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BRITONS VICTORS AGAINST ODDS IN NAVAL BATTLE

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blinding flashes of the forecathedral guns, swept aft in a shouting mob.

Human Slaughter.

The midshipman, amid the dead and wounded of his own gun crews, and half blinded by blood, met the onset single handed with an automatic pistol. He was grappled by a German who tried to wrest the revolver away. Cutlasses and bayonets were among the British equipment in anticipation of such an event. The German was promptly bayoneted by Seaman Ingleson. The remainder of the invaders, except two, who feigned death, were driven over the side, the two being taken prisoner.

Two minutes after rammings, the Broke wrenched herself free from her adversary and turned to ram the last of the three remaining boats. She failed in this object, but, in swinging around, succeeded in hitting the boat's consort on the stem with a torpedo. Hotly engaged with Broke attempted to follow the Swift, but a shell struck the Broke's boiler room, disabling her main engines. The enemy then disappeared in the darkness. The Broke, altering her course, headed toward a destroyer which a few minutes later was seen to be heavily afire and whose crew on sighting the British destroyer, sent up shouts of mercy. The Broke steered slowly toward the German, regardless of the danger from a possible explosion of the magazines, and the German seamen redoubled their shouts of "Save! Save!" and then unexpectedly opened fire.

German Remnant Surrender

The Broke, being out of control, was unable to extricate herself, but sought the treachery with four rounds; then to insure her own safety, torpedoed the German midships. Meanwhile the Swift continued her pursuit, but slight injuries which she received early in the action prevented her from maintaining full speed; so she abandoned the chase and sought fresh quarry. Sighting the outline of a stationary destroyer, from which shouts were heard, the Swift approached warily with her destroyer which had already been rammed by the Broke. The Germans were yelling: "We surrender!"

Fearing treachery, the Swift waited, and presently the destroyer keeled over and sank stern first, the crew jumping into the water.

As no other enemy was visible, and the action, which lasted approximately five minutes, appeared to be over, the Swift switched on her searchlights and lowered the boats to rescue the swimmers. Those who remained of the crew of the Swift and the Broke, after exchanging details of the action, cheered each other until they were hoarse.

CENSORS ON ALL LINES RUNNING INTO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Censorship on all cables touching the United States and on telegraph and telephone lines into Mexico will be established shortly by executive order. Regulations formulated jointly by the state, war, navy and justice departments and the new committee on public information were approved by the various wire companies today.

The cable censorship offices will be at New York, Key West, Galveston and San Francisco. The navy will direct the cable work, probably with civilian censors, while the army will control the communication lines into Mexico.

There is no plan for extending the censorship to lines of internal communication. The chief object of the order will be to prevent the transmission to Mexico, South or Central America of information of value to Germany.

WHAT SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION MEANS.

SHOULD the universal military service bill requested by the president become a law, as seems probable when congress gets tired of its own chin music and recognizes the fact that the United States is at war, here is what will happen:

1. The president will designate by proclamation a day of registration, the voting precinct being used as the smallest unit for enrollment. The governors of the various states will be asked to have the sheriffs of the counties to appoint registers to take the names of all males between the ages of nineteen and twenty-five. Those who refuse to enroll will be arrested.

2. The state officers will exempt from military service "persons engaged in industries, including agricultural found to the necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or the effective operation of the military forces, or the maintenance of national interests during the emergency."

3. Those not exempted will be reported to the war department, which will make further exemptions.

4. It is estimated that by Aug. 1 the 500,000 men desired will be in training camps. In the meantime the government must provide equipment for the recruits.

5. It is estimated that the registration will result in an enrollment of 7,000,000, and about 40 per cent of this number will be weeded out on account of physical disabilities. The 500,000 to be selected from the remaining 60 per cent will be chosen by lot.

Should a division of the regular army be sent to France, the cost of equipping an American division will be approximately \$9,000,000, according to estimates of the war department. To this must be added the cost of transportation and maintenance.

As reorganized for the war with Germany, an infantry division of the United States army will number 65 per cent more men than a division of the German army as now constituted. The enemy's divisions are made up of 17,000 men and 4,000 horses. The new United States division at maximum strength will be composed of 28,235 men and 6834 horses and 4875 mules.

An American division on this basis would consist of three infantry brigades of 18,579 officers and men, one field artillery brigade of 4030 officers and men, one regiment of cavalry with 1579 officers and men and 1541 horses, one field signal battalion of 259 officers and men, one aero squadron of 173 officers and men and twelve aero-planes. Without wagon trains, the total would be 24,891. With wagon trains, it would be 28,235, and with motor trains 28,334 officers and men.

A FARMER'S VIEWPOINT.

A. C. TOWNLEY, president of the Nonpartisan league, the farmers organization which originated in North Dakota and swept the state at the last general election by electing a complete ticket, says that the farmers of America can double their crops this year and can grow ten times as much food next year if given a square deal. His conception of a square deal for farmers is the adoption of the following program by the government:

Take over the distribution system.

Take over the packing plants, canneries, flour mills, warehouses, elevators and storage plants.

Take over the idle land held by speculating land holders, and distribute it among the hundreds of thousands of farmers who will make this land productive.

Loan the farmers money with which to buy seed, equipment and labor.

Taking over food distribution, warehouses, etc., and setting prices will end gambling in foods, insure both the farmer and retailer a fair profit, lower the cost of living, and give the government profit sufficient to pay the war debt. The only injured parties would be the commission men, trade solicitors, food speculators, boards of trades, monopolists, including millers, packers and railroads.

Mr. Townley concludes:

Gambling in foodstuffs has done more to lessen production in America than anything else. If it is stopped you can depend upon rapidly increasing crops. I can't see how the government can make prices as long as it permits gambling, and as long as monopolists control the food manufacturing, transportation and marketing end.

Any attempt to fix a minimum price to farmers will result in greatly increased prices to consumers, for the bloodsuckers between producer and consumer will add their toll just the same.

Let the government confiscate, paying present value, all cultivatable land now held by land hoers, and divide this land among the hundreds of thousands of men working on farms who can't buy land.

There would be no labor shortage on farms if farm hands saw a chance to get a farm of their own, and if farmers got enough for their production so they could pay higher wages.

How Each American Can Do His Bit

By Newton D. Baker, U. S. Secretary of War.

"What can the ordinary man or woman in civil life do now to help?" Modern war has demonstrated thoroughly that the entire national life must be mobilized for service to assure success. Other ways have been waged by untrained armies, but this one is being fought by populations. No longer are conflicts won and lost merely by soldiers and sailors.

The struggle has been extended to the machine shop, the factory, the arsenal, the powder plant, the mill, the handle of the plow. In modern war every unit of the nation must be utilized for the nation.

The efficiency of the system will depend upon the co-ordination of all elements with the general purpose of transforming the ability potentialities of peace into the irresistible power of war. It is the duty of the government at such a time to coordinate the man to his place. It is no longer safe to follow the haphazard volunteer methods of the past. A selective process is essential in victory.

The grinding of the nation for war will proceed along three main lines: Military, Industry, and Relief. In the

THOUSAND WILD ANIMAL ACTORS IN BARNES CIRCUS

The Barnes Big Four Ring Wild Animal circus offers one of the best opportunities for the study of natural history obtainable. A year's study of a dozen books would not give one the knowledge of wild animals that may be secured by paying a visit to the big show coming here May 2.

The 1000 animals with the show are all actors. Every one of them has a stunt to do—they earn their keep. The show's program is almost entirely given by them. Sixty-five big numbers are encompassed in this program. These animal actors take one over the entire gamut of human emotions. There are no "dry spots" on the program, however, but every moment is one of keenest interest, delight, instruction, amusement or thrilling anxiety.

Sixty lions, tigers, leopards, panthers and jaguars; fifty grizzlies, Siberian, cinnamon, black and polar bears; fifty dogs, fifty monkeys, thirty Rocky Mountain goats, herds of elephants, camels, zebras, and zebus; troupes of seals and sea lions, kangaroos and hyenas are actors with this circus.

The two most prominent and unrivaled features with the show are the Barnes challenge, world premium horses and ponies—550 in number, and the great group of thirty full-grown, jungle bred African lions shown in one act. This lion act is the greatest wild animal spectacle ever successfully presented to the public.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS
 By A. C. Howlett

R. A. Wideman, who is one of our enterprising German-American citizens, was in town Thursday and while here renewed his subscription to the W. M. T.

George Stowel was getting lumber Thursday to build a flume to use on his new ditch he has built this past winter.

Rev. Smith, the Baptist S. S. evangelist, was on Tuesday's train on his way to Derby.

Miss Rosetta Potter, the Eagle milliner, has just received a fine assortment of ladies and children's hats. Adv.

F. J. Ayers and wife went to Medford Wednesday, returning Thursday on the train.

County Surveyor Brown was an eastbound passenger on the Thursday train.

The Snowey Butte mill shipped one hundred barrels of flour Thursday to Medford.

W. T. Moore, who has been spending the winter with his children in Central Point is now making his home with his daughter, Mrs. David Cloude, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer, Jr., of L. C. brought out five large dressed hogs and shipped them to Ashpole and Nichols, Medford.

School Supervisor Peterson was out visiting our school Thursday and took dinner at the Sunnyside.

C. L. Farrar of L. C. was a business visitor Thursday.

The ladies of the Red Cross society of E. O. met in Brown's hall Thursday afternoon and took their first lesson, under the direction of Mrs. Carl Narragon, the R. C. director, in making bandages for the wounded soldiers. They intend to meet every week and continue the work of preparing for the worst. We have a noble set of patriotic ladies in our community. The real red-blooded kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nygren and their daughter, Miss Anna, came out and took the train for Medford Thursday.

Allison Allen, of Oakland, Cal., a brother of John Allen, of Derby, who has been up visiting his brother John, came out on the train and spent the night with his old friend, F. M. Stewart.

Fred Cummings, County Supt. of the water system, who went up beyond Butte Falls Tuesday, returned Thursday. Jack Langate, of Butte Falls, was on the train on his way to Jacksonville to visit his parents.

Thursday afternoon there were three men came in a Ford, and were met by C. H. Terrill of Brown's, and the four proceeded to the bank. They were soon joined by George Brown and wife, Delbert W. Meyer, Mrs. Hossler, Mrs. H. L. Young and Manley Conley, all of Brown's. They were transacting some kind of a deal, but the nature of the deal I am unable at this time to

IN THE LION'S MOUTH



Herr Louie Roth, world famous wild animal educator, put his head in a lion's mouth in A. G. Barnes' circus, here May 2.

publish, but will have more to say on this subject in a short time. Eagle Point is coming to the front.

Delbert W. Meyer, of Brown'sboro, has sold his farm to Lee Bradshaw and intends to move onto an island off the coast of British Columbia.

A. C. Bishop, who is an owner in an orchard west of here, was buying supplies in our town and as he came out of Geo. Brown and Son's store he showed me a little strip of bacon and remarked that there was a dollar's worth of bacon, and still going a higher.

R. G. Brown, of the firm of Geo. B. & Sons, had a lot of lumber taken to his place Thursday to have built a scratching floor for his hens. He says that he is preparing to produce his own eggs. Everybody is waking up to the fact that we must produce more and waste less. One of our enterprising business men has rented a lot, one that is not occupied and is planting it to speads.

Mrs. Frank Abbot who has been up to Butte Falls visiting her mother-in-law, returned Thursday.

W. G. Young, who is traveling in the interest of the Morning Oregonian, was here Friday to appoint another agent. While here he called on your correspondent, took dinner and spent quite a while visiting with us.

Miss Vermuda Lewis, daughter of our confectionery man, Frank Lewis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chaney Flores, wife of our county recorder in Jacksonville.

J. W. Martindale, traveling auditor of the Wells Fargo Co., spent Friday night with us.

Roy Ashpole, our hardware merchant, bought a lot of hides Friday of Roland Matthews and shipped them to Medford.

John Minter was among the business callers Friday.

Fred Erdinger of Medford, who owns a twenty acre orchard in the edge of town, came out on the train Saturday to work in his orchard.

Jack Langate of B. P. and G. N. Birkland were on the eastbound train Saturday, the latter is with Failing McCalman Co., Portland. He was among the diners at the Sunnyside and so was Mike Sidley and his sister, Julia, and Mrs. C. L. Farrar, all of L. C.

Joe Haskins of Tralf had a lot of wire fencing come out on the P. & E. Saturday morning and Marsh Garrett of L. C. had a lot of hay on the same car.

There was also a lot of hay on the

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OREGON SECOND STATE IN UNION AMONG RECRUITING

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Oregon was the second state in the union in proportionate recruiting for the regular army between April 1 and 24 by contributing 59.3 percent of her war quota, which is based on approximate population, war department reports show today. California was the second Pacific coast state with 21.5 percent and Washington third with 15.5 percent. Nevada led all states with 94.4 percent.

Vermont made the poorest showing with a percentage of 2.5 while other low states were Delaware 2.9, Maryland 3.8, New Mexico 4.5, New Hampshire 5.6, and North Dakota 5.7.

Illinois gave the largest actual number of recruits, 31,192, and Pennsylvania was second with 2841. New York contributed 2677 and Indiana 2463. Recruits accepted numbered 32,108. The total quota desired April 1 to raise the army to its war strength of about 300,000 was 183,898. These figures do not include the men who have joined the National Guard.

GERMANS FORCED TO DRAFT THE EXEMPTS

AMSTERDAM, April 26.—A Berlin official announcement says that a great number of exempts have been drafted for field service. They will be replaced by women and those liable for national auxiliary service.

train for Butte Falls, but I did not learn who it was for.

Since my last, beside Mr. Wideman, D. S. Nichols has renewed his sub. to the D. M. T.

There is a move on foot to have the managers of the P. & E. R. run a special train on the third of May, the day of the track meet in Eagle Point from here to Butte Falls. To have the train go to Butte Falls on Wednesday eve spend the night there, start Thursday morning at 6:30, bring those who wish to come from there to E. P., returning at twelve, midnight. I was talking with the manager, Mr. Johnson, on the subject and he seemed to think that it could be done for about one hundred dollars, so let those who are interested in the matter take notice.

W. Hart Hamilton lost a fine Jersey heifer a day or two ago. Could not account for the cause.

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