

### WARNED TO REMAIN AWAY FROM EUROPE

German Embassy Issues a  
Formal Warning to Ameri-  
cans to Look Out.

### THEY WILL GO AT THEIR OWN RISK

Nevertheless Three Thousand  
Left in One Day For the  
War Country.

(By United Press Association)  
New York, May 1.—Despite the deliv-  
ery of several anonymous tele-  
grams to prominent passengers warn-  
ing them that the liner will be sunk  
and publication of the warning from  
the German embassy, the Cunarder  
Lusitania sailed for Liverpool with  
practically a full passenger list. An-  
onymous telegrams were awaiting  
passengers when they reached the  
pier. General Agent Sumner, of the  
Cunard line, attributed the telegrams  
and rumors of impending disaster, to  
Germans.

New York, May 1.—A warning that  
Americans will undertake to travel to  
Europe "at their own risk" was given  
by the German embassy in an ad-  
vertisement appearing in all the New  
York newspapers. Despite the adver-  
tisement 3000 passengers departed on  
various liners during the day. The  
published warning was signed by  
"The German Embassy."

Washington, May 1.—Prince Von  
Hatzfeldt, counselor of the German  
embassy explained that Ambassador  
Von Bernstorff had prepared the "no-  
tice" printed in the New York papers.  
"The warning is given so Americans  
may avoid trouble," said the counsel-  
or. "The first warning of Germany's  
submarine blockade was given Febru-  
ary 1, and this is simply a repetition  
of that warning."

### M. J. CAMERON LEFT FOR HOME IN CRITICAL CONDITION

C. C. Cameron received a night dis-  
patch this morning that his father  
left Los Angeles last night, on a cot,  
accompanied by Mrs. Cameron, and  
Mrs. Bessie Simpson. He was in a  
very critical condition and it was not  
certain whether he will be able to  
reach home or not; but it was  
thought the best thing to make the  
trip, believing that it will be of ben-  
efit for him if he does get here all  
right. He will arrive on the 11:06  
Shasta Limited tomorrow noon.

**Fleeing from Italy.**  
(By United Press Association)  
Berne, Switzerland, May 1.—Austrians  
and Germans are passing through  
Switzerland in a constant  
stream from Italy. All are hurriedly  
going to their home countries, con-  
vinced that Italy's entrance into the  
war is but a question of a few days.

**To Make Powder.**  
(By United Press Association)  
Norfolk, Virginia, May 1.—Ten  
thousand two hundred tons of nitrate  
of soda from Chile consigned to the  
Dupont Powder company, to be used  
in the manufacture of ammunition for  
the allies arrived on the Norwegian  
steamship Grena today.

### GIRLS' GLEE CLUB MADE A HIT LAST NIGHT

The entertainment given at the M.  
E. church last evening by the Girls'  
Glee club of the college, places them  
in the front rank as entertainers. The  
good sized audience was greatly  
pleased, and the hearty response to  
the different numbers showed appre-  
ciation that was genuine. They have  
been splendidly trained, and Albany  
will have reason to be proud of them  
when they go to the Rose Festival.

### GRAND JURY COMPLETES WORK FOR MAY TERM

Many Criminal Cases Are  
Considered and County  
Offices Examined.

The grand jury, which has been in  
session all week, finished the work  
before it and was discharged by  
Judge P. R. Kelly this morning. In-  
cluded in the report is the following:  
"We have diligently inquired into  
all criminal matters coming before  
us, including all cases where defend-  
ants have been bound over to the  
grand jury, all cases where com-  
plaints have been made, and all cases  
called to our attention, and have re-  
turned indictments in all cases where  
the evidence and facts warranted the  
same in our judgment.

"We have examined all of the county  
offices in the court house, and  
find that in the various offices the  
records are being well kept in a neat  
and proper manner, and we found all  
of the officers very obliging and ac-  
commodating.

"We have examined the county  
poor farm, investing thoroughly the  
buildings and improvements on said  
farm, and the manner in which the  
people at the farm are being cared  
for. We find the houses in good  
shape, everything about them being  
clean and neat, and the people at the  
farm are receiving good food and  
proper care and attention. We find  
that several of the fences on the prop-  
erty are very old and in poor condi-  
tion, and we recommend that these  
fences be torn down and replaced  
with new ones. We recommend that  
the fences in front of the place be  
repaired and painted.

"We found one good barn on the  
farm, but we found the old barn un-  
sightly and in poor condition. We  
recommend that the west end of the  
barn be torn down and the east part  
be repaired for use as a place for  
storing machinery and feed for stock.  
We further recommend that an old  
shop west of the main building at the  
poor farm be torn down, as it is not  
in use and is unsightly. We further  
recommended that the new addition to  
the men's dormitory be painted.

"We have visited and examined the  
county jail and find that the upstairs  
part of the structure has no bath  
room or sanitary lavator. We would  
recommend urgently that a new ad-  
dition be built in the rear of the jail,  
the lower part of which to furnish  
needed room for storing wood for use  
of the jail, and the upper part to  
contain bath room and a sanitary and  
convenient lavatory.

"In conclusion we wish to thank  
Your Honor for your courteous treat-  
ment; your excellent advice in the  
instructions given us has aided us  
most materially in our work."

**Russian Steamer Sunk.**  
(By United Press Association)  
London, May 1.—The Russian  
steamer Svorono was torpedoed by a  
submarine off the coast of Ireland  
yesterday, the admiralty announced.  
The Svorono was a vessel of 3100  
tons and carried a cargo of coal.  
The Svorono was sunk by the sub-  
marine U 23. The crew of 24 took to  
small boats and landed at Canice-  
cevea.

Charles Fortmiller left Portland on  
the morning electric and will spend  
Sunday with his brother, Earl, who is  
attending the U. of O. medical col-  
lege.

Miss Margaret Stevens, who is at-  
tending school at St. Helen's hall in  
Portland, is spending the week end  
at the home of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. B. Stevens.

Mrs. J. S. Van Winkle and two  
boys went to Salem this morning to  
take in the May day exercises at  
Willamette University.

The Misses Louise Blackwell and  
Louise Wiedner went to Portland this  
morning to witness the production of  
"Everywoman" at the Heilig tonight.  
They will also attend a performance  
of grand opera while there.

Mr and Mrs. Clinton Conn went to  
Portland this a. m.

Miss Vivian Post came down from  
Fayetteville this morning to shop.

Al Jenkins went to Salem this  
morning.

T. H. Babb was a passenger to Sa-  
lem today.

### LIBERTY BELL MAY COME TO ALBANY

Historic Chimer of Independ-  
ence Declaration to Come  
to Coast.

### CLUB TELEGRAPHS TO MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA

Famous Bell Will Stop in Port-  
land and Should Be Seen  
in Valley.

The bell which proclaimed the decla-  
ration of the Independence of the  
United States from Great Britain,  
July 4, 1776, may be seen in Albany  
when it passes through to the San  
Francisco fair this summer. Accord-  
ing to a telegram received here, the  
bell will be brought to the fair and  
will be routed via Seattle and Port-  
land. It will be displayed in these  
places.

Upon receiving this information  
President Robnett of the Commer-  
cial club telegraphed to the mayor of  
Philadelphia and asked that Albany  
be included in the stops that will be  
made to view the old bell. It was  
pointed out in the telegram that the  
Willamette valley was the first sec-  
tion of the Northwest that was set-  
tled up in the early days, and that it  
would be fitting that this part of the  
state have a chance to see the relic  
of the revolution. It was further  
pointed out that Albany is in the cen-  
ter of the valley and would be the  
most convenient place for the bell to  
be seen by the largest number of  
people. The exhibition of the spokes-  
man of liberty which sounded from  
Carpenter Hall on the day that  
These United States were proclaimed  
free would undoubtedly draw a large  
crowd to town from all parts of the  
valley.

### City News

**Will Teach Farming—**  
Ralph Wright, a graduate of O. A.  
C. passed through Albany this morn-  
ing enroute to Salem where he has  
accepted the position as head farmer  
at the Oregon State Training school.  
He will instruct the boys in the sci-  
ence of agriculture.

**To Address Indians—**  
Dr. W. H. Lee will deliver an ad-  
dress before the student body of the  
Chemawa Indian Training school,  
near Salem tomorrow.

**Brownsville Had 'Em—**  
The Albany Democrat is wondering  
what has become of the Spanko  
South American Wild West show, ad-  
vertised to appear in the Hub Wed-  
nesday, and thinks possible the outfit  
got lost in the shuffle. A really wide  
awake daily should have known that  
when Spanko did not show up in Al-  
bany they were in Brownsville. The  
people of Albany, however, did not  
miss anything, but some Brownsville  
people did.—Times.

**Pomona Grange—**  
The meeting of Pomona grange  
will be on Thursday, May 6, not May  
5th, as given by mistake.

**On the Way to Siam—**  
Several have asked about the itin-  
erary of W. H. Hornbrook and fam-  
ily on their way to Siam. Here are  
the dates: They will arrive at Yoko-  
hama May 4, at Kobe May 6, at Nag-  
asaki May 8, at Manila May 14, at  
Hong Kong May 17, probably re-  
maining ten or twelve days at that  
city, taking another boat from there.  
In mentioning their departure from  
San Francisco the Democrat referred  
to the presentation of a bouquet. The  
gift was by five or six personal  
friends, not by the D. A. R., and con-  
sisted of a dozen and a half American  
beauties.

**Beautiful Branch of Roses—**  
In the window of the Blain Clo-  
thing company hangs a branch of  
climbing roses about 7 feet long and  
containing over 60 buds and blossoms.  
There are about 25 full blown  
roses of a delicate pink, all of which  
speaks for the mild climate of the  
Willamette valley.

### COAST STEAMER LOST OFF COAST AT SAN DIEGO

Passengers Got Off, and Boat  
Completely Disappeared  
From Sight.

(By United Press Association)  
San Diego, Calif., May 1.—The  
steamer Victoria bound from Ensenada  
to San Diego sank off Coronado  
islands, 18 miles southwest of here,  
today, with her commander, Captain  
Urruchina and ten of her crew, ac-  
cording to immigration officers who  
have been at the scene. The Victo-  
ria is a small vessel. The steamer  
America sighted the Victoria in dis-  
tress last night, and took off half a  
dozen passengers, bringing them here.  
When the American returned to the  
scene today there was no trace of the  
vessel.

### GREEK GIRL COMES MANY MILES TO WED

After traveling across the Atlantic  
ocean and clear across the United  
States from New York, Miss Basileke  
Tolia, will become the bride of Mr.  
Argyris Viliani, of Mill City. The  
prospective bride is a niece of Nick  
Tolias, who conducts a shoe store  
on First street.

The marriage was brought about in  
a curious manner. Several years ago  
Nick and Viliani, who is a native of  
Salonika, Greece, were working to-  
gether in that city. Later they came  
to Nick's home, about 88 miles from  
Athens. Then the bride was but a  
girl of 10 years. Nick came to this  
country and his friend followed seven  
year ago, and now owns a prosperous  
farm near Mill City. Recently Viliani  
was talking of getting married and  
Nick mentioned his niece, who is now  
nearly 20. Pictures and correspond-  
ence followed and two weeks ago the  
pretty little Greek girl arrived in this  
country, and Monday at the Topolis  
home she will realize the romance of  
her Sunny Greece dreams.

### THREE INDICATED BY GRAND JURY TO PLEAD

The following cases were indicted  
by the grand jury and brought before  
Judge Kelly today.

Otto and Earl Barber, charged with  
larceny from a freight car, were ar-  
raigned before Judge Kelly last night  
and sentenced to one month in the  
county jail.

Ray Pearl, charged with forgery,  
was arraigned before Judge Kelly this  
morning and will plead Tuesday, May  
4, at 9 o'clock.

Howard Hazen, indicted by the  
grand jury yesterday, charged with  
unlawfully receiving a part of the  
earnings of a common prostitute, was  
brought before Judge Kelly this  
morning and was given till Monday  
at 9 o'clock to plead.

### THOSE WHO TAKE PART IN MUSICAL COMEDY

A fine array of local talent has been  
secured to assist Mrs. Adams in the  
presentation of her musical comedy,  
"The Tale of a Hat" at the M. E.  
church on Monday evening, May 3.  
The Methodist ladies who have charge  
of the business end of the affair are  
much pleased with the early demand  
for tickets. The cast is as follows:  
Miss Style-Eater, of expensive.....  
Miss Blanche Hammet  
Professor Hightone, with a broken  
heart..... M. L. Peters  
Miss Croakenboss, of soured dispo-  
sition..... Mrs. F. M. Powell  
Dr. Long Hyke, of genial turn.....  
J. C. Irvine  
Miss Loffer, with an irrepressible  
sense of the ridiculous.....  
Mrs. Arthur J. Rahn  
Mr. S. Law, whose vocal chords are  
affected..... F. M. Powell  
Miss Smiler, who is young and  
charming..... Miss Helen Hulbert  
Mr. Leigh Z. Sleeper, with a pen-  
chant for rest..... Jay Palmer  
Mrs. Addeplate, of excitable tenden-  
cies..... Mrs. Adams  
Time of performance, an hour and  
a half. M. E. Church, Monday even-  
ing at 8:15.

### DARDANELLES HAS A BIG FIGHT

British Are Driving the Turks  
Further Towards the  
Interior.

### ENTIRE FLEET NOW SHELLING FORTS

Greatest Bombardment Fleet  
Ever Assembled Pouring  
Fire on Turks.

(By United Press Association)  
London, May 1.—In a series of des-  
perate night attacks the British, land-  
ing their forces on Gallipoli peninsula,  
have driven the Turks further in-  
land and begun the formation of lines  
for a general battle, which seems in-  
evitable.

The entire fleet of the British and  
French warships is engaged in shelling  
the Turkish forts and land bat-  
teries. Athens dispatches report the  
assault upon the Dardanelles gradu-  
ally increasing in violence as the land  
forces advance and the guns of the  
greatest bombardment fleet ever as-  
sembled, pour fire upon the Turkish  
positions inside the straits as well as  
from the Gulf of Saros and Aegean  
Sea. The French are declared to be  
continuing their progress on the Asi-  
atic side.

### Tacoma Man Pardoned.

(By United Press Association)  
Washington, May 1.—The depart-  
ment of justice announced the pardon  
at the request of Ambassador Von  
Bernstorff, of Edwin R. Scott, an  
English resident of Tacoma, Wash-  
ington, who was convicted of writing  
threatening letters to the German  
envoy. Scott was sentenced to six  
months' imprisonment.

### City News

**Cemetery Ass'n. to Meet—**  
The annual meeting of the River-  
side Cemetery Association will be  
held next Friday evening, May 7, in  
the Public Library building. The  
secretary's report will be heard and  
other business matters considered.

**Hazen Case Continued—**  
The case of Howard Hazen, arrested  
on a charge of keeping a disorderly  
house at the Belmont Rooming  
House, was brought up before Judge  
Van Tassel again today and contin-  
ued until 10 o'clock Monday, May 10.  
An indictment has also been returned  
by the grand jury, and Hazen was  
taken in custody of Sheriff Bodine  
and placed in the county jail pending  
his trial. The chances are that Hazen  
will suffer a heavy penalty, for the  
fine in this city will be \$100 and un-  
der the state laws the penalty for this  
crime is a sentence of from 3 to 10  
years.

**Went to Portland—**  
E. W. Cooper went to Portland this  
afternoon on a business trip. He is  
now residing on his ten acre place in  
North Albany, the former Stover  
place this side of C. R. Widmer's.

**Went to See Queen Crowned—**  
Chas. Ohling went to Salem this  
afternoon to attend the May Day ex-  
ercises of Willamette University. He  
was particularly interested in the tug  
of war between the Freshmen and  
Sophomores, with the mill race be-  
tween them, ten men on each side,  
and the remainder of the classes wait-  
ing to take a swim also if their side  
is the loser. There it is all or none.  
Mr. Ohling was once a victim him-  
self, and he wants to see the other  
boys enjoy the sport now.

**Brought His Eggs to Market—**  
Victor Yates, of Fayetteville, came  
down this afternoon. He was loaded  
down with eggs, having a couple of  
baskets full, for the Albany market.

**Was in Junction—**  
W. H. Hogan was in Junction last  
night, being called there by the illness  
of his mother, who is now over 90  
years of age. She was some better  
and so he returned. His mother ex-  
pected to be up and around again at-  
tending to her home duties.

### CORVALLIS HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED YESTERDAY

The Splendid Pitching of Kay  
Places Albany in Line For  
Valley Championship.

Corvallis H. S. Defeated—  
Pitching practically a no hit game,  
Elsworth Kay, aided by the rest of  
the high school team, defeated Cor-  
vallis high school 9 to 0, on the  
Athletic field yesterday afternoon.  
The game was decided throughout  
for Albany excelled in every depart-  
ment of play. The work of young  
Kay was entirely pleasing to the  
Albany contingent, and only a mix-  
up by the Albany infielders robbed  
him of a hitless game. Hector  
started after a pop fly behind the  
pitcher and stumbled, and before  
Briggs, Duncan, or Kay could reach  
it the ball had dropped safe and the  
runner was on first base. But for  
this wobble Kay would have had a no  
hit, no run game to his credit.

It was Albany's game throughout.  
Both sides failed to score in the first  
inning, but Albany came back strong  
in the second and drove in five runs,  
aided by three base hits by Archibald  
and Briggs. Albany brought  
in one run in each of four other in-  
nings, while Corvallis was blanked  
the whole nine frames.

Spence pitched well for the visitors  
and with anything like fair support  
the game would have been called  
close. He struck out 12 men, walked  
two, and allowed 12 hits, some of  
which should have been cut off by  
the fielders. Kay's record shows 5  
strikeouts, no bases on balls, no runs,  
and but one fluke hit.

The throwing of Briggs, the field-  
ing of Githens, and Kay's pitching  
were the features of the game. Cor-  
vallis was weak in all departments.  
This victory moves Albany High a  
step nearer the valley championship,  
and if they can tack away the game  
with Salem they will stand a good  
chance for star honors.

The line up:  
Albany: McChesney c, Spence 12,  
Kay p, Austin 1b, Hecker 2b, Dun-  
can 3b, Briggs 3b, Archibald rf,  
Githens cf, Tate lf, Scott Summary:  
Struck out by Kay 5, Spence 12,  
bases off Kay 0, Spence 2; hits off  
Kay 0, Spence 12; earned runs, Al-  
bany 6, Corvallis 0; errors, Albany 5,  
Corvallis 6.  
Umpire Al. Senders.

**Dunkirk Being Bombarded.**  
(By United Press Association)  
Berlin, May 1.—The bombardment  
of the French port of Dunkirk by the  
German heavy artillery continues,  
while all the allied attacks upon the  
positions taken by the Germans in  
Flanders failed, the war office state-  
ment declared. Further activity is al-  
so reported in Poland, where the  
kaiser's troops are developing a new  
movement.

**Killed at Dunkirk.**  
Paris, May 1.—Many more were  
killed in the renewed shelling of  
Dunkirk by German artillery. Ten  
shells fell one Dunkirk last night,  
destroying a number of houses, killing  
and wounding numerous persons.  
Elsewhere on the battlefield the situ-  
ation was unchanged.

Berlin, May 1.—The bombardment  
of Dunkirk by the German artillery  
continues, it is officially announced.

**Can't Raise F-4.**  
(By United Press Association)  
Washington, May 1.—The last line  
which remained attached to the F-4,  
submerged in Honolulu harbor has  
broken, Rear Admiral Moore cabled  
the navy department.

### FULL AT HOUSAND AT MAY DAY EXERCISES

On account of the inclement weath-  
er the May day exercises of the  
college were given at the armory, and  
fully a thousand people were present.  
They enjoyed the exercises immen-  
sely. Robin Hood was one of the best  
stunts yet given, Miss Lora Warm-  
ington made a lovely queen, receiving  
many compliments, and all the dif-  
ferent parts were presented with vim  
and modern pep.

**Violent Earthquake Reported.**  
(By United Press Association)  
Washington, May 1.—The naval  
observatory reported a violent earth-  
quake, probably destructive, from  
12:12 a. m. until after 2 a. m. The dis-  
turbance is estimated to be 550 miles  
distant from Washington.

### HOME PHONE'S HARMONIC SYSTEM

Being Installed at a Cost of  
\$3000, Stops Listening  
on Party Lines.

### INGENIOUS CONTRIVANCE THAT WILL BE APPOINTED

Home Phone Company Propose  
to Give People of Albany and  
Vicinity Best Going.

Keeping in the line of improvement  
and bettering their system, the Home  
Telephone Co. is installing at a cost  
of nearly \$3000, a Harmonic Con-  
verter, a device that makes for secrecy  
in the service. By this secret and se-  
lective device for ringing any party  
on a four party line may be rung  
without disturbing any of the other  
subscribers on that line. This is ac-  
complished with the Harmonic Con-  
verter, a machine which is tuned to  
four different vibrations. The appar-  
atus for ringing the telephones are  
wound to correspond to these four  
vibrations, each telephone on the line  
responding only to the vibration that  
is wound in harmony with its num-  
ber on the vibrator. In this manner,  
Smith, Jones, Brown and Black may  
all be on the same line and could  
hear each other's conversations if  
they knew when to listen; but Smith's  
phone is tuned to No. 1 on the con-  
verter and has a fast, sharp toned  
ring; Jones' phone is tuned to No. 2  
on the converter and vibrates a little  
slower; Brown's phone is tuned in  
harmony with No. 3, and Black's with  
No. 4, and each phone will only re-  
spond to the ring that it is wound  
to correspond with.

Manager H. E. Hector has a force  
of men making this change and it  
keeps two men busy in the shops  
changing the ringing devices, and  
three men spend their entire time  
installing the new system in the  
homes and places of business. There  
are 1165 telephones on the local ex-  
change, and about 250 of them have  
been changed to the Harmonic sys-  
tem in the last two weeks. It will  
take about another month to com-  
plete the change.

A new directory just printed shows  
that there are about 2500 Home tele-  
phones in the county. This directory  
contains the numbers as they corre-  
spond to the Harmonic system, and  
will be distributed as soon as the  
changing of the phones is completed.

A trip through the company's of-  
fices reveals some interesting facts.  
The operator in Albany can sit at her  
desk and without the aid of any per-  
son ring any telephone on the Home  
exchange in Portland. Sounds im-  
possible, doesn't it? But it is done  
with the automatic arrangement, and  
by simply plugging in on one of the  
lines to Portland and setting the de-  
vice for the number that is wanted,  
all the girls have to do is to press  
the button and the party wanted in  
Portland will answer.

The local switchboard is so ar-  
ranged that one operator has access  
to about 500 telephones and can ring  
any number within that range with-  
out disturbing any of the other op-  
erators. This is accomplished  
through the multiple system, all the  
switchboards being connected, and a  
subscriber in the 100 multiple can be  
connected with another subscriber in  
the 500 or 1000 multiple without the  
operator ever leaving her chair.

The electric current for the ex-  
change is furnished by two sets of  
storage batteries, one of which is be-  
ing charged from a dynamo while the  
other is in use. Each set contains  
12 batteries with 24 volts to each set.  
This is all the current that is re-  
quired to operate the exchange.

The Home Telephone company is  
determined to give the people of Al-  
bany and Linn county the best tele-  
phone service possible.

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