CASIIAL TIES OF U.S.

Secretary Baker Repudiates Statement Made in the Washington Times.

PRESS ACCUSED

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

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2,-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.

General March denied making any such statement, and the Senators confirmed his denial. Secretary Baker also denounced the reports. When the Senators asked General March if he had any estimate of casualties in the Marne fighting he said he had not. Later in his conference with corondents the chief of staff was

asked:
"Have you any estimate as to the

number of casualties?"
"None whatever," he replied.
General March and the Senators explained he had been asked for total of casualties reported and had replied be-tween 12,000 and 14,000. This takes no account of the Marne fighting.

March's Words Distorted. General March's reply was distorted into representing him as saying Gen-eral Pershing estimated the cost of the

"The casualty question, I understood, was to be covered by the Secretary of War, and I believe he did say something about it. General Pershing re-piled to our order to send in all casual-ties that the delay in sending them in was due to the fact that our men were serving under the British and the French, as well as under our own com-manders, but that casualties would be

"You can well imagine how disastrous it would be if the casualties were cabled and then corrections had to be made. The distress would be beyond all question, and so these lists are going to come in and as soon as they do come in they will be given out, whatever they are."

Baker Note:

Baker Makes Emphatic Deniel. Secretary Baker in his talk to the correspondents said:

"I have before me a copy of the Washington Times, carrying a statement that General Pershing estimates United States casualties at 12,000 and says that General March said that to

that a rough estimate of the casual-ties as computed by General Pershing was about 12,000.' Another estimate was

as regards casualties.

In a statement issued tonight F. A. Walker, managing editor of the Washington Times, said the report that there had been 12,000 casualties in the Amer-fean forces in the present offensive was not physically fit for general military received from the United Press and was service." printed on that authority.

DRAFT AGES TO BE 18 TO 45 WUMAN,

(Continued From First Page.) and that it would not be necessary to call those between 31 and 48. Senator Chamberlain said he did not know just what effect the work or fight order issued some time ago by General Crowder would have under the

new arrangement.
Some members of Congress believe the man-power bill will be taken up immediately after Congress resumes and disposed of before the revenue legislation.

There is no present danger of shortage in man power to keep the American Armies filled up, members of the Senate military committee were told today during their weekly conference with General March, chief of staff, at the War Department.

ENACTMENT SEEMS ASSURED

Passage of Draft Bill Will Serve

Grim Notice on Germany. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 3.—Secretary Baker's approval today of Senator Chamberlain's

Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoor contain too much alkall, which is very

injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap,

and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all

that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv. 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 46 probably insures the enactment of a law fixing practically those limits.

A month ago there was a strong element in both houses in favor of such legislation, but action was deferred at the request of the War Department.

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There will undoubtedly be strong opposition to the measure, on the ground that such wide limits are not necessary, but it is believed that considerations other than the actual need for men in training will have a strong influence.

One of these will be the notice to Germany that America stands ready to call out her entire fighting power if necessary. Another is that extension of the age limits will make it possible to enforce more generally than at presto enforce more generally than at pres-ent the fight-or-work regulation. It is understood that Senator Cham-

PASTOR OF EAST SIDE CHRIS-TIAN CHURCH PRESIDES AT DEDICATION.



Rev. R. H. Sawyer

East Side Christian Church was dedicated with impressive ceremony last Sunday. Rev. R. H. Sawyer presided. The church has grown and flourished under Dr. Sawyer's lehdership and it is active in patriotic work.

Marne battle at that number.

At his conference today, referring to Secretary Baker's statement of last night, General March said:

The casualty question, I understood, Guard shall be composed of men below Guard shall be composed of men below. the draft age, thus bringing into training men who are potential soldiers. He holds it unnecessary and wasteful now to reorganize the National Guard with men in the draft ages. It is expected that he will offer a bill or amendment

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

Imperative orders issued yesterday from the office of Provost Marshal-

from the office of Provost Marshalgeneral Crowder in Washington make
is not so. General March said nothing
on the subject, nor did I. Nobody said
anything on that subject or anything
like it, that I can recall.

"There was a chart showing the total
number of casualties in the American
expeditionary force up to the present
time of all kinds from all sources and
that aggregates something like 12,000
and that chart was shown, but it had
nothing whatever to do with casualties
on the present drive."

The committee on public information
issued this statement:

"The statement is published today
that the Chief of Staff, Geenral March,
informed the Senate military committee
that a Tough estimate of the casualties as commuted by General Perships.

embodied in these statements tele-graphed to Oregon boards from state headquarters:

16,000.

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. as 34 per cent. Many complaints are being received from camp commanders. "This matter demands immediate at-"At the request of the chief of staff, editors and correspondents are hereby cautioned against publishing these tention and instant correction. Implies that any estimate has been made regarding the number of telegraph that they must, before entrainment of contingents under August 5 call, assemble all registrants to be inducted and carefully inspect their

FOILS RELATIVES.

Wedding Her Second Since Four-Scor Mark Is Passed: Husband 68 Years Old,

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)— Though the marital plans of Ellen Stockdell, 83 years old, were halted here 10 days ago when her daughters egan proceedings to have her declared incompetent and a guardian appointed for her, she has become a bride after all. Relatives learned today that she

was married this week at Corvallis to Harvey Harris, 68 years old. Harris and Mrs. Stockdell appeared at the courthouse here on July 22 and at the courthouse here on July 22 and sought a marriage license. Harris' medical certificate was not verified and this folled his plan, for while he was having that defect remedied, Mrs. Stockdell's daughters had a citation served in the guardianship matter. This petition is set for hearing next Monday.

Monday.

Mrs. Stockdell announced that she would not contest the proceedings. But apparently she and Harris went quietly to Corvallis and obtained a

Mrs. Stockdell is renting a small tract of land near Albany and Harris has been living there doing the farm

When 80 years old Mrs. Stockdell married George Brown, of Albany, but they separated after a short time, and she secured a divorce here almost two

Ridgefield Mothers Called.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Aug. 3 .- (Spe-RIDGEPTELD, Wash., Aug. 2.—(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. Bratlie, captain of the Minute Women, and Dr. Warner.

Phone your want ads to The Orego-nian Main 7070, A 6095,

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. 2 .- Great Britain's contribution to the success of the allies was made public here today on the eve of the fourth anniversary tomorrow of the United Kingdom's entrance into the war, by the British Held Pending Investigation of Re-

Staggering figures that tell an elo

China, and North, East and West

Ammunition Output Huge. It is stated that the expenditure of rifle ammunition per week is now 65 times greater than the average weekly WOMAN FOREST LOOKOUT

expenditure during the first 10 months of the struggle. Machine gun output is 30 times greater. The Ministry of Munitions now handles 50,000,000 articles a week and in addition to more than 90 arsenais 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 has transported overseas 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 and fuel and 130,000,000 tons of food and other stores.

National forest, has announced the employment of the first woman lookout in that forest. Miss Jennie Walker, a school teacher, has been assigned to a post on Dean's Mountain, south of the Umpqua. Miss Walker is experienced in outdoor life and has taught school in that region. She will attend school at Monmouth during the coming Winter.

Kultur's Triumphs Set Forth.

The ill-omened word "kultur" comes in for a savage analysis. Professor yon Seydon, in the first frenzy of the

"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 Mrs. A. B. Chandler Detains Man

ommon happiness."
The bureau answers Von Seydon by presenting a table of the worst forms of crime committed in Germany and England during the 10 years 1897-1907,

	Germany.	England.
Murder	222	56
Rape		216
		290
Unnatural crimes Malicious and felonio wounding	171,153	1,263
Malicious damage to pro		358
Arson		358 278
Totals	. 209,667	2,575

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 3.—Up to tion date Australia has sent 321,000 men to date Australia has sent 321,000 men to the fighting front, according to a special to the Vancouver World from Sydney, N.S. W. The dispatch reads:

"In a speech before the Million Club in this city yesterday evening Mr. Pearce said that up to date Australia had sent 321,000 men to the fighting front and would continue sending every man it could until the war was won. man it could until the war was won He was proud that the Australians had been fully clothed and equipped with Australian materials.

"The commonwealth, he also pointed out, had done what no other dominion had done—sent a properly equipped flying squadron to the front."

Insurance Men Organize.

and W. C. Dyer as temporary secre-tary. D. R. Atkinson, C. O. Colvin and Louis Sundheim, Portland insurance men, assisted in perfecting the tem-porary organization.

CLUB INVESTIGATES Details of Object of Monthly Maga-

zine Sought by Bureau. The better business bureau of the Portlanad Ad Club is making an investigation of the objects behind the publication of the monthly magazine "Little Children of the Poor," the local rep-

resentative of which is Mrs. A. L. Whit-

The bureau has learned that James Gordon Worthington, proprietor of the Western Printing Company, San Francisco, is the apparent publisher of the magazine and that investigations have concerned him in San Francisco. It is said the magazine to date has netted that the magazine to date has netted that the magazine to date has netted the said that number of first. ted \$100,000 and that a number of girls were employed taking subscriptions, representing that the magazine was linked up with charity work. It is this phase of the publisher's activities that the better business bureau is investigating. The magazine has representatives in Seattle, Tacoma, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and Portland

GERMAN FACES CHARGES

ported Pro-Teuton Remarks.

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 in 1893. He will be detained pending mentary references to the kalser.

Hashagen affirms that he was admitted to full citizenship in New York in 1893. He will be detained pending an investigation by Assistant United States Attorney Veatch.

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 em-ployment of the first woman lookout in

Six women lookouts are now em ployed in the Cascade National forest and they have been making good, ac-cording to Supervisor C. R. Seitz of that forest.

Who Jostles Her on Street.

Mrs. A. B. Chandler, a police opera-tive, Friday night removed all doubt from the minds of the men members of the force that a woman could be a successful "cop."

At Third and Burnside streets Mrs leged pro-German activities. Chandler was jostled by Tom Wilson. Mrs. Chandler at once seized Wilson by the coat collar and dragged him to the nearest police telephone, in spite of his protests. She held him successfully until the patrol wagon arrived, and Wilson was removed to the policy was removed to the police sta-

Bootlegging System Unearthed.

PENDLETON, 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. Mullen was chef on one of the diners on the O.-W.
R. & N. train No. 17. When Aarhus
knocked on the door of the diner,
dressed in his working clothes, the
negro's suspicions were not aroused.
He handed over several pint bottles of
whicky. Then Aarhus displayed a starwhisky. Then Aarhus displayed a star and took him off the train.

County Fees for July \$6298.

Fees collected by County Clerk Bev-Fees collected by County Clerk Beveridge for the month of July amounted branch of the Insurance Federation of to \$6298.88, according to the monthly Oregon has been formed here, with Homer C. Smith as temporary president amount, \$1902.75 was for earned fees

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in the Circuit Court. The naturalisa-tion bureau brought in \$335,33; the re-cording department, \$3223.30, and Pro-

in the Circuit Court. The naturalization bureau brought in \$335,33; the recording department, \$3223.20, and Probate Court, \$707.60.

Pro-Gérman Activity Suspected.

PENDLETON, 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.

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 parade is set for a morning hour. Under an existing contract, damaging both machines.

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Deputy United States Marshal Floor-wood, of Tacoma, yesterday brought to Portland Peter DeLuca, for whose ar-rest on a charge of white slavery a United States commissioner's warrant lesued last July, United States Barbers Seek Holiday.

Young Woman Arrested.

Was issued last July. United States commissioner's warrant was issued last July. United States Commissioner Drake released DeLuça on bonds to appear before the Federal grand Jury.



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