

# ALBANY DAILY DEMOCRAT

**THE WEATHER**  
Fair and cooler tonight, with light  
frost. Tuesday fair.

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## ALLIES WAR ON SUBMARINE MENACE

Conference Held With Allied  
Representatives and Admiral  
Sims in Washington.

### AGE LIMIT OF CONSCRIP- TION BILL UNDECIDED

President Completes Draft of  
Proclamation and Waits  
Action By Congress.

Paris, May 7.—The Allies' greatest concentrated effort to end the submarine menace is being planned with American naval officer, Admiral Sims in a conference on the authority of a high British official attending the allied conference.

Washington, May 7.—The President completed his proclamation calling for the selective draft issuance and awaits only the final passage of the conscription bill.

Urgent demands for an army are accentuated by appeals from the French and British commissioners. Conferees on the draft measure will speed the work. Senator Chamberlain hopes to report the measure tomorrow.

There are wide differences on three important features of the bill covering conscription, age army prohibition, and the Roosevelt division. The age will probably be compromised from twenty-one to thirty. A big fight on the two other issues is expected.

**New British Loan**  
Washington, May 7.—An additional loan of twenty-five million was made to Great Britain. The transfer was not attended with the usual formalities.

**Orders Issue—First Overseas Force**  
Washington, May 7.—The War department issued orders for raising the first American force to be sent to France.

## FIVE MEN HIBERNATE IN QUARTZVILLE MINE

Philo Edson, who has been cooped up in the mines of the Quartzville district all winter, arrived in the city last Friday, and was glad to get back to civilization after his winter's hibernation. He went in during last September, staying over eight months in the mines. Four other men were with him. Snow at the mines was four and five feet deep when they left and it had been from 15 to 18 feet deep in the winter. On the divide they crossed 15 feet of snow on their way out.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings, also kindness and sympathy extended to us by our friends during the bereavement of our beloved mother.

THE KEITH FAMILY

### NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—5 acres of sandy loam garden soil, half in cultivation, small buildings, price \$750. Terms \$100 down, balance to suit purchasers. Phone or call Halflich & Hornback, 334 Lyons St. M-7-9  
FOR SALE—Full Blooded Gordon setter pups. Bell 262-R. M-7-12

## FRENCH ADVANCE IS UNCHECKED BY GERMANS

Break in Hindenberg Line is  
Expected; Tremendous Loss  
of Life Reported.

With the French Afield, May 7.—Germany's retirement from France must come unless Von Hindenberg can soon stop the French drive. Today's fighting brought proof and complete realization to the German commanders of the necessity of such retreat in the superhuman efforts the enemy is making to save the Rheims salient.

Twenty-nine thousand Germans were made prisoners since April 16th, it is officially stated.

The war office added that the great French push is continuing successfully with French "everywhere victoriously repulsing the counter attacks." Germany's picked troops were hurled into the trenches and the flower of the German army is being sacrificed.

**Counter Attacks Repulsed**  
London, May 7.—Continuous German attacks since Saturday failed to shake the British grip around Bullecourt and despite the unending pressure, British improved their positions, General Haig reported.

## MONEY RAISED FOR ARMY Y. M. C. A. AT SERVICES

Work of State Organization  
Commended in Churches;  
Committee Working Today.

A plea for subscriptions for the army Y. M. C. A. fund was made in nearly every church in Albany yesterday morning. In the Methodist church A. C. Schmitt occupied the pulpit. Professor Boettcher spoke at the First Presbyterian, W. A. Eastburn at the Christian and in the other churches the pastors made a plea for the support of the work outlined by the state Y. M. C. A.

Subscription blanks were circulated in all local churches and so considerable money was raised yesterday. This morning a committee is canvassing First street and the work will be completed tomorrow evening. Those who desire to contribute may do so by sending in their contribution to H. Torbett at the First National Bank. Mr. Torbett has been designated treasurer of the Albany Y. M. C. A. fund.

## MUNITIONS PLANT EXPLODES; ONE KILLED

Kingsport, Tenn., May 7.—One-third of the mammoth munitions plant of the Federal Dye Staff & Chemical Company was destroyed by a terrific explosion this morning. One man was killed and two were probably fatally injured. Some federal troops were thrown to the ground by the shock of the explosion.

## BIG INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF BREAD

Portland, Ore., May 7.—The 5-cent loaf of bread is a novelty here today. A majority of Portland bakeries today began putting out only 10-cent and 15-cent loaves. The 10-cent size weighs 18 ounces and the 15-cent size 26 ounces. Rolls which sold last week at 10 cents a dozen today were advanced to 15 cents.

In explaining the increase in the price of bread, one prominent local baker said today that all raw materials have made a general advance of 82 per cent in the last few months. "Lard has gone up nine times in 45 days," he said. "Other oil for shortening has gone up 80 percent. Milk powder and condensed milk have doubled in price, and everybody knows the steady advances in the price of flour."

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Olmstead of Stayton, are registered at the Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chamberlain of Corvallis, were Sunday visitors in this city.

## HARRISBURG MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

W. M. Scott, Pioneer Resident,  
Walks in Front of Shasta  
Limited This Morning.

### DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS; NO INQUEST NECESSARY

Victim of Accident Was 79  
Years Old and Was Partly  
Blind and Deaf.

Harrisburg, Ore., May 7.—W. M. Scott, aged about 79 years, was instantly killed this morning when he was struck by a northbound Shasta limited train, at 10:25 o'clock. Mr. Scott, who was partly blind and deaf was attempting to cross the Southern Pacific railroad tracks two blocks south of the depot when the train came along. The fireman saw him step onto the track, but could do nothing to save him.

Mr. Scott, who was a pioneer resident of Harrisburg, is survived by his wife.

The remains were taken charge of by the Wright Undertaking and Coroner Wm. Fortmiller, who was attending a funeral at Shedd, was notified of the accident. No inquest will be held as the death was entirely due to an accident over which the railroad had no control.

### CITY NEWS

#### Has New Bus

The Hotel Albany has placed a new auto bus to run between the depot and the hotel. It is a Republic light truck with passenger body and will serve the purpose very well.

#### Gave Interesting Talk

Mrs. L. H. Fish gave a very enjoyable talk to the children at the library Saturday afternoon. Her subject was the birds of Oregon. She told of their habits and characteristics in an entertaining manner which held the attention of the young audience. In the near future Miss Margaret Mann, professor of Zoology at Albany College, will give an illustrated lecture on birds in the auditorium of the library. The date will be announced later.

#### Who Made Signals

The Morning Oregonian contains a story about residents in the vicinity of Nob Hill, in Portland, seeing different colored lights on the roof of the itery Apartments. The cause of the lights during the early hours of the morning is a mystery, some thinking that it might be German spies signaling each other. Two former Albany families are living in these apartments, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White and Mr. and Mrs. L. Reade Dowlin.

#### Honor Guard Girls

The Honor Guard Girls will meet at 7 o'clock sharp in the armory tonight to hear plans discussed for the big "bean drive," which will be started this week. The Honor Guard will be able to do as much good in this work as in any that they will be called upon to do, and all are requested to be present. As Messrs. C. J. Hurd and J. M. Lewis will only have a short time to devote to the meeting, all are urged to be present promptly.

#### Weather Report

Yesterday's temperature ranged between 47 and 58 degrees. The rainfall was .11 inches and the river rose to 69 feet.

## TWO AVIATORS KILLED AT TRAINING GROUNDS

Hempsted, N. Y., May 7.—Peter Merritt and John Stendorf, privates in the army reserve corps training aviators were instantly killed when their machine plunged from a height of over two thousand feet.

Witnesses disagree on the cause of the accident. Some say the gasoline tank exploded and others that the steering gear broke.

## ANOTHER ALBANY MAN GETS CALL TO COLORS

Six From This City Already  
Selected and Others With  
Experience Expect Call.

Another Albany man to receive notification of his acceptance by the government to attend the officers' training camp at San Francisco was Frank M. Powell, who received word yesterday to report at the Presidio May 12. Mr. Powell is the sixth from here to receive such notice to date, but others are expected.

The men who have received notices to date are F. C. Stellmacher, Prof. H. C. Clifford of Albany high school, Prof. C. A. Madsen of Albany College, Lee Bennett of the Oregon Power Co., Alton Coates of the Pacific Telephone Co., and F. M. Powell.

All six were well qualified to serve in the capacity of officers. Capt. Powell was a member of the Albany militia for 16 years, serving as captain of Fifth Company for several years, resigning last year. Prof. Clifford has had training at O. A. C., and Prof. Madsen has also been in the service. Lee Bennett served in the cadet corps of the University of Idaho and in the I. N. G. Capt. Stellmacher has had real military experience, having gone through the Philippine campaign with the Second Oregon, and having served in the local militia following his active service. Alton Coates will join the signal corps. He is the only married man in the state to have been accepted in this department. He is considered the best wire man south of Portland and will be a valuable addition to his branch of the service. All have been ordered to report before the 12th and will leave here this week.

## MRS. PRUDENCE MORGAN DIED SATURDAY P. M.

Mrs. Prudence T. Morgan, widow of the late John Morgan, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cornett at Shedd, Saturday evening. She was 76 years old. The funeral was held this afternoon from the Methodist church at Shedd, and the body was laid to rest at Bunker Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Morgan was the mother of 12 children, eight of whom are living.

Dr. Earl Fortmiller came up from Portland Saturday evening for an over-Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fortmiller.

J. C. Hardman of Lebanon, is in the city on business today.

## GERMAN AEROPLANE DROPS BOMBS ON LONDON

London, May 7.—A hostile aeroplane dropped four bombs in the north-eastern outskirts of London early today, killing one and injuring two. Lord French, commander of the home defense forces stated. The buildings were slightly damaged.

## PEACE NOT IN SIGHT SAYS EGAN

American Minister to Copen-  
hagen Sounds Note of Warn-  
ing to American People.

### GERMANY NOT SINCERE IN PEACE PROPOSALS

Germans Regard Preparation  
By America As Huge Bluff;  
People Still Hope to Win.

Copenhagen, May 7.—Any German peace proposal now simply indicates a determination tremendously organized by a still powerful nation to gain its own ends, said American Minister Egan in a warning to the American people through the United Press.

He appealed to fellow countrymen not to be decoyed by German peace duplicity or to delay war preparations under mistaken impression that the Germans are really ready to quit.

"Relaxation of American preparedness would in crease the contempt of the powerful Germans toward the United States," Egan said. "Hamburg and other advices show that the food conditions are bad; the people are hoping for victory, and willing to make further sacrifices."

Any peace suggestion now is merely aimed to eliminate preparations. It aimed to eliminate Russia and to obtain Russian larder. The German's regard American military preparations as a bluff. There is no danger of detronement of the Hohenzollerns in Germany. American peace talk will only prolong the war.

## KAISER SAYS GERMAN BATTLE FRONT INVINCIBLE

Amsterdam, May 7.—The Kaiser expressed confidence that all German battle fronts are continuing invincible in a congratulatory birthday message to the crown prince according to Berlin advices.

"In grateful spirit, with full confidence, I look upon your battlefield and all other battlefronts imperturbably resisting all attacks. They will continue invincible."

## OREGON GUARDSMEN WILL BE GIVEN TRAINING

San Francisco, May 7.—Three hundred and fifty-one coast guardsmen will be given instructions as second lieutenants by the reserve offices of the training camp, it is announced. Oregon will furnish fifty-four.

## SENSATIONAL CASE IS IN CIRCUIT COURT TODAY

Men and Women Visit Court  
Room to Hear Details of  
Nauseating Crime.

A curious crowd of spectators flocked into the circuit court rooms today to hear the sensational testimony in the case of the State of Oregon against W. F. Bundy, indicted by the grand jury on a statutory charge.

Bundy, who is about 60 years old, is charged with having been responsible for the birth of a child to Lillie Oakley, who was 13 years old on October 22, 1916. The child was born Jan. 17, 1917, and lived two weeks. The girl has stuck to the story from the first that Bundy was the father. Lillie Oakley took the stand about 11:15 o'clock, continued until noon, and resumed after lunch. She told the details of her relations with Bundy. Following her were her mother, Nellie Oakley, and her father, Chas. Oakley, who is a step-son of Bundy. The case is still in progress.

## ALBANY WELL REPRESENTED AT COUNTY CONVENTION

Two Officers of Association  
Elected From Hub City; Dr.  
White Delivers Address.

Twenty delegates from Albany attended the Linn county Christian Endeavor convention which was held in Lebanon, Friday and Saturday, and the total registration from all parts of the county was one hundred and fifty.

State President Elbert Charman, and Dr. W. P. White of Albany, were the principal speakers.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President, Myrtle Curry, Albany.  
First Vice President, Alma Howard, Lebanon.  
Second Vice President, Arthur Robnett, Halsey.  
Secretary, Olive Millhollen, Albany.  
Treasurer, Christine Shindler, Seio.

## ALBANY GIRL READY TO DO MAN'S WORK

Miss Marcelle Austin, a member of the Honor Guard Girls, is not waiting for the time to come when all the men are called to war and women will have to take their places in the daily work in the cities. She is already learning the delivery business of the Albany Fruit Company, of which her father, C. D. Austin, is manager, and this morning accompanied Clyde Harold, city deliveryman, around in the Ford delivery car. Mr. Harold is a member of Fifth Company, and when the call comes that will take his company away, Miss Austin states that she will be ready to take his place at the wheel of the car.

"Some of the boxes of oranges and other fruit are pretty heavy," she said this morning, "but I think I could manage to get them delivered somehow."

Miss Anne Dawson, who is attending the University of Oregon, is home for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson.

J. L. Irvin went to Portland on business this morning.

## RAILROADS ASK FOR INCREASE IN RATES

Washington, May 7.—Eastern railroads pleaded with the interstate commerce commission for a fifteen per cent rate increase. The railroads cited nineteen sixteen expenses for coal, wages, materials at a billion fifteen hundred million dollars, and indicated that their nineteen seventeen expenses for the same items will be a billion two hundred and thirty-two million.

Five big eastern systems claim with the increase granted they would still be "behind the board."

## BAPTISTS WILL CELEBRATE THURS.

Golden Jubilee to Be Observed  
By Members of Congrega-  
tion and Visitors.

### ALBANY CHURCH FOUNDED 50 YEARS AGO MAY 10

Rev. R. C. Hill, Was First Pas-  
tor and His Daughter Is  
Oldest Living Member.

The Golden Jubilee, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Baptist church in Albany, will be held in the church rooms Thursday afternoon and evening. Dr. H. Young, the pastor of the church, has arranged an interesting program.

On May 10, 1867, the first Baptist church was established in Albany. Rev. R. C. Hill, father of Dr. J. L. Hill and Mrs. Rufus Thompson, of this city, was the first pastor. A beautiful stained glass window in the present Baptist church at Fifth and Lyon streets, presented by Mrs. Thompson and Dr. Hill commemorates their father's services to the church.

Mrs. Thompson is the oldest living member of the church. She joined in 1868, the year following its organization. The two next oldest members living are T. P. Hackelman and E. C. McClaine, the latter being 92 years old.

The program Thursday will start with a historical session at 2:30 o'clock. An informal reception will be held at 4:00 o'clock.

At 6 o'clock a Jubilee Supper will be served by the ladies of the church. The evening session will begin at 7 o'clock.

Rev. S. A. Douglas, former pastor of the local church but now of Grants Pass, will be one of the principal speakers. Rev. Hunsacker of McMinnville, will also be present. Other speakers will be heard, and there will be several interesting papers on the history and growth of the church.

From the small beginning of 10 faithful members, the church has grown to the present membership of over 400 members. During the life of the church over 1100 members have been enrolled.

Further details will be announced later.

## ALBANY GUN CLUB LEADS IN STATE CONTEST

Salem Is Defeated By Local  
Marksmen By a Score of  
122 to 117.

The Albany Gun Club is at the top of the club standing in the race for the championship of the Columbia-Willamette Trapshooting Association and The Oregonian trophies, with two wins and no defeats. The Albany representatives have not been defeated so far during the competition.

Two straights and three 24's, totaling 122 out of a possible 125, was the score turned in by the Albany Gun Club in the weekly competition of the Columbia-Willamette Trapshooters' Association. Because of the annual Oregon state shoot, which is being held under the auspices of the Capital City Gun Club of Salem, Oregon, Albany nimrods went out Friday and shot, but kept their marks secret until today. The boys were shooting against the Salem Club for The Oregonian trophies.

P. B. Dodels and Mark Richard each registered 25, while P. A. Young, Grant Frohman and John Neeley each turned in 24 for the 122 total. The other scores of the afternoon were: H. A. Leininger 22, W. G. Bellack 19, P. J. Baltimore 21, P. Baltimore 21, C. G. Dodels 21, W. E. Parker 20, G. Templeton 24, E. Nicholson 25 and R. A. Hornback 22.



The Beautiful Lenore Ulrich, Who Will Be Seen in "The Road to Love," at the Globe Theatre.