

CONGRESS WILL HURRY WORK ON WAR MEASURES

Both Senate and House Give Single Voiced Support of President Wilson's Warning to German Government.

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Washington, April 8.—Congress today gave single voiced support to President Wilson's warning to the Kaiser.

Both houses went to work on measures to increase the impact with which the force of the president's Baltimore speech Saturday will hit the enemy.

The house today took up draft legislation which must be passed quickly to insure smooth working of the second call, and to give the war department all the men it wants.

The senate continued its efforts to pass the bill drastically punishing seditionists, propagandists and disloyalists.

Through this measure has evoked much criticism because it opens the door to automatic suppression of newspapers, political candidates and speakers, it probably will pass because of congress' belief that the war government would not properly use it.

It will be very definitely limited, however, to the period of the war and may be hedged about with other safeguards. Some senators have declared it would rob the American citizen of his most elemental rights.

While congress debates these measures, many members are out in the country making liberty bond speeches today. For this reason a tacit agreement has been reached in the senate not to vote on the Overman empowering bill until these absentees return. This means considerable delay in passage of the measure, which the administration desires to hurry as much as possible. Senator Over-

man, understanding the hostility he would rouse by "rushing" tactics, is content to let the bill "simmer while administration forces work on reluctant or hostile senators.

Conferees on the agricultural appropriation bill are expected to agree this week, the bone of contention between them being the Gore amendment for \$2.50 wheat.

President Wilson's Baltimore speech met hearty approval everywhere in the capital.

"It was the only possible answer to the Kaiser—and to Hindenburg, who has recently been putting his finger in the political as well as the military pie," said Senator Lewis, democratic whip.

"A most momentous declaration and one which the American people will back up to the very limit of their strength, purses and lives," said Senator Borah.

Livestock Losses During Year Are Below Average

Washington, April 8.—Losses in livestock during the year estimated on April 1, were as follows, the department of agriculture reported today:

Horses and mules, 1.65 per cent of total, against 1.60 for 1917, and 1.94, the average for the past ten years.

Cattle, all ages, losses from disease, 1.82 per cent, against 1.94 in 1917, and 2.00, the ten-year average; from exposure, 1.33 per cent, against 1.46 in 1917 and 1.43, the ten-year average.

Sheep, losses from disease, 1.98, against 2.18 in 1917, and 2.44, the ten-year average; from exposure, 1.92, against 3.24 in 1917, and 3.02, the ten-year average.

Lambs from disease and exposure, 4.03, against 6.02 in 1917, and 5.88, the ten-year average.

Swine, all ages, from disease, 4.21, against 4.86 in 1917, and 6.75, the ten-year average.

The condition of the horse and mule "crop" on April 1, was 96.26 of the normal, against 95.8, April 1, 1917, and 90.2, the ten-year average on April 1; of cattle, 95.6, against 94.4 in 1917, and 95.2, the ten-year average; sheep, 90.9, against 93.8 in 1917, and 95.4, the ten-year average; swine, 96.3, against 95 in 1917, and 93.7, the ten-year average.

The number of breeding sows in the United States on April 1, was estimated at 9.5 per cent more than a year ago, and 5.7 more than two years ago.

Veiled Prophets Entertain Head of Their Organization

The reception given by Caliph Grotto, of this city, entertained Edward G. Schmidt, of Washington, D. C., grand monarch of the supreme council of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets, at the Masonic hall Saturday evening.

There were about 100 Masons and their ladies present, the guests of the grotto. Addresses were made by Mr. Schmidt, by the master of Eugene lodge, A. F. and A. M., the worthy matron of the local Eastern Star and the high priest of the Royal Arch chapter.

Mr. Schmidt expressed himself as well pleased with the local grotto, the city of Eugene and the reception given him.

This was the only stop he made between Portland and San Francisco. Eugene claims the distinction of being the smallest city in the United States having a grotto.

The program included music and refreshments.

MARRIED
O'BRIEN-BRENDELL—At the home of James O'Brien, 631 Olive street, Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 4:30 p. m., Rev. A. L. Crim officiating, Oral O'Brien of Leaburg and Stella C. Brendell of Vida.

"CUB" IS FLOWERY
In a flowery account of an automobile accident, in which the victim was killed by being thrown against a large marble pillar in front of a public building, a cub reporter said: "No sooner had his head touched the pillar than he was asleep."

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NOISE, NOISE, NOISE, IS PROGRAM OF DAY

University and High School Take Full Advantage of Permission to Turn Loose.

Noise? Oh, boy! Eugene, led by the University and high school boys, seized full advantage of the nationally proclaimed day, and is making it one wild orgy of sound.

The high school boys began the offensive on the Eugene car drum at 7 o'clock this morning. Twenty-five autos full of the lads made the tour of the entire city, tearing loose with great volumes of strident and discordant din. Every auto had its muffler cut out, and with all horns tooting like mad, a multitude of tin cans full of stones rasping the pavement, and an occasional circular saw beaten with vim by an iron rod in strong arms. Noise day was ripped open with the proper sort of auditory disturbance.

The University men took up the occasion where the high school boys left off, and broke all Oregon records for sound. Freed from their 1 o'clock military class by Colonel Leader, commandant, for the occasion, the fellows saw their opportunity. Three hundred of them gathered in front of the men's gymnasium, armed with noise-producers, ancient and modern.

Yes, they "awoke the echoes," and the time-honored "welkin"—whatever it is—was rung as never before. The slide trombone, ordinarily a sound-maker, was a mere jews-harp in the midst of the din of iron bars, enormous hot-water tanks beaten with pick-axes and other tools; clattering oil cans filled with stones, a multitude of ancient cooking utensils beaten in barbaric dissonance, all did their jangling bit. A wagonload of old circular saws added its music. Of course, the procession was led by the University of Oregon band, but it could hardly make itself heard, the drums beating their hardest, looked futile and hopeless.

Charles (Slim) Crandall, the yell king, led his men down Thirteenth avenue in single file, having been assured in vociferous chorus that everybody was happy.

At Eighth and Willamette the fellows gathered in a circle and gave the business section the benefit of their ensemble. Never before have so many and various oceans of sound been unleashed in Eugene. The University yell, given by 300 lusty throats, paled into a whisper beside the mechanical din produced by the improved instruments.

A dozen effective little signs were carried on poles by men in the line.

"Make the Oregon boys proud of Oregon," "Let's go over the top today. Buy a Liberty Bond," "Show the Kaiser where we stand," "Private O'Rourke killed 20 Germans, wounded 25, and captured several. He's Irish. He's some fighter," were some of the banners carried. Private O'Rourke is the Canadian hero who is to speak in Lane county this week.

The girls were not supposed to be in the disturbance. But some of them were unable to resist the spirit of the whole thing, so there was an occasional auto full of young women who honked the horns furiously, ran with the mufflers cut out and enjoyed the day immensely.

And it isn't over yet. The evening is still open for plain and fancy jazz stuff, provided it's noisy enough. A War Savings Stamp will be awarded for the biggest and most original vocal or instrumental disturbance of the day. In the park at 8 o'clock this evening a short concert by the band will be followed by addresses by R. W. Prescott, professor of public speaking at the University, and L. M. Travis. This will lack the noise of other features, but the Liberty Loan committee wants the people out to hear these speakers, who are both noted for their ability to get their message over.

Red Cross Asked for Aid in Enlisting Truck Drivers

A communication has just been received by the Lane county Red Cross from Earl Kilpatrick, director of the bureau of development of the Northwestern division of the American Red Cross, asking the chapter's aid in enlisting truck drivers, for whom there is an urgent need. Mr. Kilpatrick has also sent the chapter application blanks which can be obtained at the Eugene headquarters. The appeal follows:

"Use special effort to enroll truck drivers of real skill. Only competent drivers having sufficient mechanical knowledge to meet any ordinary emergency. Must be unquestioned loyalty, preferably between 31 and 40. Salary \$36 and expenses, including transportation and equipment.



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MACQUARRIE PROVES VERY ENTERTAINING

Meeting Saturday Night Is Very Enthusiastic; Harris Makes Powerful Plea.

Lieutenant Hector Macquarrie, of the British Royal Artillery proved one of the most entertaining speakers of the entire war at the armory Saturday night. He is both forceful and humorous and had the audience in a gale of laughter several times. He is a Cambridge graduate and has seen much service at the front. He told little, however, of the atrocities of the war but devoted most of his time to showing the difficulties that Great Britain had to contend with the first two years of the war.

His talk did much to make the people of Eugene see the English attitude in the war and to make them more determined than ever to throw every ounce of power into the conflict until victory is won.

Judge L. T. Harris of the supreme court presided at the meeting and delivered a powerful and logical plea to everyone to buy bonds to the full measure of their ability. He declared that the measure of patriotism is not the amount of bonds or stamps a man buys, but whether or not he buys every dollar's worth that he possibly can. He said that the man who had to sacrifice to buy one bond and did so was doing his duty better than the man who bought two or ten and could buy more but did not. Unless we sacrifice pleasures to aid the government we are not doing our duty, he declared.

The soldier quartet from Vancouver made a hit with the audience, as did the songs of Lieutenant Macquarrie.

BULLETINS CAN BE HAD ON FOOD SAVING

County Agricultural Agent Has Much Literature to Aid in Conservation.

N. S. Robb, county agricultural agent announces that he has now on hand a supply of a number of federal agricultural department bulletins which will be of assistance to those who desire to aid in food conservation. Some of these available are:

"The Farm Vegetable Garden," "Seed Sowing and Spring Transplanting in the Vegetable Garden," "Diseases and Insect Enemies of the Garden," "Home Storage of Vegetables," "Back Yard Poultry Raising," "Simple Trap Nests for Poultry," "Bee Keeping," "Rabbit Management," "How to Make Sugar Beet Syrup," "How to Use Potatoes to Save Wheat."

In addition to these bulletins there are many others available, which Mr. Robb will be glad to tell anyone where to get. One to which he wishes to call attention is on "Saving Vegetable Seeds for the Home and Market Garden." Mr. Robb states that every indication points to a greater shortage of seed next year than this and it behooves everyone having a garden this year to plan to save seeds for next year.

560,000,000 BUSHELS FORECAST FOR WHEAT

Condition of Crop Is Reported 83.6 per cent of Average for Last 10 Years.

Washington, April 8.—The condition of the winter wheat crop in the United States on April 1 was 83.6 per cent the average condition for the past ten years on April 1, the agriculture department reported today.

This condition forecast a production of 560,000,000 bushels against 418,070,000 bushels estimated production in 1917 and 480,553,000 in 1916.

The condition of the rye crop April 1 was reported at 85.8 per cent of a normal, against 86.0 April 1, 1917; 87.5 April 1, 1916, and 89, the average on April 1, for the past ten years.

The condition of rye crop forecasts a total production of 80,000,000 bushels against 60,145,000 estimated for 1917; and 48,802,000 for 1916.

The decrease in condition of wheat crop from December 1, 1917, to April 1, 1918, amounted to 0.7 point, against an average decline in the past ten years of 5.7 points between these dates.

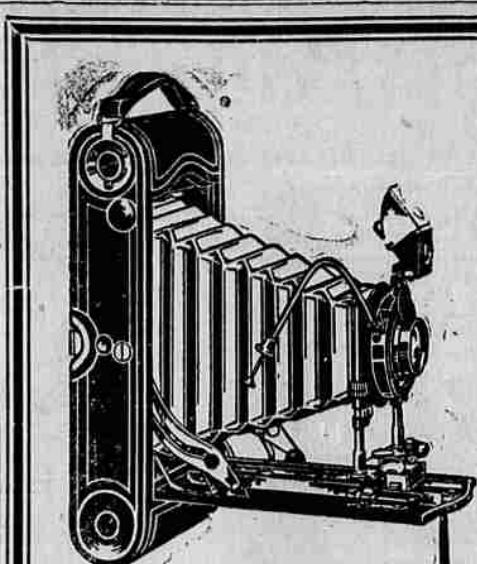
Prisoner from Lane County Escapes at Junction City

Salem, Or., April 8.—Charles Howard, a convict, escaped from a train at 3 a. m. today, probably at Junction City, while Warden Murphy, who had charge of Howard, was asleep. James Weldon, another convict, was also sleeping.

Howard was sentenced from Lane county for forgery. His wife lives at Eugene. Howard and Wilson were members of the honor gang employed at the state line plant at Gold Hill. They remonstrated against rules and were being returned to the penitentiary.

BEARINGS MUST BE UNIFORM
In removing play from rod bearings by reducing shim thickness, great care should be exercised to get each rod bearing as free as every other bearing. To make one bearing tight and another rather free in movement is courting trouble, for in most cases it will be found that a knock will result.

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NEARLY HALF QUOTA IS ALREADY PLEDGED ON LIBERTY BONDS

Over \$196,000 Is Already Reported to General Committee; Reports from Outside Communities Are Arriving Almost Hourly.

With only two days of the campaign over, Lane County is nearing the halfway mark on its \$477,000 of Liberty Loan subscriptions. At noon today the steam gauge at Eighth and Willamette indicated 196,400 pounds of pressure at \$1 a pound. While the checking up for the day will not be done until 4 o'clock, it is known that the total is now \$196,400. J. K. Pratt's team in Eugene reported in today a total of \$9,400 in sales and smaller reports make up the total.

Eugene has already purchased \$138,070 worth of the bonds. Mabel is still first among the outlying towns of Lane county, with \$25,700 reported. Florence is second with \$16,000; Springfield comes next with \$11,000; then Junction City with \$7,100; Creswell with \$6,800; Coquille \$5,000; Marcola, \$3,200; and Cottage Grove, \$2,000.

The women's teams in Eugene have been responsible for \$11,100 of this city's total sales.

Mrs. George Gerlinger, regent of the University, reported today an additional \$1500 of the Women's Memorial building fund to invest in Liberty bonds, in addition to the moneys of that fund already invested in these securities.

LEIBERG MARRIAGE FOUND TO BE VALID

United States Court Hands Down Decision in Favor of Widow in Noted Case.

The case of Godfrey and Cassiel Leiberg against Dr. Carrie E. Leiberg was decided by Judge C. E. Wolverton of the United States Court at Portland at 10 o'clock this morning. The complaint was dismissed and the case decided on all points raised in favor of the defendant, Dr. Carrie E. Leiberg. The court made the finding that it was absolutely proven that John B. Leiberg and Carrie E. Leiberg were duly and legally married, and the charge that Mrs. Leiberg was not the wife of John B. Leiberg was wholly without foundation. It was further decided that there was not only no undue influence on the part of Mrs. Leiberg in the matter of the disposition of property by John B. Leiberg, but that John B. Leiberg had done what was right and honorable in providing for his wife, and especially in view of the fact that the evidence shows that the property had been accumulated through her efforts. The court found that the mind of John B. Leiberg was clear up to the time of his death, and that there was no trust; and that none of the sensational charges made by the plaintiffs were sustained by the evidence; and Mrs. Leiberg was sustained on every point raised in the case.

No Invasion
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determined calmness in dealing with Russia was probably America. It is now recognized in the most responsible quarters that the United States is not opposed to intervention in principle, nor does she question Japan's motives. But she does not want to run the risk of arousing Russian hostility against armed intervention unless the German penetration eastward makes such a policy absolutely imperative.

SEE PRESSURE RISE IN LANE COUNTY

A huge steam gauge dial was erected on a flag pole at the corner of Eighth avenue and Willamette street Saturday. It will be used to show the patriotic pressure in Lane county and the hand will be advanced as returns come in from the county. The idea is that of W. W. Cummings, window decorator for Griffith-Babb Hardware company which donated his time to supervise the erection of the dial. A flag staff surmounts the dial, and will fly the Stars and Stripes. The whole is set in a large pyramidal box filled with crushed gravel to steady it.

The whole is surrounded with a white railing from the four posts of which fly the flags of the allies. The flag surmounting the structure is donated for the occasion by the traveling agent for a northwestern school supply house.

COURT HOUSE BIDS ARE REASONABLE

The chances are favorable to the erection of the addition to the Lane county court house, stated County Commissioners E. R. Spencer and M. H. Harlow Monday after the bids were opened. The bids, however, were turned over to John Hunnicker the architect, to work out and classify and the contract will probably be let Tuesday, although the county court may not accept any of the bids. They consider them reasonable, however, and Mr. Hunnicker says that they are close to his estimates. The bids follow:

General contract—W. O. Heckart \$30,685; C. Van Patten, \$27,183.80; Snook and Travers (Salem), \$25,000; A. Lombart, \$28,400; Hoover and McNeal, \$25,190.

Plumbing—Hall and Shumway, \$1000; Williamson and company, \$1725.

Electric Wiring—Comet Electric Co., \$671.90; Hunter Electric company, \$825.

Painting—Hans Skilinski, \$835.

Vault Doors—Yoran Printing House, \$630.

HOTELS ARE ASKED TO PLACE BAN ON WHEAT

Washington, April 8.—Every first-class hotel and restaurant in the United States will be asked by the food administration to forego entirely consumption of wheat in any form until the next harvest.

Following voluntary pledge of 500 leading hotel men last week state food administrators have been directed to round up all first class places in their territories. Those responding will be placed on honor lists to be published broadcast.

At the same time the food administration announced its measures to enforce observance of regular wheat saving regulations on all other eating places.

CANADIAN HERO DUE IN EUGENE WEDNESDAY

Private Michael J. O'Rourke Delayed; to Speak in Front of Steam Gauge in Afternoon

Private Michael J. O'Rourke, the Canadian hero who is to tour Lane county for the Liberty Loan, will arrive in Eugene at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon instead of Tuesday morning as previously announced. O'Rourke is the only man in the British army who ever was awarded the Victoria Cross, the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and the Military Medal.

He will speak at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Eighth avenue and Willamette streets. He will at that time advance the indicator on the steam gauge showing the amount Lane county has bought of the bonds.

Owing to the lateness of O'Rourke's arrival the meetings scheduled for Junction City and Springfield have had to be abandoned. He will be at Goshen grange hall at 8 p. m. Wednesday; Creswell, 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and Cottage Grove Thursday evening after which he will return directly to Portland.

F. E. Fisher Returns to Eugene for Another Year

F. E. Fisher, pastor of the United Evangelical church in this city, was returned for another year by the conference held at St. John's Oregon, closing last Saturday night. This will be Mr. Fisher's fourth year in this church.

MANY DONATIONS COME IN
Among the donations received by the Lane county Red Cross Saturday and Monday were: Sixty dollars, the week's receipts from the Red Cross store; \$34.85 from the Springfield Ladies of the G. A. R. and \$10 from J. W. Geary Post, Women's Relief Corps.

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