

NO PEACE TERMS NOW SAYS U. S.

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Be Stated When Germany
Is Defeated

UNITED STATES IN THE FIGHT TO A FINISH

Statement of Terms Would Answer
No Good Purpose Is
Washington View

Washington, Aug. 1.—The United States will state specific peace terms only when Germany is beaten. This is the decision of the government as the allied democracies enter into the fourth year of the war.

Behind it is found reasons for America's refusal to support now the retention by France of Alsace-Lorraine as a peace proviso. It further reveals the intention of the United States to press the war through to a finish.

It authoritatively states that an understanding exists that there will be no separate peace.

LOCAL Y.M.C.A. MAN LEAVES FOR BARRACKS

H. C. McDonald of the local Y. M. C. A., left this morning for the barracks at Vancouver, Wash. He will have charge of all athletic work and physical culture under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. They have two buildings there and five thousand men will be drilled in each building. Mr. McDonald will have assistants working under him.

Mrs. McDonald and children will remain in Albany until it is definitely decided how long Mr. McDonald will remain in Vancouver.

Visits in Roseburg.
Mrs. Henrietta Brown left on the noon train for Roseburg where she will visit at the home of Mrs. A. C. Marsters.

Went to Newport.
Miss Bertha Lee went to Newport this morning to spend a short vacation. She was a member of a party making the trip in the Mason car.

SHIP BUILDING PROGRAM TO BE RUSHED

Both Steel and Wooden Ships
Will Be Built; Situation Critical Says Capps

Washington, Aug. 1.—Both steel and wooden ships must be built quickly, Admiral Capps, chairman of the emergency fleet corporation, told the shipbuilders here today.

"Matters brought my attention this morning indicate the vital necessity of pressing the construction program. We are in far more serious situation than most of the people realize," he said.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow with 6-week-old heifer calf. J. H. Bickman, 138 W. First street. A-1-3*

FOR SALE—Or part exchange, 25 acres, improved. Ten-room house, well built, furnished. Also team, \$5000. Mrs. W. J. Burden, Seio, Oregon. R. 2, Box 39. A-1-3*

FOR SALE—One 2500 gallon tank, \$30.00; one Deering Binder truck, \$15.00; one No. 9 Birdsall Clover huller, almost new, \$950.00. C. R. Widner, R. 4, Home phone 2538.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. P. A. Young, 430 W. 6th street. A-1-3*

POSTAGE NOT DECREASED ON SOLDIERS MAIL

Free Transmission of Magazines Applies Only to
Soldiers in France

Within the past few days many inquiries have been made at the Post-office in relation to the recent order, made by the Postmaster General, providing new plan for the free transmission of magazines to our soldiers and sailors in Europe. Many think it applies to the soldiers and sailors still in the United States, but such is not the case. The classification of articles available by parcel post has been extended so as to include unwrapped and unaddressed copies of magazines, intended for soldiers and sailors of the United States Expeditionary forces in Europe, the postage to be prepaid at the rate of one cent per copy regardless of weight.

Magazines to be accepted for mailing under this order must have printed in the upper right hand corner of the front cover the following:

Notice to Readers
When you finish reading this magazine place a one-cent stamp on this notice, hand the same to any postal employee, and it will be placed in the hands of our soldiers or sailors at the front.

No wrapping—no address.

A. S. BURLISON,
Postmaster General
The postage upon magazines and newspapers addressed to soldiers and sailors in the United States has not been changed—it is still one cent for four ounces.

ALBANY BOYS MAKE U.S. MARINE BAND

Four of the seven Albany boys who went to Portland Monday to enlist in the United States Marine band, were accepted and will report for duty when called, probably about the 15th of this month. Edwin F. Fortmiller, Bert Stevens, Kenneth Stevens and Henry Fish were able to pass the rigid examinations; while Wm. Bowden, David Wieder and Wm. Perman, who come from Junction City, were rejected for physical disabilities. This will probably make them exempt from service in any branch of the army or navy.

The boys are fortunate in making this excellent branch of the service, and were just in time, as further enlistments have been cut off. This service is preferable in many ways to other branches of the army or navy, for it has most of the agreeable features of both with very few of the unpleasant features of either. They are not likely to ever be within range of an enemy gun, their principal duty being to furnish recreation for the sailors and marines.

Their daily routine consists of the following: Playing "Morning Colors" at 8 a. m., followed by a concert; rehearsal at 10:30 a. m.; concerts at 12:30 p. m., and 6:30 p. m., and in fair weather, during moving picture entertainments at night. Shore leave is granted the men whenever opportunity offers.

Weather Report.
Temperature ranges between 52 and 89 degrees. River 21 feet.

CO. C THIRD INFANTRY PASSES THROUGH CITY

Company C, Third Regiment Oregon Infantry, passed through the city this noon bound for Medford, where they will replace Co. I of Woodburn, which has been on guard duty in Southern Oregon.

In the company are three former Albany boys, who were met at the train by relatives. John Gloor, former Albany College football star, is a sergeant in the company. Fay Doolley, also a former Albanyite, was met at the train by his sister, Mrs. Ralph Morris. Joe Blank was met by Jasper Kropp and family. The company has been stationed at Vancouver barracks.

On the same train going to San Francisco was a number of sailors, one, a Philippino from the Battleship Nevada.

S. P. RAILROAD MEN MAY STRIKE

Men May Walk Out Saturday
Night if Demands Upon Railroads Are Not Met

OVER EIGHT THOUSAND MEN INVOLVED

President Thinks Trouble Will
Be Settled Without Serious
Trouble

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Representatives of four railroad brotherhoods threatened to call members of their orders employed by the Southern Pacific on a strike at midnight Saturday unless grievances in process of negotiations for several months are immediately settled.

It is estimated that eight thousand five hundred men are involved.

W. R. Scott president of the Southern Pacific, said this afternoon that he believed a peaceful settlement is likely. It is understood that 250 individual cases are involved in the negotiations.

COUNTY COURT GIVES \$500 TO MESS FUND

Official Action Taken at Meeting
This Afternoon With
All Members Present

The County Court met in regular monthly session this morning with County Judge D. B. McKnight and Commissioners J. D. Irvine and J. Butler present. The regular routine of allowing bills was taken up first and other matters of public importance were transacted.

The court officially voted to appropriate \$500 for the mess fund of Fifth Co. which insures that portion of the fund. All three members of the court were in favor of at least that much of an appropriation, deeming it due the boys from the taxpayers of the county, whose property they are protecting.

At the next meeting of the council the city's portion, which will no doubt be \$400 will be taken up, and before that time the amount pledged to the boys will likely exceed the \$2000 mark set.

The big drive will start Friday morning, and each of the 12 precincts in and adjoining Albany will be expected to raise at least \$50 each, the larger ones more.

In the meantime, voluntary subscriptions are still being received at the Democrat and Herald offices.

SENATE PASSED PROHIBITION BILL TODAY

Bondary Amendment Is Lost;
Food Bill Conferees Reach
Agreement With Wilson

Washington, Aug. 1.—The Senate passed the prohibition amendment to the Constitution by a vote of 65 to 20.

HAMMOND LUMBER CO. OPERATES MILL HERE

The Hammond Lumber company is installing a planing mill equipment, on its property on East First street. A large mill is not being installed at the present time but the equipment will be able to handle considerable local business.

A 25-horse power engine will operate the machinery.

FIFTH CO. SAFELY QUARTERED AT FT. STEVENS

Men Pass Sleepless Night on
Way Down; Excess Members
Are Transferred

(By Special Correspondence to the Democrat)

Fort Stevens, Ore., July 31.—Fifth Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, arrived safely at Fort Stevens after an interesting trip. We are quartered at the Fort Barracks and consider ourselves lucky, for we will be at Ft. Stevens for awhile and barracks are more comfortable than tents. The company is divided into three divisions, 32 men being placed in 1st company barracks, 33 in second company, and 44 in Third company barracks.

We have been off duty today except for detail work and cleaning up around the barracks. Most of the boys are glad to sleep, as they did not get much sleep in the chair cars.

Most of the fellows in the company were very much impressed by solemnness of leaving home and every one appreciates the best wishes of his friends. The boys seemed very much inclined to cheer as the train pulled out, but there was a hollowness and sadness in all the noise that did not ring true. If the truth were known, they were trying to keep their spirits up.

The trip was uneventful with the exception of Corporal Lyndon "Fat" Myers' explanation to the rookies of the Whicker Bill yell. We laid over in Portland about an hour and a half, and by the time we left there the boys had taken the backs off of all the seats and put them in the space between and made fairly good beds. But it was just a little cold and no one slept very much. We had a sandwich and a cup of coffee for lunch at 12:00. It was just enough to make a person hungry. Crouch was the only one who seemed to get enough to eat, for there were a dozen sandwiches left and the boys gave them to try to fill him up. But, as Sergeant McChesney expressed it, they made him just "six bits."

We have had good grub since we have been here. We have been issued two blankets and a cot and do not intend to sleep cold tonight. Corporal Kirk has been in the hospital with a smashed thumb. Endicott slashed himself on the arm but it did not amount to anything. Company Clerk Harold has about caught up with his work.

Fifth Company has been reduced to the regular war strength of 109 men, the over-enlistment being transferred to other companies. Chester Starr of Jefferson, and Harry M. Wall have been transferred to Eleventh Company of Marshfield. The following have been transferred to Ninth Company of Astoria: Ernest Harnish, Albany; Arthur L. Albert, Jefferson; Floyd Carson, Seio; Enoch J. Cunningham, Halsey; Wm. W. Hayes, Brownsville; Dewey H. Gilkey, Halsey; Birdsall Wilcox, Albany; Owen W. Russell, Halsey; Ray Wright, Brownsville; Gordon Little, Albany; and Lowell Stillson, Albany.

ALBANY MAN HONORED AT JEWELERS CONVENTION

The Oregon Retail Jewelers' Convention closed a successful meeting last night at Dallas. A large attendance was present. Among the prominent speakers were Col. J. M. Shepherd of New York City, and George A. Brock of Los Angeles, vice president of the National Jewelers' Association.

The following officers were elected: for the ensuing year: President, I. E. Staples of Portland, 1st vice President, O. A. Hartman of Salem, 2nd vice President, Royal M. Sawtelle of Pendleton, secretary-treasurer, F. M. French of Albany, executive committee, J. P. Jaeger, Portland; and F. A. Heitkemper of Portland.

The 1918 convention will be held in Salem in April.

Miss Ella Meade, F. M. French and wife, and Sam Wood attended the convention from Albany.

Left for Newport.
W. B. Stevens and family left on the noon train for Newport where they will remain for the rest of the summer.

HEAVY RAIN HALTS ALLIED ADVANCE

Thirty Square Miles of Territory
Taken from Germans
in Big Offensive

GREATEST BATTLE OF ENTIRE WAR IS REPORT

French Continue to Make Gains
Despite Weather Conditions;
Germans Flanked

London, Aug. 1.—A deluge of rain is turning the Flanders battlefield into a sticky ooze, which hampered the British drive, General Haig reported that all gains have been consolidated during the night and all German counter attacks repulsed. Only offensive fighting is reported and minor operations south of the Ypres and Combes Canal where the British positions have been improved.

With such extensive gains, the utmost energy is required for consolidating the positions from the counter attacks. At least five thousand Germans were made prisoners.

The Paris statement reported further gains today at Chemin des Dames. The French repulsed all counter attacks and successfully consolidated their gains.

Thirty square miles of territory were taken from the Germans in the most titanic concentration men and guns the world ever knew. The entire movement was probably the greatest flanking movement in the history of military science and is intended to force the Germans to relinquish the submarine bases on the Belgian coast.

FIRST GIRL STATION AGENT GIVEN POSITION

The girl station agent has arrived. The first graduate from the feminine class in railroading being conducted by the Southern Pacific company in San Francisco received her diploma yesterday. She is Miss Maud Lillian Ferguson of San Francisco who, after two and a half months of "intensive" study, has qualified for a position as a station agent. She has been assigned to the Stockton Division and Superintendent C. H. Ketcham will assign her in a few days to some station on his line.

Miss Ferguson showed remarkable aptness for the work. She has enjoyed some experience as telegrapher before entering the school which account for the rapidity with which she graduated. The course usually takes close to six months.

Eleven other young women are studying hard to qualify for similar positions, and it is expected that more will be taken on shortly. The girls are given an expense allowance of thirty dollars a month during tuition.

"I am sure I am going to like the work," said Miss Ferguson. "I think that women are well qualified for positions as station agents."

Miss Ferguson will not have to handle baggage or heavy freight, but otherwise she will attend to all the duties of a railroad agent.

I.W.W. WOULD AVENGE DEATH OF LEADER

Butte, Aug. 1.—I. W. W. leaders at noon began sending telegrams to all I. W. W. locals in the West, urging them to rush men to Butte to avenge the death of Frank W. Little, I. W. W. leader who was hanged this morning by a mob of masked men. Telegrams of protest were sent to Congressmen. A mass meeting of I. W. W. is scheduled for this afternoon. More trouble is forecast.

BIG GOOD ROADS MEETING AT LEBANON

Albany Invited to Banquet Friday
to Discuss Highway
Over Mountains

There will be a big meeting held in Lebanon Friday night to discuss the Santiam Route over the mountains connecting the Pacific Highway with the highway through eastern Oregon running along the east base of the Cascades to the California line. It will be a booster meeting and a large crowd is expected to attend from this city.

The meeting will be held in the Hotel Lebanon and will be preceded by a banquet. Mayor Underwood was in the city last evening getting Albany people interested in the event. There will be three leading Forestry men present to hear the arguments of the Linn county people.

The location of the road seems to be in the hands of the Forestry Service. It is of vital importance to this section of the state that the road over the mountains crosses at this point. It will mean that thousands of tourists will come over this route, which will offer the greatest scenic route in the state. It will mean big tourist business to the people along the highway and Linn county cannot afford to let any chance slip which she may have.

There will be several auto loads of people from Albany, and all who can go are urged to do so.

SHEDD RED CROSS BENEFIT WAS SUCCESS

An enjoyable musical was given at Shedd last night for the benefit of the Shedd Auxiliary of the Linn Chapter of the Red Cross. A substantial amount of money was received. The concert was given under the direction of Mrs. Anna Marshall-Powell, wife of Frank M. Powell, who is at present at the officers' reserve training camp at San Francisco. The program was given entirely by Albany talent, and Miss N. Gordon Canfield gave a talk on the Red Cross Relief work in the War Zone.

Those going from Albany were: E. A. Moses, Miss N. Gordon Canfield, Miss S. Edna Jones, Miss Lena Tobey, Velma Davis, Miss Virginia Rathbone, Mrs. F. M. Powell, Orman Gildow, Roy Harris, Harold Irvine, Miss Velma Lawrenson, Miss Velma Anthony, Morris Hayes.

The program follows:

Selection.....Moses Orchestra
Prof. E. A. Moses, Leader
"The Day is Ended".....Bartlett
Mrs. Powell

Whistling Solo.....Selected
Lena Tobey

"La Veta," Cornet Solo.....Clark
Prof. Moses

"When I'm Big I'll Be a Soldier".....Malley
Mrs. Powell, (By request)

Red Cross Relief Work in War Zone
N. Gordon Canfield

"Somewhere a Voice is Calling" Tate
Mrs. Powell, (Or. acc.)

Selection.....Moses' Orchestra
Duet, "In the Land We Love, Rega
Lena Tobey, Mrs. Powell

Selection.....Moses' Orchestra
Star Spangled Banner.....Audience

BOOKS ARE GIVEN FOR ARTILLERY COMPANY

Several local people have responded to the call of the Albany Public Library for books for the members of Fifth Company, C. A. C. Those who have contributed are: Mrs. L. E. Blaine, Mrs. W. T. Cook, Mrs. M. E. Cowgill, Mrs. F. G. Franklin, Mrs. Walter Fuller, Mrs. Emma Geselbracht, Mrs. Frank Mowson, Mrs. C. S. Planalp, Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mrs. A. C. Schmitt, Mrs. A. Sanders, Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, Mrs. C. H. Cusick, Mr. D. P. Mason, Miss Adda George, Miss E. M. Henderson, Miss Amilla McCune, Miss Louise Wieder, Mr. W. A. Kimsey and Albany College. More recent novels are needed and some travel and biography would be acceptable. Books should be left at the library as soon as possible as the boys are in need of more reading material. The books will be distributed through the Y. M. C. A.

THREE HUNDRED KILLED BY HEAT

Hot Wave Claims Big Death
Toll Throughout Middle West
and Eastern States

EIGHT HUNDRED PROSTRATED IN THREE DAYS

Fifty Dead in New York Alone;
Rain Relieves Situation
in Corn Belt

New York, Aug. 1.—More than 300 perished and 800 were prostrated in the three days heat wave throughout the country. The Middle West is somewhat relieved by rains but the East continues to swelter.

In New York alone the deaths reached fifty and prostrations 190. Brooklyn reported 17 deaths and 50 prostrations. New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Detroit, and Boston show the greatest number of prostrations.

The past 48 hours has been the hottest that New York ever knew with two exceptions.

The factories are closed in many cities.

PORTLAND SOLDIER DROWNS AT FORT STEVENS

Fort Stevens, Ore., July 31.—Walter E. Scott, a member of the Eighth Company, Oregon Coast Artillery of Portland, was drowned late this afternoon while bathing in the surf near camp and four of his comrades had a narrow escape from similar fate when they attempted to rescue the drowning man.

Sergeant William L. Miller of Portland, who was one of the four men that went to the rescue, was unconscious when carried in by Corporal Ralph Dugan. Tonight he is resting well and will suffer no ill effects from his experience. The four men who went to Scott's rescue were:

Sergeant William L. Miller, mechanic; Carl Pfeifer, acting corporal; Ralph Dugan and Private Albert E. Dugan. Gloom prevails over the entire camp tonight. This was the first accident to happen at the fort for many months.

CARS START IN SEATTLE ON THURSDAY MORNING

Car Street in Washington Settled; Union Men Claim Victory

Seattle, Aug. 1.—The Seattle street car service starts Thursday morning. This was assured this morning after an all-night conference with the union conference committee.

President Leonard of the Traction company submitted the agreement formally passed upon at the mass meetings of strikers of Seattle and Tacoma this afternoon. The strikers' vote is considered purely formal as agreement has the endorsement of the strikers conference committee. Union leaders claim practically a complete victory. The strikers gained recognition of the union, arbitration, and other points.

AMERICAN STEAMER TORPEDOED; 22 SURVIVORS

London, Aug. 1.—The American steamer "Montano" was submerged the Admiralty announced. Twenty-two survivors landed.

S. P. Agent Calls.
Carl Taylor, T. P. A. of the S. P. Co., was in the city today on business.