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WEATHER: Showers tonight and Friday. Maximum temperature, 49; minimum, 46; rainfall, .29; wind, west, light; weather, cloudy, threatening.

# EQUIPMENT OF NEW ARMY IS BEING RUSHED

Supplies Will all be Ready at Cantonment Points in September if Present Pace is Continued.

## EVERYTHING OF LATEST TYPE

President Personally Interested in Bringing Vast Quantities of Nitrate from Chile for Fertilizer and in Making Explosives.

(WEBB MILLER.)

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The new army will have an equipment when the assembling begins at cantonment points in September, if the present pace continues. The supplies committee of the advisory commission of the national defense council has already secured options on large quantities of leather. The prices are much lower than the present quotations and it is in sufficient quantities to assure the new army an adequate supply.

The president personally is interested in bringing vast quantities of nitrates from Chile for fertilizer, and as the basis for manufacture of explosives. The gathering of guns, bullets, powder, shells, clothing and other supplies is going along satisfactorily. Everything of the new army sets will be the latest types which proved the most satisfactory in the present war.

### THREE ROBBERS KILLED.

AGMORE, Okla., May 24.—Three men attempting to rob a Tuskahoma, Okla., bank were killed. No citizens were hurt.

Highway Booster is Coming.

CHICAGO, May 24.—William G. Edens, president of the National Park Highway association, left tonight for a speaking tour through the northwest. He will speak before bankers' gatherings at Boise, Idaho, Lewiston and Forsyth, Mont., Marshfield, Ore., and Spokane.

# 73 MEN SIGN THE OATH FOR ORGANIZATION OF TROOP D

Captain Gjedsted Leaves for Portland But Will Return Tomorrow to Swear in Others Who Were Delayed.

With the names of 73 men, who had taken the oath required of a member of the Oregon National Guard, Captain Charles E. Gjedsted, recruiting officer, left on the midnight train for Portland to report in person the successful organization of Troop D of the Oregon squadron of cavalry.

He had administered the oath to that number when the recruiting office was closed last night and he expects to return tomorrow to swear in the others who were delayed in getting in to sign up. Though the recruiting is but 70, there is sure to be some rejections for physical deficiencies and Captain Gjedsted expects to have enough sworn in to make a full troop when the doctors get through.

Congratulations Extended. When the troop was completed last evening, Captain Gjedsted wired the news to Adjutant General White. The adjutant general in turn wired back his warm congratulations to Pendleton for the splendid showing made in raising a troop of cavalry after more than 200 recruits had been sent out to other branches of the service.

# FAILURE OF PEACE MOVE CONFESSED

Russia's Rejection of Teuton Offers Most Bitter Disappointment Declares Socialist Organ Vorwaerts.

## BLAME PUT ON HOLLWEG

CONFERENCE IS DOOMED. STOCKHOLM, May 24.—The German peace conference here is doomed, say well informed sympathetic non-socialist observers. Instead of a general meeting they predict the continuation of the group meetings of socialists. The prediction is based on the wide divergence of views on peace terms between the various delegations.

## AMSTERDAM, May 24.—"Russia's rejection of a separate peace is a most bitter disappointment," declared the socialist organ Vorwaerts, the first admission of the failure of German peace offers.

"The rejection is all the fault of Chancellor Hollweg," the Vorwaerts declared. "If he had, like Austria, announced that Germany had no intention of annexing an inch of territory, the result would have been different." The statement is considered highly significant because the German censor passed the Vorwaerts.

## FIVE CENT DROP IN WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, May 24.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Banks of wheat prices today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	\$2.24	\$2.26	\$2.22	\$2.22
Sept	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$1.92	\$1.92

Portland. PORTLAND, May 24.—(Special.)—Club \$2.54; bluestem, \$2.60.

# 405 MEN DIE WHEN BRITISH SHIP IS SUNK

Transport Transylvania Submerged and Practically all on Board Lost.

LONDON, May 24.—The British transport Transylvania has been submerged, the admiralty announced. Three hundred and seventy three men, twenty nine officers, the captain and two members of the crew were lost.

# CHARLES McNARY IS REPORTED AS LANE SUCCESSOR

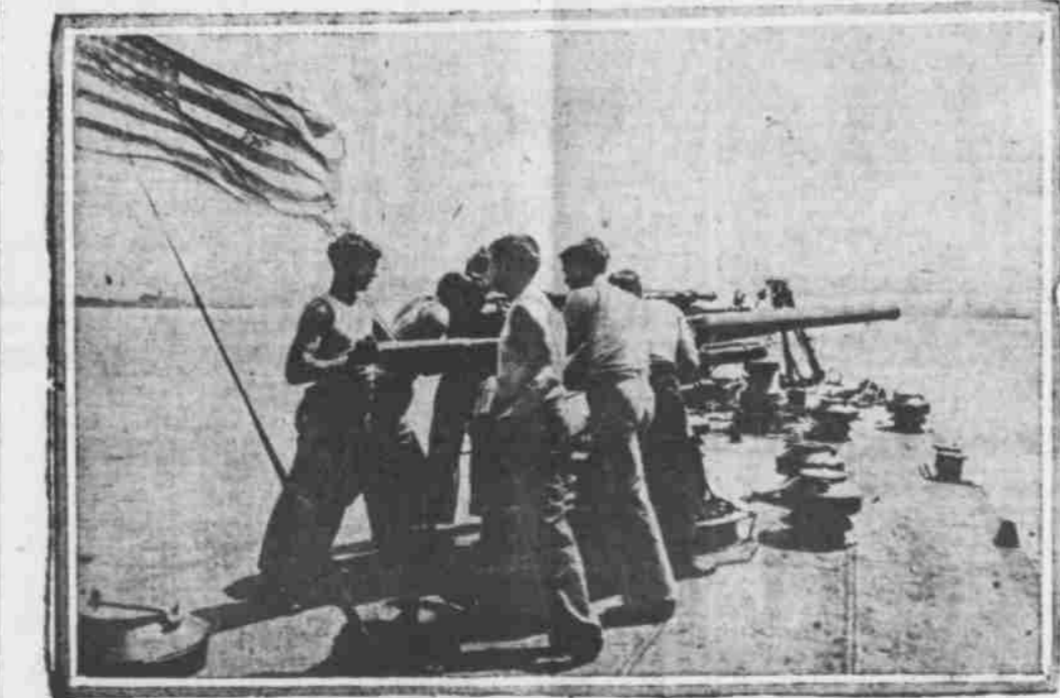
Governor Has Made Choice But Refuses to Announce It, Several Local Men Mentioned in Connection With Appointment.

SALEM, May 24.—The governor has determined on Senator Lane's



Charles McNary, Chairman State Republican Committee.

## GUN CREW OF DESTROYER SMITH, FIRED ON BY U-BOAT



Gunners of the U. S. S. destroyer Smith manning one of the three-inch rapid-fire rifles. The Smith enjoys the distinction of having been the first American war vessel to be fired upon by a German submarine. The attack was made while the Smith was on patrol duty off the coast of Long Island, the torpedo missing its mark by thirty yards. The submarine's emergence off our coasts and its subsequent firing immediately after discharging the torpedo and escaping in the darkness. The attack probably will result to the benefit of the United States, tending to arouse the public to the seriousness of the submarine menace off our coasts and to stimulate naval officials and the coast patrol to greater vigilance.

# MARINE CORPS ASK FOR MORE RECRUITS

Washington, D. C., May 22. Editor East Oregonian, Pendleton, Oregon.

The bill signed by President Wilson yesterday authorizes the marine corps to enlist men between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five for the period of the war. Men who want to fight where the action is hottest on land, on the sea or in the air will find the marine corps offers them a great opportunity to uphold the honor of their country and their flag. On behalf of the officers and enlisted men of the marine corps I again desire to express our sincere appreciation of the able assistance and hearty cooperation rendered by the East Oregonian in recruiting the corps during these strenuous times. Pendleton has responded splendidly to our calls. I am now asking your further assistance and cooperation in recruiting the marine corps to its full authorized strength of thirty thousand enlisted men. This special national marine corps recruiting week is from June tenth to sixteenth inclusive and I hope that the marine corps will be at full strength before the close of the present fiscal year.

GEORGE BARNETT, Major General Commandant.

# FIRST UNIT JOINS WITH SECOND UNIT

Hereafter there will be but two citizens military units in Pendleton, the Pendleton reserves and the Silver Grays. Last night the members of the first unit, comprising the unmarried men of military age, asked to be received into the second unit, heretofore known as the married men's unit. In order to make one large company rather than two small companies. The union of the two units had been favored by the married men for some time.

The drills hereafter will be held in Happy Canyon pavilion unless otherwise specified. The next drill, which will be the first at which the two units drill at one, will be held tomorrow night at 7:15. The younger men had not perfected their organization and only had temporary officers. So far as possible these officers will be retained in their present rank and the squad will be kept together as much as possible. Uniforms will probably be ordered for the summer members and more dinner dances will probably be given soon to help defray expenses.

# JAMIAND AND 9000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY THE ITALIANS

## AL ROBERTS NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

Compromise Candidate is Appointed Without a Dissenting Vote; Will Take Office As Soon as Bond is Approved.

Al Roberts is the new chief of police in Pendleton, having been appointed at the council meeting last evening without any dissenting vote. He will take office as soon as his bond is approved.

The selection of Mr. Roberts was in the nature of a compromise, it is said, the council and mayor agreeing upon him after failing to get together on the other candidates. Mayor Best, it is said, had in mind the appointment of Dan Downey, while the majority of the council had endorsed John Russell, former member of the force. The deadlock was broken when Roberts was found acceptable to all.

Mr. Roberts has had service as an officer before. He has served as a deputy United States marshal, as deputy sheriff of Morrow county and as city marshal of Heppner. For the past year he has made his home in Pendleton. His recommendations both as an officer and as a citizen were very high. He is a brother of George Roberts, well known farmer.

# AIRSHIP RAID OVER ENGLAND KILLS 1 MAN

## EASTERN COUNTIES BOMBARDED BY FIVE TEUTON MACHINES; DAMAGE SLIGHT.

LONDON, May 24.—Four or five German airships raided the eastern counties last night, dropping many bombs and killing one man, Lord French, home defense commander. The bombs fell on the countryside districts and the damage was declared "negligible." British aircraft pursued the Germans, who escaped in the thick clouds. Haig reported a continued lull. A few Germans were taken prisoners.

# Austrian Line Broken Through After 10 Hours of Terrific Bombardment; 130 Aeroplanes Engaged in Battle; British Artillery Gives Aid.

## FRENCH DESTROYER IS SUNK IN NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

PARIS, May 24.—The French destroyer Houtefeu was mined and sunk in a naval engagement between the Austrian, French, British and Italian ships, it is officially stated. Forty two survivors of the Houtefeu were rescued. It is believed forty were lost. It is reported Austrian vessels attacked the French, British and Italian squadrons. An enemy cruiser was observed after.

ROME, May 24.—Following ten hours of terrific bombardment the Italian attacking forces broke through strongly organized Austrian lines and captured Jamiand. Nine thousand Austrians were taken prisoners. The war office said 130 aeroplanes were engaged in the battle. The British artillery aided. Italian progress was made elsewhere.

The capture of a strong position on the slopes of San Marco around Coriala, and progress around Montecarlo and Caldeo were reported. A breach in the enemy lines was effected along a 14 mile front from Castagnavizza to the sea.

6000 Germans Prisoners. PARIS, May 24.—The French have imprisoned 6000 Germans since May first between Soissons and Auberive, it is officially stated. Heavy German losses are described in the repulse of violent attacks in the Vaudaire plateau. The Germans literally were thrown back to the starting point of the counter-offensive in the Vaudaire attack. Prisoners were identified belonging to four different

# \$54,000 IN U. S. GOLD COULD NOT FIND ANYONE TO LOVE

## SENATOR HARRY LANE SUCCUMBS TO DEATH AT 12 LAST NIGHT

Democratic Senator From Oregon Victim of Nervous Breakdown; Senate Appoints Delegation for Funeral.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Through respect for Harry Lane, the late Oregon senator, the senate adjourned. The only business transacted was the appointment of the following senators to leave immediately for Portland to attend the funeral: Chamberlain, Ashurst, Kenyon, Vandaman, Johnson, La Follette, Groun and Norris.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Senator Lane died shortly before midnight last night.

Dr. Harry Lane was born at Corvallis, Ore., August 28, 1853. He was the son of Nat H. Lane, a planter, merchant, and grandson of General Joseph Lane, the first territorial governor of Oregon. He was graduated from the Willamette university in 1876. Completing a course in the medical school of the university he took a post graduate course at the college of physicians and surgeons of New York. Taking up the active practice of medicine, Dr. Lane, who advanced rapidly in his profession, became president of the State Medical association.

## Sensational Methods by Local Lawyer Saves Ohio Man from Loss of \$15,000 Through Alleged Sharp Practice.

Fifty four thousand dollars in gold coin in a wheelbarrow went begging for a taker at Echo early yesterday morning while at the same time currency amounting to \$5000 held by another man was offered several times before it would be accepted. All of which means that Tuesday night at Echo occurred the climax in a business deal of highly sensational character and decided interest, particularly to men in the sheep business.

In brief the plot of the story hinges upon the unsuccessful attempt of J. W. Creath of Portland to secure the delivery to his agent J. W. Fenner of a new bank at Heppner 4000 head of sheep which the Pendleton Sheep Co. had contracted to sell to Fred T. Thomas, an Ohio buyer, who secured them for shipment to New York where it is said they will be placed on farms. The matter being handled there by an agricultural preparedness committee of which George W. Perkins acted chairman. The sheep are about a millionaire and Philadelphia, Pa. chairman with four Pendleton high school boys accompanying the train, but they would not be shipped had it not been for starting local and financial tactics followed by Van Pelt, secretary, head of the Pendleton Sheep Co.

A \$60,000 Deal. The sheep were contracted for several months ago by Thomas at a price approximating \$60,000. According to the story in local circulation Thomas anxious to secure the sheep in making first payment on the contract, secured a temporary loan of \$4500 from Creath. On being sent Thomas is said to have transferred his sheep contract to Creath as security for the repayment of the loan. He returned just recently with the expectation of shipping his sheep. Creath Wanted Sheep. It appears, however, that in the