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OREGON WEATHER

Weather tomorrow: Fair and
warmer.

CONSCRIPTION

It is a mistake to speak of the outpouring of the young manhood of the nation witnessed all over the country today, as conscription or as a draft. It is neither. It is a census of a certain section of our population as a basis for mobilizing a considerable part of the manhood of the nation into certain necessary activities, to enable the nation to prosecute war.

As has been well said, modern warfare is one-fourth fighting and three-fourths organization behind the army. The government has widely determined that the comparatively small percentage of our young men who are needed as soldiers are to be selected from those who can best be spared from their normal activities.

In past wars in which Americans engaged an odium attached to conscription. First came calls for volunteers. Then, when all had volunteered who would, the slackers were conscripted, "drafted" was the word used in the civil war, but the meaning is the same. There was no glory for slackers who were drafted into war.

Now we are to have selective conscription for the war, yet no odium attaches to it.

On the contrary, it is recognized as the business-like, sensible, as well as thoroughly patriotic performance of a nation, striving hard to whip itself into reasonable efficiency.

We are not to be conscripted by a despot. We are to be conscripted by ourselves. It is our own doing. We are a sovereign people, and it is our sovereign will that we employ conscription for this war.

Furthermore, we are not to employ conscription as a last resort, but as a first resort. We, the freemen, do not propose to use conscription to drag unwilling slackers into the war.

That thought makes, and ought to make, a big difference to the American mind.

Some of us might fight. Some of us might nurse. Some of us must work in munition plants. Some of us must produce food.

Selective conscription will put fighters in the trenches, nurses in the hospitals, skilled workers in the factories, and farmers on the soil. That's efficiency. Thus will the war be won.

PROBATION OFFICERS
STUDYING PROBLEMS

Pittsburg, Pa., June 5.—Five hundred probation officers, judges and others interested in probation work attended the ninth annual conference of the National Probation association here today. The session lasts three days. Albert J. Sargent of Boston, president, spoke today, touching on many of the problems in connection with juvenile probation which are to be discussed.

WHEN WE SHOUT

IT'S BECAUSE WE HAVE SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT

Just now it is CHEESE

WISCONSIN CREAM BRICK
TILAMOOK FULL CREAM
BLU HILL PIMENTO
BLU HILL GREEN CHILE
EYSEN'S HOLLAND

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY

QUALITY FIRST

GOVERNMENT TACKLES
FARM LABOR PROBLEM

Washington, June 5.—Under the government plan for the organization of farm labor, the details of which were announced by the United States department of agriculture today, provision is made for nationwide co-operation in the solution of the farm help problem. The work of organization already has been started in about 40 states, and it is expected that eventually every community in the United States will be reached. It is believed that the resultant utilization of emergency labor will begin to have an appreciable effect on the farm labor situation before the season has far advanced. Meanwhile, the immediate and acute problem of supplying labor for the harvest, now beginning in the southwest, is being handled, so far as the United States government's services are concerned, through the existing employment service of the U. S. department of labor, which will continue to handle such problems of mass mobilization under the new plan as it has in the past.

FRENCH HIT BACK
WITH AIR RAIDS

Paris, June 5.—In reprisal for recent German raids, the French fleet of air craft today successfully bombed Treves, and the aviation camps at Morbange, Habsheim, Freseatt and Sissonne.

Official reports today speak only of sustained artillery duels along the French and German lines, west of Breteuil-Laon and on the Craonne-Chevreaux sector.

FAKE AUTO COMPANY
RUNS FOUL OF COURTS

New York, June 5.—A federal grand jury today indicted 14 individuals and four corporations on a charge of conspiring to defraud, through the mails, investors of the Emerson Motors company, a Delaware corporation with a capital stock of \$10,000,000. The indictment accuses the defendants with inducing persons to purchase the corporation's stock, knowing it was not worth the price they paid for it.

EXCISE TAX ON OUTSIDE
CORPORATIONS UPHOLD

Washington, June 5.—California laws, imposing excise taxes on foreign corporations for doing intrastate business was today upheld as constitutional by the supreme court. The tax based upon corporate stock, the court decided, is applicable to foreign corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

SUPREME COURT FREES
MAN CONVICTED OF MURDER

Denver, June 5.—The state supreme court today reversed the action of the lower court in the conviction of John R. Lawson, former executive board member of the United Mine Workers of America, found guilty of murder in connection with the strike of coal miners in the southern Colorado coal fields three years ago.

The court did not remand the case for new trial and no further prosecution will be made. The attorney-general recently confessed error in the case and recommended that Lawson be freed.

Lawson now is employed by the Victor-American Coal company as a labor agent.

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BRITISH MINERS ARE
AGREED WITH RUSSIA

Leeds, June 5.—In a monster gathering of miners here today, resolutions of sympathy with the Russian republic and approving their peace "without indemnity or annexations" plans were adopted.

MEDFORD'S WATER SUPPLY
THREATENED BY BREAK

Owing to the break in the Fish Lake dam, City Engineer O. Arnsperger last night issued an order forbidding any irrigation in the city until further notice. The supply in the city reservoir will provide for all domestic purposes for two or three days, and it is believed during that time the break can be fixed. But owing to the gravity of the situation, the city can take no chances; and the people of Medford are strongly advised not to stop all irrigation, but to use water sparingly, until the actual conditions are known.—Medford Sun.

PROTEST FILED AGAINST
FREIGHT RATE INCREASE

Washington, June 5.—Stockmen and oil refiners had their inning today before the interstate commerce commission. Representatives of both lines of business appeared and protested against the increase in rates. One of the statements was that the rise in rates would be particularly hard on the independent oil companies as compared with the Standard Oil company.

CELEBRATE ELECTION DAY
BY PLANTING POTATOES

Tacoma, Wash., June 5.—Tacoma planted potatoes today, thus celebrating a local election. It was urged that every foot of fertile ground be utilized. Those who had no ground for planting were advised to go fishing.

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Chautauquas to Hear Alpine Yodlers

Tyroleans In Native Costumes Will Present "An Evening In the Alps"



GRAUS' Tyrolean Alpine Yodlers, the incomparable company of Swiss singers and instrumentalists that charmed New York for forty weeks at the New York Hippodrome, have been secured for 1917 Ellason-White Chautauquas. Accompanying themselves upon the zither, mandolin, guitar and violin, the Tyroleans in the picturesque costumes of the Swiss, singing the songs of the land of William Tell, give one of the greatest descriptive fantasies on the stage or concert platform. It is called "An Evening in the Alps" and features the world's greatest yodlers in an echo-song, the correct singing of which is an astonishing feat in vocalization. The Tyroleans will probably appear only in the evening the last day of the Chautauqua.

TRENCH TALES

London, June 4.—"Our barrage chewed up the running Fritzes like a road sweeper cleaning up rubbish." Thus did one wounded Tommy describe the attack which ended, as far as he was concerned, when a big hoop-shaped steel splinter was driven into him. He exhibited the splinter with pride.

The cavalry at some points followed closely after the barrage," he said. "They came over the ground like a steeple-chase and galloped clean through a screen of whizzbangs. They were great. It was fine to see them sweep the Boches back. We got there in time to gather the prisoners."

SUBMARINES GET TEN
FRENCH BOATS IN MAY

Paris, June 5.—In an official statement issued here today the decrease in submarine loss is graphically shown by the statement that only 10 French ships were sunk during the month of May. A total of 28 vessels was attacked by U boats, 18 escaping.

Firmly Anchored.
"It's easier to drag a rock from the bottom of the sea than the sentiments of right from the hearts of the people."
—Daniel Webster.

SECRETARY OF WAR BAKER

He Has Held Conferences
With Marshal Joffre.

Photo by American Press Association.

One of the first persons to greet Marshal Joffre on his recent arrival on American soil was Secretary of War Newton D. Baker. Since then Joffre has had several conferences with the secretary of war conditions in France and the needs of the American army.

DESTRUCTION IS
PART GERMAN DUTY

With the French Armies, May 15. (By mail)—The destruction of trees, farms, villages and all personal property as well as railways, roads, bridges and institutions belonging to the state now comprises nearly half the "duty" of a German soldier fighting in France as compared with the usually recognized military duties of a soldier.

Some idea of the proportion of this duty as compared with the regular military duty of a soldier can be formed from the following diary of a German soldier just taken prisoner in France.

February 19—Arrived at Laon at 7 in the morning. Marched till 5 1-3 to the farm of N—. February 20-21—Reposed at the farm. February 21—Exercised and pay day. February 23—Loaded iron on the narrow gauge railway. February 24—Destroyed houses and chopped down trees. February 25—Sunday. Morning, repose; afternoon, loaded materials in iron.

February 26—Marched from Montecroix to Sornay.

February 2—Chopped down trees.

February 28—Destruction of forests.

March 1—Destruction of forests in heavy rain.

March 2—We began the new position.

March 3 to 9—Intrenching near Vauxallion.

March 13—Morning, repose; afternoon demolishing houses.

The entries of February 23 and 25 relative to the loading of iron on the narrow gauge railway are presumed to have reference to the carrying away of all railway rails and iron of every description.

BANKS WARNED OF GERMAN
AGENTS IN SOUTH AMERICA

Washington, June 4.—At the request of the state department the federal reserve board has warned member banks of the reserve system that German interests in Latin-America are seeking to secure American funds for fomenting trouble in this hemisphere, and that all transfers of money to neutral countries on both sides of the Atlantic must be scrutinized carefully.

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