

GENERAL JOFFRE GIVEN A GREAT OVATION TODAY

U. S. BAND PLAYS MARSEILLAISE AS FRENCH ARRIVE

Secretary McAdoe Hands Treasury Warrant of \$200,000,000 to Ambassador Spring-Rice—England Gets First Part of Loan—Balfour Denies That Alliance is Purpose—French Land at Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—The French commission reached Washington today, and landed at the navy yard from the president's yacht, the *Mayflower*.

Secretary of State Lansing greeted the commission, and thousands of persons gathered there wildly cheered the envoys.

General Joffre was the center of the crowd's interest. As the yacht docked the United States Military band played the Marseillaise and the crowds cheered wildly than ever.

Secretary McAdoe gave the British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, a United States treasury warrant today for \$200,000,000. It had been decided that England was to secure the first portion of the war loan.

The British ambassador, on the behalf of King George, gave his personal receipt for the money.

Foreign Minister Balfour issued a statement today condemning and denying reports that the entente allies are attempting to lead America into an European alliance.

Balfour praised the French people, and particularly General Joffre. He further declared that the "magnitude of America's assistance cannot be exaggerated."

KLAMATH INDIANS MAY BE ENLISTED

RECRUITING OFFICER FOR IS ASSURED OF CO-OPERATION OF KLAMATH AGENT ASBURY AND WAR DEPARTMENT WANTS THEM

Arrangements are being made through Recruiting Officer For, the war department and Special Agent Asbury, in charge of the Klamath Indian reservation, for the recruiting of the Klamath Indian boys and young men from the reservation into the army and navy.

Officer For got in touch with Mr. Asbury today, and was assured of his assistance in the work. He stated that there are a goodly number of the Klamath men that are willing and desirous to enlist, and that they will be released from any obligations on the reservation which might hold them.

The regular army rules in regard to age, from 18 to 40, will apply. As soon as Officer For gets further instructions he expects to make a trip to the Agency.

MALIN BOY LEAVES IN MORNING FOR PORTLAND

RUSSIAN SQUADRON ATTACKS TURK POSITION SUCCESSFULLY

PETROGRAD, April 25.—It is announced that the Russian squadron raiding Kerasant has destroyed the Turkish harbor works and captured five Turkish vessels.

U. S. SINKS SUB IT IS REPORTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Navy department official reports say that officers of the American liner *Mongolia* believe they sank a submarine during an encounter while en route from the United States to England. Because the information is not positive, details of the message are withheld. United States officials do not care to spread the story without the actual facts. The state department refuses to discuss it.

LAND DRAWING SLATED TODAY

LAKEVIEW LAND OFFICE HAS UNTIL 2 P. M., TO MAKE DRAWING AND RESULTS NOT EXPECTED UNTIL TOMORROW, AT LEAST

George Heibert was the last man to file on the Tule Lake lands, applying for his water rights Monday at the local reclamation service office. He filed on the California side.

The results of the drawing are expected to arrive today or tomorrow, but the Lakeview land office has until 2 p. m. tomorrow to make the drawing, if necessary.

The Herald has made special arrangements to get the list of winners as soon as they are given out at the land office, by telegraph.

KLAMATH MAN'S AUTO IN CASE

RESERVATION CASE POINT UP BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGE BEAN IN PORTLAND IN ATTEMPT TO CONFISCATE AUTOMOBILE

PORTLAND, April 25.—An automobile is not a "wagon, sled or team of horses," in the meaning of the law. This was decided Monday in a decision handed down by Federal Judge Bean in the government's suit for the confiscation of an automobile owned by O. T. Anderson of Klamath Falls, which was used to carry liquor onto the Klamath Indian reservation.

Under an old law enacted by congress in 1834, any "wagon, sled or team of horses" used in transporting liquor onto a reservation is subject to confiscation.

Due to the fact that automobiles were not in existence when the law was passed, First Assistant United States Attorney Rankin brought suit against Anderson for confiscation of his machine, to test the law.

As a result of Judge Bean's decision automobiles could be used with impunity now—except for the fact that congress recently amended the law to include automobiles.

FIRST BASEBALL GAME TO BE PLAYED SUNDAY

PINE FLATS COUPLE MARRIED IN THIS CITY

G. W. Oden and Ella Eggers of Pine Flats were married in this city today by Justice of the Peace Gowen. They will be at home to all their friends after April 30th. They will reside on Mr. Oden's place in the flats, near Dairy.

FORMS ARRIVE FOR FARMERS

SECRETARY RECEIVES SUPPLIES FROM SPOKANE — BELIEVED LOANS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

The secretary-treasurer of the Klamath Falls National Farm Loan Association reports receipt from the Federal Land bank at Spokane of certain forms required to complete the organization and put the farmers of the community in line to receive their loans under the federal loan act with little delay.

In view of the importance of agriculture to our nation just at the present critical period, it is confidently believed that the resources of the Federal Farm Loan Board and the Department of Agriculture will make every endeavor to place funds in the hands of farmers at as early a date as practical.

All members of this association and any who desire to unite therewith should be present at the meeting called for Saturday, April 28th, at 1 p. m., at the office of the county agriculturist, and bring with them abstracts of title, insurance policies, and all needed data to completely describe the security, character of land and improvements in detail. An inventory of land, buildings, machinery, stock, etc., would be a material assistance at this time.

NICKERSON IS "FOUND GUILTY"

PROPRIETOR OF ESTABLISHMENT ON MAIN STREET ARRESTED DURING RAID DECLARED TO BE MAINTAINING NUISANCE

Ell Nickerson, proprietor of a pool room and establishment on West Main street, was found guilty by a jury of six men last night on the charge of "keeping and maintaining a place as a common nuisance," under the new Oregon dry law, in Justice of the Peace Gowen's court.

Nickerson was arrested at the time several raids were conducted in the city, and a number of other parties were arrested for having liquor in their possession.

The sheriff's office and police testified yesterday that they found a partly emptied bottle in Nickerson's room, and that there was much odor of liquor in the air, as well as evidence of drunkenness and the dispensation of liquor.

Nickerson will be sentenced tomorrow by Justice Gowen.

Cash Wheat Reaches \$2.50

CITY BEAUTIFUL MEMBERS MEET

COMMITTEES OF ORGANIZATIONS IN CITY WILL MEET AT COMMERCIAL CLUB TONIGHT TO LAY FURTHER PLANS

The City Beautiful contest committees from the Commercial Club, Business Men's Association, Woman's Library Club, city council and Young People's Federated Societies will meet tonight at the club rooms.

Plans for the conducting of the contest this year will be laid. The members of the committee as far as known are as follows: Commercial Club—Mrs. Andrew Collier, O. I. Gregg, Ida B. Momyer, E. L. Elliott and C. E. Miller. Business Men—Joseph Kent and R. J. Sheets. Council—I. S. Struble, R. J. Sheets and O. D. Matthews. Library Club—Mrs. Steger, Mrs. E. M. Chilcote, Mrs. F. H. Mills and Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg.

Stars and Stripes on French Warship That Brought Admiral Here to Talk War



The French warship *Jeanne D'Arc* part in the war. American sailors in an American harbor, where she was anchored after landing Vice Admiral Frenchmen with open arms when they boarded the vessel. They entwined Stars and Stripes in front of the Secretary Daniels about America's bridge of the French vessel.

French Urge Intensive War on America's Part

PARIS, April 25.—The French commission, headed by Andre Tardieu, will bring a list of the needs of the noted French publicist and diplomat, French, and will gather information in and composed of French experts, will America showing how far America can leave soon to urge America to wage go to supply these needs.

Revolutions Reported Near In Germany and Austria

ROME, April 25.—It is reported that the papal nuncio has informed the pope of a general strike in Germany and Austria, approximating a revolution. It is considered possible that a general revolt favoring peace may develop in those countries.

Murguira Relieved; Failed to Crush Villa in Battle

EL PASO, Tex., April 25.—It is reported that General Francisco Murguira has been relieved of his command of the Carranza army because he failed to crush Villa in the last battle with that leader.

RUNAWAY TEAM DIES IN RIVER

FINE TEAM OF MARES BELONGING TO CHAS. EVANKOFF, BECAME FRIGHTENED AND ARE DROWNED AT LOST RIVER DAM

Chas. Evankoff left his team standing last night at the Peterson place on the Kilgore lane. They became frightened at an automobile passing by, ran away into Lost River, and were drowned.

When they broke from the place where they were tied they ran toward Marshall Orr's place, and from there into the river, where the water is exceptionally deep. They sank out of sight about thirty feet above the Lost River dam, and have not been seen up until late today. They are said to have been a fine team of mares.

Water Backs Up

Water from Lake Ewauna is nearly as high now as it has been for years, and is backed up in the neighborhood of Oak and Fourth streets nearly to the corner of the creamery building.

B. S. KERNS DIES IN CALIFORNIA

TWO SONS RESIDING AT KENO LEAVE FOR SANTA CRUZ TO ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES OF THEIR FATHER

Word was received here yesterday of the death of B. S. Kerns at Santa Cruz, Calif., where he has lived for several years, a retired farmer.

B. E. Kerns and James W. Kerns of Keno, sons, left this morning to attend the funeral services. Mr. Kerns was an early pioneer of the West, and was well known here, having visited his sons at their place in the Keno district many times.

Mr. Kerns was a native of New Jersey, and married Martha Everhart, a native of Ohio. They were married in Missouri, and established their home in New Jersey, where they lived for four years.

In 1879, however, they located in Missouri, where they remained for a number of years. In the fall of 1892 they went to Southern California, and resided in Chico, where Mr. Kerns retired, afterwards going to Santa Cruz.

There were four children born to Mr. and Mrs. Kerns, two of whom, Benjamin E. and James W., have engaged in farming in the Keno district, and are the builders of the Keno Power company plant, which furnishes light and power to many farmers west of this city, and has applied for a charter to enter this city.

NOW MEMBER OF PACIFIC AIR CLUB

DR. WHEELER INVESTIGATES SITUATION FOR AVIATORS WHILE IN CITY, AND RETURNS TO CONTINUE PRACTICE HERE

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheeler of this city have returned from San Francisco, where Dr. Wheeler attended the dedication of the Columns of Progress at the old exposition grounds. The column was dedicated to the deceased members of the Pacific Aero Club, of which Dr. Wheeler is an active member.

While in the city Dr. Wheeler took pains to investigate the aviation situation with regard to the army, and says that the government has on hand applications for approximately 3,000 positions, and can train but forty men at a time now. He gathered much information regarding other units of the service, and will supply what he can to anyone calling on him.

He will continue his practice in this city.

NAVAL COLLIER ON ROCKS "SOMEWHERE IN PACIFIC"

SAN DIEGO, April 25.—The naval collier *Brutus* is stranded on a submerged rock "somewhere in the Pacific."

The accident occurred Monday. Tugs and relief vessels are going to her rescue, and are believed to have reached the collier early this morning.

The government censorship is withholding the details. There are twenty-seven men aboard the vessel.

3000 GERMANS TAKEN SINCE MONDAY, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT, WHILE FRENCH CAPTURE TRENCH IN ALSACE

LONDON, April 25.—The British forces have advanced south of the Scarpe River, have captured Bihem, and repulsed violent German attacks. Since Monday the British have taken over more than 3,000 prisoners, including fifty-six officers of the German forces.

The French have progressed on the Aisne and Champagne sectors, and have taken a trench in Alsace.

ROOSEVELT PLAN TO BE BROUGHT UP TOMORROW

SERVICE BILL DEBATE IN SENATE AND HOUSE COMMENCES

Large Financial Interests Said to Be Backing Conscription Bill by Alabama Senator—Clark Takes Floor and Expresses Regret That He is Forced to Oppose Stand Taken by President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—House leaders declared today the fight in favor of authorizing that Roosevelt be permitted to lead a division to Europe will be started tomorrow.

The senate is debating the conscription bill today, and refused to close debate tomorrow.

The members of the house are violently attacking the bill today, also.

Representative Huddleston of Alabama declared that big financial interests are backing the scheme for conscription. The opponents of the bill gained heavily when Speaker Clark took the floor and began an argument against the bill. He expressed regret that he is being forced to oppose the president, and was loudly applauded.

U. S. STEEL DECLARES DIVIDENDS; BUYS BONDS

NEW YORK, April 25.—United States Steel declared an extra 3 per cent dividend on its common stock today, in addition to the regular quarterly dividends on common and preferred stock.

Following the announcement of the dividend, the company announced that it would subscribe \$5,000,000 for the government war loan.

GERMANS FEAR BRITISH GUNS

SMASHING EFFECT OF ALLIED ARTILLERY TOLD OF IN CONFESIONS OF DESERTERS AND PRISONERS

By WILLIAM PHILIPS SIMMS (United Press Staff Correspondent) WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, April 4.—(By mail)—The effect of the British artillery and its demoralizing influence on the Germans continue to be the theme of deserters and prisoners' confessions, soldiers' diaries and reports of officers.

"From 11 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. the trench lay under a heavy and very effective fire, which continued without a stop," wrote a company commander of the 31st Infantry regiment of the 13th division, in his report, which was captured with the writer. "Nothing is left of the trenches, and the dugouts are so much damaged that they cannot be used. The location of our dugouts must be accurately known, as shell after shell bursts right on top of them, or quite close by. Also between 10 and 11 p. m. the enemy's artillery of both heavy and medium calibre shelled the trench with unprecedented violence. Enemy airmen hovered over our positions the whole day, and came down very low. They directed the fire throughout. Our own artillery seemed to have fired very little. German airmen appeared only towards evening, but the enemy's airmen would not let themselves be disturbed in their work. Nothing is left of the trench."

"The enemy appears to be using a new type of gun and shell. A red flame is visible, but we cannot hear the report of the gun. The shell bursts with an explosion resembling that of a mine, and the destructive area of the burst is large."

"I consider it my duty to draw the attention of the battalion staff to the fact that, in the event of a bombardment of equal intensity tomorrow, no dugout will be left to provide shelter."