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AMERICAN RECRUITS TO REPLACE BRITISH

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By Carl D. Groat, U. P. Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, April 3.—A large part of America's army will be en route to England as soon as transports are assembled, it was learned authoritatively. The troops will replace Britishers undergoing preliminary training in England, allowing the latter to go to the front.

This plan is entirely apart from the accelerated movement of troops to the French front. The best divisions of Americans will go direct to France. The government believes democracy's victory must be assured this year and the Germans are straining every nerve for a German peace resulting this year.

Previous American troop schedules are destroyed. One new one is the fastest in the history of the war.

Secretary Baker is returning soon, and asserts that more than a million men will be shipped to France by the year's close, according to the present plan.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(U. P.)—Publication of casualties has been discontinued by the war department as a direct result of Sec. Baker's orders that all expeditionary news be published by Pershing.

Married at St. Mary's Church This Mornin'

John Ridders of Benton county and Miss Mable Smith of this city were united in marriage at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's church by Father Lane. They were attended by Ben Ridders, a brother of the groom, and his wife. Only a few intimate relatives were present at the ceremony.

Mr. Ridders is a son of a prominent pioneer family. Mrs. Ridders is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith of Camas, Wash., and has been employed at St. Mary's hospital for some time.

After a short honeymoon spent in Portland the couple will return and make their home on a farm near Suver.

NEW CLASSIFIED

- FOR SALE**—An Adalac bicycle, almost new, with electric light. \$25 if taken at once. Call at Burns, the Shoe Doctor. 3a5*
- WANTED**—Five good men wanted immediately for factory work. Work the year around. Good wages. Apply at Collins & Taylor's office. 3a9*
- WOOD SAWING**—Call Newton Bros., 1439 E. 2d St., Home phone 4404, Bell phone 377-J. Office with Cummings Transfer Co. 1mtf
- WANTED**—Middle-aged woman to assist in cooking for 20 boarders. Call at 332 Lyon St. or phone 343-R. 3a5
- FOR SALE**—Good young workhorse, in good condition. Absolutely sound in every way. Call 1F515. Frank Newland, Shedd, Ore. a3tf
- FOR SALE**—Two registered Poland China boar pigs, 2½ months old. Call Home 7425, Bell X528. Hugh Isom. 3a5
- WANTED**—Man to do a few hours' work. Call 529 W. 3d St. 2a4*
- FOR SALE**—Player piano with 65 rolls of music, in No. 1 condition. Call E. L. Stiff & Son, Lyon street. 2a4
- RECENT** hatches by people buying my O.A.C. W. Leghorn hatching eggs: 15 chicks from 15 eggs; 27 chicks from 30 eggs. The chicks have the vitality; the full-grown fowls are world-beaters for eggs. E. C. Viereck, Bell 519-J; Home, 4546. Wanted, CLEAN colts tags at the Democrat office.

AUSTRIAN MINISTER SOUNDS PEACE SEAS

Alerts Austrian People Are
for Peace; U. S. Does Not
Regard Move Seriously

AMSTERDAM, April 3.—(U. P.)—The Austrian foreign minister, Count Czernin, addressing a municipal council, declared that President Wilson probably considered Vienna more favorable ground than Berlin for sowing the seeds of international peace.

Czernin said he is attached to peace and that his view is shared by 55,000,000 subjects.

Czernin declared that "Serbia desires peace but the allies prevent it. After being conquered militarily, the enemy must be conquered morally. We won't beg for peace but will enforce it by moral right and physical strength. Any other tactics will prolong the war."

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YOUNG ATTENDS THRIFT MEETING

State Managers Stamp Drive
Pleased with Showing
Made in Linn

Returning last night from Portland where he attended the state meeting of the county chairman having charge of the Thrift Stamp sales in Oregon, P. A. Young stated this morning that the state managers are greatly pleased with the showing made by Linn county which is the only county in the state outside of Portland to raise more than \$100,000.

Mr. Young conferred with Mr. Marshall, who is in charge of the drive in the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Marshall stated that during the time the Victory Loan was in progress in Great Britain the sale of the war savings certificates doubled.

CITY NEWS

Weather Report—Yesterday's temperature ranged from 25 to 57 degrees. The river fell to 5.7 feet.

Lebanon Man Here—E. C. Roberts of Lebanon was in Albany today in the interest of agricultural move to secure a county agent.

Here on Business—A. C. Harder of Lacombe is transacting business here today.

Meeting Albany Friends—E. C. Peery of Scio is shaking hands with Albany friends today.

Swan Speaks—Judge L. I. Swan will leave this afternoon for Peoria where he will make a Liberty Bond speech at a mass meeting which will be held at that place this evening.

Editor Here—Editor Depew of the Lebanon Critic is attending to business matters in Albany today.

Baby Boy Born—Born to Mrs. Oliver H. Fritch at her home three miles south of Albany, a baby boy.

Walworth in France—Ensign Reed Walworth has arrived in Paris according to a card received by the Democrat today. Mr. Walworth says he would be glad to have any of the Albany boys reaching France to call upon him or those at home to write. Mr. Walworth is in the aviation construction force.

Here From Crawfordsville—H. C. Moran of Crawfordsville is in town on business.

Here Today—John Turnidge and W. J. Turnidge of Talbot are in Albany today.

On Legal Business—Atty. Roy Shields of Salem is attending to legal business in Albany today.

Shelburne Men Here—T. J. Gibbons and Geo. C. Miller of Shelburne were in town on business.

Cannon Here—Hon. A. M. Cannon of Portland, referee in bankruptcy for the district of Oregon, was in Albany today.

WILL RAISE FUND FOR RED CROSS

Captains Will Attempt to Obtain
Monthly Payments
for Permanent Fund

DRIVE WILL START THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH

Pledge Cards Will Be Submitted
to Every Resident
of Albany by Members

The following statement was given out this morning to the Democrat by Mrs. R. E. Mason:

Wednesday afternoon at the Library the Finance Promotion Committee with their captains and aides met to arrange for a Campaign to create a permanent fund flowing into the treasury of the Linn County Red Cross Chapter, month by month.

Saturday, the Chapter was advised that from now on we must send 13 boxes of gauze dressings a month, which is four times what we have been sending; also the same amount of hospital supplies.

Think of the expense and the cost of all these materials which we are asked to make.

The Finance Promotion Committee has "sat up nights" thinking and devising ways and means to make money for the treasury of the Red Cross.

The picture shows are very generous to us here, as they are in other cities. We have given a few dances, which were profitable; The Red Cross store has been a huge success, earning way over \$300.00 per month, now. And our auxiliaries and branches, who are trying in every way to help to earn money to support themselves, and yet with all this, and with the aid of the money received from feeding the drafted men, it all is not near enough. We must be assured of more, to be and make ready for the great need now and that is coming to us soon.

The committee consisting of Dr. G. H. Young, Pres., Mrs. J. J. Lindgren as chairman, Mrs. Chas. Wiedler and Mrs. R. E. Mason have divided the city into precincts and appointed a captain for each precinct. The object of the campaign will be to secure a definite sum, which will be paid into the chapter treasury for the year or duration of the war.

The fund thus created will be permanent and will not be exhausted at intervals and necessitating repeated drives; the amount to be used for civilian relief work and purchasing Red Cross materials and supplies. "It is up to you." "Get the Red Cross spirit!"

From Government figures just received, we find that for every dollar that has been or possibly will be spent by the United States, England has expended seven and France between five and six. The work of the Red Cross is the largest factor in the successful termination of the war against Prussia and Germany has already paid more than four dollars to one for the United States in arms, food and ammunition. It is simply a matter of patriotism on the part of the people; no one being expected to give beyond his ability, although all are expected to give up some luxury or to make some sacrifice.

Each Captain will have a large card and the solicitors in each block will have small ones, on which to take the monthly pledges of each individual. The collections when made, will be credited to each individual card, the amounts transferred with the names on each captain's card, and in this manner the entire city can be easily and quickly covered. It simply means that every Red Cross Auxiliary will have to get on its "working duds" and get a hustle on! For the chapter simply must have the money to keep up its splendid record of great achievement. The Auxiliaries have always come to the front in each movement of this nature, and the chapter officers have not the slightest doubt but that they can be depended upon in this emergency and necessity, and it will be up to Albany and communities to keep pace with the outside organizations.

Our secretary, Mrs. J. D. Summers, says we have over \$600.00 to our credit in the bank, this week, but when

CREDITORS OF SCIO CONDENSERY MEET

E. C. Peery Elected Trustee
to Settle Affairs of the
Defunct Concern

The first meeting of creditors of the Scio Condensed Milk company was held in the circuit court room at 10 o'clock this morning. About 50 creditors of the company were present and presented their claims to Commissioner Anderson Cannon of the U. S. bankruptcy court.

E. C. Peery of Scio was unanimously elected trustee and his bond was placed at \$5,000. It will be Mr. Peery's duty to reduce the property and assets of the company and divide the receipts among the creditors.

The meeting was adjourned to meet at the same place on Monday, April 29, at 10 o'clock, when the officers of the corporation will be required to be present and submit their books for examination. In the meantime the books will be audited by an expert accountant and his report will be made known to the creditors.

Eight Candidates Have Filed Nominating Petitions

Eight candidates for county offices have thus far filed their petitions for party nomination with County Clerk R. M. Russell. They are Miss Velma G. Davis, democrat, for renomination for county recorder; R. M. Russell, republican, for sheriff; J. D. Irvine, rep., for sheriff; Chas. H. Leonard, rep., for sheriff; J. R. Frum, rep., for sheriff; Chas. H. Leonard, rep., for sheriff; J. R. Frum, rep., for sheriff; Chas. H. Leonard, rep., for sheriff; J. R. Frum, rep., for sheriff.

H. ACKERMAN DIES AT ST. MARY'S TODAY

Prominent Farmer Passes
Following Operation for
Appendicitis

Henry Ackerman, well-known resident of Shedd, died at St. Mary's hospital this morning following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Ackerman was stricken with appendicitis, but the trouble had gone too long and he was beyond relief when the operation was performed, the appendix having burst.

He was born at Freeport, Ill., May 2, 1866 and would have been 52 years old next month. He came to Linn county with his parents in childhood and has made his home here practically all his life.

He is survived by two sons, Gilbert, aged 9, and LeRoy, aged 7; his father, Frank Ackerman of Shedd, four sisters and seven brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Mary Lyon, San Francisco; Mrs. Teetje Farwell, Shedd; Mrs. Helen Hogan, Salem, and Mrs. Kate M. Looney, of Albany. The brothers are Minard, Paul, Hillard and Frank Ackerman of Benton county, Jake, of Brownville; Reint, of Seattle, and Ed Ackerman, of Portland.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the United Presbyterian church and burial will take place in Riverside cemetery. Rev. W. P. White will conduct the service.

Albany Newspaperman to Move to Portland

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brownlee, who have made their home here for the past two months, will leave Saturday evening for Portland where Mr. Brownlee will join the staff of the Portland Journal. Mr. Brownlee has been city editor of the Albany Herald during his stay here and has made many friends in this city.

Mrs. Brownlee is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George H. Bennett, of the Methodist church.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(U. P.)—Secretary Lane, opening the Americanization congress, declared:

American troops will thicken the thin allied line, holding the Germans back. The line is thin but of more spirit and resolution than the world has ever seen because it has more to live for and die for than any army ever gathered together. Into this line we are weaving our men of haki."

WHY WE ARE AT WAR WITH GERMANY

Beginning today the Democrat will publish a series of ten articles on why we are at war with Germany, written by Prof. Ephraim Douglas Adams, executive head of the history department of Stanford University. Prof. Adams is an authority and his articles are interestingly written. The stories may not appear in consecutive issues, but will follow as space permits. Anyone not familiar as to why we are at war will do well to follow this series.

LENROOT LEADS IN WISCONSIN

Close Vote Between Davies
and Congressman; Result
Is Still in Doubt

LENROOT LEAD IS ABOUT SIX THOUSAND

Eighty Per Cent of Vote Is
Counted; Berger Snowed
Under by Big Majority

MILWAUKEE, April 3.—(U. P.)—Wisconsin voted favoring the war. Returns from more than half of the state show that Victor Berger, socialist and peace candidate, was decisively defeated in yesterday's senatorial election.

Irvine Lenroot, republican, is leading Joseph Davies, democrat, and is probably elected.

MILWAUKEE, April 3.—Later—With approximately 80 per cent of the votes tabulated, Lenroot is leading Davies by about 6,000. Berger is 41,000 behind Lenroot. Davies is making slight gains but the remaining counties are considered Lenroot territory.

Davies refuses to concede Lenroot's election, saying that the complete Milwaukee returns give Davies a margin offsetting Lenroot's lead in the outside counties. Lenroot claims a 20,000 plurality.

An analysis of the German counties shows that the votes given to James Thompson, LaFollette candidate, in the primaries, went to Berger.

Gauze Has Arrived— W. B. Stevens, manager of the purchasing committee of the Red Cross, announced the arrival of several bolts of gauze. Now the work rooms will be busy while the big order of surgical dressings, which are to be made in one month, are being turned out. A larger shipment is also on the way by freight.

we pay our bills it will take it all and more. If any one wants to know what the Red Cross does with its money, come to the business meeting and hear the reports and bills read. From a little one-room organization in Albany has grown until it now occupies every room on the top floor of the First National bank building. Come up any day and go through the rooms and see the immense amount of work that is being done and the many faithful women and men, who make up these needed articles; and all other auxiliaries are doing as much in proportion. For those who are uninformed, we would like to say that not one cent of this money is paid to any person in the chapter, every cent of it going into the material. We have an enviable reputation among many chapters on the coast. Let's keep up such well-earned reputation.

So don't be a laggard, a quitter, or a slacker, but begin right now to get into the Red Cross mood and do your part! The cards and campaign will be at your door on Thursday. The pledges beginning April 1st.

OBJECT OF LIBERTY DINNER EXPLAINED

Committee Sets Right Any
Misunderstanding as to
Reason for Spread

The committee in charge of the Liberty Loan campaign in Linn county has been besieged with inquiries regarding the object of the Liberty Dinner which will start the big drive Saturday noon. There seems to be some misunderstanding about the matter and the committee has issued the following statement in explanation:

"Some are asking about the object of the big 50-cent dinner and program for Saturday, the 6th. The primary reason is to get some enthusiasm for the next week's work and put the business over in one week instead of four weeks.

"Judge McCamant and Father Kane, two of the greatest speakers in our district, have undertaken the enthusiasm part. The other reason is to secure funds for incidental expenses of the campaign, such as stenographer, advertising, etc. This money will be turned over to and paid out by Senator Cusick. Some districts have dinners, others solicit funds, contributions. Committees, autos, all are volunteer. Not a cent paid out for any of this. Whatever is left of this fund after all expenses are paid will be turned over to the Red Cross."

"COMMITTEE,"
Messrs. Hodges, Gilbert, Hulbert, Llewellyn, Taylor."

C. H. WALKER NAMED ON NATIONAL STAFF

Prominent Albany Man Aide-
de-Camp to Commander-
in-Chief of G. A. R.

Cyrus H. Walker, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for Oregon, has been notified by Robert W. McBride, adjutant-general of the national staff, that he has been appointed an aide-de-camp to the staff of the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

The appointment comes as a recognition of the interest in and efforts in behalf of the grand army that Mr. Walker has shown, and the official badge will be worn proudly at the state encampment, which will take place in this city May 13-15.

Biggest Draft Call Is Due Soon

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(U. P.)—It is learned that the provost general is preparing one of the war's largest single draft mobilization calls. Other calls are coming fast, which shows a remarkable speeding up of war activity.

Ladies' Cooking Class Will Meet Tonight

The last meeting of the ladies' cooking class will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the domestic science laboratory of the junior high school. Miss Madeleine Rawlings will demonstrate and lecture on the uses of fats, sugar and war cakes. All ladies interested in learning how to Hooverize by using substitutes are urged to attend this lecture.

East Albany Auxiliary Makes Report for March

The East Albany auxiliary of the Red Cross is asking every woman of East Albany to come and help in the work. Increased demands mean increased work. Let there be no shirkers.

For the month of March they report the following work completed: 37 pajamas and nine pair pants extra; six pair slippers, 720 garterwings and 98 slings.

They received \$14.74 from an egg sale, \$5 from Mrs. Gus Jacobson and \$2 from other sources, making a total of \$21.74, which has been turned over to headquarters.

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