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**COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER**



**DUKE AGAINST PERSHING**

Duke Albrecht of Wurtemberg is in command of the German forces facing the American troops who have taken over a sector of the French front near St. Mihiel.

Albrecht is one of the two German generals of royal blood who have made reputations during the war. The other is the Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria. Albrecht was inspector general of the Sixth German inspection district when the war broke out. He commanded the Thirteenth army corps at Stuttgart and was one of the leaders of the German drive through Belgium.

He commanded the German army that subdued the great French fortress at Maubeuge on the Belgian border. It was the fall of Maubeuge under the unprecedented pounding of the new type of German siege guns that led to the abandonment of fortress warfare in the present struggle and the substitution of trench fighting. Albrecht's selection to command the German line opposite the American trenches means that he is to guard the road to Metz, the great fortress in Lorraine. Under American hammering Metz may prove to be Germany's Meabeuge and Albrecht may suffer the same fate he inflicted upon the French and the British which gained him his reputation as the destroyer of modern fortifications.

**GENERAL WOOD**

There seems to be much ado because the administration has seen fit to assign General Wood to duty in the United States instead of sending him to France, and the general's friends are loud in the protest of what they term the discrimination against the general. Those same friends who are doing the loudest shouting, might remember that Wood was promoted over the heads of many officers who had seen longer service. Certainly the administration should know best where a man can serve, where he will be of the most use to the government. If every man's idea as to where and how he should serve should be considered, then we would have no war department nor army, but instead, a howling disorganized mob. Wood and every other officer must serve where the government says serve.

Congress has relinquished so much of its powers, that it is getting hard to see where any is left. There must be some, as occasional discussions in congress show.

**GOOD WORK BY SECRETARY DANIELS**

Secretary Daniels of the navy department told members of the house naval committee that the submarine raid was designed to frighten the American people into demanding the return of war vessels from the other side. He said congress need have no apprehension as to protection of the American coast, and that there will be no recall of forces from the war zone.

These assurances will carry weight, for the conviction has deepened in the public mind that Secretary Daniels has grown rapidly in stature and is an able and trustworthy secretary of the navy.

Mr. Daniels began his service by making a comprehensive study of the navy, by taking counsel with officers high in command and having acquired his bearings he wisely gave the ablest men in the navy a pretty free hand. Apparently he has not played favorites nor vented any grudges. He sought out efficiency and inspired the whole navy to the utmost endeavor all along the line.

From the beginning of the war the navy has been "on the job" and admirably free from petty bickerings and scandals and for that fine record Secretary Daniels is deserving of praise—Ex.

**THE SCHOOL MEETING**

Don't forget the school meeting which will be held at the schoolhouse Monday evening, June 17th. A director is to be elected and other important business transacted.

The St. Helens school and its conduct should be of interest to every one interested in St. Helens and the meeting should be well attended.

The matter of building a new Union High School will come up for discussion and before any action is taken, the matter should be thoroughly investigated. The school is important and it costs the taxpayer a lot of money. He should be, therefore, interested enough to attend the school meeting and have a voice in the selection of a director who will be one of three to direct the affairs of the school. Will you be there, Mr. Taxpayer?

**SMOKE THE SLACKER OUT**

It is quite probable that Uncle Sam, in his next draft, will take a peep into the bomb proof dugouts of the shipyards and will call on many of the husky whistles who are hiding in this refuge, to get out and really do their part in the war. There's a whole lot of difference in holding down a soft job at \$6.50 per day and in a safe place compared with the other fellow who left a good job and good prospects to go to the first line trenches at \$1.10 per day and board and at the same time place his life in jeopardy. The shipyard slacker should be smoked out and Uncle Sam is going to do it.

While LaFollette has some following in his state, Wisconsin, in justice to that state's loyal citizens, it should be stated that they do no uphold him in his German sympathy. The following editorial which appeared in the Racine Journal News indicates the feeling towards LaFollette:

"The position occupied by Senator LaFollette regarding the war is not shared by our people. The senator doesn't represent Wisconsin sentiment. He stands alone in his opposition to the war. He is without support among the people he should represent."

On the 24th of this month more Columbia county boys will leave for army service. The city fathers and the commercial club should note the date and prepare to entertain the boys in a proper manner. The city of Astoria, through its council, has appropriated money to defray the expenses of entertaining the Clatsop county men. It might be well for St. Helens to follow Astoria's example.

The degree of doctor of laws will be conferred on Prof. R. D. Hetzel, former director of extension at the Oregon Agricultural College and now president of the New Hampshire Agricultural College. President Hetzel is widely known throughout Oregon because of his work in organizing and building up a live and effective extension service.

Dr. W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agriculture College has been asked by the Government to continue his series of war-and-food talks in different sections of the country.

"No need to ask," said he, "for whatever interests are entrusted to our charge we shall simply wire the Government that we shall care for them. No one claims to see where the war will be won in a year or in five years, and we must go on building up resources and morale to back up the boys now gathering at the front."

A coat of paint would much improve the appearance of the city hall, and at the same time keep the building from deteriorating. Paint is high and so is labor, but there is no economy in letting the building go to ruin.

**"THE KAISER'S TALK TO SATAN"**

The Kaiser called the Devil up,  
 On the telephone one day,  
 The girl at Central listened in  
 To all they had to say.

"Hello," she heard the Kaiser's voice  
 "Is old man Satan home?  
 Just tell him it is the Kaiser Bill,  
 That wants him on the phone."

"What can I do," the Devil cried,  
 "My dear old Kaiser Bill?  
 If there's a thing that I can do  
 To help you, I sure will."

The Kaiser said: "Now listen,  
 And I will try to tell,  
 The way that I am running  
 On earth a modern hell."

"I've saved for this for many years,  
 And I've started out to kill,  
 That it will be a modern job,  
 You leave it to Kaiser Bill."

"My army went through Belgium,  
 Shooting women and children  
 down,  
 We tore up all her country,  
 And blew up every town."

"My Zepps dropped bombs on cities,  
 Killing the old and young,  
 And those the Zeppelins didn't get,  
 Were taken out and hung."

"I started out for Paris,  
 With the aid of poison gas,  
 The Belgians, darn 'em, stopped me,  
 And wouldn't let me pass."

"My submarines are devils,  
 You ought to see them fight,  
 They go sneaking through the ocean,  
 And sink a ship on sight."

"I was running things to suit me,  
 Till a year or so ago  
 When a man called Woodrow Wilson,  
 Wrote me to go more slow."

"He said to me: 'Dear William,  
 We don't want to make you sore,  
 So be sure to tell your U-boats,  
 To sink our ships no more."

"We have told you for the last time,  
 So, dear Bill, it's up to you,  
 And if you don't stop it,  
 You'll have to fight us too."

"I did not listen to him,  
 And he's coming after me,  
 With a million Yankee soldiers,  
 From their homes across the sea."

"Now, that's why I called you, Satan,  
 For I want advice from you,  
 I knew that you would tell me,  
 Just what I ought to do."

"My dear old Kaiser William,  
 There's not much for me to tell,  
 For the Yanks will make it hotter,  
 Then I can here in hell."

"I've been a mean old Devil,  
 But not half as mean as you,  
 And the minute that you get here,  
 I will give up my job to you."

"I'll be ready for your coming,  
 And I'll keep the fires all bright,  
 And I'll have your room all ready,  
 When the Yanks begin to fight."

"For the U. S. boys will get you,  
 I have nothing more to tell,  
 Hang up the phone and get your hat,  
 And meet me here in hell."

—By W. E. Curry.

**SHOT IN SAME PLACE**

In the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, Professor George Stebert, now a citizen of Danville, Ill., was wounded by a shell splinter in a battle northwest of Toul. The other day his son, an artilleryman with the American forces in France, in a fight over the same ground near Toul was wounded by a shell splinter in the same way and at almost the same spot, although 48 years separated the two occasions.

More than 2,000,000 soldiers and sailors have taken out \$16,500,000.00 of government life insurance. The average amount applied for is \$8200, which is not far below the maximum of \$10,000 permitted by law. About 11,000 applications are received daily. Since last October the war risk bureau has written more insurance than 20 of the largest life insurance companies have on their books.

A means of making use of the electric magnet under water has been devised in Japan and it promises to be of great assistance in locating sunken vessels to recover which salvage operations on a big scale are expected after the war.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John W. Patrick, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same duly verified, as by law required, to the undersigned at Reuben, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published June 7, 1918.  
 T. C. WATTS,  
 Administrator.  
 GLEN R. METSKER,  
 Attorney. 25-5

**SUMMONS**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Peninsula Lumber Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Jesse Leroy Wright, Defendant.

To Jesse Leroy Wright:  
 In the Name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the 24th day of May, 1918, the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in its complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of strict foreclosure against you of the land contract described in the complaint whereby you agreed to purchase the following described premises in Columbia County, Oregon, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Sec. 16, Tp. 5 North, Range 2 West, and described in said contract as Lots 30 and 33 in Tract Unit A of Deer Island Farms, according to an unrecorded plat thereof, unless you pay the amount due upon said contract, together with interest as therein specified and a reasonable sum for attorney's fees, together with costs and disbursements of said suit.

This summons is published by virtue of an order of the Honorable James A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court made on the 20th day of May, 1918, directing the same to be published in "The St. Helens Mist" a newspaper of general circulation published in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon.

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 Postoffice address 1521 Yeon Bldg., Portland, Ore.

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 In the Name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the 24th day of May, 1918, the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in its complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of strict foreclosure against you of the land contract described in the complaint whereby you agreed to purchase the following described premises in Columbia County, Oregon, to-wit: The Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Sec. 10, Tp. 5 North, Range 2 West, and described in said contract as Lots 1 and 2 in Tract Unit A of Deer Island Farms, according to an unrecorded plat thereof, unless you pay the amount due upon said contract, together with interest as therein specified and a reasonable sum for attorney's fees, together with costs and disbursements of said suit.

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