

INTEREST CENTERS IN WAR MEASURES

Week Promises to Be Busy One in Both Houses of Congress.

DRAFT LEGISLATION COMING

Government Reorganization and Administration War Finance Corporation Bill Expected to Engage Lawmakers' Attention.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Army draft legislation, renewal of controversy over government reorganization and the administration war finance corporation bill, will occupy most of this week at the capital.

Overman Bill to Come Up.—The war finance corporation bill, upon which the House tomorrow resumes a debate, is expected to pass within a few days and be sent to conference. The Army legislation is scheduled to follow.

Women Suffrage Bill in Sight.—The woman suffrage bill also may come before the Senate.

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EARLY WEDDING RECALLED

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Observe Anniversary at Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 17.—(Special)—At their home in this city Friday, surrounded by their children and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gardner quietly passed their 18th wedding anniversary. They were married at Keokuk, Ia., March 16, 1898.

Kalama Children Tell How to Help Win War.

KALAMA, Wash., March 17.—(Special)—Kalama school children were able to give many grown-up Americans pointers on war service. They were asked to write compositions on "How I Can Help Win the War," and their inspired efforts showed that neither their patriotism nor their practical application of it were at fault.

UNION DENTISTS

Painless operations on the teeth, as performed by the Union Dentists, depend largely on the man who uses the instrument. If he is nervous, irritable or unscrupulous, he will inflict pain.

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SWISS REPUBLICS LOT IN WAR-HARD

RAIL OFFICERS ELECTED

Spokane & Inland Empire Directors Hold Annual Meeting.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 17.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Spokane & Inland Empire Railroad Company yesterday the following officers were elected: L. C. Gilman, president; Waldo G. Paine, vice-president; W. F. Turner, president and controller; W. G. Davison, secretary; Trustees, L. C. Gilman, W. F. Turner, Portland; F. V. Brown, Seattle; George T. Heid, Tacoma; Waldo G. Paine, Aaron Kahn and Fred B. Grinnell, Spokane.

EX-PORTLAND PHYSICIAN WINS MAJOR'S COMMISSION.



Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, formerly president of the old Portland Commercial Club, has just been notified of his promotion to position of Major in the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps.

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CHURCH HONORS SOLDIERS

Roll of Members in Nation's Service Is Dedicated.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 17.—(Special)—The morning service of the Riverside Congregational Church today was devoted to a dedication of the roll of the young men of the church now in the country's service and to the presentation of honor medals to 12 members of the Hood River Boy Scouts.

STUDENTS DIE IN SERVICE

Three Golden Stars Will Be First on O. A. C. Banner.

DEAN WOULD BE CHAPLAIN

E. H. McCollister, of St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, Announces Purpose.

Red Cross Dance Is Successful.

Triumphant Prussia and Free Switzerland Cannot Exist in Same Europe, Says Gerard.

MAJORITY SPEAK IN GERMAN

Greatest Sympathy for Germany Found Among Military in Switzerland—Food Question Requires Delicate Handling by U. S.

BY JAMES W. GERARD, American Ambassador at the German Embassy, July 23, 1914, to February 4, 1917. Author of "My Four Years in Germany." (Copyright, 1917, by Public Ledger Company.)

ARTICLE XXIII

Free Switzerland! You cannot imagine the feeling of relief I experienced as I passed from the lands of the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs to a free republic.

There are the same three great Federal powers—the Federal Assembly, representing the legislative branch; the Federal Council, representing the executive branch; and the Federal Court, representing the judicial branch.

It is in Switzerland that we encounter two little friends, sponsored by William Jennings Bryan—the initiative and referendum, means by which the Swiss people are given a direct voice in their government.

Prussia Claims Neuchatel.

The Swiss have reasons to fear the designs of Prussia. As late as 1859 Prussia and Switzerland were on the edge of war. Prior to 1815 Neuchatel acknowledged the King of Prussia as its overlord.

Swiss Speak German Chiefly.

Everything in the office of the President was the extreme of republican simplicity. He questioned me about the situation in Germany, especially from the food standpoint.

Paris Lights Few and Dim.

In the Ritz restaurant there were lights on the table only. And the gloomy dining room, where a few Americans and British officers and their families conversed in whispers, resembled by little the gay resort so often filled before the war with American millionaires.

Spies Follow Americans.

A WORD TO MEN ABOUT CLOTHES



EXPERIENCE has taught the public to look with suspicion upon clothing which comes from unknown and hidden origins—particularly with wool growing scarcer—prices going higher—the temptation to cheapen and adulterate becoming stronger and stronger.

The clothesmaker who has no reputation at stake—no fixed pledges to bind him—may decide it is more profitable to give way to the pressure than to resist it.

An unlabeled garment is an evasion of responsibility. In affixing their label to a garment, on the other hand, the Kirschbaum clothesmakers say, "For this garment

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Kirschbaum Clothes in New Spring Styles Priced at \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40

PHEGLEY & CAVENDER CORNER FOURTH AND ALDER STREETS

Switzerland found herself. Iron and coal, necessary to the industries of Switzerland, to keep the population from starving, especially in Berlin, it has been the policy of the government to conceal those maimed by war from the people at home.

French Government by Old Men. I was struck in France by the fact that the leaders, civil, military and naval, seemed older than those in similar positions in other countries.

Rupture Kills 7,000 Annually. Seven thousand persons each year are laid away—the burial certificates bear the name "Rupture." Why? Because the unfortunate ones had neglected themselves or had been merely taking care of the sign (swelling) of the affliction and paying no attention to the cause. What are you doing? Are you neglecting yourself by wearing a truss, appliance, or whatever name you choose to call it? At best, the truss is only a makeshift—a false prop against a collapsing wall—and cannot be expected to last as more than a mere mechanical support. The binding pressure retards blood circulation, thus robbing the weakened muscles of that which they need most—nourishment.

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