

BIG GUNS POUND GERMANY

Rear of Cannon on Western Front Heard Thirty Miles from London is Report

WINDOWS RATTLE DURING HEAVY BOMBARDMENT

Lloyd George Says Independ- ence of Serbia Condition of Peace; Lord Cecil Approves

London, Aug. 8.—The roar of big guns hurling tons of metal against the German lines was distinctly heard last night within thirty miles of London. Windows in the south end vibrated from the concussion. The sound was the most distinct heard since the beginning of the war.

General Haig announced active artillery firing near Ypres and raiding on the coast. Ypres is one hundred miles from Southend. The intense bombardment increased the tense feeling of expectancy.

Lloyd George Speech
London, Aug. 8.—The independence of Serbia will be one of England's demands before peace is possible, Lloyd George declared in addressing a luncheon in honor of Premier Pashitch of Serbia. Lord Cecil echoed the British premier's declaration.

Russians Advance
Petrograd, Aug. 8.—The Russians assumed the offensive at Besarabia, capturing two villages and three hundred prisoners, it is announced.

PAGE MAKER CAR WILL PASS THROUGH ALBANY

Record Run from Blaine Wash. to Tia Juana, Mexico is Being Made

Some time tonight or in the morning the Pacific Coast Defense League's "pace-maker" should pass through Albany on its way from the Canadian to the Mexican line. In the car is R. W. Emerson of Seattle, secretary of the league "for better defenses for the Pacific Coast," who is bearing a message from Mayor Todd of Victoria, B. C., to Governor Cantu, of Southern California.

The car was scheduled to leave Blaine, Washington, today, and was bound for Tia Juana, Mexico. The object of the trip is to call attention to the need of a military road from one end of the country to the other along the coast. Speed will be the principal object, and all persons are warned to be on the look-out for the big car making the run. Experienced chauffeurs will pilot the car, which will be under perfect control at all times.

The exact time the car will pass through Albany is not known.

NEW CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Two hundred hop pickers. Write to J. A. Seavy, Corvallis, Oregon, at once. Good camp, good water, free wood and other courtesies. Will pay the customary price for picking. A-8-15
FOR SALE—A baby buggy in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Bell 599-J, or inquire at this office. A-8-10
WANTED—Good car to \$1000 on \$1500 close in, 9-room house with bath. Large corner lot. Your own terms on balance. Address P. O. box 192, Heppner, Oregon. A-8-S-8
FOR RENT—Fine 8-room modern house in excellent condition and close in. Ask W. C. Burkhardt. A-8-10
FOR SALE—Ford touring car, electric starter, and other extras. Price \$350. R. M. Kenton, 235 Lyon St. A-8-10

EIGHT OF ALBANY'S LEAVE FOR NAVY

Men Called to Colors of Naval Militia in Portland Tonight

No finer bunch of young men has left Albany this year to enter the services of their country in the great war with Germany and her allies than those who departed today to join the Naval Militia which mobilizes in Portland tonight at 8 o'clock. Going down on the 8:50 electric were Marshall Woodworth, Edwin Fortmiller, Bert Stevens, Howard Speer, Floyd Shortridge and Royal Thomas. This afternoon Kenneth Stevens and Henry Fish left to join the colors. All are from Albany's best families and are an exceptionally fine set of young men.

They have chosen one of the best branches of the service possible, and are due for some delightful experiences. Just what the extent of their duties will be is not known. It is more than probable however, that most of them will remain in the vicinity of Bremerton navy yards for the greater part of the war.

Of those leaving today, Fortmiller, Bert and Kenneth Stevens, Fish and Thomas have enlisted as musicians, and their principal duties will be to play in the band for the amusement of the men in training. Woodworth and Speer enlisted in the hospital corps and Shortridge as an apprentice seaman. The latter will no doubt see more active service than the others on account of being on the sea more and engaged in patrol duty on a submarine chaser.

They will go into training on the campus of the University of Washington near Seattle.

ARMY DESERTER BELIEVED TO BE A SPY

Seattle, Aug. 8.—Nation-wide search for Louis Hollweg von Bettenhausen, the Krupp agent and deserter from American army and suspected of being a German spy, ended today when Edward Wright, government investigator, identified him.

He is held at Fort Lawton on the technical charge of desertion. He will be taken to Alcatraz.

INDIANS AND MEXICANS CAUSE BORDER TROUBLE

Globe, Ariz., Aug. 8.—Reinforced by the Cibique tribe of Indians, striking Apaches and Mexicans cut the telephone lines to the asbestos mine. Lieut. Stecker it is reported, expects a pitched battle between the Indians and posses. The Citiques took the warpath this morning.

NEXT AMERICAN TROOPS WILL GO TO RUSSIA

Washington, Aug. 8.—The next American troops we will send abroad will go to Russia and others will go soon to Italy. Senator Lewis declared on the floor of the Senate.

FISH-WRIGHT ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

One of the pleasant surprises of the past month was the announcement last night of the engagement of Miss Carolyn Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wright to Henry Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fish. The announcement was made at a party given by Miss Lee Fortmiller, at which a number of the young people were invited.

Both Mr. Fish and Miss Wright are well known in Albany and are among the most popular members of the younger set. Mr. Fish has been attending college at O. A. C., since his graduation from high school, and Miss Wright will be a member of the coming senior class of Albany high.

No date for the wedding has been set. Mr. Fish left on an afternoon train for Portland, where he has been called by the mobilization of the Oregon Naval Militia.

MANY CLAIM RIGHT OF EXEMPTION

Sixty-Five Percent of Men Drafted Are Attempting to Escape from Service

EARLY RETURNS INDICATE A LARGER LUMBER

Reports from New York and Chicago Given Out for Comparison

New York, Aug. 8.—Sixty-five percent of the men drafted are claiming exemptions, returns from fifteen cities throughout America showed. This is an improvement over the earlier returns which showed exemptions averaging seventy five percent.

New York examined 38,000, of whom 8,789 were found eligible.

Chicago examined twelve thousand four hundred and accepted thirty-two hundred and seventy five.

VISIT CRATER LAKE IS CALL OF MARK WOODRUFF

In the opinion of Mark Woodruff, assistant secretary of the publicity bureau of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, Crater Lake, one of the world's greatest scenic spots, is being allowed to die in public interest for lack of nourishment.

The people of Oregon can save it, he says, by coming to the rescue and making personal visits to the lake. Then each person who visits the lake should write 100 post cards in various parts of the country.

If Crater Lake were in Switzerland, he says, everybody would want to see it. It is too near home to be appreciated. For that reason automobile parties are being organized in each town to make trips to the lake this year. Albany people intending to visit the lake should communicate with the Commercial Club or with the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

A fine hotel is in operation at the lake at rates ranging from \$2.50 to \$4.25 a day. There is good camp grounds available. The auto fare from Medford or Klamath Falls is \$12.50 for the round trip.

COMMERCIAL CLUB GETS MANY INQUIRIES FOR LAND

Time Approaching When Albany Must Shout Quality of Goods to Rest of World

Many requests for information about Albany are received daily at the Commercial Club rooms. In the past two days Mrs. Alice Cockerline, secretary, has had letters from people in various parts of the country.

One was a man with \$8000 to invest, another with \$4000 to invest, and others mention various amounts. Inquiries are coming in on blanks sent out from two to five years ago, showing that the campaign carried on at that time is still benefitting the community. Following the business depression many people kept the literature on Albany, and now that they are beginning to think about getting out of the hot and cold East and Middle West, the fair pictures of the Willamette Valley appeal to them.

The Commercial Club is sorely in need of attractive literature and there is no doubt but that many settlers are lost through the lack of it. The time is also approaching when conditions will be right for another advertising campaign in eastern newspapers and magazines.

People from all over the United States, in the irrigation section and other places, all looking for a more favorable spot to live in. It is up to Albany to get on the band wagon and boost its own goods.

COUNCIL WILL DECIDE TELEPHONE MERGER TONIGHT

Petition Asking that Action Be Deferred on Bell Franchise Filed Today

A petition bearing the names of the large majority of local business men and asking the city to defer action on the request of the Pacific Telephone company for a new franchise until some plan might be worked out for the merger of the two local companies was filed this morning with City Recorder Guy Lewelling.

The city council will meet in regular session tonight and the question of granting or refusing a franchise to the Pacific company will be the principal matter under discussion. What action will be taken will not be known until this evening, the members of the council declining to give out any intimation as to their ideas in regard to the proposal contained in the petition which will be read tonight. Economy and convenience are the two arguments which will be presented to the council by those favoring the proposed merger and an exciting session of the city fathers is expected.

SAILORS LEFT ON DECK: SUBMARINE DIVES

London, Aug. 8.—Four Americans were among the thirty-eight members of the steamer "Belgian Prince" who perished when the vessel was submerged, it is learned today. One American negro was saved. The submarine crew stripped the sailors, put them on top of the submarine and then submerged.

EXEMPTION APPLICATION WILL BE GIVEN PUBLICITY

Will Be Impossible to Shirk Duty and Place it on Others on the List

Portland, Or., August 8.—All the light that publicity can give is to be turned on applications for exemption or discharge from military service under the draft.

The United States Government believes a man's neighbors can sometimes supply some interesting information as to the real motives behind an application for exemption or discharge. So the Government is taking steps to see that the neighbors, and the public generally, have every opportunity to find out, through the newspapers, what men have asked exemption, and the reasons they have assigned for asking for it.

To insure the necessary publicity, all local exemption boards, by direction of the Provost Marshal General at Washington, have received positive instructions from the Adjutant General at Portland immediately to make available to the press the names of all persons claiming exemption or discharge, and the grounds on which such claims are based.

If any person has information contrary to the facts as alleged by the claimant, the government representative—who usually is the county attorney—will investigate. If he finds the claimant has wrongfully stated the facts, the government representative will inform the local board and, if necessary, carry the case on appeal to the district board.

Thus the interests of other men who would be called up for service ahead of their proper time in exemptions were granted to men ahead of them, not entitled to exemption, will be protected.

In explaining the reason for making this order to local boards, the Provost Marshal said in part: "The names of all registered men are on a list arranged in the order in which they will be called for military service. Wherever any registered person imposes upon a local board and improperly secures a certificate of exemption or discharge, he advances the time of call of all other un-called persons on the list.

"For this reason every registered person, and to some extent, every person in the community is more or less directly interested in seeing that the true facts are brought to the attention of the government."

WHEAT CROP SHORT CLAIM EXPERTS

The Department of Agriculture Gives Out Estimate on Total Production for Year

CORN CROP WILL BE LARGER THAN AVERAGE

Over Six Hundred Million Bush- els of Wheat May Be Ex- pected During Year

Washington, Aug. 8.—The Agricultural department forecasts a total wheat production this year of 653,000,000 bushels compared with 687,000,000 forecasted a month ago. The average production for five years was 606,000,000.

The corn production forecast is 3,191,000,000 bushels compared with 2,754,000,000 bushels as a five year average.

Spring wheat production is estimated at 263,000,000 and winter wheat at 470,000,000 bushels.

BROWNSVILLE HOME GUARD ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

Brownsville, Aug. 8.—(Special to the Democrat, by O. V. White)—The Home Guards of Brownsville, met and perfected an organization last night consisting of the following officers:

Captain, Mayor Thompson; Lieut., Attorney Tussing; 2nd Lieut., M. Hutchins of Brownsville Cannery; Sec.-Treas., Mr. Brown. The membership reached about 100.

The meeting was pervaded throughout with enthusiasm and interest, and the audience was composed of the leading business men of Brownsville.

SENATE PASSES THE FOOD CONTROL BILL

Washington, Aug. 8.—The Senate passed the food bill at four ten this afternoon, establishing a virtual food dictatorship.

BEANS WILL BE CANNED FOR SOLDIERS

Demonstration at High School Friday; Mess Fund Money Still Receivable

Beans for the soldiers of Fifth Co., C. A. C., but not beans of the ordinary kind. No, sir! The Honor Guard girls will hold a demonstration on canning beans Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the high school in the domestic science department. The public is invited.

Mrs. Grant Pirtle, who has had great success in canning beans and fruit for the use of the St. Charles hotel, will act as instructor and give her experiences in canning beans and other vegetables.

There is a general movement on foot to can fruit and vegetables for the soldiers, and a big shipment will be forwarded to the members of Fifth Company in the near future.

Those having green beans to spare will call Miss Bessie Hoover before Friday afternoon and they will be called for.

The Honor Guard girls have also been canning and drying cherries for the soldiers.

It should not be forgotten that contributions to the Fifth Company mess fund are still receivable and can be left at either the Herald or Democrat offices. The county court has sent its \$500 appropriation; the council will appropriate \$400 this evening, and nearly \$200 has been collected on the side. Five hundred dollars more is needed.

LINN COUNTY LADY BOUNTIFUL IS FOUND

Mrs. Margaret Miller, of Hous- ton School Takes Children to Eugene for Operations

Desiring to improve the health of four boys and one girl who are pupils in her room at the Houston school, five miles east of this city, Mrs. Margaret Miller yesterday took the children to a specialist in Eugene and had their adenoids and tonsils removed. Mrs. Miller paid the expenses of the party.

It has long been known that adenoids are among the common causes of backwardness in school children, and that many a boy or girl who is credited with being dull and careless in his or her studies is really suffering from the small growths in the nasal passages, which make the child hard of hearing and takes energy that should go for other purposes. Children subjected to the simple operation or removing the troubles often prove to be the brightest in their classes. Poor tonsils also prove a common bar to many children.

Mrs. Miller, wife of Earl Miller, a prominent farmer near the Houston school, is said by Mrs. Ida Maxwell Cummings, county school superintendent, to be one of the best teachers in the county and to be an exceptionally fine woman. With a kind heart and a handsome face, Mrs. Miller is pointed to as the original "Lady Bountiful."

Mrs. Miller not only expects to improve the health of the children she took to Eugene, but also to lighten her duties as a teacher next year. The results of her experiment will be watched with great interest by other educators in the county.

ARGENTINE TO MOBILIZE ARMY OF 100,000

Washington, Aug. 8.—Believing a break with Germany is inevitable, Argentine's army of one hundred thousand will be mobilized within a month. The government is reliably informed. Probably sentiment is sharpened through revelations of German espionage plots.

BANQUET AT HOTEL ALBANY THIS EVENING

A large number of Albany business and professional men are expected to attend the banquet which will be held at 7 o'clock tonight for the purpose of injecting ginger into the campaign for the improvement of the Lebanon-Cascadia road. Lebanon will be represented by a strong delegation of leading business men and every member of the local Commercial club as well as those who are not affiliated with organization are cordially invited to be present.

VETERANS HONOR MRS. CARNINE AT MEETING

Thirty ladies of Fair Oaks Circle, No. 1, and comrades of the G. A. R., were present at a pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon.

Following the business session refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and loganberry juice were served in honor of the 71st birthday of the worthy secretary, lady Jennie Brown Carnine, which occurred August 5th.

Many bouquets of flowers were given Mrs. Carnine, and on behalf of her companion ladies a gift of silver coin was given. Mrs. Rebecca Small made a pleasing presentation speech. Lady Jennie Curry occupied the chair. Many of those present were ladies who had but lately joined the circle.

The Department encampment will be held in Albany next June, and it is the desire of the officers of the Circle and McPherson Post to build up the two branches to as large an extent as possible before that time.

TWO CONVICTS ARE AT LARGE

Men Left Penitentiary This Morning After Sawing Through the Roof

BLOOD HOUNDS ARE NOW ON THE TRAIL

Headed Toward Albany; Both Under Sentence on Charge of Forgery

Salem, Aug. 8.—Two convicts daringly escaped from the penitentiary this morning.

They were employed in a shoeshop. They sawed a hole through the roof, lowered themselves over the front of the building and calmly walked out the front gate.

Trusties saw them crossing the brick yard and told the guards. Ten minutes later bloodhounds were trailing them. They are headed southward and it is believed there is small chance for them to escape.

Their names are Robert Burns and J. B. Burg, both are serving from two to twenty years for forgery.

NO CLUE TO STARTER OF FIRES NEAR HARRISBURG

Barn Fire Has Nothing to Do With Other Blazes on the Hill

Upon request of Sheriff D. H. Bodine, former deputy sheriff Ralph Thom, of Harrisburg, this morning made an investigation of the fires reported near Harrisburg yesterday afternoon.

Thom reports that seven or eight fires were started on a Butte 10 miles from Harrisburg, the blazes being from 100 to 300 feet apart. Most of them were set in old stumps and dry logs where they would ignite easily.

The neighbors in that vicinity and people from Harrisburg and Coburg who had gathered had no difficulty in putting the fires out on account of the absence of a breeze.

There was a barn fire, but it had no connection with the other fires in that vicinity. A barn on the Omar Thompson place three miles east of Rowland, caught fire.

The hill fires were undoubtedly set by some person, but there is no clue as to his identity.

FIRST REQUESTS FOR DRAFT EXEMPTION MADE

The first requests for examinations made upon the local military exemption board were received by County Clerk Russell this morning and turned over to Sheriff Bodine for summons.

One is from the local board of Chase county, Nebraska, asking that Earl C. Hults, No. 140, who is working near Brownsville, and whose home is at Wameka, Nebr., be examined.

The other is from the board of Butler Co., Nebr., for James F. Tomas, No. 107, of Albion, Neb., who is working near West Scio. They will be examined in the near future.

The board, consisting of Sheriff Bodine, Clerk Russell and Dr. W. H. Davis, will meet this evening to discuss the draft matters.

Fire in Vetch—

Fire started in a stack of vetch straw on the W. E. Parker place east of this city yesterday. The vetch had been threshed so not a great deal of damage was done.

Shed Couple Weds—

Elmer G. Sherer, a farmer living near Shedd, and Miss Barbara L. Yates, a music teacher of the same place, were granted a marriage license today.