

FRENCH ARMY HAS 25,000,000 SHELLS

Seven Million Men Are Now at Front Awaiting Word to Advance on Germans.

HOSPITALS ARE DOUBLED

Tens of Thousands of Auto Trucks Are Prepared as Transport for Long, Rapid Pursuit—Recent Offensive Only "Moderate."

PARIS, March 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The French and British general offensive will begin as soon as the fields are dry and artillery can be moved over them, according to present plans. A moderate offensive was begun early in the new year to keep the allies' troops in spirits and the Germans engaged in the defensive.

The long interval since the German advance into the Northwest part of France and Southern Belgium was stopped has been employed by the French in assembling vast quantities of munitions so that when the real offensive does begin it can be carried on with sustained power for two or three months with an enormous expenditure of small-arm ammunition and shells. It appears likely that the French artillery has a store of 25,000,000 shells.

A long and rapid pursuit could not be sustained with the railways torn up behind retreating armies without adequate automobile transport. For this reason the French and English have gathered tens of thousands of automobile trucks. All the machines in a procession of new automobiles trucks seen on a country road this week were American built. Four hundred were counted in one line. It is understood that British and French orders in America for automobile trucks amount to upward of \$20,000,000.

The 100 divisions of French troops of a normal strength of 20,000 each have been brought up to beyond the full war strength, so that regiments of 2000 men on a regular war footing frequently have 5000 men. Not only has the wastage been repaired, but considerable additions have been made to the full fighting strength.

The British troops now on this side of the channel are said to number 750,000 and they are reported to have been coming over during recent weeks at the rate of one or two army corps a week. Some weeks 100,000 men have crossed the channel.

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Wife of ex-Governor Taken Suddenly at Home.

DEATH FOLLOWS MEETING

Despite Advanced Years, Former Executive of State Bears Up Well Under Shock Which Comes After Wife Greets Him.

FEAR SEALS CHILD'S LIPS

Marshfield Boy, 5 Years Old, Keeps Playmate's Death Secret.

PAST'S DEAD NOT BURIED

Wilson's Strike Commission Defers Its Trip to Colorado.

PRINTING BOARD TO SAVE

Legislative Journals to Be Reduced in Size and Bound as One.

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She Tells What She Used.

A well-known Ohio woman, whose husband has been a heavy user of tobacco for years, broke him of the habit by the use of a simple home recipe that she gave secretly. She very gladly told what she used but requested that her name should not be made public, as her husband does not know why he quit using tobacco. She said: "The recipe is inexpensive and can be obtained from any drug store, and given secretly or with the patient's knowledge. To 3 oz. of water add 20 grains of muriate of ammonia, a small box of Varick's Compound, and 10 grains of pepsin. Give a teaspoonful three times a day at meal time, in the food or in tea, coffee, or milk. This recipe is perfectly harmless and has no color, taste or smell, and will be found effective for the tobacco habit in any form."

set. "Generally speaking, it will likely be possible to get the use of garages or other quarters rent free in almost every precinct. This will reduce materially the cost of the special election to the county."

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Interest in Commercial Bodies Programme for Friday Night Keen as Shown by Reservations.

Interest of the business men in the consolidation movement of the commercial bodies was proved by the over-subscription for seats at the get-together banquet set for Friday night, which has made it necessary for the committee to arrange for an overflow meeting to be held at that time. Already the reservations amount to more than 400 and they are still coming in.

The two banquets will begin at 6:30 Friday night, one at the Commercial Club and one at the Multnomah Hotel. The speakers of the evening will be A. L. Mills and C. C. Colt.

Each speaker will appear at both meetings, Mr. Mills going from the Commercial Club to the Multnomah Hotel and Mr. Colt from the Multnomah Hotel to the Commercial Club, as soon as each has finished his first address of the evening.

Interest in the other features of the movement are going with as great enthusiasm as the movement for the consolidation of the bureaus. Three hundred committee men will be appointed before the end of the week to handle the great four-day membership campaign which will begin next Tuesday. E. L. Thompson was selected yesterday to be chairman of the committee on membership, which will be in charge of the work of the various bureaus of the consolidated body being carried forward vigorously.

In outlining the scope of the work planned for the Oregon development bureau and the tourist and convention bureau of the New Chamber of Commerce, H. V. Chase, in charge of the movement, said yesterday:

The best expression of the hospitality of the people of the city can only be given through the united action and co-operation of the citizens through some efficient central organization.

This is especially provided for through the bureau of publicity and conventions of the New Portland Chamber of Commerce, and the provisions of the bureau, the promissory and repeated solicitations for subscriptions greatly reduced, as the expenses to be met by the central organization for this purpose are provided for in the Chamber budget, which is one of the general revenues of the organization. Additional financial aid, when needed, will be considered by the board of the particular bodies affiliated with the National or other organization whose members are to be the guests of the citizens of Portland.

The activities of the Oregon Development League, which is an incorporated body of the New Portland Chamber of Commerce, as indicated by the title of one of the bureaus, is to have direction of the activities of the Chamber. This is called the Oregon Development League, which is the League and will be the League's headquarters.

This section of the Oregon development bureau will be assisted in its work by a special committee on Oregon commercial bodies.

This bureau will have more or less intimate relations with such bodies as the Grange, Farmers' Union, State Fairmen's Association, Pure Food and Drug Association, Woolgrowers' Association, all local and other county and district organizations for the purpose of advancing Oregon's interests.

10c Veiling 1c Se O. N. T. Thread 2 1/2c Ideal and Bon Marche Stocks

BANKRUPT

Sale Begins at 9 A. M.

\$1.25 Carpenter Overalls, Union made, with bibs 79c

50c Shirts Made of Blue Amoskeag Chambray, all sizes... 35c

Men's 50c Suspenders Suspenders, in different color stripes. The regular \$1.00 value, now at only... 21c

Boys' \$1.00 Pants New style boys' pants in plain and mixtures, standard light and in dark shades; usual \$2.00 value, special priced at only... 49c

Men's \$2.00 Pants Made of all kinds of materials, light and in dark shades; usual \$2.00 value, special priced at only... 95c

Men's 15c Collars Arrow brand Collars, 1/4 and 1/2 sizes. Regular two for 25c values. Special at... 7 1/2c

Men's \$3.50 Shoes One lot of men's fine Dress Shoes; values usually sold for \$3.50, per pair at... 98c

Ladies' \$1 Waists In lawn, with or without trimmings, high and low necks, regular \$1 values, special at only... 49c

Regular 75c Serges Thirty-six inch wide in a variety of shades. Regular \$1.50 value. On special sale now at only... 37c

15c YARN Yarn in all colors. Regular 15c values. Specially priced at the skein... 7 1/2c

Ladies' \$1.50 Kimonos Flannel, in all colors and in flowered patterns, all colors \$1.50 value, special now at... 79c

Ladies' \$15 Suits In serges and fancy mixtures, all colors, satin or messaline, in all kinds of styles, special priced at only... \$3.85

Ladies' \$12.50 Dresses Made of crepe de chine, taffetas, etc., all kinds of trimmed values up to \$12.50, on special sale at only... \$3.85

Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes Ladies' gun metal but to shoes, the usual \$3.50 value, on sale, a pair at... 98c

50c Corset Covers 17c 15c Hose 6 1/4c

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