

AMERICA STEPS FORWARD TO PROTECT DEMOCRACY

TEN MILLION SONS OF LIBERTY ON HONOR ROLL

REGISTRATION PROCEEDS WITH LITTLE TROUBLE

Few Arrests in Sporadic Affairs as Expected—Miners Reported Uprising. Oregon Estimate is 108,150 Men. Klamath Registration Heavy—Over 200,000 in Washington—Men in All Conditions of Life Register.

(By Associated Press)

America is stepping forward today to do her part in making the world safe for democracy.

Ten million sons of liberty are inscribing their names on the honor roll of ages that the free government for which their fathers and forefathers died may not perish from the earth.

All white, black, married, single, sick and well, within the ages, must register. Army officers estimate that 108,150 will register in Oregon and 212,624 in Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Registration is proceeding generally without disturbance, announce officials. A few arrests have been made as the result of sporadic affairs which were expected, and not as evidence of effective organized resistance to the law.

The weather is fair thruout the country, and a healthy registration was made during the early hours today.

There are 100,000 officials taking the registration.

PORT WORTH, Tex., June 5.—E. H. Paicher, member of the Farmers and Laborers Protective Association, who hid himself in the woods armed with a rifle, for the announced purpose of resisting conscription, was shot and killed today by a posse of officers.

LANDINES, Mich., June 5.—Governor Sleeper has ordered out a squad of national guardsmen to be rushed to Neganee, a nearby mining town, where it is reported that industrial workers of the World are threatening to forcibly oppose registration.

Registration in city precincts here this morning were fairly heavy. At noon sixty had been registered at the court house, the poll for the third precinct, while between twenty and thirty only had registered in the fourth precinct.

It is believed that the registration for this county will climb to between 100 and 1,000 men between the ages of 11 and 30 years inclusive.

The only outward sign of local opposition was the distribution of a number of posters last night on which were printed the words, "Don't be a Bert." These words were printed on both sides of the sheets.

The police have copies of them. The police force and the sheriff's office are watching the local situation, and will not be surprised if it is necessary to make a few arrests in the county. They are prepared to take the necessary steps quickly in case of discovery of the non-registration of any man eligible, after the polls close at 9 o'clock tonight.

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PORTLAND MAN DIES WHEN AUTO TURTLES

PORTLAND, June 5.—Fred A. Jacobs prominent real estate man of this city, was killed today when an automobile in which he was riding rolled over an embankment.

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BENEFIT TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS' ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN FOR FUNDS FOR KLAMATH BOYS AND RED CROSS

The Women's Relief Corps entertainment will be held tonight at the Houston opera house.

This entertainment, for which an interesting program has been arranged, will be held as a benefit for the corp's Red Cross work and to secure funds for the Klamath boys "at the front."

The program will be given in two parts, the first to consist of selections by the Peerless orchestra, flag drills by the Central and Riverside school girls, and musical selections of a varied nature.

One of the numbers will be the "Old Folk's Melody," which will be sung by request by a quartet consisting of Mrs. Voys, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Daniels.

Mrs. J. E. Ballinger, mother of W. A. Dezell of this city, will give a reading and Miss Vera Houston will sing a solo.

The features of the second part will be fancy dances by a number of young ladies of this city and popular and patriotic songs by the chorus from "Merely Mary Ann," which captivated the audience on the presentation of the senior play by the high school this year.

The program for tonight is as follows:

- Part 1. Selection Peerless Orchestra, Flag Drill Central School Girls, Selection "Old Folk's Melody" (By request) Meadames Voys, Henry, Barlow and Daniels, Reading Mrs. J. E. Ballinger, Selection Peerless Orchestra, Flag Drill Riverside School Girls, Recitation "The Flag That Makes Men Free" Josephine Upp, Vocal Solo Miss Vera Houston

- Part 2. Duets "Hark to the Mandolin" Miss Augusta Parker, Mrs. Herbert McCarthy, Fancy dances Mrs. Clayton Wheeler, Misses Weeks, Eason and Newbury, Vocal solo "Florian Song" Godard, Miss Clara Calkins, Selection Peerless Orchestra, Solo "Stonerecker John" (Weatherly) W. H. Morgan, Popular and Patriotic songs—Chorus from "Merely Mary Ann."

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SENATE HAS ADOPTED BILL FOR AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The senate has adopted the administration's food bill appropriating \$11,101,000 for immediate investigation of the country's food resources, and providing for measures to stimulate agriculture and facilitate the distribution of farm products.

The bill empowers the president to prohibit the speculation in futures, which unduly changes the price of wheat and other cereals.

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MEXICAN GUNBOAT CREW ON U. S. SHIP

GALVESTON, Tex., June 4.—The crew of a Mexican gunboat boarded an American fishing schooner off Tehuantepec, Mexico, on the high seas on May 31st.

The Mexican crew stole clothing, fishing gear and a chest, according to Captain McDonald, of the steamer Arcas, who has arrived here from the scene of the robbery.

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MONSTER RED CROSS PARADE AND RALLY HELD

ABOUT SEVENTY-FIVE AUTOS IN LONG PARADE

Thirty Girls Form Living Red Cross at Head of Procession, Led by Uncle Sam—Red Cross Work and Duties, and What Will Be Expected of It, Told at Opera House—Decorations Were Attractive.

"We have met here, not because a war is coming, but because a war has come, and because this country is facing the greatest crisis in its history," said Dr. E. D. Johnson, chairman of the Red Cross rally in opening the meeting last night.

"We are in the war because of the kaiser's dream of an empire which extended north and south, and foresaw the Hohenzollern monarch ruling the world," said Rev. Geo. H. Bennett, first speaker on the program. In speaking on the subject, "Why We Are in the War."

America is in the war because it has been forced into it by the German government's methods. It has been brought to our shores while we were strictly a neutral nation, and were observing the laws of neutrality, said the pastor. While we were neutral, Germany thru Secretary Zimmerman, was dividing up the United States in an effort to secure other neutrals against us. And back in the Spanish-American war, Germany took the stand, and would have taken a hand to make the United States "bend her knee," had not Great Britain held up her hand and told her "nay." "I say all honor to Great Britain. We must fight for our lives, our God and our country," concluded the pastor.

"The Red Cross is the third arm of the service," said R. C. Grosbeck, in speaking on "The Red Cross." It was formed at a meeting at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1863, and is now internationally recognized by civilized nations. In 1882 the United States officially recognized the Red Cross, and it was incorporated in this country much as any ordinary corporation, and chapters are now granted by congress. "In May, 1917, a more definite stand and recognition was taken of the or-

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FOREST RANGERS GO AFTER MOUNTAINEERS

LOS ANGELES, June 5.—Mountaineers of Los Angeles county were registered today for military service under the provisions of the war army selective draft bill, by government forest rangers, sworn in as deputy registrars by D. B. Lyons, county registrar of voters, who directed the registration of men of selective draft age in Los Angeles county.

The rangers were instructed to penetrate to the most remote mountain points, seeking out the men who come under the provisions of the draft, and enroll them. Miners and owners of small mountain homes, and the summer campers were notified of the call to military service by these men, whose duty ordinarily is that of protecting the national forests.

ITALIAN COMMISSION'S TRIP POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The trip of the Italian war commission thru the South and Middle West has been postponed on account of the illness of Prince Udine and Signor William Marconi. The commission had intended to start the trip today.

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Son of Secretary of Treasury is Ready



William G. McAdoo Jr.

William G. McAdoo Jr., son of the secretary of the treasury, is here shown in his uniform of the New York Naval Reserve, ready for war. The young man has enlisted, and is now hard at work learning the rudiments of naval operations and drill. He wants to get into the fighting.

RAID UNDER WAY OVER THAMES THIS AFTERNOON

BOMBS DROPTD ON ESSEX AND KENT

One German Plane Reported Downed.

German Destroyer Sunk and Another Damaged in Running Fight With Six German Destroyers and Patrol—Germany Sacrificing Many Men in Counter Attacks.

LONDON, June 5.—An air raid is in progress over the Thames estuary this afternoon, it is officially announced. It is reported that one German aeroplane has been downed. Bombs have been dropped over Essex and Kent.

LONDON, May 5.—One German destroyer was sunk and another damaged in a running fight between six German destroyers and Commodore Tyrwhitte's patrol squadron, announced an official report today.

(By Associated Press)

It seems apparent that Germany is prepared to go to almost any length in sacrificing men to hold the western front along the French lines. The Germans are counter-attacking ceaselessly with many losses.

Both in the Aisne and Champagne regions advices from Paris say that the Germans have gained advanced trenches.

An official London report says that German aircraft raided the Bruges docks and canals Sunday.

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McADOO EXPLAINS LIBERTY BONDS IN NEW YORK

SAYS EACH MUST DO HIS PART FOR SUCCESS

Forecasts Prosperity in This Country Such as Has Never Been Seen Before if People Subscribe—Cites Civil War History to Show Where Financial Dangers Are Guarded Against. America Must Awaken.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Ten billion dollars to be spent during the coming year by the United States and the allied governments for the products of American farms, mines and factories, Secretary McAdoo declared here, will bring to the country the greatest prosperity in its history.

"Some people profess apprehension about the future of business," said Mr. McAdoo. "Why, gentlemen, prosperity in the next twelve months will be greater than it ever has been in our history. You cannot prevent it if you try. The only thing that could stop prosperity would be the refusal of the people to support the reasonable measures of taxation that are needed, and to buy the bonds of the government."

The secretary addressed a great mass meeting at Carnegie hall in behalf of the Liberty Loan, which, he warns, would succeed as it must succeed, only if everyone did his duty. He appealed to those who cannot fight on the battle front to supply the means that will enable the government to provide for the soldiers who go to the front.

"We have offered this great liberty loan," he said. "What does it mean? It means that your government offers you a privilege. It asks you men and women not to give something to your government, but to buy the best investment on earth, the safest thing you can possibly possess, something that is as safe as currency and yet better than currency, because currency does not bear interest, while these bonds do bear interest at 3 1/2 per cent. It asks you to buy within your means. In order that the government may be supplied with the money to properly equip our brave men, who have to go upon the field of battle to protect your lives, your liberty and your property. Millions of young men, with the fire of patriotism in their hearts, are going to respond to their country's call. When they have been called our duty is to see that they have everything that is necessary to make the most effective soldiers on earth.

"I hear some grumbling about taxation. Is it possible that in this rich country, when our sons are going to the front to give their lives for us, there should be any quibbling about necessary taxation to take care of them upon the field of battle? While we must not be unfair to property, while we must be scrupulously just in the imposition of taxation and in the treatment of all the economic questions which gain added importance during war time, property must bear its share of the burden. "If this war continues for another twelve months, it is probable that the

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PLAN TO LEVY FLAT TAX ON NEWSPAPERS

WASHINGTON, June 5.—After several hours discussion as to how the newspapers and magazines and other publications shall be taxed for war purposes, the senate finance committee has adopted a resolution against increasing the second class postage rates and in favor of levying a direct flat 2 per cent tax upon the advertising receipts of each paper. This is a tentative decision, but is expected to be final.

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TEACHERS PICKED FOR NEXT YEAR

LOCAL GIRL WILL HAVE CHARGE OF CITY SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT—NUMBER GO TO OTHER POSITIONS

The city and county school boards have chosen their teachers for next year for the city and county high schools here.

One vacancy remains, that of the agricultural department at the high school, owing to the resignation of O. I. Gregg, who has left for Michigan.

Among those chosen for positions in the city schools here is Miss Elizabeth Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Houston of this city, and a student at the University of Oregon. Miss Houston will have charge of the music department, in which she has specialized both at the University and in California. She is expected home soon from Eugene.

Mrs. Harry Goeller retires from the local staff this year, after several years of teaching. Miss Gertrude Seeley, who has been here for two years, has accepted a position in the schools of her home, Delta, Ohio. Miss Ethel Gros of the Riverside staff, goes to Spokane, Wash., next year, where she has accepted a position, and F. H. Struble, manual training instructor, will return to O. A. C. to complete his work in his line.

The teachers selected for next year in the city schools are as follows:

Central School—Miss Augusta Parker principal; Miss Lena Stoecker, eighth; Miss Twyn Head, seventh; Miss Nell McAndrews, sixth; Miss Augusta Lindblom, fifth; Miss Pearl Talley, fourth; Miss Mary Rieth, third; Miss Rachel Maneman, second; Mrs. Laura Mayer and Miss Golden Lincoln, first grades.

Riverside—Miss Mary Stewart, principal and eighth grade; Miss Hazel Hardenbrook, seventh; Miss A. Delight Forbes, fifth and sixth; Miss Josephine Van Riper, third and fourth; Mrs. Josephine Shaw, second, and Miss Helen Paxon, first grade.

Mills Addition—Mrs. Agnes Bryan, principal; Miss Gertrude Parker, assistant.

Pelican Bay City—Miss Norma Barbee, principal; Miss Mabel Scovill, assistant.

Manual training—H. A. Staples. Domestic science and art, Miss Clara Elmer; music, Miss Elizabeth Houston. The high school faculty for next year will be as follows: C. R. Bowman, principal (third term); G. Chester Huggins, M. S. Taylor, Mayzel Sanderson, Jas. S. Hogg, Laura Hammer, J. R. Bain, Rachel Applegate, Lucile Marshall, E. J. Mayer, and Mabel E. Mears.

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STATE HIGHWAY BONDS CARRY BY SAFE MARGIN

PENITENTIARY BONDS FAIL BY BIG VOTE

George Baker Elected Mayor of Portland—Simultaneous Elections Carry, as Did Uniform Tax Classification and Bill for Ports—Klamath Passes Highway and Penitentiary Bonds and Election Bill.

PORTLAND, June 5.—Election returns here indicate that the \$6,000,000 road bond bill carried by a safe margin in yesterday's state election.

The legislative committee claims a victory by 10,000 votes.

The new penitentiary bonds have been defeated, it is believed, by as much as two to one in some places.

George Baker has been safely elected mayor of Portland.

The simultaneous election amendment carried while the bill increasing the pay of legislators lost.

The uniform tax classification bill carried, as also has the bill authorizing ports to create limited indebtedness. The bill for the implied repeal of constitutional provisions has lost.

Incomplete returns from twenty-five counties show a vote on the highway bonds of 46,637 for the bonds and 24,594 against the bonds.

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. Runlight, E. S. Joseph and George Meazel.

The vote cast in the ten precincts in this city in the election yesterday was light. The vote cast was as follows, unofficial totals for all precincts in the city:

Authorizing ports to create indebtedness, 188 for, 121 against. Limiting number of bills and increasing pay of legislators, 123 for, 262 against.

Declaration against implied repeal of constitutional provisions, 153 for, 150 against.

Uniform tax classification, 177 for, 137 against.

Simultaneous elections, 205 for, 141 against. Penitentiary bonds, 301 for, 148 against. Highway bill, 270 for, 122 against.

Be Patriotic Be Farseeing. Combine your love of country with good business sense. Buy a Liberty Loan bond. They are as low as \$50 and as high as \$100,000. They pay three and one-half per cent interest. They are exempt from all federal, state and local taxation, excepting estate and inheritance taxes. The time is short. See us about one today. Klamath County Liberty Loan Executive Committee COMMERCIAL CLUB ROOMS