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DAILY SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT

WEATHER  
Tonight and Saturday probably showers, cooler.  
Maximum, 72; Minimum, 56; Rain-fall, 0; Wind, west, light. Weather, clear.

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## 75 PER CENT WANT TO GET EXEMPTIONS

### Men From City Found Less Fit for Service Than Men From Country Districts.

### GOVERNMENT WILL CLOSELY INVESTIGATE ALL REQUESTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—More than 75 per cent of Americans called for the national army examinations thus far claim exemption, according to reports to United Press from all parts of the country. Disqualifications for physical disability are running higher in big cities than in smaller towns. In New York 1427 men out of 5415 examined were found possibly eligible. Most exemption claims are based on "dependents."

The government will investigate all these. In Chicago it is indicated 40 per cent will fail in physical tests. Of the remainder 50 per cent ask exemption. In Washington only 185 were accepted after 1251 examinations. The Pacific coast examinations start next week.

## BACKBONE OF BUTTE STRIKE NOW BROKEN

### Attempt Thought to Have Been Made to Lynch Another I. W. W. Leader Last Night.

BUTTE, Aug. 3.—The backbone of the I. W. W. mines strike was broken today. The miners flocked back to work so fast it was necessary to resume night shifts at the larger mines tonight or tomorrow.

What the officers believe was another lynching party last night failed to get Joe Shannon, a strike leader. A mysterious automobile with lights extinguished approached Shannon's home, but deputies frightened it away. Shannon had received a vigilante warning. Four thousand I. W. W. men a silent demonstration at Little's funeral.

## WEAKER TONE IN WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of wheat prices today:

Open	High	Low	Close
Sept. 12.25	12.30	12.25	12.27 1/2

Portland, Aug. 3.—(Special)—Club, \$2.20; Museum \$2.10.

## CHINA PASSES WAR MEASURE

PEKING, Aug. 3.—A bill was passed today authorizing a declaration of war on Germany by China. Only the President's confirmation is needed to make the action effective.

## EIGHT GUNNERS LOST ON MOTANO

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Eight American gunners were lost in the torpedoing of the Standard Oil tanker Motano. It is announced. The total loss was twenty-four. These men included 27 crewmen and five gunners. This is the heaviest loss of American naval gunners since the outbreak of the war. The Motano sank in one minute after being torpedoed.

## TROOP D MEN TAKE IN FIRST PRISONER, EASY

### Uncomplimentary Remarks Bring Forth Desire for Battle—Enemy Fled.

Troop D took its first prisoner last evening. He may not be a German but he evinced such strong antipathy to Uncle Sam's soldiers that the troopers figured he ought to be interned. After giving him a taste of boot leather, as applied to the seat of his pants, they turned him over to the police and he is today reposing in the bowels of the city bastille on a valet's charge.

The prisoner gives the name of W. Walden and his occupation is said to be I. W. W. He has been about town for several days, having come from Pilot Rock which town, it is said, he was invited to leave.

## DRAFTED MEN NOTIFIED; TIME FOR ENLISTING HAS EXPIRED

The last of the 86 notices for physical examinations next week were mailed out this morning by Frank Davis, clerk of the board, and there can be no more voluntary enlistments from among those notified.

## SECOND ANNUAL HORSE AND MULE SHOW SET FOR OCT. 6

The second annual Horse and Mule Show of Umatilla County will be held at Round-Up Park, Pendleton, October 6. This was decided last evening at a meeting of the horse and mule breeders' association of this county.

## LET FREEDOM LIVE

Dedicated to Troop D of Pendleton. Where waves Old Glory in the air, And heroes lead the way; May Might's false banner be de-throned, And right be crowned for aye. A gift from this grand land of ours, To all beyond the seas, Who worship only at the shrine of world-wide liberty. The tyrant's cheek is blenched with fear, Well may he rue the day He roused the champion of mankind, The Grand Old U. S. A.

"Battlesnake Pete." Upon being asked were affirmatively he declared his intention of getting "that" on general principles. Upon being apprised of the man's remarks, Private B. H. Inman, who is sometimes known as "Battlesnake Pete," sought out Walden and challenged him to battle, it is said. Walden, with true I. W. W. courage, refused the challenge. Privates McCrea and McCarty, thereupon, invited him to leave the streets and seek his bed. When the man demurred with impertinent remarks, McCrea is said to have cleared his right arm for action. Walden decided a retreat was in order, but before he got out of range, McCrea attacked him from the rear with his boot.

Officer Charles Myers was then notified of Walden's remarks and the officer arrested him on a vagrancy charge and jailed him. Chief Roberts and Deputy Sheriff Blakely quizzed him this morning and will hold him for further investigation.

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## TROUBLE IN SOUTH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Reports of threatened armed resistance to the army draft in isolated points in Georgia and North Carolina are under investigation. Mountaineers are reported to have supplied themselves with new Winchester rifles and ammunition, to fight the draft officers. Special investigators are assigned to make a careful inquiry. Stern measures will be taken to repress trouble. Internal revenue agents have submitted reports, which were immediately transmitted to the justice department. Speakers touring the mountain sections are declaring the draft unconstitutional and advising mountaineers to resist it.

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## IT SEEMS THAT DR. KERN HAS SECURED PLACE ON TOBOGGAN

"One, two, three, you're out," seems to be the order of business for many at the Fredillo officers' training camp and it looks like Dr. M. S. Kern is line to sit on the bench. In a letter received here today by a friend Dr. Kern says:

## HUSBAND FORGIVEN BY WIFE

Dr. and Mrs. Kern plan to spend the month of August in a tour of California and a part of northern Mexico. They are to be home Sept. first.

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# United States May Declare War Upon Austria-Hungary

### Italy and Russia Desire Move by This Country; Big Offensive Planned for Balkans in Near Future; Japan Expected to Help With Shipping on Atlantic.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Prospects of a big Balkan drive, America's extension of the embargo, and a better feeling in Italian diplomatic circles over the Austrian situation marked today's war developments. Some diplomats believe America may declare war on Austria soon. The extension of the American steel embargo may force Japan to place some shipping in the Atlantic as the allies desire.

## SHOWS FAITH IN LOYALTY OF GERMANS

### President Wilson Answers Request for Word in Favor of Americanized Teutons.

### ST. LOUIS CASE SHOWS FALSE CHARGES UNJUST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—To offset "evil influences," the President wrote Representative Dyer of Missouri, expressing confidence in the loyalty of most citizens of German blood. Dyer wrote the President complaining of the persecution of German-Americans in St. Louis. He quoted the case of Otto Sussman, a mail clerk, and of German birth. Dyer found Sussman had been in the government service for 15 years, served in the Spanish war, subscribed to the Liberty Loan, contributed to the Red Cross and has flown the stars and stripes from his home since the declaration of war.

## AMERICANS ARE GIVEN HELMETS

WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE, Aug. 2.—French helmets for Pershing's Samurais arrived today amid rejoicing. In rearing the Samurais have been seeing for the extra equipment they will wear on the battlefield today. The regimental baseball pitcher threw wild, knocking down an American interpreter and a French lieutenant. Other troops practicing with live grenades threw one too close to a box of supplies, exploding the box and wounding two men.



MR. JOSEPH C. LE DUC.

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Mrs. Joseph C. Le Duc is today showing the same kind of forgiveness to her husband that he showed to her a year ago, when she was shot by another woman after being found in a Philadelphia hotel room with a man.

Mr. Le Duc well knows through-out the country as a soldier is at Camp Tamm, Hospital today following an accident when accompanying with another married man and two young unmarried women.