

'PATRIOTS' POINCE BIG CONTRACTS

Supplies Committeemen Grab Jobs Totalling \$128,830,000, Confesses Member.

SOLDIERS POORLY CLAD

Uniforms Shown to Be Shoddy and Not Half as Warm or Good as Huns', While 80 Per Cent of Army Shoes Don't Fit.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—In further investigation of clothing and other Army supply contracts negotiated by the civilian supplies committee of the council of National Defense, the Senate military committee today received from Charles Eisenman, vice-chairman of the contracting committee, a statement of merchandise bought from firms whose members or employees are or were connected with the committee.

HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARS SUFFRAGISTS

Day Spent in Argument on Proposed Amendment to Constitution.

CLARK PROPOSAL OPPOSED

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt Principal Speakers; House to Consider Resolution Next Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Arguments by officials of the National Woman Suffrage Association occupied the first day of the hearing by the House suffrage committee on the constitutional amendment which the House has agreed to consider next Thursday.

EARLY SHOPPING PATRIOTIC

Tacoma Women Have Chance to Help Shipbuilding Programme.

JEWES GIVE FOR HOMEMLAND

Fund Being Raised for Establishing Palestine Project.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—More than one-quarter of the first \$1,000,000 fund being raised for immediate needs in establishing a Jewish homeland in Palestine has been subscribed, it was announced tonight by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the provisional executive committee for general Zionist affairs.

CREWE HOUSE IS LOANED

London Home Becomes Great Anglo-American Exchange.

GOVERNMENT BUYS PRUNES

Total of 1,700,000 Pounds Purchased in Pacific Northwest.

RUSSIAN PARTY ARRIVES

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AUTO ACCIDENT IS FATAL

Austin Myers, of Central Point, Succumbs to Injuries.

MRS. WILSON AIDS POOR

White House Motor Truck Used to Distribute Coal to Needy.

HAWAII TO IMPORT LESS FOOD

Conservation of food in the Hawaiian Islands will effect a reduction of approximately 25 per cent in the territory's imports of foodstuffs from the United States in 1918, according to J. F. Child, Federal Food Commissioner for the islands, who was here today on his way to attend a conference with Food Administrator Herbert C.

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EARLY VICTORY PREDICTED

Serbia's Foreign Minister Sends New Year's Greeting. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Confidence in the ability of the allies to obtain a complete victory over the central powers was expressed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Serbia in his New Year's greeting to the State Department. The message made public today said:

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Relative of Kerensky Comes to Study American Railroad Methods. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Vladimir Baronovsky, of Petrograd, who had been related by marriage to ex-President Alexander Kerensky, of Russia, arrived here today with his wife from the former realm of the Czar, on their way to Los Angeles, accompanying the Russian navy, who took a prominent part in the Russo-Japanese War and has acted in a similar capacity with the Russian naval forces in the present war.

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