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OREGON WEATHER

Sunday fair, light frosts southwest portion tonight, cooler north, heavy winds northeast portion.

THE COMING OF THE ODD FELLOWS

One of the great fraternal orders of the world will celebrate its 98th anniversary next week, and the members who reside in southern Oregon will convene in Grants Pass to do the occasion honor.

MAKING AN ARMY

From the cities, the villages and the farms of the land the boys are responding to the call of duty. It is not yet known that Uncle Sam's soldiers will have to cross the ocean and join the clash at arms with the Kaiser's fighting men.

ROAD BOND ISSUE IN A NUTSHELL

Authorizes State Highway commission during next five years to issue bonds to the amount of \$5,000,000. The issue is limited to \$1,000,000 in 1917, and \$2,000,000 in 1918.

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expended in paving main highways after counties have made roads ready to receive pavement.

Bill designates roads to be paved, but Highway Commission is authorized to make local changes and may also add other post and forest roads to system.

Highway Commission is to let all contracts in open and public session according to law to lowest best bid.

If lowest bids deemed excessive Highway Commission is authorized to reject all bids and do work itself, being empowered to purchase necessary equipment.

Proposed bonds will not increase taxes. Increased automobile license and existing one-fourth mill state road tax will pay interest and retire bonds at maturity.

PIRATING OF NEWS FORBIDDEN BY COURT

New York, April 14.—Formal order was issued by Judge Hand in the federal court today putting into effect an injunction against Hearst's International News Service, forbidding it to pirate Associate Press dispatches prior to publication.

On the plea of the Associated Press to prevent Hearst from "lifting" dispatches after publication, the judge said he was not sufficiently free from doubt to issue an injunction.

Thereupon the Associated Press filed appeal and the Hearst attorneys appealed from the first point on which the injunction was issued.

\$1,000 REWARD OFFERED FOR ESCAPED MURDERER

Juneau, Alaska, April 14.—With a reward of \$1,000 offered by Governor Strong for his capture dead or alive, Edward Krause, convicted murderer of James O. Plunkett, as well as of kidnaping, fraudulent use of the mails, forgery and robbery, who escaped from jail here Thursday night, is still at liberty.

RED CROSS MEETING MONDAY EVENING

The "temporary committee on organization," authorized by John L. Clymen, director of the Pacific division, American Red Cross, to form a Grants Pass Chapter of that organization, will meet with a few of those who have signified their intention to enter actively in the work, Monday evening, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Job printing of every description at the Courier office.

36 RECRUITS FROM THE ILLINOIS VALLEY

Thirty-six young men from the Kerby district will be in Grants Pass today to offer their services to their Uncle Samuel in settling the Kaiser's hash. The Illinois valley is bubbling over with the patriotic spirit, and this body of the young manhood represents the equal of any in the northwest.

Willard Hannun, Raymond LeRoy, Donald Savage, Andrew Butts, Ernest Frye, Claud Lowe, Thomas Anderson, Grover Dunn, Samuel Coffman, Edward Ament, Robert Bestul, Ray Briggs, Stuart Close, Wallace Gran, Arthur Yarborough, Chas. Hervey, James C. Cook, John Masters.

The party that leaves tonight will be by far the largest that has gone out from this district yet, and a great crowd is expected at the depot to bid them farewell.

The officers at the local recruiting station received a message from the national headquarters yesterday stating that enlistments received since the declaration of war against Germany were for the war only, and the men would be discharged when the war ended.

ROOSEVELT WILL BEAT CONSCRIPTION

Washington, April 14.—"Roosevelt can raise a better army and get better men than the conscription system can," declared Congressman Emerson, Ohio, today, discussing his bill authorizing President Wilson to send the colonel and 100,000 "Roosevelt volunteers" into the European trenches.

"His army would honor the United States as it serves us," he said.

Emerson held a volunteer army to be the best and a conscript army likely to have a wide gulf between officers and men.

Calling cards at the Courier.

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CONGRESS FAST FALLING IN LINE

Washington, April 14.—The first real blows at Germany awaited today on two imminent developments—passage today of the \$7,000,000,000 bond issue measure by the house, and early assemblage of prominent allied leaders for consultation with the American government heads.

The war money bill was slated to pass in mid-afternoon.

The arrival of the allied commissioners is a question of only a few days at the most, though to conceal their movements from the Germans, the exact time is withheld.

The senate is expected to get quick action on the bill after it passes the house.

Congress now is beginning to fall in line. Coming to a realization that volunteering is contained in the administration army bill, as well as the selective conscription idea, many are now acceding to administration pressure.

Confident predictions were made today that the plan will pass. What army men now want is speed and the pressure is being exerted to that end.

Arrival of Balfour, Viviani, Joffre and other distinguished allies will mark the inauguration of the most complete harmony between America and the entente.

Chief among the purpose of the allied visitors will be to council against the blunders that blocked the early progress of England and her associates.

Under this heading are such problems as military and naval cooperation; financial aid; distribution of supplies.

The allies are particularly interested in the American plan to build a mammoth fleet of small wooden ships, so many, in fact, that Germany cannot wear them down without sacrificing her efforts and ammunition for small cargoes.

GOMPERS PROTESTS TO CONSCRIPTION

Washington, April 14.—Labor registered a vigorous protest against conscription in the house committee hearing today, a letter from Samuel Gompers featuring the virulent opposition.

"The labor movement stands firmly by the voluntary principle," Gompers' letter said. "We know that only under voluntary institutions can the nation mobilize good will. Good will is essential to enthusiastic and effective united action."

Gompers' letter, which was read by Grant Hamilton of the American Federation of Labor, declared the voluntary system had not been given a real "effective and conclusive test."

"The organized labor movement," it is said, "has always been fundamentally opposed to compulsion."



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WASHINGTON OARSMEN WIN FROM STANFORD

Oakland Estuary, Cal., April 14.—Washington won the annual three-mile triangular inter-collegiate crew race by four lengths over the Stanford crew on the Oakland estuary this morning. California was a bad third, finishing two and a half lengths behind the Stanford shell.

Washington's unofficial time was 17 minutes 23.5 seconds. Today's race was under unfavorable weather conditions, a steady rain falling during the race and the wind beating diagonally across the course.

MILITARY CENSORSHIP MAY BE ESTABLISHED

Washington, April 14.—Establishment of military censorship of news in place of the present voluntary system, is in prospect.

Officials said today that a plan whereby the government would have control of military news is now being considered. The censorship bill submitted to congress has been considerably amended and a new bill will probably have to be offered.

VETERAN FROM TRENCHES WOULD FIGHT WITH TEDDY

Hood River, April 14.—Armond Patreau, a veteran of the trenches, here on a short leave of absence with his parents, wants to join Roosevelt's division. He went to Portland today to see the French consul to attempt to arrange for an extension of his leave, so he can fight under the colonel.

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COMMISSION TO VISIT THE ALLIES

Washington, April 14.—The United States has "in contemplation" sending a commission to Russia to offer assistance and probably will send other commissions to the other allied countries, it was officially announced at the state department today.

Thus far the plans have not taken shape. But they are in such form that it can be said they contemplate extending to Russia American aid in reorganizing the industries and assisting in making American-Russian co-operation so forceful that a separate German-Russian peace will be out of the question.

If Russia chooses, she could have American help in re-shaping her government along republican lines. Similar commissions will be sent to Italy, England, France and, perhaps, Japan.

Russia's need, however, is recognized as the most pressing now before the warring nations. Her industries are crippled, her transportation system is disrupted and inadequate, and she has literally millions of men in army service that cannot be supplied and mobilized as a real fighting factor.

The commission's task would be first to put the Russian factories on an efficient basis.

Portland, April 14.—Oregon's winter wheat crop will be far short of normal this year and it will be necessary for the farmers to put in an increased acreage of spring wheat if the total production is to approach the average, according to the canvass of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, announced today.

Odd Fellows Are Good Fellows

and The Josephine County Bank WELCOMES

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who will meet at Grants Pass and celebrate Anniversary Day

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