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Oregon and Washington Factories Taken Over to Speed Production.

AIRCRAFT WORK IS BEING HURRIED UP

Training of Flyers and Shipping of Airplanes Also Hastened.

WASHINGTON Feb. 27.—It is announced the Avernment has com-ntandeered spruce lumber supplies and mills in the northwest, particu-larly in Oregon and Washington to speed aircraft production. It is also acting to speed construction, the training of flyers and shipment of airplanes, to give the allies aerial su-

To eliminate airplane collisions at training camps, the government is reserving tracts as landing stations within a ten mile radius of the flying field. The need for all possible speed in the air program is shown by the declaration that allied and German air forces will be evenly balanced in a few months and the race for supremove will be wen largely in for supremacy will be won largely by America's speeding.

FARMERS HAVE PLAN FOR CONSOLIDATION

MILLION BOLLAR WARFHONSE PROPOSAL WILL NOT AF-FECT LOCALLY.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 27 — Plans for the consolidation of the farmers unions of Washington, Oreson and Idaho, to form a copperative grain-handling company capitalized at \$1. (19.09) were announced last night by A. A. Elmore, president of the Washington and North Idaho Farmers Union.

The above outlined plan will not affect the local situation according to W. W. Harrah, prominent leader in the Farmers' Union and Tri-State Terminal company. The grain agency here operates through the Tri-state Terminal company, some stock of which company it holds. This ar-rangement will hold for the present though at some time in the future it might be decided to marke with the

at Pilot Rock and Athena. Prices on some of the machinery were received

ATHLETIC CLUB IS

the county guard and quite a number of business men are availing them-selves of the opportunity for regular

physical exercises The club hast evening elected Merle The club last evening elected Merlo R. Chessman as president and W. C. McKinney as secretary-treasurer. The president today announced the appeintment of J. C. Woodworth, L. D. Drake Harry M. Chambers, C. O. Rinchay: and James S. Johns as members of the board of directors and Joe Boyd, Eugene Blanchett. Harry Leedy Samuel Wright and L. C. Arteburn as members of a house countitee which will put the gymnasium in shape for the opening of classes.

classes.

The gym is already equipmed with lockers, showers, dressing rooms dumbells, Indian clubs, parallel lars, horizontal bar, stall bars punching bag platforms wall exercisers and other equipment and the committee will purchase bexing glover, muching bags, medicine ball, basketball and such other paraphernalia as iscensidered necessary.

One body of the members will probably organize a class to work out at 5 in the evening three or four times a week while others will meet in the evening.

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The symmatium, which is now rented by the Knights of Colombus will be taken over by the cino bareh 1. The gin racks of the county guard will remain there and regular drill will be held there on Tuesday DAILY EAST OREGONIAN, PENDLETON, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1918.

RUSSIANS HURL BACK GERMANS; PSKOFF IS HELD HUM SUNCH GAS ATTACKS AFTER ALL NIGHT FIGHT; ENTHUSIASM TO DEFEND NATION GROWS HOURLY; MEN STREAM TO FRONT

COMMANDERED Moscow Sends 70,000 Men; Large Detachment Halts
Huns at Luga: Executive Committee Issues Procla-Huns at Luga; Executive Committee Issues Proclamation Declaring Heroic Defense of Russia is Imperative; German Brest - Litovsko Representatives Say Advance Must Continue; if Petrograd is Captured Capital Will be Moved to Moscow.

> moved vast stores to the interior.
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> Reval was engineed by the Germans only after a bitter battle.
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> Enthusiasm for the defense of Russia grows hourly. Men are streaming toward the front. A big force was sent to half the Germans at Luga, hundred miles south of Potenran. south of Petrograd.

but the strangling of the work-men and peasants' revolution. Brave, heroic, pittless resistance becomes the revolutions task, The occupation of even Petrograd can-not decide the revolution's fate, We must interpose all obstacles in the way to Petrograd and if the city is captured, move the capital to Moscow."

(JOSEPH SHAPLEN.) (HOSEPH SHAPLEN.)
PETROGRAD, Feb. 27.—The Germans have been hurled back at Vitebesk, 360 miles south of Petrograd, where the Russians made their first stand for the defense of Petrograd after delaying the German advance to theer.

towards Osha. The Russians made a sortle and heat the Germans back 18 miles from the city, then orderly evacuated and destroyed the bridge over the Berescina, where Napoleon lost heavily in his campaign. The German command approaching Petregrad, informed the Russians had accepted peace, queried their Brest-Litovsk representatives, who said the advance must continue, the German plan seemingly being to capture Petrograd and isolate it from the south. Ten detachments of revolutionary troops led by the executive committeemen started for Pskoff. Moscow sent 70 000 troops to the front.

GRANDSTAND PALLS, 600 DIE proposed million dollar company.

At this time the local union men lansing advised over 600 were killed when the grandstand collapsed at the to the erection of their new elevators.

Brown on the condens of their new elevators annual race meeting at Hong Kong.

MRS, CUMMNS DIFS, WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The sen-ate adjourned this afternion so mem-bers could attend the funeral services for the wife of Senator Cummins, who died here this morning. The body goes to DesMoines for burial.

Bartholdt Will Appear Before Probe Comm

Formul organization of an athletic club to take over the armory of the Umatilla County Guard was porfect of last evening following the regular defill of the guards. It starts with membership of about 40. The membership is not limited to members of Great Northern train near Samish.

MAY BE TRAIN ROBBER.

SEXTILE, Feb. 27.—The police to day are inclined to doubt whether the great which whether the great starts with membership of about 40. The members of Great Northern train near Samish. The same of the control of the German peace be actually man implicated in the robbery of the man implicated in the robbery of the formula and only to provide the control of the German peace in St. Louis. Parthold the mes making the speech.

JAPAN WILL ACT.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Should the man implicated in the robbery of the formula and only the police to the speech.

Walsh, federal trade commissioner, was selected by labor leaders as their member of the federal wage planning board. The board now is complete, Former Ranch Employes. Held Up and meets next Wednesday to begin

UP TO PEACE CONFERENCE: came company near here, early to-LONDON, Feb. 27.—Halfour told day held on and rotoled the pay-the house of commons the "fate of or- master of the runch and a Mexicall cupied Bussia would be decided at a policeman accommanying him and engeneral peace conference regardless of caped with \$3000, any Russian or Rumanian treaties." (og for the robbers

MRS. HUTCHISON OF PILOT ROCK TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Sarah L. Hutchinson died last Mrs. Sarah L. Hutchinson died last night at the home of her son, Ernest E. Hutchinson, in Pilot Rock, Her home was in Hardy, Nebraska, to which place the body will be taken

Mrs. Hutchinson, who was 72 years ofd, was the wife of H. C. Hetchinson brother of S. P. Hutchinson of this city. Her husband died several years ago. She came to Pilot Rock last summer to visit her sons, Ernest and Will Hutchinson.

Two other sons, Arthur of Otis, Colo., and Ed of Florida, survive her-Her body will be accompanied to Nebruska by Ernest Hutchinson

Funeral services will be held fo-morrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Brown chapel and the body will be taken east on No. 1s tomorrow, it was announced late this afternoon.

M'NARY CONFIRMS NEWS REGARDING NEW WHEAT PRICE

In a letter to W. W. Harrah, Senator Charles L. McNary says in relation to the new northwest wheat price:

"I feel that much has been accom-plished with respect to the wheat crop of this year. Yesterday afternoon fi-ual arrangements were made whereby the growers were guaranteed a pri-mary market for this year's wheat crop. In a signed statement Mr. Hurley made a rate of \$3.50 per ten on wheat from Pacific coast termisals to Atlantic ports, thereby con-forming to the food administration's

FORMALLY ORGANIZED

INCENDIARY FIRE LOSS HEAVY.
WINNIPEG, Feb. 27.—Seven hundred and fifty thousand bushels of fore the senate committee investigation wheat have been destroyed with a property damage of half million besides the grain loss as the result of recent incendiary fires in Canadian elevators, underwriters report.

St. Louis. Partholdt designs making the speech.

Wash, in 1914, when three passengers were killed. Chicago says the descriptions talls.

WALSH-SELECTED FOR BOARD.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Frank p.
Walsh, februal trade commissions.

MENICAN BANDETS GET \$3000.

Paymasters CALEXICO, Feb. 27.—Two Mexi-cans, formerly employed by a manch

CANNED VEGETABLES WILL BE HELD FOR WAR PURPOSES

Canners Notified to Retain All Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, String Beans and Salmon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 - The food administration notified all

ces all canned corn peas torna-report the quantities on band as-soon as possible. The surplus-stocks will be released by the government as soon as the war needs are contracted.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF NEWEST AMERICAN PRINCESS



Christopher is relate promise to give the farmers a Chiago price."

Mossrs Nelson and Rooth, farmers

ton Leeds formerly of Cleveland, and of King Alexander of Greece.

30 LOST WHEN TUG **FOUNDERS**

Naval Tug Carrying 40 Officers and Men Goes Down Delay in Getting on Gas Off Atlantic Coast. .

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-Secretary Daniels announced that proba-bly 30 men were lost when the American mayal tg Cherokee foundered off the Atlantic coast yesterday. It carried to officers and men and only ten were landed. Four bodies were recovered by steamers.

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK, VICTIMS RESCUED BY

outbound with lights burning.

TELEPHONE TO TAKE

Victims Include Men From Washington, New England, Indiana and Southern States.

KILLING 5 AND GASSING

PETROGRAD, Feb. 27.—An all night battle for Pskoff was won by the Russians, who have re-moved vast stores to the interior.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 27,-The executive committee today issued a proclamation saying "Despite our readiness to sign a German peace of usurpation, the enemy continues to advance. German imperialists do not desire peace

Firing Borissoff, forty miles north-east of Minsk, the Germans advanced

Forming to give the farmers a Chicag Constantine) the primess of price.

Mossier Neison and Booth, farmers in the Namey Steward Worning of Cheveland, and of Queen Victorial of Spain, and an aunity of King Alexander of Greece.

RETAIL FOOD PRICES

ATTEMPT TO WRECK

SHIPYARD IS FOILED

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 27—An attempt to dynamide the compressor in the local shipsards was frustrated when William Hogan, siard, was hit on the head and food spained was frustrated when William Hogan, siard, was hit on the head and food spained with the compressor. Recovering he found the hundle and burdle it aways. Respectively and the price of the price

GERMAN PRISONERS WORK FOR UNCLE SAM

SUFFERINGS OF MEN ARE HEARTRENDING

Masks Results in Fatalities.

(Fred E. Ferguson) AMERICAN FRONT, Feb. 27.-Sixty one American soldiers, gas victims are in a hospital today after a night of horrors. Five others were killed as the result of a gas attack yesterday. The attack came suddenly after an all day rain. There AMERICAN DESTROYER after an all day rain. There was a huge flare from the German trenches as the mine workers were dis-LONDON. Feb. 27.—An American destroyer brought in the survivors of the hospital ship Glen-Castle, sunk in the Beltish channel yesterday. Eight hoatloads of survivors are still adrit. The boat carried no patients, she nine overcome through their slowness in adjusting their masks and were carried helpless to the hospital, where they lay gasping. Oxygen was furnished.

PLACE UP IELEGRAPH
Struggles of the men for breath
The struggles of the men for breath
were pitiable, stirring all against the
Boches. Some acted like drowning.
every breath a groan, and their faces Equipped for New Service as Result of War.

The Boches gas attacked twice throwing 75 chlorine and phoagene throwing 75 chlorine and phoagene gas shells and high explosives, with the mineworkers firing them simul-

CONGRESS WORRIED OVER MONEY WASTE

Salaries of Some Federal Officials Declared to be Way in Excess.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- Con-

WASHINGTON. Feb. 27.—Congress is worried about money and
wants 'criminal waste' eliminated
from the war government. 'Billions
for victory and not one cent for
waste' is a suggested slogan. A number of senators aunounced they'll
trge the appropriations committee
to urge the strictest economy on
government bureaus.
Senator King proposes a bill
standardizing federal salaries. Cenator dallinger charges some menator dallinger charges some menator stricts stone yearly couldn't
earn \$1500 elsewhere. The attitude
is that the government demands
that the people satrifice by buying
Liberty flonds, etc., so the government mist see that this money goes
to win the war and not enrich people win the war and not enrich pe varning less in private life than they ask of Uncle Sam.

POTATOES ROTTING FOR LACK OF CARS

ST PAUL Feb. 27 - Thirteen milline bushels of potatoes in northern Minnesota are dromed to rot unless cats are provided to bring them to market according to an appeal the Minnesota public safety commission sent to fresident Wilson.

Guatemala Is Again Shaken. SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 27. Telegraphic com-munication with the interior of Great-emats is interrupted as a result of cartificate shaces of a violent char-

toes, string beans and salmon and

Much of the common labor in the building of Profe Sam's military to like it. Province was performed by therman prisoners of war, working dunler the direction of American Englishes officers. This piecers shows a spend of therman prisoners under an American officer to look of the objection compe.