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OREGON WEATHER
Weather tomorrow: Warm, fair.

DEMOCRACY CAN WIN

A little less than four months have elapsed since this government declared that a state of war existed between Germany and the United States.

German leaders derided America's strength as a possible antagonist and belittled the effect of her entry into the war. They deliberately elected to invite our belligerent opposition for the privilege of undertaking to starve England and France through unrestricted submarine warfare.

The strides that this country has taken in the four months since she made up her mind to get into the fray indicates that the German military machine, which required 50 years in the building, may be successfully challenged in less than two years by this great republic. A general patriotic co-ordination of the nation's potential abilities into one war-making machine can and will accomplish that result.

In these short four months, the United States has:

Declared a state of war as existing between this country and Germany.

Seized 31 German ships and begun repair work on them.

Authorized unanimously a war fund of \$7,000,000,000.

Appropriated \$600,000,000 for merchant shipping and as much for air fleets.

Agreed to loan our allies \$3,000,000,000 and advanced them a large proportion of that sum.

Passed a selective draft law and in a single day registered nearly 10,000,000 men for military service.

Enlisted 600,000 volunteer soldiers in the regular army and in the national guard of the states.

Sent a commission to Russia to aid democracy there and a body of railroad men to Russian and another to France to advise and assist in railroad transportation in those countries.

Begun the construction of 32 camps for our soldiers.

Sent to England a fleet of destroyers and to France a detachment of troops.

Authorized and now enforcing an embargo whereby our enemies will receive no more food or material from us.

A food conservation law. Organized many voluntary commissions and boards who are aiding the government and the people in the speeding up of work, conservation of food, and other national movements.

Drafted by lot 687,000 men for military service.

While the government was accomplishing these things the American people have loaned the United States \$2,000,000,000 and offered \$1,000,000,000 more, over 4,000,

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All these things were accomplished while our soil was not invaded or even threatened with invasion and without any disturbance of business conditions. All was done with the calm determination and judgment of an earnest, patriotic people performing a service for civilization and mankind and maintaining the rights, the dignity, and the honor of the greatest nation in the world. The spirit of democracy when harnessed into united, efficient effort, will prove irresistible.

HOW BATTLE LINES STAND

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mately this course: From the Isonzo east of Plava to Kuk, Vodice, Monte Santo, Grarigna, Tivoli, Saver (east of Gorizia) to Vertobba, San Grado, Volkovnjak, Faltit Hrib, Versic, east of Jamiano, Selo, close to Hermada, and down past Trimavo to the gulf. The lines are within 12 miles of Trieste.

Russian Fronts—No change has occurred for a year on the Riga-Mitau front. The lines of battle in Roumania and the wooded Carpathians have also not been moved by either side.

On July 1 Russia started a great offensive which gained 12 or 15 miles advance toward Lemberg, but this was all swept back by July 23. On this date the line ran approximately from east to Vils, around Lida and Novogrudok to Stalovitski, Ganzevichi, Plaskino, to Pinsk, then along the Rivers Pripet and Strumen to south of the River Styr to Dubno and Brody. In Galicia, they ran from Brody through Brzezany and Tarnopol, thence down into the Carpathians and Roumania.

Southern Fronts—In Palestine British troops hold a line from Gaza nearly to the Dead Sea, approximately 40 miles from Jaffa and Jerusalem, with only one gap around Beersheba.

In Mesopotamia, British troops have penetrated 60 miles beyond Bagdad nearly to Samarra and Khanikin. Further to the east is the Russian army, which has been quiescent since reported in the region of Kermanshah and Hemadan. One other Russian army, which has not reported in months, was established near Eserum and Erzrinjan, Caucasus.

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THREE YEARS OF WAR

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feature of the year 1916-17 is that Britain has gained the initiative. For the first time since the war began Germany is entirely on the defensive. The mere matter of reclaiming some 600 square miles on the western front doesn't mean much geographically, but it speaks tremendously for the increased support given the army by the folks at home, aside from the improved qualities of generalship at the front.

Thanks to the preponderation and ever increasing flow of munitions, Haig is now able to impose his will on Hindenburg whenever and wherever he likes, despite the fact that so far as man power is concerned the Germans still considerably outnumber the allies on the west.

However, at no time since the war started have conditions been less propitious for the would-be prophet, than today. The plans of each side to starve the other out seem definitely doomed to failure. Despite the continued tightening of the British blockade, the central powers have reached harvest time without collapsing. The U-boat warfare, although serious, has not met the expectations of its instigators. Germany has been very hungry—but she is used to it. England has scarcely begun to tighten her belt. The Rhine is still a long way off. Russia is an uncertain quantity. America is in with both feet, but the effect of her participation cannot be felt for a year or more.

When Kitchener foretold three years of war, he had certain definite facts on which to base the prediction. Better than any man then living he knew the state of Britain's unpreparedness, as well as the extent of Germany's preparedness. He knew, too, Britain's potential strength; therefore he discounted the possibility of Germany's winning the war by a quick, decisive, overwhelming campaign—which was her expectation.

Were Kitchener alive today it is doubtful whether even he would risk his reputation as a seer. The experience of the past three years have strikingly illustrated the fallibility of human calculations, the limitations of human forethought. Who, for example, would have been so rash as to predict that before Kitchener's three years had expired 14

countries would be fighting Germany and nine others not on speaking terms with her? Or that the war now would be costing Britain alone \$40,000,000 a day? Or that the Russian steam roller was to change chauffeurs? Or that "dollar-mad" America would finally have found her soul?

ALLIES HOLDING GROUND

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that town and penetrated the German lines to a depth of nearly two and a half miles. The British placed their deepest wedge into the enemy lines at a distance of two miles.

The official statement from British headquarters in France tonight reports the capture by the entente allies of the following villages: La-Basseville, Steenstrate, Bibx-Schoote, Kerlorenhaek, Frosenberg, Saint Julien, Pilken, Hooge, Westhoek and Hollebeke and more than 3,500 prisoners.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The official statement issued today reports further gains along the Chemis-des-Dames. The French have repulsed all counter attacks and have successfully consolidated their gains.

Thirty square miles of territory have been taken from the Germans in the most titanic concentration of men and guns the world has ever known.

The entire movement is probably the greatest flanking movement in military history. It is probably intended to force the Germans to relinquish their submarine bases along the Belgian coast.

The many prisoners taken report that the unprecedented artillery preparations which prefaced the allied attack, worked havoc in the German lines and undoubtedly caused a heavy loss of life. The German front line trenches were smashed to pieces entirely and the wire entanglements before them were torn away. The British and French went into battle under cover of what was perhaps the greatest barrage fire seen during the war.

The great guns of the allies opened up at the appointed time and for hours hurled an avalanche of shells into the enemy territory with drum-fire intensity.

A large number of tanks, which were in the attack, are reported to have done invaluable work during the trying stages of the battle.

The allies are facing a large concentration of German artillery and fresh groups of men, which were rushed up as soon as it became apparent some time ago that an offensive was contemplated in this region.

EAST STILL SUFFERS FROM INTENSE HEAT

New York, Aug. 1.—More than 300 have perished and 800 have been prostrated during the three days of intense heat which has wrapped the eastern part of the United States.

The middle west has been partially relieved by rains, but the far east continues to swelter. In New York alone the deaths have reached 50 and the prostrations over 150. Brooklyn has reported 17 deaths and 50 prostrations.

New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Detroit and Boston report the greatest number of prostrations. The past 48 hours are the hottest New York has ever known with two exceptions.

Factories have been closed in many cities.

STREET CAR TROUBLE AT SEATTLE SETTLED

Seattle, Aug. 1.—Renewed service of the street cars of Seattle and Tacoma starts Thursday morning.

This was assured this morning after an all night's conference between the union conference committee and President Leonard of the traction company.

The agreement of the conference was formally passed upon by mass meetings of the strikers at Tacoma and this city this morning. This was considered a formality pure and simple as the conference committee had received power to act for the strikers.

Union leaders claim that the result is a complete victory for the men as recognition of the union has been gained and the other points are to be submitted to arbitration.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Save One Pound

There are about 20,000,000 homes in the United States. If one-half of them would each can or dry five pounds of fruit or vegetables, that would otherwise be wasted on account of its perishable nature; if one-half of the remainder would can or dry 25 pounds and the remainder can or dry 50 pounds, it would mean nearly 300,000,000 pounds of food-stuff, nearly 6,000 car loads, enough to make up a train 40 to 50 miles long.

If any farmer is interested in the effect of super phosphate on red clover, he should go down below Grants Pass to the farm of George Eaton. Mr. Eaton had a field of red clover that had not been producing well, in fact was making no crop at all. This spring he gave it a liberal dressing of super phosphate leaving a small plot for a check. On the check plot at first cutting, the crop was practically nothing, while the treated portion gave more than two tons per acre.

The second cutting is showing about the same relative production. It is worth going to see.

The Pig Demonstration at Wisnoma Saturday, August 11, is the date. Everyone is to provide his own lunch which is to be spread in the grove. Immediately following the luncheon there will be some short talks after which Mr. Steel will exhibit some of his Berkshire and present some methods of handling and feeding them.

An opportunity will also be given to see the sweet clover pasture on burned off slashings.

C. D. THOMPSON,
County Agricultural Agent.

CRESCENT CITY SEA LION INTERESTS LOCAL PARTY

O. S. Blanchard, wife, two children, Mrs. E. A. Blanchard, A. Letcher, wife and two daughters and H. E. Gale and family have returned from a visit at Crescent City, and there-by hangs a tale—a sea-lion tale.

The three men were driving down the beach one morning in the car when they saw a sea lion "which weighed over a ton" ambling down the sands toward the ocean. The car was stopped and the engine killed in the path of the lion and between it and the water.

The lion came on. It is reported that the men did not remain in the

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car and also that they did not get out on the side from which the lion was approaching, but the real facts seem to be veiled behind a collusion among the witnesses. Through the veil comes the report that there were no fatalities. As a matter of fact, a considerable number of sea lions are being shot near Crescent City for their hides.

TACOMA SMELTER GOES ON EIGHT HOUR DAY BASIS

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 1.—The Tacoma smelter has gone on a straight eight-hour basis. It is announced here today. Under the new system, the men will receive the same pay for eight hours as formerly received for a longer shift.

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