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## AMOUNTS SPENT ON WAR FOOT UP TO STAGGERING TOTALS

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## COST GERMANY BIG SUM

Casualties for All Belligerents Killed Wounded and Missing Foot Up Approximately 23,000,000 Men

New York, March 31.—The end of the British fiscal year and the closing of subscriptions to the new German war loan fell on the same date, today, bringing into the limelight the staggering totals of cash spent on the war thus far by these two belligerents.

England has spent more than Germany, her total to date being nearly \$19,000,000,000, or \$18,759,240,000. England estimates she is spending approximately \$27,307,700 a day in her fight to whip Germany.

Germany has spent \$116,750,000,000 in her attempt to whip England. This includes the \$4,000,000,000 sought in the new German loan, subscriptions for which closed today.

It was last December that the British chancellor of the exchequer asked for the latest \$1,948,000,000. At the same time the call went out for 1,000,000 more men of all ranks. This 1,000,000 men brings the total number of British subjects under arms and in training up to 5,000,000. Germany has approximately 10,000,000 men under arms and in training.

England estimates that she has 3,219,000 women in war service and other occupations. The British casualties daily in killed, wounded and missing are estimated at 35,000.

Casualties for all belligerents in killed, wounded and missing since the beginning of the war to date are estimated at approximately 23,000,000 men. Of these casualties Germany has suffered slightly more than 4,000,000. England slightly more than 2,000,000 and France about 3,500,000.

It is estimated that England's interest on her present war debt for one year is well over \$200,000,000. Germany and France face deficits in proportion to this.

For months Germany and England have been mobilizing hundreds of thousands of women to work either directly behind the fighting lines, elsewhere along the fronts or at home in what is known as civil war service. The voluntary period of enlistment for this service expired in Germany today, and tomorrow compulsory service will be inaugurated.

## Society Doings of the Season

### JUNIOR "KIDS" FROLIC

Youngsters of ages ranging between about two and fourteen (judging by their clothes) enjoyed an old fashioned "play party" in the old opera house Friday evening. The merry-makers, who were members of the Junior high school class and a number of the high school teachers, played such games as "Ring Around the Rosy," "Drop the Handkerchief," "Miller Boy," "Shinney," "Three Deep," and "Musical Chairs" with forfeits. Stick candy and suckers were freely indulged in during the evening, and oranges, animal cookies, more suckers and chewing gum comprised the refreshments enjoyed at the close.

The costumes were in keeping with the refreshments and games, overall, pinafores, short socks, and the like being much in evidence. Miss Vera Williams and Miss Esther Campbell, as nurses, had their hands full. The "Kids" were: Miss Effie Rhodes, Miss Nora J. Sorenson, Misses Lula Hampton, Carmen Harmond, Maud Gorrie, Wanda McKinney, Bernice Cagley, Ella Lewis, Gladys Lepley, Thora Boeson, Beatrice Holbrook, Nellie Copenhaver, Lillian Mulligan, Audrey Perkins, Jessie Rathbun, Avis Thompson, Ellen Lambert, Edna Duryee, Eunice Parker, and Messrs. Albert Beare, Floyd Bartlett, Floyd Kester, Clarence Kester, Jerry Van Yalish, Bill Maccher, Bill Hill, Lester Hill, Lewis Gibbs, Fred Mullen, John Dinan, Howard

### CHAMP CLARK REELECTED

President Wilson Will Address Congress At 8 O' clock Tonight

Former Speaker Champ Clark was reelected Speaker of the 65th Congress which convened in extraordinary session today. The organization of the session was hastened in order to allow the president to address the body. It has been arranged to have President Wilson address Congress at 8 o'clock to-night eastern time.

### THE SHOE DOCTOR MOVES

W. A. Hall Now Ready to Serve the Public's Feet Better

W. A. Hall, the Shoe Doctor, is now settled in his new quarters in the former Beaver Herndon building on Main street between Fourth and Fifth and is ready to sell the public new shoes as well as fix up its old ones. Some shipments of new footgear have arrived and others, including the ladies' and misses' shoes, are expected about Tuesday.

The new building has been under going some changes in anticipation of Mr. Hall's move. E. S. Collins has been busy all week partitioning the shop, filling in a window for display, and putting in shelving, while Frank Gordon has been equally busy repainting the interior.

### Cox & Cox Store Lives Up to Name

Department Store Now Has Sections for All Goods; Many Improvements Made

Anyone who hadn't known what was going on for the past four weeks would think he had wandered into the wrong place upon entering The Cox and Cox department store these days. For the store is really a departmental one now with its new shelved cabinets and showcases dividing the sections so that each line of goods is now in a distinct place.

The store interior is greatly changed and admits of more accommodation with its newly built in balcony for the ladies' rest room. The cash register has been moved down onto the first floor. The grocery department is now somewhat larger due to the moving of a partition wall six feet east. The ledge of shelves between the mens' clothing department and the general merchandise section has been torn out, and its place is partially taken by the new shelved cabinets holding no ions, box goods, etc.

New display tables showing new spring goods adorn the center aisle and the interior has been freshened with a new coat of kalsomine.

Cotton, Jim Lewis and Glen Livest. P. M. Stroud was a guest.

### PATRIOTIC DECORATIONS FOR KENSINGTON CLUB

Even in their social events these people are remembering their loyalty. One of the prettiest evidences of this was the decorations utilized by Mrs. J. F. Godard last Friday afternoon when she was hostess to the Kensington club. Flags were everywhere, tiny ones even surmounting the ice cream mounds of the dainty refreshments of chicken salad, plum onto and plain sandwiches, coffee, and macaroons. Yellow daffodils hinted of Springtime. Visitors for the afternoon were Mesdames William Rouse, R. L. Kirk, O. H. Jarrett, and E. E. Martin. Club members present: Mrs. J. W. Coffin, Mrs. Fred Bressler, Mrs. C. E. Swarts, Miss Edna Swarts, Mrs. C. E. Lyon, Mrs. J. C. Holbrook, Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Mrs. O. B. Kesssey, and the hostess, Mrs. Godard, and her mother, Mrs. Holcomb. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. W. Coffin.

### "500" CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. W. L. McCULLOCH

Mrs. W. L. McCulloch greeted the members and a guest of the Five Hundred club on Thursday afternoon in a home prettily decorated in yellow daffodils. Mrs. F. A. DePue, a guest

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## WHEN NATION CALLS THESE BOYS WILL ANSWER



Photo by American Press Association. These college boys are not playing at being wounded, but just performing one of their preparedness exercises.

## NEW M. E. PASTOR PREACHES SUNDAY

Large And Appreciative Audience Hears First Sermon By Rev. S. A. Danford

"I am your new pastor and I hope I will suit" said Rev. S. A. Danford as he faced the congregation in the local Methodist church yesterday morning. Before introducing his sermon Mr. Danford reviewed his life history but said he would tell of his bad qualities. Among other things he said he had been pastor of the Jamestown M. E. church in North Dakota for six years, was presiding elder of the Fargo district for six years and presiding elder of the Bismark North Dakota district for six years before coming to Oregon a short time ago.

John III: 16. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." This was the text from which the new pastor spoke and his theme was love. He said in part: "Everything we have is inadequate to express the love of God. Mother love, that which fills the earth with its aroma, can hardly give us a glimpse of the love of God."

Jesus bared his breast to the onslaught of sin and hell that you and I might live. Joy of the salvation of our Lord is what we need. Shine up! Brighten up in the joy of our Lord Jesus Christ. Get away from your grouches and go about with a smile. If you have the love of God in your heart you will have peace, joy calmness, and satisfaction.

When the church does not stand for love and the lost, it had better close up shop. You may, with the love of God in your heart be so on tracing that you will be hunting everybody that is out of Christ. We must love people not in the abstract but in the concrete.

Rev. and Mrs. Danford arrived Saturday morning and will be joined in a few days by their daughter. They will make their residence in the new Methodist parsonage and will soon be at home to their new parishioners and friends.

### Cadets Can Be Appointed.

Mayor Morrison is in receipt of the following communication sent out by P. C. March, adjutant general, from his office at the war department in Washington:

To all officers of the general recruiting service:

The act of Congress approved May 4, 1916, provides as follows:

"That the president is hereby authorized to appoint cadets to the United States Military academy from among enlisted men of the Regular army between the ages of nineteen and twenty-two years, who have served as enlisted men not less than one year, to be selected under such regulations as the president may prescribe."

It is urged that the widest publicity practicable be given to this provision of law as it is believed it will prove to be a great incentive to the enlistment of desirable applicants.

## A NEW INDUSTRY IS STARTED HERE

Shop for Rebuilding and Renovating Sewing Machines In Hardware Store.

An entirely new industry has been started in Springfield, in connection with the M. C. Bressler and Son hardware store. It is that of repairing, rebuilding, and renovating all makes of sewing machines, and the new department is under the supervision of a man who has had 30 years experience at the business, and who learned it in the Singer Sewing Machine factory at Elizabethport, N. J. This man is H. W. Burton, of Maine, but late of Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Burton has his work room in the second story of the hardware store building, and when all his tools arrive will have a most complete shop, the like of which can perhaps not be found even in Portland. For Mr. Burton really rebuilds the machines, he takes the old ones apart, throws out the worn pieces, and reconstructs a machine which runs and looks like new. It is interesting to note the "casualty" before and after "taking" and in almost all stages in between. "People have no idea as to what can be done to an old machine," Mr. Burton said, and it appears that he is right. Besides the new feature just added Messrs. M. C. and Fred Bressler have been agents for the "New White" machine for almost a year, and find the line a profitable one. Since last June, they have sold over a carload or about 150 machines. The firm now has 75 machines on hand, and a carload on the road.

Also quite an extensive business is carried on in second hand ones, which after they have been through a course of treatment by Mr. Burton, give good satisfaction. A pleasant feature is that these old machines may be turned back on a new one any time with in a year, and that the full purchase price will be allowed. There are about 45 old machines now on hand. A branch office both for new and used machines is conducted at Corvallis.

### Has Old Coin.

Miss Rosebud Andrews, is in possession of an old United States one cent piece dated 1853. The coin is of the old style of minting, having a spread eagle on one side and the words "one cent" on the other. It is but one half the size of the present day coins and composed of a peculiar white metal unused in the mints at the present day.

### Priscilla Club Elects.

Mrs. J. M. Witherow was elected president and Mrs. D. S. Beals, reporter, at a special meeting of the Priscilla club held at the home of Mrs. M. J. McKlin Tuesday evening.

### Still a Chance to Help

By giving outgrown clothing, or those still having wear in them. Shoes or garments may be left at City Hall, Springfield, Oregon, for some in city and some outside.

Address J. W. PERKINS, Box 111, Springfield, Oregon, Juvenile Officer of Lane County.

### C. E.'s APPEAL FOR AID

Ask for Help in Entertaining the 200 Delegates Who Are Coming.

About 350 delegates are expected in attendance at the C. E. Convention to be held here April 13, 14, and 15. Of the number probably 200 will have to be entertained with lodging, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday night, breakfast Saturday, Sunday, and Monday morning and dinner Sunday noon. Any aid in this undertaking will be greatly appreciated. They will expect nothing extra in the way of eats. If you can help us out see Ruby Senseney, Clinton Conley, or France Travis. Chairman Registration Committee.

## Ketels' Ice Cream Parlor Is Opened

Yesterday Was First Day for New Confectionery; Is Very Attractive

The formal opening of the Ketels' ice cream parlor occurred yesterday, Miss Vera Nelson being in charge of the fountain. "Banana Split" was the opening special.

M. Ketels has a very attractive parlor with its Becker Red Cross marble fountain, the bright new orangeade cooler, and sparkling glasses before the mirror. Three large mission booths have been erected, while there are places for 12 more people at small tables in the center of the room. The woodwork is brown and white. Eighteen pairs of mounted deer horns are unique wall decorations.

The policy of the new confectionery will be to "use the best there is." All kinds of fancy drinks and of ice cream combinations, as well as candy will be disposed of. A special feature will be the root beer in steins as it was served last year, and ginger ale in the same form this season.

### Mary Baker Eddy Memorial.

The beautiful memorial to Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, has been turned over to The Christian Science Board of Directors by Elbert S. Barlow of New York City, who held the contract for its construction.

The memorial, which is located at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass., has required over a year and a half to complete. The fund for its construction amounting to over \$150,000, was first announced by the Directors in June, 1911, and was some time ago fully subscribed. These contributions have been made as expressions of sentiment by Christian Scientists throughout the world.

### Is Recovering From Paralysis.

J. W. Neet is slowly recovering from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered on Thursday, March 22. The attack came on gradually as he was working about his den house, and he was able to get to the house before overcame. The stroke wasn't complete, the muscles of the right side being most affected, but Mr. Neet has been in bed ever since. However, he is now growing better, and his many friends hope for a complete recovery soon. He was able to be up and around the house last Saturday, and is now able to go out.

## RAILROADS ARE TO SEEK HIGHER FREIGHT RATES

Eight Hour Day Will Cost Railways \$50,000,000 A Year.

## FREIGHT RATES TO GO UP

It is Not Thought That There Will Be Any Change in Passenger Fares.

The agreement under which the railroad managers and the four brotherhood chiefs called off the threatened general strike will cost the railroad companies about \$50,000,000 a year. This was the estimate made by the conference committee of the railroads. The railroad heads will ask the interstate commerce commission for the privilege of raising rates to meet the added expense.

The agreement, following the lines of the Adamson law, grants the 400,000 members of the brotherhoods the eight hour day with pay at the present rate for ten hours. Overtime will be paid for at the same rate per hour. The brotherhood chiefs in effecting the final compromise withdrew their demand for pay at the rate of time and a half for overtime.

The order also will apply to men employed in the switching yards, who recently were granted a nine hour day with ten hours' pay by arbitration. In the passenger service the present mileage rate of pay will be retained.

Franklin S. Lane, secretary of the interior and head of the president's mediation committee, expressed the belief the railroads would be entitled to some increase in rates.

Supreme Court Caused Debate. Immediately after the agreement was signed the announcement that the United States supreme court had upheld the Adamson law by a vote of 5 to 4 reached the federal mediators, the railroads committee and the brotherhood chiefs. The decision caused spirited discussion among labor leaders because of the clause which denies the right to strike of railroad men, holding they are in the public service.

W. G. Lee, president of the Railway Trainmen, said:

"I would hate to undertake, in the face of the decision just handed down, to question or interpret the action of the supreme court. If we are government employees or public employees, all right. But I don't believe we are. As to the ruling that we have no right to strike without submitting our demands to investigation, we'll interpret it for ourselves when we reach the occasion."

The final appeal to the railroad representatives, which resulted in the agreement, was made by Secretary Lane on the ground of patriotism. He declared the welfare of the country in the existing international crisis would be imperiled by a railroad strike.

At the successful conclusion of the hearings Secretary Lane expressed approval of the railroad heads for their action in relieving the government from embarrassment in the existing crisis.

"This is a magnificent thing you have done for the country," he said. "It will go down in history as one of the greatest things you ever did."

W. G. Lee said:

"We are as good patriots as they are. We can climb down that same ladder. Nearly 400,000 men have won the eight hour day without sacrificing a cent of their money for it. We are now in a position to go back to our men with the greatest thing ever put over for labor."

W. S. Carrier, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, excused himself after signing the agreement.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I received a message from my home in St. Louis that my oldest daughter is dying. I knew it was no time for me to leave, so I did not mention it then. You do not need me now."

### Meeting for Boys and Girls.

Four o'clock meeting for boys and girls; services will be held at the Baptist church for boys and girls on Tuesday and Thursday this week. Do not forget the hour 4:00 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Driver will speak and sing, and give the young folks a delightful half hour.

### Library Board to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Library Board tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the library room.