

CASUALTIES OF U. S. FALSELY REPORTED

Secretary Baker Repudiates Statement Made in the Washington Times.

UNITED PRESS ACCUSED

Managing Editor Passes Responsibility for Erroneous Figures Attributed to General March, Chief of U. S. Army Staff.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Widely published reports today that General March, chief of staff, has told the Senate military committee General Pershing estimated that American casualties in the Marne fighting at 12,000 not only grossly misinformed the country, but caused consternation and regret among War Department officials.

plan for an extension of the draft ages so as to include all those who have reached the age of 18 and have not reached the age of 45 probably insures the enactment of a law fixing practically those limits.

PASTOR OF EAST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH PRESIDES AT DEDICATION.



Rev. R. H. Sawyer. East Side Christian Church was dedicated with impressive ceremony last Sunday.

berlain also favors legislation amending the provision for reorganization of the National Guard so that the Guard shall be composed of men below the draft age, thus bringing into training men who are potential soldiers.

SELECTS TO BE TESTED

DRAFT BOARDS ORDERED TO RE-EXAMINE ALL MEN CALLED.

Army Authorities Register Complaint That Local Boards Have Let Men Pass Physically Unfit.

Imperative orders issued yesterday from the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder in Washington make it necessary that draft board medical examiners of this state again take a look into the physical condition of the selects ordered entrained for Camp Fremont, Cal.

Real Facts Available. "These statements are absolutely false. General March did not give any estimate or intimate any number of American casualties. On the contrary, General March's announcement to the newspaper correspondents today was available and explained the situation as regards casualties."

DRAFT AGES TO BE 18 TO 45

and that it would not be necessary to call those between 21 and 44.

WOMAN, 83, IS BRIDE

MRS. STOCKDELL, OF ALBANY, FOOLS RELATIVES.

Wedding Her Second Since Four-Score Mark Is Passed; Husband 68 Years Old.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special).—That the marital plans of Ellen Stockdell, 83 years old, were halted here 19 days ago when her daughters began proceedings to have her declared incompetent and a guardian appointed for her, she has become a bride after all.

Ridgefield Mothers Called.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Aug. 3.—(Special).—All mothers in this community are requested to attend a meeting in the Commercial Club rooms Wednesday afternoon for weighing and measuring tests required by the Federal children's bureau, under the direction of Mrs. H. J. Brattle, captain of the Minute Women, and Dr. Warner.

GREAT BRITAIN'S BIT IN WAR GIGANTIC

Seven and Half Million Men Are Sent Into Great Conflict. 500,000 Are Killed.

POWER OF NAVY DOUBLED

"Kultur" Arraigned in Statement Issued on Fourth Anniversary of Struggle; Figures Presented on German Crimes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Great Britain's contribution to the success of the allies was made public here today on the eve of the fourth anniversary of the entrance into the war, by the British bureau of information of the British war mission.

Staggering figures that tell an eloquent story of sacrifice, heroic determination and accomplishment are revealed by the bureau, which points out that Great Britain and her colonies have raised 7,500,000 soldiers, of whom 500,000 have been slain and 2,000,000 are wounded or missing.

England herself, it is said, has furnished 60 per cent of the fighters and suffered 75 per cent of the casualties. It has been estimated, the bureau says, that Britain has fought on 17 fronts during the past four years, including Belgium, France, Italy, Serbia, Greece, Russia, Palestine, Mesopotamia, China, and North, East and West Africa.

Ammunition Output Huge. It is stated that the expenditure of rifle ammunition per week is now 65 times greater than the average weekly expenditure during the first 19 months of the struggle.

The Ministry of Munitions now handles 50,000,000 articles a week and in addition to more than 99 arsenals Great Britain now has 5046 government controlled factories, all working night and day on munitions and supplies.

The British navy has trebled its personnel and doubled the fighting armament since entering the conflict. It and the merchant marine, south of the equator, has transported 13,000,000 men, 2,000,000 horses and mules, 500,000 cannon, gun carriages and other vehicles, 25,000,000 tons of explosives, 51,000,000 tons of oil, fuel and 130,000,000 tons of food and other stores.

Kultur's Triumphs Set Forth. The ill-omened word "kultur" comes in for a savage analysis. Professor von Seydow, in the first frenzy of the war, said:

"The Germans are the elect people of the earth. They will accomplish their destiny, which is to rule the world and to guide all other nations for their common happiness."

The bureau answers Von Seydow by presenting a table of the worst forms of crime committed in Germany and England during the 10 years 1897-1907, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Crime, Number. Includes Murder, Rape, Malignant and felonious, etc.

Insurance Men Organize. SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special).—A branch of the Insurance Federation of Oregon has been formed here, with Homer C. Smith as temporary president.

AD CLUB INVESTIGATES

Details of Object of Monthly Magazine Sought by Bureau.

The better business bureau of the Portland Ad Club is making an investigation of the objects behind the publication of the monthly magazine "Little Children of the Poor," the local representative of which is Mrs. A. L. Whitstone, 323 Corbett building.

GERMAN FACES CHARGES

Held Pending Investigation of Reported Pro-Teuton Remarks. John Heshagen, a German, arrested by federal authorities yesterday, is alleged to have boasted in a restaurant at Sixth and Stark streets of the superiority of the German army over the American and allied forces.

WOMAN FOREST LOOKOUT

Miss Jennie Walker, School Teacher, Employed South of Umpqua. EUGENE, Aug. 3.—(Special).—R. S. Shelley, supervisor of the Siuslaw National forest, has announced the employment of the first woman lookout in that forest.

ARREST MADE BY WOMAN

Mrs. A. B. Chandler Detains Man Who Jostles Her on Street. Mrs. A. B. Chandler, a police officer, Friday night removed all doubt from the minds of the men members of the force that a woman could be a successful "cop."

Bootlegging System Unearthed.

PENDELTON, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special).—Camouflaged as a "car whacker" last night, Deputy Sheriff Aarhus, of Umatilla, unearthed a neat bootlegging system that may land George Mullen, a negro, in the Federal jail.

County Fees for July \$6298.

Fees collected by County Clerk Beveridge for the month of July amounted to \$6298.88, according to the monthly statement compiled yesterday.

Gray's Twenty

The time is drawing near when you will have to pay from 75 to 100% more for your Suit or Overcoat than you pay now

You can't afford in these war times, when every dollar means so much to your country, as well as yourself, to waste or spend money in an extravagant manner.

COMPARE GRAY'S \$20 SUITS With Suits Sold by Other Stores for \$25 and \$30. COMPARE GRAY'S \$30 SUITS With Suits Sold by Other Stores for \$35 and \$40.

Gray's Values Will Tell. R. M. GRAY. Washington and West Park. Opposite Telegram.

In the Circuit Court. The naturalization bureau brought in \$355.33; the recording department, \$323.20, and Probate Court, \$70.48.

Pro-German Activity Suspected. PENDELTON, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special).—Alfred Demphla, who has been employed on the Allen & Hutchinson ranch, near Pilot Rock, is in custody of the Oregon Military Police here and will be held for investigation for alleged pro-German activities.

Barbers Seek Holiday. Members of the Portland barbers' union anxious to participate in the

great parade and festivities planned for the coming Labor Day will petition the Master Barbers' Association to grant a whole holiday for that day, providing the holiday is set for a morning hour.

Young Woman Arrested. Helen Maxwell, aged 23, was arrested by Inspector Mallett at Park and Davis

Peter DeLuca Brought Back. Deputy United States Marshal Fleetwood, of Tacoma, yesterday brought to Portland Peter DeLuca, for whose arrest on a charge of white slavery a United States commissioner's warrant was issued last July.

J. Warren Kerrigan. In The Turn of A Card. MAJESTIC. Playing NOW. KEEP THEM DROPPING. The latest popular patriotic song hit, rendered by the celebrated tenor "PINK" DAY.

SUNDAY DINNER SERVED 12 NOON TO 9 P. M. SPECIAL DINNER 60c. Offers: Cream of Chicken, Baked Halibut, Corn on Cob, Mashed or Baked Potatoes, Bread and Butter, Pie, Pudding, Ice Cream, Tea, Coffee, Milk.

Your Heart's Desire! A Diamond—A New Watch! SEE our little gems at \$10—our magnificent solitaires at \$2500—our magnificent solitaires at \$2500—our magnificent solitaires at \$2500. Engagement Rings at \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100. Watches for Men and Women, \$7.50 to \$750. ARONSON'S. Washington at Broadway. Expert American and Swiss Watch Repairing.

Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.