

## BAND MUSIC CHEERS SOLDIERS AT FRONT

Concerts are Given on Open Road at American Camp Near Battle Line.

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With the American Army in Picardy, May 18, (by Mail)—Imagine the early moonlight of a warm May evening you are sitting on a low stone wall, and from a band came that soft strains of "La Paloma." You may be in a garden in the south, or in New York. All about there are lights. Beautiful American women are about. It is an hour of rest and amusement.

No doubt American officers in a certain little village in Picardy imagined such a scene tonight. They had the moonlight, the May evening the band and "La Paloma," but the stone wall on which they sat was about one of the village duck ponds. The band, instead of being hidden behind a bank of flowers, stood in the open road. The bandmen were soldiers. Their uniforms were soiled by days of marching. They were on the eve of entering the battle line of nations. But with the rear of heavy guns distinctly audible at the front they gave their evening concert with as much care and enthusiasm as if they had been in a concert hall. Little French tots—the few remaining in the village—played about their feet. An occasional supply wagon or French camion rumbled by, fairly drowning the music, but they played on.

The band concert at noon and in the evening was the only amusement possible in this village, which was occupied just before the final move into the line. Every man who could leave his post could be found near the band. Selections from various musical comedies, classics, and marches were played. At the end came the Marseilles and Star Spangled Banner with every man in the village within hearing distance standing stiffly at salute.

Then came the trudging to billets along the dusty, crooked streets. If anyone was "downhearted," the band had cured him. In every direction went officers and men whistling snatches of some tune the band had just tingled them with. There's one everybody liked. The band sang the chorus like this:

"We're going to the Hamour fair,  
To see the elephant and the kangaroo;  
And we'll all stick together in all kinds of weather,  
For we're going to see the whole show through."

## HUN ARMIES HELD ALONG BOTH LINES

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today that the Austrian offensive has failed, a semi-official statement said. Both Austrian officers and men captured are profoundly affected by their enormous losses and their failure to attain a single objective.

The enemy's casualties have been tremendous. The 27th and 32nd enemy divisions, withdrawn from the Mount Grappa region, were reduced to a few thousands.

On the Montello crest the 31st division lost 2000 men. Here a small Italian assault group penetrated the enemy lines and wounded and captured Major General von Kronstadt, division commander.

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mander, who died in a hospital. The 106th Hungarian infantry regiment was entirely wiped out. The 14th enemy division operating in the Candela sector, suffered frightful losses.

**ITALIANS REPULSE ATTACKS**  
With the Italian Armies in the Field, June 19.—The enemy has failed to make any impression on the mountain front, and the fighting is centered at Montello and along the Piave.

The Austrians are constantly throwing in reinforcements and are fighting hard to pierce the Italian river line. The Italians counter-attacked immediately after every Austrian attack.

On the 25-mile front, between Badessa and Mont Tumba, a third of the Austrian stormers lie dead before their original trenches.

The Italians repulsed nine assaults with fresh troops on the heights of Mount Grappa.

Three enemy divisions (30,000 men) crossing the Piave on hastily constructed bridges and the islets in front of Nervesa, have been hemmed in at the foot of Il Montello.

**BRITISH REPULSE RAIDS**  
London, June 19.—Successful British patrol operations and the repulse of German raids was reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

"South of Hebuterne we made a successful raid last night," the statement said.

"In the Vieux-Berquin sector we attacked and re-captured a post which the enemy had taken the night of the 14th.

"An attempted enemy raid was repulsed in the Loos sector.

"There was hostile artillery fire in the Ancre valley, about Mericourt and in the neighborhood of Merris.

## COTTAGE GROVE TO SEND HOME GUARD

Six Drill Squads Will Take Part in Fourth of July Celebration in Eugene.

Cottage Grove will send six drill squads to Eugene to take part in the review of Lane county home guards, July 4, according to an announcement made last night, following a meeting at Cottage Grove, attended by a delegation of home guard from Eugene.

The Cottage Grove company will take part in the competitive drill, which is to be open to home guard companies of Lane county, with the exception of the companies in Eugene.

The members of the Eugene party who made the trip to Cottage Grove last night were Captain Ray Babb, E. W. Merrell, Ray Wood, William Branstetter, John Medley and Sheriff D. A. Elkins.

Following some brief addresses in which the plan of the celebration which is to be held under the auspices of the Lane county home guard was explained, the Cottage Grove company voted unanimously to take part.

Cottage Grove will also furnish 15 singers for the Liberty chorus of from 150 to 200 voices, and will also provide a goddess of Liberty as a feature in connection with the parade.

## Mrs. Adolphus Busch Held Under Guard at Key West

Key West, Fla., June 19.—Mrs. Adolphus Busch, Mrs. Hans Baumann, accompanied by a Swiss nurse, are now quartered in a hotel here under guard. They were permitted by the federal authorities to leave the steamer Mascotte last night.

The Busch party is being held awaiting word from the authorities at Washington. Orders have been issued that no communication should be permitted to pass between the two women.

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## Italian Queen as a Red Cross Nurse in Field



Queen Helena of Italy as a Red Cross nurse is a familiar figure in the Italian hospitals. She has scattered cheer among the wounded Italian soldiers.

## BOOM FRANCHISE ON SIUSLAW IS GRANTED

River Near Coast Will be Improved for Logging Operations by Starett Interests.

The state public service commission yesterday issued a new franchise to the Siuslaw Boom company, under the boom act of the last legislature, supplementing another order issued by the commission several months ago. In the new order Knowles, Hadsell and Sweet creeks are eliminated altogether at the suggestion of the company. The new order also changes the status as to the navigability of the streams touched by the franchise, the old order stating that they are not navigable in fact, while under the new order it is amended to hold that they are navigable under the boom act.

Under the old order it also was provided that the company should not in any way interfere with the private rights of others along the streams affected. This is amended in the new order to provide that private operators should not interfere with the rights of the company.

## Seattle Patriots Ask Firing Squad for German Spies

Seattle, Wash., June 19.—The firing squad for convicted German spies and agents, and for traitors, was the demand voiced last night in resolutions adopted by division No. 4, council of patriotic service. The audience applauded the sentiments and then sang "America."

The government was urged to discontinue its policy of lenient restraint for Hun agents and sympathizers.

## STOCKTON VOTES DRY

Stockton, Cal., June 19.—Saloons were put out of business in Stockton at a special election held yesterday, according to complete returns today. The vote was 5048 to 4640.

Liquor may still be sold by wholesale houses and in restaurants with meals which cost 20 cents. Hours for selling liquor are from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m.

## Notice to Alien Enemy Women.

All alien enemy women, natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of the German empire or of the Imperial German government, being females 14 years of age and upwards, and not naturalized citizens of the United States, residing in or near Eugene, must register with the chief of police of the city at his office in the city hall between June 17 and June 27 next. The office will be open daily from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Sunday, June 23. Full particulars can be obtained by inquiry of the chief of police.

Phone S. E. Stevens for piano tuning.

## FISHING MEN WILL VISIT ON SIUSLAW

Possibility of Starting Industry on Large Scale to be Considered.

Louis Williams, Thomas Randall and U. S. Philis, interested in the fishing industry near Seattle, were in Eugene today on their way to Florence for the purpose of making an investigation of possibilities for the fishing industry near the mouth of the Siuslaw river.

The Seattle men came to Oregon as a result of an invitation from George Malvin Miller and others interested in the Siuslaw region and will consider the possibility of business on a large scale, operating boats from Florence.

## Bolsheviki Overthrown by Counter Revolutionists

Copenhagen, June 19.—The Bolsheviks in western Siberia have been overthrown by counter-revolutionary forces who have formed a new government, supported by the Czechoslovak, according to Petrograd dispatches published in German newspapers.

The counter-revolutionists have captured Omsk, Samara and Novonikolavsk, it was reported.

Premier Lenin is mobilizing Bolshevik troops along the Volga river in the Ural mountains, the dispatches said.

## LANE COUNTY NEWS

### JUNCTION CITY

Junction City, Or., June 18.—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jackson who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jackson of this place, returned to Eugene Tuesday night after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson. G. M. Jackson Sr. was formerly a merchant in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Cartright of Harrisburg were visitors in town Tuesday evening.

William Gardner, who is employed on the Diamond 8 ranch west of town, has been in town for a few days as he has an injured wrist.

Rev. Burke, who attended the Bible University during the past winter, and also filled the local pulpit for the Christian church, arrived Monday with his wife from Eugene. They expect to remain here during the summer.

Chester Paulsen left Tuesday for Newport where he expects to work the remainder of the summer.

William Harper, a member of the balloon attachment of the army, has been transferred from Kelly field to Omaha, Neb.

Ruth Hild, of Roseburg, left Tuesday for her home after visiting Grace Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gilmore.

Mary Simmons is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin who live near Eugene.

Mrs. Elsie Bryant, Ellen Van Volkinburg, Maurine Carroll, Katherine Strome and Mary O'Farrell motored to Harrisburg Tuesday evening and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carroll.

The guarantors who signed to have the Ellison White chautauqua come here this year, held a meeting Monday night and upheld the action taken at the meeting held in April. At that time notice was sent stating that it was unsatisfactory to have a performance here due to the war conditions and that the date set by the chautauqua people was unsatisfactory, it being verbally agreed to hold it in June instead of July at which time the chautauqua system desires to hold it.

Public sentiment seems to be adverse to having such a performance as the people believe that the money could be used for Red Cross or other war work.

Maurine Carroll, teacher of domestic science and art in the high school, and Katherine Strome, of this city, left this morning for Neah-Kah-Neah where they will occupy a cottage during the summer months. The other Oregon Agricultural College girls to be present are Christine Abbott, Zelta Feika and Maren Grob-skov.

**RIVER VIEW.**  
Junction City, Or., June 19.—Mrs. Della Evans of Corvallis is visiting her father, G. P. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Neave have heard several times recently from their son Edward, who is a member of the marines located at Pekin, China. He states he is in perfect health and has had many thrilling adventures.

Miss Clea Ross of Eugene spent the former part of the week visiting Frank Hayes.

Miss Lillian Winter of Eugene spent Saturday at her home in this vicinity. Miss Madge Ryckman spent the week-end visiting friends in Junction City.

**Cottage Grove.**  
Cottage Grove, Or., June 19.—At the election Monday, manual training and domestic science carried 178 for and 52 against, a majority of 126. Judge H. J. Shinn was elected school director and Worth Harvey, clerk.

Charles Mathews and family motored to American Lake Tuesday to bid their son George goodbye before leaving for France.

Victor Chambers has passed in his examination at Ft. Monroe, Virginia, his work is in the radio department, since examination he has been out on the ocean which is much pleasanter than on land at this time of the year so Victor says.

Uncle Berne and Aunt Jane Veatch have gone to Albany to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. V. McGee and family.

A whole block of Myrtle Creek burned Monday night, the fire starting in Bert Willard's barber shop. Bert formerly had a shop in Cottage Grove.

George H. Brainard has moved his real estate office into the office in the First National bank building, left vacant by Alta King moving to Eugene to go into the sheriff's office there. Mr. King has been appointed deputy sheriff of Elkins.

Mrs. J. F. Lambson went to Corvallis Tuesday to see her daughter Maud, who is in school there.

Mrs. S. M. Hansard left Tuesday for Lebanon to see her son who will join the navy this week.

Mrs. H. A. Miller went to Junction City Tuesday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kynner, accompanied by their daughter and her husband, Lieutenant Will Ridd and wife, motored from American Lake to Cottage Grove Monday and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Garretson and family.

Mrs. J. K. Palmer, Miss Blanche Green, Mrs. J. R. Medley and granddaughter Margaret, Frank Phillips and son Rod-Weg, Prentiss Callison, Mrs. J. A. Powell, were Eugene visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Cleek and Miss Mabel Turpin came up from Leona Tuesday to spend the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowe of Portland are visiting Mrs. Crowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanford.

Mrs. O. W. Perry went to Oakland Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McNeal.

Miss Minnie Wilcox, the head lady in our telephone exchange, went to Portland Tuesday for a two weeks visit. Donald Coleman accompanied her.

Miss Leona Hohl went to St. Helena Tuesday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. C. E. Grable returned from a visit to Mabel Monday where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Whitten.

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Thomas Cooper came Tuesday from American Lake to visit with his brother, and his children before leaving for France.

Mrs. William Hogate and son Clair returned Tuesday from Highwood, Mont. where they have been living since last September.

Mrs. Elizabeth Widdish returned Tuesday from visiting her daughter at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hohl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hohl, daughter Leona, motored to Seaside Sunday, returning in the evening. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sims, sister and brother-in-law of the two Mrs. Hohl's.

Mrs. Daisy Hazelrigg went to Cannon Lewis Tuesday to visit L. E. Tillie, son who is in Battery B, 346th field artillery camp there.

Mrs. Fannie Pritchett of Eugene visited this week with Mrs. N. Salling.

F. A. Garretson and son Carl went to Seaside Tuesday to look after their saw mill there.

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Miss Ethel Akerson is home from Junction for a few days before going to Monmouth to attend summer school.

J. W. Brown and Miss Lola Brown visited several days in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Humphrey were over from Irving last Sunday at M. D. Allen's.

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from Friday until Sunday on a fishing trip on the McKenzie.

Mrs. J. A. Richardson visited Mrs. V. C. Ivie Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Butler of Goldson visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen and other relatives enjoyed a picnic at Bear Creek falls Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Woods, Mrs. Tom Smith, and Mrs. Martha Eddy are here from North Bend for a visit at the S. A. Wood's home.

Abraham Hansaker is here from Decena to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods.

Mrs. Solie Foster of Junction visited Mrs. H. T. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Beck and children visited their father, Harvey Fley Sunday.

Mrs. N. J. Bryant and children spent Friday night with Mrs. J. E. Millern.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McCoy of Hornbrook, Cal., are visiting Mrs. McCoy's parents here.

Mrs. D. C. Lemley, Mrs. N. J. Bryant and children, visited Mrs. D. E. Kirk and Mrs. J. E. Millern Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Richardson has received her first letter from Ira C. Richardson, saying he was well and happy and liked it therefore.

## GOLDSON

Goldson, Or., June 19.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stogdill and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herbert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter and children made a business trip to Eugene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herbert and son Jessie of Seattle, Wash., are down to visit relatives around here for a while.

J. R. and W. J. Herbert made a call on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter at Lake Creek Monday.

J. R. Herbert traded his three-year-old filly to J. M. Stogdill for a young filly. He has a span of black horses now.

J. R. Herbert took a load of hogs to Junction Saturday.

## ZION

Zion, June 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Gainey Mathews, Edna Hendrick and Ada Mitchell motored to Mrs. Hendrick's home at Crow Township. Mrs. Mathews remained for a week.

Mrs. Alta Power who has been caring for Mrs. Rose Mathews returned to Eugene Saturday.

Mr. Lewis is home visiting for a few days from Elmira.

Mrs. Henry Mathews and Mrs. Tunison motored to Eugene Friday.

Mrs. Henry Smith is at Dexter caring for her mother, Mrs. Dave Mathews who has been very sick but is better at this writing.

## WALTERVILLE

Walterville, Or., June 19.—Mrs. A. T. Morris and Mrs. J. W. Fountain are on the sick list.

High school closed last week with a short program and a class play which was well rendered and appreciated by a large crowd. Miss Hurd leaves here for Salem for the next school year and Mrs. Davidson will teach at Seaside. Miss Madge Hamble who had the school for three years, from the fall of 1913 to the spring of 1917, will return this year and handle the school alone.

Mrs. M. J. Wearin gave a farewell dinner Sunday to a number of the community young people. Misses Clara and Bertha Emmerick, Misses Bessie and Mary Fountain and Clara Irvin, Messrs. Frank and Matt Emmerick, Frank will leave for the training camp next week while several of the girls will go to Monmouth for the summer school.

Misses Evelyn and Thelma Scott are visiting friends here over commencement week.

Mrs. Lent Brownson visited her daughter Mrs. Hayes from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. F. G. Hurd of Pleasant Hill spent the week-end with Mrs. F. W. Page.

The Red Cross will give an ice-cream social Saturday evening. There will be plenty of cream and cake for all and we hope to have a large crowd.

Miss Grace Farnham expects to leave Monday evening for Corvallis where she will visit with an aunt.

Mrs. Myrtle Sylvester is visiting here from Siltscoos Lake.