

WILL DRAFT SOLDIERS-- COMMISSION TO AID RUSSIA

Railroads Ordered by Government to Expedite Shipments--Allies Slaughtering Desperate German Army.

Events are moving quickly in the great world war. The fiercest fighting in history is forcing the German army back to its own land. Turkey is anxious for separate peace terms and Spain will probably join in the fight to stop the war.

WILL REMAIN DURING SUMMER

School Board Arranges for Prof. Linton's Services to Assist in Gardening.

The school board at a special meeting Monday voted to keep Prof. Robert Linton, agricultural instructor in the Owosso high school, here during the summer months, to assist those who wish help in gardening and in beautifying their premises.

Prof. Linton will remain in Owosso next year, having refused other offers at better salaries, but believes Owosso is a fine field for his line of work.

Served in Guard 25 Years.

Quartermaster Sergeant August Schelder has received his discharge from the Michigan National Guard and has arrived home from Hot Springs where he has been taking treatment for rheumatism which was originally contracted during his career in the Spanish-American war in Cuba.

City Engineer's Duty Discussed.

Considerable discussion was caused at an executive session of the city commission Monday, by the request of City Engineer Gould as to his duty in locating corners. He did some work for the Sugar Co. and considerable of his time was used in locating a starting point.

Sues for \$10,000.

Geo. H. Stevens and Frank Weitek of the Durand Automobile Co., have begun suit for \$10,000 damages against Alvin Park, marshal at Durand, and Charles Cross, a horse buyer, and John Calvert, a deputy sheriff of Oakland county, claiming injury by false arrest.

Joins Navy as Medical Officer.

A. Leston Arnold, son of Dr. A. L. Arnold of this city, has been graduated in advance of the regular graduation at the University of Michigan, and with nine others will join the U. S. navy with the rank of assistant surgeon at the Naval Defense Corps, reporting at Washington May first to take three months training at the Army and Navy school.

Red Cross Work.

The Owosso Red Cross Chapter is adding large numbers to its membership daily, and many donations are being received. Next week Saturday a canvass will be made and on Friday a benefit will be put on at the Strand theatre, when a patriotic motion picture drama, "The Eagle's Wings," will be shown.

Missionary Will Succeed Rev. Ostroth.

At the recent Evangelical conference, Rev. A. Ostroth, pastor for the last four years of the Owosso Evangelical church, was transferred to the Lighton, Iowa county charge. He left for that place Tuesday with Mrs. Ostroth.

A Red Cross Chapter has been organized at Corunna, with Mrs. C. M. Bihmer as president; Mrs. Matthew Bush, Mrs. Chas. Manning, Rev. E. J. Cross, vice presidents; Mrs. J. H. Collins, secretary; E. T. Sidney, treasurer. The chapter has 35 charter members and it is expected many will be added in the next few days.



Under this flag 100,000,000 AMERICANS unite against tyranny.

Military Instructor at Olivet College.

Clarence A. McCall, for several years past a member of Co. H. and for several months past one of the officers, has been tendered and has accepted a position as military instructor at Olivet College, having been tendered the place by the State authorities at the suggestion of Dr. A. M. Hume. Mr. McCall was one of the most efficient men in Company H and it was with reluctance that he was discharged from the service under the recent order releasing all married men.

Recruits for Co. H.

Co. H of Owosso, needs 50 men to fill the ranks to full war strength, and efforts to enlist them are now being made by citizens of Owosso. Many have been discharged on account of having dependents, others have served the full term, and some were transferred, making the call for volunteers necessary. Young men eligible and liable for service are urged to join the local company rather than to be later drawn and sent to various companies.

Governor Sleeper has appointed G. T. Campbell, C. E. Rigley, Jr., A. T. Wright, G. L. Taylor, M. F. Growe and W. D. Whitehead of Owosso, B. S. Griffin and W. J. Simeon of Corunna, and Floyd Derham and H. L. Izor of Durand, a county committee to secure and advise prospective recruits.

After an examination by Dr. G. L. Cramer, Andrew Brown, Roscoe Crane and Howard Telfer were accepted Tuesday, and sent to Fort Wayne to join Co. H. Lieut. Whitehouse is at the army every evening, and members of the local committee of the war preparedness board are also on hand to give information. Co. H needs 40 more men and Capt. Steck is anxious to secure them quickly so as to keep the company up to its past high standard.

Circuit Court.

The May term of the circuit court will open next week with a limited calendar and the probability that many cases will go over until fall. Nine criminal cases are on the calendar. Ernest Cole of Burns township, James Kidd of Owosso, John Bell, a hobo negro, and Frank Strelle are charged with larceny or burglary. Lillian Palmer, Henry Stoock and Marcus Steffus of Owosso, are charged with local option violations. John P. Willard of Owosso, with carrying concealed weapons, and Frank Quick will be tried on a perjury charge after being freed from bigamy and local option charges. The other cases are as follows:

The divorce cases are as follows: Carol vs. Claude Noe; Eva vs. Ina Eastlick; Bertha vs. George DeLong; Florence vs. Carl Banta; Martha vs. Jabez Hubbard (separate maintenance); Bertha L. vs. Wm. A. May; Mary E. vs. Wm. LeBar; Avis Young vs. Glen R. Young; Nora vs. Bert Prindle; Edna vs. Walter A. Branick; Grace vs. Nelson Richards; John vs. Rhoda DePotty; Hazel vs. Elmer Hall; Sadie vs. Abraham Depew; Lena vs. Horace Johnson; Beryl vs. Jerome Hirschman; Gertie vs. Claude Inglehart; Ola vs. Lawrence Stack; Mabel vs. Charles Fallis; Bessie Gilmore Barnes vs. L. B. Barnes (annulment of marriage); Minnie M. vs. Melvin C. Butler; Jennie vs. Hiram D. Welch; Blanche vs. Floyd Hag.

Warner--Doane.

Burton Warner and Miss Luella Doane were united in marriage Sunday in Lansing. The marriage of the young people came as a surprise to their relatives and friends. They will reside in Lansing, where the groom is employed as bookkeeper. The bride has been employed in the D. M. Christian department store for the past two years. Friends extend congratulations.

Fewer Eggs are required with ROYAL BAKING POWDER

In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced with excellent results by using an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted. The following recipe is a practical example:

Chocolate Sponge Roll

- 1 1/4 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 2 squares melted chocolate, 2 tablespoons melted shortening, 1/4 cup hot water, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder.

DIRECTIONS--Sift flour, baking powder and salt together three times. Beat whole eggs. Add slowly sugar, then boiling water slowly; add next vanilla, melted chocolate and melted shortening, without beating. Sift in dry ingredients, and fold in as lightly as possible. Pour into large baking pan lined with oiled paper, and bake in slow oven twenty minutes. When done, turn out on a damp, hot cloth, spread with white icing and roll.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients mailed free. Address ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 135 William St., New York

MASS MEETING

At Court House Saturday to Consider Increased Crop Production.

At the call of A. B. Cook, who has been appointed county agent for Shiawassee county for increasing crop production, a mass meeting will be held at the court house in Corunna, at one o'clock, Saturday, to which everyone in Shiawassee county is invited, but particularly the farmers. At the meeting the ideas of all interested will be asked for, the labor question considered, plans of the state preparedness board promulgated.

CITIZENS RESERVE ENLISTMENTS

Owosso Committee Selected to Aid in Work.

A committee with A. D. Whipple as chairman, and H. K. White secretary, and Dr. A. L. Arnold, C. D. Bell, C. P. Bentley, E. O. Dewey, Lewis Brandel, W. E. Hall, E. B. Hoffman, Dr. H. A. Hume, S. Q. Pulver, J. H. Robbins, Dr. G. P. Sackrider, C. Z. Tompkins, as the other members, has been selected to obtain recruits for the officers' training camp to be held in different parts of the county beginning May 8. The object is to train men who have proper qualifications for places as officers in the big divisions to the United States army.

The camp for Michigan men will be at Fort Sheridan, Ill. The course lasts three months and requires only a three months enlistment, but those attending must agree to accept appointments in the officers' Reserve Corps. Candidates are allowed expenses while taking the course, including transportation. Pay of those accepted as officers in the Reserve Corps has not been decided by congress. Previous experience is not necessary, no oral or written examinations are required, but candidates are questioned and considered as to character, sobriety, personality, reputation, education and likelihood to make good officers. A. Morrell Bentley and Harvey Bean of this city, have made applications for enlistment.

Co-operate in Stock Selling.

A co-operative stock shipping company was formed at a meeting held in Laingsburg Monday night, with a charter membership of 40 farmers, many of them from Bennington. Mr. Willett, of Laingsburg, is the president, and George Warren, of Bennington, secretary. The board of directors will be elected later and a manager chosen. The purpose of the organization is to make it possible for the farmers who ship on a limited scale, to do their own shipping direct and save the cattle buyers' profits to themselves. The company will charter stock cars in its own name, and each farmer will pay for shipping on a pro rate basis. Non-members may ship through the company by paying a fee of five cents per hundred pounds, for the service. Shipments will be made alternately from Laingsburg and Bennington. The manager will take care of the weighing and shipping and keep in close touch with the market.

Grand Encampment, Owosso, May 14, 15, 16, 1917.

PROGRAM.

The committee announces the following program, the Grand Encampment portion of which is subject to approval by the Grand Encampment in session: MONDAY, MAY 14.

2:00 p. m.--Annual session of the Department Council of Michigan, at Owosso Lodge Hall No. 88, East Main St. 7:30 p. m.--Ladies' Auxiliary at Owosso Lodge Hall No. 88, East Main Street. 7:30 p. m.--Exemplification of the Patriarchal, Golden Rule and Royal Purple Degrees by staffs selected by the Grand Patriarch, at Colfax I. O. O. F. Hall, East Mason and Park Sts.

TUESDAY, MAY 15.

8:30 a. m.--Business session Grand Encampment in Odd Fellow Temple. 9:00 a. m.--Business session of Department Council at Owosso Lodge Hall No. 88. 11:00 a. m.--Public welcome to the Grand Encampment and Patriarchs Militant at Odd Fellows Temple. 1:30 p. m.--Grand Parade to be followed by competitive drills. 7:30 p. m.--Decorations of Degrees of Chivalry (open to all members, friends and ladies) and announcement of prize awards followed by Grand Ball. Place of meeting will be announced later.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16.

8:30 a. m.--Business session of Grand Encampment. 1:30 p. m.--Business session of Grand Encampment.

COMPETITIVE DRILLS.

The committee also announces that the following amounts have been appropriated for prizes in the competitive drills: Class A--Open to Cantons in any Department--24 men and 3 officers. First prize \$100; second prize \$75; third prize \$50. Class C--12 men and 3 officers. First prize \$50; second prize \$40; third prize \$30. GRAND ENCAMPMENT PRIZES. In addition to the above prizes the appropriation provided by the Grand Encampment is available for competition by Michigan Cantons only as follows: To the Canton coming the longest distance, \$50. To the Canton having the largest number in line, \$50. To the Canton best drilled, \$50.

Mrs. F. E. Pierson of North Adams street, left Wednesday for Denver, Colo., on account of the serious illness of her sister.

The remains of Mrs. W. R. Halsey, formerly of this city, who died at the home of her son, W. L. Halsey, of Lansing, Sunday, were brought to Owosso Tuesday for interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

John Fletcher, aged 71 years, died Thursday at his home on John street, after a long illness with diabetes. The funeral will be held Saturday at the home. Mr. Fletcher was born in St. Thomas, Ont., coming to Owosso twenty-seven years ago. He was employed at railroad work prior to his illness. Surviving are two daughters, Miss Florence Fletcher with whom he lived, and Mrs. J. D. Cummins of West Branch, and two sons, Thomas of Flint, and Salattuel of Grand Rapids.

Bentley--Patterson.

The marriage of Miss Helen Patterson of Portland, Maine, and A. Morrell Bentley of this city will be solemnized Tuesday, May 1, and they will arrive in Owosso the latter part of the week to remain until Morrell leaves to begin training for a commission in the United States Army. The wedding was to have taken place in June. Owosso friends extend congratulations.

Farmers' Grain Company.

Under the direction of Joseph Rundle plans are practically completed to organize the Shiawassee Farmers' Grain Company with a capital stock of \$30,000 to establish an elevator at Corunna to sell the grain of farmers and divide the profits with all who sell through the company, after paying salaries of the manager and employees and other expenses.

McBride Estate Held in Trust.

The will of Mrs. Mary McBride of Middlebury township, who died several months ago, was filed for probate, Tuesday, by James N. McBride who is made trustee of the estate which is to be held in trust for five years, the greater portion going to J. N. McBride then Quincy McBride, a son, is given \$1,000 and Elwood Marger, a grandson, \$100. The will was made in 1913, and the estate is valued at \$16,000, all but a small portion being real estate.

Milk Producers Organize United Dairies Co.

Articles of incorporation of the United Dairies Co. of Owosso, were filed with the Secretary of State in Lansing, Saturday. The company is the co-operative concern organized by the milk producers of the county at a meeting two weeks ago. It is capitalized at \$10,000.

The officers, all of whom are also directors, are A. F. Loomis, president; A. L. Chandler, vice president, and J. Watson Harst, secretary and treasurer. The other directors are H. B. Sturtevant and C. J. Thomas.

Sues Insurance Companies.

Richard K. Bofysill of this city, has begun three damage suits against the Fire Insurance Association of Philadelphia, and the Aachen and Munich Fire Insurance Co. of Germany. He asks a total of \$3950 for damage to his house, household goods and candy stock by fire about two months ago. The companies have been holding up the insurance pending investigation of the cause of the fire, which was not determined at the time. They have offered to settle, but at a figure which Mr. Bofysill believes is too small.

Will Mandamus Railway.

The city commission desires the removal of the Michigan Railways Co. track on Corunna avenue from the side of the street to the center, from Lincoln avenue to the city limits, and a practical refusal from the company to make the change has made it probable that the city will begin mandamus proceedings about May first unless the company decides to do the work before that time. The commission wishes to grade the street and can not do so properly with the track on the side of the street.

Mrs. Floyd Calvins of Houghton, formerly of this city, is visiting relatives and old friends here.