

### KORNILOFF FALLS SAYS BOLSHIEVIKI

London Reports Claim that General Was Wounded and Defeated in Recent Battle

### BLACK SEA FLEET BACK UP THE BOLSHIEVIKI

Assists in the Bombardment of Revolting Russian Troops Under Korniloff

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(U. P.)—The Bolshievi claiming that Korniloff is defeated and that he has been wounded. The capture of his Cossacks is imminent. It is reported that the railway union refused to forward Korniloff's reinforcements.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 13.—The Black Sea fleet is cooperating with the Bolshievi in the bombardment of Novo Teberiak, the Cossack stronghold. The Bolshievi declared the provisional Democrats enemies of the people and arrested their leaders.

HAPARANDA, Dec. 13.—It is reported that practically all Russian military officials are refusing to carry on their work, despite the Bolshievi's threats of death. Bank employees are refusing to cooperate. The constitutional assembly is a maze of political parties, none of particular strength.

### ST. PAUL STRIKE CALLED OFF TODAY

ST. PAUL, Dec. 13.—(U. P.)—A general strike affecting every industry in the twin cities, starting this morning, was called off at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Every striking unionist was ordered to resume work. The strike's end followed a telegraphic request from Secretary Lawson of the state federation of labor, in Washington, that the men resume work pending the settlement of their difficulties by federal mediation, which the President has promised. Federal arbitration is one of the men's demands.

### TURKEY SHOOT HELD AT A. G. PROPST PLACE

Following is the result of the turkey shoot held by A. G. Propst yesterday:  
C. G. Dodele, 4 1-2; Lloyd Templeton, J. P. B. Dodele, 2 1-2; W. G. Ballack, 2 1-2; Harold Looney, 2 1-2; P. J. Baltimore, 1; Geo. Smith, 1; A. G. Propst, 1.

### NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Nice young Xmas goose. Call Mrs. Ben Holmes, 2532 Home phone. Call early. d13-15

WANTED—To purchase, grain binder in good condition. Address W. A. Woods, Albany, Or. d13-19\*

20 MEN WANTED—For in- and outside work. Long time job, work on merit plan, good wages. Apply Collins & Taylor in Albany Hotel building between 6 and 8 p. m. d13-18\*

BUTTER SPECIAL—Best creamery butter 9c per roll for Friday and Saturday, at Hamilton's Store. d13

HAMILTON'S  
Received today by express, 50 skeins of dark grey knitting yarn—suitable for knitting socks, sweaters, etc., for the boys; 4-oz. skein 90 cents, at Hamilton's. d13

WANTED—Men to cut hard wood logs, steady job. Apply R. Veal & Son. d13-15

### PRESIDENT KERR TO REMAIN AT O. A. C.

Salary Advanced and Educator Agrees to Remain Head of School

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 12.—After carefully weighing all features entering into the offer from the Kansas Agricultural college and his present position as head of the Oregon institution, Dr. W. J. Kerr this afternoon announced that he will remain here and devote his undivided attention to a continuation of the development of this state.

Dr. Kerr's salary has been advanced from \$7,000 to \$8,400 a year. Dr. Kerr made known his decision this morning at a special conference with J. K. Weatherford, president of the board of regents. His strong faith in the future of the state and the affection of himself and family for the people of Oregon, combined with the wish to push forward the many features inaugurated under his administration, led him to the decision, he said.

### GOVERNOR OF OHIO IS IN BAD WITH WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(U. P.)—Fuel Administrator Gasfield today telegraphed Governor Cox, of Ohio, requesting him to cease interfering with Ohio's coal shortage, following a report that Cox proposed to act independent of the administration.

### PEACE FOR LUMBER INDUSTRY NOW IN SIGHT

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—(U. P.)—Peace in the Northwest lumber industry is believed to be near when mediators and 300 members of the West Coast Lumbermen's association began a conference today in an effort to settle labor difficulties.

### OREGON CHEESE FOR OREGONIANS, SAYS AYER

An urgent appeal is being made by W. B. Ayer, federal food administrator for Oregon, for Oregon people to eat Oregon cheese. "The United States food administration is making an effort to have cheese used more liberally throughout the nation, in the diet of the American people," said Mr. Ayer. "And the administration here in Oregon is making a special effort to bring about a greater consumption of cheese in this state, for special reasons. There are three reasons why Oregon people should eat Oregon cheese as a regular feature of their diet. First, because cheese used as a substitute, will conserve more meat products for our armies, and our allies. Second, support will be given to the Oregon industry of cheese manufacture, and through it to the dairying industry, which is now greatly hampered by the high cost of feed and other difficulties. Third, because the utilization of a food commodity already at hand will release additional railroad facilities for the transportation of other greatly needed commodities.

"Cheese is one of the chief tissue-building foods and contains high nutritive values in compact form. It may be prepared in many appetizing ways and should be a very popular meat substitute. Let every Oregon homemaker exercise her ingenuity in preparing it in tempting dishes that will bring about a proper appreciation of this fine Oregon product."

### Marriage License—

License to marry was issued yesterday to Fred H. Prady, 28, of Shedd, and Hazen L. Ponsford, 18, of this city.

When cooking rice or macaroni save the water strained from it. When cold it will become thick and is excellent to thicken soups. Also it is a healthful and economical basis for all soups, especially tomato, bean or celery soup and its use means a saving of flour.

Farm machinery is the artillery of agriculture. In what conditions will your "field pieces" be for the spring drive?

### BRITISH HALT BIG GERMAN DRIVE

Crown Prince Is Turned Back in His Offensive Against Bullecourt Says Simms

### BIG GUNS ROAR ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONT

Germans Expected to Attack on Britishland French Front at Same Time

By William Phillip Simms, United Press Staff Correspondent

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, France, Dec. 13.—The British apparently stopped Crown Prince Rupprecht's long prepared attempt to break the British hold on Bullecourt. The fighting is continuing fiercely, with the Germans advancing only a few yards.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(U. P.)—General Haig reported that two enemy attacks after heavy artillery firing, were repulsed at Bullecourt. Despite the tremendous and continuous blows of Crown Prince Rupprecht, the British line, near Cambrai, are intact, and German losses are heavy.

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS, France, Dec. 13.—General Haig wrote Pershing, thanking him and the American engineers for their "prompt and valuable assistance near Gouzeaucourt."

ROME, Dec. 13.—The first American ambulance section, in three units, left for the front. They received a tremendous ovation by the highest officials. Collegians comprise the units.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Artillery firing is lively over the entire French front. It is believed the enemy is preparing an offensive synchronizing with blows at the British.

### LEBANON MERCHANT ANSWERS LAST CALL

LEBANON, Dec. 13.—(Special to the Democrat)—Harry G. Everett, member of the firm of Everett, Kyle & Epperly, passed away at his home here yesterday morning following a serious illness with kidney trouble.

The deceased was one of the best known men in this section of the county and has been identified with the business life of Lebanon for a number of years. He leaves a wife and one daughter and a brother, Dr. Everett of New York City, to mourn his death.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. Wallace Howe Lee of Albany will conduct the services.

Buttons Made From Yeast.  
Buttons are now made from the spent yeast which collects in the vats of breweries. It is dyed, grained and pressed into any shape, and it has the great advantage over horn and bone that it grips so in a vise any metal part—a shank, for instance—that is pressed into it.

Which is Yours?  
The remuneration received for services rendered has many names. The laborer calls it "pay," the skilled mechanic "wages," the city clerk "salary," the banker "income," a lawyer "fees" and a burglar "swag."—London Answers.

The Untired Horse.  
Mother—My dear, what is the matter with the horse? Isn't he walking lame?  
Small Boy—I know what's the matter, pop. One of his hind tines has come off.—Baltimore American.

Wheatless and meatless days here at home mean defeatless days for our boys abroad.

### OVER 10,000 DOCTORS STILL NEEDED IN ARMY

Examination Board Will Be in Albany Dec. 27; All Doctors Urged to Apply

On Thursday, December 27, the Oregon Traveling Examination board, appointed by the surgeon general to cover the state in quest of doctors to fill the needs of the U. S. army, will be in Albany to examine applicants for positions in the medical reserve corps.

The board will be in charge of Dr. R. O. Fenton, captain, M. R. C., and will be in Albany all day. Over 22,000 physicians are needed at the present time and only 12,000 are available. The service is 10,000 short and every effort is being made to fill up the ranks as soon as possible. All physicians will be commissioned. All doctors under 55 years of age are urged to report for examination.

Oregon was allotted 183. This quota has not been filled. As far as known but one physician from Linn, Benton or Lincoln counties has enlisted in the regular medical service. This was Dr. B. Wallace of Sweet Home. Dr. H. R. Wallace of this city is serving in special examination work at Camp Lewis at present. At least one local physician will take the examination, and there will probably be others throughout the county.

Those who come to take the examination are urged to bring their original license to practise and two letters from substantial citizens.

### 2,000 MEN WANTED FOR NAVAL RESERVE

Second District Required That Number to Fill Up Ranks—Service Attractive One

Two thousand intelligent young men in good physical condition are wanted at once for service in the naval reserve of the second district, to take the places of reservists who have been advanced or transferred to other parts of the service.

Originally there were 5,000 men enrolled in the second district reserve service, but owing to the high standard of the personnel, the district has been drawn heavily upon to supply men for various branches of the naval service.

Many men interested in wireless telegraphy have been sent to the navy radio school at Harvard for instruction, while others have been retained at the school which is being conducted under the supervision of the district communication superintendent at Newport.

A number of others have been sent to the merchant marine, which is known officially as the naval auxiliary reserve. These men are at present in training, and before long they will be graduated as warrant boatswains, prepared for active sea duty on our transports.

Still others have been sent to Annapolis for training to qualify them as ensigns, and already one class of 24 men from this district has been graduated and the men detailed either to the fleet or to the much talked of 110-footers, the new government submarine chasers.

Others have been sent to the training school of the second naval district, from which they will be graduated prepared to receive their commissions as ensigns in the reserve.

Battleships and Paint.  
Our battleships literally eat paint. The initial color requirements for a new battleship cost about \$25,000, which is the price of about a hundred tons of the kind of paint the navy uses. In addition to this, according to the Popular Science Monthly, it is customary to repaint the different parts of a ship two or three times a year, so the annual upkeep probably exceeds this sum. This brings the annual outlay in paint for the entire fleet to \$1,000,000. The most important coating a vessel receives is the paint applied to the submerged parts of the hull to protect it from corrosion or barnacles.

The more fats we can send to the allies, the more shippers will be the skirts placed under German autocracy.

General Apathy and Private Interest are two enemies of our national welfare. Each is as dangerous as a Kaiser's agents and should be excluded from every American home and industry.

### CROZIER IS UNDER COMMITTEE FIRE

Wilson Gives Him a Second Appointment While Senate Demands He Explain Delay

### MACHINE GUNS NOT BEING MANUFACTURED

Guns Used by U. S. in Mexico Were Bought Abroad Says Crozier in Statement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(U. P.)—President Wilson reappointed General Crozier chief of ordnance.

The senate military committee probe emphatically demanded that Crozier explain why America was compelled to buy Pershing's artillery from France.

The hearing disclosed that America is making half as many rifles now as were made for the allies before the war, and that the machineguns adopted for the army have not been tested under war conditions. Hitchcock blamed Crozier and other high officers for allged needless delay in arming the troops.

Crozier declared that in answering the pointed questions of Chamberlain and others, he would reveal confidential military information. It is charged that Baker is responsible for the machinegun delay.

Crozier said the dispute over the machinegun types prevented the manufacture for over a year before we entered the war, despite appropriations for that purpose. He said that America bought Lewis guns and ammunition from England in the Mexico crisis because Mexico had more machineguns. The Browning gun, adopted by the government in June, is not being manufactured yet. The French are supplying Pershing's machineguns, according to Crozier.

### HELP YOURSELF BY HELPING THE PRODUCER

"It is a perfectly obvious economic law that if the producer does not find a ready market and receive a fair compensation for his product, production will fall off and higher prices will result."

Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer calls the attention of the Oregon public to the nutshell axiom as it applies to Oregon cheese and Oregon potatoes. In these two important food commodities the producer has done his share. Mr. Ayer points out, and now it is up to the consumer.

"The best of Oregon cream cheese and Oregon potatoes are now to be had in abundant quantities and at reasonable prices," said Mr. Ayer in an interview, "and Oregon people should make a liberal use of both in their diet. In potatoes are united an abundant and easily digested supply of starch and valuable mineral salts, with a distinctive appeal to the palate. Of this valuable food we have a splendid supply this year, and there should be a greater consumption of this Oregon product in this state—the nearer the point of production the better, as all railroad shipping space is needed for the transportation of other important commodities.

"Cheese is one of the most useful foods that we can now buy. It contains in condensed form practically all the food value of milk and is rich in protein. Americans have largely depended upon meat for protein, and since we must conserve meat, we are fortunate in having a good supply of cheese at hand to make up the deficiencies. Oregon cream cheese is of splendid quality, and may be prepared in many appetizing ways for use as a meat substitute. Every Oregon family should eat more of this wholesome, home-grown food, and thereby not only vary their customary diet, but at the same time give needed support to two important Oregon industries—the manufacture of cheese and the dairying industry. Let every one eat more cheese."

When your sweet tooth bothers you try the old-fashioned molasses candy, and save the sugar!

### NO MORE MEN MAY ENLIST AFTER TODAY

Drafted Men Must Now Take Chance With Others and Follow Government Orders

After today no more men of draft age will be allowed to enlist in the army or navy. This information was received here this afternoon by Postmaster C. H. Stewart from Portland. A large number of young men who wanted to enlist were turned away this afternoon, and there will be many others who were putting off to the last minute who will not welcome the news.

During the time that Postmaster Stewart has been receiving enlistments, he has sent about 105 men to the army and navy. Many others have joined in other ways not through the local office; so it is thought that the next draft, which will be the first one from Linn county, will not take very many men. It is understood that the county will get credit for all enlistments.

This is where the only trace of unfairness comes in. A large number of the best men in every community enlist voluntarily, while many others hold back. The ones who act of their own accord are serving for the ones who wait until they are forced to go. The draft is the only fair means to be employed, for all are given the same chance and honest claims for exemption will receive all consideration possible. After today all men of draft age must follow this rule. Men between 18 and 21, and over 31 years of age, are still permitted to volunteer.

Following are those who were sent to Portland yesterday by Postmaster Stewart. Not all will be taken, but will be examined by the recruiting officers. Four were rejected here yesterday.

Navy—Grant V. Wassom, Harrisburg; Archie L. Adamson, Harrisburg; Herman B. Harnish, Albany; James W. Cooper, Albany; Wm. H. Mills, Albany; James V. Crawford, Shedd; C. F. Woodbridge, Albany.

Army—Archie Zeek, Lebanon; Lincoln Yetter, Benton county; Marion L. Pike, Halsey; Albin W. Sandstrom, Halsey; Ernest M. Cone, Carlotta, Calif.; Wm. R. Bowden, Albany.

### SUBMARINE MENACE IS PASSED SAYS BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(U. P.)—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, told the house of commons that the allies are beating the submarine. He declared that shipbuilding is increasing above ship losses.

### REDUCTION IN WAR BREAD PRICES COMING

Cheerful news for the conservationist comes from Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer, who has announced that graham and wholewheat flour which have heretofore been higher priced than the standard white flours, will be available within the next few days at prices substantially less than those charged for the patent white flours.

This reduction in the dark flours was brought about by the voluntary cooperation of several Portland millers with the food administrator, who had called their attention to the higher cost to the consumer of the whole wheat and graham flours.

"The higher prices heretofore charged for these dark flours," said Mr. Ayer, "were largely due to the light demand; but the whole-hearted way in which the public has entered into Mr. Hoover's conservation plans has created a steady and substantial demand that will warrant increased milling of these flours, and therefore a reduction in price. The reduction will probably amount to about 80 cents and this decrease will undoubtedly be passed along to the consumer by the retailer. With the dark flours available at lower prices, conservation of wheat should be given a new stimulus and breads of graham and wholewheat should supplant the white breads in every home."

There is no closed season for raticiding.

Honey and syrups instead of sugar will make victory just as sweet—and bring it much sooner.

### FRUIT SURVEY IS NEARLY COMPLETE

W. R. Scott Will Return to Puyallup Next Week

### WILL RECOMMEND A BARREL PLANT FOR 1918

Farmers Have an Opportunity Now that Should Not Be Neglected

W. R. Scott, who is making a survey of Linn and Benton counties for W. H. Panlhamus of Puyallup, has about finished his work and will return to Puyallup next week. This evening he will speak at Oakville to a meeting of farmers and Saturday he will attend the home-coming meeting at Harmony Grange. Next Monday and Tuesday he will be at the First National bank during banking hours to explain the purposes of the Linn-Benton Fruit association and to make contracts with any person who wishes to take advantage of the offers made by the new company.

Mr. Scott will report favorably upon his work in this section, and upon his report depends whether the Puyallup people will continue with the industry here or drop it. In the latter case it would be some time before another cannery proposition would be taken up here.

The main difficulty is getting the fruit. Until a sufficient amount can be guaranteed there can be no market. Mr. Scott has succeeded in getting enough signed up to recommend the installation of a barrel plant next spring, and all strawberries, blackberries and loganberries will be put up in barrels and shipped from here for treatment. This will afford a market for everything that can be raised.

The next fall or the following spring, with the new acreage in bearing, a cannery will probably be installed here, which will not only handle the berries and small fruits, but will take care of many large fruits and vegetables.

The market is unlimited. In a recent letter Mr. Panlhamus states that the berry market is inexhaustible. The war will develop the United States into a jam-eating nation like England is. Jam is said to be an excellent substitute for meat, and meat is going to be much higher here.

The Linn-Benton association, of which A. C. Schmitt is chairman and W. A. Eastburn secretary, is offering good prices for eight-year contracts, paying from 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 cents for strawberries, black raspberries and loganberries.

### U. S. GUARD WILL BE ORGANIZED BY GOVT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(U. P.)—The war department authorized the organization of the "United States Guard" of 25,000, to relieve soldiers from police guard and to supplement the militia. Voluntary enlistments will be followed by a draft if necessary.

### SPECIAL COMMUNICATION of St. John's Lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M. This Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Work in F. C. degree. Visiting brethren welcome.  
JOHN R. PENLAND, W. M.  
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Returned From Montana—  
J. W. McCrory and family have returned from Bozeman, Mont., where they have been the past year. They are glad to get back to Oregon climate again.

Passed Through City—  
Earl Gilbert passed through the city last night on his way from Portland to San Francisco, where he will enter the U. S. naval training station at Mare Island.