

MILLIONS RAISED FOR U. S. DEFENSE

Secretary McAdoo Asks For Over Three Billion Dollars For Army and Navy.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS ANOTHER AMERICAN SHIP

All Single Men Between Twenty and Twenty-three Years Will Be Registered.

(By United Press)
Washington, April 5.—The American steamer "Missourian," with thirty two Americans aboard was submerged without warning in the Mediterranean, according to dispatches of the United States consul general. All were saved.

Washington, April 5.—The government took the first active steps toward war preparation today when secretary of the treasury McAdoo asked congress to appropriate three billion four hundred million dollars for army and navy expenses. Secretary of the navy Daniels asked that the navy personnel be increased from eighty-seven to one hundred and fifty thousand members of the marine corps and from seventeen to thirty thousand.

The army, McAdoo said, required 2 billion nine hundred million, and the navy two hundred ninety million in addition to regular expenses. Appropriations are in a blanket form calling for money for "military expenditures." Unofficial estimates presented in the federal reserve board indicate that two billions can be raised immediately through a bond issue bearing three and a half percent. War budget plans were discussed at a meeting of the reserve board. A direct taxation increase is proposed.

Register Single Men

Washington, April 5.—Means of registering all single men between twenty and twenty-three were discussed by the executive council of the committee on labor and national defense. Uneasiness over universal training is apparent and an extended congressional debate is expected. Leaders feel that under the pressing circumstances the measure will pass.

SCHMITT ATTENDS U. OF O. MEETING AT EUGENE

A. C. Schmitt, chairman of the executive committee of the Oregon Y.M.C.A. last night attended the annual meeting of the University of Oregon Y.M.C.A. and spoke at the banquet which followed the election of officers. It was one of the best attended meetings ever held in the history of the organization. Mr. Schmitt stated to a Democrat representative this morning that the state organization is working out a plan to send a Y.M.C.A. secretary with every regiment of troops mustered into the service from this state. The secretary will have under his direction one assistant attached to each company in the regiment.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—\$125 organ for \$65.00
One bay mare has mark 218, gentle for lady to drive, enquire Davenport Music Store, a 5-8
SEED POTATOES—Sunrise variety for sale. Call Home phone X-525, a 5-12
FOR SALE—Small place of 2 1/2 acres, new house, 1 1/2 miles from court house or Lebanon road. Small payment down, rest on terms. Bell phone 510-L, a 5-12
CABBAGE PLANTS—For Sale, 50c per 100, J. C. Hall, Home phone M-539, a 5-7
FOR SALE—A six room modern house, and nice lot at \$1500. Inquire at 1405 Santiam Road, a 5-12

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Assured By Germany of Safe Conduct Through Danger Zone Say Commissioners.

(By United Press)
London, April 5.—The Belgian relief ship "Trevier" was submerged off Scheveningen, according to a Ymuiden dispatch. Twenty four members of the crew landed and of them eight were wounded. The "Trevier" is a steel screw vessel of three thousand tons. It was built in nineteen hundred and seven and registered at Antwerp.

Assured Safe Conduct

New York, April 5.—The "Trevier" left New York February 20, for Rotterdam. It was assured a safe conduct through the submarine zone, the commission for Belgian relief stated. It carried only a food cargo.

LOCAL ARTILLERY CO. CONTAINS NEARLY 120

New Recruits Coming Daily and War Strength Will Soon Be Reached.

Another batch of recruits was taken in by Fifth Company last night at the armory. The latest to join the colors are Darrel Austin, John Biggs, Louis Schultz, Stanley Adams, Elmer Averhoff also has filed his application.

There is plenty of life about the armory at all times. Men are coming and going at all times of the day. Preparations are under way for any emergency, and the company could mobilize and get away from the city on short notice.

The company is expecting the daily arrival of 150 new uniforms and other supplies are on the way.

The strength of the company is now almost 120, and will easily that figure by night. Yesterday scouts went to Lebanon and looked over the situation, but, in view of the fact that a company of infantry is being considered for that section, no effort was made to enroll men there at this time. If the Lebanon company does not materialize between 20 and 30 men may join the local company from there.

CITY NEWS

K. of P. Meet tonight—

Members of the Knights of Pythias will meet at the lodge rooms this evening to make plans for the part which they will take in the great patriotic parade which will be held in Albany at 7 o'clock tomorrow night.

Foster Has New Job—

accepted a position as secretary of the local Y.M.C.A. but now of Kellogg, Idaho, has been offered and has accepted a position as secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Sacramento, California. He will stop off for a few days in Albany enroute to his new home.

Preached Last night—

Rev Howard McConnell of Dallas occupied the pulpit at the Christian church last night.

Committee Working on Plans—

Hub Bryant, chairman of the committee appointed to secure the signatures of the fruit growers in the vicinity of Albany for the Linn and Benton Growers Association expects to have the work well under way in a few days.

Eason Preaches Tonight—

Albyn Eason will preach tonight at the Pre-Easter meetings being conducted at the Christian church. His subject will be "Why They Tarried." A solo will be sung by Mrs. J. F. Watson. The public is cordially invited. On account of the patriotic meeting at the armory there will be no service at the Christian church Friday night.

Back in Albany—

Oscar Powell, who prior to four years ago was employed in the Elite Confectionery by R. C. Churchill, has returned to this city and is again making candy for the same store under the management of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Duncan. During his absence he has been in Roseburg and Dallas.

PARADE PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Rousing Demonstration of Patriotism Will Be Held on the Streets and in Armory.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE IN LINE OF MARCH

Fine Program of Addresses and Music Will Be Given Following Parade.

Arrangements are complete for the patriotic parade, demonstration and program which will be held in the armory Friday night. C. H. Burgraf, of the Elks lodge committee appointed to arrange for the meeting and invite the co-operation of all other fraternal and civic bodies as well as military and patriotic organizations of the city, reports that the affair will be a great success.

The time is again changed for the parade and it will occur at 7:30 o'clock as originally planned. The committee received so many requests to postpone the parade until after supper that they felt compelled to do it. This will give all an opportunity to participate.

The parade will leave the armory promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and all participants are asked to be on hand early and get in their places so that there will be no delay.

No Autos in Parade

There will be no automobiles in the parade except those carrying the Women's Relief Corps, and some of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

No autos will be allowed on First Street during the parade, and all are asked to park their cars on other streets without leaving to be told. The police will be on hand to enforce this request.

Flags For Children

All school children are asked to be in line. There will be a flag for every boy and girl.

The parade management has been turned over to the Spanish-American War Veterans and Captain F. C. Stellmacher will be the officer of the day.

Parade Formation

The parade will form before 7:30 o'clock at the armory and will be in the following order:

Albany high school band.
Oldest soldiers—The G.A.R. and the Women's Relief Corps.

Ex-soldiers—Spanish War veterans.
Present soldiers—Fifth Company Coast Artillery Corps.

Future soldiers—Albany high school Junior high school and the grade schools.

Patriotic citizens—All with the original old red corpusels in their veins.

Exercises at Armory

Immediately following the parade the exercises at the armory will begin. The program will start with music by the Globe theatre orchestra, which has been furnished free of charge by manager Conrad Meyer. Mark V. Weatherford will be the chairman of the evening. The program follows:
"America," by the audience.
Address by Mayor L. M. Curl.
Song—Rolle Quartet.
Remarks, Dr. F. H. Geselbracht.
Remarks, Circuit Judge, P. R. Kelly.
Music—Hammer Quartet.

Address of the evening—Supreme Justice L. T. Harris of Salem.

Remarks, Dr. C. E. Gibson.
"The Star Spangled Banner," by the audience.

Demonstration at 4:00

Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock there will be a demonstration on the streets in which the Albany concert band and Fifth Company, C.A.C. will take part. The band and coast defenders will parade through the principal streets in military form and add zest to the demonstration to follow in the evening.

Raider Sunk—Rumor

Buenos Aires, April 5.—It is presently reported that a British cruiser sunk the German raider "Seeadler." Confirmation is unobtainable.

LEBANON PAPER AND CONTRIBUTOR SUED

J. B. Yeon and S. Benson Claim \$20,000 Damages As Result of Published Article.

S. Benson and John B. Yeon, of Portland, have begun suit to collect \$20,000 damages from W. C. Depew, editor and publisher of the Lebanon Critterian, and B. F. Stern, who wrote the article published in the Critterian March 23 which is the cause of the suit.

Benson is referred to as one of the defendants in "the notorious Benson-Hyde timber land frauds," and both Benson and Yeon are accused of being stockholders in the Warren Construction Co. Col. C. E. Wood, of Portland and Weatherford and Weatherford, of Albany, are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Benson and Yeon state that it is not to collect the money that they have begun these suits, but to punish some of the people who have been libeling them, to trace out who is behind the efforts to scandalize them, and to clear their names of any connection with either the Hyde-Benson land fraud cases or with the Warren Construction Co., or any other paving company. They claim that the publication had damaged them. Mr. Yeon claiming that such a reputation would hamper him giving his best services as Highway Commissioner in handling the road bond issue and as road master of Multnomah county.

NEW DIRECTORS OF THE RED CROSS

The following is a list of the newly elected members of the board of directors of the local chapter of the Red Cross Society: Mrs. Lena Wood, Mrs. Ralph Knotts, Mr. G. A. Flood, Mr. Curtis Winn, Mr. Boettcher, Mrs. Charles Guseck, Dr. Mary Howells, Dr. Russell Wallace, Mrs. Mary Bilyeu, Mr. Chas. Stewart, Mrs. Chas. Weider, Mrs. Carl Sox, Mr. H. R. Worth, Rev. G. H. Young, Father Lane, Mrs. Franz Pfeiffer, Miss Flora Mason, Miss Jones, Mrs. Rocky Markson, Dr. W. H. Davis, Walter Parker, Mr. L. E. Hamilton, B. R. Westbrook, J. J. Collins, A. C. Schmitt, Elmer Williamson, Mrs. H. S. Logan, Mark Weatherford, L. E. Blain, Guy Lewelling, Miss Pauline Birch, D. O. Woodworth, E. F. Wiles, Mrs. Dr. Diver, Mrs. Ed. Cusick, Mrs. R. E. Greene.

CITY NEWS

Rose Bushes Wanted—

The women's committee of the commercial club desires to collect twelve rose bushes to be used in decorating the approach to the Chautauqua grounds. Will those willing to donate a rose bush leave the same at 339 W. 4th St., immediately? The Oregon Electric is doing a good deal to improve this neighborhood and it is hoped to make it more beautiful before Chautauqua meets.

DeBusk Lecture Postponed—

The last of the series of 10 lectures which Dr. B. W. DeBusk, of the University of Oregon, was scheduled to deliver at the Library Friday evening has been postponed on account of the patriotic demonstration. As this was to be the last one it is not known whether or not Dr. DeBusk will be able to return the following Friday, but announcement will be made if such is possible.

Recovers From Operation—

Miss Jessie Upham, of Wenatchee, Washington, who underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital recently has sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital, and is now at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Upham, on East Second and Geary, Street, where she will remain until able to return to her home.

Returned to Salem—

Mrs. J. A. McClain returned to Salem last night, after spending the last three weeks at the home of her son, Deo.

Funeral of Mrs. Rodgers—

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, who died in Canada will be held at one o'clock and burial will take place in the Masonic cemetery. The funeral sermon will be preached by Dr. Young.

CANNERY COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

The Linn and Benton Fruit Association is Name Selected By Committee.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION PREPARED AND FILED

Stock Subscription Books Open and Funds Will Be Raised During Present Week.

"The Linn and Benton Fruit Association" is the name of the new corporation which was organized here late yesterday afternoon for the purpose of building and operating a cannery under the supervision of W. H. Paulhamus.

The articles of incorporation have been completed and the stock subscription books are now open to the public. A committee of local business men will at once commence the work of raising sufficient funds to put the concern on a solid business basis as it is anticipated that the stock will be subscribed in less than a week.

The articles of incorporation are as follows:

Know all men by these presents that we, Archie C. Miller, Hiram Parker, Alfred C. Schmitt, G. A. Flood and L. M. Curl, desiring to incorporate ourselves under the laws of the State of Oregon, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation, and we hereby certify:

First: That the name assumed by this corporation and by which it shall be known is Linn and Benton Fruit Association and the duration thereof shall be perpetual.

Second: The enterprise, business pursuit and occupation in which this corporation purposes to engage is the buying, selling, canning and preserving of fruits, berries, vegetables and all other farm products and to establish and maintain a market for the same and to do any and all things necessary to be done in conducting the business relating thereto.

Third: The place where this corporation purposes to have its principal office and place of business is Albany, Linn County, Oregon.

Fourth: The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00).

Fifth: The amount of each share of such capital stock shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 4th day of April, 1917.

Done in presence of:
ARCHIE C. MILLER
HIRAM PARKER
ALFRED C. SCHMITT
G. A. FLOOD
L. M. CURL
(Acknowledgement)

CONSUL FOR NORWAY IS IN ALBANY TODAY

A. H. Lamm consulting and constructing engineer and also consul for the Norway at Portland, was attending to business matters in Albany today.

Mr. Lamb submitted bids on the plans for the First National Bank at the time it was constructed but his firm did not receive the contract.

SENIORS IN LEBANON HIGH WOULD ENLIST

All of the boys included in the senior class of the Lebanon high school want to enlist with the Oregon troops. This news was brought to Albany yesterday by Zell Tatom.

GERMANY PREPARES FOR DRIVE AGAINST RUSSIA

Massed Attack Reported From Russian Front; Kaiser Hopes to Crush New Government.

London, April 5.—Interest now centers on the eastern front because of the probability of a big German offensive.

The first massed attack forced the Russians to retreat along the Stochod. Petrograd dispatches mention asphyxiating gas, heavy artillery and big forces of men all indicating concerted and carefully prepared assaults rather than resumption of general fighting.

Immediately after the new Russian government was organized, a German drive was foreseen. Germany made hurried preparations and evidently hoped to take advantage of the new governments lack of organization.

INTERESTING CONTEST HELD BY W. C. T. U. YESTERDAY

Prizes Awarded Public School Students in Three Divisions For Papers.

Some interesting papers were read at the Junior high school building last night at the public school contest held by the W.C.T.U. for the high school, Miss Elizabeth Eagles won first prize of \$4 and Miss Lee Fortmiller won second prize of \$2, and Hubert Fortmiller and Nina Bending received honorable mention on their essays on the subject, "The Effect of Narcotics on The Mind Body and Character."

In the 7th and 8th grade division, Miss Helen Burgess won first prize of \$3 and Miss Morine Comlee, second, \$2, and Miss Vera Roycroft honorable mention. In the 5th and 6th grade division first prize of \$2 was won by David Edgar and second prize of \$1 was won by Vernita DeVaney and honorable mention went to Wilma Rorabaugh. A fine program was given along with the contest.

CITY NEWS

Passion Week Services—

Dr. F. H. Geselbracht, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, announces the following services tonight in memory of passion week: The passages of the four Gospels in an interwoven account will be read. Thursday evening at 7:30 "The Day of Fellowship" Friday evening at 7:30, "The Day of Suffering. Sunday morning at 7:00 "The Day of Resurrection."

Visiting Mrs. Davis—

Miss Kate Burroughs of the Portland public schools is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. H. Davis.

McElmurry Invited—

Councilman Henry McElmurry has accepted an invitation to be present at the opening ceremony of the Warrenton Clay Company which will take place Saturday. Governor Withycombe will be one of the men of state prominence who will be present. Mr. McElmurry will leave tomorrow morning.

Made a Killing—

Oscar Deatney, of this city, today collected \$28 bounty on 11 bobcat and 4 coyote skins killed between Feb. 1 and March 31.

Christian Church Bazaar—

The Ladies of the Christian church will hold a bazaar and food sale on Saturday, April 7, at 206 west First Street. They will serve sandwiches and coffee, ice cream and cake, a 5-6

Easter Tea Postponed—

The Easter Tea to have been given at the home of Mrs. Dawson has been postponed.

Gates Man Here—

J. E. Welch, of Gates, road supervisor for that section of the county, was in the city yesterday calling on the county court and attending to other business matters.

Grand Lodge Delegates—

Albany Lodge No. 4 I.O.O.F., last night elected delegates to the Grand lodge, which meets in Eugene May 21. Those elected are Dr. A. P. Howells, N. E. Hoover, Victor Olliver, W. E. Gillette, John Robson.

SENATE PASSES WAR RESOLUTION

Six Senators Vote Against Bill Declaring State of War Against German Empire.

HOUSE IS DEBATING MEASURE THIS AFTERNOON

Unpublished Parts of Zimmerman Letter Prove Sensation; Resolution Will Pass.

Washington, April 5.—The United States senate at 11:10 o'clock last night passed the resolution declaring that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States and authorizing President Wilson to take measures to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

The vote was 82 to 6. The senators who voted against the resolution were, Gronna of North Dakota, La Follette of Wisconsin, Lane of Oregon, Norris of Nebraska, Stone of Missouri and Vardaman of Mississippi.

Zimmerman Letter Again

Washington, April 5.—Reading what he declared to be the unpublished part of the Zimmerman letter, Miller, a member of the house foreign committee, declared the plot included the establishment of a submarine base on the Mexican coast and the invasion of the United States by German reservists from Mexico. He declared that the Germans are making munitions in Mexico now and said German officers control the villa and carraza armies.

Secretary of State Lansing denied Miller's declaration and said the assertion is "without foundation." The house will undoubtedly pass the war resolution.

Washington, April 5.—The House expected to vote on the war resolution before adjourning. Stirring speeches were made for and against the war and over a dozen speeches against the measure are expected. Majority leader Kitchin, it is rumored may speak against the resolution.

CROWD PLEASSED WITH HIPPODROME PROGRAM

It was a real delightful bill that greeted the packed house at the Globe Theatre last night. Each of the three Hippodrome acts was worthy, but our vote would go to the DuFresne Sisters, two clever girls who sing delightfully and wear a lot of pretty clothes. Joe King made a big hit with his imitations, especially with his bugle calls and imitation cornet solo. He brought the house to a roar with his recitation, "Our Flag." Tarlton and Tarlton presented a fair bell ringing and comedy act.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

The special services in observance of Holy week will be continued at St. Mary's church this evening. The service will be similar to that of last evening and will begin at 7:30. The church bell will not be rung, nor the organ played because of the period of mourning, which is observed at this time. Father Lane will take as his subject "The Sacrament of the Eucharist."

The services on Good Friday will begin at 9 a.m. The altar and cross will be draped in black and the clergy wearing vestments of mourning will be prostrate and silent before the altar for a time. The narrative of Christ's death will be read from St. John's gospel and the cross will be presented to the people and venerated. The faithful will gather again for services at 3 p.m. and 7:00, this later service will be shortened so as to permit all to attend the patriotic mass meeting at the armory.