

## PRESIDENT IS TO REPLY TO CZERIN

### Wilson Will Say at Baltimore Saturday America Is in Fight to the Finish

## LITTLE ACTIVITY ON WEST FRONT

### French Troops Penetrate German Trenches; British Take Gun, Prisoners

By Carl D. Groat, U. P. Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, April 4.—President Wilson will answer Czernin's peace talk with assurances that "America will fight to the finish."  
This will be clearly indicated by the administration. It is declared that all peace talk is a fake. The President will deliver an emphatic war message at Baltimore Saturday. He is now preparing it.

LONDON, April 4.—(U. P.)—The British front continued quiet, General Haig reported.  
"We rushed enemy positions near Hebuterne and captured a machine-gun, and prisoners were captured elsewhere. Near Ypres there is hostile artillerying."

PARIS, April 4.—Artillerying north of Montdidier assumed great intensity last night, it is officially reported.  
"Northwest of Rheims, where the Americans are training in Champagne and along the left bank of the Meuse, French troops penetrated various trenches, taking prisoners."  
German raids failed northwest of Verdun.

LONDON, April 4.—Yesterday was the quietest day since the beginning of the German offensive, all reports agree.

ZURICH, April 4.—It is announced that the German-Swiss frontier will be closed Friday. The closing of this frontier at any point formerly preceded important troop movements in that vicinity.

AMSTERDAM, April 4.—Hertling is seriously ill, it is learned here.

AMERICAN FRONT, April 4.—(U. P.)—The Toul front was heavily bombarded today.

## Marion County Democrats Endorse Albany Man

At a called meeting of the executive committee of the democratic county central committee held in Salem late yesterday afternoon, a resolution was unanimously passed endorsing the candidacy of W. H. Hornbrook for democratic national committeeman.

Similar resolutions have been passed by the executive committees in Linn, Benton, Lane, Polk and Coos counties.

### NEW CLASSIFIED

FOUND—Purse containing some money. Call Home 2538 and describe property. 4a6

FOR SALE—Fine farm of 45 acres all in cultivation and seeded to grain, all new fencing; good, new buildings, situated close to Albany. This is the best bargain offered yet. Call on J. V. Pipe, 203 West 2d St., if you want to buy land. 4a10

WANTED—At once, maple and ash logs and lumber. Logs delivered at Albany or under line at your place. Call Beaver Wood Products Co., Albany. 4a17

BARRED ROCKS OF QUALITY—Every hen in our yards has from 6 to 12 hens in her pedigree with records of from 200 to 250 eggs each in a year. We sell 15 eggs for \$1.50, 50 eggs, \$4; 100 eggs, \$7. Hart & Dannels, Albany. See A. S. Hart, The Toggery. 4a11

BARGAINS in furniture, stoves and household goods at our second First Saturday Sale, April 6. Larger stock and better bargains than ever. Albany Furniture Exchange, Bartcher & Rohrbough; 415-417 West First St. opposite Holloway's Farmers' Store. 4a5

FOR RENT—Good 2-acre tract, good soil, good house and barn with lots of fruit. Close in. Or will sell cheap. Davenport Music House. 3a5

RECENT hatches by people buying my O.A.C. W. Leghorn hatching eggs: 15 chix from 15 eggs; 27 chix from 30 eggs. The chix have the vitality; the full-grown fowls are world-beaters for eggs. E. C. Viereck, Bell 519-J; Home, 4546.

## ONE DELIVERY SYSTEM FALLS DOWN HERE

### Merchants Unable to Agree and Old System Again Goes Into Force

The one delivery a day system has failed in Albany up to the present and today the merchants went back to the old system. There was considerable complaint among merchants and patrons, and not all the stores would stay in line.  
The matter was intended as a patriotic measure to conserve during the war. A. N. Stanton, state director of deliveries, spent two days here working with the merchants, without cost to the local stores. The government asked that the stores cut down to one delivery a day, but Albany does not seem ready to take the matter up. Some of the merchants who were strongly in favor of the move hope yet to bring it about.

## MAYOR ISSUES LIBERTY LOAN PROCLAMATION

### Calls Upon People of Albany to Back Up Drive for the Third Liberty Loan

Mayor Carl has issued the following Liberty Loan proclamation:  
"The Public: The American people are today facing the greatest crisis in the history of the world. All liberty-loving people the world over have been ruthlessly attacked and viciously assaulted. Autocracy is grasping the world, imperiling our lives and devastating our institutions. The flower of our American manhood, our sons and our neighbor's sons, are on the firing line this moment, targets in a terrible onslaught. American blood is flowing continuously that liberty and justice shall not perish, but that each and all of us may continue to live in peace and happiness. It is a mighty struggle and the carnage is awful. Every act of cruelty known to a powerful foe is being inflicted. Death, misery and we attend us if we fail to maintain the high standard of civilization heretofore established. In view of the impending conditions and the fact that the next Liberty Loan drive is before us, and arrangements have been made for a public dinner at the armory in Albany, Saturday, April 6, 1918, from noon until 3 o'clock p. m. in furtherance of the cause:  
I hereby proclaim as a public holiday the time intervening between 12 o'clock noon and three o'clock p. m. on Saturday, April 6, 1918, and hereby request all places of business in the city of Albany to close during the time herein specified, and hereby especially request all patriotic and loyal citizens to appear at said dinner, partake thereof and enjoy the splendid program arranged.  
In the name of humanity, and in witness of the foregoing, on behalf of the people of the city of Albany, I have hereunto affixed my official signature this 3d day of April, A. D. 1918. L. M. CURT, Mayor.

## LENROOT ELECTED BY PLURALITY OF 12,000

MILWAUKEE, April 4.—(U. P.)—Lenroot was elected senator by a plurality of approximately 12,000, leading Davies by 12,000 and Berger by 46,000.

## ELKS WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

### Gale S. Hill to Be Installing Officer; Program and Feed to Follow

Tonight the newly elected officers of the Elks Lodge will be installed by Gale S. Hill, past exalted ruler. This is also past exalted ruler's night and an interesting entertainment will be given. Refreshments will be served. The new officers are Frank Horksky, exalted ruler; L. G. Lewelling, esteemed leading knight; E. D. Cusick, esteemed loyal knight; H. F. Jenkins, esteemed lecturing knight; W. M. Parker, secretary; H. B. Cusick, treasurer; W. V. Merrill, delegate to the grand lodge. The appointive officers will also be named.

## British Shipping Losses Are Light for March

LONDON, April 4.—(U. P.)—Only 13 British merchantmen were sunk during the week ending March 30. Six were of 1600 tons or over.  
This is the smallest toll since January 20th.

## Taken Home Today—

Clarence Cameron who was operated on at St. Mary's hospital two weeks ago for appendicitis, was taken home today. He is getting along nicely.  
Returned Home—  
Mrs. Joe Moreleigh and baby, of Forest Grove, returned home today after a visit with Mrs. Moreleigh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stevens.

## CONGRESS DELAYS THE WAR PROGRAM

### Plans to Develop New Long- Range Gun Held Up by Congressional Leaders

## APPROPRIATION BILL IS CUT DOWN

### Hoke Smith Would Limit Au- thority of President; Bills Slumber in Committee

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(U. P.)—Development of the American 105-mile gun is hampered by congressional delay in providing a navy proving ground. Other vital ordnance work is suffering from the same reason. It is officially learned.  
The authorities suggested that the delay might have a marked effect on the war. The navy department's estimate of \$2,000,000 for extending the Indian Head ground was sliced to \$1,000,000 and is now slumbering in the committee.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Hoke Smith unloosed a broadside against the Overman empowering bill. He is preparing to tell the senate that he favors empowering the president to reorganize government departments, coordinating their activities, but objects to conferring powers with obscure limitations.  
He favors specifically defining the president's new powers.

Benefit Dance Friday Night—  
A jitty dance and chicken pie supper will be given Friday evening, April 5, at the Sandridge Grange hall for the benefit of the Red Cross. The supper will follow the dance and will cost 25 cents a plate.

## ALLIES DESTROY ENEMY WAR PLANTS

### Aid Raids on German Depots Declared Most Successful of Entire War

AMSTERDAM, April 4.—(U. P.)—The allies' recent air raids on Coblenz Treves, Cologne were extremely formidable, it was learned today.  
At Coblenz, 25 were killed and 100 injured. The railway station was partly demolished.  
The Treves railway station was hit and great stores of munitions demolished.  
The Cologne station was greatly damaged, 17 being killed and 60 injured.

## FRIDAY IS LAST DAY TO PAY TAX WITHOUT FINE

Friday is the last day on which taxes can be paid without penalty. In order to accommodate the public Sheriff Bodine will keep his office open all noon on that day. After April 5 a penalty of one per cent a month will be charged on the first half of the 1917 assessments not paid, and after Oct. 5, the date for paying the second half, penalty on the full amount will be charged.  
D. Cormier, \$382.56; Drew Timber Co., \$2186.85; H. C. Payne, \$119.04; Dr. J. P. Wallace, \$805.54; May & Senders, \$382.56; James Carothers, \$105.35; Mrs. R. Nicholson, \$320.07; F. L. Reese, \$169.56; Albany Lumber Co., \$135.08; John Archibald, \$152.27; Philip Swank, \$210.12; R. H. Ganley, \$106.20; Philip Stortz, \$173.47; F. M. and Nancy Miller, \$187.32; Wells Fargo Express Co., \$385.54; Perry Parker, \$219.85; Peter Paulus, \$129.73; Field Bloomfield Co., \$431.60; Myrtle M. Way, \$149.60; Eva J. Vernon, \$119.20; Mrs. E. J. Wilmot, \$143.24; A. B. Bond, \$103.77; C. A. Van Dran, \$344.89; H. H. Hewitt, \$121.31; A. Scholl, \$197.12; J. E. Jenks & Son, \$147.89; Mamie L. Burkhardt, \$298.67; Chas. Mansolf, \$196.83; Wm. Vincent, \$325.48; D. C. Thoms, Scio Milling Co., \$205.26; Avery, Richardson & Green, \$325.19; Santiam Land & Timber Co., \$1334.74; J. R. Wyatt, \$141.96; Nancy Bilyeu, \$124.81; G. W. Bowers, \$112.04; R. W. Gibson, \$103.

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## RED CROSS DRIVE FOR PERMANENT FUND ON

### Ladies Expect to Complete Fund by Tonight to Buy Materials for Work

The Red Cross permanent fund drive started this morning with a snap and scores of patriotic ladies all over the city are working to secure a permanent income for the local chapter. It is the only way in which the vast volume of war relief work can be kept up and the people of the city are contributing loyally.  
Better give a dollar, a dime, or whatever can be spared each month and have plenty of hospital goods and other materials on hand for our boys when they are wounded.  
Those in charge of this work are—Hazelwood Addition to Elm St.—Mrs. W. E. Anderson, captain; Mrs. H. A. Wicks, Mrs. Elmer Venable, Mrs. Chas. Leonard, Mrs. E. C. Vossner.  
Elm to Vine street—Mrs. Franz Pfeiffer, captain; Mrs. A. C. Schmitt, Mrs. W. Rhodes, Miss Maude Henderson, Mrs. W. L. Jackson, Mrs. Bert Stevens, Mrs. Marsh.  
Vine to Washington street—Mrs. J. Nanney, captain; Mrs. C. C. Cathey, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Guy Lewelling, Mrs. Owen Beam.  
Washington to Broadalbin street—Miss Anna Schatz, captain; Mrs. Wm. Pfeiffer, Miss Fannie Brenner, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Tony Austin, Mrs. Dr. Gipe, Mrs. Earl Fisher.  
Broadalbin to Lyon street—Mrs. B. R. Wallace, captain; Mrs. E. C. Brandberry, Mrs. P. R. Kelly, Mrs. Alton Coates, Mrs. Minton, Mrs. J. L. White, Mrs. Geo. Sanders, Mrs. Chas. Cusick, Mrs. Dan Johnston.  
Lyon street to Montgomery—Mrs. H. C. Harkness, captain; Mrs. Geo. Carter and M. B. Craft, Mrs. F. C. Pate, Mrs. E. E. Davis, Mrs. John McChesney, Mrs. McAlpin, Mrs. J. W. Ralston, Mrs. V. C. Littler, Mrs. Wm. Myers, Mrs. A. W. Bowersox, Mrs. McClain.  
Montgomery to Jackson street—Mrs. L. M. Curt, captain; Mrs. Alex. Ginty, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Mark Bilyeu, Mrs. Tom Riley, Mrs. Fred Fortmiller, Mrs. O. D. Austin.  
Jackson to Thurston street—Mrs. N. D. Conn, captain; Mrs. Geo. Howe, Mrs. Guy Howe, Mrs. M. C. Smith, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Hattie Engstrom.  
Thurston to Madison street—Mrs. P. C. Anderson, captain; Mrs. W. W. Dickson, Mrs. Wayne Arnold, Mrs. L. H. Jones, Mrs. Fred Bergman.  
Madison to Main street—Mrs. H. Lemke, captain; Mrs. Fred Harris, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Minton, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Burkhart Add to Geary street East—Mrs. Straney, captain; Miss Joy Cornett.  
Hackleman Add Main to Geary st.—Mrs. Virgil Hackleman, captain; Miss Ada Pratt, Mrs. Forest Campbell, Mrs. J. Q. Rodgers, Mrs. Geo. Goltra, Mrs. Ed Geer, Mrs. Chas. Curry.  
T. P. Hackleman Add. Main to State—Mrs. A. P. Howells, captain; Mrs. T. P. Hackleman, Mrs. Rollin Hackleman, Mrs. W. G. Stanford, Mrs. E. F. Geer.  
Rambler Park—Mrs. Stanley Adams, captain; Mrs. Bert Stevenson.  
Sunrise Add—Mrs. Seavers, captain; Mrs. L. R. Harris, Mrs. Joe Warner, Mrs. Roy Dowd, Mrs. Chauncey Trann, Miss McBride, Mrs. M. E. Underhill.  
(Signed) FINANCE PROMOTION COMMITTEE, LINN CHAPTER.

## RUSSIAN FLEET DEFEATS GERMANS

### Black Sea Fleet Drives Back Turko-German Naval Force Off Coast

## GERMANS WOULD RECAPTURE ODESSA

### Enemy Thrown Back Forty Miles From Batum, Say Petrograd Advices

## ODDFELLOWS NAME GRAND LODGE DELEGATES

At the regular meeting of the Oddfellows lodge held last night the following were named as delegates to the grand lodge: A. E. Hudson, H. W. McElmurry, Dr. A. P. Howells, John Robson and N. E. Hoover.  
The following candidates were given the third degree at the same meeting: Asa Eastburn, Herman Wols and E. L. Beeler, Hugh Hammerly and T. E. Derry.

## CRABTREE NEWS

CRABTREE, April 4.—(Democrat Special Correspondence)—Mrs. John Riley accompanied by her niece, Miss Nora Mespel, attended the funeral of Mrs. George Miller at Shelburn Friday, March 26.  
Eura Pruett is confined to his home with the measles.  
Miss Ethel Smith, who attends high school in Lebanon, left on the train Sunday evening after spending the Easter holidays at her home at Crabtree.  
John Wencil Vana and Thomas Henry Peterson, both of Crabtree vicinity, were among the 11 who were Linn county's first draft quota. They left Albany Sunday for Camp Lewis to enter the army.  
Joseph E. Kitchen, promising young boy attending Crabtree high school, holds the honor of being the first boy or man in this community to knit two pairs of socks for the Red Cross.  
The largest crowd that has turned out to any gathering here for some time attended a liberty loan meeting at Crabtree Sunday evening. The church was packed and enthusiasm was intense. Stirring addresses were made by Dan Johnston and Prof. C. W. Boetticher; a few musical numbers were rendered.  
F. D. Cornett of Crabtree, who was chairman of the meeting, not only introduced the speakers but also gave an interesting talk.  
Dan Johnston, the Albany attorney, explained the plan on which the Third Liberty Loan campaign is to be conducted.  
Prof. Boetticher, also of Albany, gave an impressive exposure of the general situation in Germany.

## URGE DRASTIC ACTION Toward German Agents

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(U. P.)—State governors, chairmen of state defense councils meeting with the national defense council in Secretary Daniels' office today, severely criticized the government for dealing too leniently with enemy agents, the foreign language press and German propagandists. Immediate and drastic action checking the activities of German sympathizers was demanded.  
Ex-Senator Lafayette Young, of Iowa; Governor Manning of South Carolina; Governor Stewart of Montana and Governor Alexander of Idaho, declared that delay in enacting legislation curbing disloyalists is encouraging enemy agents to their greatest efforts.  
"Traitors should be summarily dealt with," said Chairman Jamieson of the New Hampshire council.

## COUNTY AGENT FUND RAISED BY COMMITTEE

### Thirteen Hundred Dollars Deposited With Court to Carry on New Work

The sum of \$1300 was yesterday deposited with the county court for the employment of a county agent for Linn county. Twelve hundred was raised in cash and the members of the committee signed a note for the remaining \$100.  
The committee has been working on the proposal for several weeks and created a good deal of interest in the matter in various parts of the county. The name of the new county agent will be announced in a few days.

## Short Story Hour at Public Library

Miss M. E. Miller will conduct another short story hour on Friday at 4 p. m. The history game, "Know Oregon," by Emma M. Grabel of Portland, will be used. The purpose is to teach Oregon history. All children from the fifth grade to the eighth are urged to attend.  
Story hours about flowers and birds will be given in the near future.

**"THE LIBERTY BOND IS VICTORY'S WAND"**  
—By H. E. Allen, Hillsboro

**THEY ARE GIVING  
THEIR LIVES  
WILL YOU LEND  
YOUR DOLLARS**

Cartoon by Fiedler  
Paint by W. S. Kirkpatrick

SUBSCRIBING for Liberty Bonds does not mean giving anything. It does not mean even sacrificing—unless you call it that to spend more needfully here and use more heedfully there. It means safe, sane, sensible, substantial INVESTMENT, backed by the best security in the world—our whole United States, and from which you will receive reasonable income in INTEREST.  
Compare this degree of patriotism with the kind that is taking our sons, brothers, husbands and fathers across the seas to probable hardship and possible death.  
The balance is in their favor if you were to mortgage your entire financial future in order that they may be backed up with those supplies which represent the means for both PREPAREDNESS and PROTECTION.  
The Third Liberty Loan is at hand. Don't wait to be personally solicited for your subscriptions. Go to your bank and VOLUNTEER YOUR DOLLARS.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.