

# News From at Home and Abroad

(By Associated Press)

## American Aviator Killed

(Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 7.—W. S. Taylor of Roselyn, L. I., an airman flying as a member of the French escadrille until he got his commission as an American aviator, was killed Monday, when the Germans brought down his airplane far behind their lines. He was 23 years old.

## Banks to Aid Government

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Whole-hearted co-operation was telegraphed to Secretary McAdoo by thousand of banks in response to his appeal that all banks and trust companies in the United States set aside one per cent of their total resources every two weeks, for a period of twenty weeks, to invest in certificates of indebtedness preparatory to the Third Liberty Loan.

## Gov't May Have Railroad Deficit

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The railroads earned \$958,000,000 in 1917, according to figures for eleven months by the Interstate Commerce Commission and estimates for the month of December. This sum is slightly in excess of the \$945,000,000 which it is estimated by Chairman Smith of the Senate committee that the government will have to pay for running the railroads during 1918. Compared with 1917 the railway income for recent months have been showing a decrease, and considering the rising costs, of wages, materials, etc., and the the government may face a deficit, although the administration hopes to be able to cut expenses and effect economies to offset the reduction in income.

## Colonel Roosevelt Resting Easy

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Colonel Roosevelt is resting easy in the Roosevelt hospital, where he was operated on yesterday for fistula and abscesses in both ears. His physicians issued a bulletin tonight at 9 o'clock, saying that "they are very hopeful about his progress but that they are unable to state positively what further operations will be necessary."

## Republicans Oppose President

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Republican opposition to the administration bill introduced in the Senate yesterday at the request of the President has developed. This bill gives the President blanket authority for the reorganization and co-ordination of the government agencies.

A conference of Republican senators, the first since the war, was called late today for Saturday by Republican Leader Gallinger. This will consider the new bill. Bitter opposition has been openly expressed by Republicans and privately by several Democratic leaders. Twenty-five signatures were placed on the call. The Republicans also expect to take joint action on the War Financing Corporation which Secretary McAdoo is advocating.

### MARYLAND FOR PROHIBITION

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 7.—Indications are that the legislature will ratify the Federal prohibition amendment. The House, by a vote of 58 to 42, joined the Senate in approving the report of the temperance committee, favoring the adoption of the amendment. The resolution ratifying the amendment has been advanced to its third reading and its passage is assured.

### JUDGE LANDIS TO GIVE DECISION

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Federal Judge Landis will give a decision tomorrow on the validity of the search warrant issued agents of the Federal Trade Commission, which resulted in the seizure of documentary evidence in the office of Henry Veeder, general counsel of Swift & Co. The government attorney used the search warrant in getting evidence of alleged felonies on the part of the big packers.

### PORTLAND OFFICES COLD AT NIGHT

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—The fuel administration has ordered heat shut off in office buildings using fuel oil, from 5:30 p. m. to 7 a. m. daily, until further notice. This is said to be necessary in order to conserve fuel oil. Hotels and apartment houses have been asked to save fuel.

### GOVERNOR'S SON IN HOSPITAL

SALEM, Feb. 7.—Governor Withycombe has received news that his son Earl, who he feared might be on the Tuscania with the 20th Engineers of which he was a member, was ill in a Washington hospital. He had been transferred to another regiment.

### COAL TRANSPORTATION BELOW NORMAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Coal transportation is still far below normal. Reports said that many coal centers lacked empty cars. It will take a week to restore coal transportation to the same degree of order as existed last week.

# Looting Parties Work In Petrograd

(Associated Press)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 7.—Looting parties were reported at work Tuesday and Wednesday in the Russian capital, and raids were made on the wine cellars. Armored cars were used to fight the pillagers and many were killed and wounded.

## BOY SCOUTS TO REPEAT OATH TONIGHT

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—At 8:25 tomorrow night all over the country, every boy scout will stand and salute the flag and repeat the boy scout oath in the presence of the Stars and Stripes, on the occasion of the eighth anniversary of the organization.

## ENEMY AIRPLANES BROUGHT DOWN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The number of enemy airplanes brought down by the allies' airmen from January 26 to February 6 was 56.

## Our Honor Roll

Following are the names of the men who enlisted in the U. S. Marine corps through the La Grande office:

Jess Rosenbaum, Mare Island, U. S. Navy; Earl Rosenbaum, Mare Island, U. S. Navy; James Rosenbaum, balloon squadron, Omaha, Nebraska; sons of Mrs. E. Rosenbaum of La Grande.

Clarence J. Lambert, La Grande; Horace E. Price, Idaho; Benjamin E. Gekler, La Grande; Heber W. Conrad, Summerville; Ralph E. Likes, Summerville; Geo. E. Grenier, La Grande; John P. Tobin, Enterprise; Wm. Volswankler, Island City; Werner K. Knutsen, Alsea; Adolph A. Groupe, La Grande; Paul J. Cook, La Grande; Thomas Barron, Holdman; Belya L. Adams, Island City; Harry H. Amell, La Grande; William L. Amos, La Grande; James R. Chandler, Elsin; Clell G. Brown, Pendleton; Frank S. Ulrich, Pendleton; Val Herring, Sparta; James R. Robles, Summerville; Leonard Millman, Cove; William F. White, Cove; Paul N. Sequest, La Grande; Ford B. Vandear, Durkee; Carl J. Zeaman, Union; Stephen A. Hutchinson, Union; Archie Mitchell, La Grande; Willis L. Scott, Joseph; Henry J. Perry; Harlan E. McCann, Union; John Max Cook, La Grande; Charles L. Wilson, Lostine; Francis A. Goodbrod, Union; Sanford E. Chapman, Wallawa; Howard B. Childers, Lostine; Walter S. Andrew, La Grande; Frederick R. Knautz, North Powder; F. L. Wiglesworth, Union; Samuel Paterson, Union; William McKinley Paterson, Union; George M. Carlton, Enterprise; John N. Cagroll, Union; Irving Price, Union; Judd Smith, La Grande; William E. Graybeal, Imbler; Dewey Lee Harris, Enterprise.

## DEPENDABLE SERGE IN USEFUL GOWN



The "always-ready" gown for street wear, shopping, matinee—all the various occasions when woman would be well dressed but not overdressed, has an invariable solution—either silk or serge. In this case it is serge, with touches of satin, depending for its trimmings of intricate braiddings at the wrists and about the bodice.

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## New Domestic Gas Maker

Burns Kerosene Oil, Ten Hours on One Gallon Most simple and easiest operated. Now demonstrated at 108 Elm street, next to Currey Press Printing Shop.

R. F. FRASER, County Agent La Grande, Oregon

## LOCALS

### And Advertising in Brief

February 10th is the last day to pay water rent without the penalty. 2-8-21.

Help win the war. We sell Government Thrift Stamps, 25c each. La Grande Pharmacy. 2-8-21.

The Oregon girl, Margarita Fisher, in Miss Jackie of the Army, at the Star, Saturday only. 2-6, 7, 8.

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Sugarless Nugget: the La Grande Pharmacy. The new confection made by J. G. McDonald Chocolate Co., Salt Lake, U. S. A. 2-2-21.

Miss Jackie of the Army stars Margarita Fisher, the Oregon girl. Coming to the Star Saturday. 2-8.

McDonald's Sugarless Nuggets at the La Grande Pharmacy. 2-8-21.

"WAR-SAVING STAMPS mark an epoch in our NATIONAL LIFE." Secretary McAdoo.

call... office and... server, Main... G. of... ers promptly attended to... onable prices. We carry a large and complete stock of letterheads, envelopes, etc. Orders for engraving, half-tones, seals, rubber stamps, etc., promptly filled. 2-4-21.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN in the business world are now opening to a greater extent than ever before. The woman who is capable of doing the work left behind by the man who is called to the colors is doing patriotic work—just as if she were a Red Cross nurse. Find your opportunity for useful service through the classified ads.

# A Penny a Day Means a Kit-a-Month for a Boy at the Front



Every man, woman and child in this city can help keep one of our boys at the front supplied with cigarettes and tobacco by setting aside one cent a day for each working day.

Just think what this little sum will do! For 25 cents we will enter your name on our Tobacco Fund list and will send 45 cents worth of smoking tobacco and cigarettes to our boys in France. In the kit will be a postal card stamped and addressed to you, and on the kit will be a request to the soldier asking him to write a message to you on the postal and mail.

The Red Cross takes charge of these kits of smoking material, tributes them; the French government sends back the postal bearing a recent United States stamp and admits the tobacco free of duty.

Surely if as busy an organization as the Red Cross Society and as pre-occupied officials as those of the French government will do these things to see that our soldiers get a chance to smoke, it isn't asking much to ask you to set aside one cent a day for the purpose.

Send in your contributions of any amount—25 cents, \$1.00, \$5.00, or more. For every 25 cents that you give, a separate postal bearing your name goes to the front.

Here's 45 cents worth of tobacco which is sent for your quarter:

A package of Tuxedo tobacco and four books of cigaret papers. Three pouches of Bull Durham Tobacco and three books of papers.

Two packages of Lucky Strike cigarets, twenty cigarets in each package.

A return postal card addressed to the contributor which the soldier will pen his appreciation and gratitudes for the gift.

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