

PHYSICIANS OF U.S. TO BE MOBILIZED

Government Will Soon Take Control of Medical Profession of U. S.

50,000 NEEDED FOR ARMY

All Doctors in Country Will Be Enrolled, Including Those Disqualified for Military Service—Voluntary Corps Is Planned.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Government is about to assume control of the entire medical profession in the United States to obtain sufficient doctors for the Army and at the same time to distribute those remaining to the localities or services where they are most needed for civilian work.

This mobilization is to be accomplished either by the enrolling of all doctors in a voluntary service corps under pledge to whatever service, military or civilian, assigned them, or, if the voluntary plan is not successful, by legislation providing for the drafting of them into service.

Medical officers of the Government believe compulsory conscription will not be necessary. No Exemptions Made.

A committee of Army and Navy surgeons completed today recommendations for inclusion in the volunteer medical service corps all doctors, instead of only those disqualified for military service.

Enrollment Already Started. Organization plans for the volunteer medical service corps have already been made and enrollment has started in a few states under authority of the Council of the National Defense.

Instead of enrolling in this corps only those physicians not suitable for military service, either because of age, physical infirmity, dependency or institutional, or public need, as planned at present, the Government is expected shortly to throw open the profession to all doctors, and to bind them with a pledge "during the present emergency to accept service, military or civilian, wherever, whenever and for whatever duty he may be called by the central governing board."

LOGGERS IN CONFERENCE

PROBLEMS NEEDING ATTENTION NOW TO BE CONSIDERED. Colonel Bruce P. Disque, Commander of Spruce Production Division of Signal Corps, Expected to Attend.

Logging operators of the Northwest are to meet in conference in Portland today for consideration of problems needing attention at this time. The conference will convene at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the Foster Hotel.

COST DECLARED TOO HIGH

Portland Heights Residents Protest Expense of Building Sewer. The proposed assessment for the building of the Tanner Creek sewer has caused considerable indignation.

Among the residents and property owners on Portland Heights. The manner in which the Portland Heights property has been taxed, it is claimed, is out of proportion to other sections of the city.

AMONG THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS

The matter has been taken up by the Portland Heights Improvement Association and President George W. Hoyt and Secretary Fred J. Genovese will attend the next meeting of the City Council and ask that levying of the assessment be postponed until such time as the residents can be made fully acquainted with the conditions surrounding the building of the sewer and the means employed in making the assessment.

YANKEES OUTDO HUNS

BATTLE-SCARRED SERGEANT TELLS OF JULY 4 "SHOW."

Sick and Wounded in London Hospitals Cheerful and Optimistic, Cared For by U. S. Doctors.

LONDON, July 18.—The American soldiers who have arrived at London hospitals in the last few days are a cheerful and optimistic lot. They are grouped mostly in four or five metropolitan hospitals and as far as possible have been put together in wards where they can provide plenty of companionship for one another.

COAL PRICES TO ADVANCE

Freight Increases and Labor Cost Responsible for Rise. As a result of investigations conducted at the state by George U. Norton, special representative of the Federal Trade Commission, prices of coal are to be immediately lifted, according to Fred J. Holmes, state fuel administrator.

GERMAN MAY BE INTERNED

George A. Pletzold, 57, German alien enemy living at 329 Frederick street, was arrested yesterday by Clyde Evans, chief of the American Protective League. Pletzold, who is an educated German of alleged business standing, admitted to Assistant United States Attorney Rankin that he is a German alien enemy, but declared that he had not and would not register as such.

AMERICANS CHEER PRINCE

LONDON, July 18.—Prince Albert, the second son of King George, was given a rousing reception by American soldiers and sailors at the National Sporting Club last evening. The Prince having gone there unannounced to witness the boxing bouts between American fighting men. He was not known until Sir Enrico Baker, organizer of weekly boxing exhibitions, stepped into the ring during an interval and announced that the prince was present.

SELLWOOD PARK GETS BAND

Sellwood Park has been chosen for the band concert tonight and the Municipal Band under the leadership of Percy Campbell will present a program of patriotic and popular selections. The program is as follows: Anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner"; march, "American Royalty" (Clement); overture (French), "Jeanne Maltoire" (Reynaud); (a) "When the Boys Come Home" (Boys' Song); (b) "The Boy Who Went to Do to Help the Boys" (Van Alstyne); selection, "Marianne" (request (Walton); (c) "The Boy Who Went to Do to Help the Boys" (Van Alstyne); (d) "The Boy Who Went to Do to Help the Boys" (Van Alstyne); (e) "The Boy Who Went to Do to Help the Boys" (Van Alstyne).

ILLINOIS VETERANS TO MEET

Illinois veterans will meet at Grand Army headquarters in the Courthouse at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning to plan for their part in the National encampment to be held here August 19 to 23. All Illinois veterans are urged to attend, as matters of importance will come up.

ALLIED AVIATORS MASTER GERIANS

Bombarding and Observation Planes Do Brilliant Work Harassing Foe's Forces.

MOTOR DRIVERS ARE BRAVE

Troops Are Transported to Different Parts of Battle Front as Needed for Four Days Without Rest by Automobile Men.

PIGEONS DO GOOD WORK

Carrier pigeons proved most important in the Champagne fighting, where the French advance posts were often cut off from the main body. The birds constantly brought back messages concerning movements of the Germans. In one instance a pigeon brought a request that French artillerymen fire on a position occupied by the Germans.

German Dead Cover Hillsides. Monday when the Germans were bringing forward reserves and Major the Moronville hills the French gunners got their exact range with telling effect. When the smoke cleared great heaps of dead and wounded soldiers and horses were plainly visible on the slopes.

FIRE LICKS UP HOUSES

ROGUE RIVER TIMBER BLAZE SPREADS TO FARMS. J. C. Williams Loses Home and Contents; Every Available Man Sent to Fight the Flames.

ELECTRIC STORM IS LIVELY

Telephones and Lighting System at White Salmon Out of Service. WHITE SALMON, Wash., July 18.—(Special)—The electric storm Monday night was particularly active in the White Salmon section.

LABOR CIRCLES REASSURED

WASHINGTON, July 18.—A statement was issued by the War Labor Board today to allay the apprehensions that have arisen in labor circles because of a misinterpretation of a resolution of the war labor policies board urging Government departments and boards not to "make changes in present standards pending the standardization now under consideration."

RAIL INCOME DECREASES

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Operating income of 150 of the largest railroads and 15 switching and terminal companies last May showed a net decrease of \$15,796,187, compared with the same month a year ago, final reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission show.

366,610 FOR THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR

Revenues from all sources totaled \$1,698,635,916, against \$1,548,726,077 for the first five months of 1917, but operating costs increased.

FIVE WIN CROSS OF WAR

Distinguished Service Medals Awarded to Brave Americans. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LOBBRAINE, July 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Five men serving in headquarters awarded the distinguished service cross to Lieutenant Walter R. Flannery, of Pittsburgh, who swam the Marine under heavy fire to the ship at the 3 and brought back wounded soldiers who had escaped from their German captors, but who were unable to get across the water.

STANDARD OIL MAN CALLED

Robert S. Hague, of San Francisco, to Serve Fleet Corporation. -SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—Robert S. Hague, superintendent engineer of the marine department of the Standard Oil Company, has been called by the Emergency Fleet Corporation to have supervision of the work of speeding up the production of oil ships in the San Francisco Pacific Coast yard, it was announced here tonight.

NEW BRIDGE WILL OPEN

Marion and Polk Counties to Meet at Salem in Celebration. -SALEM, Or., July 18.—(Special)—Formal opening of the new bridge across the Willamette here, connecting Marion and Polk counties, tonight was set for July 20, and elaborate plans are made for a celebration. The Red Cross will get all receipts.

NEW FIRES ARE REPORTED

Situation in Bitter Root Forest District Grows in Seriousness. MISSOULA, Mont., July 18.—Numerous new forest fires were reported today, the most serious of which are located in the Bitter Root forest, 15 miles south of Missoula, where in the Coueur d'Alene, on the north fork of the Coueur d'Alene River, 20 miles west of Wallace, near Enaville, Idaho.

PLAY NEED OF CHILDREN

Defect in German System Held Responsible for War. BERKELEY, Cal., July 18.—"Had the German boy and his decade back learned how to play, and play fair, this war would have been impossible," said Charles H. Hunt, of Berkeley, president of the Berkeley Physical Education Association, in opening the organization's convention here today.

STEEL PLANT TAKEN OVER

Becker Company's Property at Charleston, S. C., Seized by U. S.

WINDS FAN FOREST FIRES

Flames Reported Beyond Control in Idaho and Montana. MISSOULA, Mont., July 18.—High winds prevailing in Western Montana and Northern Idaho have fanned the fires in the Clearwater, Kootenai and Fond d'Oreille forests into new huge conflagrations, supervisors reported to the United States District Forester here today.

DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED

OREGON CITY, Or., July 18.—(Special)—A decree was handed down this afternoon by Circuit Judge J. U. Campbell, granting Edmond Searle a divorce from Jessie Searle. They were married in Camas, Wash. in June of last year, and according to testimony the wife sold her wedding ring soon after the nuptials. The complaint also charged improper relations with soldiers in Vancouver.

Where Cool Breezes Are Blowing. Though in city pent, a light, airy Palm Beach Suit will call up pleasant visions of foaming surf—of distant hills where the fir-tops bend to the west wind!

Palm Beach Suits \$12.50. Kool Kloth Suits \$15.00. Shown on Third Floor—Elevator.

Ben Selling Morrison at Fourth. Illustration of a man in a suit and hat.

MILLIONS IN SIGHT. Oregon to Have 15 Millions for Road Work by 1920.

ENGINEER NUNN REPORTS. Construction of Complete System, Putting Trunk Highway Into Every County of State, Is Possibility.

FINES SWELL BABIES' FUND. Chinese Lottery Operator Drops \$25 Into Milk Bottle.

OCEAN FLIGHT PROMISED. Slav Airplane Expert Enters Service of United States.

LABOR REGULATIONS ENFORCED. Labor Regulations Enforced.

DATES FOR EXAMINATIONS SET. Dates for Examinations Set.

DO YOU BELONG TO THE ARMY OF WELL-DRESSED MEN? if not, mobilize at sichest's haberdashery immediately and enlist headquarters in portland for the knox, stetson and jaemeson hats.

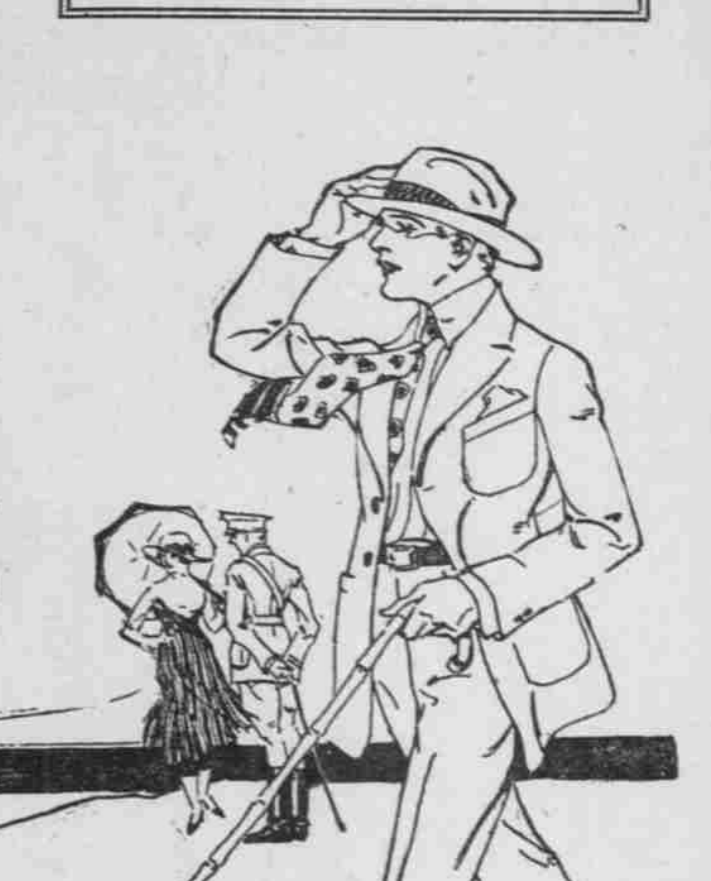
MANHATTAN AND SANDOR-WEISZ FINE SHIRTS. vassar, wilson bros., sterling and cooper underwear.

INTERWOVEN AND PHOENIX HOSIERY. neckwear from the finest makers in America.

THOSE THAT DO BELONG, STILL CONTINUE TO REPORT. do your buying early saturday. store closes promptly at 8 o'clock.

m. Sichel. 331 Washington street, near Broadway. The store of personal service.

THE MAN who is looking for clothes—clothes of real service at a modest price—will find on the third floor of my store suits at \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22.50 that give just that sort of service; they are clothes, too, of correct style, fabric and coloring. Men who want clothes economy will be pleased with them.



DIAMONDS! The most cherished of gifts. We have a splendid selection of Diamond Rings priced at \$25.00, \$50.00, \$75.00, \$100.00, \$125.00 and larger.

STAPLES—The Jeweler-Optician. 266 MORRISON STREET, BET. THIRD AND FOURTH.

He did not know at the time that the launches were for Germany. Mabine said, however, that after he learned of Germany's interest in the matter he continued to advise Means and received remuneration.

Dr. Rothzatz claims to have worked out a design of an entirely new type of airplane capable of making the trans-Atlantic flight from Newfoundland to Ireland.

Supintendent Churchill today announced the next teachers' examinations for the various counties of the state for December 18 to 21, inclusive. He also is issuing a statement showing sources of the questions for the examinations.

Illustration of a group of men in suits.

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