

OREGON LEFT OUT IN AIRPLANE WARDS

Early Work by California Congressmen Sends Cream of Business to That State.

WASHINGTON GETS NIBBLE

Only Small Machines and Those Needed for Training on Pacific Coast to Be Built in West. Engine Is Big Factor.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, Nov. 16.—Although the Government, with funds recently appropriated by Congress, is to build 25,000 airplanes for Army and Navy use, it will place very few airplane contracts on the Pacific Coast and most of those will be awarded to California factories, unless there is a decided change of policy.

Already many contracts have been placed with Eastern factories; a very few have been awarded or promised to California plants and one firm in Seattle has Government contracts for airplanes. None has been given to Oregon firms, although several have been actively seeking contracts and have given assurance of their ability to make good.

California Early on Job.

There is a reason, and an old reason, why California is going to get the cream of the airplane business. It is allotted to the Pacific Coast. No sooner had it been determined that Congress would make a big appropriation for airplanes than factories in California, capable of building airplanes, submitted offers to the Government and also appealed to the Senators and Representatives from that state to help them get contracts.

California in Congress have learned another thing; that a personal call at a Government office in Washington gets results, while any sort of letter-writing appeal to the same departments and the same officials gets nothing but a polite acknowledgment or, at best, empty promises.

California Senators and Representatives began to frequent the offices of the Aircraft Board before the \$440,000,000 had been authorized, and long before the Aircraft Board knew what it was going to do, before it knew what type of airplanes it would build or how many of them. It knew, in no unimpeachable way, that there were many plants in California which could turn out airplanes and it knew that those plants had active and influential friends in Congress.

Engine Building Factor.

There is another thing of importance. The engine is an important factor in the airplane; at just one point on the Pacific Coast are airplane engines being manufactured at the present time, and that is in California. For that matter, there is no knowledge of any other factory on the Pacific Coast—at least no factory outside of California—has been making any particular effort to get contracts to build these engines, and so far, the one factory has a monopoly of this business on the Pacific Coast.

While it is true, as stated, that the Government will build a number of airplanes on the Pacific Coast, it is the purpose to build there the smaller types of planes, training planes, the battleplanes will be built in the East and mainly at factories that have long been building airplanes of smaller types. Furthermore, it is the desire and the intention of the Aircraft Board to build only airplane frames on the Pacific Coast and airplane engines are to be built for use at aviation stations on that coast.

But there will be a call for a considerable number of airplanes for training purposes on the Pacific Coast for the Government has already an aviation base at San Diego and the California delegation is going to get a second base for their state this winter; there also is prospect that another aviation training field may be located in the state of Washington.

Troop A Men to Meet.

Members of Troop A, Oregon Cavalry, who served with the late Lieutenant William M. Bradshaw on the Mexican border, are asked to meet at noon today at Huber's Cafe in the Railway Exchange building. At that time the matter of arranging to attend the funeral, which will be held here on the arrival of the body from New York City, will be considered.

Standard Oil Plant Burned.

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 15.—Two employees were burned to death and five men are missing as a result of the explosion and fire last night which destroyed the Standard Oil Company's refining and blending plant at Norfolk, Okla. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Keeping the Quality Up.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colic, is now 20¢ per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different Medicinal Concentrated Extracts contained in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, it was necessary to increase the price to 20¢. It has stood the test for a Quarter of a Century. It is used by every Civilized Nation.—Adv.

Lungs Are Weakened By Hard Colds. HILLS CASCARA QUININE. The old family remedy—in tablets—easy to take. Cures colds and 24 hours' griping in 10 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with the picture of Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25¢. At Any Drug Store.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25¢

WIDOW'S SEVEN CHILDREN MURDERED BY ZEP RAIDERS.



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Though they gain no military advantage and, in fact, only heighten the resentment of their enemies, the Germans still carry on their series of air murders of women and little children. In one of the latest raids on London the Zeppelins indiscriminately strewed incendiary bombs over the British metropolis, resulting in the great military gain of killing many women and children.

One of the bombs dropped by the raiders hit a house in which lived the widow and her seven children shown in this British official photograph. The seven youngsters were killed outright and their mother was seriously hurt. Another woman, who lived with them, was killed and her little son terribly injured.

MENACE NOT ENDED

U-Boat Still Factor to Be Considered, Say Experts.

HUNS ARE DISAPPOINTED

Great Britain in No Danger of Being Starved Out—Work of Building American Destroyers Not to Be Halted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—American naval experts, it was made plain today, do not agree with the view that the U-boat menace is increasing and indicates a collapse of the U-boat campaign, or that anti-submarine measures have proved wholly effective. They agree that progress is being made against the menace, but prefer to postpone judgment on whether the U-boat has been eliminated as a factor until the theory has been more thoroughly tested. Meanwhile the American Navy will continue its preparations to deal with the menace.

It was said officially at the Navy Department today that there was nothing to forecast the possibility of a very heavy toll of ships next week, or at any subsequent period and that varying results from week to week still were expected.

Secretary Daniels authorized this statement: "The submarine menace has not proved the decisive factor in the war that the Germans predicted it would be. It has done great harm, which should not be underestimated and still is a menace. A purpose was to starve England by August and this, of course, has failed to do."

The situation is this, as Navy officials see it: The effort of the U-boat campaign to starve out Great Britain by Fall of this year has failed. Winter is here and Great Britain has not been starved into submission and is in no immediate danger of being starved. The submarines still continue, however, a grave menace to vital necessary sea travel, and every effort to increase protection against them must be made.

"Such protection is being increased every month. Additional destroyers are being ordered and building of a great fleet of new American destroyers is proceeding rapidly. Various devices for detecting U-boats are being made more effective and instruments for their destruction are being improved. The conveying system is working out and every effort is being made to increase the efficiency of new destroyers and other craft are added."

DIVER NOT YET DEFEATED

First Lord of British Admiralty Still Sees Danger.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—In reply to a question in the House of Commons today, Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, said: "The good returns on tonnage sinking by enemy submarines last week, and indeed the comparatively favorable result of the last two months, ought not to be taken as indicating that the submarine menace is a thing of the past or defeated."

Sir Eric recalled his recent speech in the House of Commons in which he said the enemy's attack on British trade was being held, but had not been defeated; that the Germans were building submarines faster than the British were destroying them, but that with improved methods he looked for the eventual defeat of this menace. He also reminded his hearers he had said the enemy's marine tonnage was not being maintained against the deprivations of submarines.

"I see no reason in what has happened since or in the favorable results of the last week," he continued, "to qualify or modify in any way what I have said as publicly as possible, that the calls upon the merchant shipping of the world for waging war are so great that nothing should be left unaided or undone which will bring home to the people of this and allied countries that economy in everything which is seasonal is a direct and vital concern in the successful prosecution of the war; that shipyards are short of men, and that all labor which can be saved from unnecessary work and diverted to the

AMERICANS MARCH WILL MOVEMENTS

Column of Bandit Cavalry Is Seen Marching Up Rio Grande Valley.

JUAREZ APPARENT OBJECT

Party of Americans Fired Upon by Mexicans While Hunting Near El Paso—Rebels Have Plenty of Money.

PRESIDIO, Tex., Nov. 16.—A column of Villa cavalry was seen moving up the Rio Grande River to a point about 20 miles above Ojinaga today. It was followed on the American side by American cavalry patrols, watching its movements. The column was believed to be pursuing the federal column under Colonel Flores, which is understood to be retreating toward Juarez.

Colonel Trillo, Villa's secretary, denied today that Jose Yag Salazar, well known as a leader of forces opposing the present Mexican government, was killed at Nogales ranch, Chihuahua, as reported several months ago. Colonel Trillo asserted in the Casas Grandes district a month ago.

New Revolution Planned.

Francisco Villa's mysterious disappearance following the battle of Parral last August was explained today by Captain Jose Jaurista, of Villa's general staff, who declared he had accompanied Villa on a 3000-mile trip from Parral through Durango, Zacatecas, San Luis Potosi and other Mexican states to confer with chiefs regarding a new revolutionary movement.

Two Americans crossed the Rio Grande from Ojinaga, Mexico, captured by Villa at 2 o'clock this morning. When stopped by a deputy sheriff they covered him with a revolver and disappeared. They are believed to have been the two American deserters who served the federal machine guns during the fighting for the possession of Ojinaga and who were reported to have been killed.

A scouting party was sent out early today to look for them. It was believed here they had been in hiding near Ojinaga since the surrender of the federal forces there.

A strong guard was on duty here all night, but nothing was reported from fords or trails. A Mexican resident of Presidio last night reported that five men digging graves on the Mexican side of the river, presumably to bury those who fell in the battle. The Mexican said he saw this burial party and a Mexican federal soldier hiding behind some mesquite bushes, drag him to the shore and throw his body into one of the open graves on top of bodies already in it.

Villa Men Have Money.

All the Villa officers here have plenty of money, mostly crisp new American currency and Mexican gold pieces.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 16.—The request of Villa forces at Ojinaga, the Mexican town opposite the American border port of Presidio, Tex., for the reopening of that port has not been referred to Washington. This was announced today by the office of the Collector of Customs for this border district. The request, made by Villa's forces, was forwarded here last night.

Rebels Short of Food.

At the Mexican consulate-general here today it was said that Villa's purpose in taking Ojinaga was to replenish his food supply and dispose of 1,000,000 pesos in silver bullion which his men had and which they had captured the last few months.

Consul-General Seguin, while professing to be an official adviser on the subject, said General Francisco Murguia would undoubtedly dispatch a strong force from Chihuahua City to retake Ojinaga and throw Villa's forces, which make Ojinaga untenable to the Villa followers.

A party of Americans including a number of El Paso city firemen was fired upon today by armed Mexicans while hunting on an island in the Rio Grande near Fabens, Tex., 35 miles southeast of here. Jeff Gray, captain of fire station No. 5 in El Paso, was shot through both legs.

Forty Shots Fired.

There were 40 Americans in the party, according to the story they told afterward. They were hunting on the island when the Mexicans appeared about 10 o'clock in the morning. Their first intention was to shoot them, but when the Mexicans opened fire, J. M. Harris, an El Paso lawyer, said he judged 40 shots were fired at him. He was not wounded. He said the Mexicans appeared to be soldiers, all of whom wore red bands upon their arms. Harris said the Americans did not return the fire. They rescued Gray from where he was lying wounded in the water. In the fighting Jesse Mangold, one of the party, was overpowered and robbed of money and part of his clothing. It was said.

The party managed to make its way to a cavalry patrol camp at the soldiers made a rush for the island, but the Mexicans dispersed into Mexico, firing as they ran. The island is American territory. Gray was brought to Fort Bliss base hospital.

A third company of infantry and a number of cavalry patrol camps at the Big Bend district at once, it was announced by military headquarters late today. Two companies of infantry were dispatched to Marfa last night to reinforce the troops guarding the district from Marfa to Presidio.

'BE WAR DADDY,' IS SLOGAN

Camp Recreation Service Plans Vigorous Campaign for Soldiers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The war camp community recreation service announced tonight that the slogan for its campaign for funds that began throughout the West on November 25, will be: "Be a war daddy—adopt a soldier."

The campaign managers are asked by the Western headquarters to encourage persons who are unable to give large amounts to subscribe \$3, the amount necessary to provide a proper environment for one soldier for one year. Thus anyone can become a "war daddy" for \$3.

Hood River Census Same.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—M. H. Nickelsen, clerk of the city school district, announces that the annual school census just completed shows 977 children of school age in the city district. The increase over that of last year is only four. More than a score of the boys of school age here have enlisted in different branches of the service during the past six months.

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Saturday Will Positively Be Your Last Opportunity To Purchase Corsets of Renown at a Bargain Price! Merito, R. & G. and Henderson In Popular Models, All Priced This Sale 98c Pair Corsets Selling Regularly to Double the Above Price. One of the greatest saving opportunities to purchase high-grade Corsets that we have ever been able to place before our patrons. Included are such well-known and reliable makes as Merito, R. & G. and Henderson—models to suit every figure and materials to please the most critical women. Come to this sale and select from some 18 different styles at 98¢ a pair.

A DECIDED BARGAIN IN Women's Fashionable Suits Models With Two Way Collar and Belt at \$14.25. For this special sale we have undervalued a fine line of Women's Fashionable Winter Suits—they come in the most popular materials in navy, brown, green, taupe, etc. Models with two-way collar and with belt—all sizes—a perfect fit guaranteed.

Again Comes Saturday With Another Great Soap Sale! Six Bars of Floating Luxurine Soap... 25 Cents. At our Notion Counter we have arranged another Special Soap Sale. This time you may purchase six full-size bars of the celebrated Luxurine Bath Soap for 25¢—only six bars to each customer—no phone orders and none delivered except with other goods. Peroxide Bath Soap at 10¢ cake; 3 for... 25¢ Large Rose Bath Tablets, 10¢; 3 for... 25¢ 8-oz. Palm Olive Soap, 7¢ cake; 4 for... 25¢ Lux Soap Flakes, priced at 2 for... 25¢ Ide's Cream Hair Remover, priced at... 50¢ Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream at... 40¢ Pepsodent Tooth Paste, priced at... 45¢ Euthymol Tooth Paste, priced at... 18¢

Extra Special! WOMEN'S WINTER SHOES \$4.98. A fashionable new line of Women's Shoes—both button and lace models in models with colored or black tops—all sizes. Extra Special! MEN'S WINTER SHOES \$3.98. Gunmetal and Velour Calf Shoes in button and lace styles; also heavy Chrome Calf Work Shoes, all sizes.

A Wonderful Showing of New Holiday Ribbons! At 25c to \$1.75 Yard. Thousands of yards of beautiful plain and Novelty Ribbons, especially desirable for gift making—holiday sewing—hairbows—sashes—bags—caps—etc. Faille—Taffetas—Satin, etc., in 4" to 8-inch widths, and a complete range of colors and patterns. Come and make selections while the assortment is at its best.

Store Opens at 8:30 A. M. Saturdays at 9 A. M. Robert's Bros. THIRD & MORRISON The Most in Value—The Best in Quality. Store Closes at 5:30 P. M. Saturdays at 6 P. M.

AIRMEN ARE LEARNING AMERICAN AVIATION SCHOOLS ARE MAKING GOOD. Student Filers Will Soon Be Able Here to Prepare Fully for Service Abroad. WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—America's preparation for training airmen, reports to the Council of National Defense show, is proceeding "exactly according to schedule," and the big training cities under construction in various parts of the country are nearing completion. Student filers who in the past have gone abroad for their final training soon will be learning under instructors from the front all the advanced and finer points of aerial fighting in this country. First deliveries of the recently tested Liberty motor are expected this morning. Secretary Baker said today that the motor was doing even more than was expected of it. Money in Banks Will Not Be Confiscated, Says McAdoo. There is an old saying that beauty is only skin deep, but that is far from the truth. Beauty is founded on good health—without that there is no real beauty. You can cover up a muddy or sallow complexion with face powder, but it will not be beautiful. A homely woman in good health is usually more interesting and more charming than a beautiful dyspeptic beauty. Constipation and a sluggish liver impair good looks. If you are troubled in this way take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be looking better and feeling better.—Adv.

Today (Saturday) Is Big Reduction Day on Suits and Overcoats. DON'T you let anything keep you away from coming down here today. Because I am going to place on SPECIAL SALE a lot of fine materials that I really overbought on. THEY WERE MIGHTY HARD TO GET But I have got them and I have to sell lots of clothes to keep my large force of tailors busy, and goods must be turned over. I DON'T THINK there will ever be a chance for many years to come to equal the values I'm going to give today. JUST THINK OF IT, for example, I'm going to give you an all-wool double-twisted Blue Serge and hundreds of other patterns equally as good as low as Suit or Overcoat \$26 Made to Measure. You can buy an overcoat in my store today just as low as you ever bought one in your life. I've got some dandies as low as \$24 Made to Order. First-Class Union Tailors. Most of them have been with me from 5 to 8 years, and I am more than pleased to guarantee satisfaction for every stitch of work that is turned out in my workshop. COME IN AND SEE ME PERSONALLY TODAY. Ray Barkhurst. Portland's Leading Tailor, Corner Sixth and Stark. Opposite U. S. National Bank.