

# England Suffers Worst War Raid

## 73 ARE KILLED AND 174 INJURED ON SOUTH COAST

### THREE GERMANS ARE BROUGHT DOWN BY BRITISH

British Airplanes Met Invaders and Thrilling Air Battle Ensued—Dead Include 27 Women and 23 Children. Raid Began at 5:15 on Southeast Coast—All British Planes Safe—Craft Type Not Known.

LONDON, May 26—Sixteen German aircraft, in the bloodiest raid on England since the war began, killed seventy-six persons and injured 174 last night.

British airplanes met the invaders and in a thrilling air battle brought down three German machines.

The dead include twenty-seven women and twenty-three children. An official statement says that the raid began at 5:15 last night on the southeast coast.

One British plane engaged three Germans, bringing down one while the other two fled, towards Belgium where they encountered naval airplanes. When the German planes were driven seaward, naval planes from Dunkirk pursued them.

An Admiralty Board statement says that all the British machines are safe. Some shops and houses were "seriously damaged."

The statement does not make clear the type the raiding machines were and it is believed they were mixed Zeppelins and airplanes.

## MEMORIAL DAY PLANS COMPLETED

### FLOWER LADEN BOAT WILL BE LAUNCHED IN MEMORY OF THE SAILOR DEAD AND PROCESSION GOES TO CEMETERY.

The plans are fully completed for the observance of Memorial day here under the direction of the Woman's Relief Corps on Wednesday next.

The program will begin at 1 o'clock in the public square. Several songs will be sung by public school children and a short address will be made by Rev. G. H. Bennett, of the Methodist

church. A flag raising will be held by the children at this time.

Following these ceremonies a procession will be formed, headed by the Klamath Falls band, and will march to the Washington street Canal bridge where a ceremony will be held and a flower laden boat launched in memory of the sailor dead.

The usual ceremony will be held at the cemetery and the graves will be decorated.

At three o'clock the Memorial day address will be delivered by R. C. Grosbeck, in the park. In case of bad weather Mr. Grosbeck will speak in the Opera House.

A complete program will be announced later.

## Russian Leaders Give Up Hope Quit Office



General Guchkoff  
General Brusiloff

Worn out with the vain demands of the Socialists and soldier delegates who are in command of the government in Petrograd, General Brusiloff, commander of the army on the western front, and General Guchkoff, minister of war, have quit office. They found they could do nothing in the face of the action of the soldiers and socialists to prosecute the war satisfactorily. General Guchkoff said he refused to share responsibility for the sin being committed against the country.

# "Daredevil" Drivers Go With Pershing

## ROAD MEETING IS OFF TONIGHT

### BREAKING OF COMMISSIONER THOMPSON'S AUTOMOBILE AT LAKEVIEW AND BAD ROADS PREVENT COMING.

Word received today from Roy W. Ritner, who has been at Lakeview with State Highway Commissioner Thompson, of Pendleton, who were supposed to be here tonight to speak on good roads, states that they will be unable to come owing to the breaking down of the machine and the condition of the road between this city and Lakeview.

They return north by way of Bend. Mr. Ritner stated that the car could be fixed only temporarily.

Leave for Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Gregg and family left this morning for Michigan where Mr. Gregg will take up agricultural work.

Here From Point. Mrs. Chas. Pickett was down last night and today from Rocky Point. Her daughter, Miss Bess Pickett, graduated from the high school last night.

Returns Here. Fred Cliff, formerly a resident of this city, returned last night from California where he has been living for several years.

Goes to Mt. Megren. Mrs. J. W. Hensley leaves in the morning for Mt. Hebron to join her husband for the summer. He is working there.

## KLAMATH BALL SEASON OPENS

### MAYOR CRISLER WILL TOSS THE FIRST BALL OVER TOMORROW MORNING AGAINST THE ARBUCKLE ALMONDS.

The 1917 baseball season for Klamath Falls will officially enter tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when Mayor C. B. Crisler tosses the first ball over the plate in the first game of a double header with the Arbutle Almonds who will arrive tonight.

After two past seasons of superb ball and plenty of wins, Manager Watt has had a problem to gather together a team that is to keep up his past "rep." The fans that have looked them over this year and who know the players believe he has accomplished it and with the addition of Sheehy next week from the University of Oregon his roster is expected to be complete.

Second baseman Shandling, of Mt. Angel college, arrived last night and is working out today with the boys. Clarke, formerly of Vancouver and Camas, Washington, has been signed by Watt and will be seen in action tomorrow.

The manager will be satisfied if Klamath Falls wins one of the double headers tomorrow as the locals have

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## PITTMAN ADVISES WITH THE GREAT AMERICAN FLEET

### GRADUATION SPEAKER ON LAST EVENING EMPHASIZED NECESSITY OF SCHOOLING BOYS AND GIRLS TO FIT INTO COMMUNITY.

Houston's Opera House was filled and standing room was not to be had at the fourteenth annual commencement exercises held last night for the largest class the Klamath County High School has ever graduated.

M. S. Pittman, of the Monmouth Normal School, gave the address of the evening in which he recounted the work necessary for a high school student to graduate and his position in the world after graduating.

Mr. Pittman emphasized the need of preparation today, pointing out the results of preparation and using the German military machine as an example, and the manner in which Congress falls into line after the President has informed them what he wants as another.

Mr. Pittman suggested closer association between the schools and the people and recounted the difference in modern educational methods and the old method. He brought out that school work is being made more practical and must be, so that high school students will be fitted when they leave school to join in the community's industries. He advised that every student devote several hours a day to work in some local industry.

The musical numbers on the program were rendered in excellent manner, the 1917 class having exceptional talent among its members.

Following the program the diplomas were given each member of the class by R. C. Grosbeck, city attorney.

C. R. Bowman, principal, acted as chairman of the evening, and M. S. Taylor played the accompaniment to the musical numbers. The high school orchestra rendered several selections. The stage was decorated in red and white and blue and white with a large American flag for a background.

## JOE O'BRIEN PASSES AWAY

### LOCAL RESTAURANT PROPRIETOR SUCCEEDS TO MEMORABLE OF BRAIN AFTER FALL ON STEPS YESTERDAY.

Joseph O'Brien, of this city, died at the age of thirty-six years last night at 11 o'clock at his room in the Washington House.

O'Brien was proprietor of the Jewel Cafe at the corner of Sixth and Main street in which business he was engaged with his brother, W. J. O'Brien.

Mr. O'Brien had been ailing from rheumatism for some time and yesterday after being down to his place of business, fell on the stairs on returning home, causing a hemorrhage of the brain which was followed by his death last night. He was thirty-six years old yesterday.

The body will be taken to Carson City, Nevada, where his mother lives. He is also survived by another brother, a San Francisco newspaperman.

## WITH THE GREAT AMERICAN FLEET

### UNITED PRESS WRITER TELLS OF PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY IN PREPARING AMERICA'S FLEET FOR WAR.

By CARL D. GROAT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE AMERICAN GREAT FLEET, May 25—The modern jack tar plays as hard and as wholesomely as he works. Out with the great fleet, you see him—in thousand lots—getting joy out of movies, vaudeville (home talent), baseball, boxing, cards, phonographs, fishing now and then, band concerts, and good reading.

On the theory that too much work "makes Jack a dull boy," commanders of the great fleet see to it that their program is varied, that there is no overburdening labor except in the emergencies, and that there is clean, healthful amusement.

Movies and vaudeville perhaps furnish him his chief amusement aboard ship, while baseball proves beyond question that it is the great national sport.

Saturday afternoon and Sunday are days of rest with the great fleet, unless conditions require otherwise. Only the essential labors are performed. Such ships as can do so, permit a part of their men to go ashore on leave and see to it that on one of the two days a goodly portion shall have a chance at baseball.

If you want to see wild fans—and enough good players for several major leagues—just take a look at the fallowmen ashore for baseball.

The movie bugs are just as enthusiastic, but perhaps not quite as numerous. Look out over the fleet on play nights, and you see dancing flickers against the night—the movies—playing to hundreds aboard ship. Each craft exchanges its films, and there is a wide variety. Melodrama thrills them, but romance seems to appeal to men whose lives and works are based

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Merrill People Here. A delegation from Merrill and Bonanza attended the meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge here last night. There was work in the second, or degree of truth, and the third, or scarlet degree. Following the close of the lodge, strawberries and cream, coffee and cake were served in the banquet hall.

### EIKS ATHLETIC COMMITTEE INSTALLS STRIKING BAG

Through the efforts of the Athletic Committee of the local Eiks lodge, and particularly of Oscar Larson, one of the members, the platform and striking bag has been installed and ready for use.

Partitions have been placed and the shower baths are ready and considerable athletic equipment has been donated by members of the lodge. A solid marble platform for the punching bag was presented by Don Dale, and a handsome pine pound medicine ball by Dan W. Ryan of Fort Klamath. J. H. Carnahan also donated a new double end striking bag. Installation was done by and at the expense of individual members of the lodge. Several other pieces of equipment have been promised and it is expected to make indoor athletics quite a feature of the club the coming summer and fall.

## United States Senators To Be Naval Seamen



Senators Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona and William F. Kenyon of Iowa have announced their intention of resigning their seats to enlist as seamen in the naval reserve. Both have passed the necessary physical examinations. When Congress reconvenes they would be obliged to resign their seats, for under present laws it is unconstitutional for Senators to enlist as privates in any branch of the military service. Mr. Kenyon accordingly asked that an amendment be made to suspend the existing regulation.

Local Couple Take Prize. The prize waits at Merrill last night was won by Jesse Hunsaker and Vesta Hunsaker. A large number attended from this city.

Died at Los Angeles. J. D. Gentry, formerly of this city and who left several weeks ago for his health, died at Los Angeles, May 23, of Bright's disease, according to word received here.

## FIRST MEN ARE PICKED ON STAFF

### SOCIETY OF AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERS TO PICK FOUR NOTED DRIVERS; ACT AS PERSHING'S COURIER STAFF IN EUROPE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26—The first appointments in connection with General Pershing's expedition to France, which leaves in the near future, were announced today with the selection of the orderlies from the Second Cavalry at Fort Meyer, Virginia.

At the government's request the Society of Automobile Engineers has picked four noted "daredevil" auto drivers who will act as Pershing's staff of couriers.

## BATTLE WAGES AT WIRELESS STATION

### FIFTY SHOTS EXCHANGED AND OPERATOR WOUNDED IN FIGHT BETWEEN SUPPOSED SPIES AND GUARDS.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., May 26—Fifty shots were exchanged and Fred Roache, wireless operator was wounded in a battle between Government wireless station guards at Virginia Beach and spies today.

Marines drove off the intruders. Several suspects have been arrested. Soldiers and marines are searching the surrounding country for the others.

Fish on McKenzie. Past Grand, Nate Otterbein, who went to Eugene to attend the Grand Lodge session of Odd Fellows, remained over in Lane County for a week or more fishing on the McKenzie river.

Back From Grand Lodge. Mrs. R. E. Watenburg, past president and Mrs. R. J. Sheets, of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Roy Kilgore and J. T. Roberts returned last evening from Eugene, where they attended the Rebekah assembly and Grand Lodge of Odd Fellow as delegates.

## Sproule Urges His Men to Buy Liberty Bonds

### Company to Buy \$5,000,000 and Will Aid All Employees to Purchase Liberty Bonds.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26—President Sproule, of the Southern Pacific, has given out a statement in which he urges the company's 45,000 employees to buy Liberty Bonds.

He said the company itself will subscribe \$5,000,000 worth and announced that the company is ready to purchase any amount of bonds any employee wants up to 25 per cent of his annual salary, and will permit repayment at a rate of two dollars per month for each fifty dollar bond.

## Japan Draws Gold; U. S. Experts Worry

### Large Amounts Taken in Past Eight Months Unexplained and Steps Taken to Stop Action

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26—The withdrawal of \$50,000,000 in gold from the United States by Japan in the last eight months and \$15,000,000 in the last four weeks is causing anxiety in official American circles. The financial

experts cannot explain the cause. The Government is checking the gold exports and taking steps to stop it. The Japanese government has said it is due to the demand for gold for the war.