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## HUN SUB BASE NOW CLOSED UP

Second Raid Made at Ostend  
Proves Successful, Is  
Official British  
Report

OLD CRUISER FULL  
OF CONCRETE SUNK  
IN HARBOR MOUTH

Loss of British Is Small. According to Statement  
—Dover Cheers

LONDON, May 10.—(U. P.)—The British naval forces again raided the German submarine bases at Ostend, this time with as much success as was the case in the last raid, and with less casualties.

An old cruiser, the *Vindictive*, was loaded with concrete and sunk between the harbor entrance, and it is believed that this has now been thoroughly blocked.

The admiral announced that the Ostend-Zeebrugge operations designed to close these ports to submarines were "completed last night."

"Our forces," the report read, "returned to their bases with the loss of but one motorboat, which was sunk when damaged to prevent it falling into the hands of the enemy. Our casualties were light."

DOVER, May 10.—Returning participants of the raid at Ostend were greeted with the utmost enthusiasm this morning. The engagement lasted from midnight until 3 o'clock, and the guns could be plainly heard here.

RED CROSS HAS  
SELECTED MEN  
TO LEAD DRIVE

The Red Cross has decided upon its precinct captains for Albany, and as the matter of selecting the leaders has been put up to the other cities of the county, it is probable that the entire county organization is complete by now. A meeting will be held at the Baptist church for the workers from all the towns and districts of the county.

F. S. Story of Portland has been chosen to address the meeting Sunday. This will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon owing to the Dr. Kerr talk in the evening, and the meeting is open to the public. Following are the Albany captains:

- West Albany—T. S. Leigh.
- No. 1—Mr. Wilson.
- No. 2—A. C. Schmitt.
- No. 3—Ralph Ohling.
- No. 4—J. M. Hawkins.
- No. 5—L. L. Swan.
- No. 6—B. J. Hecker.
- No. 7—D. C. McClure.
- No. 8—Frank Wood.
- No. 9—Rec. A. M. Williams.

Cooked Food Sale—  
The Red Cross auxiliary of rGange No. 10 district will hold a cooked food sale on Saturday in the building next to the Western Union Telegraph office on First street. They will also have nice dressed chickens for sale.

### NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Seed oats. Call John Burkhardt, Bell phone 12F21. 10m13\*  
WANTED—Experienced waitress and kitchen help. Inquire at 115 Lyon St., restaurant, for Mrs. Nell Riley Scott. 10m11\*

WANTED—To buy for cash, one used Dodge car, late model, for cash. C. E. Valentine, Nashville, Ore. 10m13\*

FOR SALE—Fine corner lot on Washington street, on pavement. Big bargain. Terms. J. A. Howard, real estate. 9m11\*

UNCLE SAM ASKS YOU to raise more poultry. Chix hatched now from acclimated, Oregon-bred O.A. C. W. Lechner will lay in fall. E. C. Viereck, Home 4546, Bell 6191

## DR. KERR IS TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Food Conservation Will Be  
Subject of His  
Address

Where do we stand? What do we expect of the government? What may the government expect of us? What are the real needs of 1918 in the line of food production, food conservation, labor shortage, etc? These are the things Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural college, will discuss at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

DR. W. J. KERR  
President Oregon Agricultural College, who speaks at First Presbyterian church Sunday eve.



The meeting in Albany is under the auspices of the Liberty Loan committee, the council of defense, and the County Agricultural council. Dr. Kerr will make three talks in Linn county, all of them Sunday. In the afternoon he will talk at Brownsville, and in the morning at Lebanon, and his Albany talk is scheduled for the evening of Sunday.

The meeting is to be open to all, and every person in the city has an invitation to attend. Dr. Kerr is an interesting talker, and his message, while along the lines of conservation, will contain much that is new.

CLASS ONE MEN  
IN STATE TOTAL  
15,717 IN ALL

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(U. P.)—Approximately 40 per cent of the men in class one will be called this year, the war department has announced today. The total number in class one at present is 2,013,500.

There have been, in all, 365,000 of the class one men rejected on account of physical disablement. This is about 13 per cent of the total.

The number of men in class one in Oregon now totals 15,717, and in Washington, 19,899. The second draft call quota for Oregon is 6,245 and for Washington, 7,906.

MACCABEES TO  
HAVE MEETING  
HERE TOMORROW

D. P. Markey, supreme commander of the Maccabees, will speak tomorrow evening at the Woodman Hall. Mr. Markey, in addition to being the head of one of the largest fraternal organizations in the country, is a man of prominence in national affairs, and has served in the Michigan legislature.

Mayor L. M. Curl will also speak on the program, and will make an address of welcome. A short program will be given by the local lodge, and a social meeting will be held after the lecture. The meeting is open to all who wish to attend.

In addition to Mr. Markey, J. W. Sherwood, state commander, and N. N. Christy, district leader, will be present.

BOSTON PORT  
CLOSED TODAY

BOSTON, May 10.—(U. P.)—The navy department has ordered the Port of Boston closed. This action will probably be temporary only, and the reason for the move was not announced by the department.

## GERMANS STILL BEFORE AMIENS

Concentration Indicates Re-  
newal of Attack in  
Picardy

GERMAN CHARGES  
REFUTED BY RADCLIFFE

Minor Operations Only Re-  
sult of Night's  
Fighting

LONDON, May 10.—(U. P.)—The bulk of the German reserves are still before Amiens, indicating that there is a possibility of a renewal of the attack there. This is reported in the announcement of General Radcliff, director of military operations of the British army.

Regarding the German charges that the French have suffered heavy casualties in saving the British army, General Radcliff stated that the French losses were "from a quarter to a fifth of the British losses."

Marshal Haig issued a special order today conveying his appreciation of the splendid service rendered by the royal artillery at all stages of the Somme and Lys battles, despite the fact that the difficult conditions of defensive fighting were greater because of the vastly superior enemy artillery.

British troops recaptured yesterday evening a small portion of the trench which the Germans took north of Albert in the morning. Marshal Haig reported only artillery fighting elsewhere on the line.

AMERICAN GUNS  
POUND GERMAN  
LINES ALL NIGHT

By Fred Ferguson, Correspondent of  
the United Press.

AMERICAN FRONT, Picardy, May 10.—The American artillery's fierce bombardment of the German positions has demolished the Cantigny church and adjacent buildings, which were used by the Germans as observation posts. German machinegun emplacements have been destroyed, and various fires started.

The concussion of the heavy guns of the Americans rocked the entire front all night long, the German trenches being shelled with violence. The German guns replied and the duel continued until morning.

Meanwhile the 75s poured a hot, harassing fire on the enemy lines. The Germans are making the strongest efforts to capture the Americans but, so far, have been unsuccessful. Not a single American prisoner has been taken on this front.

Democratic Candidate  
for Governor Is Here

W. M. Pearce, democratic candidate for governor, came to Albany this afternoon from a trip through Southern Oregon, and will remain overnight. Mr. Pearce believes the democratic prospects over the state look better than usual but stated that in Western Oregon the war is more in the minds of the people than politics.

Mr. Pearce spoke at Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass in his southern tour. He spent the day at Eugene yesterday, and this morning was spent at Cottage Grove.

Airplane Expenditures  
Exceed Appropriation

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(U. P.)—The expenditures for aircraft so far have exceeded the appropriations by \$150,463,000, according to the report submitted to the senate today by Senator Thomas of Colorado. The total of the appropriations were \$749,886,000.

According to Attorney-General Gregory, the government has sworn evidence that Gutzsaon Borglum, the sculptor, was promoting a private airplane production company while prosecuting his sensational probe of the aircraft production board.

Mother Is Ill—  
County Clerk R. M. Russell received word today of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. A. P. Russell of MacCleary, and left at noon for her home.

## Program of State Encampment of Grand Army of Republic Will Be Crowded With Many Big Features

MEETING PLACES  
Headquarters G. A. R., Hotel Albany, Convention Hall, K. of P. Temple.  
Headquarters Woman's Relief Corps, Hotel Albany, Convention Hall, Elk's Temple.  
Headquarters Ladies of the G. A. R., Hotel St. Francis, Convention hall, Masonic Temple.  
Popular Meetings and Campfire, United Presbyterian Church.  
Banquet—Armory Hall.  
Headquarters G. A. R. Drum and Fife Corps, St. Charles Hotel.

The program for the state encampment of the G. A. R. was made public today, and addresses by the National Commander, Orlando Somers, and by Governor James Withycombe, will be the features of the evening meetings. The morning and afternoon sessions will be taken up by the business of the three organizations, the G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, and Ladies of the G. A. R.

A parade will be held on Tuesday morning. This will be the biggest affair of the local post, if the plans of the local post are carried out. In addition to the members of the societies, the Home Guards, Honor Guard and other community organizations will be in line, as will the schoolchildren. A flag and picture will be presented to the high school at the close of the parade.

The work of decorating the city is being started now, and by next Monday, every business house and residence in the city will be decorated. It is expected that at least a thousand will be in Albany from out of the city, but this may be either exceeded or not reached.

Monday, May 13  
Morning—reception, registration, assignment of rooms at information bureau during forenoon. Afternoon—1:30, department council of administration, G. A. R., and committee of credentials at convention hall; 3, first session of encampment at hall to receive reports of officers. Woman's Relief Corps—1:30, credentials committee meets at hall; 2:30, memorial services at hall—Ladies of the G. A. R. Evening—general session at United Presbyterian church; music by fife and drum corps on church lawn. Music by G. A. R. quartette. Prayer

Wednesday, May 15th  
Morning—9, G. A. R., Ladies of G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps will meet as usual. Afternoon—1:30, installation of officers of G. A. R., W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R., at halls.

CYRUS H. WALKER  
Aide-de-Camp to National Commander of the G. A. R. Past Commander of McPherson Post No. 5, G. A. R. Past Commander Oregon Pioneers' Association. Past Grand Commander of the Veterans of Indian Wars of the North Pacific Coast. Chaplain of the Oregon State Grange. First Lieutenant of Co. B, First Oregon Infantry.



Many Killed in  
Tornado in Iowa

DES MOINES, May 10.—(U. P.)—Meagre reports from the crippled wires show that 1 fare dead, possibly 20, and hundreds hurt as a result of the tornado which swept over the

northeastern portion of Iowa Thursday. Three were killed in central Iowa towns, and probably hundreds injured.

The property loss has been tremendous, and estimates place it at least \$500,000.

## FORMER STUDENT OF COLLEGE DEAD

Miss Nann Wilson Found in  
Willamette at  
Portland

PORTLAND, May 9.—The body of Miss Nann Wilson, aged 36, of Salem, who disappeared early the morning of April 26, was found floating in the Willamette river north of the steel bridge today.

Miss Wilson was suffering from nervous breakdown and was living here at the home of George C. Gaston, a relative, taking treatment. Her relatives had continued to hope that she would be found unharmed. The authorities believe she committed suicide.

Miss Wilson was a graduate of Albany college, and has many friends here. She attended school for three years here and graduated in 1902. She lived at Dallas until the death of her father and after that the family moved to the Wilson Fry fruit farm four miles west of Salem, in Polk county.

HAZEL WRIGHT  
IS PAROLED BY  
JUDGE BINGHAM

Hazel Wright, who returned voluntarily to Albany yesterday and gave herself up to the sheriff in order that her bondsmen might not suffer, was tried before Judge George G. Bingham this morning. She pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of six months, the charge being cohabitation, and was paroled to Miss Mitchell.

The case was supposed to have come up at the session of court a week ago, but the defendant failed to appear, and her bond of \$350 was declared forfeit and a bench warrant issued. The woman was arrested with Ernest Wilson at Lebanon, after Mrs. Wilson had appeared on the scene and proved that Wilson was her husband.

The charge against Wilson has not been pressed. At the time he was arrested in Lebanon, he was paroled by the Multnomah court, where he had been sentenced for non-support. After his trouble at Lebanon, the state authorities decided he had better serve out his sentence, and sent him to the state prison, where he is at present.

TROOP TRAIN  
WAS WRECKED  
IN CAROLINA

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 10.—(U. P.)—A troop train, carrying an advance guard of 300 men of the 21st infantry, fell through a trestle near here this morning, and seven soldiers were killed and ten seriously injured.

A wheel under one coach broke just before the train reached the trestle, and caused the car to stop. It finally went over the trestle, and pulled another coach with it. One was a wooden coach and the other steel.

There were 65 men in one of the crushed coaches, and the eyewitnesses declared for a time that there were 30 killed, but this rumor was killed by the official statement on the matter.

Went to Salem—  
Frank Barrett went to Salem this morning on business.

Maccabees to Attend Service—  
All members of the Maccabees are invited to attend a memorial service Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

On Business Trip—  
Elmer Williamson went to Salem this morning on business.

Bert Stevens Home—  
Bert Stevens, a member of the marine band at Seattle, is home on a furlough visiting his family.

Honor Guard Drills—  
The Honor Guard girls are drilling in preparation for the G. A. R. parade next week. About 60 turned out for the drill last night, and at least this number are expected in line when the march starts next Tuesday.

On Business Trip—  
Earl Fisher, county assessor, went to Dever this morning on business.

ELECTION PAY TO  
BE IN STAMPS

Local citizens are starting an agitation to have the judges and clerks of the coming primary election paid in Thrift and War Savings stamps. This is to be done in Benton county, unless the county court there changes its mind, and an effort will be made to have the same system followed here. The total amount in Linn county will be approximately \$1,800.

## GET-TOGETHER MEETING TODAY

Commercial Club Is to Serve  
Banquet to the  
Business Men

RED CROSS LADIES TO  
SERVE 'DRAFT' SPREAD

Tickets on Sale at Dool for  
Those Who Have Not  
Bought

The biggest community meeting of the spring will be held this evening at the armory when the Albany Commercial club and every citizen in the city who desires to attend, meet at the Red Cross. The tickets are 60 cents each and, while committees have been at work, it is possible that many have not had a chance to buy, and it is announced that tickets will be on sale at the door for those who were missed and who wish to attend.

Delegations will be here from Eugene and Salem. Ivan G. McDaniel, manager of the Salem club, has promised to bring a delegation of interesting talkers from the state capital, and the Eugene club is promising the same thing. In addition, local men are on the program, and the combination will be worth the price of admission, to say nothing of the feed.

The banquet will be about the same as is served by the Red Cross to the drafted men from California, and the price, 60 cents, is the same as is paid by the government for the soldiers. The reports from the men on route to Camp Lewis are that the eats are good at the armory, and those who have been looking on while the drafted men eat will have a chance to see if the reports are correct.

It is expected that at least 150 will attend the meeting this evening, although it is not known exactly how many tickets have been sold. Many interesting matters of local and national interest will be brought up by the talkers, and a good program is assured by those in charge.

Return at Once Your  
Oversupply of Flour

A number of people who have an oversupply of flour on hand have signified their willingness to return the flour to the stores and have it resold, so as to assist our government in its task to supply our army and our allies with the necessary wheat supply between now and the coming harvest. This is certainly manifesting the right spirit towards our government during these trying times.

Arrangements have been made with the stores in Albany so that those having an oversupply of flour on hand can turn in their flour at these stores and get in exchange groceries; and the dealer in turn will resell the flour to his customers with the necessary substitutes. This is by special arrangement of the federal food conservation department for Oregon that the flour can be returned and handled in this way. Those having an oversupply cannot themselves sell it or turn it over to their neighbors, but dealers who are licensed can do this.

The most critical time for our government to supply our army and our allies with the necessary wheat is between now and harvest; hence it is important that those having on hand a supply of flour beyond a 30-days' requirement, should return it; and in that way assist in conserving our wheat supply to our government.

This arrangement on the part of the local stores to take back the oversupply of flour from their customers will no way affect their allotted supply under the food regulations during the next three months, but in all cases the flour must be resold by the dealers with the required amount of substitutes. ALFRED C. SCHMITT, County Food Administrator.

Small Casualty List  
Is Published Today

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(U. P.)—The casualty list today shows 21 names including four killed in action, one missing, one lost at sea, one dead of wounds, one of accident. Three are severely wounded and seven are slightly wounded.