

## AMERICA SENDS RED CROSS FORCE TO EUROPE SOON

FIRST UNIT WILL LEAVE WITHIN THREE WEEKS

National Defense Council Makes Announcements—Minister of Munitions to Be Appointed—Industrial and Man Power Surveys Wanted in all States. Plans Outlined by Other Members of President's Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The National Defense Council announced today that America will send 3,000 ambulances and 7,700 doctors to France, and in addition six units of 1,000 surgeons each, to England in the near future.

Twenty-two ambulances, with the necessary men for operation accompanying, will leave the United States within three weeks for Europe.

Walter S. Gifford, a member of the national defense council, addressing a conference of the members of the state defense councils here today, indicated that the president may appoint a minister of munitions soon.

## SUGAR BEET MAN HERE TONIGHT

MEETING SCHEDULED FOR CITY HALL TO START BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY IN KLAMATH COUNTY—BIG CROWD WANTED

Alex Nibley, resident manager of the Utah Beet Sugar company, will be here tonight, accompanied by a field man, to speak at a meeting scheduled for the city hall for all interested in the planting of sugar beets in Klamath county.

Mr. Nibley made a proposition to Klamath county farmers some time ago, and this has been taken up with the farmers. Enough acreage has been assured to insure the starting of the industry here this year.

Mr. Nibley will be accompanied by a field man who will remain over to assist and instruct local farmers in the work, if it is desired.

The meeting was wrongly announced for the opera house.

## BRITISH RESUME OFFENSIVE FIGHTING

LONDON, May 3.—The British forces resumed their offensive today, and fierce battling is taking place on both the north and south sides of the Scarpe River and also south of the Sennesse.

The French have taken additional trenches in the Verdun region, and progressed at other points.

## TODAY IS LOCAL CLEAN-UP DAY

Today in Klamath Clean-Up Day and the city is hauling away many boxes and sacks of refuse placed in convenient places. Many people turned out early this morning with rake and hoe, while the city is undergoing a general cleaning up.

This week is clean-up week in Oregon, and it is expected the work will continue throughout the week.

The city will not haul dirt and rocks away, but only sacks and boxes of material.

## SUB WAR WILL NOT WIN WAR; NORTHCLIFFE

U. S. GETS ALL FACTS EXCEPT ON SUB WAR—GET THEM SOON

Sub War Is Germany's Strongest Card, Says England's Best War Informed Man—Losses Due to Submarine Serious—Declares No Real Difficulty Between England and Ireland Exist at This Time.

By ED. L. KEEN Copyrighted, United Press Association LONDON, May 3.—America is getting the complete facts concerning the British war developments excepting in regard to the submarine losses, and that will be given them soon.

The submarine menace is Germany's strongest card, but that will not win the war, is the statement made on the authority of Lord Northcliffe, England's best informed man at this time on the war situation.

He declared to me today that the submarine losses are "undoubtedly serious." He said that in 1914 and 1915 the Prussian preparations brought success to Germany, although Germany lost her colonies and her ships were driven off the seas.

In 1915 the end of the allied preparations was marked by the loss of her last legs," said Lord Northcliffe.

Northcliffe declared that there is no real difficulty between England and Ireland, but that the real trouble lies between Ulster and the Southern Ireland Catholics.

## TRY TO KEEP GOVERNOR OUT OF A HOLE

SACRAMENTO, May 3.—Several prominent progressives, desirous of keeping Governor Stephens "out of a hole," will plead with him not to sign the defense guard bill, it was learned today.

## SENIOR PLAY TO SHOW AT MERRILL

POPULAR HIGH SCHOOL PLAY GIVEN HERE, "MEREY MARY ANN," WILL BE SEEN AT VALLEY TOWN TOMORROW NIGHT

The senior play, "Merely Mary Ann," which scored such a hit at the Houston opera house here last Friday night, will be given at the Merrill opera house tomorrow night.

Arrangements for the taking of the caste of nearly forty persons and others interested were made this week by high school students who visited Merrill.

There is no doubt that the play given this year by the graduating class of the high school is one of, if not the best production given by the high school here.

The members of the cast are particularly well chosen for their parts, and a pretty patriotic tabloid is given between acts that made a decided hit with the audience here, and is exceptionally well worked out.

The members of the cast, coaches, orchestra and others will leave here Friday afternoon for Merrill.

## TURKISH VIZIER WOULD CONSIDER HONORABLE PEACE

BERLIN, May 3.—Talaat Pasha, Turkish vizier, in an interview printed in the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, declared that while the central powers are united to continue the fight against the allies, they are ready for an "honorable peace, which only can come through a conference."

## Hoisting "Teddy" Aboard Ship



Captain Emery Rice

"Teddy Roosevelt" was the name of the six-inch gun which from the stern of the Mongolia fired the first shot in the war of the United States on Germany and thereby sank an enemy submarine. This is the way "Teddy Roosevelt" looked four weeks or more ago when he was being hoisted to the place of action aboard the Mongolia.

Captain Emery Rice, master of the ship, steered her so the rear gun was trained on the submarine when she rose, and the American naval gunners did the rest.

## SAILORS' STRIKE IS THREATENED

CONFERENCE IS HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO, AND DEMAND FOR INCREASED WAGES BRINGS ON PROSPECT OF STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—An announcement was made here today that a conference of the Sailors' Union, Marine Firemen, Marine Cooks and ship owners, has brought the prospects of a sailors' strike forward.

It is declared the men are asking for salaries of \$65 per month and 60 cents an hour for overtime.

## FEDERATED CLUBS HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

PASADENA, May 3.—Members of the California Federation of Women's Clubs assembled here in annual convention, devoted today largely to business.

The election of officers, with three prominent club women of the state seeking the presidency, was the one big feature of the day, bringing to a close all of the days of active campaigning which has been done on behalf of the various candidates.

## DISPATCHES SAY EXPLOSION KILLED 500 GERMAN WORKERS

BASEL, Switzerland, May 3.—Dispatches received here say that a powder factory explosion at Furth, Germany, killed 521 persons recently.

## WHEAT RISES AGAIN ON CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, May 3.—May wheat opened today at \$2.75, 5 1/2 cents above yesterday's closing price. A carload of cash wheat sold today for \$3.16 1/2.

## Second U. S. War Loan Will Be Over-Subscribed, Belief

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The mails received today by the government prospects already indicate that this amount, the second \$200,000,000 portion, will be over-subscribed, as was the first.

## British Transport Sunk; 279 Lives Lost, Announced

LONDON, May 3.—The admiralty heard announced today that the British transport Arcadian was sunk in the Mediterranean Sea on April 15th, and that 279 lives were lost. This word has just been received.

## TWO AMERICAN VESSELS SUBMARINED

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The American sailing vessel Willard Abrahams has been submarined off the Irish coast, it was officially given out here today. The crew has been rescued.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—The tanker Sun has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea, according to advices received by the owners here. The crew was saved.

## Sailing Vessel Is Fired

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The state department received messages today which say that a submarine set fire to the American sailing vessel Margaret on April 27th. The messages do not mention any casualties.

## HOOVER RETURNS; GOES TO CAPITAL

SAYS SITUATION GRAVE AND AMERICA MUST SEND EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT—OLD IN BELGIUM HAVE SUFFERED MOST

NEW YORK, May 3.—Herbert Hoover, head of the Belgian relief work, arrived today from Europe and left immediately for Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hoover declared that the submarine situation is grave, and a result of many deaths in the industrial districts of Belgium "has multiplied the relief problems there."

"The European food and general war situation demands every possible effort that we can make," said Mr. Hoover.

He said that the adults, old people, and mothers have suffered the heaviest on account of the food shortage in Belgium. Five relief ships have been torpedoed in the past two months, he declared.

Mother Is Ill; Leaves County Judge Hanks has left for Glendale, where he was called on account of the illness of his mother, who resides at that place.

## FARMERS DRAWN MAY BE EXCUSED

SEVEN IN KLAMATH COUNTY CHOSEN FOR JURY DUTY MAY BE RELEASED—MATTER TAKEN UP BY COMMISSIONER THOMAS

The following Klamath county farmers, who were drawn last Monday, have been drawn as trial jurors for the May term of the United States District court to convene at Medford soon:

Clyde Bradley, August Bueasing, S. B. Low, Richard Melhaase, W. H. Pankey, L. D. Ross and Ross Sutton.

On account of the very backward spring in Klamath county this year and the great amount of work on the farm that remains to be done before planting can be begun, and also in view of the fact that an extra effort is being made by nearly all farmers in this county to grow as large crops this year as possible in furtherance of President Wilson's war appeal, United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas has taken up the matter with the court in Portland of having those farmers dismissed from court attendance who are behind in their work or who will not have time to go to Medford and get in their crops also, with the result that Mr. Thomas has been given instructions to have those farmers who will be unable to attend court make application immediately before him to be excused.

If those farmers who cannot conveniently serve on the jury will call on Mr. Thomas without delay, the matter can probably be adjusted to their satisfaction.

## ONE HUNDRED MILLION IS HANDED TO ITALY

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Secretary McAdoo of the United States treasury today handed the Italian ambassador a warrant for \$100,000,000 as Italy's part of the allied war loan.

## FRENCH VISIT HOUSE AND ARE LOUDLY CHEERED

VIVIANI SPEAKS AND JOFFRE RESPONDS "VIVE AMERIQUE"

House Cheers Again When Viviani Kisses Hand of First Congressman on His Departure—Leave Today on Tour of the West—European Plans Expected to Be Completed on Return From Trip.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Ex-Minister Viviani, General Joffre and Admiral Chocheprat of the French war commission, visited the house of representatives this morning, and were accorded a riotous ovation.

Viviani spoke to the house, and General Joffre responded to calls for him by crying "Vive Amerique."

They shook hands with members of the congress, Congresswoman Rankin attracting the most attention by the commission, and Viviana kissing her hand on his departure aroused renewed cheers from the house.

The commission leaves on its western tour today. Upon their return it is expected that the arrangements for sending American troops to Europe will be completed.

It is understood that General Joffre will directly supervise the training of American soldiers in France.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The British war commission has accepted an invitation for an inspection of the house of representatives on Saturday.

## RECRUIT GOES ON WILSON MESSAGE

ONE OF THREE RECRUITS TO LEAVE THIS WEEK WAS HERDING SHEEP UNTIL HE READ THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Arthur Knight, one of the recruits sent out this week for the army, was herding sheep between this city and the gap until he read President Wilson's plea for world freedom and liberty.

On Monday he was on his way to visit a friend, the rain making his sheep herding duties light, and on the walk stopped under a tree for shelter, when he saw an old piece of newspaper caught on a bush. He picked it up and found part of the president's war message to congress.

It did not take him long to make up his mind, and immediately came to town and enlisted.

He was accompanied out by Allen Reeb, who went to the army, and Gordon Eddington who enlisted in the navy.

Recruiting Officer For is still in the city, but expects to leave in a day or two for a few days at least, and announced today that all recruiting will be done at the local postoffice.

Leaves in the Morning. Fred Peterson, appointed food production organizer of several Oregon counties, will leave in the morning on his tour of the towns of Klamath, Lake, Harney, Jefferson and Crook counties to hold meetings to stimulate the growing of food by residents of these counties. Mr. Peterson will handle the situation in the towns only.

## MAY 12TH IS DAY SET FOR MEETINGS

County Agricultural Agent H. R. Glaisyer returned last night from Portland, where he attended the food production meeting for the organization of the State. All county agents will handle the county ends of the work, and May 12th is the date set for meetings over the county for the farmers.

Speakers will be provided for each meeting. The food shortage in the world is appalling, says Mr. Glaisyer, and Oregon has appointed an agent for each county to take a survey to find out the best farm status and the best way for farmers to aid in the war.

## SHERIFFS ARE NOTIFIED HOW TO CONSCRIPT

ELECTION BOARDS FOR EACH COUNTY IN CHARGE

Volunteers Wanted to Assist County Officials, Including Sheriff, County Clerk and County Physician—National Day to Be Proclaimed—Governor Withycombe Wants State to Make Record.

Governor Withycombe has sent to the sheriffs of the state letters which mark the preliminary step that brings into actual operation, in Oregon, conscription plans as included in the bill passed by congress.

The governor has designated the sheriff, county clerk and county physician of each county as the official registration board. Following the lines laid down in instructions received from Secretary of War Baker, the voting precinct will be the primary registration area.

The president will issue a proclamation calling on all persons of designated classes to present themselves on a certain day at the customary polling places.

The county registration board will have charge in general for the county. The supply and blanks will be in the most remote country districts within six days after the passage of the conscription bill, so that work may go ahead with great expedition.

"I hope that Oregon will make the same remarkable record in responding to any call that may come under provisions of the conscription bill that it has made in the volunteer service," said Governor Withycombe.

"A magnificent opportunity will be opened to the several patriotic organizations, whether composed of men or women, materially to assist in the volunteer part of the work which is mentioned by the secretary of war, such as

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## STRAHORN TO BE HERE MAY 15TH

IS EXPECTED TO BE READY TO START WORK SOON AFTER ARRIVAL, AS HE HAS ANNOUNCED HE HAS SECURED MATERIAL

Robert E. Strahorn has sent word here that he will arrive in Klamath Falls on May 15th.

It is expected that when he arrives he will be in shape to start operations shortly on the railroad work. Klamath Falls is ready, the city having passed the bond issue, secured the money, and accepted his bid on the contract which only remains to be signed.

Mr. Strahorn has announced that he has been securing the materials for the railroad, and desires to start construction as soon as possible.

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