

PROFITEERS SCENT WEALTH IN SHODDY

Recent Wool Scare Was Un-necessary, Says Witness at Army Hearing.

PROMOTERS' AIMS BARED

Fat Contracts Said to Have Hung on Permission to Use Inferior Cloth in Making of Uniforms for Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Responsibility for shortage of Army clothing was placed upon the suppliers by a committee of the Council of National Defense today.

GERMAN DRIVE FAILURE

VIGOROUS ATTACK ON BRITISH NETS LITTLE OR NO GAIN.

TEUTONS GENERALLY ARE REPULSED BEFORE REACHING POSITIONS IN OLD HINDENBURG LINE.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Germans early this morning made a strong local attack against British positions in the Hindenburg line east of Bullecourt in the Cambrai sector.

HAGGLING PROVES COSTLY.

Garment manufacturers, the witness declared, are without sufficient cloth to keep their factories working to capacity.

BURNING SHIP COMES IN

SHINTO MARU, WITH BLAZE IN HOLD, REACHES PORT.

TWO OFFICERS OF STEAMER NARROWLY ESCAPE SUFFOCATION FIGHTING FLAMES; NO LIVES LOST.

A PACIFIC PORT, Jan. 5.—The Japanese freighter Shinto Maru No. 2 arrived here today with a fire in her hold still burning, but under control.

ALIENS FIRE SUSPECTS

SUNNYSIDE FIRE THROUGHT PROTEST AGAINST RED CROSS.

COOS MILLMEN CO-OPERATE

Big Output of Spruce and Fir for Government Assured.

NORTH BEND, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Captain J. Arnold, who has been signing up workers in the lumber camps for the Loyalty Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, has turned his attention to the mills here to obtain the full co-operation of all millmen with the government in the production of spruce and fir for airplanes and timbers for ships.

BROOKS FUNERAL TUESDAY

Services for Sergeant-Major Brooks to Be Held in This City.

ALLEGED CAMP SPY TAKEN

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HOW I DARKENED MY GRAY HAIR

Lady Gives Simple Home Recipe That She Used to Darken Her Gray Hair.

HERE'S JOB FOR \$175 MAN

Municipal Department of Public Utilities Needs Chief Clerk.

MCCORMICK ENTERS LIST

Illinois Congressman Would Go to United States Senate.

FLOOD DAMAGE IS HEAVY

Railroad Losses in Yakima Valley May Reach \$200,000.

MALINGERER GETS 3-YEARS

Private Charles J. Mullen Dishonorably Discharged and Sentenced.

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It is a great cleanup of all broken lines — odd pieces, and surplus lots of high-grade trademarked silks in both plain and novelty weaves. The choicest patterns and colorings, without reserve, are here for your selection at the lowest price ever quoted on silks of equal quality and worth.

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AMSTERDAM, Jan. 5.—Twenty-two persons, among them four from Antwerp, were executed by the Germans at Ghent, December 29 for alleged espionage, according to the Telegram's correspondent at Flushing.

Three other Hollanders were condemned to three, four and 10 years' imprisonment, respectively. A large number of Belgians also received long terms of imprisonment and many others still are incarcerated at Ghent waiting trial.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been obliged to close his New York home and move into his father's home at Tarrytown, N. Y., because the Standard-Oil Company was unable to provide him with oil stove heat.

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EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 5.—After the hearing of arguments on the de-murrer to the plea in abatement in the attack on the Indiana state-wide prohibition law in Superior Court here today, the case was taken under advisement.

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Exclusive agencies now open to dealers. (Sold direct in Portland.) Combines all Phonographs in one. No mechanical noises—the sound-board augments the tones, making them the richest, most natural and satisfying. The subtle beauties of ALL records are brought to life ONLY when played on the STRADIVARA. It's the master musical instrument of the 20th century. Built in a modern piano factory. Covered by exclusive patents—not an assembled instrument. Seven different sizes and models, all excelling in the vital requisites of rich tone, durability and finish. Your investigation is invited.

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