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AMERICAN ARMY WILL GROW FAST

HAIG'S FORCE EQUALED BY AUGUST FIRST IS REPORT NOW

FIELD ARMY OF 200,000 AMERICANS IS CREATED

National Army Regiments Are Brigaded With French and English

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(U.P.)—America's first field army of approximately 200,000 men has been formed in France. This consists of two army corps of three divisions each, with Colonel Bjornstad as chief of staff.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(U.P.)—Startling revelations of the giant strides made by the army toward France were announced today. It is disclosed that unless the British force is greatly strengthened in the next few months, the American army in France will probably be approximately as large as that commanded by Marshal Haig by the first of August. This report comes from authoritative sources at Washington, it is stated.

The brigading of American regiments with the British and French still continues. These regiments are presumably of the national army, and which have not been in France long. The field army, the formation of which is announced today, is with seasoned troops which have been in France for a long time.

Paul Dodele Winner of Diamond Trophy

Paul Dodele of Albany was winner of the Honeyman Diamond trophy Sunday, breaking 49 out of 50 targets. He shot against a field of about 35 starters. His brother, C. G. Dodele, was the winner last year, and surrendered the trophy to the winner this year. This trophy is held by the winner until the next year.

Many Albany marksmen are attending the state shoot in Portland today. Among those who left are J. W. Drinkard, Elmer Nickerson, H. B. Looney of Jefferson, Lloyd Templeton, C. G. Dodele, Mark Rickert of Corvallis, and Paul Dodele. The shoot starts today.

Big Will Probated in County Today

The will of Ezra Rust, deceased, of Saginaw, Michigan, was probated today in the county court. The estate left by Mr. Rust included land in Linn county valued at \$10,000, all being in sections 28 and 36 of township 11, and was timberland.

The total value of the estate is well over a million. Small bequests of from \$1,000 to \$20,000 to 27 people totaled over \$167,000, and the bulk of the property was left to his immediate family. There were 32 heirs in all.

Stewart in Utah

Charles Stewart, recently appointed federal bank examiner, writes his father that his headquarters will be in Salt Lake City and asks that his house hold goods be forwarded to that place.

NEW CLASSIFIED

LOST—Automobile license No. 15235 on West Side, Corvallis Road, or on Plainview Road. Call Bell phone 3723.

S. P. EMPLOYES TO RAISE FLAG

Appropriate Ceremonies Will Be Held at 3:30 Tomorrow

The employees of the Southern Pacific shops are to have their postponed flag-raising exercises tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, with appropriate ceremonies. The flag will be raised by Miss Edna Laubner, and addresses will be made by Master Mechanic C. E. Peck of Portland, Superintendent F. L. Burchalter, and by local men. Following is the program:

Introductory remarks—J. W. Taylor, chairman.
Reading—Miss Orah Harkness.
Raising of flag by Miss Edna Laubner while those present sing "The Star Spangled Banner."
Speech—C. E. Peck, master mechanic.
Speech—Hon. J. K. Weatherford.
Speech—Hon. Willard L. Marks.
Speech—Superintendent F. L. Burchalter.
Song, "America"—Assembly.

FRISCO AIRPLANE FACTORY BURNED TO GROUND TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—(U.P.)—A fire of unknown origin destroyed an airplane factory in the business section today, and 90 minutes later the blaze threatened to destroy several blocks of wooden buildings near Market street.

The fire started in the Emanuel cabinet works, where Robert Fowler is manufacturing airplanes under a government contract. Anonymous letters had been received threatening to bomb the factory.

Linn for airships, worth several hundred thousand dollars, was destroyed in the fire. The fires started in several places at once but was under control at 9 o'clock.

Fourteen flats, valued at a million dollars, were destroyed; and two complete airplanes were burned.

CHERRIANS TO GIVE CONCERT FOR RED CROSS AT GLOBE

The Salem Cherrians will give a concert at the Red Cross benefit to be given at the Globe Theater next Thursday night, and a quartet with Mrs. A. J. Rahn will be present. The quartet is composed of John W. Todd, F. S. Barton, Albert Gill, and Frank DeWitt. Following is the program:

"America Calls"—Mrs. Rahn and quartet.
"Flag of My Heart"—J. W. Todd.
"Somewhere in France Is Daddy"—Frank DeWitt.

Selections by Mrs. Rahn: Bluebird Song, Albert Gille. "Helogo Land" F. S. Barton. "Sons of Liberty," J. W. Todd.
"There's a Service Flag Flying at Our House," Mrs. Rahn and quartet.

Entire Police Force Has Joined Marines

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—(Special)—Ever hear of a town so quiet and orderly that the entire police force, in order to get something to keep them busy, enlisted in the marine corps?

That is the case of the little town of Mauch Chunk, Pa., which recently waved a fond farewell to its whole police department without a quail of fear for its own safety as the men left for Paris Island, S. C., the marine training camp.

The force consisted of four able-bodied men—Robert Maddler, Clinton Maddler, Charles Shutt and Chester Blaby.

The jail at Mauch Chunk has not been occupied by a prisoner since last Christmas, hence the departure of the guardians of the peace.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT HOME IN NEWPORT

Word was received in Albany today of the death of Mrs. W. D. Mixer at Newport. Mrs. Mixer had lived in Albany for many years, but moved to Newport two years ago. Her husband died in Albany two years ago and is buried here.

She is survived by two daughters, Emma Myrtle and Vera May Mixer. Services will be held Wednesday at 10:30 from the Fortmiller chapel, and interment will be in Riverside cemetery. Dr. G. H. Young will officiate.

NEW REGISTRATION TO ADD 150 NAMES

Class One in Draft to Be Increased by New-comers

REGISTRATION SET FOR FIFTH OF JUNE

All Men Becoming 21 Since Last Year Are to Appear

The local exemption board has not been officially informed that there is to be a registration for boys becoming 21 since the last registration, but started today to make preparations. As near as can be discovered, there are from 150 to 200 who will register.

On the last registration, 19.4 per cent of the registrants were 21 years of age. On the same basis, there will be 182 added to the list in the coming registration. This, however, will be cut by a number going to the shipyards or joining the army.

The registration day is set at June 5th and every person who is now of age must register. Ignorance of the law will be no excuse, and the penalty for failure to register will be the same as for failure to register for the preceding draft.

It is believed that the coming registration will add at least 150 to the number in class one in Linn county. No decision has been made at Washington as to whether the newly-registered men will be put at the end of the class one list, or handled in some other manner.

The next draft from Linn county is set for May 29th, and 45 men are called from the county. Official notices have been sent out to the registrants to appear on that date. The men will go to Fort McDowell, California, for training.

Former Albany Man Dies in California

Word was received here this morning of the death of Frank B. Adams at Bay Point, California, on May 17, of pleural pneumonia. Mr. Adams is a former Albany man and well known here as a sign painter and artist. While here he worked for F. C. Dannals. Mr. Adams is survived by his wife.

The body will be brought to Lebanon for burial this week.

Corvallis Man in Bad

The city recorder was asked today to help find an automobile, without a license, which a Corvallis man had loaned to a friend, and which he believed had been stolen by the friend. Chief Catlin was called and furnished all the missing information. It appeared that the friend had taken the car to Stayton, where he was arrested and locked up for not having a license. He is now in bad all around.

GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING Who Commands the Largest American Army



MORE GOODS ARE NEEDED NOW FOR RED CROSS STORE

Unless the patriotic citizens of Albany come across at once with a new stock for the Red Cross store, that institution will be forced to close its doors, not for want of patronage, but for want of something to sell. Anything from a farm tractor to a knitting needle can be used, and can be sold; but clothes are most in demand. The citizens of the community have been generous with goods in the past, and another call is being made in order that the local institution may continue to exist. Those in charge of the store suggest that an inventory of the basement or storeroom be made and the things that have outlived their usefulness for you, but not for other people, be brought to the store for sale.

HOFF NOW LEADS FOR TREASURER

Johns Leads by Nearly 2,000; Hornbrook Leads Portland Opponent by Over 700

PORTLAND, May 21.—Hoff is leading Ryan by 143 votes for state treasurer according to official returns from 23 counties and incomplete returns from the remainder. Johns has a lead of nearly 2,000 over Judge Percy R. Kelly for justice of the supreme court and Will H. Hornbrook of Albany is leading Dr. J. W. Morrow of Portland by 916 votes.

DUBLIN IS CALM AFTER ARREST OF 100 SINN FEINERS

DUBLIN, May 21.—(U. P.)—Outwardly the city is very calm today, but the streets are thronged with groups of men discussing the arrests of more than a hundred Sinn Feiners, this rendering the organization practically useless.

New leaders have been appointed, but they are apparently moderates, and are not advising forceful resistance to conscription. The government announced that it would soon publish evidence proving that the Sinn Feiners plotted to assist Germany.

Local Man Persevering

Dale Smith, an employe in a local bank, intends to break into the navy. He has tried twice to join and both times was rejected on account of being too light. For the past week he has been at work and, under the direction of a local physician, has put on eight pounds in seven days. He is now over the required weight, and will take his new avoirdupois to the recruiting station in a few more days.

Commercial Club Meeting

Regular meeting of the Commercial club tonight at 7:30.

Gibson Funeral Tomorrow

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. G. Gibson will be held tomorrow afternoon at the United Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock.

JOHN BARLEYCORN GETS HARD BLOW

The house, by a vote of 69 to 58, recorded itself as favoring the stopping of the use of grain in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages. The question came on an amendment to the emergency food bill presented by Representative Randal of California, to prohibit the expenditure of six millions to increase food production until the President can issue a proclamation stopping the use of grain in making liquors.

LIBERTY BREAD

Cornflour Biscuits
2 2/3 c. corn flour.
1 t salt.
1 c liquid.
6 t baking powder.
3 t fat.
Procedure: Sift dry materials together. Work in fat well. Combine liquid and dry materials, handling lightly. Shape as biscuit and bake in hot oven.

TANGENT LEADS IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Report of 116 Per Cent for First Day of Drive Is Made

ALBANY WORKERS MAKE GOOD REPORTS

Total of \$2,000 Is Taken in by 12 Solicitors Who Reported

Tangent was the first Linn county precinct to go over the top in the second Red Cross drive. The report this morning from the Tangent workers was that the city had raised 116 per cent of the quota of \$600.

In Albany, the reports from the workers are coming in slow. Only 12 had reported this morning, but from the reports of the 12 it appears that Albany is either over the top or close to the rim. A total of \$2,000 was turned in by the dozen.

Albany has to raise \$4,500, and at the present time it looks as though this could be done. It is not certain, however, that this is true, and the reports received so far are from those who have the best chance to make good showings.

Over the county the returns are coming in slow. Linn county has to raise \$14,000 during the week, and as much more as is possible, and this will probably take more than a single day. It is not believed that there is a doubt of the success of the drive, however.

The executive board of the Red Cross will hold an open session Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:30. After the regular business, Miss Elizabeth Cosper, secretary of the civilian relief for Linn Co. chapter, will give an address on her practical experiences. Miss Cosper took this course at Reed college and was graduated with honors. Those interested in army and navy insurance and in the relief of soldiers' and sailors' families, will find this lecture helpful.

Mrs. J. D. Summers, delegate to the Red Cross convention for the Northwestern division, will give a report of the work accomplished. Every member of the R. C. should be present to hear these reports.

Albany Home Guard Drilled Last Night

The Home Guard drill last night brought many features. Besides a good drill, with a full company out, the company called on J. A. Howard, who is suffering from a broken leg, and attended the Globe Theater as guests of J. M. Hawkins.

Mr. Howard is a member of the company and was injured during the G. A. R. parade. He will probably be in bed for at least six more weeks, but is reported as doing well at present.

GOOD NEWS FROM PRESIDENT LEE

Albany College Favored by New College Board

"The last straw has been removed from the taking over of the interests of the college board by the new general board of education," writes Acting President W. H. Lee from Columbus, Ohio, where he is attending the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. This means that the Eastern organization that attempted to strike a deathblow to Albany college goes out of existence at this meeting of the assembly and that the new board will take control. Rev. C. F. Wishart, D. D., formerly pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Albany, is president of the new general board of education of the Presbyterian church, and may be relied upon to be fair to Albany and Oregon.

The general assembly will adopt a five-year program of raising \$50,000,000 to be put on immediately after the war, 55 per cent of which will go to education. Albany cannot get her share of this unless she shows herself worthy by putting herself in order at this time. The trustees of the college will be asked to work out a program here that will include several forward steps.

The citizens' committee of 25 who will put on the drive for Liberty Bonds to put Albany college over the top next week will meet again at the Commercial club Wednesday evening.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. GIBSON TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora E. Gibson will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the United Presbyterian church, Rev. W. P. White officiating, and friends may view the remains preceding the service. Mrs. Gibson was a member of the United Presbyterian church and was a faithful and active worker in the various church organizations. She was active in Red Cross and food conservation work, and leaves many friends to regret her death.

Her death occurred at noon Monday, May 20th, at St. Mary's hospital. She had been ill for the past two months, and was taken to the hospital in the hope that an operation might permanently relieve her. The best of surgical skill was unable to save her life, however, as the operation revealed a malignant cancer.

She was born in Jacksonville, Indiana county, Penn., on February 14, 1870. Her girlhood was spent in Pennsylvania with the exception of a few years in Illinois. Following her marriage in June of 1895, she moved to Oregon, living for a few months at Shedd, from which place she moved to North Albany where she has made her home for the past 24 years.

She is survived by her husband and only child, Mary Margaret.

Another Baldwin Scare

A Baldwin scare developed in the south part of Albany today, but an investigation disclosed the fact that there was nothing stirring. The officers were called to the scene, but were unable to find more than an excited citizen.

AMERICAN AVIATOR DOWNED BY HUNS

Fights With Broken Leg Un- til Engine Is Dis- abled

CRAWLS INTO SHELL HOLE, REACHES LINE

Affair Occured Over Lines at Ypres and Officer Is Recovering

By Will Phillip Simms, U. P. Staff Correspondent

BRITISH FRONT, May 21.—An American aviation captain, from Philadelphia, recently fought German planes over the line at Ypres until his engine was disabled and he was forced to descend. This was done despite the fact that he had a broken leg.

He was forced to descend in No Man's Land, and he at once crawled into a shellhole. A German battery, firing at the disabled plane, scored a direct hit, smashing it to bits.

The captain, surrounded by bursting shrapnel, dragged himself from crater to crater until he reached the allied line near the juncture of the Belgian and British. He is now recovering in a hospital.

WAR REPORTS

British Report

LONDON, May 21.—Successful British raids in Flanders and Picardy and active hostile artillery firing near Arras were reported in the statement by Marshal Haig today. A German attack on the western portion of the Flanders front was reported also.

American Casualties

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The casualty list today included 41 names, three being killed in action, one dead of wounds, 18 severely wounded and eight slightly wounded.

Sub Losses for April Announced by British

LONDON, May 21.—(U. P.)—The admiralty today announced that the allied ships, other than American, lost during April totaled 305,100 tons. It is announced that the American tanker William Rockefeller has been lost at sea.

Happy Gorden Runs From State Prison

Happy Gorden, one of the leaders among the prisoners at the Oregon State Penitentiary, is reported as escaped today. Gorden was a trusty and was a leader in the social life at the institution. He was a showman as well as a printer, and was usually the organizer and director of the theatrical performances at the prison.

LaFollette Would Escape Inquiry

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(U.P.)—Senator LaFollette today demanded in the senate that the committee on elections and privileges dismiss the disloyalty charges filed against him by the Minnesota public safety committee.

He asserted through his attorney that there was nothing disloyal in the St. Paul speech when he declared that the United States did not have sufficient grievance against Germany to warrant a declaration of war.

Arrest Is Made in

Kelso Triple Murder

KELSO, Wash., May 21.—(U. P.)—A man has been arrested at American Lake in connection with the Kelso triple murder, where a woman and two children were found in a tent, having been murdered while sleeping. The sheriff here does not believe that the man arrested at American Lake is the murderer because the suspect drove a Dodge car while the murdered drove a Ford.

Eighth Grade Questions Stumbling Blocks to Pupils and Also Others

Give the boundaries of the Louisiana Purchase and the price paid for it. Name the five great American inventions and give the inventor of each.

Write a sentence containing an adverbial phrase.

Explain the selective draft. What is a democracy? An autocracy? Give an example of each.

What is the value of a pile of wood 16-1/2 feet long, eight feet wide and seven feet high at \$7.50 a cord.

What do you understand by tubercle, pollination, pupa, bacteria, perennial?

Spell promiscuous, amateur, parallel, hygiene, sufficient.

Locate the trans-Siberian railway, and name a city at its western terminus.

Give three good reasons why tobacco should not be used.

What are colds? Explain what we may do to prevent them, and how they should be treated.

If you can answer all the above questions, and about 90 others of a like nature, you are qualified to pass the eighth grade examination; if you cannot answer all the questions you have very little cause to laugh at wild stabs made by some pupils, some of which follow:

Give a rule of etiquet. Answer: Do not pick your ear with a pin before eating.

What is treason? Answer: Treason is where someone has committed suicide or murdered someone.

Why has the United States two houses of congress instead of one? Answer: The reason the U. S. has two houses instead of one is because one cannot pass things that are injurious to the country without being killed in the next one.

What is vaccination? Answer: Vaccination is giving a person a case of disease.