

MILLION U. S. MEN TO BE ABRAD SON

Baker in West Point Speech Gives Figures on Movement of Troops.

U. S. WAR AIMS SET FORTH

America Declared in Most Righteous Fighting Combine Ever Known—Secretary Awards Diplomas to Graduates.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 12.—More than a million American men will be in service in France in the near future, declared Secretary of War Baker in an address today to 137 graduates of the United States Military Academy.

Supplementing his recent announcement in Washington that United States troops "exceeding 700,000 in number" have disembarked on French soil, the Secretary told the cadets "it is not unfair to speculate that we shall shortly pass the million mark."

General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, who made commencement day the occasion of his first official visit to the academy, said that neither the menace of raiding German submarines off the Atlantic Coast nor the territorial gains of the enemy on the western front will affect the American policy of sending men to France as fast as ships can carry them.

Today's graduation was that of the class of 1918, whose members were awarded their diplomas a year ahead of time, the first since 1817 to attain that distinction, because of the urgent demand in the Army for trained officers.

Destiny Read by Baker. Secretary Baker, who awarded the diplomas to the graduates, told them they were destined to have a part in leading the armies of the Nation to a victorious peace. "After that," he said, "as officers of the regular Army, you will prepare, not for war, but be ready for another war if anybody wants to make it."

Mr. Baker declared that the United States became a belligerent because "Germany tried to crush individual human happiness and liberty, which we call the theory of democracy."

"We have a combination in which France and Great Britain and Italy and the United States have assembled in France the greatest force for righteousness the world has ever seen," he continued.

"We see in that combination a submergence of international discord and of national selfishness."

"I can imagine that when the God of nations calls the roll of those who have been faithful, England will say, 'I am here with my ships and my men. My losses are grievous, but my spirit is unbroken.'"

French Spirit Unbroken. "And France—oh, the beauty and sublimity of her response: 'I am here, bleeding at every pore. My country is partly occupied. The mother earth has received to itself again hundreds of thousands of my dead children. But our heads are high, our determination is unbroken. They and we shall continue to be there to the end.'"

BOY DROWNS AT ROSEBURG Paul Johnson Second to Lose Life in River in Two Days.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Paul Johnson, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, court reporter, was drowned in the South Umpqua River a short distance south of the Oak-street bridge at about 6 o'clock Monday evening. The body was recovered in about 30 minutes, but the lad was dead when taken from the river. The body was found in about seven feet of water.

This is the second death by drowning in the river here within two days, Charles Whitsett, a 14-year-old boy, being the other victim. He lost his life at a bathing resort above the city Sunday evening.

German Army Aids War Loan. AMSTERDAM, June 12.—Subscriptions from the army to the eighth German war loan brought the total of the loan up to 12,941,422,000 marks, according to Berlin dispatches today.



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ACTOR HARVEY IS WESTERNER, ALTHOUGH BORN IN ILLINOIS

One of Leading Men in "Upstairs and Down," Which Comes to Heilig Tonight, Played in Pacific Coast Theaters for 14 Years.



PAUL HARVEY AND ANN McDONALD.

PAUL HARVEY, one of the two leading men with the "Upstairs and Down" cast, which comes to the Heilig Theater tonight, is a native of Illinois, having been born in Sandwich, a little town 50 miles from Chicago, but he is generally referred to as a "Westerner" from the fact that with the exception of two seasons, one with Virginia Harned in "The Woman He Married" which was his last appearance in this city at the Heilig Theater in 1911, and with Margaret Anglin in "The Divine Friend," he has spent 12 of his 14 years upon the stage on the Pacific Coast. Not only is he proud to be called a "Westerner," but a "coast defender"—the latter term being applied to stock people of California, for he is well-known from Seattle to San Diego. In Sacramento he played 198 consecutive weeks as leading man of a stock organization in that city.

Mr. Harvey created the role of "Tom Carey" in the "Upstairs and Down" production which played its initial production in Los Angeles, two years ago this month, and his performance is said to be one of the "hits" of the play. Mr. Harvey is looking forward to playing a new role next season in another Oliver Morosco production.

Ann McDonald is another of the clever artists in the comedy, the list further including: Frances Mann, Frances Ring and Charlotte Treaway in the leading parts. The staging is said to be excellent and from designs furnished by Robert McQuinn, the well-known futurist artist who contributes to Vogue Magazine.

It is said that Frederic and Fanny Hacton, the Chicago critics and makers of plays, have a penchant for voicing cynicisms and writing scintillating dialogue. This was proven in their former success, "Years of Discretion" and in "The Great Lover," but it is the consensus of opinion that in "Upstairs and Down" they have excelled themselves. One cannot help but being amused at the bright and "pat" lines and the unconventional goings-on of the idle rich and their servants at a house party which is being given by a New York millionaire and his wife at their summer home at one of New York's watering places on Long Island.

The committees were received, memoranda exercises conducted and the address of the grand orator was delivered. Committees were organized at a late afternoon meeting and at 7 o'clock the committees reconvened for acting upon reports and resolutions submitted. At 7:30 P. M. a school of instruction for masters and wardens of lodges, under the leadership of Andy Friz opened and held a lengthy evening session.

Election of grand lodge officers will take place at the forenoon session tomorrow and the installation of the new officers will occur at the closing session Friday afternoon.

There were numerous social entertainments last evening for visitors and delegates in attendance at the grand lodge. Frank J. Miller, Oregon Public Service Commissioner, who was grand master in 1915-1916, was host to the Past Grand Masters' Association and entertained about 20 of the 25 members of the organization at dinner at the Imperial Hotel. Phil Metcham, Sr., one of the veteran members of the association.

WIFE'S TAUNTS VEX MARION BLACK, MARRIED APRIL 22, SEEKS TO OBTAIN DIVORCE.

Complainant Alleges That Spouse Deceived in "Relating Her Experiences With Other Men."

Marion E. Black, in a divorce suit against Jennie Black, whom he married at Vancouver, Wash., April 22, this year, says she was a "grass widow," and charges that she delighted in "relating to the plaintiff her experiences with other men," in addition to other conduct not calculated to make their relationship either happy or endurable.

Agnes A. Graves asks for an annulment of her marriage to Guy E. Graves on the grounds that when the marriage was contracted in this city April 18, 1914, she was only 16 1/2 years of age. She represents that the marriage was void from the fact that she failed to obtain the consent of her parents thereto.

Cruelty was alleged in the following divorce complaints filed during the day: Bernice M. Jarvis vs. Joseph E. Jarvis, married at Vancouver, Wash., September 17, 1914; Grayce W. Randolph vs. Peyton Randolph, married at Astoria October 7, 1916; Goldie Jamison vs. Pullman Jamison, married at Enterprise, Or., October 17, 1914, and Huldah, Le Dahi vs. Carl V. Dahi, married at Boring, Or. June 1, 1913.

Desertion was the charge in the following suits for divorce filed yesterday: Johia Hill vs. John Hill, married in this city February 10, 1912, and F. W. Mattson vs. Cora A. Mattson, married at Rapid City, S. D. June 4, 1913.

At a meeting of the council yesterday Mr. Flick intimated that he would not take over the franchise held by Mr. Carver, but was awaiting the formation of the United Motor Bus Association so that he might operate his jitneys under the blanket bond of \$10,000.

Some city officials favor urging the Portland Railway Light & Power Company to install a line to Linnton, by using the track and wires erected by the former United Railroads.

There is some talk of asking the Northern Pacific to operate gasoline cars between Linnton and Portland.

GRAND LODGE CONVENES THREE-DAY SESSION IS OPENED AT MASONIC TEMPLE.

Several Hundred Delegates in City to Attend Sixty-Eighth Annual Communication Now Being Held.

Yesterday forenoon the sixty-eighth annual communication of the grand lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon convened at the Masonic Temple for a busy session of three days. Several hundred delegates are in attendance, of whom about 250 had registered up to last evening. The opening session was devoted to the ceremonies of opening, the reception of distinguished Masons present as visitors at this session of the grand lodge, and the annual address of Grand Master W. G. Shellenbarger.

The afternoon session was one of busy routine, at which the reports of

RIISING PRICES HIT STATE HARD BLOW

Various Institutions Faced by Probability of Deficiency in Funds.

CONTROL BOARD GETS BIDS

Use of Beet Sugar May Be Forced on All Institutions—Rise in Cost of Meats 23.5 Per Cent on Average.

SALEM, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Bids on supplies for state institutions for the next six months were opened today and apparently many of the institutions will be compelled to face deficiencies because of the soaring prices. With hundreds of bids received and the time required for tabulation, it is practically impossible today to determine how much these deficiencies may be, or even to determine where such deficiencies will exist, but increases in some cases proved an almost staggering blow to institution heads.

Meats Advance 23.5 Per Cent. For instance, meats showed a general increase of 23.5 per cent over the bids six months ago. At the State Hospital for the Insane this will mean a rise in cost of meats alone of \$9000 for the next six months over the past six months.

The latest bid on cane sugar is \$7.59 and on beet sugar \$7.55, as against a bid of \$7.45 last time. So close will the institutions be pressed that the board was considering today forcing the use of beet sugar in all of the institutions to save the one cent a pound difference between that and cane sugar.

Flour, which ranged from \$8.55 to \$10.05 for the soft and the hard wheat, respectively six months ago, will cost \$9.45 and \$10.20 for the next six months. At least that will be the minimum cost, probably, as a reservation is included to cover possibilities in the fluctuation of prices on wheat. In event wheat jumps a cent a bushel, 4 1/2 cents a barrel extra will be charged, and a similar increase on each barrel will be made for each cent rise on a bushel.

Rice, which six months ago cost \$4.90 will cost the state \$5.50. At the State Hospital alone 10,000 pounds of this commodity is used, indicating another heavy increase in cost.

No bids whatever were received on bran and shorts. These commodities are extremely scarce, it is reported, and they have been an important adjunct at some of the institutions.

Shoes and general merchandise, such as clothing, all soared. It is impossible to give figures on these articles, but the purchases which are made will be determined later upon the samples submitted and until the purchases are definitely determined upon the prices will not be known.

Deficiencies Seen Certain. Superintendent Steiner, of the insane hospital, would not state today whether or not he thought the institutions face a deficiency from the rise in prices. He intimated that a deficiency, or cutting down rations, might be the alternative. It is more than likely, however, that a deficiency will be faced there. The same condition exists at the other institutions.

The uncertainty of the situation generally for institutions is shown in connection with the bid on molasses, which is used liberally at the institutions, particularly at the state hospital. During the past six months many thousands of gallons of molasses were used at the hospital, but on the last delivery of 3000 gallons asked for, the low bidder refused to deliver. At the same time a lower bid was offered than was received six months ago.

The proposition is that the quality is poorer or a bid could not be given. Consequently, whether a bid will be accepted depends upon an examination of the quality. It is possible all bids on molasses may be rejected. This same may hold true of other articles. As a result it may be some time before a definite line can be secured on how the bids will affect the institutions through the last quarter of the biennium.

Pioneers' Descendants to Meet. Announcement is made by Lillian M. Hackelmann, secretary of the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers, that the annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year will be held in room B, Auditorium, on June 19, 8 o'clock P. M. All members are specially requested to be present. Mrs. D. T. Thompson, president, will preside.

Daughter Born to Mrs. F. Hilton. Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hilton were recipients of congratulations late yesterday and last night on the arrival of Miss Nancy Ann Hilton in the family, weighing seven pounds. Mr. Hilton, who is an attorney, rather expected there would be another lawyer in the family, but says he is satisfied.



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flight here. Also they save her fortune and win smiles from the audience and "oh's" and "ah's" for their daring, clever, baby ways.

A "scoop" on the new bill is the intensely interesting new pictures put out by the Universal Weekly, showing incidents in connection with the attack of U-boats on the Atlantic Coast. Especially interesting are the pictures in detail of the big guns that will be used in the event of U-boat invasion.

neighborhood, will attract many visitors this season. Already many outings parties are taking advantage of the early fishing on the Salmon River, upper Sandy and other streams in the district.

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