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MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1918.



OREGON WEATHER
Rain, moderate southwesterly winds.

COST OF WAR
Exclusive of real estate, the wealth of this country is estimated at about \$30,000,000,000. Within one year it will be necessary to spend \$18,000,000,000, to carry on the war. This is nine per cent of the total wealth, or 22 per cent of the personal property. It is 25 times as great as the total expenditures of the federal government in any previous year, except during the civil war, and about 14 times the highest expenditures of that war, and three fourth the total value of all the railroads in the United States. It is nearly 8 per cent greater than the highest amount disbursed by Great Britain in any year of the present war, and means an average contribution of \$180 for every man, woman and child, or about \$720 for every family in the land.

It is probable that there are few, if any, people in this country who have any doubt about the ultimate defeat of the central powers, but there is a widespread idea that it matters but little if we triumph this year or some other year. With this thought in mind remember the foregoing statement of facts and conditions, then think seriously what it will cost in money, to say nothing of the added toll of precious blood and suffering to prolong the period of hostilities.

Loyal citizens, it is up to you to sacrifice NOW. Do your part in saving food now. It is your first duty to help feed the allies, who are unable to produce sufficient food to maintain themselves. Cut down on your sugar. Cut down on your wheat consumption and on the red meats and anything else that you are asked to by Mr. Hoover. Do not wait to be told the proportion of saving you are expected to make, but, make it liberal. Eat rye bread and quit your coffee. If necessary to save sugar, but, save it. Do that your sense of duty prompts you to do and do it well.

Mr. Loyal Citizen, you will have and opportunity this evening to listen to the words of heroes who have freely shed their blood that you and your neighbor might enjoy the blessings of civil and religious liberty. Go and hear them, and show them by your actions that you appreciate the work they have done and are doing. Give them a cordial welcome and let your blessings follow them on their way. It is not enough for you to sit by your own fireside and trust to others to extend the welcome you feel, but, go and do it yourself.

DID YOU SEE
The WAR MAP
IN OUR WINDOW?

WE HAVE
PURE
Extracted
Honey

Imported
Potato
Flour

Kinney & Truax
Grocery
QUALITY FIRST.
PHONE 11

Butter is selling in Berlin at \$2.25 per pound, sugar at 56 cents per pound, ham and bacon at \$2.11 per pound and soap (five ordinary bars) for \$1.12.

This information was received by the United States food administration through a reliable source from a responsible person, who personally had charge of his own apartment in Berlin, as to food prices current in that city previous to his return to this country about October 1.

These prices are from four to five times as high as those now obtaining in the United States.

More than ten million families have signed the Hoover pledge card. This pledge is a pledge of service, as real as that of any soldier. Is it being kept in your family, or is it merely a "scrap of paper."

"Thrift is the best means of thriving."

GERMANY SEEKING MEXICAN OIL LAND

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 14.—Efforts of German interests to obtain a foothold in the Tampico oil fields of Mexico were disclosed by the arrest here yesterday of Charles Frederick von Petersdorff, city engineer of Tucson. Von Petersdorff is charged with conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States. He is at liberty on \$3,000 bond.

Von Petersdorff admitted that in January, 1915, he received a letter from Franz Bopp summoning him to San Francisco and enclosing a check for \$50. Von Petersdorff went to San Francisco, where he said, Bopp made him a proposition to go to Canada, ostensibly on a mining deal and advanced \$100. The German consul at Seattle, a man named Schulenberg, he said, gave him \$500 and sent him to Vancouver, B. C.

Later, according to Von Petersdorff's testimony, he was sent from Seattle to New York. There he met Von Papen and Boy-Ed. He admits he was supplied with \$1,000 by "certain Germans" and sent to Tampico in an effort to obtain certain oil lands. Petersdorff sailed for the Mexican port, but found the lands were in possession of the rebel forces and returned to the United States by way of New Orleans.

A SOLDIER BOY'S CHRISTMAS LETTER

Ft. Worden, Wash., Dec. 25, '17.

Dear Folks—
This is the life! Yesterday p. m. we started a game of volley ball but it began to rain, so we had to stay inside all evening. When it rains we stand reveille and retreat on the porch, have no squad drills, but manual of arms inside. Our top-sergeant is said to be the best instructor on the coast.

Yesterday afternoon the 4th Co. regulars had target practice with the three-inch rapid fire rifles, and showed the 2nd Co. how to shoot. As it was dark before they got through, they used fuses on the shells. It was interesting to watch them sail through the air, and smash the target which was about the size of a life-boat and was being towed at a distance of about 4,000 yards from the shore. Some shoot, ing!

There is an order in now for a general overhauling, checking and

sealing of equipment. Here's hoping it means us for France.

Christmas is most over and we certainly have been treated most royally. The Seattle Red Cross sent each of us a box containing a book, tube of tooth paste, a tablet, envelopes, post cards, an O. D. "hanky," a knit towel, package of dates, a box of candy, box of salted peanuts, and a puzzle. Maybe you think we weren't tickled. When we were unpacking the squad room looked like a kindergarten. "I got so and so. What did you get?" No kiddies were more pleased than the fellows were. In the evening we went to the moving picture show.

Talk about dinner! We sure had a real one: Turkey and all the fix-ins. At each plate there was an apple, an orange, a banana, a cigar, candy and nuts. We had the best chocolate fruit cake I ever ate any place.

Today most everyone has been working puzzles and I'll bet the company has a complete collection. Some are sure hard ones.

The company is breaking up fast. We've lost most of our first class privates and non-coms, as last night a bunch of conscripts came in from Iowa, and they took most of them for drill masters.

ELLIS B. RENSHAW,
2nd Co. C. A. C.,
Fort Worden, Puget Sound,
Port Townsend, Wash.

BAGLEY DESCRIBES SINKING DESTROYER

Washington, Jan. 12.—The officers and crew of the destroyer Jacob Jones sunk by a German submarine on the afternoon of December 6, knew of their impending fate but were unable to avert it. This was disclosed today in the report to the navy department of Lieutenant Commander Worth Bagley.

The torpedo was sighted when at a distance of half a mile. The officer of the deck, S. F. Kalk, who afterwards died of exposure, took prompt measures to maneuver the ship so as to avoid being struck. The commanding officer realized, however, that the torpedo was too near to be escaped and immediately efforts were made to launch lifeboats and save the lives of the crew.

As the radio antennae and mainmast were carried away and electric power failed immediately, it was not possible to use radio apparatus, Bagley reported. The gunnery officer, Lieutenant J. K. Richards, made every effort to get aft to secure the depth charges, but was unable to do so.

Eight minutes after being struck the destroyer sank stern first. About 15 minutes later the submarine came to the surface and picked up two survivors, although at the time only one was seen to be taken aboard. The submarine then submerged and was not seen again. Immediately after the sinking, the commanding officer, who jumped overboard as the ship sank and was picked up by the motor dory, had efforts been made to get all survivors on the rafts and get the rafts and boats together. He then began

to make arrangements to reach the nearest land in the motorboat so as to bring assistance to the survivors on the rafts.

Lieutenant Richards was given orders to take charge of the survivors and keep the rafts together. The commanding officer and the navigation officer, Lieutenant Scott, knew accurately the position of the ship when she sank and also knew the course to the nearest port. They therefore made the trip in the motor dory with four men to assist.

All the provisions and medical kit from the motorboat were left with the men on the rafts except a few emergency rations and half a bucket of water. This boat had to be pulled by oars, as the engine would not run.

After a very trying trip, during which it was necessary to steer by the stars and by the direction of the wind, the boat was picked up at 1 o'clock the next afternoon by a small patrol vessel. The senior officer of the station to which this patrol vessel belonged informed Lieutenant Commander Bagley that the other survivors had all been rescued.

Commander Bagley gives unstinted praise to the behavior of officers and men.

BIG MEETING THIS EVENING

(Continued from page 1.)

It is indeed to have such high class officers of the Canadian army detailed for this duty. Our itinerary includes nearly every county seat in the state besides some important points that are not county seats. It will require every day including Sundays until February 3rd to complete the work I have outlined and by that time all of Oregon will fully realize not only it was necessary for us to enter this great conflict, but why it is positively necessary for each of us to save and sacrifice in order that Prussianism may be crushed.

The meeting this evening will be called to order promptly at 8 o'clock in the opera house. It is under auspices of the Josephine county unit of the state council of defense. Indications this afternoon are that the attendance will be very large and it may be possible that an overflow will have to be arranged for.

The war relics brought by the Canadian officers, which include many captured German weapons, iron crosses, gas helmets, etc., are on exhibition in the show window of E. Firth & Co. store.

TEN ARE KILLED IN TEXAS RAILROAD SMASH UP

Houston, Tex., Jan. 14.—Ten to 14 are dead and 20 injured, caused by a Houston to Dallas passenger train splitting at a switch at Hammond. Steam pipes of the engine broke, scalding passengers, including five soldiers, a woman, two girls and a baby.

AMERICAN STEAMER IS REPORTED SINKING

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 14.—The American steamship Texas, 14,000 tons, bound to France with nitrates, is sinking at sea. The crew has taken to the boats. It is believed she was rammed amidships, either by another boat or by an iceberg.

THREE MEN ARE HUNG FOR MURDER IN MONTANA

Butte, Mont., Jan. 14.—Three men Sherman Powell, colored, Ray Gullich and Frank Fisher, were hanged here at 4:40 this morning for murder. They were all dropped through the same trap. Hundreds saw the hanging and thousands clamored at the gate for admittance. It was necessary to have artillerymen to hold the crowd in check.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Admiral Simms has reported that an American trawler, operating in European waters, has been lost by striking a rock and sinking. All of the crew were saved.

Used Cars

1-1916 OAKLAND SIX, FINE CONDITION, CHEAP AT\$600
1-BUICK 4 CYLINDER TOURING CAR\$275
ALSO ONE NEW 1918 MAXWELL, RUN 25 MILES\$800

TERMS TO RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

J. H. DENISON

No. 1 Alfalfa Hay

\$25 Per Ton in Ton Lots
\$27 Per Ton in Less Than Ton Lots

G. G. SNIVELY
Grants Pass Telephone 185-L

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SOUTHERN OREGON

at Grants Pass, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on December 31, 1917.

Resources	
1. a Loans and discounts	\$407,072.17
Total loans	\$407,072.17
2. Overdrafts, unsecured, \$483.64	483.64
3. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):	
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	12,500.00
6. a Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent	5,024.00
c Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, pledged to secure postal savings deposits	9,000.00
d Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	14,024.00
7. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):	
c Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	10,015.76
e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	39,336.42
Total bonds, securities, etc.	49,252.18
9 Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)	2,250.00
10 a Value of banking house	20,000.00
11 Furniture and fixtures	3,700.00
12 Real estate owned other than banking house	13,200.00
13 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	35,923.67
15 Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	85,097.57
16 Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14, and 15	809.36
17. Exchanges for clearing house	1,087.19
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	86,994.12
19 Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	761.40
20 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
22. Other assets, if any, Gold Dust	435.71
Total	\$647,221.89
Liabilities	
23. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
24. Surplus fund	25,000.00
25. a Undivided profits	\$ 18,753.06
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	12,942.62
29. Circulating notes outstanding	5,810.44
32. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and bankers, and trust companies	12,500.00
Total of items 31 and 32	630.93
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
33. Individual deposits subject to check	327,390.88
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	37,772.12
35. Certified checks	63.50
37. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	10,000.00
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	375,226.50
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
41. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	171,308.19
43. Postal savings deposits	6,685.23
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 41, 42, 43, and 44	178,054.02
Total	\$647,221.89

State of Oregon, County of Josephine, ss:
I, Geo. E. Lundburg, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. LUNDBURG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1918.
EDWARD S. VAN DYKE, Notary Public.
(My commission expires Nov. 26, 1920.)

Correct—Attest:
L. B. HALL,
H. D. NORTON,
J. C. CAMPBELL,
Directors.

The Alimentary Canal.

A Frenchman who has made an examination of the food canal in mammals has measured the length of it in 280 specimens that belong to thirty species. He has found that the ratio between the length of the canal and the length of the body is smallest in the carnivorous animals, larger in those that are called omnivorous and largest in the vegetarians. In other words, the length of the food tract seems to vary with the digestibility of the kinds of food that are consumed. The rule holds true in birds as well as in animals. In man the alimentary canal is about thirty feet long, usually from five to six times the length of the body.

Neatly printed stationery at the Courier office.

Cards at the Courier office.

EX-CONGRESSMAN IS DYING

SOUTHERN ARMY CAMP
Macon, Ga., Jan. 14.—Major A. P. Gardner, former congressman from Massachusetts, who resigned to enter the army, is in a dying condition at Camp Wheeler from pneumonia.

EIGHTH GRADE FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Eighth grade final examinations will be held January 17 and 18, 1918. Program for examinations.—Thursday, arithmetic, writing, history, agriculture and spelling. Friday, physiology, language, geography, civil government and reading. Teachers should notify county superintendent if questions are wanted. 58