

U. S. Commission to Russia Arrives

RUSSIAN PORT REACHED; DEPART FOR PETROGRAD

SPECIAL TRAIN TO REACH CAPITAL JUNE 11

American Railroad Commission Has Inspected Russian Port and Expected to Arrive in Petrograd on June 17—Commission's Departure Kept Secret and Not Announced—Will Aid RUSSIANS.

A RUSSIAN PORT, Sunday, via Tula—The American war commission to Russia with Ellis Root heading, arrived here safely today and has left on a special train for Petrograd. The commission is expected to arrive at Petrograd on June 11. The American Railroad Commission has completed its inspection of this port and has departed for Petrograd where it will arrive June 17.

The departure of the American commission to Russia was not announced and this is the first report of its being on the way. The commission is going to Russia to act in a similar capacity as the allied commissions which have visited America, the Italian commission being here now.

OREGON PASSES ON SEVEN BILLS

PORTLAND VOTERS ARE CHOOSING A MAYOR AND TWO COMMISSIONERS AT THE POLLS TODAY.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 4—Oregon voters, at a special referendum election today are passing upon seven referred bills and amendments, the principal one of which is the legislative proposal to issue bonds for \$6,000,000 to construct a system of highways to web the state.

Interest and principal of the proposed bonds would be paid by increased automobile taxes, the measure provides. The bill calls for a five year program of road building.

"The greatest measure Oregon has ever contemplated," is the way Governor Withycomb has characterized the highway bill. Last night these closed a hard campaign led by the state administration in favor of the bonds. Grange officials have spoken against the measure. Officials expected the bill to pass by a small margin.

Construction of a new state penitentiary at Salem with \$400,000 raised by a special tax levy is proposed in another of the bills submitted today. The remaining measures, many technical in character, have aroused little interest.

Portland voters also today are choosing a mayor and two commissioners. The following seven are candidates for mayor: W. H. Warren, private secretary to Mayor Albee; Commissioner George L. Baker, Commissioner W. H. Daly, E. N. Wheeler, former Mayor Allen G. Bushlight, R. S. Jocelyn and George Measel.

A light vote was cast here in the bond bill in the election today. In some sections of the city only 45 per cent of the electors voted.

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DRAFT QUESTIONS FOR TOMORROW

The government instructions to those subject to conscription registration (all men who have passed their 21st and not reached their 31st birthday June 5, 1917.) are as follows:

Questions will be asked for you to answer in the order in which they appear here. These questions are set out below with detailed information to help you answer them.

Do not write on, mark, or otherwise mutilate these instructions. Do not remove them. They should be carefully read so that you will have your answers ready before you go before the registrar.

All answers will be written on the registration card in ink by the registrar, who should be careful to spell all names correctly and to write legibly.

1. Name in full. Age in years. This means all your names spelled out in full.

State your age today in years only. Disregard additional months or days. Be prepared to say "21" or "25," not "21 years, 3 months," or the like.

2. Home address. This means the place where you have your permanent home, not the place where you work. Be prepared to give the address in this way: "232 Main street, Chicago, Cook county, Illinois"; that is, give number and name of street first, then town, then county and state.

3. Date of birth. Write your birthday (month, day and year) on a piece of paper before going to the registrar, and give the paper to him the first thing. Example: "August 5, 1894."

If you do not remember the year, start to answer as you would if some one asked you your birthday, as "August 5th." Then say "on my birthday this year I will be (or was) years old." The registrar will then fill in the year of birth. Many people do not carry in mind the year they were born. This may be obtained by the registrar by subtracting the age in years on this year's birthday from 1917.

4. Are you (1) a natural-born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared Continued from page 3

Son of the Richest Banker at His Gun



Junius S. Morgan, son of the head of the fast submarine chasers at the Charlestown, Mass., navy yard. He is shown at his gun on Lynx No. 2, one of the fast submarine chasers at the Charlestown, Mass., navy yard. He is a gunner.

RURAL DISTRICTS WILL BUY BONDS

COMMITTEEMAN ON RESERVATION SAYS PROSPECTS GOOD. MERRILL HAS APPLICATIONS FOR \$1,200. TOTAL, \$12,000.

Prospects for a substantial response from the Indians of the Klamath Reservation to the national appeal for subscriptions for the Liberty Loan bonds are declared good by Edward B. Ashurst, who was appointed district chairman for that territory by the Klamath County Liberty Loan executive committee.

Mr. Ashurst, who has accepted this commission and is preparing to push the matter zealously thruout the reservation, says that the spirit thus far shown toward the movement has been of the best and that there is little doubt but that a considerable block of the bonds will be taken.

Chairman E. M. Bubb, of the Merrill district, in declaring his willingness to cooperate with the local committee, states that \$1,200 in application for the bonds have already been applied for.

This brings the total of the county up to \$12,000. The different fraternal orders and societies of the city have been appealed to for aid in this matter. It is felt that if these can be enlisted, a powerful influence will have been brought to bear for this patriotic cause.

MT. LASSEN ERUPTS AND GROWS WORSE

REDDING, Cal., June 4—Mt. Lassen had a violent eruption last night which was preceded by a subterranean explosion that was felt for miles around. The eruption is apparently growing in activity and with unprecedented violence.

MAY TOURIST PROSPECTS GOOD

DESPITE LATENESS OF SEASON AND CONDITION OF ROADS MAY SAW MORE THAN USUAL. MORE COMING.

Klamath Falls saw more tourists during the month of May this year than it usually does despite the late spring according to Mrs. E. B. Hall, of the White Pelican.

There were about ten automobile parties passed through the city last month and already this month several parties have gone through, four or five last week.

The tourist season is expected to run heavier this year than ever before.

OFFIELD CHOSEN WATER USER HEAD

OFFICERS ELECTED AT MEETING OF NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON HERE.

G. W. Offield was elected president of the Klamath Water Users' Association meeting of the board of directors held here late Saturday afternoon.

The other officers elected were: James Ewell, vice-president; Leslie Rogers, treasurer; and W. C. Dalton, agent in California. Albert E. Elder is the secretary of the association.

The new board of directors as elected is as follows: first district, James Ewell; second, A. L. Marshall; third, G. W. Offield; fourth, J. F. Kamrad; and director at large, Clyde Bradley. The new board is taking up the problems facing the association.

NORTHWEST RED CROSS CONFERENCE TODAY

PORTLAND, June 4—A northwest conference of Red Cross workers is meeting here today to plan for the part that the northwest is to play in raising \$100,000,000 for the Red Cross. Over 200 people representing the northwest state are present.

BIG RED CROSS RALLY TONIGHT

PARADE STARTS FROM EASTERN MAIN STREET AT 7:30 O'CLOCK AFTER WHICH PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN.

All is in readiness for the big Red Cross parade and rally to be held in this city tonight.

The parade with the Klamath Falls band leading will form at the eastern end of Main street at 7:30 o'clock and a long line of decorated automobiles is expected to make their appearance. Several features have been worked out for the parade.

Following the marching of the procession the length of Main street, the members will go to the Opera House where an interesting program in the interests and pertaining to the Red Cross will be given.

The entertainment is being given (Continued on page 4)

BAND TO GIVE CONCERT SOON

PLAN TO MAKE FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE ON FRIDAY NIGHT. ELECT OFFICERS AND START CAMPAIGN.

The Klamath Falls band elected officers last week and decided to give its first public concert this week. Friday night is the date planned and the concert will be given in front of the Elks Temple.

A committee consisting of J. E. Dodge and John Hubbard was appointed to raise funds for the support of the band and already report good success.

The band now has a membership of twenty men and has several more players coming. The band will lead the Red Cross parade tonight.

The officers elected were: E. A. Mitchell; treasurer, John Hubbard, secretary and manager; W. H. McLaughlin, director and librarian.

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LOCAL PEOPLE WED AT PARSONAGE LAST NIGHT

Mr. Van Allan Cornish and Miss Vera Lorain Bliton were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Geo. H. Bennett at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

The bride is an employe of the Moe department store where she has been since the store opened here. Mr. Cornish is an employe of the United States Reclamation service. Their friends had expected the nuptials but had not been informed of the nearness of the date.

ACCIDENT VICTIM SUCCUMBS HERE

ELI MORRIS, RAN OVER BY A WAGON LAST WEEK AND CHEST CRUSHED, DIES HERE LAST NIGHT.

Eli Morris, an employe of the Turner Mill, died last night at 9:30 here after undergoing medical treatment four days following his chest being crushed when a wagon ran over him last week.

Morris was driving to the city with a load of lumber and fell off the front of the wagon. One of the wheels ran up on him badly crushing his chest. He was brought to the city by a passing automobile. The accident happened between this city and Altamont.

He was 46 years of age and has no known relatives. The body is at the Whitlock undertaking parlors.

Ninth to Eleventh, Boesing and Bennett office; No. 7, Eleventh to east side of cemetery and west side of cemetery, Worden building, next to Orpheus theatre; No. 8, Fairview addition to west side of cemetery, House near Fairview grocery, Upham and White street; No. 9, Mills addition, Mills Addition hall; and No. 10, Shipplington, Parker building, Shipplington.

Klamath Falls and Klamath County's war census marshals and their precincts are:

- Don J. Sunwalt, Precinct No. 1; W. S. Slough, Precinct No. 2; R. H. Dunbar, Precinct No. 3; Archie L. Alexander, Precinct No. 4; O. C. Applegate, Precinct No. 5; Arthur R. Wilson, Precinct No. 6; John Breit, Precinct No. 7; E. M. Chilcote, Precinct No. 8; Elmer I. Applegate, Precinct No. 9; M. F. Parker, Precinct No. 10.

The county are as follows: John R. Hagelstein, Algoma, Algoma; W. D. Campbell, Langell Valley, Lorella; G. H. Van Meter, Poe Valley, Oreola; W. L. Welch, Dairy, Dairy; J. O. Hamaker, Lost River, Bonanza; Joe Vose, Wood River, Ft. Klamath; J. H. Hobbs, Tule Lake, Merrill; C. G. Merrill, Merrill, Merrill; R. W. Tower, Plevna, Keno; D. E. Young, Pine Grove, Klam. Falls; Chas. E. Drew, Hildebrand, Hildebrand; Jas. Bell, Sprague River, Bly; R. O. Vincent, Worden, Worden; R. C. Short, Mt. Laki, Klam. Falls; Harry E. Wilson, Malin, Malin; James Blair, Klamath Lake, Odessa; Thos. Patterson, Swan, Swan; Chas. Thomas, Odell Crescent; J. W. De Fuy, Midland, Midland; H. L. Pritchard, Pelican Bay Lumber Co., Odessa.

Sheriff Humphrey estimated that will be in the neighborhood of 300 men in Klamath County eligible for military service.

The voting precincts for today's state election and also for registration tomorrow for all young men between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, are given here. No man between these ages, unless already in the military service of the government, is exempt from registration. The city precinct voting and registration polls are as follows:

- Precinct 1, west side of river to Center, Bank Exchange building; No. 2, Center to Third, John Houston building; No. 3, Third to Fifth, Court House; No. 4, Fifth to Seventh, Shephard building; No. 5, Seventh to Ninth, Klamath Transfer office; No. 6,

WARNING ISSUED TO THOSE WHO OPPOSE DRAFT

ITALIAN PRINCE URGES THAT ALL REGISTER

Government Will Not Give Choice Between Registering and Prison But Will Punish—Klamath County is All Organized and Ready to Take Her Census—Sheriff Estimates 300 Eligibles Here.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4—Attorney General Gregory issued a final warning today against evasion of registration tomorrow or attempting to induce others to evade it.

He said that he expected a few men in each community to rise against registering but anticipates no resort to force to prevent the execution of the law by those opposed.

Prince Umberto, head of the Italian war commission now in the United States, urged all Italians living in America to register today in a speech to a delegation of countrymen who were visiting him.

The attorney general calls attention to the provision of the draft law providing that no man can choose imprisonment as a substitute for registering but will be made to suffer and will be compelled to do the latter if he resists.

Liberty Loan Nation's Test

There never was a time when the nation did not rise to a crisis. It costs money to wage war. Uncle Sam wants to borrow your money. He doesn't promise fabulous interest. But he says he'll pay three and one-half per cent on any bond of \$50 to \$100,000. And Uncle Sam never has defaulted.

A Liberty Loan bond positively is the safest investment in the world. The time for getting one is growing short. See us today.

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