

## PREMIER'S SPEECH STIRS UP BRITISH

Lloyd George's Allusion to Allies' "Incredible Blunder" Draws Fire.

### EXPLANATIONS CALLED FOR

New Allied War Council Is Severely Criticized in Some Quarters. Hints Heard of Trouble With Army Heads.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The speech by Premier Lloyd George in the House yesterday has stirred the local press. His allusions to the allies' "incredible blunder," are printed under sensational headlines. Comment is mixed up with criticism of the new allied war council, as announced here yesterday by Chancellor Bonar Law. Several newspapers endorse the speech in the main or are noncommittal. Others criticize adversely the new military plan and accuse the Premier of wishing to take over the strategic direction of the allied campaign. Rumors in the Sunday newspaper of the impending retirement of the Premier, and of General Robertson, chief of the general staff, caused some commentators to insinuate that the reports were set afloat intentionally by semi-official hints.

The Morning Post connects the new plan with the rumors and says both nation and army are alarmed over it. It adds:

**Plan Openly Condemned.**  
"A political council advised by a military committee is to direct the strategy of the allies' army. The blood of the nation will run cold at the idea. No more fatal and no more disastrous arrangement can be conceived. Premier Lloyd-George appears to think that this complicated project will achieve strategic unity. It seems to us it will achieve strategic paralysis."

The Times says:  
"The speech is that the Premier is anxious for closer unity in the control of the allied armies. It is an unimpeachable idea, but the point is whether the military can be made to do what he wishes. Lloyd-George's instinct is sound insofar as he proposes to substitute a systematic council of ministers for the spasmodic and ineffectual conferences, but he will come hopelessly to grief unless he defines with far greater precision than he has done in the House of Commons the duties of the council's military committee."

**Explanation Called For.**  
"Lloyd-George's strength lies in his imagination and energy. His weakness is his failure to think out his plans to a logical conclusion. His first business when he returns must be to clear up the very real misunderstanding about the relation of his military advisers."

The Daily News, while thinking that the new war council ought to be an important gain, says that "the disquiet which has been expressed has been due to the well-grounded suspicion which has prevailed long, that there has been trouble between Premier Lloyd-George and the heads of the army."

Daily Mail says the Premier will make a statement explaining the new council in the House of Commons this week.

## HOOD RIVER MAN PASSES

W. L. Smith Third Prominent Resident to Die Within Week.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The third prominent Hood River citizen to die in the past few days, W. L. Smith, aged 47 years, passed away at his home today. Mr. Smith, who was a native of Catawba, O., had spent most of his life in the fruit business. In 1908 he retired from the fruit commission business in Ohio and Michigan and came here to engage in the production end. He was known as one of the valley's most successful growers.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Smith is survived by two children, Wesley W. and Hazel.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the residence, Rev. E. H. Longtrake, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, officiating.

## RAILROAD MAN IS BURIED

Officials of O.-W. R. & N. Company Attend Walsh Rites.

Officials of the general offices of the O.-W. R. & N. company made up a delegation that went to La Grande to attend the funeral of Thomas Walsh, division superintendent of the system at Spokane, yesterday. Mr. Walsh had been in the service of the company for

## WAR TIME NERVOUSNESS

In these war times many people are living in an unnatural condition of nervous excitement. Unless something is done to correct it the inevitable result will be a nervous breakdown, an exhaustion of nervous energy that may take a very serious and unforeseen turn.

Neurasthenia is one such result with its accompaniment of worry, irritability, oversensitiveness and severe headache. It means that the patient has lost the power to recover and store up energy. The condition will grow worse if not corrected.

The treatment is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring a non-alcoholic tonic. As the nerves get their nourishment from the blood, the treatment must be directed towards building up the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and have proved of the greatest benefit in many cases of neurasthenia. A tendency to anemia, or bloodlessness, shown by most neurasthenic patients, is also corrected by these tonic pills.

Two useful books, "Diseases of the Nervous System" and "What to Eat and How to Eat," will be sent free by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.—Adv.

## 27 years and died last week from blood poisoning. He was formerly Mayor of La Grande, and left four sons, who are dispatchers in the railroad service.

Mr. Walsh spent most of the time of his railroad work in La Grande, and advanced from dispatcher to division head of the operating department. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and four sons.

## PROMINENT GUARDSMAN AND NATIVE OREGONIAN GETS IMPORTANT POST.



—Photo by C. Elmore Geove.

Captain Cecil A. James, Quartermaster's Corps, for five years a member of the Third Oregon, is now the mainspring of the skeleton organization of the Oregon National Guard. Captain James, in charge of the Adjutant-General's office under Colonel Williams, succeeds Major Venable, recently mustered into Federal service.

Captain James was with the Third Oregon from 1912 until last June. He was first with the company E and later with the non-commissioned staff of the regiment. As sergeant-major on the non-commissioned staff he went to Los Angeles to be here. The funeral was largely attended.

## DISTRICT HELD LEGAL

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS RULING AGAINST VERNON HERRETT.

Action Brought to Declare Illegal Warm Springs Irrigation District and \$750,000 Bond Issue.

SALFEM, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today affirmed the Circuit Court of Malheur County in the suit of Vernon T. Herrett against the Warm Springs Irrigation District, and in such affirmation upheld the validity of the organization of the district and the issuance of \$750,000 worth of bonds.

## TROOPS WRECK SALOON

SOLDIERS START IN ON SECOND, BUT ARE STOPPED BY OFFICER.

Oregon National Guard to Be Filled Out by Drafted Men From This State, Is Report.

WITH THE OREGON TROOPS, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Soldiers at a little village here, because the local authorities have been slow in cleaning up saloons and other dives, wrecked the saloon and beer garden of J. Koessler last night.

While the crowd of soldiers led by a sergeant of the Rainbow division were orderly on the street, they were a determined lot. They were just about to wreck another saloon on the main street, and the sergeant had armed himself with empty milk bottles as bombs when an officer appeared on the scene and quelled the trouble.

The saloon wrecked every bottle and piece of furniture was smashed, and the liquor poured into the street.

It is estimated that the selected men into the National Guard organizations an effort has been made as far as possible to assign the men from a community to companies from there. Thus men from Portland will be assigned to Portland companies and so on.

**Ridgefield Spellers to Clash.**  
RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Tomorrow night a public spelling match will be held at the Ridgefield schoolhouse. The townspeople will spell against the school. Edward Sachtler will be captain for the townspeople and Miss Bennett, who is English teacher, will lead the school. Each side will consist of 24 spellers.

## TOT'S DEATH WILL BRING PROSECUTION

Investigation Expected to Follow Sentence Imposed by Chicago Physician.

### BABY HOPELESS ABNORMAL

Doctor Who Administered Medicine to End Child's Life Defends His Action and Asks Authorities to Prosecute.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Criminal prosecution loomed for Dr. Harry J. Haiselden today should Baby Hodzima, whom he placed under a sentence of death, die from the medicine now being administered.

The baby, with a deformed skull and suffering from a stricture of the trachea, is a horrible mite of humanity who would be better off dead, according to the physician, whose radio interviews have practically ostracized him from his profession. The mother also would benefit if the child passed to the other world, as no amount of care or attention will ever make the child normal, according to the physician. So the mother is daily giving a medicine which is sapping the infant's life, and within a short time it will die—a painless death.

**Physician Urges Action.**  
In answer to a threat of Coroner Peter M. Hoffman that in investigation may ensue and the Coroner's charge that the revolutionary physician is "crazy," Dr. Haiselden today said:  
"I hope Coroner Hoffman does call me before the grand jury. I certainly hope he does. I hope he steps on the necks of persons of Coroner Hoffman's type, and an action such as he proposes should open up the question of a physician's right to help people who are abnormal and preserve the normals."

## TUMULTUOUS IS AT LARGE

STORIES ABOUT IMPRISONMENT ARE MUCH EXAGGERATED.

President's Private Secretary, on Duty at White House as Usual, Issues Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Newspaper offices, the Government departments and even the White House itself have been bombarded recently by queries from many sections of the country concerning preposterous stories about Secretary Tumulty. Usually the questioner wants to know whether it is true that the President's secretary has been sent to Fort Leavenworth as a spy.

Now Mr. Tumulty is hearing from his friends and the subject of tonight he authorized this statement at the White House:  
"For several days friends have written, telegraphed and telephoned me from all parts of the country stating that rumors are being assiduously spread that I have been imprisoned at Fort Leavenworth. All sorts of fanciful tales are being passed from mouth to mouth by innocent persons who are the victims of a systematic and insidious propaganda to weaken confidence in officials of the Federal Government. Officials of the Department of Justice are investigating the origin of this conspiracy to determine who have been guilty of actually starting this falsehood."

No one has been able to account for the circulation of these reports. Most of them have come out of the Middle West and apparently have been spread from one end of the country to the other.

## LAWYER GETS YEAR IN JAIL

Three Idaho "Slackers" Must Serve 60 Days in County Bastile.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Edward Hofstede, an Orofino attorney, was sentenced to four months each on three counts by Judge Dietrich in Federal Court today for inducing three young men to violate the registration law.

## BIG CONTRACT AWARDED

Portland-Chicago Firm to Build Sperry Flour Mill in Spokane.

probability, will be let to the Burrell Construction Company, of Chicago and Portland. Other contractors bidding on the work have been notified that the contract has been let, but the name of the successful bidding firm has been withheld by J. D. Armstrong, Northwestern manager for the Sperry Flour Mill Company.

## CHURCH WORK HALTED

NEW YORK CATHEDRAL TO BE FINISHED WHEN PEACE COMES. Episcopalians Are Unwilling to Divert Energies Needed in Prosecution of War.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—All building operations at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, which has been in process of construction a score of years and designed by the architect of great cathedrals of the world, are to be brought to a halt until whatever time peace shall come, in order that the Episcopal Church shall not divert any energies or resources that can be put into the winning of the war.

This announcement was made by Dean Howard Chandler Robbins at the opening session today of the 134th annual convention of the diocese of New York.

**OREGON APPLICANTS MANY**  
Balloon Pilot Aspirants Numerous, Reports Army Official.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Oregon is well represented among the applicants for admission into the training camp here for commissions in the army of the district of the Signal Corps, according to Lieutenant Charles J. Glidden, president of the aviation examining board.

**NAVAL ENLISTMENTS BRISK**  
Thirty-Three Apply at Local Office in First Half-Day of Drive.

Appreciation of the opportunities offered by the Navy is shown by the boom in enlistments. In the first half of the drive here to obtain 250 firemen 23 applied.

## PLAYER MAY DIE OF INJURY

North Yakima Football Team Member Has Clot on Brain.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 13.—Doyle Starcher, a member of the North Yakima High School football team, is in a critical condition in a hospital here after an operation for removal of a clot from his brain caused by an injury in a game Saturday afternoon with the Sunnyside High School team.

## St. Francis Church to Have Sale.

The ladies of St. Francis Church, East Eleventh and Oak streets, will hold their annual holiday sale November 14 and 15, Wednesday, November 14, card party will be held in the church hall at 2:30 P. M. Thursday a big dinner will be served from 5:30 until 8:30 P. M. All friends of the parish are invited to attend.

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\$1.00 Gude's Pepto-Mangen . . . . . **95c**  
25c Carter's Little Liver Pills . . . . . **19c**  
50c Shiloh's Cough Remedy . . . . . **40c**  
16 oz. Albanol Paraffine Oil . . . . . **50c**  
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**BAKERS' RULES OUT**

General Regulations Follow President's Proclamation.

**LOWER PRICES EXPECTED**

Licenses Required After December 10 and Purpose Is to Eliminate Waste and Standardize All Products.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—General rules and regulations governing the manufacturing of bakery products under President Wilson's proclamation requiring every baker except those using less than 10 barrels of flour and meal monthly to take out a Government license by December 10 were announced by the food administration today. Both proclamation and regulations seek to standardize breadmaking, eliminate waste and confusing sizes, force prices down and otherwise help consumers generally. Even hotels, clubs and other public eating places that serve bakery products of their own making must take out licenses if they exceed the 10-barrel limit and penalty for doing business without a license is a \$500 fine, two years' imprisonment, or both.

Bakery licensees must keep products moving to the consumer in as direct line as practicable and without unreasonable delay. Resales within the same trade without reasonable justification, especially if tending to result in a higher or market price to the retailer or consumer, "will be dealt with as unfair practice."

These things licensees must not do: Buy, contract to sell, store or otherwise handle or deal in any food commodities to unreasonably increase the price or restrict supply, or attempt to locally or generally monopolize commodities, destroy any bakery products, waste or willfully permit deterioration of products, except returns of bread or other bakery products, make cash payments or allow credit to any retailer for any unsold bread or other bakery products, "or exchange any of them for other bread or bakery products which he has sold."

Bread must be made and sold only in the specified weights or multiples of 16-ounce units, which must not run over 17 ounces, and 24-ounce units, which must not run over 25 1/2 ounces, in both cases net weights, unwrapped, 12 hours after baking. Each unit of twin or multiple loaves must conform to these weight requirements. Rolls must be in units weighing from one to three ounces, but no rolls manufactured or offered for sale shall weigh, unwrapped, 12 hours after baking, less than one ounce or more than three ounces. These standards are to be determined by averaging weights of 25 loaves or five dozen rolls of each unit.

In mixing dough for bread or rolls on the unit weight of 16 pounds of any flour, meal or mixture, bakers must not

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