Pendleton Farmers Union Grain Agency from St. Louis show the following bids here: Cash on track \$2.19; May \$2.83; July \$2.21; September \$1.92-1.4.

## GERMANY PLANNED TO ATTACK U. S. GERARD APPEALS FOR DRAFT LAW

NEW YORK, April 27.—James W. Gerard, formerly American ambassador to Germany, appealed last night to the entire country to stand by President Wilson and to urge congress to pass the administration bill for universal obligatory military service.

War Is Everybody's. "Let no man, be he rich or poor, laborer, farmer, miner, manufacturer, business man, or whatever his occupation, or in what interior part of the country he may live, believe that this is not his war."



CORMORAN, GERMAN CRUISER, BLOWN UP AT GUAM

## FIRST POINT AGREED UPON IS SHIPPING

Balfour Cables Home the Initial Report of the Agreements Made in the Greatest Parley in American History.

### PRESS FREEDOM ASTONISHES

British Foreign Minister Decides to Devote Paragraph of Report to Big Assistance American Press Can be in Making Efficient War.

NEW YORK, April 27.—"It's the greatest wish of my life to see American manhood fighting shoulder to shoulder with the allies." With this declaration in his speech before the American newspaper publishers association banquet, Lieutenant General Bridges, of the Balfour war commission was forced to pause while he was given an ovation.

### THINKS DIVER WAS NOT SUNK BY SHOT FROM THE MONGOLIA

Commander of Vessel's Gunners Believes Shell Only Knocked Periscope of Submarine; Such Damage is Easily Repaired.

LONDON, April 27.—Lieutenant Bruce Ware, commander of the Mongolia's gunners, believes the shot fired at the submarine didn't sink the submarine. "All we know is we fired at a hostile vessel with a periscope," he said. "I don't know whether we hit the vessel, but we knocked off the periscope. It is possible the submarine submerged and later repaired the periscope."

### Publicity Annals Halfour.

Balfour is amazed at the extent of publicity in the United States and will devote, it is understood, a paragraph in his report to the tremendous assistance the American press can be in helping America in solve the problem of making an efficient war.

### Two Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license was issued today to Lloyd D. Calver, 21, and Lavada Tamble, 17, both of Pendleton. A license was issued yesterday to Willard McCulloch, 25, and Hazel Hooper, 22, both of Pilot Rock.

### LETTER AND BUTTON FOR REJECTED VOLUNTEERS

UNITED STATES NAVY RECRUITING STATION. Dear Sir:—I am sorry that the rigid physical requirements make it impossible for you to serve your country in the Navy in this war. There is good reason for such rigid requirements, so you should not worry about not passing.

In order that those who volunteer for enlistment and are rejected may not be subjected to the charge of being "slackers," the recruiting service of the Navy Department is furnishing letters and buttons to all such rejected applicants.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WILL BE PUT ON WAR BASIS TO COMBAT HIGH FOOD COST

Increasing Production of Wheat and Lowering the Price of Bread are Main Objects.

### TO PULL CAMP OUTFIT OVER THE MOUNTAINS

UKIAH, April 27.—Last fall a Mr. Turner, hailing from nobody knows where, created quite a sensation between Pilot Rock and Ukiah by hitching himself to a cart loaded with a camp outfit, which he pulled over the mountains, finally landing near Ukiah where he went to work cutting wood for George Ellis for a while, then pitched a tent in which he has lived all winter until a few days ago when he again visited in Ukiah saying that he would leave in a few days, going back the way he came, but with three and four feet of snow on the mountain and mud hub deep in the long lane, he will evidently need a good horse before he gets back to Pilot Rock.

### DISPARAGES U. S. ARMY; ARRESTED

JOHN M. McCUNES, TRANSCENT ATTEMPTS TO DISCOURAGE LOCAL RECRUITS. Because he spoke disparagingly of the United States army, a transient who claims to have served in the army, is a prisoner in the city jail awaiting action of the authorities. He was arrested late yesterday afternoon at the instance of Corporal Frank Harvey in charge of the local recruiting office.

### WILL SOLVE WHOLE PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, April 27.—To combat the high cost of foodstuffs, the department of agriculture will be put on a war basis. Increasing the production of wheat, and lowering the price of bread are the main objectives.

### Appointed to Police Force.

Elmer E. Turner this morning went to work as a regular member of the Pendleton police force. Because of illness, Chief of Police Nash has returned from the force, at least for the time being, and Billy Scheer, veteran member of the force, is acting as chief. Turner is working on the day force.

## HOLDS FIRM TO PACT WITH ENTENTE

Tremendous and Insidious Germanic Pressure for Separate Peace is Without Effect.

### ARMY REPLEGDES TO WAR

Unanimity Upon All Fronts Among Soldiers That Provisional Government's War Program Must Be Completed.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—M. Miljokoff, responding to a message from the American Jewish committee, called further assurances that Russia does not intend concluding a separate German peace.

COPENHAGEN, April 27.—The tremendous insidious Germanic pressure for a separate peace is not affecting Russia. Russia's ties with the entente allies are slowly strengthening, according to information from diplomatic channels.

The provisional government's plan of sending leaders to various fronts to explain in detail to the soldiers the plans of the new regime and the menace of the Germans has proved successful. It is reported here that there is an unanimity on all fronts among the soldiers that the provisional government's war program must be completed.

## NIGHT SESSION OF SENATE PROBABLE TO DISCUSS DRAFT

Sixteen Senators Signify Intention of Speaking; House Vote May Come Sometime Today; Kenyon Joins Promoters.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Under "forced draft" pressure the senate is discussing the conscription measure. A night session is probable. Sixteen senators said they would speak. The house may vote today.

### No Heason Against Draft.

He added that there was no substantial, overpowering reason against selective conscription. "Conscription has been declared undemocratic," he continued, "as a war undemocratic. We must wage war with military efficiency. Effective methods must not be discarded because they seem contrary to the ideas of peace."

### RAID ON RAMSGATE KILLS 2; INJURES 3

BRITISH PATROL FORCES GERMAN WARSHIPS TO DETREAT AFTER BRIEF ATTACK. LONDON, April 27.—Shells from a German destroyer raiding squadron killed a man and woman, injured three and damaged twenty-one homes at Ramsgate, it is officially stated.

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The attack lasted five minutes. It was stated. "A hundred shells fell, one striking a tombstone without exploding. The night was without a dark. Star shells were used to illuminate the town."

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