

OVER TWO MILLION MEN WITH COLORS

Baker Gives Out Figures That Show Progress Made in War Preparation.

REPORT MADE TO HOUSE

Attention Called to Fighting Spirit of American Troops and Excellent Health and Morality Conditions.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The United States at the present time, 18 months after entering the war, has 160,400 officers and 2,010,000 men with the colors.

The above figures appear in a review of the 15 months of war preparation by Secretary Baker and laid before the House by Chairman Dent, of the military committee.

The statement shows that 236 combat airplanes had been delivered up to June 5 and that the production rate of this type then was 80 per week.

More than 2000 Liberty motors have been delivered and the weekly production rate was 115 during the first week in June.

More than 900 heavy Browning machine guns were delivered during May and the deliveries for that month of light Browning totaled 1890.

"Sufficient rifles are now being received," the statement says, "to equip an army division every three days. More than 1,200,000 rifles had been produced and delivered up to June 1."

No Man's Land Renamed.

Speaking of the morale of the army in France the statement says: "At the actual front in France there is something of a tradition in the use of the term 'No Man's Land.' Our men prefer to call it—and to make it, 'Yankee Land.'"

Mr. Baker said the commission of classification of personnel reports that "a surprisingly large proportion of recruits asked to be placed in the most hazardous branches of the military service."

"If a reply is added to those who say that the men of the National Army are in camp because they have to be, it is this: that those men are going over the top because they want to go."

"Consensus of opinion is," continued the statement, "that drunkenness in the army is completely under control, both in the United States and France. They may travel for weeks in France without seeing an intoxicated American soldier."

Death Rate Is Low.

The statement shows that the death rate per thousand among all troops in the United States for the week ending June 7 was 0.3 as against a rate of 20.14 in the Regular Army in the United States in 1898.

On June 5 the capacity of the hospitals in the United States was 73,967 beds, with new hospitals containing 14,677 beds under construction.

In France hospitals and facilities are being provided for from 5 to 10 per cent of the whole expeditionary force.

The Army Hospital Corps is now composed of 24,000 officers and 143,000 enlisted men, exclusive of the Sanitary Corps and Army nurses.

Deliveries of elementary training planes up to June 5, Mr. Baker said, totaled 4495 and advanced training planes totaled 820. The weekly production of advanced training planes was 78 on June 8. On that date also 37,250 airplane machine guns had been delivered.

The most difficult undertaking in outfitting an army is the manufacture of heavy artillery, the statement said. Direct plants had to be provided to make mobile guns, most of them built from the ground up.

Quantity Output Starting.

"But the artillery programme," Mr. Baker added, "is approaching a point where quantity production is beginning."

To illustrate the enormous work of the quartermaster's department the following purchases were noted: 2,567,000 hammers; 5,121,000 axes; 10,870,000 files; 1,700,000 hammers; 129,000 escort wagons; 24,000 combat horses; 27,248,000 pairs of shoes; 2,440,000 pairs of rubber hip boots; 102,925,000 yards of denim cloth; 194,333,000 pairs stockings.

There are now 45,000 Americans engaged on railroad construction and operation in France, and 22,000 standard-gauge freight cars and 1600 locomotives have been produced in this country for service on the double-track railroad from the French coast to the battle section. Additional purchases of both cars and locomotives have been made abroad.

TROOP MOVEMENT AMAZING

British Are Surprised at American Strength in France.

LONDON, July 3.—Secretary of War Baker's letter to President Wilson, announcing that more than 1,000,000 soldiers had left the United States for France, was published in the early editions of the London afternoon newspapers under great headlines.

The statement was featured in connection with the success of the American troops in capturing the town of Vaux, on the Marne front.

The figures came as a great surprise.

CUTICUR A HEALS ITCHING ECZEMA

On Face. Caused Disfigurement. Troubled 3 Years.

"I was troubled with itching eczema on my face. It became worse and caused disfigurement in the form of red spots with flaky dead skin on the surface. The intense itching caused me to scratch and thereby aggravate my face."

"I had been troubled for three years when a friend advised me to send for a sample of Cuticura. I afterwards bought more and while using the second box of Cuticura Ointment with the Cuticura Soap I was healed."

(Signed) Miss H. K. Hart, 2715-2nd Ave., Seattle, Wash., January 15, 1918.

Why not prevent these distressing troubles by making Cuticura your every-day toilet and nursery soap aided by touches of Ointment as needed?

Sample Back Free by Mail. Address post-card to "Cuticura Dept., P. O. Box 1033, Portland, Ore. Ointment 25 cent Jar, Talcum 50c."

"Amazing Atlantic Record" and "United States Programme Six Months Ahead," are among the headlines.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "It is a unique Independence day which Americans will celebrate tomorrow. A million of them will keep the feast in their country's uniform in a foreign land, a circumstance which alone would make a landmark in its history."

PARIS, July 3.—(Havas Agency).—In six months there will be 2,500,000 American troops on the French front, Andre Tardieu, head of the general commission for Franco-American war matters, has declared to the editor of the Petit Journal.

Worker Called Home Finds Triplets There.

"We Have Babies All Over House Now," Says Tacoma Man.

TACOMA, Wash., July 2.—(Special).—Triplets, two daughters and a son, were born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Gothard Christensen. The babies are all fine and healthy. Mr. Christensen was summoned home from work in the shipyard.

There stood the nurse with one infant in her arms and two more snuggled in the clothes basket. "You have three children," the nurse told him. "I just threw up my hands," said Christensen. "We have babies all over the house now."

"Which is the boy?" asked the father. "Don't you know?" she scoffed, cuddling a wee girl in her arms. "The boy is the best looking."

"That's just because you are prejudiced," the husband replied. "I think the girls are the best looking."

JULY FEDERAL JURY DRAWN

Clerk of U. S. District Court Announces Month's Panel.

The July panel for the Federal jury was announced yesterday by George Tarsh, clerk of the U. S. District court.

The following men have been selected for this service: John E. Althinson, Arthur W. Albright, Marquam S. W. Bailey, Portland; Adam J. Barr, Clatskanie; John W. Bickford, Portland; E. M. Brown, Portland; John Blued, Portland; J. J. Butzer, Portland; William C. Campbell, McMinnville; Andrew C. Catto, Portland; Walter A. Chesley, Portland; Frank M. Crabtree, Laurel; J. B. Duncan, Scappoose; Phil Kendall, Willamina; A. B. Mint, Beaverton; Ray J. Frederick, Portland; Aaron H. Gould, Portland; Joseph H. Gray, Portland; George Hammond, Portland; F. W. Henderson, Portland; R. J. Hutchcroft, Yamhill; E. L. Jeffrey, Jr., Portland; William J. Irwin, Hillsboro; E. L. Knockerbocker, Sheridan; A. D. Katz, Portland; Samuel H. Labbe, Portland; Charles F. Lillard, Portland; M. McGee, Portland; W. H. Mail, Portland; Albert A. Mead, Hillsboro; W. G. Miller, Newberg; C. E. Newhouse, Springbrook; L. T. Perry, Roy R. Quick, Grank J. Riley, Richard W. Ripley, Earl T. Scott, William D. Scott, Samuel H. Shaver, A. C. Stevens, Arthur H. Thompson, H. C. Young, and W. F. Young, Portland.

JUNE AUTO ACCIDENTS 478

75 Persons Injured and Two Killed in Portland in Month.

There were 478 automobile accidents, 75 persons were injured and two persons were killed in June, according to the monthly report submitted yesterday by the Portland Police Bureau.

In addition, there were 567 minor violations of traffic laws. The total amount of damages to motor vehicles was approximately \$17,400. The total amount of fines imposed on traffic violators was \$276.50.

The two fatalities occurred June 21. Peter Autzen, of 710 Schuyler street, prominent timberman and manufacturer, met his death when his car ran off an embankment on the Skyline boulevard and Mrs. F. V. Brady, of 9978 Hodge street, died from injuries received when her car turned over when she attempted to avoid a collision with a motorcycle on the East side.

WEDDING SURPRISES MANY

Orin A. Cheney and Miss Polly Brough Are Married.

Orin A. Cheney and Miss Polly G. Brough were married yesterday at the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. John H. Boyd officiated. Only the immediate family attended. After the wedding a supper was served at the Hotel Benson. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney will tour California in an automobile and will be gone for two months.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brough. She attended Portland Academy and is popular socially. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cheney. He is a well-known young business man of Portland.

PAYMENT TO BE DEMANDED

City Wants Phone Companies to Pay St. Johns Franchise Charges.

Steps are to be taken by the City Council to force the Home Telephone Company and the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company to pay the franchise charges on lines in St. Johns district.

These charges have not been paid, the representatives of the telephone company maintaining that the city of Portland is not entitled to the charges fixed by officials of the former town of St. Johns.

The council yesterday fixed Wednesday, July 10, as a date when representatives of the companies should appear before the council and explain their reasons for refusing to pay the charges fixed under the old franchises.

Siuslaw Fire Extinguished.

EUGENE, Or., July 3.—(Special).—The first fire in the Siuslaw forest this season was reported to the Eugene office today. It occurred near Leon Lake Monday and was extinguished without serious damage to the timber.

The logs which usually provide protection against fires in the Siuslaw have not occurred for about 10 days, and as a result of increased danger additional lookouts have been placed in the forest.

Hun Even Murders Prisoners.

PARIS, July 2.—A general army order has been issued to the French troops recounting new acts of cruelty committed by Germany, says the Havas correspondent at the front. Testimony taken by the First Cavalry Corps shows that when Athenay, between the Marne and Rheims, was taken, the Germans murdered prisoners, including several wounded. At Oilly, northeast of Athenay, the Germans bayoneted French wounded prisoners.

TOWNELEY TO BE SEEN, NOT HEARD

Non-Partisan Leader Will Be Reduced to Silence at Boise Convention.

MAYOR CALLS SPEECH OFF

Executive of Idaho City Acts on Request of Defense League; Ticket Is Nominated at Opening Session.

BOISE, Idaho, July 3.—(Special).—The outstanding feature of the Idaho Non-Partisan League convention, which opened here today, was a patriotic demonstration on the part of the public which had the result of eliminating A. C. Townley, National president of the league as a star performer at any of the sessions. Townley will be permitted to attend the convention. He will be seen but not heard, as he has been forbidden to make an address.

At 10 o'clock this morning more than 500 members of the Ada County Defense League met in the park opposite the theater in which the convention is being held.

They marched, four abreast, down the business streets of the city to the City Hall, where the Mayor was summoned to the front steps.

The determination not to allow Townley to speak, and appealed to the Mayor to take legal steps to that end.

Hays Acts Promptly.

Mayor Hays promptly announced that since the State Council of Defense, the County Council of Defense, and the Defense League, all were adverse to the Townley speech, the Non-Partisan leader would not be allowed to make his address.

Orders were at once issued to the police to prevent Townley speaking, and to see that he does not even enter the convention.

The Non-Partisan League of Idaho in session this afternoon endorsed Republican and Democratic candidates for National and state offices and pledged to vote its entire membership for the selected candidates, regardless of former party affiliations. The candidates endorsed are:

For United States Senators, William E. Borah, Republican; John F. Nugent, Democrat. Governor, Senator Zook, Twin Falls, Auditor, W. P. Rice, Jerome. Attorney-General, R. C. Cummins, Pocatello. Treasurer, John Eagleston, Republican. State Superintendent of Schools, Miss Redfield, Republican, present incumbent.

A. C. Townley will be in attendance at the convention tomorrow.

Great interest centers in the convention, which is under the scrutiny of members of the Defense League, as well as of politicians.

The league claims a membership of 15,000 in Idaho.

HARVEST PROMISES WELL

Umatilla County Wheat Yield Estimated at 4,000,000 Bushels.

PENDELTON, Or., July 3.—(Special).—With harvest commenced in some parts of nearly every district in the county grain prospects still look very good. It is principally barley that is being cut at this time but wheat harvest will follow immediately, and, in some districts it is already under way. The farmers are finding the yield better, as they go into the fields, than they expected a few weeks ago, the grain apparently having settled well within the past week or so.

The estimate of 4,000,000 bushels for the county, which means at least a 75 per cent crop, still stands as the best figure for the 1918 harvest. There is still a demand here for single men for farm work. Single men are available in small numbers, but there are no facilities on the ranches for caring for their families.

SHIPWORKERS IN CLASS V

Senator McNary Secures Assurance of Draft Exemption.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 2.—Senator McNary today secured from Provost Marshal-General Crowder assurance that his draft age now employed in Pacific Coast shippards will not be called into the service so long as they remain in that employment.

This action was taken after Senator McNary had presented the facts showing the shippards will be greatly hampered if their men are drawn into military service. The injury to them consisting not only in the number of men lost, but also in the loss of men who have become experienced in shipbuilding work. This decision of General Crowder virtually places shipyard workers in class 5.

Wool Statement Submitted.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 3.—Representative Sinnott has submitted to the Governor a statement of Oregon Woolgrowers' Association, presenting questions regarding prices to be paid for wool, and he has been assured of immediate communication from the Administrator, which will clear up existing uncertainties.

THE HUNS OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

FREE booklets on household pests to every reader of the Oregonian.

Bloodthirsty carriers of insidious poisons are the horde of household pests that would if they could make your home their house and feed on YOU AND YOURS.

Are you a willing host and hostess? Are you willing that they and their horde shall actually FEED ON YOU? Not only you, but carry disease into your family.

An endless parade of flies and fleas, bedbugs, moths, ants and mosquitoes will make your house a veritable Noah's Ark unless you guard against these household pests.

The United States Department of Agriculture has prepared booklets to help you control and exterminate these pests.

Send for the VERMIN booklets. THEY ARE FREE. Enclose a 2-cent stamp for return postage and be sure to write your name and address plainly. Direct your letter to The Portland Oregonian Information Bureau, Frederic Haskin, director, Washington, D. C.

Gray's Twenty

An advance of \$10 a suit on men's clothing for the Fall season. This advance in price will go into effect about August 15

Suit values now \$20.00 will then be \$30.00. Suit values now \$30.00 will then be \$40.00. That makes it as clear as I know how. Of course, you want to make this saving of \$10.00 or more on the suit.

We have on hand a big stock of splendid wool suits in medium and heavy weights at \$20.00, strange as that may seem.

And for \$30.00 we show you very fine wool suits, many imported fabrics and the best tailoring produced.

Through our profit-sharing, cash-selling policy we save you from \$5 to \$10 on the suit you buy now. We want you to compare Gray's offerings with those at other stores. Our better values will be easy to see.

COMPARE GRAY'S COMPARE GRAY'S

\$20 SUITS \$30 SUITS

With Suits sold at other stores for \$25 and \$30 With Suits sold by other stores for \$35 and \$40

After comparison we will certainly sell the clothes, if value means anything to you.

VALUES WILL TELL R. M. GRAY 366 Washington St. at West Park

CIVILIANS MAY ENTER

TRAINING CAMPS WILL BE OPEN TO LIMITED NUMBER.

Orders Restricting Appointments Have Been Modified; Men of 20 to 40 to Be Admitted.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Orders restricting appointments to officers' training camps for the Army to enlisted men have been modified, it was learned today, and under a revised plan shortly to be announced, a limited number of civilians will be admitted to the five central officers' training camps at which new classes will be taken in every month.

Preference will continue to be given to enlisted men, however, in making appointments.

The camps will be open to civilians between the ages of 20 and 40 years. Applications may be made to the military officer in charge of the reserve officers' training corps unit in the school or college nearest to the applicant's home.

The camps will be located in conjunction with the placement divisions. The three infantry camps, which will be much the largest, will be at Camps Lee, Va.; Gordon, Ga., and Fort Benning, Ga.

The first of the new centralized classes will open August 1 and only enlisted men will be accepted in that class.

The field artillery school will be at Camp Taylor, Ky., and the machine gun school at Camp Hancock, Ga. These two will receive their first classes July 15 and also will take in only enlisted men for the first class.

The course for infantry and machine gun officers will be four months and for artillery officers three months. Men selected for the latter branch will necessarily be those who have had previous educational advantages.

WOMAN LAWYER TO SPEAK

Lena Madison Phillips to Be in Portland Saturday.

Miss Lena Madison Phillips, one of the most prominent women attorneys in the country, formerly of Lexington, Ky., now of New York, who has been chosen to direct the work of developing a National programme of war service for business and professional women, will come to Portland on Saturday to meet Portland women.

A tentative plan of activity has been prepared, and Miss Phillips is now touring the country visiting the larger cities, conferring with the business and professional women with a view to stimulating interest in the progress of women, and bringing them to a realization of the great force they may be in helping to win the war.

Miss Phillips is now visiting Seattle, Tacoma and other Sound cities. She will lecture in Library Hall Saturday night. The meeting will be open to the public.

CITY MAY LEASE RAILWAY

Value of Linnton Line to Be Ascertained Before Acting.

The city of Portland is awaiting definite figures from the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway on the valuation of the old United Railway line to Linnton.

The city will not attempt to outline any proposal before scanning these figures. It is probable that an effort will be made to lease the property for one year, with an option to purchase if the municipal operation of the line proves a success.

City Commissioner Barbur yesterday stated that he was opposed to the outright purchase of the property at present because of the depleted condition of the city treasury.

City Commissioner Mann and E. M. Cousin, city traffic examiner, will con-

BENSON BOYS ENTERTAINED

X. M. C. A. and Others Provide Recreation for Soldiers.

Under the leadership of Blaine Ackley the work of the Y. M. C. A. at the Benson Polytechnic training school is going on apace, and is meeting with good results. On Monday night the boys marched into town, headed by their band of 28 pieces, and were entertained at the association.

Miss Mamie Helen Flynn provided several excellent programmes at the school and had the assistance of a number of well-known musicians. A local vaudeville house supplied three acts for the entertainment of the soldiers.

Recently the boys marched to the Welder streets, where they were entertained with a programme and were treated to refreshments.

ALLEN HEIRS FILE PETITION

Letters of Administration on Estate of Seaside Man Sought.

A petition asking for letters of administration on the estate of Alfred Allen, who died at Seaside, June 28, was filed in County Judge Tazewell's court yesterday. The estate was said to consist of an interest in the estate of Benjamin F. Allen, deceased, the value of \$29,000; cash in bank, \$11,323.11, and real estate in Linn and Clackamas counties.

The heirs-at-law are Sybil Allen, widow; Ada Allen Robinson, of Prineville, and Eva Allen Bean, of Eugene. The widow and daughters petition that Thomas H. La Follette, of Prineville, be appointed administrator.

DRAFT PLOTTERS SENT UP

Couple Who Sought to Weaken Eyes of Registrants Punished.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 2.—Mrs. Frank Kennedy and "Dr." Frank Howenstein were sentenced today to serve 11 and 10 years, respectively, at McNeil's Island Penitentiary for conspiracy to obstruct the selective draft law. Fines of \$5000 each were imposed by United States Judge Benjamin F. Hedges, before whom the two defendants appeared.

They were alleged to have attempted to induce draft registrants to submit to treatment for their eyes which would cause them to be rejected as physically unfit for military service.

STOLEN AUTO IS WRECKED

Oregon City Car Found in Ditch in Ashland Suburb.

ASHLAND, Or., July 2.—(Special).—An automobile with four license numbers, two Oregon, one California and one Washington, was found by the police here today ditched in an outlying street. One of the Oregon numbers was the name of Long with an Oregon City address. Thieves evidently abandoned the machine and fled to escape detection.

The owner will arrive to reclaim the car tomorrow.

FIRECRACKERS UNDER BAN

Safe and Sane Fourth Order to Be Enforced Strictly.

Portland youths cannot celebrate the Fourth of July today by exploding firecrackers or sending rockets soaring into space.

It will be a safe and sane celebration with all noise-making tabooed. Mayor Baker yesterday instructed Chief of

Umatilla Makes Stamp Quota.

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Our Boys at the Front

Our boys are distinguishing themselves by their cleanliness and jovial spirits while at the Front. They believe that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

It is an indisputable fact that people can keep healthy and well in no better way than by keeping their bodies clean, inside and out. Many thousands of people are killed every year by allowing toxic poisons to accumulate within the body, and