

INDICATION WON BY CHAMBERLAIN

Oregon Statesman Refutes
Written Charge Made
by President.

SENATE LISTENS AMAZED

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

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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 them-
selves 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 re-
liable information, and he got it first-
hand, long in advance of the Secretary
of War and the President.

It was on this information the Sen-
ator based his speech in New York.
For that speech he was denounced by
the President, who said he had "dis-
torted 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
persecutor.

Senator Chamberlain addressed what
probably was the largest audience ever
crowded into the Senate Chamber. By
10 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 cham-
ber, lining up around the rear and side-
walls. This enormous crowd remained
to the end.

Loyalty Repeatedly Asserted.
In defending himself against the at-
tack of the President, Senator Cham-
berlain 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 Pres-
ident in the pressing of the war to a
successful conclusion.

But he did not mince words when
it came to showing wherein the Pres-
ident had erred; where the great Army
machine had completely fallen down,
and why it had fallen down, he stated
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, and starting
to shake the faith of the Nation in the
war administration.

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

Senator Chamberlain reached his cli-
max when, after showing the unques-
tioned need for the establishment of a
war cabinet, and the appointment of
director of munitions, he pulled from
his pocket and read an autographed
letter of the President, under date of
January 11, in which the President
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
said, had lasted an hour, and the sub-
ject of reorganization was discussed in
detail.

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-
sion of this interview, for the Presi-
dent, in his previous night 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
hand."

Senator Chamberlain, in the courteous
manner, but 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.

James Goes Sleuthing.
The Administration, so it developed
today, had caught wind of the fact that
Senator Chamberlain would "spring"
the President's letter. Ollie James, the
big, fair-haired boy, who is always
looking for an opportunity to make
himself stronger at the White House,
played Hawkshaw the "Detective." He
found out last night of Senator Cham-
berlain's purpose; he telephoned to the
President; told him what was coming.

The President, warned, wrote a letter
to Senator James, which the latter had
read to the Senate when Senator Cham-
berlain 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 distinc-
tions which did not exist. The defense
of the President entered by Senator
James fell flat.

Inefficiency Laid Off.
If Senator Chamberlain's speech ac-
complishes no other end, it will serve
to remove the lid that thus far has
been clamped down on inefficiency in
the military establishment.

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 tell-
ing the truth, and parents, hearing the
truth, will know that at last there is
a forum where the truth will be made
public, despite the efforts of the Sec-
retary of War, the Administration and

Starts Today—Thousands of Dollars Saved for Portlanders!

BIG WOOLEN GOODS SALE



Woolen Goods Sale BLANKETS

Brownsville blankets are wool,
full size, nicely finished and full
weight. If you don't happen to
need them this very day, buy
anyway—they'll keep, but the
prices won't. White, grey, red,
plaid.

6.00 Wool Blankets	5.50
6.50 Wool Blankets	5.75
7.00 Wool Blankets	6.25
7.50 Wool Blankets	6.75
8.00 Wool Blankets	7.25
8.50 Wool Blankets	7.75
9.00 Wool Blankets	8.25
9.50 Wool Blankets	8.75
10.00 Wool Blankets	9.25
10.50 Wool Blankets	9.75
11.00 Wool Blankets	10.25
11.50 Wool Blankets	10.75

AUTO ROBES

5.50 Auto Robes	4.75
6.00 Auto Robes	5.00
6.50 Auto Robes	5.25
7.00 Auto Robes	5.50
7.50 Auto Robes	5.75
8.00 Auto Robes	6.00
8.50 Auto Robes	6.25
9.00 Auto Robes	6.50
9.50 Auto Robes	6.75
10.00 Auto Robes	7.00

WOOLEN GOODS SALE

SOCKS

—Buy 'em by the dozen
pairs, men—it may be a
long time before you have
access at such values again
in socks of wool:

20c Wool Mixed	15c
30c Cashmere Socks	25c
35c Cashmere Socks	30c
50c Cashmere Socks	40c
25c Yarn Socks	20c
50c Yarn Socks	35c

MEN'S MACKINAW

—Can you afford to ignore such a sale of reliable Mackinaws
when you know that by waiting you will surely be required
to pay much more?

6.50 Men's Mackinaw Coats	\$6.00
7.50 Men's Mackinaw Coats	\$7.00
8.50 Men's Mackinaw Coats	\$8.00
10.00 Men's Mackinaw Coats	\$10.00
12.50 Men's Mackinaw Coats	\$12.50

WOOLEN GOODS SALE

UNDERWEAR

AT REDUCED PRICES

No one ever has too much underwear, and in view of
the fact that prices here are much less than they will be
again for a long, long time, every man should lay in a
supply. Wool and cotton both are offered:

1.15 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$1.25
1.35 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$1.50
1.55 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$1.75
1.75 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$2.00
1.95 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$2.25
2.15 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$2.50
2.35 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$2.75
2.55 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$3.00
2.75 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$3.25
2.95 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$3.50
3.15 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$3.75
3.35 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$4.00
3.55 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$4.25
3.75 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$4.50
3.95 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$4.75
4.15 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$5.00
4.35 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$5.25
4.55 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$5.50
4.75 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$5.75
4.95 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$6.00
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5.95 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$7.25
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6.95 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$8.50
7.15 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$8.75
7.35 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$9.00
7.55 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$9.25
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7.95 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$9.75
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8.55 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$10.50
8.75 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$10.75
8.95 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$11.00
9.15 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$11.25
9.35 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$11.50
9.55 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$11.75
9.75 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$12.00
9.95 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$12.25
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11.95 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$14.75
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12.55 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$15.50
12.75 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$15.75
12.95 Shirts or Drawers, sale price	\$16.00
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