

PORTLAND RAPS CONGRESS FOR COSTLY DELAYS

Business and Professional Men and Women Criticize Solons for Inaction When Nation Faces Crisis.

PLAYING OF POLITICS AROUSES INDIGNATION

Men in Congress Who Block Efforts of President Giving Aid to Enemy.

Prominent Portland business and professional men and women today submitted additional complaints against the manner in which certain senators and congressmen are meeting the situation resulting from the present war crisis with Germany.

It is the opinion of those interviewed that congress is making a sad mistake by tying the hands of President Wilson, who is trying by every means possible, to solve the problems that confront the nation.

Valuable Time Wasted Too much time is being wasted in discussing details which do not touch the real point; too much energy is being wasted in discussing side issues, which affect only vested rights; too much attention is being paid to the clamors of the lobbyists who are seeking to put through their pet measures; too much time is being consumed in the effort to please those who are seeking special privileges.

Employers Granting The Eight Hour Day

Tacoma, July 28.—(U. P.)—Granting of an eight-hour day, without reduction in pay, by several employers, has averted danger of a general tieup of saw-mills in Tacoma, it was believed today. Announcement was made at a mass meeting of the International Timber Workers' union last night that the lumbermen and millwrights had agreed on an eight-hour basis and that two other mills would sign up today.

Three Killed, Many Injured in Collision

Edgewater Park, N. J., July 28.—(I. N. S.)—Three persons were killed, six perhaps fatally injured in the collision between a freight car and a passenger train here.

Federal Reserve Statement

San Francisco, July 27.—(I. N. S.)—Statement of condition at the close of business July 27, of the Federal Reserve bank at San Francisco.

Rule Violated, U. S. Soldiers' Lives in Peril

Another Appeal to Patriotism of American Press Follows Disregard of First.

Washington, July 28.—(U. P.)—Declaring that the publication of the arrival of American troops in Europe endangers the lives of other American soldiers at sea, Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and General McIntyre, war department censor, today issued renewed appeal to the patriotism of the American press.

"I feel very deeply on this matter," said Secretary Baker. "I cannot speak too earnestly of the danger there is in violation by the press of the rule against publication of troop movements.

Courtplaster Found To Contain Germs

Tetanus Germs Are Discovered in Samples Analyzed, According to Department of Justice.

Occasional Showers Forecast for Week

Weather Bureau Indicates Cooler Weather Will Prevail in Pacific Northwest the Coming Seven Days.

Corn Crop Suffers From Extreme Heat

Kansas City, Mo., July 28.—(U. P.)—With hot, dry winds sweeping over the state today, the Kansas corn crop, \$200,000 acres—which a few weeks ago promised an 81 per cent yield, has practically been given up as a total failure.

German Ambassador To Turkey Recalled

Amsterdam, July 28.—(I. N. S.)—Baron von Kuhlmann, German ambassador to Turkey, has been recalled and is on his way from Constantinople to Berlin, said a dispatch from Berlin today.

AMERICA WILL HAVE 600,000 ABROAD IN 1918

Draft Law May Be Broadened to Include Men Who Reach 21 Before Second Call, Exclude Men 31.

SHIPS TO TRANSPORT TROOPS ARE PROBLEM

Indications Point to Sufficient Tonnage Being Available When Needed.

Washington, July 28.—(U. P.)—The United States draft law may be broadened so as to include men reaching the minimum age of 21 before the next call to the colors.

ONE THIRD OF WHOLE GERMAN ARMY USED IN RECENT FIGHTING

Only Reserve Forces Are the 1918 Class of Youths, According to Calculations.

French Hurl Back Attacks

Paris, July 28.—(U. P.)—A series of new German attacks following violent bombardments around Bray en Laonnois, Epines de Neuvigny and Hurbiedon on the Chemin des Dames, were hurled back by French defenders, today's official report declared.

German Pounding Belgian Front

London, July 28.—(I. N. S.)—Great batteries of mighty German guns continue to pound the allied front in Belgium, from Armentieres to the North sea.

Stanford's Hospital Units Are in Greece

Oakland, Cal., July 28.—(I. N. S.)—News of the arrival of the combined hospital units from Stanford University in Greece, where they have been assigned to duty, is contained in a letter received yesterday by John C. Burns, Oakland, from his son, Walter F. Burns, a member of the unit.

MOST REMARKABLE AIR RAID picture ever made. Thirty-two German Taubes are seen flying over the outskirts of London en route for the British capitol, where, on July 7, at about 10 in the morning, the raiders appeared and dropped bombs in the streets.



Russian Women Good Soldiers American Woman Sings Praises Spent Two Weeks With Legion

\*\*\*\*\* Twenty of Legion Killed \*\*\*\*\* London, July 28.—(U. P.)—Russia's women fighters in the "Legion of Death" suffered 20 casualties in their brilliant baptism of fire, according to a Reuters' dispatch received here today. The roll included 20 killed and eight taken prisoners.

U-Boat Submerged, Leaving Men to Fate

London, July 28.—(I. N. S.)—The crew of the American bark Carmela, which was recently sunk by a German submarine, were left to their fate, struggling in the water, according to information brought to port by the bark's sailors today.

Schooner R. C. Slade May Be Fire Victim

San Francisco, July 28.—(I. N. S.)—It is feared that the schooner R. C. Slade, nearly a month overdue from Sydney, with a cargo of copra, has been burned by a fire in the cargo hold.

Nicholas Romanoff Rides Bicycle, Falls Off and Breaks Leg

London, July 28.—(U. P.)—Nicholas Romanoff, ex-tsar, recently fell from his bicycle in the "Tsarskoye-Selo" gardens and broke his leg, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam today.

War Insurance Rate Is to Be Increased

Washington, July 28.—(U. P.)—War insurance rates on all vessels sailing to and from ports in the United States, European ports and those in the Mediterranean will be increased from 5 per cent to 5 1/2 per cent, the treasury department announced Friday.

ITALY HAS MEN READY FOR NEW DRIVE ON ENEMY

Assault Will Be Launched as Soon as U. S. Furnishes Money, Fuel and Munitions, It Is Ascertained.

JAPAN TO INCREASE NAVAL COOPERATION

Greater Activity in Mediterranean Expected to Be Early Policy.

Washington, July 28.—(U. P.)—Italy waits only on the United States to furnish money, fuel and munitions before launching another great offensive against the Austrians, it was learned here today.

HOLLAND PLANS TO RETALIATE AGAINST EMBARGO, IT IS SAID

Dutch Minister Declares Vessels Available for Allies Will Be Tied Up.

Italian Diplomat Is On His Way to Japan

San Francisco, July 28.—(I. N. S.)—As a soldier and diplomat, the Marquis Cusani-Contaloneri, Italian ambassador to Japan, who is at the Hotel St. Francis, refused to be interviewed.

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1000 Factories in Great Britain Are Building Airplanes

London, July 28.—(I. N. S.)—More than 1000 factories in Great Britain are now engaged in the construction of aeroplanes. Even this number is insufficient to supply the army's need, however, and it was learned today that Colonel Winston Churchill, the new minister of munitions, has plans under way for a broad extension of aeroplane output.

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Russia Closes All Frontiers Until Aug. 15

Decree Issued Today Became Effective at Midnight Last Night.

Petrograd, July 28.—(U. P.)—All Russian frontiers are closed. A decree issued today, which became effective at midnight last night, closed the frontiers until August 15.

San Jose Operators Explain That Fruit Has Been Shipped Away Because of Strike

San Jose, Cal., July 28.—(U. P.)—Although their striking employees were prepared to return to work this morning, three of the seven San Jose canneries, which have been tied up by the cannery workers' strike, refused to open.

Three Canneries of Seven Stay Closed

The California Fruit Canners' association, the Central California Canners' association and the Florida Canning company were the three concerns which did not open.

U. S. Attorney to Investigate

San Francisco, Cal., July 28.—(U. P.)—There has been no announcement as to what effect the ending of the cannery strike in San Jose will have on the strikes in San Francisco and Oakland.

Must Improve Water System at Oswego

Public Service Commission Finds Upon Investigation That Supply is Not Up to Standard Required for Health.

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2500 EMPLOYEES GO ON STRIKE IN CHICAGO YARDS

Recognition of "Closed Shop" Policy Is Demanded by Switchmen of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

RIVAL UNIONS CLASH; POLICE ON STRIKE DUTY

Nineteen Roads Are Affected by Action; Government Investigates.

Chicago, July 28.—(U. P.)—Hundreds of switchmen were pouring into Chicago from all parts of the country today to aid the railroad men in breaking the strike of 1200 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which threatens to paralyze local traffic and depress transcontinental freigh movements.

The Switchmen's Union of North America, which charges that the Brotherhood switchmen are striking to force the S. U. A. into non-existence, is asking for a closed shop, in aiding the railroads in importing strikebreakers.

An authorized statement from the railroads, issued this afternoon, regarding the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen's strike in the Chicago district, says: "The railway managements are much gratified with the situation and the outlook. It is most unusual for so many a percentage of operations to be conducted the first day of a strike.

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