

HOUSE MILITARY AND NAVY COMMITTEES REASSURED BY ARMY AND SEA OFFICIALS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson's message, delivered to Congress today, is followed by the committee reports...

EUROPEAN LESSONS CITED

Nation Should Not Be Satisfied to Confine Increase to Submarines, Says Admiral Badger—Naval Reserve Is Advocated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Lessons drawn from the European war were discussed before the House military and naval committees today...

Answering questions, the Admiral gave his idea of why the British fleet in content to keep the German fleet 'bottled up' instead of forcing an engagement.

While these committees were at work, majority members of the rules committee were deciding not to grant the request of Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts...

Notwithstanding the committee's attitude, Mr. Gardner reiterated tonight his determination to keep up the fight for a special investigation...

Admiral Badger said in a special inquiry into the preparation of the United States for war.

Gardner to Keep Up Fight. Mr. Gardner reiterated tonight his determination to keep up the fight for a special investigation...

Big Howitzers Not Desired. "No," replied General Crozier, "and we do not contemplate experimenting with these big guns."

"The Germans knew these guns were there and those forts were there, and brought up these special guns to demolish them."

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"I have come to ask you to remedy and correct these mistakes," he said, "in this short session of a Congress which would certainly seem to have done all the good that could be done."

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RESERVE WILSON SAYS AMERICANS FACE NEW RESPONSIBILITIES BECAUSE OF EUROPEAN WAR

Nations Formerly Depending on Present Belligerents for Supplies Now Look to United States for Supplies and Action in Behalf of Merchant Marine Is Urged—Unlocking of Resources of Public Domain Demanded—National Defense Declared Adequate, but Voluntary Military Training Advised.

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CHARACTERISTIC SENTENCES FROM MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT WILSON.

What chiefly strikes us now is that we face new tasks. We have been facing them in the months that have followed them without particular feeling...

How are we to carry our goods to the empty markets of which I have spoken? How are we to open the doors of our empty markets? How are we to open the doors of our empty markets?

It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war. What do we mean by that? Do we mean that we are not prepared to do our duty? Do we mean that we are not prepared to do our duty?

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ment. We mean to live our own lives as we will; but we mean also to live. We are, indeed, a true friend to all the nations of the world...

Large Standing Army Not Wanted. From the first we had a clear and settled policy with regard to military establishment before it had been established...

Discipline Should Be Attractive. It is a matter which we should not neglect. It is a matter which we should not neglect. It is a matter which we should not neglect.

Navy Presents Problem. A few days ago we have already regarded our navy as a matter of course...

Rural Credits Defered. The great subject of rural credits still remains to be dealt with, and it is a matter which we should not neglect.

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Not a Removal Sale! Not a Bankrupt Sale! Not a Slaughter Sale!

[With Apologies to the Stockyards] Men's Suits—Overcoats—Raincoats—Mackinaws at prices below those of the high-rent, ground-floor stores.



I SAVE YOU THE LANDLORD'S \$6.00. I escape the high rent—you save the landlord's profit. MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, marked... \$14.75

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PLEAS STARS HOPKIN

Necessity of Co-operation Is Brought Home by Plight. After a morning session at which the purposes of the association were stated...

ASSOCIATION STOCK TAKEN

Yamhill Growers See Need of One Organization to Control and Market Product—Bankers Lend Indorsement to Scheme.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special)—At a meeting of hoggrowers and business men of McMinnville and vicinity this afternoon in the Commercial Club assembly hall...

PENDLETON TO GIVE BELGIANS FLOUR.

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special)—Mrs. Sarah Shockley, one of the oldest and best-known pioneer residents of Pendleton, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Bogert, yesterday.

BRONCHIAL COUGHS

When the bronchial tubes are affected with that weakening, tickling cough, they need immediate and sensible treatment. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions...

Dr. PAUL C. YATES NINE YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL DENTISTRY IN BELLINGHAM.

CLUB TO HEAR STRIKERS

Centralia Commercial Body May Not Give Own Views, However. CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special)—At the regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Club...

LEVY MAY RAISE \$2,123,267 Washington Likely to Collect Much During Next Two Years.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special)—If the state general fund levy is continued as at present, at 2.45 milla, a total of \$2,123,267 will be collected during the next two years, says a report of the State-Bureau of Inspection, just issued.

CHARLES W. DORR, Seattle, Dead. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 8.—Charles W. Dorr, an attorney, who had been a member of the State Senate and who for years had been regarded as the principal legal authority on Pacific Coast salmon fishing, died here today, aged 55 years. He came to Bellingham last December 13, 1914.

FLORENCE POULTRY AWARDS MADE. FLORENCE, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special)—At the second annual Poultry Show held by the Siuslaw Poultry Association in Florence today...

LEWIS LAND SALE JANUARY 5. CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special)—The next sale of state lands in Lewis County will be held on January 5, at which time six tracts, four of 92 acres each, one of 65 acres and one of 92 acres, will be sold at auction by the County Auditor.

T H A R ain't but two perfect comforts that I know of—

a good wife an' good tobacco. An' even the best wives git a little tryin' at times.

VELVET, the Smoothest Smoking Tobacco, is good tobacco (Kentucky Burley de Luxe) plus an aged-in-the-wood smoothness. 10c tins and 5c metal-lined bags. Coupons of Value with VELVET.