

ARMY CASUALTIES ARE TABULATED

Total of 53,807 Americans Killed and Missing in War.

Washington.—An official tabulation by divisions for the American expeditionary forces, 95 per cent complete to date, was made public by the war department, showing that major casualties in the 91st (Oregon) Washington and other western states) totaled 1702.

The 91st division did not get to the front until about three months before the armistice ended hostilities. However, it saw a total of 48 days of actual battle, although all regiments were not engaged for this number of days. Its losses, therefore, are exceptionally heavy in comparison to those of divisions which reached the fighting zones earlier in the war.

The totals for all divisions exclusive of the two regiments of marines in the 2d division are:

- Killed in action, 27,762.
Died of wounds, 11,398.
Missing in action, 11,649.
Total killed and missing, 53,807.
Prisoners, 2785.
Grand total of major casualties, 56,592.

Examination of the losses by regiments shows clearly that the brunt of the fighting fell on the infantry. In every division that got into action, losses were many times greater, even proportionately to the strength of the units, than those of the artillery, machine battalions, trench mortars, batteries or engineers. A score of regiments lost fully one-third of the full strength of 3700 men in killed, died of wounds, missing and prisoners. When figures on the wounded are available, officers believe the total casualties now in several regiments may equal the full strength.

The first regular division, built up out of the original force General Pershing took to France, suffered the heaviest casualties with a total of 5248. This division was first to reach the line and was almost constantly in action until the end.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON WAR REVENUE BILL

Washington.—The war revenue bill, revised to raise about \$6,000,000,000 by taxation this year and \$4,000,000,000 annually thereafter, assumed final form when the senate and house conferees reached a complete agreement on the measure.

The tax on campaign contributions, a senate provision, which the house voted to reject, and later to accept if modified to apply only to future campaigns, was so amended.

The conference report and final draft will be called up in the house Friday, with the expectation of its approval before adjournment. It will go to the senate Saturday. Chairman Simmons, of the senate managers, said its passage was certain.

Absence of President Wilson, the conferees said, made doubtful the exact date the new tax law would become effective, but would not interfere with treasury plans for collection of new taxes.

The final draft, like both house and senate measures, provides that of the gross levy, war excess profits and income taxes shall bear the heaviest burdens.

LEAGUE PLAN IS FORMED

Outline of Scheme is Presented to Paris Conference.

Paris.—Leon Bourgeois, the French delegate on the society of nations, has presented to President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Orlando the text of the proposal for the formation of the league of nations, as agreed upon by the international organization embracing the American, of which William Howard Taft is president; the British, of which Viscount Grey is president; the Italian, French and other associations.

M. Clemenceau had previously asked M. Bourgeois to secure an agreement on the details in all countries and the plan presented was in response to this request.

It provides for compulsory arbitration in all disputes without exception; the limitation of armaments and a series of penalties against nations provoking war and a detailed provision is made for the organization of a society of nations to which all countries giving guarantees of loyal intentions are admitted.

Warrant Out for Dietz

Spokane, Wash.—A warrant for the arrest of William ("Lonestar") Dietz, football coach, who was indicted by the federal grand jury for alleged falsification of his questionnaire, was issued in federal court.

KEPT THEIR NATIONAL LIFE

"Moldavians," Harshly Treated, Have Clung With Tenacity to Their Language and Customs.

At the opening of the nineteenth century Bessarabia was still under the dominion of the Moldavian crown, but in 1812 Russia proposed to annex the whole of Moldavia as the price of her victories against the Turks. Napoleon, however, who was then preparing his great campaign against the Russians, urged the Turks not to conclude peace on that basis; and doubtless they would have continued to resist the Russians had it not been that Moruzzi, the dragoman of the Porte, sold Napoleon's secret to the Russians, who then hastened to sign the peace, contenting themselves with Bessarabia as the spoils of war.

Thus the Roumanians of Bessarabia were severed from their kinsmen of the two Danubian principalities; and the injustice was only partially repaired in the Crimean war in 1856, when the southern districts of Cahul, Ismail and Bolgrad were restored to Roumania. But at the Berlin congress (1878) Bismarck and Andrassy, in their anxiety to prevent a rapprochement between Russia and Roumania, prompted the Russian government to lay claim upon Bessarabia once more.

After this annexation the commercial importance of Bessarabia waned and her territory became an asylum for all kinds of political adventurers, strange religious sects and the ragtag and bobtail of all east European nationalities. But beneath this frothy cosmopolitan surface the main current of Bessarabian life remained true, and never lost its essential Roumanian character, and the "Moldavians," as they call themselves, have clung tenaciously to their Roumanian nationality and have never forsaken the Roumanian language.

MARTYR HELD IN REVERENCE

St. Catharine Occupies Exalted Position in the Calendar of the Roman Catholic Church.

Among the earlier dates of the Roman Catholic calendar St. Catharine holds an exalted position, both from rank and intellectual abilities. During persecution instituted by Emperor Maximus II, St. Catharine was martyred, the tyrant reserving a more cruel punishment for her than any of the rest of his victims. She was placed in a machine, composed of four wheels, connected and armed with spikes so that the victim would be torn to pieces as they revolved. A miracle, it is said, prevented the completion of this project, as a flash of lightning severed the chords with which she was tied, shattering the engine and killing the executioners. Maximus ordered that she be carried beyond the walls of the city; scourged and beheaded. From the circumstances relating to the wheel, the well-known circular window in ecclesiastical architecture is known as Catharine-wheel, and also a frowlock of the same name. This St. Catharine, who lived in the fourth century, is not to be confounded with the equally celebrated St. Catharine of Sienna, who lived ten centuries later.

Our War With Mexico.

The Mexican war of 1846 lasted nearly two years. The first actual collision and bloodshed was on April 25, 1846, between a band of Mexican troops that had crossed the Rio Grande and a company of American soldiers. On May 17, 1846, President Polk sent a special message to congress reciting the facts and grievances, and said: "As war exists, and notwithstanding all our efforts to avoid it, exists by the act of Mexico herself, we are called upon by every consideration of duty and patriotism to vindicate with decision the honor, the rights and the interests of our country." During 1846 the battle of Palo Alto was fought, May 8; battle of Monterey, September 21. In 1847 the battle of Buena Vista, February 22; battle of Cerro Gordo, April 17; City of Mexico captured September 14. Our forces occupied Mexico City September 12, 1847; the Stars and Stripes were placed on the national capital and a treaty of peace was signed February 2, 1848.

Honey.

Honey is the best substitute for sugar that has yet been found. Indeed, it is more than a substitute, it is a real food. Few people, unfortunately, know how to keep honey. All too often it is stored in an ice chest or a cold cellar. Under such conditions it is almost certain to solidify or turn into candy. The best place to keep honey is on the top shelf in a warm cupboard. If you find that it has hardened set the container in a pan of hot water until the contents liquefy again. There is little adulteration of honey these days, for adulterated honey is easy to detect. You can buy it and eat it without fear.

Hurrying Times.

"Goodness!" gasped the friend of the guard, sticking his head out of the window. "What is the man playing at?"

Private Murphy, who was on sentry-go, was running as hard as he could from end to end of his beat.

"Hi, Mike!" yelled the noncom, "what's the trouble?"

"Sure, an' there's no trouble at all, at all!" replied Murphy, pausing as he paused in his scurry. "Then what are you running for?"

"Well, ain't I on duty here for two hours? I'm only trying to get me two hours done quick!"

MEAT PRODUCERS DID FULL DUTY

Increase in American Hogs Will Help to Meet World Fat Shortage.

FARMERS SAVE SITUATION.

Government Justified in Stimulation of Pork Production—Sevenfold Increase Over Pre-War Experts.

Through increased production and conservation we will be able this year to export seven times our pre-war average exports of pork products. With the heavy demands added in caring for the millions who have been freed from German oppression, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are justified today in our every action of stimulation of hog production. In the coming year the biggest world shortage will be in fats, and pork will help to save this situation. The efficacy of the policy of stimulated production has built up in this country supplies which will enable us to supply a very large part of the fat deficiency of the world. In beef there must be a shortage in Europe, due largely to limited refrigerator ship capacity. All freezer ships available, Argentine, will be filled by America, Hungary and Australia.

The contribution made by the producers of this country to the war program as applying particularly to animal food products is illustrated by the following:

Reports compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs. These figures were compiled to January 1 last.

In this period there was a decrease in sheep of 819,000 head. The indications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent, and not more than 15 per cent, as compared with one year ago, with an increase in the average weight.

Following the request of the U. S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,600,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products totaled 1,277,589,000, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period for 1917 the records of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

C. C. H. S. DEFEATS PAULINA AND LOSES TO BEND

The Crook county high school basketball team defeated "Paulina" at Prineville Thursday evening of last week by a score of 29 to 14. The team went to Bend Saturday evening however, and lost to the mill town basketball team to the tune of 29 to 21.

Billy Rhodes in "Bill's Baby" at Lyric Monday and Tuesday.

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FORESTRY NOTES

Allotment Officers Kavanagh and White of the District Forester's office at Portland, spent a couple of busy days last week cutting down allotment estimates made by the Supervisor for the next fiscal year. Contrary to a common impression, Uncle Sam does not have a bottomless pocket book so far as Forest activities are concerned but on the other hand specifies that the Forest Service may have a certain sum of money for use throughout the United States and it is up to the local Forest officials to show beyond a reasonable doubt that money is needed for certain things more urgently than certain things need to be done on other Forests else the other fellow gets the money.

Ranger E. W. (81) Donnelly has just returned from a several weeks' stay in the Burns country. He traveled by auto from Burns to Prineville and Millican, which indicates that the roads are at least passable.

Ranger C. S. Congleton spent a few days last week at the local Forestry office in conference relative to various matters in his district.

Mahlin Grisham and John Boyd who came over from Mitchell one day last week, report that snow has drifted to the depth of three feet in places near the summit of the mountain, and that it is generally a couple of feet deep in the open glades and about one foot under the timber. This snow is heavy and mighty well saturated with water since a lot of rain has fallen along with the snow.

Smith Brothers, who have been operating the old Barney sawmill on Mill Creek, are transferring their machinery and equipment to a new location on Grizzly, where they believe road conditions etc., will be more favorable to the successful operation of a small mill. They have been purchasing timber from the Forest Service.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning worship at 11. Sermon: "The Greatest Mother in the World—Who is She?" The evening service will be held with the Baptist church in their house of worship at 7:30. Sermon by Mr. Van Nuya: "The Dark-est Hour Since Calvary and The Light That Brings The Morning." Bible school at 10 a. m. Young peoples meeting at 6:30.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on February 13, 1919, the Rye Grass Tel. Co. will hold its annual meeting at which time the election of officers will take place and any other important business coming before the meeting be disposed of. The meeting will be at Grimes' chapel at 1 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES CHRISTIANI

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN

Oregon & Western Colonization Co. has a large acreage of grazing lands in both Crook and Harney counties for sale or lease, and parties desiring to purchase or lease should do so at once, for herders will soon be placed on the unleased lands, and in order to avoid trespassing write or call on B. F. Johnson at Vale, Oregon. 134tc

Applications For Grazing Permits

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, and sheep within the OREGON NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1919, must be filed in my office at Prineville, Oregon, on or before March 1st, 1919.

134tc VERNON V. HARPAM, Supervisor.

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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR FEBRUARY, 1919

Proceedings of the county court for the month of February, 1919, there were present the following officers: Hugh Lister, Commissioner, E. T. Luthy, Commissioner, and H. A. Kelley, surveyor, and N. G. Wallace, Judge.

In the matter of the establishment of the proposed Fleming road, S. D. Mustard, Jesse Yancey, and H. A. Kelley were appointed as Road Viewers to meet at the beginning of said proposed road on February 10, 1919, and view, survey and lay out said proposed road, and report thereon at the next regular term of court.

In the matter of the petition of H. R. Welch, et al, for a county road. Continued until next regular term for petitioners to file bond.

The official bond of H. A. Kelley, County Surveyor, for \$5,000.00 approved and also for Warren Brown, County Clerk, for \$10,000 approved and ordered filed.

The semi-annual report of Ralph L. Jordan as County Treasurer for the six months ending December 31, 1918 was received and filed.

The report of John G. Malech, past Commander was received and filed and bond ordered released.

There being no further business court adjourned.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY COUNTY COURT FOR FEBRUARY, 1919

- Willard H. Wirtz exp. to Bend \$ 3.90
Jap Ireland, trans. 3.25
J. E. Stewart & Co. sup. 10.25
S. B. Ellis, watermaster. 127.07
Deschutes Power Co. it. & wat. 31.85
Burrheads Ad. Mach Co. rep. 13.65
Ross Motor Co., gas. 3.00
White Carbon & Riboon Co., 10.00
C. O. Stover, road work 20.00
John Combs, telephone 26.32
B. B. Griff, exp. 4.20
Glass & Prudhomme, tax rec. 153.80

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount, Total. Lists various individuals and their contributions to the Road Fund.

The Al. G. Barnes Circus! Appears on the Screen at the Lyric Theater. In this city in "The Biggest Show On Earth" Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 19-20. Also the champion Lady Acrobat LOUISE FAZENDA For good measure Bring the Kiddies

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Franklin Talks ---No. 5 There are automobiles on the market today that will go 60 miles an hour, or better, on smooth straightaway. Sometimes people ask us how fast the Franklin can go, and we usually ask them whether they have in mind just a short spurt or long distance running, for there is quite a distinction. When we speak of Franklin speed, we say that it will go most miles per day, take the roads as they come. Speed is more than a succession of fast clips, interspersed with a succession of small paces. The Franklin makes such good time because it keeps going, doesn't have to slow down for every rough spot or turn in the road. Most drivers who don't know the Franklin are surprised at this quality when they have their first ride. They find it hard to realize that the perfect balance of weight and the flexible way the Franklin is built, allow it to hug the road and the turns so much easier than a heavy, rigid car. The light weight and easy riding of the Franklin keeps down road shocks so that neither car nor passengers are affected by fast travel. In other words, Franklin is speed is different, and it gets you there without realizing you are making good time. It doesn't come from excessive power, that can be used only once in a while, but from the proper amount of power, that can be used steadily, hour after hour. It takes a ride in the Franklin to show how true this is. Yours truly, WALTHER-WILLIAMS COMPANY, GEO. E. McCLURE, Representative, FRANKLIN DEPT. BEND, and THE DALLES