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Telegrams and Letters of Approval Pour In Upon Senator.

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Message From Oswald West Says Middle West Is United for Bill. Portland People Send Their Congratulations.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 26.—Senator Chamberlain is being swamped with telegrams and letters of congratulation on his speech exposing the inefficiency of our Army administration...

“Permit me to congratulate you upon your noble and patriotic stand in behalf of our heroic boys who are offering their lives for their country. The great majority of your constituents are with you, irrefragably and in your fight for greater efficiency.”

“GUS C. MOSEER, “President Oregon State Senate.”

“We are delighted with your speech. It was splendid. Please accept our congratulations and expressions of warm regard.”

“MR. AND MRS. W. B. AYER.”

“I and my friends and the common people are with you in the stand you have taken and we are allied with your speech.”

“Results to Be Far-Reaching.”

“Local people seem to be unanimous in approval of your position and vie with one another in paying you tribute. The beneficial results of your action will be far-reaching and far-reaching. We are indeed proud of you and your excellent work.”

“OTTO J. KRAEMER.”

“The citizenship of Oregon is irrefragably behind you, recognizing that a big war has been done in a big way by a big man. God bless and prosper you in your good work.”

“H. C. WORTMAN.”

“Your position and expose of conditions affecting the country, in my opinion, is entirely correct and fully warranted by testimony brought out at investigation.”

“W. G. McPHERSON.”

“I most heartily congratulate you upon the course you have taken during the last few days in resenting emphatically the aspersions made against your integrity. Four many friends thoroughly approve of your stand.”

“C. F. ADAMS.”

“Answer to Wilson Endorsed.”

“I heartily endorse your answer to President Wilson and trust your efforts shall be successful. The entire Administration is fully efficient.”

“N. H. RUBINOFF.”

“I congratulate you on your speech. It is a masterpiece of oratory. We heartily commend and endorse the position you have taken as chairman of the committee on military affairs. It is a support of all well-informed citizens.”

“M. G. THORSEN, C. F. HENDRICKSEN, A. WELCH, S. J. GRAHAM.”

“I am glad to be included among your other admirers who express gratification and appreciation as in the past of your courage and self-sacrifice. You have broken the ice where others have feared to tread. The statement of facts made by you in your New York address and in the Senate have been productive of immeasurable good and consolation.”

“FRANK E. DOOLEY.”

“Great Speech, Wilcox's Opinion.”

“Theodore B. Wilcox wired from Tacoma: ‘A great speech; I am proud of you.’ Oswald West, en route to Washington, wired: ‘Middle West papers seem to be a unit for your bill.’ J. M. Root, snowbound in Detroit, telegraphed: ‘As a citizen of Madford, Or., I wish to thank you for your noble stand for the truth of our country. God help you in every way to carry out your great work.’”

“Among the other telegrams received by Senator Chamberlain were the following: ‘Seattle—Your splendid and courageous statement of facts in the Senate yesterday is universally commended in Seattle. We realize that you performed a painful as well as patriotic duty and you deserve the support from the people you who are so widely respected.’”

“MAURICE D. LEEHEY.”

“Sangutuck, Mich.—Let me congratulate you on your stand regarding the war cabinet. Dying in the wool Republican that I am, I would vote for you for President tomorrow. You are the sort of timber we need at the head of this Nation.”

“Important Service Performed.”

“Bellingham, Wash.—You have done the Nation a great service in exposing incompetency, which is notorious and has already caused great loss of life and treasure. A competent war council should have the duty, but it must be supreme.”

“J. J. DONOVAN.”

“Victoria, Tex.—Our little country has lost 14 soldiers, all of disease and nearly all of pneumonia, excepting one killed in railway accident. Months ago leading Victorians wired President de-

BEAUTY SPECIALIST TELLS SECRET

A Beauty Specialist Gives Simple Home-Made Recipe to Darken Gray Hair.

Mrs. M. D. Gillespie, a well-known beauty specialist of Kansas City, recently gave out the following statement regarding gray hair:

“Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Harbo Compound and 4 ounces of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or the druggist will put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look 20 years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.—Adv.”

GRAN GROWERS NEED MORE SACKS

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The 91st Division will be officially known as the “Wild West” Division. That name, given it by the Army and Navy Journal, was made known to the camp today and gave pleasure to officers and men alike. The 91st will have more cowboys in it than any other divisions that will go to France.

Leslie C. Chadwick, of Seattle, member of the machine gun company, 361st Infantry Regiment, Camp Lewis, was sentenced by court-martial and sentence was confirmed this morning by the commanding general to serve five years in Alcatraz prison. Chadwick is charged with being absent without leave from Camp Lewis since October 25, 1917. He surrendered to the authorities at San Luis Obispo, Cal., a few weeks ago. He also is charged with losing Government clothing and with issuing bad checks.

Twenty-six officers at Camp Lewis, ranging in rank from Colonel to Second Lieutenant, have been summoned before the “benzene” board in an effort being made by Brigadier-General Frederick S. Polk to provide the kind of officers General Pershing has requested for service in France. Colonel L. S. Ryan is the highest officer in rank summoned before the board. Next come two Majors, three Captains, 29 First and Second Lieutenants. Those officers who have not yet been summoned will receive their orders to report for examination within the next two or three days.

In all of the cases the officers are believed to be temperamentally unfit for military duty. In all of the “benzene” cases tried so far, a total of about 22, there have been only one or two cases where the men did not measure up to the moral standards required. In several cases illness or physical disability was largely responsible; in others the men simply were not suited to military duty. To date 10 First Lieutenants and 14 Second Lieutenants have been put on the inactive list. Two Lieutenants were retired to the inactive list today.

PUBLISHER IN CUSTODY

ARTICLES IN MISSOURI PAPER LEAD TO ARREST.

Complaints of American Citizens of German Birth Cause Government to Take Action.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 26.—American citizens of German birth made complaints against articles appearing in the Missouri Staats Zeitung, leading German language newspaper in this section, that resulted in the arrest today of Carl Gleaser, publisher, and Jacob Frohwerk, editorial writer. The Government bases its charges on the fact that the paper published statements which might cause insubordination, disloyalty and refusal to perform duty in the Nation's naval and military forces.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 26.—Walter Heynacher, a real-estate dealer here, formerly a Captain in the German navy, with Conrad Kornemann, publisher of the Deutscher Herald, a German language newspaper published at Sioux Falls, S. D., was held in jail here today, pending a hearing before a United States Commissioner on charges of violating the espionage act. Both men were arrested here last night, following simultaneous raids at Sioux Falls by Federal officers on Kornemann's home and newspaper offices and the meeting place of Germania Verein. The men were charged specifically with seeking to obstruct the prosecution of the war.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 26.—On evidence obtained by Leon Bone, of the Federal Department of Justice, showing the accused was engaged in recruiting aliens for the German army, a Presidential warrant has been issued for the internment of John Dengel at a third war prison barracks, Fort Douglas.

Guard Wanted for Clatsop Mill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 26.—The Secretary of War today received a request from Governor Withycombe for a Federal Guard for the Clatsop Mill Company at Astoria, which has just undertaken a \$3,000,000 spruce contract for the aircraft board.

F. H. Gould Dies at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Frank H. Gould, surveyor-general of the Department of the Interior of the United States, dropped dead here today from heart trouble in a corridor in front of his office.



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SEATTLE BOARD SCORED

EXEMPTION OFFICIALS TRY TO GUAGE GOVERNMENT FOR WORK.

Provost Marshal Crowder Protests When Patriotic Democrat Puts in Exorbitant Bills.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 26.—Persons who in early days of draft volunteered to serve on local boards, and later sought to get from the Government the maximum pay allowed by law, are roundly rebuked in a letter from Provost General-Marshal Crowder to Senator Jones, the letter being a personal rebuke for J. M. Hawthorne, a Democratic leader in Seattle, and chairman of a local board.

In the light of General Crowder's recent report on draft costs, this letter inferentially is a commendation of the members of the Oregon draft boards, whose expenses were the lowest in the United States.

Mr. Hawthorne telegraphed Senator Jones protesting against the adoption of the unit cost basis of paying members of local boards. The letter was referred and drew forth a reply from the Provost Marshal in part as follows:

“When the selective draft law was first put into operation this office was deluged with offers of gratuitous services by patriotic citizens. Later it developed that a great majority intended to draw the maximum compensation permitted by law. If this had been allowed it would have cost \$60,000,000 to have carried on the work for the first year.

“The local board in Seattle, of which J. M. Hawthorne is chairman, has a registration of 1860, and a quota under the first call of 192 men. Up to date the expenditures of this board totaled \$278, of which \$1256 was for salaries of board members, the balance for clerks, etc. The per capita cost was \$27.15, while the average cost throughout the country was \$7.59 per capita, and in some places as low as \$4.”

General Crowder adds that the unit cost basis will prevail.

3 COAST SOLDIERS DEAD

General Pershing Reports Additional Tolls From Pneumonia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—General Pershing today reported the following deaths from natural causes among the American expeditionary forces: Sergeant Wilson N. Austin, pneumonia, No. 333 Kinnear Place, Seattle, Wash.

Private Roscoe J. Leonard, pneumonia, Orland, Cal.

Clarence E. Sandstedt, pneumonia, 412 North Second street, Pasco, Wash.

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