

LORD BALFOUR ARRIVES HERE TODAY TO CONFER

FRENCH COMMISSIONERS WILL ARRIVE WEDNESDAY

Big Reception to Be Given the Allied Representatives Here for Conference—Balfour's First Duty is to Arrange British Subjects' Choice of Conscription Here or Volunteering Under the British Flag.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Lord Balfour has reached America and will arrive here tonight. The French commissioners are expected in Wednesday and a reception for them will be held at the White House Wednesday night.

GOVERNOR SENDS THANKS TO INDIANS

ANSWERS AMHERST'S TELEGRAM SAYING HE HAS FORWARDED OFFER TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL AT PORTLAND

CHILOQUIN, April 16.—The following letter has been received by Edward B. Ashurst, at Chiloquin, from Governor James Withycombe, relative to a telegram he sent the governor regarding utilizing many skilled horsemen and marksmen among the Klamath Indians for war service by the United States.

COUNCIL WILL LET CONTRACT

The city council will let the contract tonight for the construction of the Strahorn railroad from this city to Dairy at 8 o'clock. Bids were called for last Monday night.

Leaves on Trip Mrs. Stella Mang of this city has left for Newport, Ore., for two weeks on a business trip. She is the proprietor of the Washington house in this city.

John D. Breaks Feud of 17 Years With Dead Brother

NEW YORK, April 16.—John D. Rockefeller, the oil king, announced today that he would attend the funeral of his brother, Frank Rockefeller, who has succumbed at Cleveland. This announcement by Mr. Rockefeller ends a feud that has lasted for the past seventeen years between the two brothers, during which time they have never spoken to each other. The cause of their hatred was never made known to the public.

NAVAL RESERVIST RECRUITING FOR TEDDY'S LEGION

100,000 MEN TO BE RAISED FOR ACTIVE SERVICE QUICKLY

H. W. Marshall, Formerly of the Indian Service, Returns from Portland—Works With Roosevelt's Personal Friend in Portland—Allied Officers to Drill the Men, then Off to France to Fight.

To assist in raising 100,000 men for "Teddy Roosevelt's Legion to France" is the job H. W. Marshall, former mechanical engineer in the United States Indian service and naval reservist with fourteen years' experience, took while in Portland last week and is now back here to raise men.

Mr. Marshall was called in to report to the commander of the Thirtieth naval district at Portland, but the rush of business at headquarters necessitated his being placed on patrol duty at the Columbia river's mouth, which he disliked. Upon information that it would take some time to secure him a desirable location nearer scenes of action he cast about and got into touch with a prominent Portland contractor and construction engineer who is a personal friend of Roosevelt's and who is working in Oregon for the legion.

Mr. Marshall informed this man of his experience and was taken into the confidence of the Portland representative who is working for Roosevelt. "Roosevelt is organizing as fast as possible to secure 100,000 men for his force which are to be sent to France as soon as they can be secured," said Mr. Marshall. "Roosevelt has been in touch with President Wilson and has been assured, I am informed, of support to such an extent that he is rushing his organization plans.

"There will be a full regiment of engineers and this is being done by his Portland representative largely. In addition to these there will be cavalry, infantry, artillery and all the equipment necessary.

"The cavalry is to be raised in the western states, including eastern Oregon, but acceptable from any place. The infantry, it is planned, will be secured largely from eastern military schools, and the artillery largely from the same places, such as Culver, with sufficient forces from other divisions to make up the 100,000 unit.

"The plan is to assemble these men at New York or some nearby point as soon as possible as they are secured, from which point they will sail to France. They will leave here lightly outfitted and will be given adequate instruction and drill in France by French and British army officers. This will put them into shape to see active service at the earliest possible moment.

"Roosevelt's Portland representative has turned over to me blanks that he has on hand and more are being prepared for the different branches of the service, which I will receive in the near future. I will recruit men for any branch of this service they desire to enter.

"Steps are being taken now to secure General Leonard Wood to direct this division, and while many of his friends have been wondering why he was sent to the southeastern command from the eastern department of the army may find a reason when Teddy gets his division fully organized.

"Roosevelt's Portland representative has a large corps of stenographers

BRITISH BATTER AND NEW FRENCH ATTACK STARTED

BELIEVED GREAT FRENCH OFFENSIVE IS BEGUN

French Drive About St. Quentin Increases in Power and Fury—Fighting South of the Oise is Bitter. Terrific Assaults Are Made in Alsace and Lorraine and New Wedge Forced Through German Lines.

LONDON, April 16.—The British forces have battered their way to positions further surrounding Lens and have pushed a new wedge in Hindenburg's line to within one mile of the Cambrai-St. Quentin line.

While some army experts, allied and German, have claimed the Hindenburg line a phantom line effect on the German people, and others have declared that it cannot be broken, the allies have known that it has existed in reality, and they further know that to secure the important points in this line may vitally disrupt Germany's plans. These points are being stormed unmercifully now.

The allies have captured Villaret, near Hargicourt, and quantities of trench mortars, bombs, grenades and tools. Many Bavarian prisoners have also been taken.

It is announced in Paris that violent artillery play is being made along the entire French front.

PARIS, April 16.—An official announcement given out here today says that the increase of the artillery work on the Champagne front is believed to indicate the opening of a great French offensive, synchronizing with the British drive.

The newspapers hint that a big movement is on. The French drive at St. Quentin is increasing in power and the fighting south of Oise is more bitter, while terrific assaults are being made in Alsace and Lorraine.

HOMESTEADERS MAY FIGHT AND RETAIN RIGHTS

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 16.—Homestead entrymen who have not made proof of their entries can enlist in any branch of service in the army or navy and have their interests protected, Register W. H. Canon and Receiver R. R. Turner, located at the government land office, announced. They instruct all entrymen who do not wish to notify the land office immediately. This will enable the land office to protect the entrymen against contest or cancellation for failure to make proof. It is customary for congress to protect homestead entrymen who absent themselves from their entries to serve their country in time of war.

Recovering From Accident Ed. Burris, who resides south of Malin, is reported as recovering from a serious accident which occurred to him a week ago Saturday when a team ran away with him. The wagon to which the team was attached ran over him, broke a rib and otherwise badly injuring him.

Radio Licenses Suspended WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has announced that all licenses for shore radio stations are suspended during the period of the war.

under his employ and he plans to turn this over shortly to a recruiting office for this division of 100,000 men and will devote his entire time to it. He is a personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt and is working directly with him.

Mr. Marshall expects to return to the Agency tomorrow, but will keep in active touch with the situation, meanwhile securing applications for places in this division and ready to leave when the details are arranged and the men secured.

Mr. McGuire, of Fort Klamath, who went to Portland with Mr. Marshall to enlist, has returned with him and will work on the Agency.

SENATE REPORT FAVORABLE TO BIG BOND BILL

\$7,000,000,000 BILL EXPECTED TO PASS TOMORROW

Conference Report Also Favors Giving the President \$100,000,000 for Defensive Purpose—Raising of Internal Revenue Tax on Alcohol to \$10 Per Gallon, Except for Sacramental and Other Uses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—The senate finance committee reported favorably today on the \$7,000,000,000 war bill and attached three minor amendments. The bill is expected to pass tomorrow.

The senate also unanimously adopted the conference report on the urgent deficiency bill which gives the president \$100,000,000 for defense purposes.

Senator Kenyon introduced in the senate a bill for the raising of internal revenues on distilled liquor to \$10 per gallon, except for sacramental and medicinal purposes. This is ten times the amount of the present tax.

INDIAN LANDS ARE OFFERED FOR USE

SPECIAL AGENT ASBURY, IN CHARGE OF KLAMATH RESERVATION, AND E. E. MCKEAN WILL ENTERTAIN LAND USES

KLAMATH AGENCY, April 16.—The following letter regarding available lands on the Klamath Indian reservation has been received by C. H. Asbury, special agent of the United States Indian service, in charge of the Klamath reservation, from E. E. McKean, farmer at Modoc Point. The letter is as follows:

"I am aware that many localities throughout our state are taking account of the possible resources at this time and that there is included here in vacant land that can be used to increase the products of the country and I believe it proper that the public should know that here on the Klamath reservation we have many acres of good agricultural land now covered with sagebrush and unimproved that can be leased for a term of years for various improvements. Most of this land is now irrigated from the Modoc Point ditch.

"I shall be pleased, as will also Special Agent Asbury, now in charge of the Klamath reservation, to correspond with or meet any men who want to lease land for improvements, such as clearing, plowing, fencing and leaving at the expiration of their lease in alfalfa, timothy, asike or red clover. I shall deem it a favor if you make notice of this in your paper."

Former Nurse Dies in Duluth Word was received yesterday by A. J. Lyle, manager of the Blackburn hospital of this city, of the death of his niece, Miss Florence Lyle, at the Two Harbors railroad hospital in Duluth. Miss Lyle was in Klamath Falls during 1911 to 1913 when the local hospital was opened, assisting in starting the hospital. She was 34 years old. No particulars were heard, it not being known by her uncle here that she was ill.

Northwestern Building Leased The former Northwestern newspaper building in this city has been leased for five years to the Howie garage of this city. The building will be remodeled and arranged for a fire-proof garage immediately by Mr. Howie. The newspaper plant has been removed.

Here From Yreka E. J. McNulty and J. D. Fairchild, an attorney, of Yreka, are in Klamath Falls today on business.

Dobson Returns W. A. Dobson, postmaster, returned last night from Portland and is enlisting navy recruits today.

"HAPPY FAMILY" WRITES THANKS

ALL AT VANCOUVER BARRACKS HAVE PASSED LAST EXAMINATIONS AND TAKEN THE OATH. PEOPLE WHO SENT GIFTS

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, April 14.—(Editor Herald)—We, the "happy family" of eighteen, wish to express our hearty thanks to the people of Klamath Falls, and, above all, to those girls whose whole-hearted comradeship and generosity enables us not only to fully enjoy our trip, but also to go forward with a moral backing from them not easily to be forgotten.

"We should also like to add that we are all in good spirits now, for we have successfully passed the last examination and have taken the oath.

"Very sincerely, "THE BUNCH. "Per Wm. M. Weeks."

The above letter has been received by the Evening Herald from the eighteen Flammeth Falls and Klamath county boys who left here April 10th to join the army forces of the United States, which is printed with pleasure.

The boys who left on that date were Albert W. Jones, Louis Hoagland, Earl F. Hilton, Paul Hilton, Everett A. McCollum, Edgar J. McCollum, Ernest McCollum, Wade H. Short, Ben Mitchell, Gerald Sears, Robert Turner, Clarence B. Montgomery, William Weeks, John Winsky, Joe Zumpfe, Bennett Zollman, Beryl Rowls and Fren H. Hiebheuna.

PEACE REPORTS FILTERING OUT

STATEMENT FROM AUSTRIA REGARDS BASIS OF UNDERSTANDING WITH RUSSIA IDENTICAL. GERMANY WANTS TO TALK

AMSTERDAM, April 16.—A semi-official Vienna statement says Austria regards that a basis of understanding with Russia is easily possible to obtain. It is said that the view of the Russian provisional government is identical with the view and beliefs of Austria's first formal bid for peace.

COPENHAGEN, April 16.—The unofficial reports which stated that German peace overtures have been made to America have been confirmed. It is said that Berlin is still anxious that Colonel House confer with German representatives at the Hague. The socialists are leading the movement and the kaiser is supporting it. The terms have not been mentioned.

Oil Land Friends Heard NEW YORK, April 16.—Testimony was heard today in the government suit to recover California oil lands valued at \$35,000,000. It is alleged that the companies used "dummies" to secure 33,000 acres in the San Joaquin valley oil lands for a few thousand dollars. Frank Chapman paid L. P. McMurray of Pomona \$500 for the use of his name as a "dummy," it was testified.

Wives and Widows Register TACOMA, Wash., April 16.—Fifty wives and widows of men who fought in the civil war living at Orting have registered with the Women's Service League here. They are eager to be of assistance to their country at the present crisis.

Circus Car Here The Al G. Barnes circus car arrived in the city last night and the circus employees are putting up the billboard signs and notices about the city and in the country today.

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GROWTH OF SUGAR BEETS LOOMS UP IN KLAMATH CO.

ESBERLIN WORKS WITH COMPANY AND HAS INFORMATION

Utah-Idaho Sugar Company Offers \$8 Per Ton for Sugar Beets Delivered F. O. B. Klamath Falls If 200 Acres or More is Promptly Signed Up by the Ranchers of This Section for This Year.

The following correspondence between the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company at Grants Pass and Charles W. Esberlin of this city will be of great and special interest to the farmers and stockmen of this county.

The following is a letter from Resident Manager Alex Nibley, at Grants Pass, to Mr. Esberlin on April 10:

"I just received a letter from the Southern Pacific Company offering to give us a rate of \$1.60 per ton on beets from Klamath Falls to our refinery in Grants Pass, Oregon.

"If you think the farmers in your vicinity would be willing to experiment with beets to the extent of one hundred, two hundred or more acres at \$6 per ton f. o. b. the cars, I will come over next week and bring a field man with me and leave him there to instruct the farmers in regard to the preparation of the soil, planting of the beets, etc.

"We are paying \$7 per ton for beets delivered at the factory from the Grants Pass district and \$7 per ton in the Modford district, where the freight rate is from 45c to 60c per ton. We are willing to spend considerable money experimenting in your valley and will pay, as stated above, the flat rate of \$8 per ton for all acceptable beets loaded on the cars there."

The following telegram was sent by Mr. Esberlin to Mr. Nibley on April 12:

"Your letter of 10th received. Believe required acreage planted to sugar beets can be secured for this year. Will take up with farmers and advise soon as possible. Anticipate only difficulty will be financing and providing labor. Please advise whether your company will furnish seed and seeders; cost of seed

BRYAN FAVORS PUSHING WAR

OFFERS HIMSELF TO PRESIDENT FOR FIRING LINE OR ANYWHERE ELSE HE IS WANTED IN CONFERENCE WITH WILSON

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—William Jennings Bryan called at the White House today and told President Wilson that he "favors anything the government wants in pushing the war to a quick and successful end."

Bryan begins tonight a country-wide speaking tour to urge war time prohibition, enlistments and united support of the people for the government.

He refused today to discuss pending congressional matters, and said: "What the government says is right, and I am for it."

Bryan conferred today with a number of government heads.

Too Much War ALBANY, Ore., April 16.—Ethel Stuck, 23, who read all the war news she could find, was committed to the asylum here. "Overworked by the war," say the physicians who examined her.

PRESIDENT ASKS YOUNG AND OLD FOR CO-OPERATION

UPON FARMERS DEFENDS WAR TO GREAT EXTENT, HE SAID

President Wilson Issues Personal Appeal to Join Together as a Unit for Preservation of the National Unit and for the Triumph of Democracy—President Asks for Help on the Farms of the Country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—President Wilson issued a personal appeal last night to his fellow countrymen to join together to make the nation a unit for the preservation of its ideals and for the triumph of democracy throughout the world.

"The supreme test of the nation has come," said the president. "We must all speak, act and serve together. We must supply many ships and we must feed the allies as well as ourselves.

"Upon the American farmers in a large measure rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nation. I call upon the young men and old alike to turn in beets to the farms. I appeal to the farmers of the south to plant abundant foodstuffs as well as cotton."

HOBBS VERDICT IS "NOT GUILTY"

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the Hobbs case, which was heard in the circuit court for the second time during the past two weeks. The jury was out but a few minutes lacking 34 hours, being sent to the jury room late Saturday afternoon and reporting yesterday afternoon.

A 1915 act passed by the state legislature permits a jury to report on Sunday. The release of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs today by Sheriff Humphrey leaves the county jail with no inhabitants, the first time in a long time, according to the sheriff.

HOUSE TEST VOTE DEFEATS DRAFT

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—In a test vote today the house military committee defeated the principal of selective draft for the new national army as embodied in the general army staff bill by a vote of 9 to 3. One member did not vote.

Civic Committee Appointed The following women of this city have been named on the committee of the Woman's Library Club to work with and co-operate with the Klamath Commercial Club in the civic beauty contest and garden work here this spring and summer: Mrs. J. J. Steiger, Mrs. Fred Mills and Mrs. E. M. Chilcote.

Gary Proposed Tax NEW YORK, April 16.—E. H. Gary, steel corporation president, meeting today, with his corporation directors, proposed to the government that a tax on steel corporations be made that will cost the steel corporations \$427,000. He urged that all loyal citizens support the tax.

Get Any Ideas? PORTLAND, Ore., April 16.—Get any ideas? The grass, labor, steel and commercial organizations are hunting ideas for the mobilization and conservation of the agricultural resources of the city, state and nation.