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### EXPLOSION OCCURS AT MARYLAND RANGE

Is Known That Several Soldiers Were Killed And Some Injured.

Washington, Mar. 28. — With the ordnance proving grounds at Aberdeen, Md., cut off from all wire communication this afternoon, no accurate information regarding the number of victims of the series of explosions that took place there shortly after noon is available.

It is known that several soldiers were killed and a number injured.

The explosion occurred about noon at the trench warfare range. Details have not been obtained.

Units from the hospital force at Baltimore have been rushed to the scene. Ordnance officers from Washington have started for Aberdeen. Officials feared the explosion may have been serious owing to the large amount of projectiles and ammunition in the vicinity of the range. A large number of men were stationed there.

A telephone message from a mess house some distance from the scene of the explosion to General Pierce, chief of ordnance, this afternoon, declared the explosion appeared to have taken place in a trench mortar battery which was somewhat isolated.

Communication Down  
Direct communication with the proving grounds, however, is down and the war department has been unable to get further details.

The first explosion, which did little damage, occurred at 12:05 p. m. It was followed at 12:15 by a much larger blowup that brought a rain of steel down on the barracks, new administration building, mess hall and post exchange.

The railroad station was also damaged. The last explosion which came at 12:35 was not so severe. All three blowups occurred on the trench warfare range some distance from the main firing range.

The victims of the accident were in the mess hall at dinner. There were few men on the range.

Captain Cloyd Rauch, one of Salem's soldiers, who made an enviable record and who was engaged in some of the hardest fighting in the Argonne forests, has been ordered to the Presidio, San Francisco, to receive his discharge. He was formerly a court reporter.

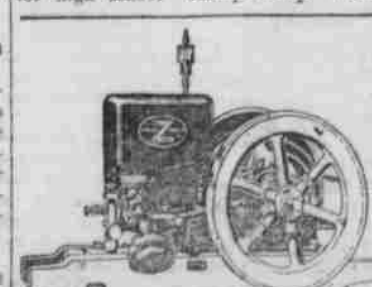
Last night was the warmest night since December 3, 1918. The minimum temperature was 46. And with the exception of the night of Dec. 3, 1918, when the minimum was 48, it was the warmest night since October 16, 1918, when the minimum was 49. The records are those of the government's official thermometer.

Fortunately, the turning of the clock forward one hour comes on Saturday night or Sunday morning. Those who forget all about the daylight saving plan will find themselves one hour late in going to church or keeping their engagements Sunday. For those who intend to take a night train Sunday morning it might be well to remember that at precisely 2 o'clock in the morning, all train schedules will read 3 o'clock.

Corporal Elmer Brandon stopped in Salem yesterday to visit his brother, Gus A. Brandon, who is chief at the Marion hotel. He leaves tomorrow for Portland, his home, after 23 months of service in the 9th field artillery. He was stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and at the Schofield Barracks, Honolulu.

E. F. Carleton, assistant superintendent of public instruction will leave Sunday for Spokane where he will attend a session of the Inland Empire association and will also represent Oregon at the meeting of the commission for the accrediting of the high schools of the northwest. The four northwest states, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, have formed an association for the accrediting of the high schools and colleges, similar to the North Central association. Any high schools accredited by this commission will be known through the United States as accredited high schools and their work will be accepted by any college or university. Mr. Carleton will take with him applications from all the cities in districts of the first class in Oregon. The commission will meet at 9 o'clock, April 1, and will be in session all day. On his way to Spokane Mr. Carleton will also visit the state normal schools at Ellensburg and Cheney.

The Grant junior high school quintet of basketball players won the junior high school championship when



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they defeated last evening the Washington junior high school team. The score was 17 to 13. Each team had won five other games previously and the game last night was to decide who's who.

### PERSONAL

Earl Withycombe is registered at the Bligh hotel.

J. A. Westerlund, the jovial politician from Medford, was in the city today. He says he was not looking into any political matters but just stopped off to say a word to his friends. He represented Jackson county at the last legislature.

S. S. Smith, editor of the Medford Sun, is in the city. He is on his way home from Portland where he attended a meeting of county chairmen who will put over the next liberty loan drive.

E. C. Quinn, manager of the Oregon Packing company, is in Portland on company business.

State Engineer Cupper returned yesterday from eastern Oregon. He wears a highly colored and somewhat swollen countenance, but it is not due to disipation. He has been tramping over the snow clad ridges of the Blue Mountains in a glaring sun with the result that his face is nearly blistered and his eyes more or less damaged. In

company with a small party he spent several days investigating the conditions on the Teel and Hermiston irrigation projects, the trip taking him to the upper tributaries of the John Day river. He reports the projects making good progress, though an immense amount of work is entailed. At one point a five mile tunnel had been driven through a mountain in order to connect up two units of the project. The Teel district comprises 16,500 acres of fine farming land, which will be largely devoted to alfalfa and stock. In the vicinity of Hermiston there is every evidence of prosperity as the result of irrigation.

Prof. W. I. Staley this morning received a telegram from Lieut. J. H. Compton at Everett, Wash., stating that he would arrive in Salem tomorrow in company with Mrs. Compton, and would be ready to take up the duties of his office at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday. He expresses great pleasure over the prospect of being once more settled among old friends and acquaintances.

### INDIANS GET NEW PRIVILEGE

Vancouver, B. C., March 28.—By an order-in-council just passed the Canadian government has, in conjunction with the other self-governing dominions, concurred in the recommendations of the imperial war conference in July, 1918, allowing certain modifications of the restrictive clause of the immigration act which will give to suspects of

India the same privilege to travel that are enjoyed by the other dominions. It will also allow East Indians arriving permanently domiciled in British Columbia to bring in their wives and minor children, providing not more than one wife and her own children shall be admitted for each Indian and that each individual so admitted shall be certified by the Indian government as being the lawful wife or child of such Indian.

### ELECT MRS. GATT

St. Louis, Mo., March 28.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, was elected temporary chairman of the League of Women Voters at the organization meeting today.

Mrs. Katherine Pierce of Oklahoma chairman of the suffragists of Oklahoma, was chosen temporary secretary. The league today decided that all states having presidential suffrage be permitted representation.

### MOTHERS

Should see that the whole family take at least 3 or 4 doses of a thorough purifying system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thorough purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter, accumulated in the system, driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the very best and surest spring medicines to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. D. J. Fry.

### Civ News

Two popular Willamette students have been recent visitors on the campus—Sergeant Chester Womer of Etanacada, and Sergeant Victor Collins of Hagerman, Idaho. Womer was president of the class of '19 when he left with Company M for service overseas in 1917. Most of his time in France was spent in training recruits behind the lines, but twice he was sent to

the front with replacements. At Willamette Womer was a varsity man in football, playing right guard, and was also popular in social and literary circles. He expects to return to school in the fall. Sergeant Collins, who returned recently from France and received his discharge, was also with a training corps, stationed at Navarre, Contres, and other points. He has been in the service for two years, enlisting with Company M, and has seen a good deal of France.

The Willamette Glee club and the Willamette Quartet will sing at the Chemawa Sunday school convention next Sunday, the song service to begin at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The four boys who stole five automobiles last week and who were doing considerable joy riding at night were up this morning before Judge Bushy. After hearing testimony on all sides of the question and after going into the past records of the boys, Judge Bushy decided that the reform school was the best place for Ted Edgar and Harry M. Sheppard. The legal guardian of Chub Staples was sent for and his case will be acted on later. Harvey Brown is still under consideration and his past record will have much force in deciding what is coming to him.

Justice Unruh dismissed the case of Mangis Bros. against Schmals who was charged with receiving money for a shipment of potatoes and then selling them again. Justice Unruh dismissed the case on the grounds that there was not sufficient evidence to bind the defendant over to the grand jury.

The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth N. Krueger were held this afternoon from the German Evangelical church. Burial was in the City View cemetery. Mrs. Krueger was fatally injured Wednesday morning when her clothing caught fire.

The train bearing the 48th coast artillery, made up of Oregon and Washington boys, arrived in Portland yesterday afternoon and were given the sort of welcome that Oregon knows how to bestow. Among the list of names published are the following men from this part of the Willamette valley: Theo L. Brooke, Silverton; Kenneth R. Caldwell, Eugene; Lee Cox, Albany; Charles Engel, Dallas; Joseph Erwert, Woodburn; William J. Heinze, Salem; John T. Hope, Eugene; Norton N. Pengron, Eugene; Everett L. Schmieding, Eugene; Charles E. Shelton, McMinnville; Elliott B. Sprenger, Albany.

The weekly report from the office of the Industrial accident commission shows that there were but three fatal accidents during the week, as follows: J. H. Kewles, steel worker, Portland; Mike Penock, logger, Wheeler; N. Zamanoto, lumber worker, Astoria. There was a total of 484 accidents reported during the week, 448 of whom were subject to the provisions of the compensation act, and 22 were from firms and corporations that had rejected the provisions of the act. Fourteen were from public utility corporations not subject to the act.

Dr. Doney is in receipt of a letter from Ray Atterbury who returned a short time ago from France and received his discharge at Camp Lewis, and is now at Seattle. He states that he will return to take up his work at Willamette, where he was one of the five wires previous to his enlistment. He was with one of the active American contingents on the French field.

The quarterly examinations are in progress at Willamette and will continue through tomorrow. Registrations for the next quarter are in progress at the same time, as it is desired to avoid taking a day from the studies for this purpose. All registrations are supposed to be in tomorrow night.

E. A. Shaver notes that a rumor has been in circulation to the effect that he had sold out his printing business, which is a mistake by several thousand dollars. Mr. Shaver has regretfully parted with his fine residence property, but is still doing business at the old stand with no prospects of quitting.

Just one more day to make returns to the government of your income tax. John J. Collins, internal revenue collector will be on duty at his offices in the post office tomorrow and those who have not made their returns after tomorrow will have to take their chances with internal revenue collectors when they are rounding up delinquents.

Robert Perlich has taken a position with the Watt Shipley company. He was a corporal and regimental courier with the 1624 infantry in France. He went into service with Company M when it left Salem but was later transferred to a machine gun company.



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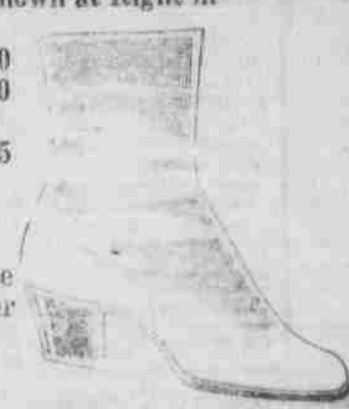
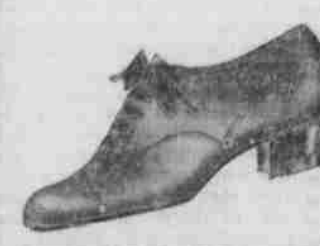
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