

House Passes Army Draft Bill

HOUSE PASSES DRAFT BILL BY 278 TO 98 VOTES

STRAIGHT DRAFT AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED

Record Vote to Be Taken Late Today and It is Expected to Increase the Majority in Favor of Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—The house, acting as a committee of the whole today, passed the Kahn amendment to Dent's army bill.

Later today the house will take a vote of record on the bill, which is expected to show an increase in the majority voting for the bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Chairman Webb, of the house judiciary committee, announced today that he is preparing a bill which provides for the turning over of all aliens of military age to their countries.

INJUNCTION ARGUMENTS HEARD YESTERDAY

The arguments in the injunction suit brought by the California-Oregon Power Company against the city were heard yesterday in the circuit court.

Mr. McDonald, who has been seriously ill in California, returned home last night.

Milukoff Gives Assurance of Russia Continuing War

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—The state department has announced the receipt of a cablegram from Russian Foreign Minister Milukoff which renews assurances that Russia is not intending to conclude a separate peace with Germany, and that Russia will fight to a successful issue.

Guatemala Cuts Diplomatic Relations Off With Germany

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—The senate department announced today that Guatemala has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany and has handed the German minister his passports.

General German Strike for May 1—German Socialists

AMSTERDAM, April 28.—Dispatches received from Berlin say that the reichstag socialists have introduced a resolution favoring a general strike to begin on May Day, the national day of the world's socialists.

ALL RESERVISTS CALLED TO SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—The war department announced today that it will immediately call to active service all infantry, cavalry, artillery and officers in reserve.

Can You Wigwag?



If you join the American army you will learn this interesting subject of wigwagging to friends far off.

BABY SHOW IS ON HERE NEXT WEEK

The first week in May, 1917, has been set aside as National Baby Week. All persons in Klamath county are invited to attend the meetings and hear the lectures.

BRITISH TURN FAMOUS "WOTAN LINE" ON NORTH

VIOLENT FIGHTING REPORTED IN NORTH SCARPE DISTRICT

Since April 16th the French have taken 20,870 prisoners and many guns of heavy caliber—Booby includes 412 machine guns and 119 trench mortars, formerly in the possession of the German Army.

LONDON, April 28.—The British have turned the "Wotan Line," capturing Oppy, which is believed to be the northernmost town on the German defense front.

Since April 16th the French forces have taken 20,780 prisoners, 175 guns, including many of heavy caliber, 412 machine guns and 119 trench mortars.

RUSS INSPECTOR SOUGHT BY U. S.

RUSSIAN WHO REPORTED ON EDDYSTONE EXPLOSION TO RUSSIAN NEW YORK NEWSPAPER IS WANTED BY OFFICERS

CHESTER, Pa., April 28.—As a result of testimony in the Eddystone munitions plant explosion case, which explosion killed and maimed many recently, federal agents are seeking "Washoff," a Russian government inspector who sent a message to radical Russian newspapers in New York following the explosion.

CHAPEL CAR ST. PETER ARRIVES HERE TONIGHT

The chapel car St. Peter, under the management of George Hennessey of Chicago, will arrive here tonight for a two weeks stay in the city. It is intended for mission work along railroad lines in sections of the country where Catholics are few and widely scattered.

Columbia Dairymen Raise ASTORIA, Ore., April 28.—Thirty lower Columbia river dairymen have decided to increase the wholesale price of milk. They have organized and will establish uniform rates for their products.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES GO TO MERRILL TOMORROW

The members of the Young People's societies of all the churches in the city will leave the Christian church tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock for Merrill, where a union meeting will be held tomorrow night.

The Episcopal evening prayer and song service will be held at the Library hall Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited.

SENIOR PLAY GREAT SUCCESS

PLAY GIVEN LAST NIGHT BY THE SENIOR CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL WAS BIG SUCCESS—THE STARS OF THE CAST

Miss Mildred Thrasher, as "Merely Mary Ann," who showed exceptional ability, and John Houston, as Peter who also showed remarkable amateur ability.

CANNOT STARVE ENGLAND NOW

LLOYD GEORGE ANNOUNCES THAT 3,000,000 ACRES OF ADDITIONAL LAND SECURED AND IMPOSSIBLE TO STARVE COUNTRY

LONDON, April 28.—Lloyd George, speaking at Guild hall, declared that 3,000,000 acres of additional land is available for 1918 crops, "guaranteeing England against starvation if not a single ton of food is imported."

TEN KILLED AND 30 INJURED IN EARTHQUAKE

ROME, April 28.—Word received here says that an earthquake has destroyed the entire village of Monterchi. The list of casualties is lacking.

NAVY DEPARTMENT TO CALL FOR BOY SCOUTS

NEW YORK, April 28.—It became known here today that the navy department is planning to call for 5000 volunteer boy scouts to assist in patrol duty on the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts.

City Beautiful Headquarters Commercial Club Rooms. Gentlemen—Please enter my name as a contest in the Lawn contest Garden contest Children's Garden contest It is understood that I am under no financial obligation in making this entry, but I agree to work for the prizes which are offered. Signed,

KLAMATH COUNTY HAS FINE RECORD FOR RECRUITING

PROBABLY EQUALS ANY COUNTY IN UNITED STATES

Sixtytwo Men From This County Have Joined the Army and Navy—This Equals the Number New Hampshire or North Dakota Has Sent to Front. Oregon Stands Second of All States of the Union.

For the period from April 1 to April 24, Oregon stands second in a list of all states in the recruiting record for the United States army, according to Postmaster W. A. Deltell of this city.

"Nevada leads the list, with California in the eleventh place," said Mr. Deltell. "Oregon's quota was 1344 men to be raised. Seven hundred and ninety-eight have enlisted up to that date, or 59.3 per cent of its quota."

"Our total to the army and navy together equals all that the whole state of North Dakota sent to the army for the same period. We doubt if any county in the United States, considering our sparse population, has equaled our record, for in sparsely settled regions every man has a job at home and is needed too, while in the states having a dense population more men in proportion are available."

"The list below is of all the recruits up to date that have been accepted from Klamath county and does not include the names of a dozen more patriotic lads who offered their services but were rejected for physical defects."

The list shows forty-three for the army and nineteen for the navy, or a total of sixty-two men:

Army—Stephen Foster, Clarence Lennox, Kenneth Perry, John Cory, Gabriel Cirac, Sterling Bolton, W. J. Halsey, Emmitt McCollum, Everett McCollum, Earl Hilton, Paul Hilton, Albert Jones, Louis Hoagland, Wade H. Short, Ben Mitchell, Gerald Sears, Robert S. Turner, Clarence Montgomery, Will M. Weeks, John Winesky Jr., Jos. Zumpfe, Bernard Zollman Baryl J. Rowles, Fred Heilbronna, Clarence Lawrence, Chas. C. Crouse, Irl F. Shelby, Clarence Wallace, Wm. M. Peppers, Minice H. Caldwell, Lester Holms, Chas. E. Coop, Walter S. Turner, W. M. Hackler, Ray Peters, John Gardner, Cecil A. Low, Harold G. Bunch, G. S. Glover, C. R. Carter, Roy Noah, Fred A. Zumbrum.

Navy—Thomas Otto, O. H. Osborne, Walter Rouse, Morris Graves, Warren Kellogg, B. F. Manion, Nelson Hall, Carl C. Findley, Roy R. Lewis, Harley Johnson, Will McMillan, Otis L. Jacoby Ted R. Montgomery, Cyril Benson, Chas. J. McDonald, Lester Scriver, John Dixon, Ferrin Dixon, Chas. Vavricka.

Youth Buys Bonds PORTLAND, Ore., April 28.—Thos. A. Rochester Jr., not yet a week old, probably is the youngest applicant for a slice of government war bonds in the United States. A few hours after Thomas A. Jr. arrived, Papa Rochester rushed to his office and placed a substantial subscription for the bonds. About the time Mr. Rochester Jr. becomes of age, his Uncle Sam will be repaying the loan with a bonus.

SENATE LEAVES "BONE DRY" PROBLEM TO WILSON

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Following four hours of confusion the senate finally adopted the Harding amendment, 51 to 32, giving the president power to make army regulations concerning prohibition measures which replaces the "dry" congress and "dry" army amendments previously adopted today.

SHIP PROBLEM NOW SETTLED

BALFOUR SENDS FIRST REPORT ON CONFERENCES TO ENGLAND WHERE THEY WILL BE PUBLISHED—NEWSPAPERS PRAISE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Lord Balfour sent the first report on the war conference to London yesterday. It will be published in London within forty-eight hours.

The report says that the first problem taken up was the shipping, which has been settled, America promising to give the Entente whatever they ask.

The report further says that the allies asked America to devote her first efforts to shipping munitions and food equally, and that the problem of furnishing men can wait.

The report explains that the conference is a mutual declaration of world principles and expresses the belief that the American press is valuably assisting in the work and the intention was declared to carefully answer all newspaper interviewers.

The Reason "Why"

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—A recruiting officer approached John Donahue as a prospective recruit for the army.

"I have been in the army and they fed me on worms," concluded Donahue at the end of an oration in which he told of his disrespect for Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

The recruiting officer called a policeman and Police Judge Brady set the ball at \$200. It developed Donahue had been a deserter.

"Dangerous Area" Extended by Germany Say British

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Great Britain has warned the United States that the "dangerous area" for all shipping has been extended by Germany. It was recently announced by Germany that hospital ships will be sunk as well as all others on sea.

St. Paul Flour and Chicago Wheat Reach Record Prices

ST. PAUL, April 28.—Flour has reached a new record price here at \$2.75, which is 10 1/2 cents over yesterday's closing price. July and September prices have also advanced.

Amusement Places Closed; Minneapolis War Measures

MINNEAPOLIS, April 28.—Two strangers shot John F. Kalkhoven, a National Guardsman, in the leg last night when he ordered them to halt. Kalkhoven was guarding a grain elevator here, where there were such disturbances. The two men were shot, and the city has been put on a state of emergency.