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FORTY-FIRST YEAR—NO. 123 SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1918 PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS—FIVE CENTS

AMERICAN AIR SQUADRON AIDS IN PARIS DEFENSE

Only One German Machine Succeeded In Bombing French Capital

BERLIN REPORTS THREE AMERICANS DOWNED

Enemy Remains Very Quiet and Trenches Give Few Signs of Life

Paris, May 24.—An American air squadron is cooperating in the defense of Paris. It was officially announced today.

Of the thirty German airplanes which participated in the second raid on Paris Wednesday night only one reached the city, as effective was the defense by fifty-four airplanes which opposed them.

The one plane that reached the city dropped several bombs, killing one person and injuring twelve. Other bombs were dropped in the suburbs, where there were a few victims.

The Echo de Paris warns Germany that the British are beginning to carry out a carefully conceived air offensive and that France's "turn will come soon."

Americans Downed

London, May 24.—Three American airplanes were brought down Wednesday on the Lys battle field, the German war office declared in its night official statement. (This is accepted as indication that American aviators are in considerable force on the Flanders battle front, as Captain Biddle narrowly escaped when his plane was forced down east of Ypres a few days ago.)

SINN FEINERS AND NATIONALISTS ARE DRIFTING FAR APART

Many Young Irishmen Applying to Enlist—Leaders Fear Being Let Alone

Dublin, May 23.—Sinn Feiners and Nationalists are uneasy, awaiting the government's next move. Their principal concern seems to be that the government will rest, now that the Sinn Feiners are interested.

Many young Irishmen are applying to get into the army. The nationalists are counseling against this, however, saying such a move should be put off until home rule is secured.

Meanwhile the government is rounding up the last of the alleged plotters. About a dozen persons were arrested yesterday and last night and were immediately deported.

"There will be no trouble over the arrests," said a member of the Nationalist conference. "We are waiting and watching and playing a bigger game—fighting conscription."

"It's the government's next move. We will not let them bait us into a disadvantageous position in the fight against conscription when it comes."

The reported impending publication of the evidence against the alleged German plotters is awaited with the greatest interest, as it may widen the gap between the Sinn Feiners and the Nationalists, or may cause a split in the Mansion House conference.

"The refusal of the government to

Sheriff Was Killed by Draft Evader

Carson City, Nev., May 24.—Sheriff Mark Wildes of Churchill county, who was shot Saturday by Paul Walters, a cowboy and alleged draft evader, died at Lovelocks yesterday.

Poses searching for Walters have located him in the Ragged Top range, a rocky and almost inaccessible group of mountains in the western part of Churchill county forty miles west of Lovelocks.

Governor Boyle has offered a reward of \$5000 for the capture of Walters. State police and federal officers left here today to join in the man hunt.

PLAN OF ENEMY IS STILL UNKNOWN TO ALLIED ARMIES

German Prisoners Tell Conflicting Stories of Coming Offensive

WHY THAT MACKENSEN WILL BE IN COMMAND

British Flyers Destroy Two Hundred German Airplanes In Single Week

By William Philip Simms
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the British Armies in France, May 23.—(Night)—The Germans themselves disagree as to the time and place of resumption of their offensive.

Some enemy prisoners say the next assault will be in the north, with Calais as the objective, some say Amiens and Abbeville will remain the objectives; while others say the Rhems area will be the scene of the next drive. Still others have heard rumors of combinations of all these. The one thing that most of them agree on is that Field Marshal Mackensen will be in charge of the next move.

Stories are told of German runs to keep up the morale in the interior, from where most of the recruits are being drained. Most of these recruits are told they are wanted only for work behind the lines. But the drafts no sooner reach the battlefield than they are split up among the divisions needing men to replace casualties.

The broiling sun early today hid its face on the battlefields. Heavy clouds threatened rain but the wind, blowing a half gale drove them off mid-day, leaving the lines smothered in sunshine but much cooler.

Italy Celebrates Entrance Into War Three Years Ago

Prince of Wales Welcomed In Rome by Thousands of School Boys

Home, May 24.—The Prince of Wales arrived from the Italian front today to participate in the patriotic celebration of Italy's entrance into the war. He was given a magnificent welcome by thousands of school boys who cheered and waved flags.

A typical incident occurred in front of the Massimo military hospital, opposite the railway station. Wounded soldiers and nurses, crowding the windows, cheered the prince, who was obviously affected. He first saluted, then waved his hand affectionately toward the wounded men. His action elicited a storm of applause.

The Tribune commenting on the American celebration of Italy day, said today:

"President Wilson was perfectly right in his assertion that part of the big heart of America throbs in the Italian army. Not only the army, but the whole population nurtures the most cordial and grateful sentiments toward America.

"The present celebrations further strengthening the bonds between the two nations, will have far reaching and lasting effects. America will forever grasp Italy's hand in a cordial grip because Latin civilization, just as American civilization is based on liberty, justice and right.

"Italy day is the gratifying result of President Wilson's own initiative, personal activity and sentiment, backed by the wholehearted support of the whole generous American people. The Italians hope that on Italy day when the tri-color is welded with the Stars and Stripes, Americans will know, understand and appreciate Italy's heartfelt gratitude and friendship."

JOHN H. BURGARD NAMED.

Washington, May 24.—J. C. Ainsworth, of Portland, has declined to accept the office of Wool Administrator for the Northwest, tendered him last week by the War Industries Board, John H. Burgard, of Portland has been given the refusal of the position, and is expected to accept. The office probably will carry no salary. The Wool Administrator will be expected to donate his services to the government.

METAL TRADES UNION WILLING TO WORK LIKE OTHER PEOPLE

Portland Members Consent to Give Up Saturday Half Holiday Each Week

Portland, Or., May 24.—Action of the Portland Metal Trades Union executive council in voluntarily suggesting the surrender of Saturday half holidays during June, July and August, that shipbuilding may be speeded up was one of the most important steps ever made by labor in the United States, said Arthur W. Jones today.

Jones is examiner for the wage adjustment board of the federal government.

"This action represents a tremendous sacrifice which will not be generally recognized," Jones told the United Press. "It will mean a great deal to the government's shipbuilding program and a great thing for organized labor."

Jones explained that these half holidays, provided in the May award, had been won after a fight of more than fifty years—that they were a fetish to the Unionists and that the voluntary surrender represented patriotic action of the highest order.

Jones issued an appeal to the newspapers of the coast to conduct an intelligent campaign, explaining to shipbuilders everywhere the significance of the half holiday surrender, and how, if applied everywhere it would mean 35 additional ships for the government during the three months.

The Metal Trade Union in Portland represents 35,000 shipyard workers, said Jones. There are 26,000 shipbuilders in Portland, and the 11,000 not directly affected would without doubt be forced to follow the lead set by the metal trades, if the idea goes through.

Only the first big step has been taken, Jones explained. The executive council will begin today working with Portland's seventeen localities. They will adopt the half holiday surrender without doubt if the newspapers give it publicity, he said. After they adopt it, the plan must be sanctioned in all the coast cities, for the provision is added that it must be general along the coast.

The resolution unanimously adopted by the executive council shows that the nation's 250,000 shipbuilders will produce two and a half ships in a half day, and that if every shipyard continues to work during the half holidays involved the nation's ships will be increased by 35. The workers, the statement says, would be donating \$10,500,000 directly to the government.

Two Germans Arrested and Held In Prison

Portland, Or., May 24.—Two Germans who knew how to speak English but preferred German were lodged in the county jail yesterday as federal prisoners.

Julius Pankow and his companion, Miss Ruggo, persisted in speaking German to the exasperation of S. W. Kratzer of Seattle.

Kratzer turned on them and suggested that they speak English. He threatened to cause an investigation if they did not. Then he left to get the constable.

On his return he told Pankow trouble was in store for him. Pankow later was seen to throw a bundle of papers out of the window. He was arrested, and a check book found on him showed he had written checks of from \$2000 to \$3200 at a time. The two prisoners came from San Francisco.

What a celebration our home boys over there will have on the Fourth of July.

Abe Martin

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What's become of the feller that had another pair o' shoes 't wear while he was gittin' his best ones half sold? When an ole bachelor tickles a baby under th' chin he allus says, "Ah, there's great institutions."

War Summary of United Press

1391st Day of the War; 65th day of the Big Offensive

American front—The official communique issued at American headquarters last night said that all fronts held by Americans were quiet Thursday.

Fred S. Peagson cabled from the Pically front that the suspicious artillery fall continues and that the Germans continue to evince their nervousness by keeping the sector around Montdidier and Cantigny ablaze with flares and rockets at night.

British front—Field Marshal Haig reported heavy cannonading last night on portions of the Flanders front and around Lens. There were also numerous minor raids.

William Philip Simms cabled that German prisoners fail to agree as to when and where the resumption of the enemy offensive will take place. All are agreed, however, that Field Marshal Mackensen will direct it.

Scotland—Premier Lloyd George is a speech at Edinburgh, declared that "the next few weeks will be a race between Hindenburg and Wilson," explaining that "the Germans are straining every muscle to reach their goal before America's help is available." He declared that the submarine peril has been definitely abated.

Ireland—Wobb Miller cabled from Dublin that many young Irishmen are seeking to get into the American army but that nationalist leaders are counseling against this until home rule is secured.

France—Official announcement was made that American squadron is aiding in defending Paris from air raids.

Austria-Hungary—Dispatches received in Zurich state that Bohemia is still under martial law and that the most violent disturbances occurred in Prague last Sunday evening.

Russia—A dispatch received in Moscow from Kieff, dated May 17, said the second Polish army refused to heed the German ultimatum, requiring them to disarm within 24 hours and attacked German forces near Kieff. "Numerous casualties" were reported.

Italy—An official announcement in Rome reported that British air forces successfully bombed the Austrian submarine and seaplane bases at Cattaro, setting several fires.

DELAYED THE MAIL

Binghamton, N. Y., May 24.—Necessary repairs to her machine delayed Miss Katherine Stinson here today in her mail carrying flight from Chicago to New York. She expected to leave here for Lincoln field at 2 p. m., following the line of the Erie railroad into New York.

FORMER WILLAMETTE BOY DIED YESTERDAY

Edward Gittens, Jr., Victim of Pneumonia Contracted at Camp Lewis Month Ago

Edward Gittens, Jr., former student of Willamette university, died yesterday at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland after a short illness with pneumonia. He was in the craft called to leave Salem April 27, going direct to Camp Lewis.

Soon after his arrival at the camp he became sick with pneumonia. Later his relatives were notified, and his wife, formerly Miss Ethel Thomas of this city, went to Camp Lewis in order to be near him and care for him. Not being able to remain at the camp, he was taken to Portland to the hospital.

Mr. Gittens was operated on about a year ago for appendicitis in his first registration. He was placed in a deferred class by the local board but his case with others was appealed to the district board in Portland who placed him in class 1-A.

The body arrived in the city today noon and is now at the chapel of Webb & Clough. Services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Leije Methodist Episcopal church of

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MURDER HORNER'S AUTOMOBILE FOUND

Ford Machine Bearing Same License Number In North Bend, Wash., Garage

Seattle, Wash., May 24.—The automobile of William Horner, wanted for the alleged murder of his "wife and child" at Kelso, was located this morning in a garage at North Bend by Sheriff John Stringer of King county, just after he had learned that the woman had transferred property to Horner for a consideration of \$4,000, on May 15.

Twelve hours later, Sheriff Stringer received a letter from Attorney F. W. Bassett in Kent which stated that the murdered woman and Horner had appeared before him May 15.

"The woman's deed to her property in Okanogan county was transferred to Horner for a consideration of \$4,000," the letter stated.

"This would point to robbery as the motive for the murder," said Sheriff Stringer.

Ten minutes later Stringer received a message from North Bend stating that the Ford automobile, corresponding to Horner's and with the same license number was left in a garage there by a man believed to be Horner, on Monday afternoon.

ONLY OFFICIAL COUNT MAY DECIDE RACE

Unofficial Returns On State Treasurer from Different Sources Disagree

It seems impossible to give the correct figures in the race for state treasurer, between Ryan and Hoff. Unofficial reports from the various counties do not seem to agree, and there is nothing to add to the list given in yesterday's Capital Journal. Evidently there is nothing to do but to await the official count as it is made by the counties.

The Portland Journal says: "O. P. Hoff is leading Thomas F. Ryan for the republican nomination for state treasurer by the slender majority of 88 votes."

"This is on the fact of the official count in 30 Oregon counties and compares but unofficial figures in the remaining 21 counties. The total vote is: Hoff 17,745; Ryan, 17,677. The nomination depends upon the result of the official canvass."

"Fred H. Williams has won the republican nomination for public service commissioner from Frank J. Miller, incumbent, by a majority of 1129. The total vote is: Williams, 36,19; Miller, 35,190."

"With incomplete returns in from Harney county the total vote received by Charles A. Johns is shown to be 25,794, and that of Percy R. Kelly 23,794, giving Johns a majority of 1940 votes."

The Oregonian's report follows: "Thomas F. Ryan, of Chekanas county, is the republican nominee for state treasurer; having defeated O. P.

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METHODISTS PROTEST AGAINST CARNIVAL IN SALEM STREETS

Will Take No Legal Action, However, to Force Closing of Amusements

We, the undersigned committee appointed by the official board of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Salem, Oregon, to investigate and take such action as we might deem proper in reference to the present carnival conditions upon Church and Ferry streets now operating under the auspices of the Mason and Maccabee lodges of the City of Salem, desire to make a public statement in reference to the matter.

First, much of the so-called amusement furnished by the carnival companies is of a deplorable character, which ought not, in our opinion to be permitted to operate or exist in any decent city.

Second, that the attempt to erect such a carnival, or any carnival in the residence and church district of the city is obnoxious to resident individuals in that vicinity and the congregations of the churches effected, and most detrimental to civic pride.

Third, that in this time of conservation and sacrifice upon the part of everyone to promote America's determined effort to win the world war, there is no legitimate excuse for the existence or operation of such a business or the use of the railway facilities for transporting the same.

Fourth, we consider much of the carnival of such a character as to constitute a public nuisance and the only reason that our committee has not taken legal steps to enjoin its operation is in deference to the lodges which have promoted it, and only then because it was started, established and operating before this committee was appointed, or could take action, or knew of the real character of the entertainment furnished, and as the representatives of the First Methodist Episcopal church of the City of Salem, we desire to serve notice upon the city of Salem, its officers, or

AMERICAN TROOPS PRAISED BY ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT

Distinguished Members of British Royal Family On Way to Japan

An Atlantic Port, May 24.—American troops are now taking "a magnificent part in the great battle on the western front," Prince Arthur of Connaught declared upon his arrival here today, en route to Japan.

"One of the last things I did before leaving London," he said, "was to review, with the king, some of your troops passing through the streets of London and they certainly made a most magnificent appearance."

"I am very glad to visit the states, especially now that you are with the allies, and in view of the magnificent part your troops are taking in the great battle now going on on the western front."

The prince with his party, arrived here this morning on a British cruiser.

The party left immediately for Washington and in a short time will go to a Pacific port to sail for Japan. Prince Arthur is on a special mission for King

CASUALTIES LISTED NUMBER FORTY-FOUR TWENTY-SEVEN DEAD

Captain Clair Killed In Action, Lieutenant Joyce Dies of Wounds

Washington, May 24.—Forty four casualties listed by the war department today were divided thus:

Four killed in action; ten dead of disease; nine of wounds and four of accident; sixteen severely wounded and slightly wounded.

Captain Frederick D. Clair of Philadelphia was killed in action.

Lieutenant Whitney Joyce of Unadilla, N. Y., died of wounds; Lieutenants Aimee D. Genard, Manchester, N. H., and Eugene P. Wubben, Colorado Springs, died of accident.

Killed in Action
Captain Frederick D. Clair, Philadelphia, Pa.
Corporal Lionel B. Rothbeck, Pitts-

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RACE BETWEEN PRESIDENT WILSON AND HINDENBURG

Premier Lloyd George So Styles War Situation at Present Time

RUSSIA'S COLLAPSE NOT YET OVERCOME

Submarine Warfare No Longer Considered Vital to Outcome of War

Edinburgh, May 24.—"The next few weeks will be a race between Hindenburg and Wilson," Premier Lloyd George declared in a speech here today.

"The Germans are straining every muscle to reach their goal before America's help is available."

"This is no time to organize campaigns to harass the men who are in charge of the destinies of the nations. There ought to be a truce in such campaigns, at least, until the offensive is over."

"I can honestly say that the British government has neglected no possible means of ascertaining whether there is any honorable outlet from the war."

"We are dealing with the ruthless Prussian despotism which is out for plunder and pillage. Their latest treaties restrain Germany as little today as they did when Belgium was invaded."

"We tried repeatedly to achieve unity of command. It is now accomplished. It is really incredible that we were compelled to fight months, every inch of the way for this unity, which has added mightily to our fighting strength."

DEWEESE EXECUTED

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 24.—Howard DeWeese was executed at the state prison at 6:55 o'clock this morning by shooting, for the murder of his wife Fannie Fisher DeWeese, September 25, 1916. He protested his innocence up to the end. His last words were: "I am not guilty. That's all I have to say. Let her go boys."

The murdered woman was a former wife of a New York haberdasher. She eloped with DeWeese to Reed, Nev., where she secured a divorce and married DeWeese.

CHERRY CROP SHORT AND FEW PEACHES

This Is Conclusion Reached by County Fruit Inspector Van Trump

S. H. Van Trump, county fruit inspector, has been putting the greater part of his time during the past week in showing fruit growers how to graft English walnuts. Demonstrations have been given at Silverton and Woodburn and also east of Salem and at Liberty and Roseburg.

There are thousands of walnut trees in the county that are practically worthless, Mr. Van Trump says, yet could be made a source of income if properly grafted to English walnuts. Many walnut trees are worthless from the fact that the trees bloom early and are subject to blight and early frosts. To overcome this, Mr. Van Trump is urging the grafting of Yroonan Franquettes, which blossom the latter part of May and not subject to blight or the early frosts.

These late Franquettes may be grafted

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