

MINOR PHYSICAL DEFECTS PREVENT CAREERS IN NAVY

Bitterly disappointed, crestfallen and with tear dimmed eyes two Medford boys and one from Jacksonville, who enlisted at the local navy recruiting office this week and were sent to the Portland recruiting headquarters for thorough physical examination, stepped from the south bound passenger train Friday forenoon to face a crowd of relatives, friends and well wishers who gathered to bid them farewell.

Reluctantly they gave the information that they were rejected at Portland because of failure to pass the physical examination; Gilbert Blackburn because of a weak heart; Wayne Sprague because of a badly ingrown toe nail; and Willis Scott of Jacksonville, because of some minor physical defect. For the present and until such time as they overcome the physical limitations the boys will have to bid farewell to dreams of fighting for their country in the navy.

While they were disappointed their mothers and other relatives were happy that they had to stay at home, especially as the boys had shown their patriotism by enlisting.

The relatives who had brought to the train flowers and packages of eatables to cheer the young recruits on their way to the Mare Island navy training station at San Francisco, passed them to other recruits on the train.

Frank Marquess of Beagle, who enlisted at the same time as the other boys, was a happy lad, for he was the only one of the four to pass the physical test.

"Dog gone it!" ejaculated Chief Quartermaster Norstrom, head of the local navy recruiting station, as he heard the news of the boys' rejection. Then he hurried away from the depot, as he, too, was disappointed. "Those boys looked good to me," said Norstrom.

In the crowd at the station was the entire ninth grade class of Washington school, in charge of their teacher, Miss Barbee, to do honor to Gilbert Blackburn, who was a member of the class when he enlisted.

Late Friday afternoon Chief Quartermaster Norstrom received a telegram from the Portland headquarters that the minimum age limit for naval recruits had been raised to 17 from 16 years. Norstrom thinks that the boys were rejected more because of their age, than for physical defects. Each rejected one was only 16 years old.

SPECIAL TRAIN OF INFANTRY PASS

A special train of four coaches and baggage cars, crowded with uniformed infantry soldiers passed thru Medford on Friday morning without stopping. Several members of Company I, Woodburn, Third Infantry, U. S. G., claim to have recognized several soldiers in the car windows as members of their regiment and also to have seen the adjutant of the regiment on a rear platform. Captain Todd of Co. I and others, however, were of the opinion that the soldiers in the train were all regular army soldiers. The Third Oregon infantry is supposed to still be at the Vancouver barracks.

IRISH QUESTION IMPORTANT

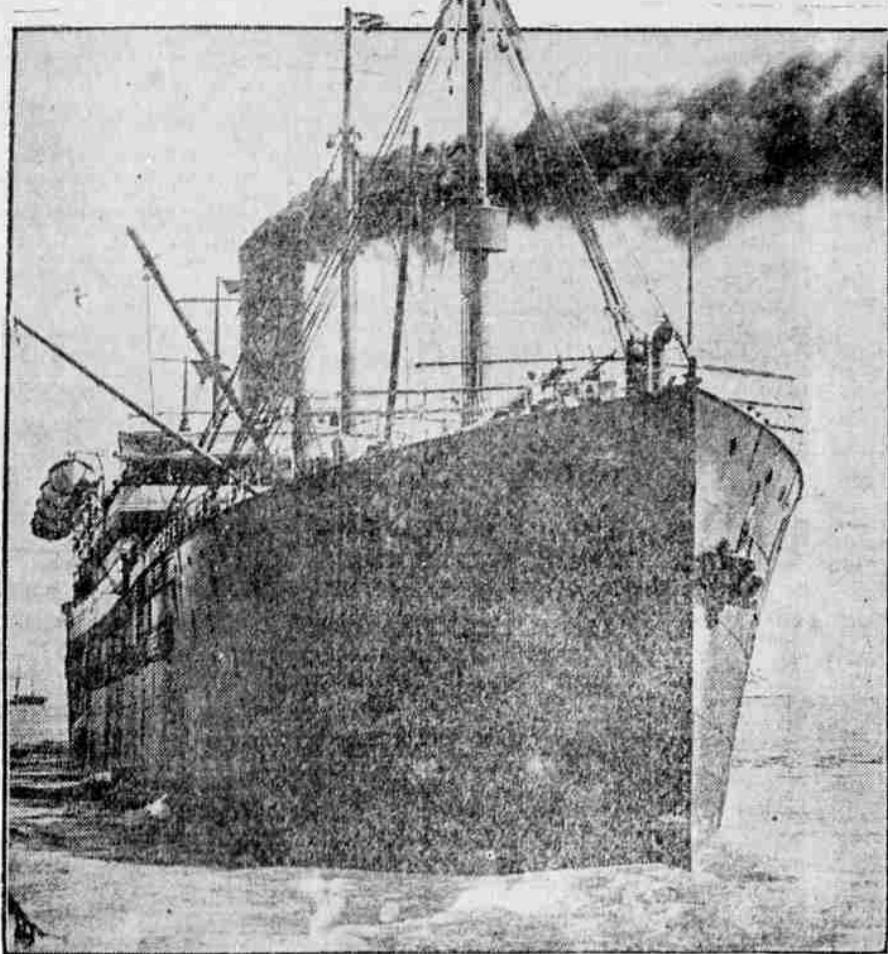
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farm laborer had brought a million fresh acres of land under cultivation. "I do not say that the war is going to continue through 1918," Mr. Lloyd George said, "but if the Germans knew that by holding out until the end of 1918 he could win, he would hold out. If he knows that the longer he holds out the worse it will be for him, peace will come much easier."

Plans for Harvest.
The premier said plans were being made for the harvest of 1918 which would guarantee that without a ton of foodstuffs coming from abroad, no one would starve. But the country must help in husbanding foodstuffs.

The premier then outlined the steps already taken by which 31,000,000 tons of imports would be cut off and added that Great Britain would get three times perhaps four times as many ships this year as last. He continued:

"The Germans think we are done for, but they don't know the care the year dealing with. I am confident that if our present program is carried out the submarine campaign is beaten."

AMERICAN LINER MONGOLIA WHICH SANK SUBMARINE.



BALFOUR SENDS GLOWING REPORT TO GREAT BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Arthur James Balfour, head of Great Britain's mission, today sent to England his first report of the reception accorded the commission and the progress of negotiations, which it was stated, would be "very joyous news for the British people." The report will be made public through the London official press bureau.

Rear Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. De Chair today was presented by Secretary Daniels to the heads of all the navy bureaus for an intimate discussion on submarines, patrol blockades, construction and kindred subjects. This is the beginning of detailed conferences to work out lines of co-operation between the United States and the entente.

Lord Cunliffe, governor of the bank of England, went to New York today to confer with bankers.

Lieut. General Bridges had an appointment today to see Marshal Joffre of the French mission. Mr. Balfour devoted the morning to sending his dispatch to England, lunched alone and went out for a drive in the afternoon.

MOTHER OF GENERAL FUNSTON DEAD AT HER KANSAS HOME

EMPORIA, Kan., April 27.—Mrs. E. H. Funston, mother of the late Major General Frederick Funston died at the home of her daughter here today. She was 72 years old.

DANISH WOMAN REGAINS HEALTH

Tells Everybody What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Her.



Chicago, Ill.—"It gives me great pleasure to let others know that I improved in health with the first bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; after taking two bottles I am entirely well. Before taking it I could not do any kind of work without a pain in my back as I suffered so much from inflammation. I had headaches, was always tired and no appetite. Words cannot express my gratitude for the good your medicine has done me, and through me to my family. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women suffering from female troubles, particularly to Danish women."—Mrs. META DANVIG—MAYZAN, 2377 Kinball Ave., Chicago, Ill.

It is positively true that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

HEARING SON INCREASED RATES BEGIN MAY 7

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Hearings on the general increase in freight rates will be held by the Interstate Commerce commission beginning May 7. During that week it is expected the railroads will put in their case. Hearings will be resumed May 23.

BIG MILLINERY SALE

We don't believe in waiting. Millinery must be sold right now. At the May Co.'s Store.

Bombs Thrown on Swiss Town.

BERNE, April 27.—Late Tuesday night an unknown aviator flew over the Swiss town of Porrentruy, throwing explosive bombs and seriously damaging buildings and injuring a number of people. Three persons, including a child, were injured. The military authorities are seeking the nationality of the aviator.

NOT A TALKING MACHINE

Just prices that speak louder than words. A real millinery sale. At the May Co.'s Store.

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CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES

New wash dresses for children, just in; ages 2 to 6 years, made of good ging-ham. Economy sale **69c**

Children's wash dresses, made of fine imported ginghams; ages 6 to 14. Economy sale, price, each **\$1.39**

U-BOAT WARFARE SATISFIES GERMANY

BERLIN, April 27.—A confidential report in regard to the progress of the submarine warfare has been made by Vice Admiral Capelle, minister of the navy, to the Reichstag main committee. An official note regarding the minister's communication was given out here today, showing that he told the committee the success of the submarines continued to be great and their losses small. Reports already at hand showed that a favorable result

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Try This! Hair Gets Thick, Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful at Once.

Immediate? — Yes! Certain? — that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this — moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

could be expected for the month of April. The reduction of tonnage at the disposal of hostile nations, he said, was taking place with mathematical certainty, thereby increasing the lack of foodstuffs, while the want of pit props had made itself felt in the sharpest manner.



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Our Great End of the Month Economy Sale

Solves the Problem of the High Cost of Living. Be Sure You Look up These Special Items for Saturday Only

<p>Waist Sale</p> <p>200 new voile waists, nicely trimmed, well made, all sizes from 36 to 52, the celebrated "Wirthmore" brand. For this sale each \$1.00</p> <p>100 new waists, nifty styles, all sizes, every waist guaranteed to be well worth the price. Each \$2.00</p>	<p>Some Big Domestic Bargains</p> <p>Bed spreads, worth today \$1.50 Sale price 98c</p> <p>Pillow Slips, 42 and 45 in., worth today 35c, special 22c</p> <p>Wash cloths, 50 doz., good quality worth 5c. Very special, each 3c</p> <p>Cambrie, 36 in. wide, fine quality, 18c value, now, yard 15c</p> <p>Bed sheets, 81x99 worth today \$1.25 sale price 98c</p> <p>Curtain Scrim, 36 in. wide, fancy hemstitched, worth 20c, now, yd 15c</p> <p>Huck towels, large size, worth 15c. Very special for this sale, 12 1/2c</p> <p>Crash, worth 18c this sale, yd 14c</p>
<p>HANDKERCHIEFS</p> <p>Made of fine Shamrock lawn, colored borders, worth 20c. For this sale, each 15c</p>	<p>NEW VEILINGS</p> <p>New mesh veilings, in all the new shades. Per yard 25c</p> <p>The new cap veil, each 39c</p>
<p>Notion Sale</p> <p>Hair Nets, good quality, 6 for 25c</p> <p>West Electric Curlers 25c</p> <p>Celluloid Thimbles 5c</p> <p>Children's Hose Supporters, all sizes 10c</p> <p>Middy Laers, all colors, 5c</p> <p>Novelty braid, bolt 25c</p> <p>U. S. Flags, special 5c</p> <p>New Pearl Buttons, doz 10c</p>	<p>Toilet Goods</p> <p>Hygiene Tooth Paste, worth 25c, special 10c</p> <p>Colgate's Talcum Powder, special 15c</p> <p>Hilbert's pearl can Talcum Powder 25c</p> <p>Colgate's Toilet Soap, 10c cake, 3 for 25c</p> <p>Blue Seal Vaseline 5c</p> <p>Colgate's Cup Soap 5c</p> <p>Machine Oil 5c</p>
<p>CORSETS</p> <p>100 front lace corsets, worth \$1.50, good model. Now 98c</p>	<p>Crepe de chene collars, new styles, worth up to \$1. Sale price 69c</p>
<p>BLACK TAFFETA</p> <p>32 inches wide, soft finish, worth \$1.25. This sale 98c</p>	<p>EMBROIDERY</p> <p>Emb. Flouncing in voile and organdie for dresses. \$2.50 value. Per yard 98c</p>
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Economy Sale of Suits, Coats, Skirts and Dresses--See Them

KORRECT SKIRTS

Made of all wool serges, new spring styles, worth today \$6.00. Sale price **\$4.98**

NEW DRESSES

New wool dresses, good style, well made, worth up to \$12.00. Sale price **\$8.48**

BLACK HOSE

For women and children, worth 15c. For this sale, pair **10c**

BARGAINS—25c

18-inch embroidery flouncing, fine quality; up to 50c values. Per yard **25c**

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In plain and fancy colors, good values at \$12.00. Sale price **\$8.98**

NEW SUITS

In many new shades, well made, real values up to \$22.50. For this sale only, each **\$18.00**

Baby-bonnets, shirts boot-ees and bibs. Very special, each **25c**