

HEROES OF '65 ARE ANSWERED BY SPEECH

Secretary of War Condemned Bitterly for His Attack on Washington's Army.

SOME CANNOT BELIEVE IT

Wallace McCannat Contrasts Villa and American, Motives That Inspired and Conduct of Men When Under Trial.

Patriotic organizations of Portland are strong in their condemnation of the recent speech of Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, who, speaking at Jersey City on the night of Monday, October 16, in defense of President Wilson's Mexican policy, likened soldiers of the Revolutionary War and of the Civil War to the Mexican bandits of today.

He is reported to have said the troops looted, deserted and were uncontrolled by their commanding officers. There was but little to choose in the conduct of the heroes of '76 and the Chihuahua bandits.

Such comparisons are treated with scorn in Portland. Old soldiers of the Civil War declare the statements are false and patriotic people generally are quick to deny that the Revolutionary and Civil War heroes were no better than bandits.

Mr. McCannat Recents Speech. Probably no man in the West is a more thorough student of the history of the United States, from its very beginning, or has a more comprehensive knowledge of the thrilling days of the Revolutionary struggle, or of the Civil War period, than Wallace McCannat of this city. Mr. McCannat has been honored repeatedly in recognition to the position of the office of president of the Oregon chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, a strong patriotic organization with a large membership throughout the Nation.

Mr. McCannat spoke of the recent unfortunate utterance of Secretary Baker in the following stirring words: "Every man who loves his country should resent the comparison by the Secretary of War of our heroic followers with Washington and the men who made up the Continental Army. Before the present disturbance in Mexico Villa was a bandit, a robber and a murderer; before the Revolution Washington was a farmer, a gentleman and a patriot."

Motives, Too, Are Contrasted. "Villa's followers serve him in the hope of plunder; Washington's soldiers fought for the honor of their country, a desire to win their country's freedom."

"Villa and his bandits are the foes of order and religion; the men who made up Washington's army were the champions of orderly government and were devoutly religious. "Villa's followers destroy and desecrate churches; they violate nuns and other women; Washington and the men he commanded respected the rights of womanhood and the monuments of religion. "If Villa should gain the ascendancy in Mexico, disorder would remain chronic, the farms would no longer be tilled, the mines would no longer be worked, famine would prevail and there would be no security to life and property."

Country's Worship Recalled. "As the result of Washington's triumph, this country has enjoyed for more than a century the best government the world has ever known."

"The falsity of Secretary Baker's attack on the men of the American Revolution is proved by the fact that the country continues to support and provision the Continental Army to the end of the war, and after the war was over, the men who fought in the army were popular heroes as long as they lived. "Similar sentiments were expressed yesterday by a group of the Sons of the American Revolution, to whom the attack upon soldiers of the Revolution as well as the war of the Rebellion seemed more than ordinarily galling. The speech was declared to be extremely offensive and a disgrace."

Speech Considered Ridiculous. A. M. Evans is a soldier of the Union who was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. Perhaps no state has a prouder record as the home of lovers of liberty who fought in the Revolutionary battles of the Nation. Certainly, the lore of the Revolutionary War is all about every Pennsylvania man from the time of his birth. These men knew something of the early struggles of the Nation to free itself from European despotism.

"They struck me as being ridiculous to class the patriots of the Revolution with the bandits of Mexico," said Mr. Evans. "Washington's soldiers were not looters. The churches of that time were not wealthy, as is the case in Mexico, and there was nothing to loot from them in Revolutionary days, even had the soldiers been so inclined."

Washington's Discipline Strict. "We know that Washington was very strict in handling his men and that he would permit nothing of that kind, or, in fact, any other kind of wrong conduct. What hurt us worse was to think that Secretary Baker is so illly informed on the facts of the Revolutionary War."

"There were no quarters, of course; there are in every war that was ever fought. That cannot be helped. But such remarks strike me as being preposterous and a poor apology for the efforts of the Administration in Mexico."

"I consider the Administration of President Wilson the weakest since that of Buchanan. Buchanan, by the way, was not too fat, get more fresh air."

BE MODERATE IN YOUR DIET AND REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT—TAKE OIL OF KOREAN.

Lack of fresh air it is said weakens the oxygen carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs is hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Put on an outdoor life is unhealthy and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off a serious case of obesity may result.

When you see that you are getting stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

way, came from my own county in Pennsylvania. "Elias White is another soldier of the Civil War. Throughout his service he bore unflinchingly the perils and hardships to which President Lincoln called him when he enlisted. He gave his service ungrudgingly for the preservation of the Union. Such an odious comparison from the present Secretary of War called out his severest criticism."

Remarks Seem Monstrous. "I was tempted to call Mr. Baker a traitor to his country, but do not like to use so harsh a term," he said. "It is monstrous, though, that such unpatriotic remarks should be made by a high official of this Government. There is no comparison, of course, between brave men, who gave their lives for freedom, and those who engage in bandit warfare for loot. It is distasteful."

COMMISSION AS ARMY OFFICER IS WON BY SOLDIER ON DUTY IN PORTLAND.

Sergeant Paul Hathaway, Notification that he had passed the examination for appointment as Second Lieutenant in the Army and would be commissioned soon after October 15, was received Friday by Sergeant Paul Hathaway, Twenty-first United States Infantry, stationed in Portland. Sergeant Hathaway has been on detail for the past three years as sergeant-instructor with the Oregon National Guard.

Sergeant Hathaway is a son of the late Brigadier-General Forrest Hathaway, United States Army, retired, who died in Portland in 1912. Paul Hathaway may almost be said to be a Portland boy, having lived here for a number of years and attended schools in this city.

that such remarks should have been made, even in the heat of a political campaign. Another honored member of the Grand Army of the Republic, who did not permit his name to be used because he holds strictly to the principle of the order that it shall never be used for political purposes, said such remarks are a disgrace to the organization and call for the most hearty denunciation.

Quoted Remarks Doubted. Another veteran who wears with honor the bronze badge of the Grand Army of the Republic is the insignia of distinguished services for his country said he did not believe that Secretary Baker ever made the remarks that are attributed to him. Had he done so, he felt he should be condemned.

Others expressed painful surprise that one honored with his official position in this country should make such wholly uncalculated remarks evidently for the sole purpose of bolstering up a dubious cause for the Administration's policy in Mexico. The exigencies of the case, it was thought, must have been such to call out such insults to the heroes of Revolutionary days.

Portland Delights Chicago Visitors, Who May Move.

Automobile Party Comes From Monmouth, After Hired Trip, to See Big Game.

DR. AND MRS. E. C. DALTON, of Chicago, who are visiting in Portland, are so well pleased with the city that they are planning to locate here. Dr. and Mrs. Dalton are staying at the Nortonia Hotel. Mrs. Dalton is a cousin of Dr. George Marshall and Miss Gustie Marshall, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Anderson, of Helena, Mont., are the guests of Mrs. Lillian Fuller, at the Nortonia Hotel.

J. C. Marmaduke, manager and stockholder of the New Washington Hotel in Seattle and a stockholder of the Scandinavian-American Bank there, was in assembly hall on Wednesday, October 18, was for the first time given over to various meetings with these professors. Talks were given regarding the plans for the year of the prospects of the specialization in the different departments. Each major professor discussed the problems of his course and urged the students to try for honors in scholarship.

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SENATOR JONES TO TALK

SPEECHES TO BE MADE AT VANCOUVER AND CAMAS. Republicans to Conduct Series of Many Meetings in Clarke County Until Eve of Election.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special).—Wesley L. Jones, United States Senator from Washington, will uphold the standards of the Republican party at the biggest rally of the campaign to be held, if possible, in the U. S. A. Theater, Monday evening, October 23.

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