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WEATHER: Tonight and Saturday unsettled, probably showers. Maximum temperature 54; minimum 44; wind, west light; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

PREDICTS NEW ALLIES WILL JOIN STRIFE

Judge Gary Declares Central, South America, China, Spain, Scandinavia, Holland and Switzerland Will Fight Germany.

ENEMY STRENGTH ENORMOUS

None Realize Truett Protection He States: All America Fighting in Self Defense for Preservation of National Life.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Judge Gary of the United States Steel corporation, declared in a speech before the American Iron and Steel Institute that some or all of the south and central American republics, China, Spain, Scandinavia, Holland and Switzerland probably will declare war on Germany.

"The United States didn't desire, and persistently sought to avoid war," he said. "We entered upon the economic undertaking on the highest moral grounds. None realize the strength of the enemy, his numbers, his protective barriers, his means of rapid mobilization and transfer of troops. His supplies are further advanced than any other armies ever have been."

Allies Strength in Fight. "The allies greatest element of strength is their principle that right makes right," Gary continued.

"We're fighting to establish firmly and permanently a basis whereby every international question must be determined in accordance with the principle of justice."

"The time, money and prayers of all civilians must be given to the soldiers and sailors."

All Should Bear Burden. "The pecuniary burdens are very great. All should be willing to sacrifice. The iron and steel industry will cheerfully bear its share of the load. Personal interests should yield to the necessities of the country we love."

"All of us are fighting in self defense. Life wouldn't be worth living if our flag were permanently furled and if an alien enemy subjugated our country."

DIVERS ARE DEALT EFFECTIVE SMASHES SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Submarine Menace Handled Better During Last Three Weeks Than at Any Corresponding Period.

LONDON, May 25.—"We have dealt more effectively since the submarine menace in the last three weeks than during any corresponding period," Lloyd-George told the house of commons. May ship losses were probably under April. We're making satisfactory progress. He paid an eloquent tribute to the work of American destroyers.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB SUSPENDS LITERARY WORK, GIVES TIME TO RED CROSS

Establishing a precedent in the state of Oregon which many other women's clubs are expected to follow, the Thursday Afternoon Club of Pendleton, which is the mother club of the state federation, yesterday at the annual business meeting decided to suspend its literary activities during the next year and to devote its time, labor and money toward assisting the American Red Cross Society in providing hospital supplies.

The particular work, which the club has taken upon itself for the next year is the making of 250 bath robes, a task of no inconsiderable proportions. To do this meetings will be held weekly instead of fortnightly as heretofore, and call meetings in addition will be held if necessary to complete the work. The meetings will alternate between the club room of the library building and the Red Cross room in the city hall or at the state hospital, the latter two

THREE POSES OF THE MISSOURIAN WHO WILL LEAD AMERICANS INTO THE TRENCHES



GEN. PERSHING

CUNARD LINER FELTRIA SUNK; 53 ARE LOST

NEW YORK, May 25.—European travelers arriving here reported the Cunard liner Feltria was submerged without warning May 5. The vessel sank in ten minutes, fifty three including two colored American firemen, are missing. An admiralty yacht rescued 29. Travelers reported the submerging of the armed British steamer Maine, under American charter, and flying the American flag. All aboard were rescued. They reported also the British steamer Corfield was a submarine victim.

BIG FRUIT CROP IS IN PROSPECT

Although Season Will Be Late for Every Growing Thing, There Will Be An Abundance, County Fruit Inspector Declares.

Prospects right now are bright for a bountiful fruit crop in Umatilla county, according to W. C. Hopson of Milton, county fruit inspector who was in Pendleton yesterday en route to Stanfield and Hermiston to inspect the orchards of the Umatilla and Furnish projects.

Though the season will be very late for fruit as for every other growing thing, Mr. Hopson declares there will be an abundance of all kinds and varieties of fruits in the east end where he is thoroughly familiar with the situation. Cherry trees are heavily laden, he reports, though some orchardists are complaining that a good many are dropping. The strawberry crop, though it will be small because of reduced acreage, will be a good one.

So far there have been no killing frosts at all. Save only for the backward season, there has been nothing to interfere with the growing of a fine crop of all kinds of fruits, he says.

ABLEST MEN IN NATION TO HELP IN DRAFTING

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The ablest men in the nation for help in drafting and the execution exemptions, a board composed of nationally known men is working here today.

Administration officials favor decentralization in enforcing the draft, therefore placing much machinery in the hands of local authorities.

FIRST ARMED U. S. UNIT IS NOW AT THE FRONT

SPY BILL IS AGREED UPON BY CONGRESS

Censorship Clause Embodied Makes it a Misdemeanor to Publish Naval or Military Position of U.S. or Allies

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The espionage bill, embodying a censorship clause, was formally agreed to by conference. The censorship clause makes it a misdemeanor to publish the positions of naval and military forces in the United States or her allies. It is expected to pass both branches of congress.

Amendment to Food Bill.

House republicans forced the adoption of an amendment to the Lever food bill providing that none who had been employed by a corporation convicted under the anti-trust laws could be employed by the government under the bill. The senate finance committee's decision to modify the pay-as-you-go policy for financing the war met virulent administration opposition.

Money Must Be by Taxation.

Both the president and McAdoo believe the full billion eight hundred thousand dollars must be raised by taxation on the present generation.

Big Fight Predicted.

Representative Kitchin, chairman of the ways and means committee, declared he would battle to the end any attempt to foist a bond issue on the revenue bill, or otherwise materially alter its present complexion. The house and senate committee's tentative agreement to lop off between three hundred and five hundred and fifty thousand dollars from the taxation program and supplant this much with bonds will bring a big fight.

ROME DELIRIOUS WITH JOY OVER WAR SUCCESSSES

Great Crowds Parade Streets, Singing, Shouting and Cheering Italian Heroes; Troops Performing Prodiges of War.

ROME, May 25.—Italians in the Julian Alps have achieved "further brilliant successes." It is officially stated. Twelve hundred or more Austrians have been taken prisoners. The Italian advance elsewhere continues. Austrian attacks were repulsed.

ROME, May 25.—Rome is delirious with joy over the success of the Italians in the nation's greatest blow of the war. Crowds parade the streets, singing, shouting and cheering the Italian heroes. Minister Bissolati, after a tour of the front, told the United Press general Cadorna's troops were performing prodigies of valor.

Anti-war forces in the socialist party apparently have shrunk to a negligible quantity. Government officials said anti-war activity was a despicable phenomenon on which they were keeping close watch.

Austrians Claim Gains.

VIENNA, May 25.—The Austrians are maintaining their supremacy practically everywhere along the Italian front despite the most desperate fighting it is officially stated. The enemy's only gain is near Jamnago, where the Austrians retorted five-eighths of mile.

From Playa to the sea shore Wed. night a battle extraordinary in size.

BRITISH COMMISSION ENDS VISIT TO U. S.

Left Washington Last Night; Will Cross Canadian Border Today.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The British commission left Washington last night and will cross the Canadian border this morning, ending its visit to America.

WEEK OF JUNE 25 RED CROSS WEEK

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The President has fixed the week beginning June 25 as Red Cross week. The President has called upon the people of the United States "to give generously, in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice, to the Red Cross during that week."

MORE COWBOYS ARE READY TO JOIN THE NEW CAVALRY TROOP

You Are Now Awaiting the Return of Captain Gjedsted; Choosing of Officers Arouses Discussion.

Cowboys in various parts of the county and from other parts in eastern Oregon who have heard of the raising of a troop of cavalry in this city are beginning to put in an appearance and seek a place in the ranks. This morning two John Day cowboys arrived, having ridden over the mountains to Pendleton. In all there are about ten here now awaiting the return of Captain Gjedsted in order to enlist.

Captain Gjedsted did not arrive this morning as expected and it is anticipated that he will return this evening or in the morning. Until he or another officer of the O. N. G. arrives there will be no further enlistments nor any election of officers.

Choosing of Officers Discussed. The matter of choosing officers is causing a good deal of discussion among those already enlisted. It is believed that the captain and two lieutenants will be elected by the troop. While there does not appear to be any active campaigning for the jobs, the names of Dell Blomsted, Lee Caldwell, Ben Corbett and James F. Cooke are being mentioned for the commissions.

CLEVERBAD CHECK MAN IS NABBED

WELL-GROOMED STRANGER ARRESTED AT DEPOT BY SHERIFF TAYLOR.

A well groomed stranger whose dress and address were such that he apparently had no difficulty in cashing worthless checks of large denominations has temporarily at least suspended operations while a guest of Sheriff T. D. Taylor in this city. The sheriff met him at the depot this morning as he was passing through Pendleton on No. 6 en route to Cole radio Springs and extended him such an insistent invitation to stop off with him that he reluctantly consented.

Uses Name of H. F. Crawford. He goes under the name of H. F. Crawford. At least he did when he presented himself at a Passco bank a few days ago and introduced himself as a representative of the American T & T Co. His pleasing personality enabled him to secure \$200 on a check on a New York bank and the banker even accompanied him to the train.

Last evening Sheriff Taylor received word from Passco to be on the (Continued on Page 4.)

WHEAT CONTINUES DOWNWARD FLIGHT

CHICAGO, May 25.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of wheat prices today:

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for July, Sept, and Portland.

SECTION OF THE AMERICAN MUNITIONS TRANSPORT IS ENGAGED IN ACTIVE WORK

Military Men of U. S. Convinced That Brunt of Struggle Rests With America; War to Last Long; First 500,000 Men "Merely Drop in Bucket;" Nation Must be Awakened to Seriousness of Situation

HENRY WOOD, AT THE FRENCH HEADQUARTERS, May 25.—America's first armed force began service at the front. It was a section of one of the American munitions transport service. Its forty-odd Americans left training camp last night and are today carrying shells and munitions to the French soldiers. Simultaneously with their departure, sections two and three arrived. Two composed principally of Andover college men, will enter active service next week.

(WEHR MILLER.) WASHINGTON, May 25.—Russia is out of the war as far as military power is concerned for at least two years. France is near the end of her man power. This is the opinion of American military men and students reports of American military observers.

Britain has considerable "punch" left, but the struggle is reaching a point where the United States must bear the main burden.

West Front Misinterpreted. American experts believe the war will last long. The first half million men are a "mere drop in the bucket." Other vast increments must follow.

They declare the west front struggle is misinterpreted and unrealistically reported. They maintain that for months the American people have been led astray in reports of fighting. The allies, they declare, are not making the headway reported here.

Spirit Must be Aroused. Experts say the solution of the submarine menace must eventually determine largely where the victory shall rest, except for what part America shall play. The last fresh man wins the battle and the last fresh million men win the war, hence they declare America must bear a heavy burden during the next two and possibly three years. The sooner the nation awakens to the truth, and the enormity of the situation, the better off it will be.

They believe the apathy will be overcome when blood begins to spill. They say the country's interest is insufficient. Draft will get the men, the experts say, but their spirit must be aroused.

OREGON MOVIE MEN TO HOLD CONVENTION Will Take Place in Portland May 29-30; Movie Stars to Attend.

A convention of Oregon picture theater men will be held in Portland May 28 and 29, to be closed on the evening of the 30th with a grand movie ball, to which the public has been invited. The affair will be informal. The convention will take place at the Multnomah Hotel which will be the headquarters for the delegates.

Moving picture stars from California studios, including Miss Margarita Placencia, the Oregon girl who has won enviable success in pictures, Miss Dorothy Dalton, the idol of a million photoplay fans, and J. Warren Kerrigan, the Beau Brummel of the screen, will be there in person.

C. G. Matlock, of Greechick and Matlock, is vice president of the picture men's organization and he is listed for work on important committees which will meet as soon as the convention is called. Inasmuch as the railroads have arranged fares to Portland by certificate plan, it is anticipated that many movie fans will take this opportunity to attend the ball and hobnob with the photoplay stars.

UMATILLA COUNTY WILL RAISE \$2500 FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

COMMITTEE IS SELECTED TO HANDLE THE CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS.

A campaign will be made throughout Umatilla county to raise \$2500 to assist in financing the Y. M. C. A. institutions which will be established at army posts. The campaign was decided upon at the meeting Wednesday evening and Judge G. W. Phelps, chairman of the meeting, and President J. V. Tallman of the Commercial association were empowered to select a committee to handle the campaign. They announced the following committees this morning: C. M. Hedges, S. A. Lowell, J. W. Malinow, W. W. Harrah, R. D. Sayers, L. L. Mann, and Capt. I. E. Young, Messrs. Phelps and Tallman will meet with the committee. Sub-committees will be appointed in the various communities of the county and the money will probably be raised by subscription. Hood River county raised \$2000 within a few days for this purpose.

FRENCH FRONT QUIET

PARIS, May 25.—A lull has spread over the French front and no important fighting is reported.

MILITIA NOT MUSTERED IN BUT SUBJECT TO CALL NEED NOT REGISTER ON 5TH JUNE

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The militia not mustered into service but subject to call don't need to register June fifth, according to a reconstruction of the registration proclamation explained by the United States provost marshal in a telegram sent to all governors.

The telegram explained that "registration regulations don't require the registration of members of any duly organized or reorganized forces, military or naval, subject under the other laws of the United States, to be called, ordered or drafted into military or naval service of the United States."