

BRITISH CAPTURE MANY SUBMARINES

Twenty of German Under-sea Boats Captured on April 10th Says British Commissioner.

GERMAN BASES DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED BY NAVY

Crews Glad to Surrender When Food and Water Supply is Cut Off at Base.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(By United Press)—A member of the British war commission said that 20 German submarines and their crews had been captured by the British on April 10th, the day before the party sailed.

"They weren't exactly captured, either," he said. "They had been searching for their destroyed base for many days, and were suffering for food and water. When they were captured, many were near starvation. The crews were quite subdued, gladly surrendering."

England is getting more submarines than the Americans think and the submarine commanders are having a rough time. Their bases are destroyed almost before they are established. The British know the location of certain bases, and leave them alone until the submarines have gone and then destroy them, leaving the submarine in a lull.

U. S. WANTS NEW CANNERY TO CO-OPERATE

A letter was received yesterday from W. C. Redfield, Secretary of the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., by the newly organized Linn and Benton Fruit Association, urging them to co-operate with the Department of Agriculture in its efforts to increase the food supply of the country.

The Association was urged to take up the matter with the growers at once, and to encourage them to put forth their utmost efforts towards increasing the production of food-stuffs.

CITY NEWS

Not Mrs. Woolley—Among the names appearing in the list of Red Cross workers in Saturday's Democrat, the name of Mrs. R. C. Waller was spelled "Mrs. R. C. Woolley." Mrs. Waller is on the soliciting committee and is one of the best workers in the local chapter.

Notice to Military Applicants—Notice has been given from the Headquarters of the Western Department to reserve officers, applicants therefor, and others seeking information regarding the military service, that letters on military subjects should not be addressed personally to General J. Franklin Bell. That officer has been transferred to Washington and letters sent to him will go to Washington and then back. All communications should be addressed to Commanding General, Western Department, San Francisco, California.

NEW CLASSIFIED

COOK STOVE FOR SALE—At a bargain if taken at once. 1154 W. Tenth, Bell 573-Parry L. a23.26*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—4 room modern house, small fruit and berries. Will sell on easy terms or trade for acreage. Call at 725 West Sixth St. a23.25

FOR SALE—One big sow and 12 pigs. Phone 7F11. B. B. Jameson. a23.25*

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house, large garden. Cor. Water and Geary St. a23.25*

Blacksmithing Prices Raise—The continual increase in the prices of stock used in blacksmithing has necessitated a corresponding advance in charges for all lines of blacksmith work. In horse shoeing the price for the smaller sizes remains the same; in the larger sizes, the increase is 25 and 50 cents per set. BLACKSMITHS OR ALBANY. a23.25

GERMAN CRUISERS MOVE IN THE BALTIC

Would Attack Behind the Russian Lines; Squadron Leaves Libau Today.

PETROGRAD, April 23.—(By United Press)—A German battleship cruiser squadron left Libau, presumably for an attack behind the Russian lines from the Baltic, according to official word from Riga. It is reported that another German warship squadron is en route to Russian Baltic positions from Kiel. Riga dispatches said a number of transports accompanied the German squadron.

GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED IN LAND GRANT CASES

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(By United Press)—The supreme court decided in favor of the government in the noted Oregon and California grant land cases involving millions of acres of railroad lands in Oregon and Washington.

BIG DAMAGE TO RICH MINES IN ALASKA

JUNEAU, April 23.—(By United Press)—Three mines of the famous Treadwell group are practically unworkable as a result of a caving, admitting the waters from Gastineau Channel. The lower workings are flooded, and the miners narrowly escaped from the mines, which are the richest in Alaska.

CITY NEWS

G. A. R. Attention—The funeral of John Rolfe, a comrade of the G. A. R. who died last evening at his home, will be held at the M. E. Church, Albany, tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2 p. m. Veterans of McPherson Post No. 5, G. A. R. and Ladies of Fair Oaks Circle No. 1, G. A. R., are requested to meet at the Armory Hall at 1 p. m. tomorrow to arrange for the funeral services. B. Yornder of the Post Commander.

Lecture at Library—Prof. Leed, college editor of the O. A. C., will lecture on "The Conservation and Production of Food" at the public library Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prof. Leed will tell how to use the vacant lot to the best advantage in cultivation.

Some Cows!—Dave Patterson, one of the clerks at the postoffice, whose veracity is beyond question, bought a Jersey cow recently. It is unnecessary to state that she is a fine Jersey cow. Dave sold 55 cents worth of milk to a woman, who skimmed the cream and churned 75 cents worth of butter from it. The lady's husband took some of the skimmed milk to work with him and he swears that at noon it was better than ordinary dairy milk!

Sugar Market Lower—Last week several jobbers in Portland tried to flush the sugar market. They boosted the price up 25 cents a hundred, but other jobbers refused to join them and the manufacturers refused to sanction the raise. Today the price is back to where it was before, the wholesale being in Albany \$9.28 and the retail \$9.25.

Died in Hillsboro—Ed. Hughes, of Hillsboro, died yesterday at his home. He had many friends and relatives in this city, and it is possible that his body will be brought here for burial. He was about 52 years old.

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Dr. Lee Returns—Dr. Wallace Howe Lee of Albany College returned this morning from Portland, where he occupied a pulpit yesterday.

Woodworth in Salem—D. O. Woodworth went down to Salem on the Oregon Electric Saturday night.

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Potter Man Visits—James Porter, a prominent farmer living near Porter, was in the city on business today.

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NAVAL RECRUITS FROM ALBANY GO TO CALIFORNIA

Last night Albany people at the S. P. depot were surprised to see four young men who left this city last Monday on the train with other recruits on their way to Goat Island, California, where they will enter the naval training. They were in a car by themselves, and all in uniform.

The four from here were Kenneth McLennon, Elmer Whetstone, Warren Hunter and Delmar (Squire) Gildow. All are in the hospital service.

Francis X. Beal, the only naval recruit from here to enlist as an apprentice seaman, has been assigned to duty on the torpedoboot Goldsborough, a fast little submarine chaser built several years ago in Portland by the Wolf & Zwicker Iron Works.

WONDERFUL WM. FOX \$1,000,000 PICTURE TONIGHT

Annette Kellerman Opens Two Days Run in "A Daughter of the Gods."

Facts About the \$1,000,000 Fox-Brenon-Kellermann Picture. The backer with courage enough to spend \$1,100,000 on a single motion picture—William Fox.

The master director who produced the first \$1,100,000 motion picture—Herbert Brenon.

The star—Annette Kellerman, the world's greatest woman swimmer. Picture was made on an island fortress—old Ft. Augusta, near Kingston, Jamaica.

This ancient fortress, long disused, was a swamp which was drained and cleared by sanitary and other engineers and a concrete and steel city built.

Every adjunct of a municipality was supplied, including hospitals, police, courts, etc., etc.

Within a few days a city of more than 20,000 employes grew where a few hours earlier there had been nothing but tropical undergrowth.

Largest number of persons used in a single scene of the picture, 19,744. Number of children in Gnome City scenes of the picture, 1400.

Time required for filming of this wonderful spectacle, one month less than a year.

Number of feet of film taken, 223,000 feet.

Number of feet shown in picture, 10,000 feet.

Magnificent "White City," built at a cost of a quarter of a million dollars, destroyed by fire to make a scene for the spectacle.

Tonight at the Globe Theatre will be seen the greatest piece of photography of all time. At last local people have an opportunity to see "A Daughter of the Gods," the wonderful William Fox fairyland picture, starring Annette Kellermann, the world's superwoman.

The foregoing synopsis of the making of the picture gives some idea of the magnitude of the production, which cost over \$1,100,000 to make, and nearly a year to film.

Albany is fortunate in being the second city in the state to see "A Daughter of the Gods." Corvallis people will have to come here to see it, and many important towns are skipped on this trip. It will be seen here two days, today and Tuesday.

The Story the Picture Tells. In brief, it can be said that little Katherine, a Roman child, (Katherine Lee) has a canary which she idolizes. She releases this unhappy bird to join a joyous sparrow living free in a nearby wood. One day the sparrow falls victim to a barnyard and the canary, desperately in love, flies out to sea and dies on the waves. Little Katherine dies of grief.

Sunrise on a wonderful palm fringed beach reveals a flock of mermaids arising to a morning call sounded by their queen. As they glide into the sea they carry with them a baby mermaid with the face of a little angel.

This little mermaid is the child who had died of grief over the death of her bird. The sparrow that died is transformed by a fairy queen into a wand, is made into a perfect woman of great beauty. She is horse shodwards on a wondrous shell by the mermaids. Over the universe the good spirit waves her wand and then into the pictures comes a wonderful, colorful garden in an Eastern kingdom where these two fairy-made creatures (William E. Shay and Annette Kellermann) are to enact a mighty drama surrounded always by thousands of people and at times by even as many as 20,000 at once.

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FOOD-NOT MEN ALLIES NEED

British Commission Says No Immediate Concern About American Troops in France.

SHORTAGE OF FOOD IN FRANCE AND ITALY ACUTE

Balfour Confers With President; Secretary of Navy and Secretary of War See Experts.

By George Martin, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The allies want food from the United States more than anything else.

This fact emerged above everything else to those attending the initial reception of Foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour, who heads the British commission to America, of experts who plunged at once into the problems.

"There is no immediate concern regarding the sending of troops to Europe," it was officially stated.

Balfour conferred this morning with the President. President Culliff of the Bank of England met Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. The naval experts are with Secretary Daniels and the military experts are with Secretary Baker.

"There is no French, no British and no Italian food shortage," said one Englishman. "It's all one great question. While England is not short of food, all is not so well with France and Italy. Their food shortage is acute."

CHURCH CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD HERE FRIDAY

A meeting of the representatives of all churches in Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties will be held in the Christian church in Albany next Friday night for the purpose of perfecting plans for the welfare work among the Oregon boys who join the United States army or navy. The meeting will be attended by I. B. Rhodes, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and the churches have already agreed that this work shall be carried on through the Young Men's Christian Association of Oregon.

A. C. Schmitt, chairman of the executive committee of the state organization, yesterday afternoon addressed the College Y. M. C. A. at Corvallis and stated that Benton county will be well represented at the Albany conference.

MISS VERA ANTHONY IS BRIDE OF HERBERT NUNN

A beautiful wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage at 6 o'clock Saturday evening when Miss Vera Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Anthony, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Jess Nunn, of Corvallis. Dr. George H. Young performed the ceremony.

The bride is a popular young lady and is well known in this city. She has been in Portland for the past few months. Mr. Nunn's parents reside in Corvallis, but he has been making his home in McMinnville, where he is assistant principal of McMinnville high school. They left Saturday evening for Portland, and are at home today in McMinnville.

Attending the wedding were the bride's mother, her sister, Miss Velma Anthony; Mrs. W. A. Jones, and Mrs. Paynter.

RIVERSIDE GRANGE OPPOSED TO BOND ISSUE ALSO

RIVERSIDE, ORE., April 21.—Callanette Grange met in regular session with a fair attendance. There is now 79 names on the list of membership. There are no drones on this list.

This Grange makes it a practice to discuss all important questions of the day. After a thorough discussion of the \$6,000,000 road bond issue, the following resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote: Callanette Grange, April 21, 1917.

"Whereas, this grange is unanimously opposed to the \$6,000,000 road bond issue, Resolved, that we instruct our delegates to the State Grange at Astoria, Ore., May 8th to 12th, to oppose said bond issue.

"Committee on resolutions: C. L. Masterson, H. H. Eastman."

VICE-PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC HERE SATURDAY

Says Wave of Prosperity in Store For Coast; Lumber Industry Will Move in Valley.

"The wave of prosperity which has been sweeping over the East during the past two years is not only driving its way Westward. It is already here," declared E. O. McCormick, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, who was in Albany Saturday afternoon with John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the same company.

"The shipbuilding plans of the administration are certain to stimulate the lumber trade and it is my judgment that the coast is due for a revival of business such as it has not seen for several years.

"Albany is a splendid town with a splendid future. Hotel Albany is one of the best that I have seen between Portland and Frisco, and your municipal improvements will compare favorably with those of any town in the Valley."

Mr. McCormick is making a trip of inspection over the entire Southern Pacific line.

ALBANY COLLEGE HOLDS RECORD FOR PATRIOTISM

Seventy per cent of the male students of Albany College have joined the United States army or Navy since the formal declaration of war against Germany.

This, it is believed, is the highest percentage of enlistment from any university or college in the United States. Prior to the opening of hostilities 30 young men were enrolled at the college. Of this number 21 have enlisted.

CONSCRIPTION EXPECTED TO PASS BOTH HOUSES

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(By United Press)—After disposing of the war loan legislation, Congress went into the final stages of raising an army of two million men. It is believed that both houses will take final action Thursday or Friday and that conscription in some form or other will pass both houses.

JOSEPH D. ROLFE DIED AT AGE OF 77 YEARS

Joseph Darwin Rolfe died at his home in East Albany at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening after a short illness, at the age of 77 years, four months and five days.

He was born at Battle Creek, Michigan, where he spent his boyhood days. He was also a resident of Minnesota for a number of years, and came from there to Oregon and settled on a farm near Albany 27 years ago.

He leaves one son, Joseph E. Rolfe, of Albany, and three daughters, Mrs. Hattie Stilson and Mrs. John Carnegie of Albany, and Mrs. Emma Kidder of Youngstown, Alberta, who arrived a few days before her father's death. There are also 26 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. One grand daughter, Mrs. Geffeller, is here from Jamestown, N. D.

Funeral services will be at the M. E. church at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. C. E. Gibson will preach the sermon. Other services will be in charge of McPherson Post, and the Ladies of the G. A. R. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery.

WILL H. PARRY KNOWN TO MANY ALBANY PEOPLE

Will H. Parry, who died at Washington, D. C., recently, was well known by many people in Albany, where he formerly lived. Several years ago he was a newspaper man in the Willamette Valley and lived here for some time. Mrs. Parry is a personal friend of Mrs. E. D. Cusick of this city, who has visited Mrs. Parry in her home in Seattle.

Mr. Parry has handled many civic enterprises for the people of Washington, but his greatest work was the organization of the lumber industry for foreign trade after the war. He was named a member of the Federal Trade Commission by President Wilson in appreciation of the great work he did for the industry in the West.

Mr. Parry was 53 years old.

MINISTERS DISCUSS WORK TO BE DONE IN ARMY

The Albany Ministerial Association met this afternoon at 1:30 in the Y. M. C. A. to discuss their part in the army work. The ministers of the country are co-ordinating with the International Y. M. C. A. in their work in the army, and local pastors will do their share for the welfare of the enlisted officers and men. A. C. Schmitt, chairman of the state committee, addressed the meeting. Dr. G. H. Young, of the Baptist church, is president of the association.

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Prof. Charles South, instructor in violin, and Miss Alice Clement, dean of the Conservatory of Music of Albany College, will leave Sunday on an extended concert tour through Eastern Oregon. Their first concert will be given in Heppner Monday night, and one each night will follow at Arlington, Morrow, Hood River, Pendleton, La Grande and other places.

The work of these artists on the violin and piano is too well known locally to need any comment. Prof. South, a young man, has displayed wonderful abilities on his chosen instrument, and Miss Clement is known as an accomplished pianist.

Upon their return to Albany they will give a concert for the benefit of the Red Cross work.

CHRISTIANITY STRENGTHENED BY WAR THINKS DR. YOUNG

People of All Belligerent Countries Said to Be Turning More to Religion.

Dr. George H. Young preached a startling sermon at the First Baptist church on the subject, "The Effects of the War in Europe." Dr. Young answered the question: "Will the war strengthen or weaken the cause of Christianity?" He answered it in the affirmative, stating that the war is turning Europe to Christianity as nothing has ever done before.

Prominent people returning from England, France, Germany and Russia state that the people of all these countries have taken zealously to worship.

"The bad mistake of many Christians and non-Christians is that they have confounded modern civilization with Christianity.

"Every evidence indicates that Europe is turning to the religions and out of this universal suffering will be realized a greater universal justice.

In Russia a remarkable revolution has been witnessed in which a new republic has been born in a day. Out of this furnace of war came a new democracy where millions of people will be free, and the people of Russia will no longer be the playthings of the autocratic and cruel rulers.

"President Wilson reached a high degree of international brotherhood which demanded safety for world democracies."

France, England, Russia and Germany were covered in the sermon.

LINN COUNTY PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT LEBANON

Another of the makers of history in Linn County passed to her reward Friday night with the death of Mrs. Susanna Peterson, of Lebanon. She was 91 years old and had lived in Linn county for 71 years. She is survived by two children, Walter C. Peterson, at whose home she died, and David M. Peterson.

She was born in Floyd County, Kentucky, in 1825, and when a girl moved with her parents to Henry County, Iowa, where in 1843 she was married to Asa H. Peterson. In the Spring of 1845, with her husband and a baby in arms, she started on the long journey to Oregon by ox-team, and in the Fall of that year they arrived in the Willamette Valley near Salem. In the Spring of 1846 they came to Linn County and took up a donation claim a few miles southwest of where Lebanon now stands at the foot of the prominent butte that bears the family name.

For about 30 years they lived on this farm. Then they moved to Lebanon and built one of the first houses in the town, and for more than 40 years she has lived in this city. Her husband died here about 20 years ago.

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GERMAN DEATH TOLL IS HEAVY

One Hundred Thousand Killed or Injured During Last Week is Claim.

TWENTY THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN BY ALLIES

Two Great Battles Raging Today; Footholds in German Line Won by French.

By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY AFIELD, April 23.—Germany completed the most disastrous week in the history of the war. French leaders permit me to say that next week will unfold a clearer nature of the great allied offensive.

Since last Monday Nivelle accomplished the capture of more than 100 guns, 20,000 Germans were made prisoners, 20 large villages and many hamlets were captured. Fifty square miles of French territory was retaken. One hundred thousand were killed or wounded.

Two great battles are raging today—one along Chemin des Dames, "Ladies' Road," and the other around Moronvillers. Although the French are attacking two of the strongest positions on the German line, Nivelle has already won footholds and violent counter attacks have been repulsed.

British Make Gain. LONDON, April 23.—(By United Press)—Over a wide front on both sides of the River Scarpe, General Haig resumed the British drive and "satisfactory progress" is reported. The remainder of the village of Trecault was captured.

The British north of Bagdad again defeated the Turks. It is officially announced that "Saturday the enemy evacuated the remainder of their Isabulal position."

British Repulsed—Berlin. BERLIN, April 23.—Fighting on a wide front, we repulsed British attacks, says the official announcement. "Yesterday northwest of Lens the English penetrated our first line 500 meters, but were driven back by a counter attack," it is stated.

Turkey Breaks With U. S. WASHINGTON, April 23.—(By United Press)—Turkey has broken relations with the United States. Minister Stovall at Berne officially advised the State Department.

Towns Captured. LONDON, April 23.—Headquarters unofficially reports the capture of the towns of Guasnappe and Gavrelle, and a vast quantity of booty along the entire front.

ALBANY CONTRIBUTES MONEY TO ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND

The Democrat is informed by the American Committee for Armenia and Syrian Relief, with offices in New York, that from October 1915 to March 1, 1917, Albany people have sent \$33.84 for the relief of sufferers in that part of the world. Albany's share of the funds to be raised, it is said, amounts to \$258 per month. According to this Albany has not been coming up with her expectations.

At the suggestion of the former ambassador to Turkey, Mr. Morgenthau, a letter has been addressed to Mayor Curl, asking him to appoint a committee to solicit Albany's proportion of the funds needed to save thousands of lives. Mayor Curl has not yet received this letter, but will make the appointments when so notified.

PARCELS POST COUNT FOR ALBANY IS FINISHED

The result of the count of parcels passing through the local postoffice between April 2 and 16 has been completed and compiled today. Following are some of the figures:

Number of parcels received for delivery at this office, April 2 to 16—2904.

Number mailed at this office for delivery—67.

Number parcels mailed out of this office—1466.

Total parcels handled—4370.

Postage on mailed parcels, \$118.21.

Total weight of mailed parcels—4,033 pounds.

Number parcels mailed—1466.