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OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy; heavy frost west portion tonight; warmer east portion Saturday. Winds, mostly easterly.

FLOAT THE STARS AND STRIPES

Press reports are filled with accounts of patriotic outbursts in meetings, parades and other demonstrations the country over, with the realization of the gravity of the crisis the country is facing. There seems to be but one thought, and that to uphold the hands of the president and the national government to the limit.

In keeping with this movement, the local Chamber of Commerce has made the suggestion to the merchants and business men that there should be a general display of flags throughout the city. While such a display down town is especially important, citizens are urged also to show the flag in their homes and grounds. Stand by your country and don't be afraid to show your colors.

SHORTAGE OF FOOD AND LABOR

Serious labor and food shortages face the nation. As a result, two executive departments—agriculture and labor—and the civil service commission are working out a possible remedy.

There is an alarming shortage of farm labor in the west, particularly due in a large measure to the withdrawal of thousands of men for military duty and the attraction of higher wages in the munitions factories, department of labor officials told the United Press.

This shortage of farm hands, one department official said, is sure to have a serious effect on the crop production, with attendant high food prices, unless immediate relief is provided.

The labor department has already set in motion machinery to meet the situation as best possible. Farm workers are being sought to replace those who have deserted the farm for other lines of work.

The civil service commission will report on the districts where farm labor is short and the labor department will try to fill such places at once.

SUGAR COMPANY TO INCREASE CAPITAL

Salt Lake City, Mar. 30.—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, held this morning, it was decided that a special meeting of the stockholders should be called for Tuesday, April 17, for the purpose of amending the articles of incorporation and increasing the capital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Should the recommendations of the board of directors be adopted, two shares of the new stock will be issued for each share of the present

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stock; all the stock to be of a uniform class.

General Manager Thomas R. Cutler said after the meeting today:

"The board of directors decided to have the special meeting of the stockholders called and to recommend the amendment of the articles of incorporation, doubling the stock and issuing two shares of the new stock for each one of the old. I am pleased to say that the assets of the company will justify such a step; the earnings of the past two years, due to war prices received for sugar and the profit realized by the company some years ago in disposing of its power plant on the Bear river, having been held in accumulation until the present time. The issue will represent actual values, with not a dollar of water.

"The stockholders are to be congratulated on the favorable showing made the last few years, especially in view of the hardships through which the industry passed in 1916. The total cost of beets was heavier than ever before in our history, due to the advances made in the price per ton and to the large amounts allowed the farmers whose beets were frozen, many of which are still in the ground, to say nothing of the other increases in the costs of production. Added to that was the fact that the beets ran about 1 per cent lower in sugar content than the year before, which entailed a heavy loss to the company.

Still another factor was the tremendous shrinkage in the beets paid for before they could be worked. This ran as high as 11 per cent against an average of 5 per cent in previous years. The price paid for beets during the coming year, under the new contracts, will, of course, be much higher than last year, the basis being \$7 per ton which, with freights, shrinkage, etc., will raise the average total from \$7.75 to \$8 per ton, but, in spite of this we hope that there will be a large increase in the acreage planted which, if the planting and growing conditions are favorable and a fair crop is harvested, will enable the company to make a good showing for the year to come."

"DUE CONSIDERATION" FOR ALIENS IN AMERICA

Washington, Mar. 30.—Alieps to whom first papers have been issued showing a residence in this country exceeding three years will be given "due consideration," should restriction of movement or internment of any aliens be found necessary, the labor department, acting on the request of the state department, announced today.

DELAYED CUNARD LINER DOCKS IN NEW YORK

New York, Mar. 30.—The Cunard liner Orduna, three days overdue, will dock here today. Her delay caused some uneasiness. She has about 130 passengers aboard.

Reassuring.
The Departing Guest—I hope my two weeks' stay here with you hasn't proved a big additional expense to you. Mrs. Inwring—Oh, no! George and I save what we call a "catastrophe fund" that we've saved for just such emergencies. New York Times

CHICAGO WOMEN DEMANDING BREAD

Chicago, Mar. 30.—Crying "It's starvation" and our "children must eat," mobs of angry women today again attacked kosher meat shops in the Maxwell street and northwest side districts that had dared to reopen after last night's riots.

One hundred policemen were rushed to the scene of the disturbance, but before they arrived two markets had been entered by the mobs and meats damaged by kerosene baths.

Men and children today augmented the women rioters. Last night's demonstration, during which 40 shops were invaded, was conducted mainly by women, carrying children. A mass meeting attended by 800 women and more than 200 men, at which speakers goaded the men for not assisting the women in their protests, is believed to have been instrumental in adding the unusual number of men to today's mobs.

At the butcher shop of Solomon Walowitz, in which he had barricaded himself today, the women padlocked the door from the outside. It was two hours before the butcher was released by the police.

Reports of mobs congregating in other sections of the city have reached central headquarters and reinforcements have been sent out.

DEMOCRATS ENDORSE OLD ORGANIZATION

Washington, Mar. 30.—Democrats of the house caucused today with 32 members absent, and re-nominated by acclamation all of the old officers of the house.

Representative Gallivan of Massachusetts, leading democratic "hold-out," was one of the absentees. Representative Shackelford nominated Champ Clark for speaker. The whole caucus was a love feast, according to the members.

Gallivan's announcement that he is prepared to oppose the committee appointments spelled trouble, especially as he was successful in a fight last session in blocking a southern judgeship bill. Moreover, the fact that he is "wet" makes the prospect even stronger against the southerners, for the "wets" are admittedly angered over what they call the "rough shod" tactics of the "drys" last session.

The resolution committee of 27 was slated to meet today to prepare their program to present to the republican conference tomorrow. While they struggle with this, the independents are in a muddle and the republican factions are split in favor of temporary organization, bipartisan organization and anti-Mann control.

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JITNEY OF THE SEAS TO COMBAT U BOATS

Engineer Proposes Fleet of Motor Driven Wooden Craft to Solve Blockade Problem.

A plan whereby cargo tonnage can be created in this country "faster than Germany can sink it" has been devised by F. Huntington Clark, a New York engineer, according to an announcement made before a joint session of the Automobile Club of America, the Aero Club of America and the Motorboat Club of America. The building of a thousand or more light draft, motor driven wooden cargo ships with a capacity of about 1,000 tons each and a length of 125 feet with 36 feet beam was advocated by Mr. Clark. He said such a fleet would end the German submarine blockade and abate at the same time the stagnation in this country of freight that should be moving across the sea.

In a letter to Henry A. Wise Wood Mr. Clark gave the details of his plan. The new type of vessel, he said, could be built in great numbers, quickly, at small cost and by men of little skill. Each vessel would be mastless, smokeless and of diminutive size and would have such low visibility, as compared

DEO FOR CROUP
Dennis Eucalyptus Ointment
AT ALL DRUG STORES
TUBES 25C JARS 50C

with the great steel ships now afloat, that it could be seen by a submarine at barely more than a third of the distance at which the 10,000 ton steamship is now detected. It was estimated that 1,000,000 tons or 1,000 vessels of 1,000 tons each, with a speed of 9 knots, could be built at a cost of \$100,000,000 in a year. The same amount of tonnage, with a speed of 14 knots, it was said, could be built for \$170,000,000.

LITTLE THINGS.
Life is made up of little things—words, acts, duties, pleasures. They come to us one after another, leave an impress on our spirit, and our characters are made or marred by their influence.—Lowry.

Job printing of every description at the Courier office.

Lime and Sulphur Spray
17 cents per gallon in barrels
—\$1.40 per can
Rogue River Hdw.

The Walking Steeple.
At Holywell church, in Wales, an old bell is kept which was used in a novel way to call people to worship. The position of the church causing any bell rung there to be inaudible in some parts of the town, a peripatetic ringer used to be employed, whose performances were thus described: "A leather strap is suspended round his neck, and a large and heavy bell attached to it, which rests upon a cushion buckled over his knee. Thus equipped, he traverses the town, jingling his bell, to the surprise of those who are unacquainted with the custom. The walking steeple," he was called by the townspeople.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO PUT IT ON YOUR LAWN
J. PARDEE

Little Ad and Big Ad

No man would expect to hire a clerk for a day, then lay him off a month and hire him again for a day.
Still, that's the way many merchants hire Advertisements.
They expect their advertising to work one or two or three days a month and sell more goods than all of the people in the store put together.
There are some who keep their Advertising working week in and week out—calling at thousands of homes often enough to get acquainted with people, and to build a reputation for the store.
By keeping everlastingly at it a very little Advertisement will eventually do more work than the Big Ad that works a day and lays off a month.
Little Ad and Big Ad working together make a team that's hard to beat for selling goods.