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OREGON WEATHER

Weather tomorrow: Cloudy and cooler.

WORK WAS NEEDED

Josephine county is doing splendidly in its Red Cross work. A thorough, representative organization behind a cause that is just, brings a response that is eminently satisfactory.

Every man, woman or child who has given to this work may have the consciousness of having aided in one of the greatest humanitarian efforts of all history. The stories that are being brought back to our shores from the war-stricken fields of Europe are appalling.

Herbert Hoover, in speaking of the section of France from which the Germans had been driven or had retreated, tells of the opening up of a vision of what has happened to several million of people in northern France and Belgium.

Every village had been completely destroyed with the exception of two small clusters of houses. The Germans had battered down houses with specially constructed battering rams; they had razed orchards; supplies of building materials had been burned, all agricultural implements had been burned or taken away, all the live stock had been slaughtered or driven away, and, practically all the male population between 18 and 65 years of age had been driven into an industrial slavery, forced to make war supplies for their captors to be used against their relatives in the French armies.

This means that where once was one of the most productive agricultural sections of the world, all is now a waste. And the people who will finally return to the wrecks of their former homes will be unable to start a renewal of their former productiveness without help to get them back into step with the world.

That is but one of the problems of France. That is but a sample of what we have to expect from practically the entire area. The cost of rehabilitation runs into figures that should startle all except Americans, and perhaps Americans even in the large figures in which we have begun to think. I made a rough estimate of the immediate amount of money required to rehabilitate that little parcel of population, and that in itself, to support them for one year, to provide them with their implements, to give them the roughest kind of housing, to get them back to the point where they may get the land into cultivation and get into self-support would run somewhere from seven to ten millions of dollars. Although the north of France is probably faced with a total expenditure for rehabilitation which will run a billion and a half of dollars.

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"We were holding a German trench one day," said an Irish infantryman "and the Boches counter-attacked pretty heavily. We'd been told the position was important, and we stuck to it for all we were worth but after a bit our bombs and ammunition began to run out. One of the new men was sent back to get help. He found an officer of the battalion further back, who was so knocked out he could hardly move. The man salutes and tells how things are. 'You've no more bombs?' says the officer, half asleep. 'No sir.' 'No more rifle ammunition.' 'No sir.' 'Well then,' said the officer, 'Swank them.' 'Yes sir' says the man and he gave p'rade salute and hurried back to the trench. We swanked them alright and held on until we were relieved. That's the only case I ever heard where a company ran out of ammunition. You'd think that with the quick way we go forward there would be lots of cases but it's marvelous how everything follows up an advance nowadays. The guns are up in quick time, the transport keeps the rations and ammunition up to scratch, the pioneers and labour companies get busy on the captured land almost as soon as we've passed over it. I tell you the thing works like magic."

CHICAGO BANDITS MAKE ANOTHER HAUL

Chicago, June 21.—Two masked bandits late Tuesday night held up and bound two Adams Express company messengers, opened the safe and escaped with between \$25,000 and \$30,000 in currency, jewelry and diamonds.

Ward R. Smiley and A. R. Andrews, the messengers, are being held by the police.

The train on which the robbery took place was on the way from the yards at Sixteenth and Canal streets to the station to take on passengers and baggage when the robbers appeared. They escaped by setting the air and slowing it down just before the station was reached.

LOOKS LIKE RUSSIA MAY START FIGHTING

Petrograd, June 21.—The all-Russian workmen and soldiers' council has unanimously resolved upon an immediate Russian offensive.

The vote indicates that even the Petrograd council, which has heretofore strongly favored peace, has been won over to a strenuous war program.

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FERRYDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Runyan were callers at J. L. Green's on Thursday.

Miss Nellie Green went to Merlin Saturday, returning home Tuesday after visiting friends there.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. B. Glanbitz, of Sandpoint, Idaho, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Glanbitz were former residents here.

Mrs. E. C. Neely returned to her home in Grants Pass Wednesday, after spending several days in this vicinity.

Under the able leadership of Mrs. A. C. Ford, a young peoples meeting has been started in this neighborhood. The service begins at 7:30 and continues till 8:30 every Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Murray and Mrs. B. F. Hilkey and children of Pleasant Grove, called on Mrs. A. C. Ford on Tuesday.

Farmers are finding it very difficult to secure farm help and the scarcity of men is being keenly felt here at the present time.

One of the most troublesome features of our small valley is a large coyote which persists in taking sheep, goats and turkeys from the farmer's premises. He appears very often when the farmer is a convenient distance away, or when he is sure there is no rifle near.

PORTLAND STOPS WHEAT TRADING TEMPORARILY

Portland, June 21.—The Merchant's Exchange suspended trading in wheat today until the government's food policy has been determined.

CAMPAIGN FOR ROAD BONDS COST \$5,000

Salem, Ore., June 21.—The statewide good roads committee spent \$5,000 on the \$5,000,000 bond issue campaign prior to the recent special election, according to a report filed today by C. C. Chapman of Portland, with Secretary Olcott. The \$5,000 was obtained from 225 contributors.

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GERMANS TAKE FRENCH LINES IN VIOLENT DRIVE

Paris, June 21.—The official statement issued today announced that in extremely violent attack against the French lines east of Vandulillon by Germans fresh from the Russian front, the French first line trenches were penetrated.

RUSSIANS ARE BEGINNING AIR FIGHTS AGAINST HUNS

London, June 21.—A delayed report of an official Russian statement brings the information that fusilades and aerial activities have been resumed along the entire Russian front.

The statement gives weight to General Brussloff's pledge that Russia will keep up the fight.

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GREEK KING LOYAL TO ALLIES' CAUSE

Athens, June 21.—The Official Gazette publishes a letter from King Alexander who recently ascended the throne upon the abdication of his father, addressed to premier Zaimis, pledging his co-operation to the allies.

In the letter, the king declares, "I am following with the utmost interest the government's efforts toward a restoration of unity in the country. As for myself, I am willing to remain a faithful guardian of the constitutional charter, because I am convinced of the good intentions of the allied powers, and will co-operate sincerely with them in maintaining tranquillity, and reconciling the different elements in the nation."

FOREST FIRES THREATEN CALIFORNIA REDWOODS

Santa Cruz, June 21.—In an effort to save California's fine redwood forest, an urgent call was sent to Sacramento for state help in fighting the forest fires that are sweeping upon these splendid trees. Fire fighters have been working 48 hours without rest and many of them have collapsed.

CURSED RED CROSS: PUBLIC APOLOGY

Great Falls, Mont., June 21.—Gordon H. Jensen, who Sunday night interrupted a Red Cross speech at a local theater, causing the order and the speaker, this morning in court begged an opportunity to apologize for his action publicly and tonight at the Federal building saluted the American flag and made public apology.

He thereby escaped a 50-day sentence imposed by the police court this morning.

ROBBER UNEARTH'S VALUABLE MINERAL

Rio de Janeiro, June 5.—(By mail)—Dr. Marques da Silva rented his house, in a suburb of this city to a negro family. His tenant left recently without paying the rent, and, adding insult to injury, stole all the electric wiring and plumbing fixtures in the house. They even tore up an underground lead pipe leading to the water main. The doctor sat on the veranda of the vacated house contemplating the iniquity of tenants in general when he noticed a peculiar metallic gleam in the trench where the pipe had been torn out. The gleam was caused by mercury oozing from the clay. The mercury mine will probably make the doctor a millionaire.

KING OF BELGIUM SENDS LETTER TO PRES. WILSON

Washington, June 21.—Addressing the president as "great and good friend," King Albert of Belgium in the autograph letter presented at the White House by the Belgian mission declared "the important glorious role enacted by the United States has confirmed the confidence which the Belgian nation has always had in free America's spirit of justice." The letter was made public today.

AUSTRIAN TO BE PREMIER NEW POLISH GOVERNMENT

Vienna, June 21.—Reports were current in semi-official circles today that Count Tarnowski, former Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, will be the first premier of the new kingdom of Poland. Count Tarnowski is in Warsaw now.

New York, June 21.—The 238,000 Boy Scouts of America who solicited last week on behalf of the Liberty loan turned in subscriptions totalling \$15,480,350, pledged by about 125,000 individuals. It was announced here tonight by James E. West, chief scout executive.