

PERSHING AND STAFF ARRIVE IN ENGLAND SAFELY

SAILED ONE WEEK AGO, BUT KEPT SECRET

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A BRITISH PORT, June 8.—Major General Pershing and his staff have arrived here after an uneventful trip.

American destroyers accompanied their ship thru the danger zone and into port.

Representatives of the admiralty, the war office and the municipality welcomed the Americans heartily.

General Pershing was introduced to the officer commanding the Welsh troops guard, while the band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and "God Save the King."

The American expedition worked and studied French on the trip across the Atlantic.

General Pershing told the Associated Press that "the trip over was delightful, and particularly the latter stages, when our own destroyers accompanied us."

LONDON, June 8.—General Pershing and his staff have arrived here.

American Ambassador Page, Lord Derby, secretary of state for war, Viscount French and other officers met the party.

Lord Brooke has been assigned to the Pershing staff as aide during the expedition's stay in England.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—There are 188 officers, enlisted men and attaches with Pershing.

The expedition sailed a week ago, without publicity, despite the fact that several newspapers publish the departure of liners.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—One hundred American aviators have arrived in France.

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OREGON'S DRAFT QUOTA REPORTED AT 62,985 MEN

NINETY-THREE INDIANS REGISTER ON RESERVATION

Pacific Coast Falls Below Expected Quota—Washington, 108,811, and California, 297,532—219,125 Shy on Expected Number—Lists to Be Published—Oregon Registers 62,985 Men as Her Available Quota

PORTLAND, June 8.—Sixty-two thousand nine hundred and eighty-five men between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, registered in Oregon on Tuesday.

One hundred and eight thousand and six hundred and eleven registered in Washington, and 297,532 in California. It was previously estimated by the government that 108,105 would register in Oregon, 212,624 in Washington and 363,479 in California, leaving a total of 215,125 less than expectations.

Ninety-three men on the Klamath Indian reservation were registered Tuesday by the Indian service, which had charge of the work, according to a report received today from C. H. Asbury, official in charge of the reservation.

This increases Klamath county's total to 1,313 men registered. Of these 264 registered as aliens. The reservation registration includes all residents there.

The data on Klamath county's 1,219 men is being compiled and summarized, as well as checked in the sheriff's office by Deputy Perry DeLap. On official complete return for each precinct is expected to be ready tomorrow or the next day.

Sheriff Humphrey has been investigating a half dozen cases of non-registration, but so far has not definitely established a single case. One man, residing west of this city, was reported to have two sons who have not registered, and was reported to have made threats against any officer who should attempt to register his sons.

The sheriff called him on the long distance this morning, after investigating the case, and was informed that both the boys were under 21 years of age. The sheriff said that the man was inclined to resent his interference, but when informed as to the sheriff's duties answered his questions. All reports are being investigated and the sheriff says he is prepared to do his duty.

One man, a foreigner, has registered since Tuesday. He gave no excuse for registering late, but the government's leniency is allowing some time for late registrations.

Lists of all registered men are to be posted and published by June 15.

BRITISH HOSTS THREATEN STRONG GERMAN POSITION

6,000 PRISONERS TAKEN SINCE "YESTERDAY"

Hindenburg is Rushing Vast Numbers of Reserves to Front to Stem English Torrent, Which Threatens Lille Plain and Great Industrial Sections of Northern France, Long in the Hands of German Forces.

Dateless.—Von Hindenburg is rushing vast numbers of German reserves forward in an effort to stem the British torrent which has swept over the heights dominating the Lille Plain and which threatens to sweep the Teutons from the great industrial section of Northern France.

The British have taken more than 6,000 prisoners since the drive was started yesterday.

\$11,000 KLAMATH RED CROSS FUND

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLAN MADE AT PORTLAND—PROMINENT MAN FOR EACH COMMUNITY AS LEADER

Klamath county's share of the Red Cross fund to be raised in Oregon is \$11,000, according to a report issued from the Portland Red Cross conference. Portland is to raise \$200,000. Oregon is to raise \$400,000 outside of Portland, making a total of \$600,000 of the \$100,000,000 Red Cross emergency fund for the war.

The campaign week is June 18-25. Each community will have as chairman of the local committee the biggest man in heart, patriotism and executive ability of that community. Teams will be organized in accordance with the size of the community. Committees on publicity, headquarters and meetings and office administration will be created. All preliminary work will be done systematically; all possible information will be gotten into the hands of the people; when committees call there should be but one thing left, have the money ready.

"The stain of shame would indelibly be imprinted on Oregon's fair name if by negligence of ours any mother who has given her son and support as a warrior for his country should be uncared for, or if any boy at the front wounded should lack the hospital care needed to bring him back to that mother."

These words, uttered by one of the speakers at the great Red Cross conference of leaders from Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Oregon, were the words needed to bring home the nature of Red Cross work and to make the spirit of giving and of sacrifice burn clear and high in every heart. It did not need to be said that the amount asked of Oregon is less than a dollar for each member of the state's population, whereas Canada's contribution to war relief now totals more than \$17 for each man, woman and child of that country.

Each community organization will include canvas of nearby small towns.

M McNARY WILL BE SWORN IN TODAY

PORTLAND, June 8.—Charles L. McNary, recently appointed senator by Governor Withycombe, has arrived in Washington, according to dispatches reaching here. He is expected to be sworn into office today.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Vice President Marshall administered the oath of office to Senator McNary of Oregon today. His assignments to committees will be made within a few days.

The Colonel is on the Job



Theodore Roosevelt, talking to thousands of members of the Home Defense League at Mineola, near his home at Oyster Bay, Long Island, was just as

forceful and firm, and as powerful as he ever was in his life. The colonel showed his whole heart in the war against Germany.

PORTLAND CLUB WANTED JULY 4

MANAGER WATT WILL TRY TO BRING INTER-CITY LEAGUE TEAM—SACRAMENTO AND WILLOWS MANAGERS WRITE

The Northwest Steel Company's baseball team of the inter-city league of Portland, will be brought, if possible, to this city for a series of baseball games during the Railroad and July 4th celebrations, July 3 and 4, according to Manager Watt.

Watt announces that Harry Duke of Sacramento, is anxious to bring his team here for the Fourth, as is also Manager Ajax of the Willows Giants.

Watt expects to bring the Portland club if he can get them, and has written the manager.

"The club is not leading the Portland league," says Watt, "but players who have seen them in action believe they will cop the Portland pennant in the inter-city league this year."

Sunday afternoon the Klamath Falls club will meet the McCloud team in the third game of the season, and what promises to be a fast game.

Rumor has it that Klamath Falls is going to lose Jimmie Clark, as he is said to be considering joining the navy. Clarke is perhaps the most valuable man on the local club, owing to his knowledge of local baseball, his ability to catch and general all-around efficiency as the pivot player and "pop" instiller of the team.

CHURCH MEMBERS PLANT POTATOES

Part of the membership of the Eleventh Street Baptist church recently planted ten acres of potatoes on the B. S. Grigsby ranch. Rev. H. W. Cox, pastor, has taken an active part. The proceeds from the crop are to go to the church.

Back From South. E. R. Reames has returned from his home in California to attend business interests here.

Here From Albany. Mrs. M. J. Kelley of Albany, mother of Mrs. C. C. Hogue of this city, is here visiting for a part of the summer.

STREET WORK IS REPORTED

ZUMWALT ESTIMATES EXCAVATION CAN BE MADE FOR \$2,433. SMALL MATTERS PASSED ON BY COUNCIL

Permits were granted to I. R. Struble to erect a garage on lot 4, block 61, Nichols Addition; also for the erection by another party of a garage and stable on lots 1 and 2, block 61, Nichols Addition, Wednesday night by the council.

City Engineer Zumwalt reported that if it would require the excavation of 4,866 cubic yards of earth on the Seventh and Prospect street improvement and a fill of 1,600 cubic yards. He estimated the work would cost \$2,433. The report was accepted and placed on file.

A petition for the doing away with the parking on Wantland avenue, in Mills Addition, from the intersection of Sixth street to the city limits on the east was read and accepted and the ordinance introduced a week ago was adopted.

City Attorney Grosbeck was instructed to draw up an ordinance, which was introduced Wednesday night, providing for two meetings of the council each month, on the first and third Mondays. It was the consensus of opinion of the council that the city's business can be transacted in two regular meetings each month.

Mayor Crisler announced to the council that the city's clean-up day cost but \$54 this year, which he declared was a saving of \$70 over last year.

Fire Chief Ambrose's report showed that two alarms were answered last month, one to Shippington and the other, a still alarm, to a trash fire. The first caused an expense of \$7, and the second of \$3. No damage was done.

JAP GARDENERS GIVE BERRIES TO RED CROSS

HOOD RIVER, June 8.—Approximately 150 Japanese strawberry growers of the Hood River Valley have promised to donate a crate of berries apiece toward the Red Cross fund.

SALVADOR STRUCK BY EARTHQUAKE AND DISASTER

FIRE FOLLOWS QUAKE, BUT IS UNDER CONTROL

Six Towns Besides Capital Reported Destroyed—Communication is Cut Off—Capital of Smallest and Most Densely Populated Republic is Reported Destroyed.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR NICARAGUA, June 8.—San Salvador, the capital of Salvador, with a population of more than 60,000 people, has been totally destroyed, according to a dispatch from San Miguel, Salvador, as the result of an earthquake or a volcanic eruption.

The towns of Quezaltique, Nejapa, Suchichoto, Paisanal, Armentis, Mejicanos have also been destroyed.

There is no communication open from San Salvador with the outside world.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—American Minister Long at San Salvador, has reported that a volcano in San Salvador has erupted, and was followed by earthquakes.

Part of the city was destroyed by fire, which did great damage, but is now under control, he reported.

Salvador is the smallest and most densely populated of the Central American republics, bounded on the north by Honduras, on the south by the Pacific ocean, and on the west by Guatemala.

San Salvador, the largest city, 2,115 feet above the sea level, is a modern city. The streets are well lighted and nearly all paved.

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NOT REGISTERED; DO IT QUICK

WAR DEPARTMENT GIVES MEN BETWEEN 21 AND 30, INCLUSIVE, ONE MORE CHANCE TO REGISTER UNDER DRAFT LAW

(War Census Bureau, Adjutant General's Office, Portland, Ore.)

PORTLAND, June 8.—Men between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, who for some good reason were unable to register on War Census Day, are to have one more chance.

If they will present themselves immediately to the registration board in their respective county, their registration will be accepted, and the necessary card made out, provided a valid excuse is made for failure to appear June 5th.

The county board of registration in each county is made up of the sheriff, county clerk and county physician, and the board sits at the county seat.

Haste is essential, tho, for the negligent ones who failed to register as this last period of grace may be ended any hour by the government. If they desire to escape prosecution, with the penalty of imprisonment for up to one year in jail, after which they will be registered and probably drafted anyway, they should lose no time before going before the registration board.

This last chance will be open only for a few more days. Men who show their good faith by immediately presenting themselves will probably have their excuses accepted for not having registered at the proper time. But any further delay will be unwise, to say the least.

Non-residents who have not yet registered should apply immediately to the board. They will be registered under the procedure for registration of absentees.

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GOVERNOR WILL PROCLAIM STATE RAILROAD DAY

BEGINNING OF WORK HERE TO BE RECOGNIZED

Klamath County Girl to Be Goddess of Liberty for Combined Celebration, July 3 and 4—Withycombe to Be Represented—Railroad Men From All Western Points to Be Present at Klamath's Great Day.

The Strahorn railroad dedication and July 4th celebration at Klamath Falls will be an event long to be remembered, if present plans of the committee materialize.

Governor Withycombe will send a representative speaker, and other prominent men have signified their willingness to appear on the program.

A number of spectacular events are being arranged for the two days in addition to the speakers and the parade.

One of the main features of the latter is to be a float containing the Goddess of Liberty, as it is felt that this is a most appropriate time for such a feature. The Goddess is to be chosen by popular vote and may be any young lady whose home is in Klamath county. Price of the votes will be 10 cents per hundred, and the proceeds of the ticket sale to be devoted to defraying the expenses of the pageant.

W. P. Johnson, general chairman, appeared before the city council Wednesday night and asked for financial assistance, and the matter was referred to the committee on finance.

It is expected that among the speakers for the occasion will be Arthur A. Lett, president of the Port of San Francisco; Mr. Cheney of Seattle, a prominent Eastern Oregon and Washington man and a friend of Robert E. Strahorn's, and Bishop Hughes of Portland.

Mr. Johnson announced that in a long distance telephone call with the governor Wednesday, he stated that he would proclaim a state-wide railroad day for Oregon, and that he will send a personal representative and his private secretary here for the occasion.

Among the tentative attractions being worked on by the committee are races, street dancing, band concerts, and several flights by an airplane, if it is possible to secure one, and a series of ball games. Other features are being considered and will be announced later.

Railroad men from all points west of the Mississippi will be here for the occasion, according to Mr. Johnson, as the beginning of this work represents the first actual construction in railroad work of any size since 1817 west of the Mississippi.

Mr. Johnson asks for the co-operation of all to make this celebration the biggest event in Oregon for years, and the greatest in the history of Klamath county. A letter received from Governor Withycombe by Mr. Johnson regarding the invitation extended to him, is as follows:

"Replying to the recent courteous invitation submitted by you and other citizens of Klamath Falls, I sincerely regret to say that I cannot be with you on July 3 and 4. Few things would give me more pleasure, but I have an engagement that has been on my book for more than a month to be present elsewhere on the 4th.

"The people of Klamath Falls and of Central Oregon are to be congratulated upon the forward steps they are taking in connection with the Strahorn railroad project, and it is because I am especially interested in such development as this that I would like to be present as an evidence of my personal interest, but in this instance a visit will be impossible. Perhaps when the project is completed you will let me come and congratulate you upon the accomplishment."

Schools Close Here. The city schools closed their 1917 session today. Many of the teachers will leave tomorrow and next day for their homes.

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

Preserve this priceless "sweet land of liberty" by subscribing now to the Liberty Loan.

You can buy bonds from \$50 up to \$100,000. They pay three and one-half per cent interest. They are backed by the limitless resources of this great nation. They are exempt from all federal, state and local taxation, excepting estate and inheritance tax.

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