

JAPANESE FEAR
GERMAN U-BOAT
BASE IN SIBERIA

Despatches Received in Tokio State That Germans Have Transported Five Submarines Overland to Vladivostok

FRANCE DECLARED TO
FAVOR INTERVENTION

Britain's Attitude, Contingent Upon American View, It Is Stated. Landing of Force Within Month Predicted.

BY RALPH S. TURNER
United Press Staff Correspondent.
Tokio, March 13.—France favors unconditionally Japanese intervention in Russia, according to authoritative information here today.

Great Britain's attitude, however, is contingent upon America, which fears Russian hostility, according to the same source.

Pending word from Washington the foreign advisory council postponed its special meeting. The ministry is undecided concerning opinions abroad.

Political students expect intervention within a month. The press is more prudent in its forecasts, although the extreme tension is illustrated in a story from a British source, published in the conservative Jiji, that the Germans have succeeded in transporting—in parts five submarines to Vladivostok. The newspaper declared that Japan is the only power which can check the march of German influence eastward.

The fear is growing of the dangers from enemy war prisoners in Siberia, thousands of whom have been freed.

TIMBER BILL IS
HELD UP TO HEAR
FROM MILL MEN

President Asks Authority From Congress to Take Over Complete Control of Industry as War Measure.

BY D. C. MARTIN
United Press Staff Correspondent
Washington, March 13.—The latest war power asked by President Wilson—authority to control lumber and logging business—is being withheld today while congress investigates to learn its need. The president wants authority to command standing timber, to designate that timber shall be cut and of what lengths, and then to say how it shall be used.

Lumber and logs are among the most needed products for America's war program. Both the shipping and the war programs have suffered from lack of the right kind of lumber at the right time and in the right place.

But congress, convinced by lumbermen that the pending bill giving the president what he asks may be unnecessary, will give the lumber and logging interests a hearing, beginning today before the senate military affairs committee.

The timber men will tell the committee that it is not necessary for the government to commandeer any timber. "Let us in on the government policy—tell us whether the shipping board has a concrete plan for the building of wood ships and we'll guarantee to get out

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Eugene Telephone Boys
Arrive Safely in France

Sheriff D. A. Elkins received a card Wednesday morning from his brother, Glen A. Elkins, who is in the same company as the bunch of telephone men who left Eugene last summer, stating that he had arrived safely in France.

OFFENSIVE PROBABLE

London, March 13.—General Maurice, British director of operations, declared in an interview with the United Press today, that there are indications on the west front that an offensive is imminent.

"The enemy air activity, which is the natural preliminary to an offensive may be an accident," Maurice said, "but taken in conjunction with other indications, it raises the suspicion that an offensive is imminent."

J. B. BELL CANDIDATE
FOR STATE SENATOR

Eugene Man With Interests in Both Counties Would Represent Lane and Linn.

John B. Bell, well known resident of Eugene, with business interests in Lane and Linn counties, last night announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for senator from the joint district comprised of Lane and Linn counties. Mr. Bell came to Oregon from Astoria county, Washington, eleven years ago. He organized and was the principal owner of the First National bank, of Springfield, acting as cashier of that institution during its early history. While a resident of Washington he served four years as auditor of Astoria county, being elected for his second term without opposition.

Mr. Bell is the president and manager of the Lane County Abstract company. He was one of the organizers of the Bank of Shedd, at Shedd, Linn county, and is vice-president of that institution. He has also been engaged in farming since coming to the Willamette valley.

With the exception of two years, since coming to Oregon, Mr. Bell has resided in Lane county. He spent two years in Crook county and represented that county in the republican state central committee.

Mr. Bell is a veteran of the Spanish war, an active worker in patriotic affairs. He is 46 years of age, married and has two children.

"I will make a statement of my platform within a few days, when I file my declaration, he stated today.

AMERICAN GUNS
MAKE GOOD ON
BATTLE LINES

Pershing's Artillery Engaged in Almost Daily Exchanges With Germans, Firing Many Thousands of Shells.

BY FRED S. FERGUSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
With the American Army in France, March 13.—The American artillery is making good in its daily exchanges with the Germans.

The Yankee gunners have been fast picking up the details of the present war game, and their work in connection with recent raids proves they have reached top notch efficiency.

Many thousands of shells were employed in bombardment and barrage fires on the Toul front this morning. It was 20 minutes before a single German gun was able to get into action.

At 6:17 a. m. it was reported from headquarters that three enemy batteries had opened fire. Three minutes later they had been silenced. The neutralization was so complete that the American infantry crossed No Man's Land without a casualty. They penetrated 300 yards into the enemy's lines and returned to their own lines, all in twelve minutes.

Similar conditions obtain in other parts of the Lorraine sector, where American troops are fighting. It is now permissible to say this sector is east of Lunville. Raids were made in the region of Badonviller after twenty minutes artillery preparation. The Americans there made another sortie this morning to see if the German trenches were still evacuated. No Germans were found and the Americans returned without casualties.

German prisoners taken Saturday said they did not know the Americans were (Continued on page two)

9500 Railroad Men to
Be Recruited for Service

Washington, March 13.—Nine thousand five hundred additional railroad men will be recruited in this country for service abroad. Major E. M. Sanctuary, of the army recruiting service, will leave tonight for Cleveland, to consult the railroad brotherhood chiefs as to assistance in the campaign. On Saturday he will attend a meeting of American, Canadian and British recruiting officials at Chicago.

The 9,500 railroaders will include about 300 commissioned officers.

Two File Declarations of
Candidacy for Justice

A. K. Meek and Jesse G. Wells on Tuesday afternoon filed their declarations of candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of justice of the peace in the Eugene district. Mr. Wells has held the office the past six years and has given very good satisfaction. In his declaration of candidacy he designates no slogan to be placed upon the ticket.

Mr. Meek, who is a well known attorney of this city, promises in his slogan an honest and impartial enforcement of laws.

FAIR WEATHER FORECAST

Weather for Oregon—Tonight and Thursday fair; colder east portion tonight; moderate southwesterly winds.

ZEPPELINES ARE
USED IN RAID ON
ENGLISH COAST

Dirigibles Employed in Attack by Germans for First Time Since Invaders Met Disaster Last Fall.

LITTLE DAMAGE IS DONE
BY KAISER'S AVIATORS

Four Bombs Are Dropped on Hull. Other Airships Cross Remote Country Districts, Doing Little Damage.

London, March 13.—Three Zeppelins participated in last night's air raid on England. Lord French, commander of home defense forces announced today. Of these, only one ventured to approach the defended district. Four bombs were dropped at Hull. A house was demolished and a woman died of shock.

The other airships wandered for hours in remote country districts, dropping bombs in the open country.

This is the first time Zeppelins have participated in an English raid since last fall.

BY J. W. T. MASON
Written for the United Press
New York, March 13.—Germany's re-employment of the use of Zeppelins for raids on Great Britain is the first acknowledgment von Hindenburg has permitted of the constantly increasing superiority of the allies in airplanes.

The usefulness of Zeppelins as raiders has long been an exploded myth. Their comparatively low speed and vulnerability have made them more costly to send on baby-killing expeditions than the value of the material damage they have inflicted. Nevertheless the Kaiser's megalomaniac belief that the allies' morale can be lowered by air raids has caused imperative orders that the bombing of Great Britain continue whatever the risks. Von Hindenburg has not enough airplanes at his disposal to keep up the necessary aerial duties along the west front and at the same time, conduct air offensives against Paris and London. He has been compelled, therefore, to go back to the antiquated Zeppelins for the removal of his attacks upon non-combatants in the British Isles.

Von Hindenburg's passion for efficiency in all matters of slaughter would not permit him to use the less destructive type of air machine unless it were absolutely necessary.

The only development that could excuse von Hindenburg's inefficiency of this character would be the gradual establishment by the allies of control of the air along the west front. Von Hindenburg in fact, can no longer give up many of his airplanes from the battle lines.

America's participation in this vital factor in the war is becoming increasingly felt. For the next offensive, the help of America's aviators may even be sufficient to blind the German general staff by clearing the air of the Hun machines. That is the aeronautical ideal which the allies are striving to reach. Von Hindenburg's use of Zeppelins to raid England shows he is uneasy at the prospect.

FRENCH MAKE AIR RAID

Paris, March 13.—During Monday night's air raid on Paris, French aviators made a counter-raid on Gotha hangars in the rear of the German lines, it was officially announced today. Six tons of bombs were dropped and several fires were observed.

The German raider, comprising sixty Gothas and nine squadrons, sustained serious losses. So far, four machines, including three Gothas and one biplane have been reported shot down. The crew of one, which was brought down near the chateau Thieroy, was taken prisoner.

The Boche planes followed two routes in approaching Paris. The first warning was sounded at 9:10 p. m., and "all clear" at 12:15 a. m.

CAPTURE TEUTON AIRMEN

Paris, March 13.—American troops in the Chemin Des Dames sector captured the crew of a German airplane which had fallen near Clamecy, it was announced here today.

The American artillery fire has reached its greatest intensity at several points. Five groups of German gas projectors which were ready to be used were obliterated by shell fire. Towns back of the German lines were set afire and large quantities of ammunition in new dumps were blown up.

Senator La Follette Urges
Candidacy of Thompson

Madison, Wis., March 13.—Senator Robert M. La Follette today issued a lengthy signed statement appealing to the voters of Wisconsin to elect James Thompson, La Follette, to the seat in the United States senate, made vacant by the death of Paul O. Hastings.

Thompson will fight to curb the "power of one man," in saying how long the war shall continue and what the aims of the nation shall be, La Follette said.

SON OF COLONEL
ROOSEVELT IS
HURT IN BATTLE

Captain Archie Roosevelt Is Wounded in Leg by Shrapnel and Has Arm Broken in Fight With Germans.

AWARDED CROSS FOR
BRAVERY BY FRENCH

Usual Notification That Son Had Been Injured Issued by War Department Received at Former President's Home.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 13.—Captain Archie Roosevelt was wounded in one leg by shrapnel and suffered a broken arm in recent fighting in France, according to a cable received today by Col. Theodore Roosevelt from Major Theodore Roosevelt Jr. This cablegram was received shortly after the colonel had been informed by the United Press of Captain Roosevelt's decoration with the French cross of war. The wounds are not serious, the cable stated.

The colonel recently recovered from an operation, made his second trip to the telephone to hear news of Archie when the United Press called with the message from the war department, saying Captain Roosevelt had been wounded. He interrupted to say that he already had been informed by a cable despatch from his other son, Major Theodore Roosevelt.

When asked details of the action in which Captain Roosevelt had been wounded, Col. Roosevelt replied that he could not discuss details.

"We are not allowed to talk of those things," he said.

The usual notification that Captain Roosevelt had been wounded was received at the Roosevelt home from the war department.

SI XAMERICANS KILLED

Washington, March 13.—Captain Archibald Roosevelt was listed in today's casualty bulletin as "wounded slightly." The list showed six killed in action, two died of wounds, seven of disease, two wounded severely and eleven slightly.

Word of young Roosevelt being wounded today followed despatches from the American front that he had been decorated with the French war cross for bravery in action. It was believed by officers here that the same action might have resulted both in the wounding and the cross. The casualty list follows:

Killed in action:
Private Charles L. Anderson.
Private Homer Dawson.
Corporal William F. Gehring.
Private Homer W. Klein.
Private John Legall.
Sergeant Paul H. Ludwig.

Railroad Control Bill
Is Halted in Senate Today

Washington, March 13.—The railroad control bill was suddenly halted today in the senate when Vice-President Marshall sustained a point of order raised by Senator Frelinghuysen against the conference report on the measure. If the senate sustains the ruling, the bill goes back to conference.

Frelinghuysen's point was that the conference had written new matter into the bill contrary to a recent senate rule.

Nation-Wide Shortage
of Teachers Threatened

Washington, March 13.—The United States commissioner of education today urged all state, county and municipal school boards to call back into service teachers who have been married. The move is necessary, the commissioner said, to avert a nation-wide shortage of teachers.

He recommended repeal of school statutes or regulations which bar married women from teaching.

Dr. Whetstone Charged With
Having China Pheasant

Dr. L. S. Whetstone was before Justice Jesse Wells Wednesday afternoon on a charge of having a china pheasant unlawfully in his possession. He entered a plea of not guilty and demanded a jury trial which will occur Friday afternoon at 1:30. Howard M. Brownell will defend him.

ATTORNEY COTTON DEAD

Portland, Ore., March 13.—W. W. Cotton, a foremost railroad attorney, and co-author of Oregon's standard edition of laws and codes, died in Los Angeles today, according to word received by relatives here.

Cotton had been general attorney for the Union Pacific system for several years, of late being in charge of the valuation department. In 1905, President Roosevelt appointed him federal district judge for Oregon, but he declined the position. Cotton was 55 years of age. His home was at Graham, Ore.

GERMAN PEACE
MOVE WILL NOT
STOP ENTENTE

War Spirit Is Growing Stronger as Result of Prussian Plunder and Devastation of Helpless Countries.

BERLIN ANXIOUS FOR
FREE HAND IN RUSSIA

Rumors Indicate Germany to Suggest Retention of Territory in East, While She Relinquishes Ambitions on West

Washington, March 13.—A new German peace move, dangerous, and, as hitherto, on German military-made terms, is apparently about to be foisted upon the world, diplomatic authorities believed today.

Rumors, it is indicated, suggest retention of her plunder in the east, while she relinquishes her ambitions in the west. It probably will get a stonier hearing than any proposal to date, though indications are that it will be so framed as to stir up the pacifists, related to the background by the aroused allied fighting spirit here and abroad.

As usual, it will be timed to follow a "Germany victory," and it will put forth "victims' terms," according to indications.

If authorities here read the signs right it will make an appeal to that group which believes that Russia should be left to her own fate.

Lloyd-George, particularly, indicated hands off of any responsibility for Russia, when she first began to dicker with a German peace, and the Rome newspaper of Baron Sonnino, Italian foreign minister, saw in Lloyd-George's speech the thought that Germany should be given a free hand with Russia, if only she would make certain concessions in the west.

The idea, however, will have scant support, especially in the light of President Wilson's pledge of United States aid to help free Russia of the Teuton yoke.

The especially dangerous element in any peace drive at this time, however, lies in the fact that the next two or three months will find the allies in common with the central powers on shortened rations, and because of this a pacifist appeal may have a greater response than otherwise. However, entente diplomats say allied determination is stiffer than ever before, and that the war spirit is growing fast upon this country. The picture of plundered Russia, of game but helpless Rumania, of Armenia blood-soaked and pledged by Germany to the Turk, of devastated Belgium and France, are now defeating peace proposals.

Women Workers in Oregon Are Voted Increase in Wages

Portland, Ore., March 13.—In a crease of 34 per cent in the hourly minimum wage paid women workers in Oregon was today recommended to the Industrial Welfare Commission by the conference investigating wage conditions. It is expected that the commission will soon officially establish the new minimum wage of 21½ cents an hour for all but mercantile and office employees.

The conference also recommended that women mercantile employees receive 22 cents an hour or \$11.10 a week as a minimum wage, and that office women be paid not less than \$48 a month. The minimum for office workers is at present \$5.25 per week.

Wilson's Message to Russ
Is Praised by London Paper

London, March 13.—The Manchester Guardian, praising President Wilson's message to the all-Russian congress of soviets, today said:

"Once more President Wilson has intervened to correct the diplomatic errors of America's allies, seizing the occasion to send a most cordial message to the Russian soviets. Why, when any new issue arises about all that is generous and statesmanlike come from the other side of the ocean?"

Increase of \$120 Year for
Federal Employees Is Favored

Washington, March 13.—An increase of \$120 a year for all government employees, except postal workers, who receive less than \$2000, was recommended by the house appropriations committee today. An effort will be made to have the plan included as an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

NEEDLE CLUB WILL MEET

The Women's Relief Corps Needle club will meet with Mrs. W. W. Branstetter, on Olive street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FRENCH OFFICER TO
SPEAK AT LOAN RALLY

Colonel John Leader Will Be Other Speaker; Big Parade Will Be Feature.

Eugene's big Liberty Loan rally in the armory Saturday afternoon will be addressed by a French officer, now in the northwest, who has seen service on the west front, if the arrangements now under way by the committee on speakers are successful. Colonel John Leader will be the only other speaker, besides Senator R. A. Booth, who will preside.

In addition to the features announced yesterday, the Eugene schools will supply a chorus of 100 voices, directed by Miss Nell Sullivan. The children, for whom a special section of the armory has been reserved, will sing "The Marseillaise." They will also participate in the street parade which will precede the meeting. The parade will start at 2:15, and the meeting at 3 o'clock.

Chairman Booth today announced the names of the precinct chairmen for the coming big drive. Following are those who have accepted appointment as chairmen: John P. VanOrdel, Mabel; Racy Matteson, Wendling; Fred Fisher, Marcola; H. V. Hammit, Donna; Ross Mathews, Thurston; Max Gebauer, Walterville; J. E. Kennerly, Leaburg; Smith Taylor, McKennie Bridge; C. R. Jones, Oakridge; Frank E. Blair, Lowell; Robert Blair, Jasper; W. R. Jephcott, Fall Creek; A. C. Miller, Goshen; C. D. Johnson, Pleasant Hill; R. E. Yoder, Elmira; C. K. Hale, Noti; N. J. Bryant, Franklin; A. S. Cheshire, Cheshire; I. Slater, Blachly; J. C. Beck, Mapleton; E. L. Klemmer, Alvadore; Jesse Nicolle, Santa Clara; H. F. Brodgon, Westlake; I. B. Cushman, Cushman; Roy Johnson, Ada; R. L. Kirk, Springfield; C. E. Umphrey, Cottage Grove; C. H. Sedgwick, Creswell; C. B. Washburne, Junction City; Dr. G. P. Edwards, Florence; George Drury, Coburg.

These precinct chairmen, with the four members of their respective local committees, will be the guests of the Eugene committeemen at the Saturday afternoon noon. Seats will be reserved for them in the hall; they will take part in the street parade, and will be the guests of the local committee at a Hoover dinner at the chamber of commerce in the evening.

Members of the women's auxiliary committee working under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Calkins, county chairwoman, also have been invited to Eugene and will be entertained here. Mrs. E. W. Allen is chairman of the women's committee for Eugene. Any persons having spare rooms for the entertainment of the visitors, who will number between 100 and 150, are requested to telephone Mrs. A. C. Dixon, of the local committee.

Fifteen men have been drafted from Lane county to be inducted into service at Camp Lewis, Washington, between March 20 and April 2, according to a telegram received by the local board Tuesday evening. According to the instructions sent out by Adjutant-General John M. Williams the first 15 in class one will be called unless they are "actively, completely and assiduously" engaged in planting or cultivating a crop. Such will be deferred until the end of the new quota, provided they continue so engaged. The circular sent out by the adjutant general to govern this call of men follows:

Oregon must furnish 369 men for military service and entrain them for Camp Lewis, Wash., between March 20 and April 2, as its share of 90,000 men to be called up throughout the United States on those dates.

No county in the state is to be exempted from this draft call, according to orders just received from the war department by the adjutant-general of Oregon. The 369 men to be taken from the state on this call will be credited later on the quota Oregon is called to furnish in the new draft, the date of which is yet to be announced.

Fifteen Called from Lane.
To fill the present call, the 369 men required will be inducted out of Class 1 in sequence of their order numbers. Here is the number of men each county will be required to furnish:

Baker 11; Benton 6; Clackamas 15; Clatsop 13; Columbia 8; Coos 12; Crook 2; Curry 2; Deschutes 6; Douglas 9; Gilliam 8; Grant 4; Harney 4; Hood River 4; Jackson 8; Jefferson 2; Josephine 3; Klamath 7; Lake 4; Lane 15; Lincoln 2; Linn 11; Malheur 7; Marion (2 districts), 18; Multnomah (outside of city of Portland), 6; Morrow 4; City of Portland (10 districts), 112; Polk 7; Sherman 3; Tillamook 4; Umatilla 14; Union 9; Walla Walla 6; Wasco 7; Washington 11; Wheeler 2; Yamhill, 0. Total 369.

Although the 369 men required will be inducted out of Class 1 in sequence of their order numbers, this important exception will be made:

Because of the scarcity of farm labor, the president has given orders that "the call to the colors of men actively, completely and assiduously engaged in the planting or cultivation of a crop, but who are in Class 1 and within the quotas shall be deferred until the end of the new quota."

"Instruct your local boards therefore," (Continued on page six)

ALLES PLAN TO
PRESS GERMANS
ON WEST FRONT

Hastening of Troops to France Is Believed to Indicate Decision for Offensive Against Kaiser's Warriors.

UNITED STATES WILL
HAVE IMPORTANT PART

Requests for Speeding Up Shipments of Men to Europe Regarded as Matter of Great Significance.

BY CARL D. GROOT
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, March 13.—Strong, virile allied-American action on the battle lines was forecast today in the war department's present program of speeding the French request for faster troop shipment.

The thought that the foundation for victory can be laid in 1918 lay back of the plan of hastening national army men over ahead of National Guard units and of calling out as rapidly as possible units of the 800,000 second draft.

That the allies are now planning aggressive action instead of waiting on the German, is the indication from present maneuvers.

America will have a greater part in this probable action than it was possible a year ago.

All the drafted men sent across cannot be too rapidly seasoned as to make them ready for a great military action this spring. But before long they can be fed into various sectors relieving the season forces now on guard.

The process would form a needed man power reserve.

Military authorities say that the basis of victory can be formed this year, if the allies do not delay until Germany has reaped the advantages of the Russian and Rumanian crashes. Germany within a year and a half apparently will be well sustained as respects food and many badly needed supplies which she can draw from the near east. A blow now would find her far more vulnerable than one delayed a few months or a year.

Major-General March, chief of staff, said today all the speed humanly possible will be injected into the troop shipments.

The first of the national army divisions will be on its way to France soon. Upon arrival, it will be sent to a training center back of the front where it will receive advance instruction in the latest methods of warfare.

It will go through practically the same course that has been given the regulars and national guards abroad, under the eyes of the best French and British instructors.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS
COVER CITY QUICKLY

Four Committees Distribute Food Administration Literature in Few Hours.

The high school boys under the leadership of George Korn, Creecene Faris, Kenneth Moore and Millard Crystal, covered the entire city Tuesday with the literature and food cards sent out by the United States food administration. The following were the committees:

Southeast territory—George Korn, chairman; Raymond Andrews, Audley Davis, Sam Gelsbach, Prentice Gross, Aloysius Hoffman, Warren Kaya, Dwight Newman, Webster Ruble, Robert Stamm, Donald Thompson, Glenn Walkley, Eugene Kelley, Frank Hill.

Northeast territory—Creecene Faris, chairman; Bill Purdy, Richard Dixon, Dale Humbert, Franklin Seelye, Forest Haden, Rodney Langlois, Wade Kerr, Delbert Hill, Paul Kelsay, Homer Scott.

Northwest territory—Kenneth Moore, chairman; Hall Smith, Don Zimmermann, Howard Godfrey, John West, Kelly Branstetter, Eugene Bowen, Arthur Mahanay, Fred McDonald, Fred Buck, Eaton Humphrey.

Southwest territory—Millard Crystal, chairman; Harold Quayle, Paul Schaffer, Claire Keeney, Jack Newhall, Roy Bryson, Alan Smith, Clifford Manser, Roy Yeatch, Clarence Chas. Willis Link.

Superintendent W. R. Rutheford announces that if any family has been missed in the distribution they will be supplied upon application of any pupil of the high or grade schools, as all pupils receiving such requests will turn them in to their teachers who will see that the literature and cards are sent to the parties desiring.

MEDICAL INSPECTOR HERE

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Barbasette have arrived in Eugene from Vancouver, Wash., and will make this city their headquarters for about a month while the former makes several trips to spruce lumber camps in the county. Dr. Barbasette is sanitary inspector for the spruce lumber camps.