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BASIL GREGORY IN LUCKY DRAW GETS VALUABLE RANCH

Basil Gregory is being congratulated by his many friends and acquaintances over his good fortune in drawing 80 acres of choice land in the government allotment of the Tule Lake reservation in Klamath county and California, last Wednesday.

The good news was received by Mr. Gregory Friday by telephone from his brother-in-law, A. C. Whitman, at Klamath Falls. The Medford man filed on the tract about a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory will leave Medford Wednesday to live on the tract and will at once begin to farm it. He has resigned his position at the T. E. Daniels clothing and furnishings store, where he has been employed for the past seven years. Only recently Mr. Gregory was elected esquire of the Medford lodge of Elks. He will leave this city with the best wishes of a host of friends.

WORTH \$100 an Acre.

His new possession is already given a value of about \$100 an acre, and consists of very rich land about six miles from Merrill, Oregon. It has borne crops of barley in the past of 50 bushels to the acre. He will begin work next week of plowing and planting the tract in barley.

Under the law, Mr. Gregory must live on the land seven months of each year for three years before he obtains his final deed of possession. All the land cost him was the \$2.50 an acre he paid when he filed his application. Then in five years from now he must begin paying the water fee of \$15 an acre. He is given 20 years to pay for the water rights.

SOLDIERS MUST BE TRAINED IN MODERN WARFARE

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The military section of the French mission, headed by Marshal Joffre, during conferences continued today with representatives of the war department, warned the United States that active participation in the war without absolute preparation and previous contact with field operations would invite enormous losses. This became known today after Emile Hovelague, general counselor, speaking for the mission, had outlined a statement to be made tomorrow by Marshal Joffre to the American press.

"You must realize," said M. Hovelague, "that Americans cannot be trained in this country to play at war."

Soldiers Must Be Trained. "They should be there on the field. Americans should know these things first-hand and what war really is before they go into it on a large scale. Unless America has accurate knowledge of real war conditions, instead of play war, it may cost you much."

You will be surprised how rapidly the conditions change. Lieutenant Colonel Hemand, who probably knows more about artillery than any man in France, said to me only yesterday: "I am afraid of getting stale before I get back to France."

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LITTLE HOPE OF RESCUING MEN, MINE ENTOMBED

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 28.—With men working in relays, bracing the workings as they go, every effort was being made early today to reach the 113 men still entombed in the Hastings mine No. 2 of the Victor-American Fuel company, near here, where an explosion occurred yesterday morning. Just what caused the disaster is as much a mystery now as it was then. Rescue crews, a mine official said, had found "five or six" bodies at 2 o'clock this morning, but had removed none. One hundred and nineteen men were entombed.

The same official, asked if there was hope any of the other were alive, said: "We always have hope."

The rescue crews are unable to make their way down the main mine slope, but by working along the air way have gone a considerable distance into it," according to a mine company officer.

Little Hope of Rescue. "There have been some falls," this officer said, "but nothing more serious in the airway so far."

The working in which the men are entombed is a running tunnel, opening from the main mine entrance. Above this also opening from the main entrance, is an almost level tunnel, abandoned some time ago. For several years this has been on fire. Since it was abandoned, however, and the fire was only smouldering, it was "sealed" off from the rest of the mine with an air tight wall and work continued much as usual in the other sections.

Air ducts run into the slope where the men were trapped. Air in unusually large amounts has been pumped into these ever since the fire was discovered, in the hope that it was reaching the men and might keep some of them from suffocating.

SINKING HOSPITAL SHIPS CHALLENGED

COPENHAGEN, April 28, (via London).—Announcement was made before the Reichstag main committee in Berlin yesterday that Germany will adopt the sharpest reprisals if German prisoners are embarked on hospital ships of the allies and exposed to the danger of torpedoes.

The sinking by the Germans of the British hospital ship Lanfranc last week caused the death of fifteen German wounded who were being transported to England. The British admiralty announced that inasmuch as the Germans were sinking hospital ships without any regard to international law, the distinctive markings of these vessels had been removed and, furthermore, that virtually all the hospital ships had on board German wounded. The French government announced that on account of Germany's policy, German prisoners would be embarked on French hospital ships.

Harbor Works Smashed.

BERLIN, April 28, via London.—A submarine has successfully bombarded the harbor works, important for transports, near Gouraya, west of Algiers, says an official statement issued today. One loading bridge was demolished and another badly damaged.

First Spanish Submarine.

MADRID, via Paris, April 28.—The first submarine of the Spanish fleet, the Isaac Peral, constructed in the United States, has arrived at Cartagena, escorted by the cruiser Estremadura.

Spanish Steamer Attacked.

MADRID, via Paris, April 28.—Premier Prieto has announced that he has received official confirmation of an attack by a German submarine on the Spanish steamer Triana and has addressed a strong protest to Germany.

French Socialists Decline.

PARIS, April 28.—The administrative committee of the French Socialist party has decided not to send delegates to the international Socialist conference in Stockholm May 15. The decision was made by a vote of 13 to 11.

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John A. Perl Undertaker.

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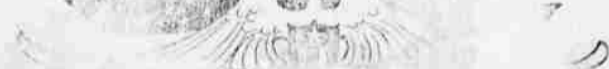
FOR FRANCE

BY BERTON BRALEY

They said that her strength was departed Her men were decadent, effete Her women were vain and cold-hearted —When suddenly came the loud beat Of drums in a militant measure And lo, through the nation's expanse Her people gave lifeblood and treasure For France.

With banners that scornfully flaunted Her foes swarmed upon her to find A grim visaged people, undaunted Who fought with one soul and one mind; Who turned from their laughter and singing, Against the steel hail to advance, With ever this battle cry ringing "For France!"

Oh land that is wondrous in story With chronicles tragic and gay, The Past has no record of glory More noble than yours of Today, Our strength and our wealth we are pledging To aid you, we thrill at the chance To fight beside those who are fighting "For France!"



RUSSIANS RETURNING FOR EXPATRIATION

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Five thousand Russians will pass through San Francisco within the next few months on their way back to Russia to be expatriated, according to an estimate made by Consul General A. M. De Wydozoff, who will himself return to take a place in the foreign office. The exiles are assured of a welcome, are offered amnesty, passports, free water and railroad transportation, via Vladivostok, and funds for hotel expenses, according to the consul's statement.

NAVY RECRUITING OFFICE IS CLOSED

The navy recruiting office of Medford, which was opened here July 19 last by Chief Quartermaster J. E. Norstrom, will be closed up next Monday for good, telegraphic instructions to that effect having been received Saturday by Norstrom from Lieutenant Commander J. H. Blackburn, of Portland, who is in command of all navy recruiting stations in the Oregon district.

Chief Quartermaster Norstrom, who is ordered to report for duty at the Portland headquarters, regrets having to leave Medford. "I like Medford and I like the Medford people," he said Saturday. Several months ago he became a member of the Medford lodge of Elks.

Mr. Norstrom has been in the navy for the past 25 years, and by the end of next month will have spent 49 years at sea, as before enlisting in the navy he spent 15 years altogether in the revenue and merchant marine service. He has made many friends during his sojourn in Medford.

Postal Parcels Returned.

LONDON, April 28.—The American consulate has obtained the release from the British prize court of more than 2500 parcel post packages which had been seized on the way from the United States to Austria. Nothing contraband was found in these packages and they will be returned to the senders.

Use Newbro's Herpicide IN TIME AND YOU WILL NEVER NEED FALSE HAIR

Wearing false hair is a harmless deceit of which many ladies are guilty. These women are all objects for sympathy rather than criticism. Early neglect in the care of the scalp has caused the loss of so much hair that their personal appearance is sadly marred. To correct this defect they resort to artificial hair hoping by so doing to hide the results of their earlier inattention to the details of their toilet. These unfortunate are deceiving no one but themselves as no artificial hair no matter how costly, ever has the snap and luster nor can it be made to look as pretty and attractive as natural hair.

Most ladies would resent any imputation of personal carelessness and neglect. And yet very many permit their natural hair to become so dull, brittle and lusterless that it looks no better than that bought at the store. All this is so unfortunate as it is unnecessary. Hair that is unsightly or thin may usually be attributed to the destroying effects of Dandruff. This destructive formation shortly robs the hair of life, with the result that it finally loosens and drops out. There is a preparation, sold and guaranteed by all dealers, the intelligent use of which will kill the dandruff germ. It cleanses the scalp of all accumulations and makes the hair shine with the luster of life and beauty. That remedy is Newbro's Herpicide, the Original Germ-Killer for Dandruff. In no way can you add more to your personal charm and attractiveness than by the use of this remarkable and well known scalp prophylactic. On account of its astonishing merit and its delightful and exquisite odor, Herpicide finds users everywhere among all classes. It may be purchased in 50 cent and \$1.00 sizes at all drug stores and toilet goods counters. Applications may be obtained at the better barber shops and hair dressing parlors. Upon receipt of 10 cents in postage or silver to cover cost of packing and mailing, The Herpicide Co., Dept. S, Detroit, Mich., will send to any address a nice sample bottle of Herpicide and an interesting booklet on the care of the hair.

Ladies in Southern Oregon Should Realize the Saving on Low and High Shoes at VAUPEL'S ASHLAND at 98c, \$1.98 and \$2.50 a pair

The 1917 Message to Ford Car Owners GOODRICH 375 SIZE (31x3 3/4 INCHES) 375 BLACK SAFETY TREAD TIRES HERE is the BIG NEWS of the YEAR for the owners of Ford Automobiles. The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, having centered its 48 years' experience and knowledge directly on the problem of making the best tire for the Ford Automobile, has brought forth a tire that fulfills the special needs of the Ford Automobile, and doubles its virtues. It is the tire for which Ford drivers have been waiting—a Ford car tire of HEROIC SIZE: GOODRICH "Three-Seventy-Five" This husky tire of Super-size and Super-strength lifts the Ford car to the sum-total of perfection. Generous in rubber and fabric, it is a 31-inch by 3 3/4 inch tire, built with the regular five finger Black Safety Tread to fit 30-inch rims on a Ford car. That extra inch on the circumference and full three-quarter inch in the cross-section are just what the Ford car tire needed. Treat your car to longer life and yourself to more enjoyment of the car by asking your dealer for the Ford Car Tire of HEROIC SIZE: Goodrich's THREE-SEVENTY-FIVE. The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio Best in the Load Run TEXTAN The GOODRICH fibre sole for shoes Outwears leather-comfortable-dressy-water-proof

Complete Line of GOODRICH TIRES in Stock C. E. GATES AUTO CO.

Bud Lawrentz has purchased an interest with G. F. Williams in the Medford Cleaning Works All kinds of cleaning work guaranteed. We call for and deliver goods. Phone 57 8 S. Central

BEST SEEDS That Grow We have a choice line of Garden Seeds, including the Famous Burpees in packages and bulk. 59 varieties of Spencer's Sweet Peas. Broadley The Medford Florist and Seed Man Phone 872.

The Call to Arms Should Be Followed by the Call to Farms World Wide War Causing Food Shortage and Famine Threatens SAFETY FIRST: BE PREPARED. Every family, every individual should at once prepare to plant at least a small garden. All vacant lands should be cultivated and planted. The Gold Bay Realty Company offer for this season Free Rent on several hundred acres of land in tracts of one acre upwards. The Gold Bay Realty Company offer for sale lands from \$10 per acre upwards, on long time easy payments. Back to the Land. All food products are raising in price rapidly and the indications are for higher prices on all kinds of food products for years to come. We cannot all be soldiers. We cannot have soldiers without food. Join the food-producing army and go back to the land and prosperity.