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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

C. E. Albin was elected mayor of Salem.

Patriotic citizens of Marcola have organized a home guard.

One of the largest parades ever seen in Corvallis was staged to boost the naval reserve recruiting.

As a result of eating raw pork, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Frey of St. Paul, died within three hours of each other.

The Hood River Apple Growers' association has shipped out the last of its 960 carloads of apples of the 1917 crop.

The annual convention of the Portland District Epworth league will be held at Astoria next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Thousands of school children from all parts of Lane county met at Eugene Friday and Saturday to take part in the annual school rally and exhibit.

The thirtieth annual convention of the diocese of Oregon of the Episcopal church will be held at Portland Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28 and 29.

Twenty-one courses in 16 subjects will be offered by the University of Oregon summer school in Portland, beginning June 24 and running to August 2.

Walter Fernald, 77, one of the most prominent Baker pioneers and among the foremost financiers of eastern Oregon, died at a Baker hospital following a surgical operation.

C. E. Burns, of Oregon City, deputy warden at the state penitentiary, has submitted his resignation to Warden Murphy to become effective June 1. It has been accepted.

Close to 1000 people from McMinnville, Lafayette, Dayton and Yamhill gathered at Carlton to witness the dedication of the town's service flag. The flag bears 55 stars.

To commemorate Italy's service in the great war, Italy-America day will be observed throughout the country May 24, the third anniversary of Italy's entrance into the war.

Representative Hawley has received assurance from the director-general of railways that ample train service will be permitted this summer to the important resorts along the Oregon coast.

Three day's celebration, including a carnival and boxing and wrestling smoker, will mark the opening of the Bend Amateur Athletic club's new \$50,000 home at Bend, May 30, 31 and June 1.

The conventions of the Oregon grand bodies of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows were held at Seaside this week and attracted a large number of delegates from all parts of the state.

By driving 4089 rivets in nine hours, a crew at the shipyard of the Northwest Steel company, at Portland, working on the 8800-ton steel steamer, West View, established what is claimed as a Pacific coast record.

That the Klamath Indians residing on Klamath Indian reservation have proven their patriotism and loyalty is shown by the records of the third Liberty loan campaign. A total of \$48,600 was subscribed by the Indians.

To earn money for a fund which is being raised by University of Oregon women for the purpose of establishing a canteen in France, a freshman girl has established a shoe shining stand in a sorority house basement.

Of the \$125,000 fund which the National American Woman Suffrage association is raising for the maintenance of two 50-bed hospitals in northern France for women and children, the Oregon association has been asked to raise \$1000.

On behalf of the government, strict oversight of public dancehalls and pavilions in and about Portland is immediately to be made effective. The move is in accord with the general army policy of protecting the men in cantonments and camps from moral taint.

Roseburg business men have made a definite agreement with F. R. Deem of Portland to establish a cannery at Roseburg at once. A building was secured and committees appointed to sign up a large acreage of corn, beans, tomatoes and all kinds of vegetables and fruit.

The Miami Quarry company has been awarded a contract by the government to construct a jetté about

half a mile in length at the mouth of the Umpqua river. The work will require about 100,000 tons of rock and cost about \$150,000. Work on the contract is now under way.

J. C. Ainsworth, Portland banker, has been asked by the war trade board to act as wool administrator for the Pacific northwest, with headquarters at Portland. This appointment carries with it general supervision of the wool business of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and adjoining states, under the government's new plan of control of wool prices, distribution and sale.

To start the cutting of cedar canals for the government cut-up mill at Vancouver, Captain O. P. M. Goss, of Colonel Brice P. Disque's staff, was at Marshfield conferring with the Coos Bay Lumber company. As a result of his work, the first carload of the canals, about 25,000 feet, has been shipped.

At a meeting of the state lime board, held at Salem, it was decided to ask the emergency board for a deficiency appropriation of \$10,000 to carry out the work of the board until such time as agricultural lime is bringing a return and can take care of the board's future expenses.

Numerous fuel dealers of the state have not registered with the fuel administration, as required by the regulations, and should do so at once to escape trouble, it was announced from the state headquarters. Neglect of this duty may, it is intimated, bring penalization if continued indefinitely.

To Dwight Wilson, of The Dalles, president-elect of the student body for next year, at the University of Oregon, and Roberta Schuebel, of Oregon City, another member of the junior class, have been awarded the Koyl and Geringer cups, given each year to the man and woman adjudged to be the best all around student in the university.

Allen H. Eaton, for 12 years a member of the legislature of the state of Oregon from Lane county and dean of the house in point of service at the last session, was defeated in the primary election. Eaton's nomination was vigorously opposed because of his participation last summer in a meeting of the People's Council for Democracy and Terms of Peace.

The Hood River Fruit Growers' exchange will inaugurate a new method of handling strawberries this year. Central assembling points will be established in the berry districts and the fruit will be gathered up daily and rushed to the organization's storage warehouse, where it will be placed under refrigeration as soon as skilled packers have placed it in boxes.

A differential or margin of 2 cents a pound, cash, or 2½ cents a pound on time, with freight added from the factory, above the manufacturers' price of 23 cents a pound, will not be considered an unreasonable margin for retail dealers to charge for blinder twine for the harvest of 1918, announces W. K. Newell, assistant federal food administrator for Oregon.

Manufacturers of soft drinks must come under the government's license system on or before June 1, according to proclamation of the President, made public by the Oregon food administration. All operators of poultry and egg packing plants and all who pack salmon in any of its various forms are also ordered to take out licenses. Soft drink manufacturers are made amenable to the license system in order that their use of sugar may be controlled, it is stated.

Completion of the reclamation of 1500 fertile acres of tule marsh along the border of upper Klamath lake, five miles north of Klamath Falls, is announced by J. Frank Adams, who has been engaged in this project for the past two years. An extensive dike has been thrown up by means of a dredger, over which the water will be pumped and the pasture on the land secured this season. As the water in the lake is to be higher than the level of the land, it is planned to put in headgates later and let it back up for irrigation purposes.

Miss Margaret B. Durning, executive secretary of the Oregon state fuel administrator, will have the distinction of being the only woman representative at the tenth annual convention of the International Railway Fuel association in Chicago May 23 and 24, where important matters pertaining to the transportation and distribution of the nation's fuel will be taken up, and ways and means of combatting the anticipated fuel shortage this winter will be discussed. Fuel Administrator Holmes of Oregon being unable to attend, selected Miss Durning to represent him.

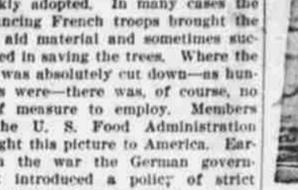
Louisiana has refused to ratify the prohibition amendment.

DESTROY FRENCH FOOD SOURCES



FRUIT TREES OF NORTHERN FRANCE DESTROYED BY RETREATING GERMANS

WHEN the Germans retreated from long held positions in Northern France they girdled every fruit tree that time permitted. Here is such a tree, backed beyond chance of the tree's surviving unless first aid measures were quickly adopted. In many cases the advancing French troops brought the first aid material and sometimes succeeded in saving the trees. Where the tree was absolutely cut down—hundreds were—there was, of course, no relief measure to employ. Members of the U. S. Food Administration brought this picture to America. Early in the war the German government introduced a policy of strict food conservation at home and has endeavored to curtail in every possible manner the French and English supply. U boat warfare and destruction of farming property are parts of the same campaign.



GIRDLED FRUIT TREE

America is today the great larder of the allied nations. Out of our food stocks we must save enough to feed our European associates in this war.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

Wars cannot be fought without money, and upon the Treasury centers every financial demand upon the Nation.

The rich of this country cannot alone meet the needs of the Nation; the men of the country cannot do it alone; the women of the country cannot do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partisanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determining to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

W. G. McADOO,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE WAR

The allies, in the last 30 days, have destroyed more than 100 enemy airplanes on the Italian front, it was officially announced.

French airmen brought down 222 enemy airplanes during March and April, as compared with 96 French airplanes lost in the same period.

A Polish contingent has just arrived at a French port from the United States. The Poles paraded through the streets with a band at their head and received an enthusiastic greeting. Troops of the new American army have arrived within the zone of the British forces in northern France and are completing their training in the area occupied by the troops which are blocking the path of the Germans to the channel ports.

This is the fifth section of the front where Americans have been located. The others are: East of Luneville, northwest of Toul, north of St. Mihiel and on the heights of the Meuse and in the Montdidier sector of Picardy.

Control of the air no longer belongs to the Germans along the Toul sector. Aerial activity there seems to be increasing daily but the Germans are not permitted to prowl about freely.

Fighting American airmen have locked wings with the enemy and the tally of machines brought down is overwhelmingly in their favor. In fact, they have had such good fortune that they are wondering whether it can keep up without change. They are not passing by a single chance to get at the enemy.

British aviators made a daylight raid on Cologne (Koeln), the big fortified German city on the Rhine. They dropped 33 bombs on the railway stations, factories and barracks. Metz, the big German fortress in Lorraine, also was attacked by British fliers, who dropped tons of bombs on the railway stations.

Two Killed by Tornado in Iowa.

Davenport, Ia.—Two persons were killed, and two injured, one seriously, in the second tornado within 10 days, to strike the farming district five miles north of here.

Registration of young men who have attained the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917, is to be accomplished on June 5 of this year. Notification that the act providing for this registration passed congress and that the president had designated June 5 as the date was received by Captain J. E. Cullison, head of the selective service in Oregon, from Provost Marshal-General Crowder. Copies of the registration regulations were received from Washington and were promptly mailed to the draft boards over the state. Last year the work of registering men of draft age was done in this state by the regular election boards. The forthcoming registration will be a part of the regular duties of the draft boards. The young men to be enrolled are expected to present themselves to the draft board, in whose jurisdiction they reside. Lists of registration places will be posted at direction of the mayors of large cities and of county and township clerks in other communities. It is provided that absentees or those who may not learn the location of their respective boards may transmit their registration cards to the mayor or to the designated clerks, who will then see that they reach the hands of the draft officials.

Qualified Explanation.

The teacher had asked the children to tell her something about giants, when one little boy blurted out: "A giant is an awfully—great—oh, big, big man—" and then a pause and, fearing some one would think he believed in them, quickly added: "But most everybody knows there isn't any!"

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$60 per ton.
Corn—Whole, \$73; cracked, \$74.
Hay—Timothy, \$30 per ton; alfalfa, \$24.50.
Butter—Creamery, 39c per lb.
Eggs—Ranch, 36c per dozen.
Potatoes—\$1.10@1.25 per hundred.
Poultry—Hens, 28c; broilers, 37c@40c; turkeys, live, 27c@28c; dressed, 37c per pound.
Seattle.
Butter—Creamery, 43c per lb.
Eggs—Ranch, 40c per dozen.
Poultry—Hens, heavy dressed, 36c; light, 36c; broilers, 50c; roosters, dressed, 27c; ducks, live 30c, dressed, 33c; geese, live 25c, dressed 33c; turkeys, live 28c@30c, dressed 36c@40c.

AMERICAN TROOPS NOW IN FLANDERS

U. S. Forces Are Brigaded With British Divisions in Reserve.

Washington.—Evidence of the success of emergency measures to bring American man power to the aid of the French and British armies in repelling the German drive came with the announcement that American troops had reached Flanders and gone into training behind the British lines there.

Soldiers from General Pershing's army have been in line with the French and British in front of Amiens for some time but the decision to send additional forces from this country direct to the British army was made after the great German drive launched March 21 was well under way.

Less than two months has been required to get the first of these troops across the sea and into position.

The men, it is noted, are described as being "in training" in the British zones. That is taken here to mean that they are being brigaded with British divisions in reserve and will get their final seasoning quickly through this close association with the veterans of Sir Douglas Haig's army.

Unless a great emergency arises when the German assault is renewed it is not regarded as probable that the new American battalions will be employed on the front line for some time.

PRAGUE IS IN STATE OF SIEGE

London.—A state of siege has been proclaimed at Prague, the Bohemian capital, by the police, and the military garrison has been reinforced. These counter measures, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich, followed demonstrations of an anti-German character, in which the Czechs and Yugo Slavs paraded through the street shouting: "Long live Wilson, Clemenceau and Lloyd George." At a performance in the Bohemian National theatre speeches violently attacking Germany were delivered and the renewal of the alliance between Germany and Austria-Hungary was denounced. Several deputies addressed the crowd, urging resistance to the end and the sacrifice of wealth and blood for Bohemia.

The ruthless methods of the Germans in attempting to gather foodstuffs in the Ukraine are meeting with bitter opposition from the exasperated populace, according to a Russian government wireless message received here. District assemblies throughout the Ukraine decided to burn all bread and other provisions. The land owners were declared to be outcasts.

Twenty thousand peasants attempted to hold an assembly of their own in Kiev, but they were dispersed by the Germans.

AMERICAN ACE IS KILLED

Major Raoul Lufbery Pitched to Death in Duel With German.

With the American Army in France. —Major Raoul Lufbery, premier American Ace of the Flying Corps, and one of the first fliers of the celebrated Lafayette escadrille, has been killed in an aerial battle. Lufbery's home was in Wallingford, Conn.

The German machine which brought Lufbery down was armed with two machine guns with an operator for each piece, and apparently escaped.

Lufbery's only wound, aside from those received when he crashed to earth, was a bullet hole through the thumb. Apparently the same bullet punctured one of the gasoline tanks of his machine.

Major Lufbery jumped from his machine when 800 yards above the ground. He had 17 victories to his credit.

The funeral of Major Lufbery was impressive. The procession was led by an American band, a company of American infantry just from the trenches and a company of French infantry. Following the coffin were 200 American and French officers, including all of Major Lufbery's companions in the air service, the American general commanding the sector northwest of Toul, and a French general commanding an army corps.

"Work or fight," is the government edict to killers.