

66 RESORTS MAY BE LICENSED

Mayor Baker Completes Quiz Into Moral Conditions of Local Hostleries.

COUNCIL TO HEAR EVIDENCE

Forty Places Will Be Granted Conditional Permits—More Than 450 Hotels Investigated by Mayor and Police Officers.

Sixty-six hotels, rooming-houses and lodging-houses in Portland have fallen under the ban in Mayor Baker's investigation of moral conditions.

The Mayor completed his investigations yesterday and divided the hotels, rooming-houses and lodging-houses into three groups.

The first class contains those places which are considered of good moral character.

The second class contains those places which will be granted conditional permits or licenses necessary for them to continue in business.

The third class contains 46 names of proprietors and places which the police say are nothing more or less than disorderly houses and bootlegging establishments.

Under the license ordinance which was passed at the investigation of the Federal Government, the Mayor and Chief of Police are empowered to receive applications for licenses to conduct hotels, rooming-houses or lodging-houses.

Mayor Baker says that before he presents his final recommendations he wishes the council as a whole to sit in executive session and hear what the police have to say on the subject.

The Mayor said last night that this course had been adopted in order that no injustice be done to any proprietor or place.

"The idea is," said the Mayor, "that we want to be fair. Personally, I could not investigate every individual case, but we want to be fair to all."

"It is the purpose to have the police tell just what they know in every case to the council in order that that body may be able to act intelligently."

"I will say that the subject of investigating the 66 hotels and other places which have applied for licenses under the new ordinance has been a tremendous one, and I have impressed on the police and others the necessity of doing no injustice.

"The Federal Government has insisted that we do our utmost to rid the city of the bootlegging and salaried and bootlegging. The new license system will get the result, I believe."

"I am glad to say that by far the greater part of the hotels, rooming-houses and lodging-houses are so conducted that we did not have to question them. With a list of some 400 other places, the character of the proprietor or the reputation of the place has been such that I have deemed it advisable to issue only a conditional license or permit."

"In making the investigation we have considered first the character of the person making application for the permit. Then we have gone into the reputation of the place as conducted by that person."

HENEY NAMES A GENERAL

"In confidence" from industrial conditions were upset in Argentina, "that the woman who chooses her mate."

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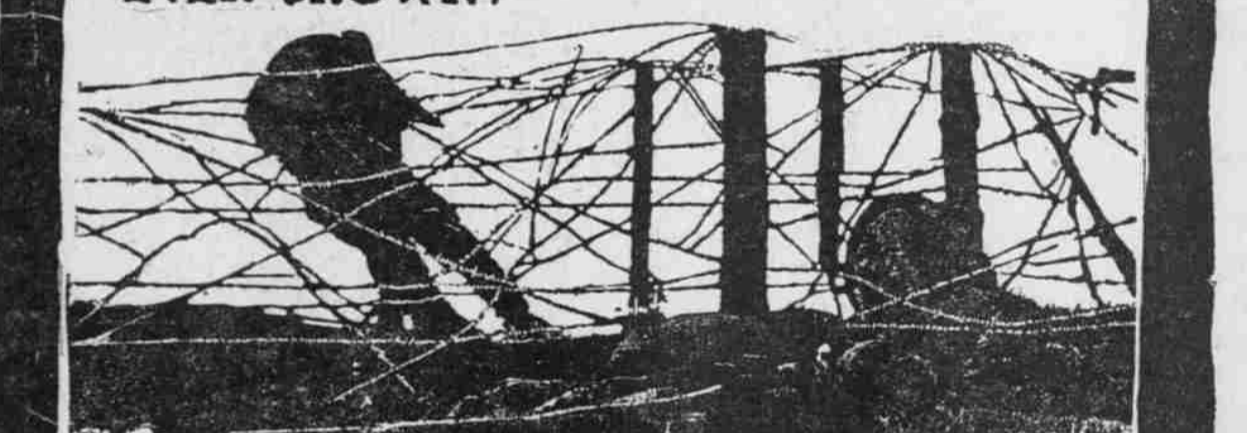
New Spring Overcoats -Here are smartly tailored garments for children, in fabrics suitable for Spring wearing. \$5 to \$12.50. -Belted Trench Coats for boys in knickers, sizes 12 to 18 years. These are extremely clever garments. Ben Selling Morrison at Fourth

LID WILL BE KEPT ON AUTHORITY IS LACKING TO OPEN CLOSED SALMON SEASON. Warden Shoemaker Believes Fish Men Selfish in Asking That Ban Be Taken Off Operations.

PRIVATE DAVIS SUCCEMBUS Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Davis, of Alsea, Dies at Vancouver. Private Grover O. Davis, of Alsea, Or., the only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Davis, died at Vancouver, B. C., last night of pneumonia.

MARE ISLAND COSTS LOW Navy-Yard Building Ships at 25 Per Cent Lower Price Than Others. VALLEJO, Cal., March 1.—Figures received at the Mare Island Navy-yard from Secretary of the Navy Daniels today showed that the new yard was building a certain type of Government vessel at a cost 25 per cent lower than the average at other yards throughout the country.

THE MOST TIMELY PICTURES EVER SHOWN! At last the curtain of mystery which has enveloped Russia is torn away and you may see how myriads of brave men hopelessly fought and terribly died, betrayed and destroyed by German infantry and intrigue!



THE GERMAN CURSE IN RUSSIA You see deeds of heroism that deserve immortality, heartbreaks, anguish, self-sacrifice, spectacular charges on shell-swept battlefields, the great Russian retreat, the formation of the celebrated Women's Battalion of Death, the outbreak of the history-making revolution, the rioting in the streets of Petrograd and, over all and through all, the unbelievable and detestable German infamy and intrigue. And when you have seen it all you will say with Donald Thompson, intern enemy alien enemy, that America may not suffer as Russia has suffered!

A stupendous, epochal sensational and astounding presentation of events which have shaken the world, now for the first time revealed to Americans through the medium of motion pictures such as have never been shown.

MAJESTIC BEGINNING TODAY - REGULAR PRICES. German spies caused Russia's downfall. You can serve America by reporting every suspicious person you know and by 'keeping silent.' It's your duty. Do it! DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, March 1.—Maximum temperature, 52 degrees, minimum, 35. Change in last 24 hours, +2.0. Total rainfall, 19.5. ... STATEMENT OF THE WEATHER. PORTLAND, March 1.—Forecast. ... FORECASTS.