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PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS—FIVE CENTS

## CAPTURE OF RIDGE ON WILBURG LINE

Them Command of Sniffe and Clears Way Down It

LOSSES SINCE MAY ABOVE 15,000

Strengthening Hold On Recently Cap- Have Quiet Day

Henry Wood, Staff Correspondent, Sunday Germany has fifteen thousand men in the French had to possession of all im- all dominating crests. are those of headquar- an adequate idea of the victory achieved. French double advance. The men are now in com- important points between and Teton. They are mile of Moronvillers.

the French lines were and today there is a clear valley of the Suippe. positions were attained fighting in an advance executed on both the western extremities of the crest.

Take Day Off May 22—British forces consolidating their newly in the Hindenburg line. raids aimed to dis- strength and nature of the man forces. Field Mar- report showed no major ons, but showed effective British guns.

Arms-Cambrai road north- yesterday afternoon a ammunition dump was the sad. "The shock of was felt a great distance.

of Ephry and north of the night. East of Hulle- of the Arms-Cambrai road the enemy artillery all night."

Prisoners Taken. One thousand prison by French forces in the which are now firmly Moronvillers crest, today's ment stated. There heavy attacks against posi- section conquered yester- during last night. reported violent can- the plateau Vaucleri see-

Austrians Repulsed. 22—Austrian forces at Doss Alto and Mount Lake Garda and the repulsed with heavy losses, today's official statement.

German Version. London, May 22—"San- were inflicted on at- advancing troops this halloo and later at according to today's official the advance failed.



## Had No License and It Cost Him \$25

James Murphy, who lives five miles north of Salem on the Silverton road, appeared before Judge Webster yesterday and pleaded guilty to fishing without an angler's license. It cost him \$25 and trimmings. Game Warden Roy Brenner says that Murphy claimed he had a license but did not have it with him when the warden happened to find him fishing a few days ago. As so many men have claimed to have angler's license yet could not produce them, the warden has turned over a new leaf and hereafter, whoever is caught fishing and cannot produce his license on demand, will be subject to arrest. The old story about leaving the license at home will not work hereafter. The law requires a fisherman should carry his license with him and Mr. Brenner is now working on the letter of the law. An angler's license now costs \$1.50.

## RESENTMENT AGAINST GERMANY IS GROWING

Norway, Sweden and Denmark Bitter Over Sinking of Their Ships

Stockholm, May 22.—Growing popular and official resentment against Germany, due to recent losses of Swedish ships by submarines was intensified today by announcement that the steamers Lizzie, Goeta and Kaell had been captured en route between Sweden and Finland. Presumably the German vessels which made the captures took the ships into port, but their disposition was not related.

Sweden, Norway and Denmark have recently suffered heavy losses through German U-boats. A statement received from Denmark semi-official sources today detailed resentment there because of this campaign and declared since the start of the war, 150 Danish ships had been lost through submarines and mines, with 210 seamen lost. Of this 210, two hundred were said to have perished in the last three months—since inauguration of the German unrestricted submarine warfare.

Says "Boy Scout System Makes Boys Ungentlemanly"

Los Angeles, Cal., May 22.—Quite a little furor is brewing in boy scout circles today as a result of the charge of Rev. Charles T. Murphy, rector of Trinity church that the boys are becoming "far more ungentlemanly and unchristian have used conser language than they did before the scout movement was begun.

Murphy's remarks, made at the Episcopal diocesan convention, were by no means unanimously accepted. Other ministers immediately arose to declare the boy scout work, on the contrary, drew the boys closer to the church and the rector.

## Bargains for Bargain Day Are Numerous in Salem's Many Stores

New Firms Are Being Added Daily

As Salem's First Annual Bargain day approaches the merchants are becoming more and more cognizant of the magnitude of the event—the stimulus it will be to business in general, and the advantages it will afford the buying public not only of Salem but of all the contiguous territory.

## NEGRO EXPIATES HORRIBLE CRIME; BURNED AT STAKE

Mob of 5,000 Frenzied Over Atrociousness Take Part in Execution

TWO OTHER NEGROES TO BE BURNED WHEN CAUGHT

These Armed, Are Located in Cabin and Desperate Fight May Ensur

Memphis, Tenn., May 22.—Lynch law ruled this section this afternoon. With Ell Person, negro, dead, burned at the stake seven miles from Memphis, on the Macon road, this morning and with (Dunamy) Ford, another negro, captured and ready to face the fate of Person, a mob estimated at more than 5,000 is scouring the country around Memphis for a third black.

When Person was tied to the stake and the torch applied he implicated Ford and the third negro in the killing and assault of Antoinette Rappal, a 15-year-old school girl, near here, on April 30.

Ford had been arrested in connection with the murder, which was committed on the Wolf River branch of the Macon road. He was released because of lack of evidence. He is deaf and dumb and the police could not get him to write a statement.

According to latest reports reaching here this afternoon, Ford is being held by the mob in the neighborhood of the crime. He will be held until the third man is captured, according to these reports, and the two will be burned at the same stake.

Dan Armstrong, third negro, implicated by Person, was located together with several other armed negroes, in a shack on the outskirts of the Wolf River district, shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. Leaders are rushing to Memphis for reinforcements and a battle with the barricaded negroes is expected. Ford is still detained in his cabin near here. He was shot through the arm when he reached for his shotgun as a portion of the mob closed in on him.

Late yesterday Parsons was forcibly taken from sheriff's deputies who were conveying him from Nashville, to Memphis, Tenn. The mob met the train at Potts Camp, overpowered the guard, seized the prisoner and after declaring their intention of summarily executing him for the crime, made off in auto-

they have put their shoulders to the wheel of the Bargain day proposition. They are all working in harmony for the upbuilding of better and more friendly trade relations between Salem and every other part of Marion county.

Mingled with this harmonious effort is a good natural business rivalry as to which will offer the most attractive inducements to buyers.

It makes little difference what the shoppers may want—the bargain stores are of such diversified character that everything desired will be available at rock bottom prices: Clothing for men, women and children; shoes for the whole family; jewelry for the relative, sweetheart or friend; furniture of every description; hardware, stoves and implements, millinery of the most popular effects; bicycles, motorcycles, etc.; pianos and other musical instruments; gas ranges and electrical supplies; dry goods without end; automobiles and automobile supplies; men's of unusual merit; dental work at reduced prices; movie shows extraordinary; and groceries of endless variety—in fact, there is hardly anything that money could buy that cannot be purchased on Bargain day at bargain prices.

## FOOD RIOTS IN SPAIN

Madrid, May 22.—Ten persons were killed and 50 injured in serious food riots at Lisbon Sunday, according to word received here today. Troops had difficulty in quelling the disturbance.

A number of bakeries in the city were sacked by the townspeople. Another dispatch from Badjos today declared that rioting is spreading all over Petrograd several provinces reporting disturbances.

The strict censorship is preventing details.

## A MURDER PLOT

New York, May 22.—An unsuccessful attempt on the life of Minister of War Kerevsky in Petrograd was reported today in a dispatch to the Jewish Daily Forward.

"An attempt on the life of War Minister Kerevsky was made just now," the dispatch stated. "Kerevsky escaped. All the participants arrested. Rumors are that the plot was arranged by the supporters of the old regime."

## BRAZIL MAY DECLARE WAR

Rio De Janeiro, May 22.—Brazil may declare war on Germany today. Such a course by the government was predicted by newspapers and officials today.

The greatest interest was manifested in the text of a special message to congress which President Braz announced would be transmitted late today.

## MEXICO PROTESTS

London, May 22.—Mexico has presented a formal note of protest against the submarine warfare to the German foreign office, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam today. The Mexican minister in Berlin held a lengthy conference with the foreign office yesterday.

## A RUSSIAN CONGRESS

Petrograd, May 22.—A general congress of workmen and soldiers from all Russia has been called for June 14 to discuss "war, peace, finances, land, labor, army organization and the constituent assembly," according to announcement today.

## Condition of Senator Lane Is Declared to Reflect Little Hope

San Francisco, May 22.—Shortly before midnight it was reported at St. Francis hospital that Senator Lane's condition was rapidly growing worse. "Senator Lane is sinking," was the word given out.

"Senator Lane's condition is extremely critical," said Dr. Ryfkogel Monday afternoon. "He is suffering from hardening of the arteries and a general breaking down of the nervous tissues. Aside from administering some drugs, nothing more can be done for him. There is nothing to do. His condition may improve temporarily, but I cannot see much hope for him. I fear he will never leave the hospital. His trouble had advanced too far by the time he reached San Francisco for medical science to effect a cure."

## ATLANTA SWEEP BY FIRE—144 BLOCKS OF SMOKING RUINS

Area Six Blocks Wide and 24 Long Burned in Heart of Residence District

ONE LIFE WAS LOST AND SIXTY WERE INJURED

Loss Will Total Millions—Other Cities Aiding the Thousands of Homeless

Atlanta, Ga., May 22.—Having burned through the heart of Atlanta's residence district, making 10,000 persons homeless and destroying at least three million dollars worth of property, one of the worst fires the south has ever known, was finally gotten under control here early today. There was only one death. Miss Bessie Hodges died from shock. Sixty persons were injured.

The cause of the fire, which started in a storage house on Decatur street, is unknown. Fire authorities believe it was incendiary. Mayor Candler believes it was accidental. An investigation is in progress.

Today's great task is caring for the thousands of homeless and destitute who lost everything in the flames.

Vandalism was throttled before dawn by the arrival of student reserve officers from Fort McPherson, who are in control of the situation. The only arrest so far was that of a man who tried to steal a piano standing on the sidewalk.

Red Cross nurses and dozens of volunteers cared for the homeless men, women and children wandering through the devastated district where their homes had been.

Residential sections untouched by the blaze threw open their doors to the sufferers and Mayor Candler announced that while outside offers were appreciated the city would take care of its own. The fire was brought under control only by the liberal use of dynamite. Private residences were blown up on every side of the fire. Even then the blaze was so fierce it raged out and licked up piles of furniture in the streets and adjoining alleys.

But Little Saved. Seventy-five residential blocks of the city were wiped out.

Few in path of the fire saved more than they could carry. People were slow to appreciate the rapidity of the fire's approach, even hours after its start. The blaze progressed as fast as a man could walk.

Families and individuals got away in every sort of conveyance and on foot. Many of them thought the city was doomed. Hundreds came straggling back along country roads this morning.

Aeres of beautiful homes were blown from their foundations in the 12 hour fighting. The heavy detonations thundered and shook the city through the night, adding to the terror and misery of the homeless folk hurrying off into the darkness from the great blaze.

Fire fighting apparatus from the neighboring cities rendered able service and today continued to direct streams of water on the long line of smoldering ruins.

Burned Like Tinder. Starting in the Skinner storage and warehouse plant near Decatur and Fort streets, the blaze quickly spread to small frame buildings nearby. Dry as tinder, they added fuel to the flames which rushed north and northeastward on the wings of a gale.

## All Male Foreigners As Well As Citizens Must Register June 5

Portland, Or., May 22.—Among the many questions asked every day at the office of the adjutant general regarding requirements of the war census, to be held Tuesday, June 5, the following are typical:

1. "I am a man 30 years old. I will be 31 on June 20. Do I have to register on war census day?"

The answer is, Yes. Every male resident between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, must register. In other words, every man who has passed his 21st birthday and has not passed his 31st birthday, must register.

If a man's 31st birthday should fall on June 5, the date of the war census, he is then 31 years old and not subject to registration. If he is 31 years old the next day, June 6, then he must register.

2. "I am a British subject, 28 years old. I tried to enlist in the Oregon national guard, but was rejected on account of poor physical condition. Do I have to register?"

Yes. All male residents between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, must register under penalty of imprisonment. This includes aliens of any nationality, Japanese, Chinese, British, Germans, Austrians, Mexican or otherwise. One purpose of the war census is to obtain data as to the number and occupation of all aliens of military age. An alien, of course, will not be subject to military service, but he must register.

3. "Does a man who will be 21 years old the day before war census day have to register?"

Yes. And if he is 21 years old on war census day itself, he must register. If he is not 21 years old until June 6, he does not have to register.

## ODDFELLOWS MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

Eugene, Ore., May 22.—The city of Eugene is the mecca for the Odd Fellows of Oregon today. Every train last night brought delegations to the grand lodge meeting and the Rebekah assembly, which convened this morning at 9 o'clock. The streets are crowded with visitors and gay with decorations.

Henry S. Westbrook, master of the grand lodge, of Portland, and Earl L. Williams, grand patriarch of the grand encampment, of Milton, arrived last night on the special train carrying between 500 and 600 delegates from Portland and cities in the Willamette valley.

H. M. Beckwith, brigadier-general and president of the Patriarchs Militant, of Portland, and Mrs. Nellie Wattenburg, of Klamath Falls, president of the Rebekah assembly, with 17,000 members, arrived earlier in the day.

Patriarchs Elect Officers. The council of the Patriarchs Militant held its first session yesterday afternoon. Colonel W. M. Green, of Eugene, was elected vice-president of the council, and Lieutenant W. E. Wadsworth, of Harrisburg, was elected treasurer. The department commander, who is president of the council, and the secretary of the council were elected for terms of three years at a meeting of the council last year. S. E. Watkins, of Sherwood, is secretary.

Between 1,500 and 2,000 delegates are in the city today. The meeting of the Rebekah assembly, will be the 39th annual session.

Six Seek Wardenship. Six candidates were in the field today for election to the position of grand warden. The grand warden graduates after two years to the position of grand master, the highest elective position in the grand lodge. W. F. Walker, of Springfield, is the present grand warden. George W. Trifera, of Ashland, is deputy grand master, to be inducted into office as grand master at the present session of the grand lodge as successor of Henry S. Westbrook, of Portland.

The election will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The candidates for grand warden are: Kerwin J. Nolan, of Samaritan lodge, No. 2, Portland; Forest Hubbard, of Baker City; Hanson Hughes, of Heppner; C. C. Newcaste, of Hassalo lodge, No. 15, Portland; J. E. Monahan, of Peninsula lodge, No. 27, Portland, and I. J. Adams, of Silverton.

The erection of a \$25,000 building in connection with the Odd Fellows' Home at East Thirty-second and Holgate street, where the lodge owns a seven-acre tract of land, will be one of the principal business matters to come before the grand lodge tomorrow.

A report from the trustees will favor the expenditure of \$10,000 raised for an orphanage building in this connection, together with \$10,000 to be raised by a 50-cent per capita tax on members and between \$5,000 and \$10,000 to be borrowed for the purpose.

## OFFICER IN CHARGE OF REGISTRATION ISSUES WARNING

Points Out Need of Correctness in Statements As To Supporting Dependents

"STATE YOUR GROUNDS OF EXEMPTION BRIEFLY"

Local Boards Will Pass On Claims for Exemption Other Than Physical Ones

Washington, May 22.—Men seeking exemption from service in America's new selective service army because they support one or more dependents must be sure that the person they have in mind is "solely" dependent on them. Otherwise they must not "hide behind petticoats or children."

This warning was given today by Provost Marshal Crowder in explaining questions arising out of the June fifth registration regulations. The mere fact that one claims exemption will not necessarily exempt him.

The question upon which exemption of those with dependents will be determined, reads: "Have you a father, mother, wife, child under twelve, or a sister or brother under twelve, solely dependent upon you for support? (Specify which.)"

"Consider your answer thoughtfully," Crowder advised. "If it is true that there is another mouth than your own which you alone have a duty to feed, do not let your military ardor interfere with the wish of the nation to reduce war's misery to a minimum. On the other hand unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you, do not hide behind petticoats or children."

About Exemptions. Crowder's official guide says on the general subject of exemption: "Because you claim exemption from draft, it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of the war department you should make a claim now if you intend to prosecute it. 'Some persons will be exempt on account of their occupations or offices, some on account of the fact that they have relatives dependent upon them for support.'"

In stating grounds you claim as exempting you, use one of the following terms: "If you claim to be an executive, legislative or judicial officer of the state or nation, name your office and say whether it is an office of the state or nation."

"If you claim to be a member of religious sect, whose creed forbids its members to participate in war in any form, simply name the sect. If you are employed in the transmission of the United States mail or an artificer or workman in an armory, arsenal or navy yard of the United States, or if you are a mariner employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States, so state."

"If you are a felon or otherwise morally deficient and desire to claim exemption on that ground, state your ground briefly."

State Grounds Briefly. "If you claim physical disability, state that briefly. 'If you claim exemption on any other ground, state your ground briefly.'"

The registrar will pass only upon obvious physical defects such as lost arms or legs. Others claiming exemption for physical disability "are liable to draft in order that their physical condition may be passed upon by army surgeons."

Local boards will pass on claims of exemption other than physical ones. A citizen may note if he has a dependent at relative other than those above specified, such as for instance a dependent grandfather, grandmother or aunt.

All persons within the age limits must register, whether they are alien enemies, naturalized citizens or declarants, though alien enemies "undoubtedly will not be drafted."

In answer to questions whether you are married or single the answer must be with respect to whether you are married or single now.

Aliens Must Register. The question as to race must be as-

## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; nor'westerly winds.



TAFFER IS PARDONED

Tacoma, Wash., May 22.—After serving three months in the county jail for slandering the memory of the first president of the United States, Paul Haffer is once more a free man today. He was pardoned by Governor Lister.