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## DEATH BECKONING

### U. S. SENATOR LANE

Demise of Oregon's Junior Solon Matter of Only Hours, Bulletin From Hospital Asserts

San Francisco, May 21.—United States Senator Lane, of Portland, who is seriously ill at a local hospital, was said tonight to be slowly sinking.

Senator Lane's physician arrived from Portland to join the several local consultants, and according to the physician in charge, all agreed that Senator Lane cannot recover, and that his death is a matter of only a few hours.

### THE LIBERTY LOAN

Our local bank is now ready to take subscriptions for the government Liberty Loan bonds. While it is true the interest rate, 3½ per cent is low, when we know that these bonds are exempt from taxation, are absolutely sure to be paid when due and are negotiable, they begin to look attractive. Besides, it is a patriotic duty to invest in them. Many people who are too old or are incapacitated to do their "bit" in any other way, can do so in this.

Many people who have sums of money lying idle in banks upon which they are receiving 4 per cent interest, can well afford to invest in the bonds, for the government is a much safer custodian of your surplus than any bank.

The government is floating a much larger debt than she or any other government has ever undertaken to float at one time and it should be a matter of national and patriotic pride to take the bonds up quickly. The United States is now, for the first time in her history, the creditor nation of the world and Wall street, New York, has supplanted Thread-needle street, London, as the financial world center. Nor is it likely that Wall street will ever lose the position the war has given her.

So let us, who can, buy one or more of these liberty bonds and show to the world what tremendous resources the American people have.



For perfect sight wear glasses made to fit your eyes after the error of refraction is determined by a careful examination.

E. C. MEADE

OPTOMETRIST

329 W. Second St., Albany, Ore.

## Diet of Alfalfa Urged on Germans

Copenhagen, May 21.—Berlin is now feeling the potato shortage. The residents of the capital have been warned that it may be impossible to supply five pounds to everybody this week, but that those who are unable to obtain the full ration will receive cakes.

The supply of pork is short and it will be sold only on Thursdays of each week.

Another announcement says that a reduction in the meat ration after August 5, is also being considered.

In view of the food shortage, Professor Weldner, an agriculture expert at Passau, Bavaria, advises the people to follow the example of Nebuchadnezzar and eat grass. He informs them that both the red clover and lucerne (alfalfa) may be used for the making of very tasty dishes for human consumption.

## CONGRESSIONAL LAW

### WOULD FIX WAGES

Plan of Secretary Wilson, of Department of Labor, Presented to Congress for Action

Washington, May 21.—Legislation to prevent future railway strikes was proposed to congress today by Secretary Wilson of the labor department. A committee of nine to fix wage rates on all railroads for three-year periods was suggested.

A bill submitted provides uniform pay on all roads engaged in interstate commerce and in the District of Columbia, and provides heavy penalties for railroads paying more or less than rates prescribed.

The system aims to eliminate strikes and lockouts by creating a condition under which nothing would be gained by them. All wage rates would be based on an eight-hour law. The board would fix wage rates for water as well as rail transportation systems.

Chas. Compton and E. G. Balseweid commenced moving the two condensery buildings together Monday. This will give about double the present work room.

The milk condensery at Lebanon has changed hands, says the Albany Herald. As Scio has the only condensery in Linn county, and has recently changed hands, it is evident the Herald's wires are crossed.

John Simanek expects to go to Salem next week to assist in completing the organization of the State Lime board. Mr. Simanek is the Farmer Union member of the board. The four members of the board, now selected, will elect the fifth member.

Meat is worth \$1 per pound in Paris. We think it high at 25 cents per pound. But bread is cheaper on the island of Germany, just between England and France, than it is in the United States, yet it is made of American wheat. We can draw our own conclusion for the reason.

## HILL EXPLAINS

### CIGARETTE LAW

The District Attorney is Swamped With Questions in Regard to the New Statute

"So many inquiries have been made at this office regarding the provisions of what is known as the Cigarette Law passed by the last session of the legislature, that it is deemed advisable to give the general provisions of the law publicity through the press," said District Attorney Hill.

The Act in question is contained in Chapter 244, General Laws of Oregon for 1917, and is in full force and effect from and after May 21. The provisions of the Act are directed against cigarettes and makes it unlawful to sell or give to any minor cigarettes, and the word "cigarettes" are held to include cigarettes, cigarette paper, cigarette wrapper or any substitute therefor, or any paper or form prepared to be filled with smoking tobacco for cigarette use.

The Act also makes it a misdemeanor for any minor to smoke, use or be in possession of any cigarette in this state and for the proprietor, clerk, or employe of any place of business to permit minors to frequent said places of business while using or smoking a cigarette. It is provided that the term "place of business" as used in the Act shall apply to any and all places such as shops, stores, factories, offices, recreation and dance halls, pool rooms etc.

It is further provided that any minor using or being in possession of a cigarette and being asked by a parent, teacher or mayor, sheriff, or any officer to tell where or from whom such cigarette was obtained shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and any of said officers who shall find a minor smoking a cigarette or having a cigarette in his possession, shall immediately inquire of such minor where and of whom he obtained such cigarette and upon failure of any such minor to give such information when requested, the minor shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and immediately arrested by the officer without a warrant and taken before any court having jurisdiction of the offense. For the purpose in hand, the minor should be taken before a justice of the peace.

The foregoing states generally the principal provisions of the Act but it must be born in mind that the same does not supercede the existing statutes relating to the sale and disposal of tobacco to minors, but the Act is cumulative to such existing statutes.—Albany Democrat.

### Men, 40, May Join Army

New York, May 21.—The age limits of applicants for enlistment in the regular army has been raised from 17 to 35 years to 18 to 40 years.

This order was made public at the office of Major John Hughes in charge of the recruiting offices here.

## Prof. White Resigns

School Director A. G. Prill informs The Tribune that Prof. O. V. White has resigned as principal of the Scio schools.

Prof. White's action has come rather sudden upon the board, as he had been engaged for another school year. But as he, probably, has had a better offer elsewhere, it is said Brownsville and the school board could do nothing else but accept the resignation, we simply have to submit to the inevitable.

Prof. White has been principal of the Scio schools for two years and, so far as we know, has given general satisfaction. At all events, the schools have moved forward under his direction in a highly satisfactory manner and have moved forward as if it was a smooth oiled machine.

A Prof. Robe has been elected to supply the deficiency. So far as we now know, the school board has made a wise selection.

## ALL ARMS TO GO

### ABROAD TO FIGHT

Marine Regiment Added to Pershing Army—The Force is to Total 40,000 Men

Washington, May 21.—All three arms of America's fighting forces—the army, navy and marine corps—soon will be represented in the war zone.

With American destroyers already in European waters and army regulars concentrating to carry the flag to the battle lines in Belgium and France, a regiment of marines was designated today to join the expeditionary force and round out the nation's representation in the field.

The marines will be attached to the army division under General Pershing, which is under orders to proceed abroad as soon as practicable.

Although details are not being made public, it was calculated tonight that with the marine regiment the total American force now designated for land service in Europe is close to 40,000.

General Pershing and his staff will sail for Europe ahead of the troops to pave the way for final training of the hugh army the United States is preparing to pour across the seas as rapidly as men can be trained and equipped.

### Yaquina Bar Work Planned

Toledo, Or., May 22.—President R. S. Van Cleve, of the Toledo Port Commission, following a joint meeting with the Newport port commission, has announced that efforts will be made for the immediate expenditure of the local appropriation of \$418,000, voted by the residents of Lincoln county at the election May 1, for the improvement of the Yaquina bar.

In view of the possibilities of the government's declining to appropriate its half of the \$836,000, necessary for the completion of the bar, the local ports desire that the local appropriation immediately be made available.

## PRESIDENT SIGNS

### WAR ARMY BILL

The Registration For Draft is to Be June 5th—Guard is to Get Early Call

Washington, May 18.—The war army bill, as passed by congress and finally reviewed at the war department, went back to the White House tonight and was signed by President Wilson.

The president's signature set in motion immediately machinery designed to produce within a year's time a national army of more than 1,000,000 trained and equipped men, backed by adequate reserves of men and supplies and by an additional 500,000 soldiers under training.

The war bill was carefully gone over during the day. It remained but to prepare the proclamation for the president's signature summoning approximately 10,000,000 men from 21 to 30 years of age to register for military service and setting the date for registration.

Registration will be held June 5, to be completed that day and to be followed by the process of selection which will determine the first 500,000 men to be called to the colors about September 1.

Meanwhile the war department is pushing vigorously its preparations to mobilize the national guard, which, with the regulars, forms the first line army. It was announced today that all existing regiments of the guard will be called into service by August 5, and officials estimate that with from a month to six weeks intensive training these troops will be ready to go forward for final preparation behind the fighting lines in Europe for the fighting that is before them.

Rev. H. B. Iler, of the Federated church, of this city, has leased the depot barber shop in Albany and is operating the same, though he continues to preach each Sunday in Scio. Rev. Iler was a former railroad man as well.

## Mobilize Your Bodily Forces

Strength and endurance must come from the blood. If spring has found you in a run-down condition you should take



Blood Purifier

This remedy is not only a reliable blood purifier but it is a strengthening, sustaining tonic and nerve builder. There's no need of just dragging around too weak to accomplish anything, but still not really ill. Mobilize your physical forces—

C. A. EVERETT

Druggist and Stationer

Scio Oregon