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MAJOR GENERAL PERSHING AND HIS STAFF ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

AUSTRIA TENDERS SLAVS A FORMAL OFFER OF PEACE

GERMAN GRASP ON BELGIUM POUNDED; FIRST AMERICAN FIGHTING FORCE IN FRANCE

One Hundred American Navy Aviators to Aid in Detecting Submarine Operations, etc. Have Arrived.

TEUTON LINES BENDING UNDER STAGGERING BLOWS

WASHINGTON, June 8.—A hundred American navy aviators to aid in detecting submarine operations and for other active duty has reached France safely, it is officially announced.

LONDON, June 8.—Across a blunt wedge five miles broad at the apex, the British continued their advance today, smashing Germany's grip on Belgium. The German line was bent in the initial shock of the vast mine explosions, hell fire of artillery and the dashing blows of the infantry.

Lille, Tournai and Roubaix are the centers of France's industrial life on the north. The fighting is over Belgium soil—the objectives sought are in France. The capture of the low lying ridges from Wathem to Mesines is important, because it dominates the flat Belgium and French fields in this sector.

The position captured yesterday was one of the enemy's most important strongholds on the western front. It was reported today. He did not add details of the fighting.

BULK METHOD OF HANDLING GRAIN GROWS IN FAVOR

High Price of Sacks and Prospective Shortage of Foreign Labor Proving Effective Arguments With Farmers.

High price of sacks and the prospective shortage of farm labor this summer are proving effective arguments for the bulk method of handling grain and not a few farmers are already making plans to equip themselves to use this method.

The price of sacks has been steadily soaring until the sack bill for a harvest will be a very considerable item. One farmer who has already made provisions to handle his grain in bulk estimates that he can equip his harvester, construct wooden bins and wagons at a cost less than his sack bill would be.

The building of the elevator in this city has given an impetus to the bulk method. At several points along the O-W, small receiving bins have been built to take care of such bulk grain as is tributary.

D. H. Nelson has equipped his farm with suction granaries, having convinced himself of the superiority of the bulk method. Sam H. Thompson is building bins at the Blakely warehouse to care for his own crop. J. O. Bates or Adams is another who is forsaking the expensive sack method.

SMALL RISE IN WHEAT PIT TODAY

CHICAGO, June 8.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of wheat prices has been as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for July and Sept.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 8.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Wheat \$2.52, bluestem \$2.58.

Delegation From Each Austrian Division on the Front is Authorized to Enter Russian Lines and Propose Compact

AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS IN RUSSIA FOR CONFERENCE

PETROGRAD, June 8.—Formal proposals for a separate peace have been instituted by Austrian General Rohr. An authorized delegation from each Austrian division on the front to enter the Russian lines and propose the compact, is reported.

Simultaneously when the news was received a delegation of Austrians, including two generals, arrived at Kishineff, urging a conference with the workers, soldiers and soldiers' council, and a delegation of Russian soldiers accompanied them. Their arrest is ordered.

Bankers and businessmen not allied with the autocratic regime met today. The sense of the meeting was voiced by a speaker declaring "We were formerly mastered by Czarism, now it is bolshevism that masters us."

Only a dictator can restore discipline and stir the Russian troops to a renewed offensive. None yet has dared assume the power. The workers' fighting participation until the "allies imperialistic aims" are abandoned. They insist that the publication of the allied peace aims free from imperialistic demands would bring immediate peace. They do not furnish any explanation for the belief that Germany will abandon her own imperialistic aims.

Minister of War Kerensky's health is poor. The magnitude of his task is plainly wearing him down. "It's very difficult to make the army strong," he said, "because its tired and minister elements are working there. Some regiments have actually made peace with Germany. I hope the soldiers and sailors will prove that democracy can sacrifice itself to iron discipline."

\$75,000 BONDS ARE TAKEN HERE TODAY

Liberty Loan subscriptions to the extent of \$75,000 were made here today through the First National Bank, the total amount of the bonds now taken by Pendleton amounting to \$476,000. Among the subscriptions made today at the above named bank was a good subscription by John Ogle, a subscription by H. J. Taylor and one by Ung Goo, local Chinese merchant.

AMERICA MUST AWAKE TO THE WAR'S GRAVITY

Frankly Admitted That Hope for Allied Victory This Year is Gone and U. S. Plans are Predicated on 3 Years Fight

PROPER DISTRIBUTION OF WAR BURDEN NEEDED

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Hope for an allied victory this year is gone, according to best informed government officials. It is frankly admitted that American plans are predicated upon the probability of a three years war. The United States must find a knock-out blow on German militarism.

The foremost British military critics admitted the entire plans of the allies offensive were completely upset by the Russian upheaval. Feeling is strong among some government officials that public opinion in the United States is chloroformed and facts withheld. The facts must be made public before the successful mobilization of the entire resources are achieved.

Russia is Out of Game. It is no secret that Russia has collapsed as an offensive factor, and is out of the military plans for years and probably for good. France has passed her high point of efficiency. England, still on the upgrade from a military viewpoint, has almost reached the high point and economically is on the downgrade.

America has not awakened to the gravity of the situation they declared. Patriotism without profit at the expense of long hours and many sacrifices, were the conditions England finally accepted.

Legislation is Necessary. Administration leaders, members of the council of national defense and congressmen, irrespective of partisanship, recognize the existence of a dangerous situation in capital. They say neither capital nor labor will respond to the radical demands necessary until legislation is enacted making certain the proper distribution of the burden. Industrial leaders and big employers say unless the food bill and other legislation designed to check the soaring cost of foodstuffs is enacted quickly, serious and widespread labor troubles are inevitable.

Congressmen freely say the delay in passing the legislation necessary before direct action can be obtained is due to the lack of confidence in either the cabinet or the council of the national defense. They declare a small war council is necessary. Each council they argue, should consist of about three men, having authority to render final decisions, similar to the British war council. It is freely predicted such a council with real authority will come within ninety days.

SPRING WHEAT WILL GREATLY EXCEED 1916

WASHINGTON, June 8.—This year's crop of wheat, oats, barley and rye will be substantially greater than 1916 crops, according to estimates of the department of agriculture.

Wheat when planted in decrease, but the spring wheat crop will more than make up the loss. The bureau made the following estimates on spring wheat, the percent of acreage is 106 as compared with 1916; the total acreage is 5,000,000; million thirty nine thousand, conditions ninety one and six tenths against eighty eight and two tenths in 1916; the yield per acre is estimated at fourteen and nine tenths bushels against eight and eight tenths for 1916.

Winter wheat is estimated at seventy nine and four tenths of the 1916 total acreage; million ninety six thousand, conditions ninety one and six tenths against seventy nine and nine tenths against seventy three and two tenths in 1916; the yield per acre is fifteen and five tenths bushels against thirteen in 1916; the total production is three hundred and seventy three million bushels against four hundred and eighty two million in 1916.

MARINE "ROOKIES" FIRING FROM BATTLESHIP



Here are some of the boys who joined the Marine Corps less than two months ago. They were taken in action on one of the largest battleships. The marines are the soldiers of the sea, and it is their duty when on battleships to fight with rifles and with all the means employed by land soldiers.

PENDLETON STARTS BIG DRIVE TO RAISE HER PORTION OF THE NATIONAL RED CROSS WAR FUND

Mass Meeting Held at Arcade Theatre and Seriousness of Situation is Pounded Home

Pendleton last night started her campaign to raise the \$16,000 which is to be her share of the \$20,000 allotted Umatilla county in the statewide drive for \$600,000 of the national \$100,000,000 Red Cross fund. A mass meeting was held at the Arcade theatre at which an executive committee was appointed and the seriousness of the situation pounded home.

Executive Committee Named. The executive committee as announced by Chairman J. H. Gwyn, who called the meeting to order, will consist of James H. Sturgis, J. M. Elve, Leon Cohen, J. F. Robinson, Rev. J. K. Snyder and Harry M. Chambers. The meeting ratified the appointments. This committee will have charge of the Pendleton end of the campaign. Eight team captains will be appointed and to each will be assigned the task of securing \$2000 from the week drive beginning June 18 is held.

Meers, Cohen, Chambers and Snyder who attended the recent conference in Portland were called upon to impart some of the inspiration and enthusiasm which they gained at that conference. Mr. Cohen, after speaking briefly upon the matter, presented Mr. Chambers and Rev. Snyder, each of whom made a ringing plea for support for the institution that carries comfort, aid and mercy into the black pit of war.

Vital Necessity Evoked. The move to raise a hundred million dollars in the United States for the Red Cross grows out of a vital necessity, they said, a necessity that is so great that some of the biggest men of the nation are giving their time and talents toward solving the problem. The spirit of the Red Cross is sacrifice, they said. With the young men of the country giving their services and their lives toward redeeming the word in democracy, the least that those at home can do is to give freely of their money as

Collins is Sole Owner of Hotel

Fred Bloch Sells Interest in Hotel

It is W. Collins has purchased the interest of his partner, Fred Bloch in the Hotel Pendleton, and is now the sole proprietor of the hotel, the deal having been concluded today. The new manager of the hotel will be George Goodie, formerly of the Somner House at La Grande. Mr. Goodie will arrive tomorrow to begin upon his duties. He is regarded as a very capable and popular hotel man. Mr. Bloch's retiring manager is not known, but it is his future plans.

WARM WELCOME GIVEN TO PARTY BY THE OFFICIALS

Trip Over is Uneventful; Pershing Amazed at the Absolute Secrecy Guarding Fact of His Departure.

IN LONDON THIS AFTERNOON

BRITISH PORT, June 8.—Major General Pershing, commander of the first American expeditionary force, arrived in England today, with his staff. He reported a pleasant trip and expressed the utmost astonishment that the news of his departure had been so successfully suppressed.

Pershing and his staff were given a tremendous ovation. A special train carried the party Londonward. "We're very glad to be the standard bearers of the United States in this war for civilization," Pershing said.

The voyage from America was uneventful.

With Pershing was his staff and detachments of engineers and surgeons. Distinguished British army and navy officers met them with the warmest welcome. American destroyers conveyed the ship. They were joined by a flotilla of British destroyers 100 miles off the Irish coast. It was given a noisy welcome. When the ship docked, six honor guard lined up on the landing stage, including high British officials and stood rigid at salute as the Star Spangled Banner was played.

Pershing descended the gang plank and formally inspected the group of British soldiers, stopping to talk with one gunnery sergeant, showing his honor guard lined up on the landing stage, including high British officials and stood rigid at salute as the Star Spangled Banner was played.

BUILDERS OF FLEET HAVE FALLING OUT

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Differences between the men who are to build the great fleet came to a head today when General Goethals dismissed F. A. Eustis, assistant general manager of the United States emergency fleet corporation, and F. H. Clark, consulting engineer. The action followed the inability of Goethals, Eustis and Clark to agree on a program. Goethals wanted steel ships, Clark and Eustis demanded wooden.

PATRIOT SPIRIT STIRS PIONEERS

SPLENDID WEATHER AND GOOD ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL MEET AT WESTON.

WESTON, June 8.—(Staff Correspondence)—With bright skies and also breezes blowing the Pioneers of Umatilla county are assembled here today for their annual reunion and picnic and it is doubtful if a more enthusiastic crowd was ever before in attendance. There has been a distinct favor of patriotism about the program this year and a spirit of locality is manifested by all participating. Most of the songs and reading have been of a patriotic nature.

The program was opened with a pretty flag raising and the playing of America by the Weston band. Resolutions were given by the Weston Club and a vocal solo was rendered by Walter Rose of Pendleton. Mayor J. M. Bannister gave the address of welcome and the response was made by P. H. Lusk in the absence of George W. Froese. The program for this afternoon was carried out as arranged with the exception of the song by Winifred McKeon.

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS TO BUILD 10 MILES OF HARD SURFACE ROAD WILL BE COMMENCED NEXT WEEK

Advertising for bids for the construction of the ten miles of hard surface road between Pendleton and Blakely station will be commenced next Tuesday or Wednesday. Construction work will begin just as soon as the contract can be let. The ten miles will be completed within 120 days and the road will be in payable condition by the next Round-Up.

The cost to the county will not exceed \$2000. These very significant tidings were announced this afternoon by Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer following an inspection of the road in company with the county court and Highway Commissioner W. L. Thompson. Mr. Nunn was very much pleased at the condition of the northern road. It is practically in readiness

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