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HINDERBURG FORCED TO QUICK ACTION BY THREATENED ATTACK

His Attempt to Force Wedge—Places His Own Army in Grave Danger

By J. W. E. Mason, (Capital Journal Special Service.)
New York, April 8.—General Foch is threatening to develop a counter stroke against Hindenburg's southern flank in the area where the newly extended German front joins the southwestern corner of the old Hindenburg line.
This is the reason why the Germans have begun their sudden activity along the Oise. There is no certainty for Von Hindenburg that General Foch will start a major attack in that region but that threat has unquestionably been made, probably by a new concentration of a considerable force of allied troops.

CITY'S FIRST REPORT TO BE MADE TONIGHT

Teams Began Work This Morning—No Returns Given Out at Noon

Salem will go over the top with its quota of \$522,000 subscriptions for the third Liberty loan if the enthusiasm of the 31 captains and 300 or more workers is an example of the spirit of the community.
According to all reports received at the noon day luncheon of workers at the Methodist church, the workers are meeting with cordial receptions on all hands and but few have found it necessary to even explain the purpose of their visit. However there has been one or two sections of the city that have not come up to expectations. But in general the report of the workers is that but few slackers are to be found.
This assumption of 38 captains and workers for the loan and immediate community will not be dissolved until our quota has been fully raised, said General R. E. Lee Steiner today. "We are going after it and we intend to get it. Salem's quota is two thirds of the \$829,000 allotted to Marion county."
According to the plans as outlined, no one in the city will be slighted and the workers are so organized that if there is not a favorable response at the first call, other calls will be made as for the third Liberty loan there will be no parleying—no is either for the government and willing to subscribe or at least buy savings stamps or one in a profession, and there will be no middle course. Instructions to workers include these suggestions.
Will Report at Noon
Besides the meetings of workers to be held each noon at the First Methodist church, for the public in general there will be an interesting rally Tuesday evening at the armory when talks will be made by two Canadian veterans Sergeant Major Christy of the 7th Canadian Battalion who enlisted Sept. 7, 1914, will tell of actual warfare in the trenches. He was first wounded in Belgium in May, 1915, and later was wounded seven times before being granted a leave of absence. Private Burke, a Canadian had the experience of being captured and imprisoned by the Germans and making his escape back into the British lines. He is now on a short leave of absence. The men will speak Wednesday evening at Woodburn and Thursday evening at Silverton.
Salem County Points
According to reports received today noon at the Commercial club, St. Paul has gone over the top in its subscription to the third Liberty loan and then after raising its quota of \$7500, kept on going until the subscribers reached \$16,450. Monitor was one of the small communities that went over in a bound, as while its quota was \$4000, the subscriptions figured \$10,600 the first day. Mount Angel raised one half of its \$28,000 quota the first day and Woodburn reports \$21,000. Reports from these communities are wired direct to the state headquarters in Portland.

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State House News

In its reply to the petition of the Newport Commercial Club to the Public Service Commission, asking that the Southern Pacific be ordered to extend its road between Yaquina and Newport, the railroad today filed its answer before the Commission making the claim that in the first place, under the present conditions, the road had no authority to extend its line without orders from Director General McAdoo, and again that the Public Service Commission had no jurisdiction.

While bringing two prisoners from the Gold Hill lime camp Warden Charles A. Murphy lost one of them when Chas. D. Howard jumped from the train near Junction City about 3 o'clock this morning. As the prisoner has a wife living near Eugene, it is thought he took this method of taking



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CONDITION OF WHEAT INDICATES YIELD OF 560,000,000 BUSHELS

Washington, April 8.—The condition of the winter wheat crop in the United States, April 1, was 75.5 per cent of normal against 63.46 per cent on April 1, 1917, 78.3 April 1, 1916, and 53.6, the average condition for the past ten years on April 1, the agricultural department reported today.
This condition forecasts a production of 560,000,000 bushels against 418,070,000 bushels estimated production in 1917 and 480,553,000 in 1916.
The condition of the ryegrass crop April 1 was reported at 85.8 per cent of a normal, against 86.0 April 1, 1917; 87.8 April 1, 1916 and 89, the average on April 1, for the past ten years.
The condition of ryegrass forecasts a total production of 80,000,000 bushels against 60,145,000 estimated for 1917, and 48,862,000 for 1916.
The decrease in condition of wheat crop from December 1, 1917, to April 1, 1918, amounted to 0.7 points, against an average decline in the past ten years of 5.7 points between these dates.

leave, although he was a trusty. Howard had been sent up from Lane county for forgery. The two prisoners, Chas. D. Howard and Jas. Waldron were on their way back to the penitentiary from the Gold Hill camp where the prisoners were becoming unruly. The rules provided that the convicts should remain in camp at night which seemed they thought they should have the privilege of spending their evenings in the town.
Articles of incorporation as follows were filed today: The Jagger-Stouffe Co.; incorporators, S. C. Jagger, J. H. Stouffe and A. A. Tobey. The company is incorporated for \$25,500 and the business that of electrical engineers and contractors, with offices in Portland.
The Young China Grille of Portland incorporated for \$6,000 for the purpose of serving and cooking meals.
The Salsstrom Corporation filed papers for a \$25,000 corporation for the sale of musical instruments. The incorporators are M. L. Salsstrom, L. E. Gilliam and Hugo Koch.
ALASKANS JOIN NAVY
Alameda, Cal., April 8.—Captain N. C. Frey, for 12 years master of vessels in the Alaska packers fleet, and Henry Hubson, his son-in-law, left today for the Atlantic coast to join the navy. Frey will be commissioned a captain and Hubson an ensign.

NEW SHAKE UP COMING IN WAR DEPARTMENT

Washington, April 8.—That a new shakeup is coming in the war department this week was reported in well informed quarters today.
It was assumed that further reorganizations as a short cut to the untimely use of force preached by President Wilson at Baltimore Saturday is coming. With the appointment of two new assistant secretaries of war, it is likely that the machinery at the department will be further straightened out to eliminate delays and useless personnel.
The inspector general's branch is known to have had the aviation and ordnance branches under watch for some time, hence it is possible that the shakeup will affect those services mainly.
Rumors of the department shakeup followed close upon reorganization of the war industries board. Under directions from President Wilson, that body has been reformed to make it more pliable and to prevent "confusion and conflict in the ordering and delivery of supplies."
Creation of a "requirements division" is the nub of the reorganization. That body will be a central directing agency with information on the progress of business in all departments and it will look to the future carefully and scientifically in the matter of prospective war needs. These needs as reported by purchasing departments and the allied purchasing commission will be turned over to the commodities division of the board or to the supply branches of the various government departments for filling. The requirements division will keep a close check on material so as to guard against shortages.
Trigheim, General C. C. Williams, chief ordnance officer of Pershing's expedition, has been ordered here to relieve Brigadier General Wheeler, now acting head of the ordnance department. Wheeler will go to France.

CREIL SAYS CRITICS ARE BLIND SAMSON

Washington, April 8.—Denouncing as "blind Samsons" the critics of America's war preparations, George Creel, chairman of the committee of public information today declared they would "tear down the temple to destroy those at its head." Creel addressed the opening session of the national conference of American lecturers. He declared that criticism now directed at the war government was by partisans concerned not so much with winning the war as with winning "another kind of campaign at a later date."
Answering critics of the ordnance department, Creel said the United States had produced a million of the best rifles in the world in a year and had equipped factories to produce the famous French seventy-fives.
The men who think in terms of partisanship at this time is a "clack-er," Creel said.
He concluded with the statement that America would spend her "last dollar and life" if necessary to win the decisive peace no matter what action other nations might take.
The Liberty motor, Creel said, has proved itself 100 per cent perfect and within one week its critics will have to admit it.
Creel referred to the aviation construction report which is expected to be made public this week and which, it is said, will be a source of encouragement to those skeptical about our aviation program.
The lecturers are gathered here to be addressed by foremost Americans preparatory to touring the country to "talk the Germans into defeat and the pro-Germans out of America."
by Mrs. Malcolm Ramp and Howard Ramp and Mr. and Mrs. Johnston. The audience sang the Star Spangled Banner and America. Addresses were made by Frank Davey and Rev. S. H. Hall. A committee was appointed on the National Defense League consisting of Howard Ramp, J. R. Maey, A. E. Harris, J. W. Fruit, Rev. S. H. Hall.
There are forty stars in the service flag, including one gold star in honor of Clarence Meaker, who has already given his life for his country.

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