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WEATHER Heavy frost tonight, tomorrow fair and warmer. Maximum 71; minimum 41; rain-fall 0; wind, west, light; weather, clear.

FOREST FIRES DESTROY HUGE GRAIN STORES

Incendiarism Blamed for Russian Conflagration in Which 3,000,000 Bushels of Wheat and Big Elevators are Lost.

INVESTIGATION IS STARTED

PETROGRAD, June 4.—Forest fires in the Minsk region have burned 7900 acres, destroying three million bushels of wheat and big elevators. It is believed the fires are incendiary. It is not yet determined whether lives were lost. A vigorous investigation has been started.

The workmen, soldiers' Journal, now all powerful here, complained editorially against further issuance of paper money, demanding that all war profits be confiscated. Capitalists are blamed. "At the beginning eight hundred million dollars of paper money was in existence," the newspaper asserted. "Last January the amount was four billion dollars. It has now reached a total of six and a half billion dollars more. Prices are rising because the value of the rouble is falling. Russia's war debt has reached a daily total of twenty-five million dollars. It's the capitalist's fault that the liberty war loan was not successful. The government must take all the war profits."

Army Short of Food. "The army needs four hundred and fifty six carloads of food daily. During the early part of April they received only eighty daily, but conditions are improving." Four hundred succumbed to alcoholism following the recent looting of the Troitsk wine factories, the Novoe Vremya asserted.

REVOLT IN HUNGARY IS HINTED AT

Dr. Hunfi, Socialist Leader, Gives Intimation Hungarian Radicals are Planning Democratic Revolution.

STOCKHOLM, June 4.—A hint that the Hungarian radicals are planning a "democratic revolution" was given in an interview with the Hungarian socialist delegate, Dr. Hunfi.

"A democratic revolution in mid-European countries," he declared, "is not only an interior question, but one of the greatest importance to European politics and a vital step toward peace."

Discussing the group deliberations of the socialists already here, Hunfi said: "I have the strongest expectation that the conference later will succeed in uniting socialist groups on a common peace program. Then all socialists can work for the adoption of that program by the belligerents."

Avoids Disputed Questions. "We purposely ignored the disputed questions between belligerents because it's not profitable to entangle the struggles of war. In addition, it was apparent from the first that the disputes of any two belligerents would differ from those of any other two. All such questions should be considered by international conferences."

How Wants Some Company. James Eads How, the "millionaire bobo," is the only American here claiming socialist standing. He called Representative Meyer (London) the socialist congressman. "French and English delegates are coming here. Please help our comrades in America to get passports."

WORK FOR HOME GUARD

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Military men now guarding factories and bridges will be ordered to join the commands when the guard units are called out in July and August. Watchmen and home guard bodies will do the work, it is officially learned.

QUESTIONS ALL OF MILITARY AGE MUST ANSWER

REGISTRATION CARD

Form 1

1 Name in full (Last, first, middle) (Print name)

2 Home address (No., street, city, state)

3 Date of birth (Month, day, year)

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?

5 Where were you born? (Country, state, county, township)

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation or office?

8 By whom employed?

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 18, or a sister or brother under 18, wholly dependent on you for support (specify which)?

10 Married or single (which)? (Date of marriage, if married)

11 What military service have you had? Rank, years, location, etc.

12 Do you have exemption from draft (specify grounds)?

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Signature of registrant

Here is a fac-simile of the registration blank which every man between the ages of twenty-one and thirty must fill out on June 5, when the registration for the conscript army draft takes place.

OVER TEN MILLION MEN EXPECTED TO REGISTER SLACKERS ARE WARNED

"Arrest promptly all persons of the prescribed age who refuse or neglect to register tomorrow and all persons who by word or act seek to influence others against registering." Those directions were received this morning by Sheriff T. D. Taylor from U. S. District Attorney C. L. Heames who declares that the United States will take immediate and decisive steps to punish all those who seek to defeat the purpose of the selective draft. Sheriff Taylor is instructed to place a deputy sheriff at each polling place in the county to arrest any person who tries to keep others from registering. Mr. Heames impresses upon the sheriff the necessity of promptness in arresting those who fail to register. A federal grand jury will be called to meet in Portland the day after registration to deal with the cases growing out of the war census.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Over ten million young men are expected to register tomorrow. Each precinct will hasten full reports to the office of the precinct marshal general. It is expected that in a week all reports will be ready for analysis. By then the government will have formed its exemption plans. In general, men in government service, and those in certain productive lines and as far as possible men with dependents, will be freed from the first call.

SEVERAL AMERICANS PERISH ON BRITISH VESSEL; FIGHT WITH SUBMARINE REPORTED

NEW YORK, June 4.—The British steamer Jessamy, with several Americans aboard was torpedoed May 12th, travelers reported. The British steamer Nettrose rescued the crew and fired twice at the periscope of the submarine. The submarine fired two torpedoes at the Nettrose, but missed.

JAPAN WONT INTERFERE. TOKYO, June 4.—Japan's determination not to interfere in China's international affairs has been reaffirmed.

ACTION TAKEN WILL PREVENT SUGAR FAMINE

Co-operation, Presumably Between the United States and Allies Agreed on.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Action has been taken, presumably through co-operation between the United States and her allies, to allay the threatened shortage in sugar. This became known when Herbert Hoover, food administrator, stated steps had been accomplished that would "avoid a sugar famine." Hoover's statement followed the publication of information he recently furnished the senate agriculture committee. Hoover's statement to the United Press said: "I have no statement for publication upon the subject of sugar. I did in an important conference state that unless order was restored to Cuba, we would be short of sugar, because of inability to secure the harvest of the coming crop. Since this action was taken, ample supplies are assured, not only from Cuba, but from elsewhere. There will be no famine in sugar."

TWO BIG LAND DEALS CLOSED

ONE INVOLVES TRANSFER OF OVER 2000 ACRES AND OTHER 3 SECTIONS.

The consummation of two big land deals is told in deeds just filed at the office of Recorder Ben S. Burroughs. One deal involves the transfer of over 2000 acres of land and the other more than three sections. A consideration of \$1,455.95 Herman Rosenberg of this city acquires title to 1443.73 acres of land, most of which is farm land, situated northwest of Pilot Rock, from Manuel and Frank Pedro and wives. The deal has been pending for more than a month.

The other deal transfers title to three sections and a fraction in the west end of the county from H. L. Moody, a land operator, to Loren Seward. The land is a part of the old Prospect farm and was contracted for some time ago. The consideration was \$45,000.

MESSAGE REACHES RUSSIA. WASHINGTON, June 4.—President Wilson's message stating his war aims has reached Petrograd and has been presented the provisional government. Publication of message is withheld temporarily. The state department explained that another cablegram would be sent to Petrograd.

FORMING HIGH COUNCIL. TOKYO, June 4.—Premier Terauchi is forming a high advisory council for the purpose of unifying Japan's foreign policies with the allies, it became known. The state department explained that another cablegram would be sent to Petrograd.

CHINA'S VICE-PRESIDENT HAS QUIT HIS POST. SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Vice-President Fung Kwok Cheung of China has handed his resignation to President Li Yuen Hing, according to a cablegram the newspaper Chinese World printed. Nine provinces refused to recognize the president. Fighting is not mentioned in the cablegram.

ELECTION REPORT WILL BE FLASHED BY E. O. TONIGHT

Available returns from the special state election, particularly the vote on the road bond issue, will be flashed by the East Oregonian tonight and flashed on a screen opposite the East Oregonian building. The returns will cover the Pendleton voting and as many county precincts as may be secured. In view of the shortness of the day for the counting should be fast tonight. Through the United Press a report will also be received on the voting over the state and with reference to the main issues in the Portland city election. Watch for the returns tonight, at the corner of Main and Webb.

FACTS ABOUT REGISTRATION

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Here is authorized data for registration day, June 5: All male persons (citizens or aliens) born between the sixth day of June, 1886, and the fifth day of June, 1896, both dates inclusive, except: Members of any duly organized force, military or naval, subject to be called, ordered or drafted into military or naval service of the United States, including all officers and enlisted men of the regular army, regular army reserve, officers' reserve corps, enlisted men's reserve corps, national guard and national guard reserve recognized by militia bureau, the navy, the marine corps, coast guard, naval militia, naval reserve force, marine corps reserve and national naval volunteers, recognized by the navy department. When: On Tuesday, June 5, 1917, between seven a. m. and nine p. m. Where: In your home precinct. How: Go in person, June 5, to the registration place of your home precinct. If you expect to be absent from home June 5, go at once to the clerk of the county where you now happen to be, or if in a city of 20,000 or over, to the city clerk and follow his instructions; if sick, send a competent friend. The clerk may deputize him to prepare your card. Penalty for Not Registering: Liability to a year's imprisonment; then enforced registration.

FAINTING SPELL AT WHEEL OF AUTO IS CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

F. E. Judd Slightly Hurt in Mishap in Walla Walla Yesterday; Car Sweeps Into Tree.

F. E. Judd, vice president of the American National Bank who was injured yesterday afternoon in Walla Walla when he fainted while at the wheel of his auto, was brought back to Pendleton today and is reported to be pretty well recovered. His injuries were not as serious as at first reported. Mr. Judd had driven to Walla Walla to spend the day and the accident occurred while he was driving along Boyer avenue near Whitman College. He was seized with a fainting spell to which he has been subject for some years and fell forward upon the steering wheel of his car. Charles Dement, who was riding in a car just behind, states that Mr. Judd's car suddenly swerved, jumped the curb and leaped forward. It turned suddenly almost at right angles and struck a tree which saved it from going down an embankment. Mr. Judd was unconscious when Mr. Dement and a companion reached him. He had not been thrown from the car but his head had struck one of the car fixtures and a small wound had been cut. He was taken to the Walla Walla Hospital where Dr. Kenner of Walla Walla and Dr. Rooley of Portland attended him. At first they thought he was suffering from concussion of the brain. However he recovered consciousness within a half hour. Upon being notified of the accident by telephone, W. L. Thompson, president of the bank, Dr. E. E. Hayden, E. P. Marshall and J. N. Burgess left for Walla Walla to auto, returning last evening. Mrs. Judd was in Portland, arriving home this morning. She accompanied Mr. Thompson in Walla Walla this morning to bring her husband back.

WANTED SAILORS TO BETRAY U. S.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Three alleged German spies caught by secret service agents were arraigned before a United States commissioner, charged with "conspiring to induce members of crews of two Norwegian vessels to carry messages concerning the movement of American warships to Germany."

GERMANS LAUNCH POWERFUL COUNTER ATTACKS AND WIN BACK NUMBER OF POSITIONS

Haig Prepares to Resume Offensive; Canadian Troops Return to Same Trenches They Occupied Last Friday After a Victory and Dearth Around Avion; Heaving Fighting at Lens

AUSTRIANS GAIN GROUND IN FIERCE BATTLE STARTED ON CARSO FRONT AFTER 2 DAY LULL

LONDON, June 4.—"Good results" were obtained from a bombing attack on Brugnes, the admiralty announced. The British recaptured an outpost the Germans gained Sunday morning south of Cherisy. Haig reported. The British further advanced east of Vermelles. Heavy fighting south of Lens indicated Haig is about to resume the offensive. The Germans strongly attacked and gained a foothold northwest of Froidmont farm, the Paris statement said. The British powerfully struck a blow along the Souchez river, but the Germans concentrated big reserves as soon as Haig's artillery began to roar a preparatory fire, and launched these strong counter attacks, recapturing nearly all the positions the British won. The British heavily bombarded German positions in the Ypres section. Military experts believe Haig is testing the German line, preparing to resume the drive. Are Expecting an Offensive. BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, June 4.—The Canadian troops are back today in the same trenches they occupied last Friday, after a victory and defeat, around Avion. The Prussians Sunday afternoon retook the electric light station east of Avion in a mad fury of attack, totally disregarding losses. Thus they undid the work the Canadians accomplished Saturday in obtaining control. Throughout Sunday the enemy continued a terrific bombardment along the front of 1700 yards, where the Canadians made an advance. The fire was so intense they decided later Sunday to withdraw the British to previous positions. The Germans attacked during the withdrawal. British artillery is active at a number of points. The Germans are expecting a renewed offensive. The slightest stir in the British trenches is the cause of great activity by the Germans. The Teutons fire nervously at the slightest sign of movement. Pierre Attack on Carso Front. ROME, June 4.—Fierce fighting has started on the Carso front after two days of inactivity. Strong Austrian attack is officially reported. "The enemy completely destroyed our new line of defense with artillery and penetrated our advance line at some points," the statement said. "With the prompt assistance of reinforcements the enemy everywhere was driven back with severe losses."

LIGHT VOTE BEING CAST HERE TODAY

BRIGHT, WARM DAY BRINGS OUT MANY; CHIEF INTEREST IN BOND ISSUE. Today the people of Umatilla county are voting upon the seven state measures submitted to the voters of the state for adoption or rejection and a bright, warm day is helping to bring out a good vote. The polls do not close until 8 o'clock this evening. Chief interest centers on the six million dollar road bonds issue for which an energetic campaign has been carried on since the close of the legislative session. This overshadowed all of the other measures in importance. The other measures are as follows: For authorizing ports to create limited indebtedness; for the limiting of the number of bills in the legislature and increasing the pay of legislators; for declaration against implied repeal of constitutional provisions; for uniform tax classification; for requiring city and state elections to be held at the same time; for building a new penitentiary. Being election day the banks and all public offices are closed. They will be closed tomorrow also for the war census will be taken then.

REGISTERED MEN MAY STILL GO AS NAVY VOLUNTEERS

The fact that a man registers for Uncle Sam's selective draft will not prevent him enlisting in the navy if he so desires. Word to this effect was received this morning by Peter Swartz, in charge of the local naval recruiting office. Until a man is actually drawn for service in the army he will be at liberty to enlist in the navy, the instructions state. Oregon is still heading the list of all western states in furnishing naval recruits. The report received here shows that Oregon topped all of the other states again last week, furnishing 149. Out of the last fourteen weeks, Oregon has been at the head of the list during 10, taking precedence in actual number of recruits and not on a proportionate basis over Washington, California, Colorado, Utah and other states in the west.

BANK MESSENGER ROBBED. CHICAGO, June 4.—Automobile bandits robbed George Meyers, bank messenger, of a suitcase, containing \$2000 this afternoon at a downtown corner. Meyers went into the store, the bandits followed and snatched the satchel. They escaped.

JULY OPTIONS UP NINE CTS TODAY

CHICAGO, June 4.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Range of wheat prices today. Open High Low Close July \$2.08 \$2.18 \$2.07 \$2.15 Sept. \$1.92 \$1.88 \$1.88 \$1.92 No Portland quotations today; half-cay.

TEUTONS HOPE TO END WAR AND SADDLE MONSTER INDEMNITY ON U. S. BEFORE SHE BEGINS FIGHT

(U. P. NEWS.) WITH THE BRITISH ARMY. June 4.—The war will be completed and a staggering indemnity exacted on the United States before she begins to fight, according to the Prussian attitude, claimers say. A typically arrogant Prussian officer, named Gumpert, who was taken prisoner by the Austrians and held "before America awakes, will have started England, France and Italy into submission and have made peace with Russia, Italy, and Japan in the field." Talks will be made...