

MOB ATTACKS WOMEN PICKETS

Women Lead Crowd That Tears Down Suffragette Banners Which Insult President

POLICE RESERVES CALLED OUT TO MAINTAIN ORDER

Ten Thousand Women Witness Riots on White House Ground; Cheering Heard for Block

Washington, June 21.—A banner denouncing the President and Root was tipped down five minutes after the suffragettes erected it. The sign was identical in wording with the one destroyed yesterday.

Screaming "Traitors," an angry mob led by Mrs. E. Richardson, attacked the suffragette pickets at both the west and east gates of the White House this afternoon, ripping down the yellow banners and trampling them into the street.

Ten thousand women witnessed the rioting and immediately after the first flags were destroyed, a duplicate denunciatory banner was erected at the west gate. The crowd rushed it and the sign was instantly destroyed.

KING ALEXANDER PLEDGES SUPPORT TO ALLIES

Athens, June 21.—The official Gazette published a letter from King Alexander to Premier Zaimis pledging cooperation with the allies. The king declared:

"I am following with utmost care the government's efforts at restoration and unity of the country. As for myself I am willing to remain a faithful guardian of the Constitutional charter and am convinced of the good intentions of the allied powers. I will cooperate sincerely with them in maintaining tranquility and reconciling the different elements in the Nation."

AMERICAN DESTROYER RAMMED GERMAN SUB

Base American Destroyer Flotilla, June 21.—An American destroyer rammed a submarine after a German-born sailor on the American craft spied the submarine. The destroyer is returning to port today. This is the first American destroyer reporting the sinking of a submarine.

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FOR SALE—Brood sow, and others. One registered boar, 1 light beef cow. Home phone, 8158. J-21-23\*
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in private family. Desirable location, reasonable. Bell phone 197-Y, or call at 540 W 7th street. J-21-27\*
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WANTED—Lady Cook. Phone Brownsville Hotel, Brownsville, Or. J-21-23
FOR RENT—Desirable house with modern conveniences. Partly furnished. Inquire 1015 W. 9th street.
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FIRST BOX OF SUPPLIES WILL BE PACKED FRIDAY

Public is invited to Attend Interesting Parade and Exercises at Armory

Plans are complete for the ceremonies attending the packing of the first box of the Albany chapter of the American Red Cross at the armory Friday evening. This is being made an event, and the reason why is plainly seen with a second look at the subject. It is simply this—some of the contents of this box which the women of Albany have been working on for the past three months, may be the means of saving the life of some boy, possibly one of the boys from Albany.

So, not merely to celebrate the completion of the first part of a useful task but to demonstrate to the people at large what the Red Cross is and the kind of work that has been and is being done here, this program is arranged, and the public is invited and urged to attend and inspect the work.

There are over 400 members of the Red Cross in Albany. Every woman is expected to meet at the Red Cross headquarters Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock, dressed in white with the Red Cross seal. From there they will go to the armory in machines and take part in the parade which is to follow.

On account of the Albany band being engaged at the Pioneer picnic at Brownsville, and many of the high school band being out of the city, music for marching will be out of the question. However, the boys' fife and drum corps will keep time with their drums.

In the line will be Fifth Company, C. A. C., the Honor Guard girls and the members of the Red Cross in automobiles.

The program at the armory will consist of packing the box and songs and speeches. The ladies will pack the box under the supervision of inspectors. From here it will be sent to San Francisco, where the bandages, etc. will be sterilized and from there sent to a base hospital "Somewhere in France," to be used on some wounded United States soldiers. The thought of this brings the war closer to home and makes it seem more likely a reality than anything else has yet.

Dr. F. H. Gasebracht will offer the invocation. Dr. M. H. Ellis will speak on "The Uses to which the Articles will be put." Dr. J. H. Robinson's subject is "Surgical Discoveries brought out by the War." Speaking for the women, Miss N. Gordon Canfield will tell of the work of the Albany Red Cross for the last three months. Mrs. H. B. Cusick and Miss Isabelle Yonn will delight the audience with vocal solos and Miss Margaret Gibson will give a reading. Prof. C. H. Palmer will sing a war solo and A. M. Hauser and Dr. C. V. Littler will sing a duet.

The box will be packed so that all may see what is in it. The public is invited and no charge will be made.

MORE CARE ASKED IN ADDRESSING PARCELS

Attention has been called to the fact that the sender's name and address, which are required on all parcels of fourth-class matter, are often placed on the parcels in such a manner as to be mistaken for the name and address of the person to whom it is sent, thereby causing the parcels to be returned, in many instances, to the office of origin instead of being sent to their destination.

In order to prevent confusion and delay in this respect it is important that the sender's name and address be placed upon parcels in a uniform manner, and to this end postmasters are instructed to advise their patrons that the proper place for the sender's return card is in the upper left corner of the side or portion of the envelope, wrapper or tag, that bears the name and address of the addressee, and that such return card should not be so prominent as the name and address of the addressee. Observance of these conditions will greatly facilitate the handling and delivery of parcels, and result to the mutual advantage of the public and the postal service.

HON. W. J. STITES DIED THIS A. M.

Prominent Resident of Albany for Over Half Century is Called by Death

HAD BEEN ILL A YEAR BUT END CAME SWIFTLY

Had Received Many Honors from Party and Friends and Was Prominent Oddfellow

Thomas Jefferson Stites, one of Albany's most prominent citizens, died this morning at 8:30 o'clock at his home on Fourth and Ellsworth St. He was past 77 years old. Judge Stites was active up to a week ago, when he was taken to his bed with kidney trouble. His health had been failing for a year.

Judge Stites has enjoyed nearly every public honor that the people in this county could give him. He was a prominent Democrat all his life and has served the public as a representative of that party several times.

He was born in Indiana in 1840. He came to Oregon near the close of the Civil War, coming to Linn county in the year of 1864. He and Mrs. Stites were married in Harrisburg March 1, 1868, and were planning on celebrating their Golden Wedding next anniversary.

He was a school teacher most of his life except during the time he was in public office. In 1868 he was elected to the House of Representatives of the Oregon Legislature and served two terms. In 1872 he was elected County School Superintendent and served until 1874. From 1876 to 1878 he was County Clerk. He was private secretary under Governor Thayer during his four years in office. In 1882 C. H. Stewart sold his interest in the Albany Democrat to F. P. Nutting, and Geo. E. Chamberlain soon after sold his interest to T. J. Stites. Mr. Stites remained in the publishing business until appointed postmaster by President Cleveland from 1895 to 1899. He was also Justice of the Peace for several terms and held various other offices. He was a practicing attorney, having been admitted to the bar immediately after his term of County Clerk. He did a little practice up to a short time before his death. With Mrs. Stites he ran the Cottage Hotel.

Besides the political honors held by Judge Stites, he was prominent in the ranks of Oregon Odd Fellowship. Besides having held all offices in the local lodge he was a Past Grand Master of the Oregon Grand Lodge and was twice a delegate to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m., under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge. Rev. D. V. Poling, of the Congregational church in Portland, will preach the funeral. The following are honorary pall bearers: I. K. Weatherford, W. R. Bilyeu, H. H. Hewitt, D. S. Smith, J. S. Van Winkle, and C. H. Stewart.

He is survived by his wife and by two brothers in Missouri.

PLAN TO INVADE GERMANY THROUGH AIR

America Must Furnish Air Fighters for Big Task; Aircraft Will Shorten War

Washington, June 21.—The invasion of Germany through the air with success is the Allies' plan. Chiefs of staff visiting the war commissions insist that the plan will bring a complete victory nearer by many months, provided the National defense councils aircraft production board program passed.

Lieutenant Ambury de La Grange, a noted French aviator, told the United Press that the allied general staffs attach great importance to America's capabilities in furnishing air fighters. He declared that with air preponderance nothing is impossible.

GERMANS RETREAT ON THE BRITISH FRONT

Eight Square Miles of Territory Given Up; French Driven Back by Enemy

British Headquarters, June 21.—Sometime within the last twenty-four hours the Germans retreated from the territory west of the river Lys from Warneton southward, in all about eight square miles. British patrols reported no encounters with a single enemy. The enemy evidently failed to realize the importance of the positions they occupied and retreated.

The fighting continues on the northern part of the front. Late Tuesday night the Canadians took the remainder of the trenches below Reservoir Hill at the outskirts of Lens. Three violent German counter attacks were repulsed.

The days are torridly hot, but are relieved by tropical thunder storms. Most of the fighting occurs at night.

French Driven Back Paris, June 21.—An extremely violent attack against the French east of Vauvesson by Germans fresh from the Russian front, penetrated the French trenches, it is stated.

ORIENTALS "COME THROUGH" FOR RED CROSS

"O me make no difference. Mabe help Jap boy, mabe so help white boy, I give," said Tomo Sakamoto, porter at the Elks' club, as he dug down in his trousers pocket and obtained three silver dollars which he gave to the Red Cross committee.

Loo Foo, the chinaman, gave \$2.50 with the remark: "Led Closs all lite, I helpee all I can."

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION PASSED BY RED CROSS

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Albany Red Cross was held last evening in the library. The regular routine business was passed.

A warm resolution of thanks was passed expressing the appreciation of the chapter for the generous act of Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer in giving the use of her buildings for Red Cross headquarters.

A resolution was also passed thanking C. G. Rawlings for giving the Red Cross the benefit of the sale of President Wilson's speech, which netted about \$40, and also for the printing of the pamphlets which are being given out at the various stores in the city.

CRABTREE MAKES SPLENDID RED CROSS RECORD

Albany Still Short \$2300.00; Committees Must Do More Work

Hats off to Crabtree. A committee making a canvas in five motor cars raised the sum of \$347.50 in less than nine hours while the apportionment for that place was only \$250. Moreover says Postmaster E. E. Parr, funds continue to roll in.

But while Crabtree has raised more than its quota Albany still lacks the sum of \$2300 of reaching the sum fixed by the committee. Up to noon today only \$2700 had been raised.

Last night the Odd Fellows voted the sum of \$100 to the Red Cross fund and other lodges will doubtless take it up at their first regular meeting nights.

Miss Corlay Canfield, Miss E. M. Jones, M. J. D. Summers, Mrs. Mary Bilyeu and Mr. J. A. Howard will go to Tallahassee tonight to organize an auxiliary to Red Cross. The residents of that place have requested them to come.

FIFTH COMPANY, NOTICE! All members of Fifth Company meet at the armory Friday evening at 7 o'clock for drill and to take part in the Red Cross parade. (Signed) R. B. KNOX, Capt. J-21-22

RUSSIA VOTES TO CONTINUE WAR

Workmens' and Soldiers' Congress Unanimously Agrees on Immediate Offensive

REVOLUTION SIGNS ARE STRONG IN AUSTRIA

Downfall of Cabinet Thought to Be Prelude to Trouble; Poles Demanding Rights

Petrograd, June 21.—The all-Russia congress of workmen, and soldiers unanimously resolved on an immediate Russian offensive. The vote indicated that even the Petrograd council heretofore strongly favoring peace has been won over to war.

Berne, June 21.—The movement resulting in the downfall of the Austrian cabinet, bears the earmarks of a revolution in incipency, according to private advices.

The Reichstag proceeding reports several very frank speeches by the Poles and Czechs. The Poles declared that they demand a united and independent Poland, not the farcial kingdom which Germany and Austria proposed to create.

DIVORCE COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST JIM HART

Wife Claims Desertion in Salt Lake City in September of 1915

Flora A. Hart has filed a complaint in the circuit court through her attorney, Guy LeWelling, asking for a divorce from her husband, James R. Hart.

In the complaint she alleges that her husband deserted her in Salt Lake City during the month of September, 1915, and cites court records showing that her husband has been convicted of disposing of intoxicating liquor, contrary to law.

She asks for an absolute decree of divorce and the custody of a minor child named Willis L. Hart.

FIGHTING IS RESUMED ON RUSSIAN FRONT

London, June 21.—A delayed official Russian statement reported fusillades and aerial activities along all Russian fronts. The statement gives weight to general Brussiloff's pledge that Russia will fight.

CITY NEWS

Weather Report—Temperature ranges between 53-77 degrees, rainfall .08 and river 6.6.

Braden Leaves—S. N. Braden for several years connected with the Fisher-Braden company of this city, has severed his connection with the firm and left for Portland. From there he will go to Minnesota and will visit with relatives before deciding upon his future location.

Tonials Removed—Dr. J. E. Bridgewater yesterday performed a minor operation upon Mrs. Archie McCrae of Jefferson. Insurance Commissioner Here—Harvey Wells, State Insurance commissioner, is in Albany today.

NOTICE Mr. S. N. Braden has resigned his position with the Fisher-Braden company and has left the city to look after other interests. The Undertaking Business of the firm will continue as formerly.

ALBANY MACCABEES WILL BE HOSTS TO CORVALLIS

Interesting Program Will Be Presented at Reception of Neighboring Lodge

The Sir Knights and Lady Maccabees of this city, will entertain the Knights and Lady Maccabees of Corvallis at their hall Saturday evening. Address of Welcome, Sir Knight W. The following program will be given: A. Cox, Response, Lady Commander, Mrs. A. Austin, Instrumental music, Miss Nathiel Donaca, Song, Miss Mae Lewis, Song, Eastburn Quartette; Whistling Selection, Miss Lena Tobey; Address, Sir Knight Sherwood; Reading, Miss Gladys Gilbert; Song, Mrs. P. R. Kelly; Song, Eastburn Quartette; Whistling, Miss Lena Tobey; Coon Song, Miss Altha Achenbach; Music, Junkins and Medina; Music, Hector Orchestra. After the program the evening will be spent in a social time, and all Maccabees and their families are invited.

ALBANY AND HARRISBURG CHILDREN AT CORVALLIS

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 20.—(Special)—Three children of Linn county, Otto and Muriel Blume of Albany, and Earl Cooley of Harrisburg, are enrolled at the Oregon Agricultural College for the two weeks of industrial club training.

These pupils have won distinction in their club work and industrial projects sufficient to earn this special training extended by the College.

With other boys and girls from all parts of the state these Linn county representatives are club members who are enjoying a happy and profitable summer term at the Agricultural College.

For two solid weeks these boys and girls will have access to the entire institution with the best of attention given them as well as the best possible instruction afforded to make them still better producers of all kinds of food stuffs. These children are in intensive training, as it were, for the great food campaign just ahead of the country.

Staying at one of the dormitories is bringing them into not only close fellowship with each other, but is giving them some of the real College Atmosphere.

MORE TALENT SIGNED FOR ALBANY ROUND-UP

More talent has been signed up for the Albany Round-Up. Yesterday Manager Adams and President Roy Newport signed up "Smiley" Ben Corbett, Tracey Lane, the cow boy poet and songster, and "Nigger George," Fletcher, one of the best men at the game. All will be seen in action on the local field.

The passing of each day brings new features and talent to the Albany field, which guarantees this being the biggest Round-Up that the state ever saw.

ALBANY NAVAL RECRUITS WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW

Will Stop Off Here for Forty-eight Hours to Visit Friends and Relatives

A party of former Albany boys who are now members of Uncle Sam's Navy, will arrive on the early morning train tomorrow and will spend forty-eight hours visiting friends and relatives here. They are Elmer Gil-dow, Warren Hunter, Kenneth McLennen and Elmer Whetstone.

The boys were first sent to Bremerton but later to San Francisco for training. They are now on their way back to Bremerton. Miss Anna Cook returned to her home at Verdure this morning. (Continued on page 4)

ALBANY MEN ARE WORKING HARD

Captain Frank Sialmacher Writes of Conditions in Officers Reserve Camp

PAY ENVELOPES HAVE NOT YET ARRIVED

No Booze in Camp; Albany Boys Get Together and Talk of Events Back Home

San Francisco, June 17, 1917. Editor Democrat:

The officers' training camp is under full swing and yesterday ended the first period of training. Reorganization took place and now we have a company of infantry, 3 batteries of field artillery, 1 troop of cavalry and a corps of Coast Artillery. Powell, McKee, Stewart and Lau are now at Fort Scott in the Coast Artillery; Bennett is in the 7th company of infantry and left today for Fort Barry across the bay for field and target practice. Clifford and Matison are also in the infantry. Weatherford and Pritchard are in the Fifth company of infantry.

Benj. Hayes has been assigned to 2nd Battery, Light Field Artillery. He served last year on the border as an officer in Light Battery "A" of Portland.

I am in Sixth company of Infantry, having served in the Fourth and Fifth companies. They have a mania for changing us around. As soon as we get settled and manage to become a bit acquainted, an order comes from Headquarters assigning us to new companies.

Some of the companies have been paid at the rate of \$100 per month, with mileage at 31-2 cents per mile. None of the Albany men have been paid. I presume they think us all plutocrats, and so well off financially, as to preclude the necessity of money. We have signed the payroll and been duly mustered and as in the days of '98 and '99, can indulge in the great sport of gambling on the truth or the untruth of "Grape-Vine" rumors concerning when we will get our money. Many students here are "broke" and these are praying for Uncle Sam to come to the rescue and save them from the necessity of washing their own clothes. Laundry charges here are rather stiff and the men without money must wash to keep clean as they are not allowed credit by the laundry concerns.

There have been two deaths in camp as far as I know. One was a regular detailed here for this school, who suicided. Another died of septic pneumonia. Another lost an arm which was amputated on account of blood poisoning. One student is sick in the Letterman Hospital with Scarlet fever. This is one of the most feared diseases in army camps, as it can so easily become epidemic.

"You're in the army now" is a great truth and those within this appellation must cultivate a philosophy of "Why Worry?" for if so, one only makes things worse.

We begin a new line of training now. The past month or so has been devoted to work in the most elementary principles of military science. The school of the soldier, squad, company, interior guard duty, small problems with maps in patrol duty, military law, United States Army Regulations, small arms regulations, bayonet drills, administration and signals, both semaphore and wigwag. The former with two flags and the other with one flag based on the Morse International code. We have had a great amount of work on extended order in simulating real battle practice. This is intensive work and includes charges and rushes on the run. These are especially trying on "fat men."

The work will now enter the practical application of these things in the field. The battalion in battle formation, entrenching, etc. and will dig pits, shovels and other necessary tools at once. Maps and sketching. (Continued on page 4)