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DISTANCE BATTLE

80 Minutes.

Enemy Vessels are Sighted Be-

tween British and Dutch

**Coasts; Chase Continues for** 

ONE BRITISH SAILOR KILLED

LONDON. May 10.—Eleven Ger-num destroyers fied before four Brit-ish destroyers to within range of the Zeobruge forts in a long range run-ning fight, the admirality stated.

alog fight, the admiralty stated. "Eight emisers and destroyers on scouting duty from Easwich were cruising this morning between the Pritish and Datch coasts," the state-ment says, "when they sighted eleven runny ressels to the south pursuing a parallel course. We closed in. The energy made off at full speed to the south. Ender cover of a dense smoke the clusse continued for eighty min-ities, the energy being engaged at long runge. We lost one man and one-slightly wounded."

DAILY EVENING EDITION

WEATHER tonight and Friday.

11 GERMAN DESTROYERS FLEE

LONG

\$3.15 FOR TIME

MAY OPTIONS AT

CHICAGO, May 19,-Warmer wes ther and more favorable condition for growing crops caused May wheat to sag slightly at today's opening. Re-

newed buying caused a recovery later May reached \$3.15 this afternoon.

Tuly \$2.46 \$2.48 \$ \$2.40 \$6 \$2.48

Portland, PORTLAND, Ore., May 10.—(Spe al)—Club, 12,95; bluestern 12,97.

GERMANY HAS

East Oregonian) -- Range of prices today: Open. High. Low.

May \$3.10

CHICAGO, May 10-(Special to the

13.15 \$3.08

\$3,15

BEFORE 4 BRITISH CRUISERS

# BOTH SPEAKERS AT DEBATE ON BOND ISSUE FIND FAVOR

like, Convincing Talk, Driving Home Arguments in Favor of Bonds and Answering Objections of Pierce.

E. J. Adams Makes Business- Pierce Declares Bonding Plan is Objectionable Because it Will not Begin to do the Wo:k Proposed; Present Time Also Said to be Unfavorable.

#### EXPLAINS HOW AUTO TAX PAY-AS-YOU-GO PLAN IS WILL MEET THE BONDS. **BEST FOR ALL INTERESTS**

In a very business-like and convinc-ing address Commissioner E. J. Ad-ones of the state highway board. drove home the arguments in favor of the six million dollar bond issue to be vited on in june. Mr. Adams follow Senator Piewce and though the autor the Arcade theater in join de-bate with Commissioner Adams, which the Union county men it was not lone until applause for Mr. Adams was countly enthusiastic. Scattor Fred Steiwer screed as chaftman at the de-bate. In a very business-like and convin-

in his address Mr. Adams covered

the 12,000,000 bands, retaining the band all of the principal upper the 12,000,000 bands, retaining the bands as fast as the law will permit asimely 1.50 each year, commending with the sixth year, and accumulate a surplus of about \$5,000,009 in addi-

Where Burd's is Places. Therefore, we are building the reasts that the motor traffic demands, and at the same time we are placing the surden of this cost upon the shoulders or the owners of the motor vehicles. the people that wear the roads

### Basis for Estimates

In estimating the receipts from mo-tor vehicle license fees, I have tried to do so on a very conservative basis. These license fees have increased each year over the preceding year since 1911, 22 1-3 per cent, and in January and Pebruary of the year there are 19,055 licenses issued, as compared Sear over the preceding year ance 1911, 22 1-3 per cent, and in January and February of the year there are 2.008 Reenses issued, as compared with 19,045 during the same two months hast year; in other words these fees increased the first two months of this year 50 per cent over the same two months of last year, but the same two months of last year, but is have not estimated the increase of a per cent or 33 1-3 per cent as a year's income, but 1 have estimated on a basis of an increase of 20 per

A yigorous attack upon the six mil-

Senator Pierce opened and closed in his address Ar. answering man-his subject in full, answering man-objections raised by Senator Piercz Among other things, he gave data showing that the auto licenses will be showing that the auto licenses will be

enowing that the sub-licenses will be more than sufficient to meet all in-terest on the bounds and the reliev-ment payments. On this subject he said in part. The provision or the law now in rores doubling the motor vehicle in-come fees and putting the proceeds in the state road fund as it does, with forms from this one source alone. in the state road fund as it does not the prove sol filles of road a to a solution for the solution of the sol

The receipts from the motor vo-ficies license from the motor vo-ficies license from the motor vo-ficies license from the motor vo-fictes license from the motor vo-fictes license from alone will pay the interest and principal of both issues or conds, or a total or \$7,800,000, and provide a surplus of practically \$7-provide a surplus of practically \$7-model interest and principal of both issues or conds, or a total or \$7,800,000, and provide a surplus of practically \$7-provide a surplus of practically \$7-

Islature providing for a mill and a marter direct road tax. This would have provided \$\$60,000 annually, h-said, headen the money received from auto licenses and would have given sufficient money for the commission to carry on extensive roadwork. In addition, he said, his plan had the merit that it could be dropped at any time that taxpayers desired, where-as the bonds would go on bearing in-terest regardless of the financial con-dition of the state.

dition of the state He declared that the people of the

state will be given a chance to endorse



Reading left to right. Top row, Sterling Patterson, Olen Hues, Law-rence McIntyre, Emeraid Greenwalt, Second row-Fleta Hall, Irene Sanders, Hazel Strain, Ether Nar-kaus, Leta Aree. Third row-Nola Children, Daphne Swearingen, Jane Murphy, Anni-Guerrant, Theima Thompson, Alt-Poyten,

BADLYBURNED

HUDSON BAY GRANGE

Say Leaders.

Chancellor Hollwegg will an- • nounce Germany's general peace • terms, but when and how were •

NIVELLE MAKES GAINS. PARIS, May 10.--More gains were made by Nivelle in repulsing an atof submarines for peace. The war will be ended only on the basis that no dishonorable terms will be in-flicted upon any nation. The United that no dishonorable terms will be in-flicted upon any nation. The United Press obtained these statements from two of the most diverse elements in Germany, the socialists and govern-tional govern-tions of great force were repulsed

sinkings Not Hostile Acts.

The four destroyers apparently out-distanced the slower moving emisers, which didn't halt the hot pursuit un-til within range of the Zeebragge bat-teried. The admiralty added hits were obtained on the German de-stroyers. NEW THURST WINS. However She Will Not Forego Present Use of Submarines for Peace; "War Can End Only With Honor for All" Say Leaders. taken. Tremendous German counter AMSTERDAM, May 10 - Fighting is Continuous

Chancellor Hollwegg will an-nounce Germany's general peace istras, but when and how were out revealed in today's dispatch-es: Presumably it will be in a speech before the Reichstag. The German assembly is sched-uled to adjourn within a week

reason for an offensive against mand.

year's income. But I have remarked in the bonding bill is that the state shall on a basis of an increase of 20 per only surface the roads and this like counties must build the base, including that an increase of 10 per ing the rock, make the grade and building the bridges. This would never each year for three years and cent each year for three years and following that no increase of 10 per factowing that no increase at all fi-steed of starting with 475,900 buy fond, as estimated by the secretary of state 1 have only used 4229,000 state has the net receipts for 1915, or \$155,000 less than our secretary of state has restinated they will be in 1918. From this basis I have estimated the increase, as above stated. I sub-mit to you: Is is not an ultra-con-mits synce is is not an ultra-con-mentates?

the increase, as above stated. I sub-mit to you: Is it not an ultra-con-servative estimate?

#### Not Voting On Increase.

Not Yoing On Increase. The bill providing for the doubling of the license fees, is now the hav and wfli take effect August 1st. It is in nowise attached to, or connected and. with this bonding bill we are to vote

with this bonding bill we are to vote oppose. We will take these fees from the auto owners whether the bond bill is only fair that, as we take these

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Now Not the Time,

## DETAILS OF COMMENCEMENT DAY PROGRAM ARE ARRANGED

Baccalaureate Sermon May 13; Class Day May 16 and Graduation Exercises on C. R. Howard, of Walla Walls. The Settails of this service are in the hands of Reverend R. E. Gornall. The Senior class day of correlates will May 18. be held Wednesday afternoon, May 16, in the High School assembly room,

The High School Commencement The following are the programs in detail for the class day and the Com-traction Baser, president of the class, mencement exercises, Priday even-The baccalabreate service will be ing. May 18, to acheol at the Methodist church, Sunday morning, May 12, by Reverand (Conf.)

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May

Eliminated by the Draft Bill Conferees

provides that as soon as the county prepares its roads for hard surfacing the commission must "come through" WASHINGTON, May 10.—Elimin-ating the Boosevett division amend-ment from the selective service bill the fouse and senate conference bill BADI VRIIRNI reached an agreement and vill report to their respective houses as quickly as the findings are put into shape. The conference climinate the Fall

It is considered certain the senate will endeavor to restore the Roosevelt amendment, but since the conference aggred to eliminate it, and adminis-tration doesn't want it, it is not be lieved the amendment could pass. It is regarded likely that within three might the first half million men with be selected.

OPPOSES READ BOND The foreign office doesn't regard torpedoing of American

Resolution Constructs Passed, De Care. Present Is End Time for Asstming Heavy Indebtedness,

(East Oregonium Special.) UMAPINE, May 16 .- At a regular

meeting of Hudson Ray Grange No. 51 held Friday evening the \$5,000, 500 road bond question was discussed and the following resolution was

Resolved This Endson East Grange No. 581. Patrons of Huwandry, are apposed to the processed 18 000,000 bend by c. We believe the money received from automobile licenses and 1-4 mill tax, etimated at \$120 000 per annum will be sufficient to allow the annum will be sufficient to allow the new highway commission to show their ability to construct durable roads at reasonable extense and we are in favor or this find being used as if accumulates instead of issuita-bends. We regard the pressure a hard time to be durable of the pressure as bard time. BY GASOLINE

of a volumeer cavalry force for bor-der duty. The prohibition amendment, as passed by the schate, was left in the bill. The age limit of those subject to remeription was fixed at twenty-me to thirts, inclusive. It is considered certain the senare will endeavor to resistore the Roosevent amendment, but since the Roosevent amendment a khose as transmendment as a stransment amendment a khose are in favor or this from being used as transment and the American amendment and the Roosevent amendment a khose and the American and the American amendment and the American amendment a the American and the American amendment and the Roosevent amendment amendment amendment and the Roosevent amendment amendmend amendmendment amendmendment amendmend

SEN. FORAKER PASSES AWAY

within the danger zone as a hostile act. The government regards the submarine as a most valuable weapon and its use will be continued within the announced area. It was pointed

out that American ships were attack ed only within the danger zone. Philip Scheidemann, socialist lead-er, regarded President Wilson's atti-ude as "incomprehensible." He de-

clined had the president continued his efforts for an understanding be-tween the beligerents the war probably would have ended long ago. We expect good results from the onference at Stockholm," either side.

**2 BRITISH HOSPITAL** -hips **VESSELS TORPEDOED** 

> LONDON, May 10.-Chancellor of the Exchequer Law announced two mor-British hospital ships were sunk.

LONDON, May 10 .- The loss of a big passenger stramer with seventy persons is efflorially aunounced in the London Chronicle. The editorial insistently demanded that the house he said of commons explain why the admir onference at secondaria, in the order of the second second



LEWISTON, May 16.-Lloyd Shaws-ley, Pendleton painter and decorator, killed his bride and seriously wound-months ago. Their married life was ed himself last night. He had been ed himself last night. He had been different happy until a week aar married six weeks. His wife loft him a woman friend of Mrs. Shaw-recently, coming here to work. He followed yesterday, bought a gun, in-followed yesterday, bought a gun, in-duced her to take a walk, and shot her. Lewisting a coording to the story shawler to be to the story shawler to be true and the followed and go to California but went to Lewisting first. Indexest the first half million men will be selected.
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