

PLENTY OF WOOL FOR ARMY SUITS, DECLARES MAKER

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Tells Senate Committee Use of
Shoddy in Uniforms Needless.

RESPONSIBILITY IS DIVIDED

Supply Commission Blamed for
Haggling Over Prices Instead
of Demanding Cloth.

Washington, Jan. 5.—(I. N. S.)—More criticism was made today before the senate military affairs committee on the army uniform cloth selected by the supply committee of the Council of National Defense.

Colonel Elmer Lindsay of the quartermaster's department, Philadelphia depot, said the army was 1,000,000 yards short of cloth, even though Charles Eisenman, head of the supply department, said there was more than plenty. W. B. Bianchi, a uniform manufacturer, said the use of shoddy in the army cloth was needless and that there was enough wool supply to clothe 1,500,000 men immediately and to look out for demands for three years.

Chamberlain Wants to Know
"Mr. Eisenman said there was enough cloth. You say we are 1,000,000 yards short. How can there be such a discrepancy?" Senator Chamberlain asked. "There must have been a lack of efficiency either on the part of the quartermaster's department, or the supply commission," said Chamberlain. "I think the responsibility was divided. The general staff first said 640,000 men were to be clothed. Then came orders for 600,000 more, and on top of that 600,000 more. It was the biggest job ever tackled in this country," the colonel replied.

Haggled Too Long
The army officers said the supply commission haggled so long last summer over prices instead of demanding cloth, that at least 2,000,000 yards of cloth was delayed and much important time was lost.

Mr. Bianchi told the committee that the wool shortage had been created in order to boost the demand for shoddy, the price of which has gone up considerably since the first opening of it in army cloth.

During the hearing a letter was read from a Philadelphia manufacturer in which it was declared that attempts were being made to unionize all government work factories. This, said the manufacturer, disturbed labor conditions.

New Department of Munitions Proposed

Washington, Jan. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Another bill calling for the creation of a department of munitions with a secretary to be a member of the president's cabinet will be introduced in the house of representatives by Representative Norland, Democrat, of Missouri, by agreement with Senator Chamberlain, who introduced a similar measure in the senate yesterday.



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SCENES IN GUATEMALA CITY AGAIN VISITED BY EARTHQUAKE



Y. M. C. A. AUDITORIUM IS TURNED INTO 'HUT' TO EDUCATE SOLDIERS

Men Making Ready for Front to
Be Taught Utmost Use of
Facilities Offered.

To train soldiers near Portland to get the maximum amount of use and enjoyment out of the Y. M. C. A. "huts," which they will find at the front, a novel scheme has been adopted by the Portland Y. M. C. A. The auditorium of the building at Sixth and Taylor streets has been converted into a typical hut near the front line trenches.

It is flanked at the opening with the grimy, piled up sacks of sand which become familiar to men at the front as protection against bursting shells and flying pieces of shrapnel. Within may be discovered all that the association is providing out of the \$50,000 fund subscribed by the people of the United States to impart comfort, cheer and recreation to the soldiers.

Building Open for Soldiers
There is a moving picture camera, stereopticon and screen, checker boards, billiard tables, writing desks, magazines and books, a platform for speakers, talking machines and other facilities for music and entertainment, just such as is provided at the front.

"The Portland Y. M. C. A. has been provided with funds resulting from the general campaign with which to make its 'home base,' our building here, a club for the soldiers quartered nearby," explained General Secretary H. W. Stone. "This we will proceed to do. Our building has been open to the soldiers with all its privileges of gymnasium, baths, entertainment and rest, since the beginning of the war. We shall now add a definitely planned program to increase the value of our building and staff to the soldiers."

Others' Doors Are Open
"Portland, in my opinion, is exceedingly lucky in its 'volunteer soldiers' clubs." The Multnomah club with all of its facilities is open to the soldiers at all times. The Knights of Columbus club house has a welcome for soldiers expressed in big signs that catch the eye blocks away. Our own building and men are completely at the disposal of the soldiers.

"We even provide scores of free beds in addition to everything else. Mayor Baker has time to time to the Auditorium truly a home for the soldiers, with plans for entertainment that reflect great credit upon him. No soldier or sailor who comes to Portland need lack a welcome or a homelike place to which he can come and find every form of wholesome amusement and recreation."

GUATEMALA IS HIT BY SECOND QUAKE

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dispatch supplies in one of the Panama steamers.

The regular steamer is not due in Guatemala until January 18, it was stated tonight.

A relief ship sailed from New Orleans Thursday with supplies for the 80,000 people there reported homeless, but the additional casualties and destruction call for additional aid.

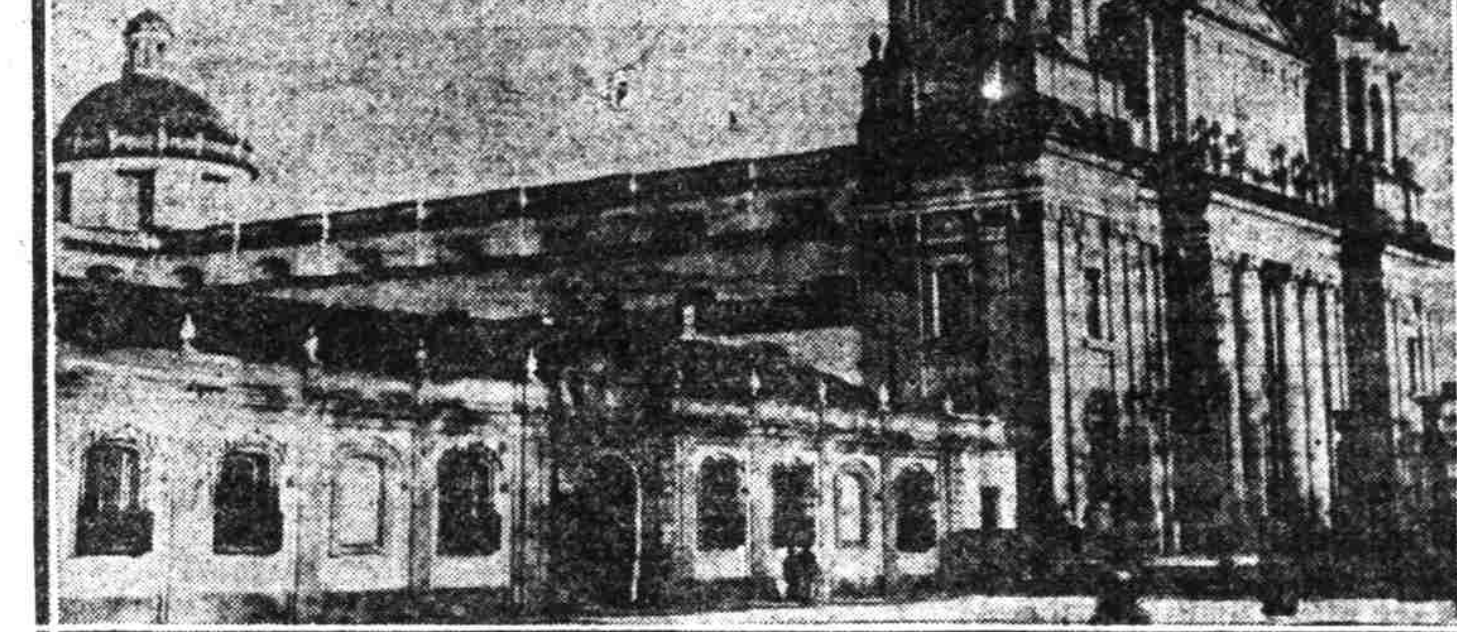
Local Red Cross organizations are sending \$10,000 worth of foodstuffs, blankets and medicines and are exerting every effort to cope with the tremendous strain thrown upon them.

Games From Earth Kill Scores
Further word of the destruction of Guatemala City by earthquake Friday night was received by the Guatemalan legation tonight from San Jose, 75 miles from the city. Inhabitants were reported panic-stricken. Many have fled into the surrounding country.

The report, received through the South American Cable company from its agent at San Jose, said great crevices had opened in the earth following the last shock, and that horrid gases were issuing. Scores were asphyxiated, it was stated.

Collapse of the last 25 per cent of the buildings left standing after the earlier quakes of the week trapped hundreds. Those who escaped the first shock fled the city amid binding debris from crumbling buildings and falling walls.

President's Safety Feared
Survivors are encamped without the city in improvised tents, many without shelter. Great suffering, it was feared, will result before food supplies and aid



Above—General view of Guatemala City, in which 125,000 people were rendered homeless by an earthquake recently and where other seismic disturbances are reported to have occurred Friday with heavy loss of life. Below—Cathedral in Guatemala City, which is among the buildings reported destroyed.

Railroad Trainmen Hold Entertainment

Dancing, Feasting and Speechmaking
Feature Affair Held Saturday Night—
Service Flag With 28 Stars Unfurled.

Dancing, feasting and speechmaking featured an entertainment given by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Sunset lodge No. 130, and Sunset lodge No. 105, composed of the ladies' auxiliary, at W. O. W. hall Saturday night. More than 200 men in attendance.

During the evening the service flag of Sunset lodge, bearing 28 stars, was unfurled. Members of the organization are represented in various branches of the military and naval service.

Prominent officers who were guests of the evening were: M. E. Montgomery, assistant grand chief, B. L. E. of Morgan Hill, Cal.; M. E. Carey, vice president O. R. C., Port Huron, Mich.; J. A. Farquharson, vice president B. R. T., Cleveland, Ohio; J. B. Rhodes, general chairman, O. R. C., of the O. W. R. & N. company, Spokane, Wash.; F. D. Hobbs, general chairman, B. R. T., La Grande, Or.; G. Barnhart, general chairman B. L. E., Spokane; J. E. Clifford, general chairman B. L. F. & E., La Grande; E. J. Manion, vice president O. R. T., Boston, Mass., and F. Mitchell, general chairman O. R. T., of the O. W. R. & N. company, Dayton, Wash.

J. A. Rannell is president of the Sunset lodge and Mrs. J. C. Stuart is president of Sunrise lodge auxiliary.

Many Aliens Willing To Fight for Nation

Washington, Jan. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Seventeen percent of the aliens called for military service in the draft waived exemption as aliens and volunteered for service, according to Provost Marshal General Crowder. Aliens were required to register, but not to serve.

The names of 1,443,801 appear in the draft records. Of this number 467,713 were called and 75,545 were certified for service.

Another interesting point, General Crowder made was that, of 281,868 aliens called but not accepted, 40 per cent were exempted or discharged, not because they were aliens but because of dependency, employment in necessary industry or for other real groups.

General Crowder pointed to this as evidencing the real American spirit of many alien-born residents of this country.

Speakers in Theatres Open Y. W. Campaign

Speakers in the theatres of the city Saturday evening lent snappy assistance by short talks in opening the Y. W. C. A. war camp community recreation campaign to raise \$75,000.

The speakers and the theatres in which they spoke were as follows: City Attorney La Roche, Baker; Dr. E. H. Pence, Hippodrome; United States Attorney Clarence L. Reames, Liberty; Jack Day, Lyric; A. L. Moulton, Orpheum; Elton Watkins, Pantages; L. Vearie, service; John McCourt, Sunset; Charles W. Robinson, Strand.

Dallas Men Enlist
Dallas, Or., Jan. 5.—Ernest McCollan, son of Dr. B. H. McCollan, county health

officer, and Elmo Bennett, son of A. W. Bennett, of this city, this week enlisted in the navy at Portland. Bennett is a brother of Corporal Albert Bennett, of the 162nd infantry, now of the American expeditionary forces.

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German Dictum Means Deadlock With Russians

Berlin Papers Fear British Influence
If Peace Negotiations
Are Transferred to Stockholm.

HERTLING MAKES STATEMENT

Chancellor Insists Teutons Must
Make Own Terms in Dealing
With Captured Territory.

Amsterdam, Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—Germany must insist on her own terms as to retention of her armies in Poland, Lithuania, Courland and part of Estonia and as to the plebiscite in these sections, Chancellor Hertling declared at a meeting of the reichstag Friday.

The news, received here today, was taken as forecasting a complete deadlock, if not breaking off of the conference at Brest-Litovsk.

The Hertling declaration reached here coincidentally with Vienna dispatches reporting the arrival at Brest-Litovsk of central powers' delegates only for them to find no Russian representatives there—and to receive telegrams inviting a continuation of the deliberations at Stockholm.

Brest-Litovsk dispatches received through Berlin reported Bolshevik Minister Trotsky en route there, in an attempt to persuade the German delegates of the feasibility and advantages of this shift.

Berlin newspapers as received here express great suspicion as to such a transfer of the negotiations. They hold the conference would be directly subject to British influence at the Swedish city.

Socialist influence in Germany, judging from the Socialist organ, Vorwarts, is inclined to favor the Russian insistence that Germany withdraw all her troops from Poland, and other German-occupied sections of Russia, while the people of those sections work out the "self determination" promised in the German terms. Vorwarts openly declared "it is of the utmost necessity that we conclude a peace with Russia free from dishonesty and misunderstanding."

Many Prominent Men Indorse T. C. Burke

A third message indorsing Thomas Carrick Burke, former collector of customs for Oregon, for appointment as Pacific coast director of railroads under Director General McCadoo, was sent last night, signed by A. L. Mills, president, and C. F. Adams, vice president of the First National bank; J. E. Wheeler, president of the McCormick Lumber company and owner of the Telegram; Herbert Bradley, secretary of the Commerce Safe Deposits and Mortgage company; R. H. Guthrie, C. F. Swinger, manager of the Foundation company; Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Oregonian; Hartman & Thompson, business brokers; acting manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; W. D. Wheelwright, president of the Pacific Express Lumber company; O. W. Taylor, E. H. Wheeler, C. Lewis Mead, J. Fitzgerald, Fred Hellig of the Hellig theatre; Frank C. Savage,

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Service to Seattle Soon to Be Increased

More Trains Will Be Put on as Soon as
Condition of Tracks Will Permit, Says
O. W. R. & N. Traffic Manager.

Train service between Portland and Seattle will be increased as soon as condition of the tracks will permit, according to F. W. Robinson, traffic manager of the O. W. R. & N. railway. The condition of the tracks will not permit of heavier passenger traffic than three trains each way daily at this time.

Mr. Robinson believes the waters in the flooded district will subside during this week, and that it will be possible before Saturday to increase passenger traffic to six trains each way. The proposed schedule is as follows: Portland to Seattle—Great Northern, 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.; O. W. R. & N., 4 p. m. and 11 p. m.; Northern Pacific, 8 a. m. and 11:30 p. m.

Seattle to Portland—Great Northern, 12:30 p. m. and 4 p. m.; O. W. R. & N., 10:45 a. m. and 11:15 p. m.; Northern Pacific, 8 a. m. and 11:30 p. m.

Sleepers will be run on the night trains and parlor cars on day trains, but no observation or lounge coaches will be run on any trains. Tickets bought on any of the three lines will be good on all six trains.

This service, states Mr. Robinson, probably will continue during the war period.

Nine trains each way were operated before the recent curtailment.

French Repulse Attack

Paris, Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—South of Juvincourt, French forces repulsed a surprise attack Friday, tonight's official statement asserted. On the same day the war office reported five hostile airplanes were shot down.

Alleged Deserter Is Held in Murder Case

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—(I. N. S.)—John Irvine, an alleged deserter from the 42d infantry, stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah, was arrested here tonight and is held pending investigation of the murder of an unidentified man near Fort Douglas last September. The slain man had a 45 caliber bullet in his head. Irvine is accused of having stolen a 45 caliber revolver when he deserted. He admitted taking the gun, according to the police, but denied knowledge of the murder.

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