### VINDICATION WON CHAMBERLAIN

Oregon Statesman Refutes Written Charge Made . by President.

SENATE LISTENS AMAZED

War Inefficiency Assailed; Thousands of Deaths in Army Camps Attributed to Lack of Proper Action by Authorities.

(Continued From Pirst Page.) the Secretary of War was the written word of Newton D. Baker.

President Wilson and Secretary Baker, Senator Chamberlain showed, did not know how to inform themselves on conditions that actually exist in the various branches of the Army. They had the means at their command, but did not use them.

### Chamberlain Fully Informed.

Senator Chamberlain, on the other hand, knew where and how to get reliable information, and he got it firsthand, long in advance of the Secretary of War and the President.

It was on this information the Senator based his speech in New York. For that speech he was denounced by the President, who said he had "distorted the truth."

Yet, when the President made that charge against the Oregon Senator, his own Secretary of War had before him the very facts in possession of Senator Chamberlain, he held back those facts from the President, and let the President brand the Senator as a prevarientor.

Senator Chamberlain addressed what probably was the largest audience ever crowded into the Senate Chamber. By or owded into the Senate Chamber. By 18 o'clock the galleries were packed, although admission was by card, and by noon, when the Senate met, every seat on the floor was occupied.

Within 10 minutes after the Senate opened, two-thirds of the members of the House had crowded into the chambers.

ber, lining up around the rear and side-walls. This enormous crowd remained to the end.

### Loyalty Repeatedly Asserted.

In defending himself against the atberlain did not resort to heroics; there was no attempt at the dramatic; he did not reply in the tones or the language

of one seeking to "get even."
Rather, he proclaimed, time and
again, his desire to stand by the Fresident in the pressing of the war to a successful conclusion But he did not mince words when came to showing wherein the Presi-

to shake the faith of the Nation in the war administration.

cation, but by laying bars to public inspection most astounding facts that have for months been kept under cover by Secretary Baker, the other guilty members of the war-directing machinery and the press censorship.

Senator Chamberlain reached his cil-

voiced disapproval of the pending bill for a ministry of munitions and re-ferred to an earlier conference with Senator Chamberlain and Senator Hitchcock on this very subject.

The conference, Senator Chamberlain eald, had insted an hour, and the sub-ject of reorganization was discussed in

### Senate Gasps at Letter.

As the Senator drew forth that letter the Senate gasped; they knew in an instant, from the way the Senator led up to it, that that letter was a com-plete vindication of the Senator's ver-alon of this interview, for the Presi-

Senator Chamberlain, in the courtliest manner, but none the less directly, had met fully the accusation of the President of the United States, and his in-strument had been a letter written and signed by the President himself.

President; told him what was coming, are the same way.

the President entered by Senator and protection of America."

Commenting on that part of the President's statement wherein he in-James fell flat.

### Inefficiency Lid Flies Off.

If Senator Chamberlain's speech ac-complishes no other end, it will serve to remove the lid that thus far has

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## THIRD AND MORRISON "DIRECT FROM THE MILLS

the censorship to hold back all that is unfavorable. Senator Chamberlain has no fear

Amusing Revelations Made. No member of the Senate; few

"I put this in the record, my friends, in order that the country may know that there is inefficiency; and, God help me, if I can assist in creating efficiency I am going to do it, if it costs me my political and my own life.

"Somebody, somewhere in this great Republic of ours, my friends, must look after these splendid young men that are doing their duty by and for their country.

"If I can be instrumental in saving one life, or in arousing my country to the necessity of trying to save thou-

aton of this interview, for the President, in his Monday night statement, light in. Let but the American mothers and mistakenty said:

ers and fathers realize that their sons dent. In his aionday hight statement, had mistakenly said:
"I understand that reorganizations by legislation are to be proposed; I have not been consulted about them and have learned of them only at second his duty or return in disgrace from public life and public service."

the President's letter. Oilie James, the big, fair-haired boy, who is always who has sent a son to this Army, looking for an opportunity to make himself stronger at the White House, played Hawkshaw the "Detectif." He played Hawkshaw the "Detectif." He berlain's purpose; he telephoned to the President; told him what was coming, are the same at the same particular to the president of the United States in the same patriotic spirit in which these two letters are written, and all that I have received been well advanced, the Secretary said.

timated that Congress should drop its investigations into the conduct of the

Independent Action Defended.

With all due respect for the President of the United States, he serves notice on the Congress of the United States and on the Senate that they had no business meddling with this affair.

Today, for the first time since we entered the war, the mothers and fathers of men in the service know what hardships their boys have been unnecessarily subjected to in Army cantonments.

From this time forward, the boys will be encouraged to write home telling the truth, and parents, hearing the truth, and parents, hearing the truth will know that at last there is a forum where the truth will be made public, despits the efforts of the Sectors of the United States, he serves notice on the Congress of the United States, he serves notice on the Congress of the United States, he serves notice on the Congress of the United States and on the Senate that they had no business meddling with this affair.

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"If the Senate of the United States work and know how readly it takes the feels it to be its duty not to go into an investigation unless it meets the smile of executive favor, it must not so will hardly believe its effects possible in so Short a time.

In Eczema, Poslam's action appears all the more remarkable when the trouble is persistently stubborn and nothing else seems to bring lasting relief. Poslam is harmless always.

Solid everywhere. For free sample (Concluded on Page 16, Column 1)

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dent had erred; where the great Army machine had completely fallen down, and why it had falled of accomplishing the purposes for which it should have been striving.

Though bearing the aspects of a legal argument, the speech was rather a powerful presentation of facts, and still more facts. The President, indeed, and the Secretary of War with him, was overwhelmed with facts so startling as to shake the faith of the Nation in the

Time for All to Know.

Apparently that was the one purpose the Senator had in mind in delivering the speech. He thinks the time has come when the country must be aroused; he has undertaken to arouse it; not needlessly, not without justification, but by laving bars to public sealion, but by laving bars to public sole were distinctly heard amongst the

one life, or in arousing my country to the necessity of trying to save thou-sands of lives, I shall feel, my friends, that my life has not been illy spent.

President; told him what was coming.

The President warned wrote a letter to Senator James, which the latter had rest to the Senate when Senator Chamberlain finished reading the letter of January 11.

But the letter to Ollie James did not meet the situation; it did not disprove Senator Chamberlain's charge; it sought to make hair-splitting distinctions which did not exist. The defense are valuable units for the salvation

CHART SENT TO SENATE

ing Shortages Existing in Army Camps on January 19-Little Comment Is Made.

Senator Chamberlain reached his cilmax when, after showing the unquestioned need for the establishment of a
war cabinet and the appointment of a
director of munitions, he pulled from
his pocket and read an autographed

American conscience as well.

Chamberlain said:

"Mr. President—If I were to print in
the Congressional record all the letters
that I get along this line, it would
shock not only Congress itself, but the
American conscience as well.

Political Life Staked.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A chart
based on reports from all Army camps
and showing only minor clothing
shortages existing January 12 was sent
by Secretary Baker to the Senate millitary committee today soon after Chairman Chamberlain made his speech in

however, on several features of the speech.

In connection with a letter read by Senator Chamberlain telling of the death of a soldier under harrowing circumstances at one of the camps, he said several similar isolated cames had said several similar isolated cases had been called to his attention, and that every precaution possible to prevent recurrences had been taken.

People to Be Aroused.

"Mr. President, I want everyone to know that I am speaking from the record of things and not indulging in any camouflage when my country's fate is at stake.

"Recurrences had been taken.

As to the assertion that the Surgeon-General was not consulted in the selection of camp sites, Mr. Baker said every site had been selected by a board consisting of one medical officer, one engineer officer and one line officer, at stake. The Administration, so it developed rible as they are, simply because I today, had caught wind of the fact that Senator Chamberlain would "spring" country so that every mother who has the President's letter. Ollie James, the a son in this Army and every father big, fair-haired boy, who is siways looking for an opportunity to make whether the senator of the senator chamberlain would "spring" country so that every mother who has looking for an opportunity to make whether the senator of the record, hormanders. In only one case was the suitability of the site questioned on sanitary grounds, he added. Surgeon-General Gorgas was then requested to send a specially selected sanitarian to look into the suitability of the site questioned on sanitary grounds, he added. Surgeon-General Gorgas was then requested to send a specially selected sanitarian to look into the suitability of the site questioned on sanitary grounds, he added. Surgeon-General Gorgas was then requested to send a specially selected sanitarian to look into the suitability of the site questioned on sanitary grounds, he added. Surgeon-General Gorgas was then requested to send a specially selected sanitarian to look into the suitability of the site questioned on sanitary grounds, he added.

# POSLAM MADE

the American Public Health Associavided, reducing the number of men per tion brought to the attention of Dr. Gorgas recommendations that the space per man allowed be increased, and after conferences representatives of the association approved the suggestion that additional quarters be proadjoining Columbia was filed by offi- have been vacated.

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