

THREE YEAR WAR IS PREDICTION

U. S. Has No Hope of an Allied Victory This Year and Expects Long War

RUSSIA OUT OF FIGHTING AND OF NO HELP

France at End of Her String and America Must Be Prepared to Strike Final Blow

Washington, June 8.—Hope for a victory this year is gone, according to the best informed government officials who frankly admitted that the American plans were predicted upon the probability of three years' war. The United States must land the knockout blow to German militarism. The foremost British military critics have admitted that the entire plans of the allies offensive were completely upset by the Russian upheaval. The feeling is strong among some government officials that public opinion in the United States has been chloroformed and facts withheld. The facts must be made public before the successful mobilization of the entire resources of the country can be achieved. There is no secret to the fact that Russia has collapsed as an offensive factor and is out of military plans for this and probably for good. France has passed the high point of efficiency, while England is still on the upgrade from a military viewpoint and has almost reached the high point while economically she is on the down grade.

RUNAWAY BOYS TO BE RETURNED TO PORTLAND

Two runaway boys have been picked up by the night police during the past two nights. Wednesday night Clarence Dean was taken off of train No. 13. It was found that he was paroled from the Multnomah County Juvenile Court under the care of Parole Officer MacLaren, and he will be sent back to Portland soon. Arthur Davis, 16, who ran away from the Juvenile Court at Portland, was also taken from train No. 16 last night and will be returned to relatives today by an officer of the court who arrived here this morning.

MANY PEOPLE ARE TAKING TRIP BY WATER

Owing to the fact that the river is at a nice stage for boating, the weather is very favorable and the scenery elegant at this time, many people are making the trip from Corvallis to Portland in the boat. Many college students have gone home this way this year, taking the day to the trip and enjoying the river. A number of grangers going to the State Convention in Astoria next week will make the trip from here to Portland and from Portland to Astoria by boat.

NEW CLASSIFIED

LOST—Purse containing about \$10 and a key, Saturday night. Finder please leave at Democrat office and receive reward. J-4-6
FOR SALE—A good row boat with two pairs of oars. Inquire at 215 E. 1st street. J-8-11*
CLASSIFIED—
NOTICE—Mr. Paul Kuehl, who for five years conducted the Nye Beach Bakery, Newport, Oregon, is now in my employ. Mr. Kuehl is considered one of the best bakers in the state. Give him a trial. Jacob Lieb. J-3-9

LAST CHANCE TO ENLIST IN NAVAL MILITIA

Applicants May Enlist for Term of War Only; Temporary Office at Y.M.C.A.

Orders have been received to decline to accept applicants for enlistment in the Oregon Naval Militia after tomorrow. This word was received today by Howard Speer who has been authorized by the Militia officers to accept enlistments upon and including tomorrow evening. He will be at the Y. M. C. A. tonight between the hours of five and six and at the same place tomorrow between the hours of two and five. Applicants for the enlistment in the Naval Militia may enlist for the term of the war but those joining the regular service must serve out their full term.

FIRST GROUP RALLY WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

The American Sunday School Union has begun a series of big "Group Rally Gatherings" in rural districts. The first of these to be held in Linn county this season will be at Devers, ten miles north of Albany, on the Oregon Electric R. R. Sunday. The program will begin at 10:30 a. m., and there will be a community basket dinner at noon. Five country Sunday schools will be engaged in this rally, and Sunday school people generally will find it interesting and helpful to attend. Last year a similar gathering at this same place was attended by four hundred people, many Albany people being present and assisting. Dr. W. P. White is an afternoon speaker, and other Albany people will be speakers and otherwise aid in this "All-Day Meeting." Everybody is invited.

PORTRAIT AND SCENE PAINTER TO OPEN HERE

Howard Ellis, an artist from Philadelphia, will paint pictures in the window of the Fortmiller Furniture Co. every afternoon beginning Friday, from 1 o'clock, to 4 o'clock. Oregon scenes, including Mt. Hood, Horse-tail Falls, Silver Creek Falls, Multnomah Falls, Castle Rock and many others are painted. He also makes a beautiful oil painting on glass. Portraits are also made from any photograph, water color or crayon. The prices charged are reasonable.

EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS U. S. LEGION AT SALVADOR

Washington, June 8.—An earthquake, fire and volcanic eruption destroyed an important section of the business district of San Salvador, including the American legation building, last night. United States Minister Long reported to the state department. The number of deaths have not been reported.

FINE BILL BOOKED FOR GLOBE THEATRE SUNDAY

A good bill is coming to the Globe on the Hippodrome Circuit next Sunday. Ten persons are included in the three acts. Of special interest to Albany people is the return of Ives, Farnsworth and Weaver, three men who can sing, who were in Albany several weeks ago. They can certainly sing and a treat is in store for Globe patrons. The Four Taketa Japs, Equilibrists Genil, present a fine tumbling and balancing act. They are one of the best Jap troupes in vaudeville. Downy, Willard & Irwin present a clever comedy playlet entitled, "A Call on the Doctor." The story is by John Guerin and tells of the troubles of a rich Irishman with a weak lung, stammering office maid and a deaf physician. The fun and humor that comes from this situation can be readily imagined.

GENERAL PERSHING AND STAFF REACH ENGLAND

Leader of American Army Given Tremendous Ovation; Voyage Uneventful

British Port, June 8.—Major General Pershing, commander of the first American expeditionary force, arrived in England today with the members of his staff. He reported a pleasant trip and expressed his utmost astonishment that the news of his departure had been so successfully suppressed. General Pershing and staff were given a tremendous ovation. A special train carried the party to London. "We're very glad to be the standard-bearers of the United States in the war for civilization," Pershing said. The voyage from America was uneventful.

NAVY YARD WANTS MORE MECHANISTS HELPERS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that applications will be accepted for the position of temporary special helper, Male, in the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington. The pay will be approximately \$2.80 per diem, and the duties are similar to those of general helpers employed in the Puget Sound Navy Yard. Applicants will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on their education and training. Applicants must have completed the sophomore year in a general engineering course in a college or university of recognized standing, and must submit with their applications a statement from the college showing that they have done so. They must have reached their 18th birthday on the date of making oath to their application. Applications will be accepted until further notice. Papers will be rated promptly in order that appointments may be made without delay. Applicants should at once apply for Form 1800 to the Labor Board, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington.

CITY NEWS

Goes to Salem—Mrs. F. W. Jensen went to Salem this morning to visit for a few days. Former Albany Man Dies—James M. Rickey, a former Albany resident, passed away at his home in Portland yesterday. He will be buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Salem at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Postmaster Stewart Better—Postmaster C. H. Stewart, who has been confined to his home for the past week, is reported much better and will soon be able to attend to his duties in his office again. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his rapid recovery. Dr. Matson Speaks—Dr. Ralph C. Matson, who was recently heard in a lecture in this city on the war in France, was a guest at the Hotel Albany last night. He spoke at Corvallis earlier in the evening on the same subject for the benefit of the Red Cross. Went to Marshfield—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cuyler left yesterday for Marshfield to attend the State Bankers' Association convention. Business Trip to Salem—Mrs. B. A. Neely and Mrs. L. E. Mize went to Salem this morning on business. Goes to Portland—Mrs. A. Painter left this morning for a few days' visit in Portland. Attend Graduating Exercises—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Canfield and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Willard and Gladys McCourt, attended the graduation exercises of the Jefferson high school last night. There were eight in the class that graduated, and Miss Gladys Jones received the Whitman College scholarship. Miss Jones is a cousin of Mrs. Willard. Weather Report—Temperature ranges between 79 and 49 degrees. River 6.0 feet.

BRITISH CAPTURE IMPORTANT LINE

Germans Driven Back Five Miles in Hardest Fighting Reported in Months.

VAST MINE EXPLOSIONS PREPARE WAY OF ADVANCE

Belgium-German Line and Important Points Menaced by British Drive.

London, June 8.—Across a blunt wedge five miles broad at apex, the British continued their advance today, smashing Germany's grip on the Belgium-German line, which was bent in the initial shock of vast mine explosions, a hellfire of artillery and dashing blows of infantry. The Germans are massing reserves, fiercely opposing every foot of the British advance. Lille and important industrial towns touching Roubaix, are directly menaced by the newest and probably the most powerful British drive. Great town fields and huge furrows were turned and churned into the blackened dust and the Belgian fields left by British who turned loose every man-contrived engine of destruction. The upheaval of six hundred tons of explosives under the German lines started the offensive. "The position captured yesterday was one of the enemy's most important strongholds on the western front," General Haig reported today. No added details of fighting. German Counter Offensive—Paris, June 8.—Germany has apparently started a counter offensive along a great section of the front. A violent enemy bombardment around St. Quentin and La Fere is officially reported. All German attacks failed.

MUCH LUMBER PASSING THROUGH ALBANY FOR SOUTH

Lumber Industry Humming With Big Prospects For the Near Future.

According to M. Montgomery, local agent for the Southern Pacific Co., there is a large amount of lumber passing through Albany every day for points south and east. The Hammond Lumber company is shipping out large quantities of fine Oregon fir and are receiving all the empty cars they need. The mill is running full blast, and more men could be used at good wages if they could be obtained. The large shipbuilders' contracts in Portland and other places on the coast are taking large lumber requirements, and the industry was never better than at this time. The Portland mills are able to supply the contracts in that city. Prospects for an exceedingly bright future in the lumber and timber business are at hand, and holders of timber will no doubt realize a good profit on their investment within the next few years.

RELATIONS BETWEEN GER- MANY AND HAYTI SEVERED

London, June 8.—Relations between Germany and Hayti have been formally broken, according to a Central News dispatch.

GREAT NORTHERN MAN WILL SUPPLY FARM LABOR

Linn County Farmers Who Will Need Extra Help Should Apply to J. H. Howard

J. A. Howard has received a communication from E. C. Leedy, General Immigration agent for the Great Northern Railway company asking him to supply his office with data in regard to the number of men required to harvest the crops during the coming year. Data is also requested as to the wages which will be paid and names of farmers who will need extra help. A public safety commission of the State of Minnesota has an organization for the purpose of supplying farm labor where there is a shortage and this data will be turned over to such commission. Those requiring help this year should therefore communicate at once with Mr. Howard.

CONSTANCE TALMAGE HERE TONIGHT IN COMEDY-DRAMA

The feature attraction at the Globe theatre tonight is "Betty's Burglar," a five-reel Triangle play featuring Constance Talmadge. This clever little actress made a decided hit with Albany film fans on her debut at the Globe, and will be enthusiastically welcomed back tonight. The comedy feature is "Her Cave Man," a riotous Triangle Comedy played by a high grade cast. The wild man tactics employed in the stone age days make a most ludicrous picture. Two diabolically clever attempts to do away with Peter Hale, who is pro-Stranger, mark the fifth chapter of the big Pathe serial, "Mystery of the Double Cross," to be shown at the Globe theatre tonight. The opening scenes show a typically handsome ball given by New York society leaders. The mystery of the Girl of the Double Cross is heightened by the strange actions of Philippa Brewster. Peter sees her in a decided love scene with Bridgley Bentley and the latter sees her unmistakably.

CLYDE CONN INJURED BY FALL FROM TREE

Clyde Conn, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Conn, fell from a tree on East First street this afternoon, sustaining a few severe bruises. Young Conn was trimming a tree on his father's property in China town when a limb broke, pitching him to the ground with great force. He was taken home by C. G. Rawlings, who happened along in his car, and will be out in a few days. No bones were broken.

CIRCUIT COURT HEARS EVIDENCE IN DAMAGE CASE

Judge G. G. Bingham arrived here this morning from Salem and proceeded to hear evidence in the case of Schneider vs. Keefe, suit to prevent the payment of damages for alleged damage to Keefe's land. Over 35 witnesses are being examined. This afternoon Judge Bingham expected to take up the divorce case of Potter against Potter.

COMPROMISE PROPOSED TO SAVE CHINA

Tokio, June 8.—A compromise movement for the peaceable adjustment of differences dividing the Chinese republic is growing among leaders of the various factions.

AUSTRIA PROPOSES SEPARATE PEACE WITH RUSSIA

Austrian Army Officers Designated to Enter Enemy Lines to Talk Peace

Petrograd, June 8.—Formal proposals of a separate peace have been insinuated by Austria. General Rohr has authorized a delegation from each Austrian division on the front to enter the Russian lines to propose the compact, it is reported. Simultaneously news was received that the delegation of Austrians, including two generals arrived at Kishineff, urging a conference with the workmen's and soldiers' council. A delegation of Russian soldiers accompanied them. Their arrest was ordered.

RED CROSS TAKES IN 40 MEMBERS THIS WEEK

Forty new members is the total for the Red Cross this week. Mrs. R. E. Mason, chairman of the membership committee, reports that an active canvass has been made, but that most of the late members are voluntary. The local Red Cross society is one of the strongest in the state, and some fine auxiliaries have been formed at Lebanon, Brownsville, Halsey, Tangent, Shedd and other points in the county. Following is the list of late subscribers for membership: Mrs. Mary Worrell, Mrs. Ohling, Mrs. L. L. Swan, Mrs. Dennis Merrill, Miss Mae Lewis, Mr. W. G. Ballack, Mr. A. J. Rousseau, Mr. George W. Cline, Dr. J. P. Wallace, Mrs. J. P. Wallace, Dr. Beauchamp, Mr. P. A. Young, Mr. Henry Volstedt, Mrs. William Pollak, Dr. Walter Bilyeu, Mr. W. H. Hogan, Mr. J. M. Hawkins, Mr. J. Otto Lok, Mr. Harry Schlosser, Mr. John Barrett, Mr. Gale S. Hill, Mrs. Earl Fisher, Mrs. Jesse Mantill, Mr. LeRoy Wood, Miss Mae Barrett, Mrs. William Hoffick, Mrs. Amelia McCune, Mrs. H. N. Cockerline, Mr. H. N. Cockerline, Mrs. A. O. Archibald, Mr. P. R. Kelly, Mrs. P. R. Kelly, Mr. C. C. Hall, Dr. S. C. Sul, Mrs. F. E. Looney, Mrs. Mark Weatherford, Mrs. M. T. Call, Mrs. C. M. Giddings, Mr. M. B. Craft, Mr. George Rolfe.

FOUR NATIONS REQUIRE INTERPRETERS AT MILL CITY

Registration at Mill City Tuesday was an interesting affair. There were 101 men registered. Four interpreters were at the booth all day. At 8 o'clock a train load of men came out of the mountains. There were 25 Italians, 18 Hindus, 15 Greeks and 15 Japanese registered. As far as is known all of military age registered and all understood what it meant. Today at the court house a group of volunteer workers are busy sorting over the cards and compiling them into tangible statistics. Those who have given their services without pay to Uncle Sam are Mrs. D. H. Bodine, Mrs. R. M. Russell, Miss Mac Tiltman and Miss Christine Pipe.

CITY NEWS

Adams Visits Pendleton—Clarence R. Adams, manager of the Albany Round-Up, which will start July 2, left last night for Pendleton, where he will line up a list of talent from that part of the state and arrange for the appearance here of many of the best cowboys, cowgirls, Umatilla Indians, and others. The Albany Round-Up looks better with each day's passing. O. V. White Moves—O. V. White, the new principal of the Nott Brownsville schools, arrived in the city with his household goods Wednesday and is now located in the Ada Gibler residence. The transfer was made by the C. P. Peebler Co. auto truck of Albany.—Brownsville Times. Visiting Aunt—Miss Estel Chambers of Eugene, is visiting her aunt, Miss Laura Chambers for a few days.

CONTRACTS FOR WOODEN SHIPS LET

Portland Gets Largest Wooden Ship Building Plant in the United States

FRANCE WILL TAKE FIRST FIFTY VESSELS

Crop Prospects Excellent for This Year Is Statement of Dept of Agriculture.

Portland, June 8.—The largest wooden United States shipyard with fourteen ways and backed by a New York corporation, will be built here immediately. The French government has contracted for the first fifty vessels.

Contracts Let—Washington, June 8.—The shipping board announced contracts for one hundred sixty wooden ships had been let within the last ten days, and one hundred ships to the Southern Pine Association and sixty to Pacific coast firms with an option for forty more at the same price.

Crop Prospects Good—Washington, June 8.—This year's crop of wheat, oats, barley and rye, are substantially greater than the 1916 crops, according to estimates of the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the Department of Agriculture. Winter wheat shows a decrease but the spring wheat crop will more than make up the loss.

ONE HUNDRED AMERICAN AVIATORS ARRIVE IN FRANCE

Washington, June 8.—One hundred American navy aviators to aid in detecting submarine operations and in other active duty reached France safely, it is officially announced. These are the first officers and men of the regular fighting force actually reaching France. Lieutenant Whiting of Massachusetts, is commanding.

GENEVIEVE HAMPER IS ROLFE THEATRE ATTRACTION

Genevieve Hamper, who was formerly seen here in Fox pictures co-starring with Robert B. Mantell, the great Shakespearean actor, is the headline attraction at the Rolfe theatre tonight in "Tangled Lives." With her is Stuart Holmes, the villain supreme. "Tangled Lives" tells the story of two souls whose paths cross and lead to all kinds of unfortunate conclusions. Miss Hamper, who is said to have the most beautiful face in the world, is an emotional actress of great ability, having played opposite Mr. Mantell and other well-known tragedians on the legitimate stage. Her acting in pictures is also superb. The comedy for the occasion will be furnished by Charles Conklin and a strong Fox Film cast in "His Merry Mix-Up," a high-grade comedy of more than ordinary merit.

Going to Butterville— Accepts Position—

Miss Fay Goble of Eugene, is in Albany today on her way to Butterville, Oregon, for a visit. Paul Kuehl has accepted a position at the Jacob Lieb bakery, on Second street. NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS—Owing to the fact that the Linotype machine will be moved from the old office to the new quarters of the Democrat Saturday afternoon, the paper will go to press early tomorrow. Advertisers are requested to have their copy in this evening for Saturday's issue.

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