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UNION LABEL

NATION WIDE DRIVE TO INCREASE SIZE OF ARMY

WASHINGTON, June 23.—A nation-wide drive of one week to recruit seventy thousand men to bring the regular army up to its authorized war strength of three hundred thousand men began today in accordance with President Wilson's proclamation calling for volunteers.

This is the first step in the war organization of America's army. Next is the task of completing the full strength of the national guard, then comes the selection of men for the new national army from the millions who registered here June 5.

The president calls upon "unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 49 years who have no dependents and who are not engaged in pursuits vitally necessary to the prosecution of the war."

This means that those between the ages of 18 and 21, and 21 and 49, as well as the recent registrants, will be given an opportunity for immediate training and the prospect of early active service.

The urgency of filling the ranks of the regular army is emphasized by army officers who declare it will be necessary within the next six months to take many of the regulars as instructors for the new selective army. It is planned to incorporate in the new regiments of the regular army portions of already established and trained units as a framework to assure rapid development.

JACKSONVILLE

W. H. Johnson and family and Mrs. Pauline Hines have returned from a motor trip to Woodburn and Portland.

Mrs. Ed. Wendt of Applegate is spending a few days in town with friends.

Mrs. Della Nunan arrived from San Leandro, California, Tuesday and is visiting at the home of her son, Chas. Nunan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devlin were recent Jacksonville visitors from Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Von der Hellen of Eagle Point spent Monday afternoon in Jacksonville.

Miss Cora Basya returned to Portland Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron of Uniontown were Jacksonville callers Thursday.

Miss Beatrice Weatherbee of Eugene is a guest at the home of Miss Corinne Linn.

Mrs. F. J. Fick returned from Portland Sunday where she attended O. E. S. grand lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wells left for Eugene this week to attend summer school at the university.

Mrs. Hattie Benett has returned from Nevada, where she spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Randle.

At the recent school election, Geo. Launspach was re-elected director and C. D. Abbott, clerk.

Mrs. Hal Herington and daughter arrived from Corvallis last week and will spend the summer with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norris.

Emil Britt returned from Portland Tuesday where he went as a delegate to Masonic grand lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mitchell of Buncom transacted business in town Friday.

Floyd Minear and Miss Louise Engele were married at the home of the groom last Wednesday evening and will make their home at Griffin creek in the future.

Mrs. Lewis Ulrich entertained the following ladies at 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday: Mrs. H. K. Tomlinson, Mrs. O. C. King, Mrs. Carl Bowman, Mrs. Wm. Budge, Mrs. E. G. Troubridge and Mrs. Ralph Ewing.

The people of Jacksonville respond-

THE WAR ON BARBARISM.

(From the New York World.)

A DAYTON flood or Galveston tidal wave, a Messina or a Mont Pelee, was the old measure of Red Cross work. Kultur grasping at "world power or downfall" now provides fields vaster than nature's worst.

The late General Bissing warned Frederick Walcott that, if Belgian relief broke down, the Germans would take away the able-bodied to work, as they have done, and drive the "weak remaining, the old and young," across the firing-line, for France to deal with.

Mr. Walcott told his Red Cross associates how he saw in Poland the bones of many children starved in flight. "The Prussians had gathered up the larger bones" for phosphates and fertilizer; "the little finger bones and toe bones were still there, with the rags of clothing" and "the little wicker baby baskets," by the roadside.

Death raged in that country, not wholly regretted by the conquerors. The Warsaw Governor told his Red Cross visitor that "if these people die off from starvation, perhaps a lot of German people will settle here."

Thus Prussian ruthlessness, Prussian efficiency, Prussian scorn of "fertilizer folk," fit only to be ploughed under for the "nobler race," set their vast task for mercy. To meet its burden the Red Cross needs money. It needs millions, not thousands; but dimes and dollars help. This is the time to give them, for the holy war on barbarism.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Mr. Sorenson, director of Rogue River Public Service corporation was transacting business in Gold Hill Friday.

Earl Van Houten formerly of Gold Hill, passed thru this city Thursday morning on No. 14 going to Roseburg, having been transferred from the Ashland division.

The little son and daughter of Ray Ring left Friday morning to go to their papa who is at Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schultz of Sams valley motored to Gold Hill Friday to do some shopping and visit friends.

Ell Wood, a resident of this city many years ago, came up from San Jose, California, Tuesday evening to visit his brother, Owen Wood, and his mother, Mrs. W. H. Kelso.

Miss Madeline Silver, teacher of fourth grade in local school came Wednesday morning, accompanied by her sister, Kathleen to visit their cousins in Sams Valley.

Mrs. Jameson of Galls Creek was shopping and visiting friends in Gold Hill Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Darling and daughter, Gladys and Mrs. Nellie Darling spent Thursday at the ranch home of Mrs. W. P. Noe, east of Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson and daughter spent Thursday in Medford.

Gerald and Charles Herman of Sardinia Creek returned Wednesday morning from their trip into northern California.

Miss Elsie Miller, who has been attending normal at Monmouth the past year, returned to her home in this city the first of the present week. She has been visiting friends in Oregon City and Portland since the close of school.

Tom Dunagy of Galls creek, transacted business in Gold Hill Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead have leased "Forest Grove" for the hot months as Mr. Whitehead is now one on the agents holding down our three shift Gold Hill division of the Southern Pacific.

A bunch of Gold Hill young ladies equipped with overalls and bloomers are assisting with the thinning at the Butte Creek orchards, near Eagle Point.

H. D. Reed and R. C. Kelsey were Medford visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Witt spent Wednesday in Medford.

P. Bonchet was moved Wednesday from the Gold Hill hospital to the cottage owned by Mrs. Day, across the street. The cottage having been leased by the three children who are remaining with him during his convalescence.

R. H. Moore of Central Point was transacting business in Gold Hill Thursday.

Mrs. F. C. Ladd of Glendale, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Noe, left for her home Friday. She was accompanied by her niece, Gladys Darling who will visit with her a couple of weeks.

ed generously to the Red Cross call and donated \$1615.50 as their share of the \$15,000 allotted to raise in Jackson county. Louis Ulrich was captain of the team and was ably assisted by J. M. Williams, Wm. Johnson, Rev. G. A. Gammons, G. A. Gardner and Emil Britt.

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TALENT TALK

A representative of the California-Oregon Power company, went over the rural telephone lines in this vicinity last week trying to locate the cause of the buzzing sound on the wires.

At the annual school meeting last Monday A. L. Seabrook was elected director and J. H. Lydlard clerk. S. M. Nealon, the retiring director, has served on the board almost continuously for more than thirty years, but refused to accept another term.

The Talent man who sheared wool to the value of \$7.50 from one sheep was badly beaten by Frank Myers of his district, who sheared an even 20 pounds of wool from one sheep, the wool bringing him fifty cents per pound.

Lornal Lee joined the home guard last Tuesday and is a very appropriate addition to the guard at this season.

Several from here attended Sunday school at Agate last Sunday and listened to a very nice lecture by Miss Agnes Dunlap of Central Point.

John Carmen and W. R. Byrum attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Basya at Rich Sunday.

H. R. Nealon is constructing some neat outbuildings at his ranch.

The many friends of the Lydlard sisters will be pleased to know that they are expected home from Los Angeles in the next few days.

Mr. Pettigill and Bert Hoover, of the Oregon-Utah Sugar company, were in this district Saturday looking over the best acreage and found the best looking fairly well except in light soils where the moisture has disappeared.

Several from here attended the liberty bond program at Central Point last Wednesday evening and invested some \$200 in bonds.

Mrs. Fred Roberts, formerly Miss Ruth Hall of this place, writes from San Diego that the war preparations are immense in that city, soldiers, sailors and war paraphernalia are

seen on every side while the buzz of aeroplanes is heard constantly. She has counted as many as twenty machines in the air at one time.

Mr. Storm is a new employe at the Modoc orchard.

Growing crops in this district are badly in need of rain; some of the late sown grain will not be worth harvesting unless some moisture is furnished in the next few days.

Several from her attended the funeral of J. I. Fredinburg at Sams Valley last week. Mr. Fredinburg was well known and highly respected in this community.

W. A. Sumner has returned from a trip to Portland and is again on the job.

The committee in charge of the Red Cross campaign in this and the Antioch district worked the latter district Thursday and did fairly well, but as it is often the case, found it much harder to extract the coin from the man who could afford it than from the man of small means.

Born, at the Dow hospital, June 14, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nealon, a baby girl who tipped the scales at eight pounds and has been christened June Annett.

A. L. Vincent and son have purchased a Red River special grain separator of a much larger size than their old machine, and expect to do a large amount of threshing this year. Mr. Vincent says that owing to the increase in wages and the high cost of foodstuffs the threshermen of the valley have been forced to raise one cent a bushel on threshing.

Miss Clara Collins is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Loren Gregory, at Agate.

Several large rattlesnakes have been killed in the west side of the neighborhood during the week. Clark Collins killed one that carried 15 rattles and a button.

Rev. Smith, a Congregational minister of Portland visited friends here Thursday.

The ladies of the Red Cross auxiliary are becoming so crowded for room that they are thinking of moving their headquarters which is at present at the Pendleton home.

It was amusing to see the odd collection of guns on hand last Tuesday evening when the home guard met to drill. There were all makes and shapes ranging in caliber from a 22 rifle to a number 19 shotgun. However it was one of the most interesting meetings we have held and each one became so absorbed in the work that the allotted hours was almost doubled.

Horace Venerable and family of Applegate spent Sunday with relatives at the Byrum home.

Rev. Handy preached one of the best sermons at the school house last Sunday ever heard in these parts. The theme of his talk was that "the best conditions for future happiness lie in the largest possible appreciation of the present."

Miss Angelina Cameron gave a party at her home last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Hattie Pence, who is visiting her. Games and music claimed the attention of those present until the close of the evening, when refreshments were served, consisting of strawberries,

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GOMPERS URGES SPEEDY PASSAGE FOOD LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, June 23.—In a statement today again urging the imperative necessity of enacting the administration's food legislation before the next harvest, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared that unless control of necessities was provided, prices would become prohibitive and that it was unthinkable that the people "would rest content under such conditions, and work and fight."

"The probability of world-wide want makes immediate legislation to regulate food prices and distribution imperative," he said. "It is difficult for us as a nation to grasp the meaning of that statement. With boundless wealth and undeveloped resources we have never considered economy in the use of food or methods of stimulating production. But now, all over this country, thousands are feeling the pinch of want. Increasing prices for the necessities of life have made thousands of families alter family customs."

"The food pirates have for months been diligently profiting thru the needs of the people. Speculation has forced prices and food riots have already happened in this rich country. Today speculators are trying to buy up crops before the plants are out of the ground. Speculators gamble on human need. By creating human want, these ghouls expect to coin enormous profits. Should our government fail to establish control before crops move to the elevators and markets, the success of the war and the cause of human freedom for which the allies contend, will be imperilled."

SHIP CONTROVERSY NOT YET SETTLED

WASHINGTON June 23.—President Wilson today authorized Secretary Tumulty to say that the president has not yet settled the differences between Chairman Deaman of the shipping board and General Goethals of the emergency fleet corporation, over the wooden shipbuilding program.

The president, Mr. Tumulty said, was waiting for further information which he expects to obtain in a few days.

Ice cream and cake. Those present report a very enjoyable evening and claim Miss Cameron to be an ideal entertainer.

Friends and relatives in this district attended the funeral of the late Mr. Weeden at Central Point Saturday.

AMERICAN SHIP REPULSES U-BOAT HITS PERISCOPE

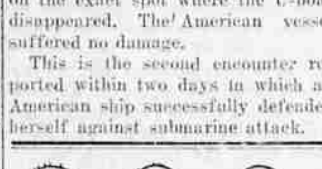
AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 23.—A fight between an American freight steamship and a German submarine, which took place June 6, one day out from Genoa, Italy, and resulted in the navy gunners on the American vessel scoring at least one hit was reported by the captain of the steamer on his arrival today.

The captain said the U-boat suddenly appeared at a distance of about 500 yards and launched a torpedo. Its wake was clearly discernible and it was possible to maneuver the vessel so that it missed the ship by about twenty feet. Fire was immediately opened on the U-boat from a stern gun and four shots were discharged in rapid succession as the submarine submerged. The second shot, the captain said, struck the periscope, throwing it high into the air, and the last shot fired hit the water on the exact spot where the U-boat disappeared. The American vessel suffered no damage.

This is the second encounter reported within two days in which an American ship successfully defended herself against submarine attack.

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"Cured!" Mrs. Gus Griffith, of Everett, Mo. writes: "I suffered for three years with various female troubles. My life was a misery. I was not able to do anything... bearing down pains in my back and limbs, and headache... weak and nervous. Dr. recommended Card-u-i." TAKE Card-u-i The Woman's Tonic "When I was on the sixth bottle", she continues, "I began feeling like a new woman... I am now a well woman... I know my cure is permanent for it has been three years since I took Card-u-i. Thousands of women, now strong and healthy, who once suffered from women's ailments, give Card-u-i the credit for their good health. Try it, for your troubles." All Druggists E 818 JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant, 28 SOUTH BARTLETT. Phone M. 47 and 47-J-2. Automobile Hearse Service. Ambulance Service. Coroner