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THE WEATHER
Probably rain
tonight and Sat-
urday, with wind
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WORLD NEWS ACCEPTS PEACE

25 MEDALS GIVEN TO AMERICANS IN FRANCE

United States Soldiers Decorated With War Crosses for Valor in Participating in French Attack on Hun Line in Lorraine.

Americans Now Holding Position They Helped Wrest From the Enemy; Col. McArthur Among Officers Decorated for Bravery

By Henry G. Wales
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 15.—(I. N. S.)—Twenty-five more American soldiers, including the chief of staff of a division, have been decorated with the French war cross.

FINISHED MYSTERY 'SALE' IS STOPPED

Pastor Russell's Book Will Not Be Allowed to Circulate in Oregon.

Acting United States Attorney Rankin today wired sheriffs at Pendleton, More, Roseburg and The Dalles to arrest anyone attempting to circulate copies of "The Unfinished Mystery."
Members of the International Bible Students' association are said to have disposed of many copies of the book in sections near these towns.

Daylight Saving Bill Is Passed by House

Washington, March 15.—(U. P.)—The daylight saving bill, providing for turning America's clocks one hour ahead between March 31 and October 30 every year, was passed by the house this afternoon.

HOUSE VOTES CLERKS BACK TO 8 HOURS

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(U. P.)—The end of the seven-hour day in the executive departments of the government was in prospect this afternoon when the house passed the Borland amendment to the legislative bill providing for an eight-hour day.

CONDITIONS FOUND GOOD IN ARMY POST

Committee Reports to Mayor Baker That Wild Stories About Vancouver Are All False.

Reports that the soldiers stationed at Vancouver barracks and cantonment are subjected to unnecessary discomforts, that the beds in the hospital have no sheets or pillows, forcing men ill with pneumonia to sleep on the floor, and that the men are going without sweaters, socks and overcoats, are branded false in a report by the war auxiliary central committee to Mayor Baker today.

This committee recently called upon Mayor Baker and told him of the stories that had been circulated in Portland. The committee was commissioned to make a thorough report.

The committee found that 2500 men are stationed at the post and 5000 men in the cantonment. There is no hospital in the cantonment, therefore all the sick are cared for at the post hospital.

Hospitals Are Found Clean
The hospital and overflow wards now house 381 men, many of whom were ill when they reached the camp. Since February 2 one man from the post and 14 men from the cantonment have died.

Men Do Not Lack Clothing
The committee reports that in this case the investigator did not confirm the contents of the telegram nor did he make a thorough or fair investigation of conditions and his report resulted in the placing of an experienced and respected officer on the retirement list.

ARCHIE ROOSEVELT IS GIVEN WAR CROSS

With the American Army in France, March 14.—(U. P.)—Captain Archie Roosevelt, son of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, received the French war cross Tuesday for gallantry in action, while lying on an operating table in an evacuation hospital, it is permissible to announce today.

When the French general and his party arrived to confer the decoration, the operation had just been finished. While the doctors and nurses were standing about and the air was heavy with the usual hospital smell of anaesthetics.

Roosevelt was partly covered with a sheet. The general was admitted. Stepping beside the table, he expressed the pride the French people felt in having a member of one of America's illustrious families fighting with them.

Colonel Proud of His Son

New York, March 15.—(U. P.)—Colonel Roosevelt, through the United Press, sent the following message to Captain Archie Roosevelt, who has been wounded and decorated with the French war cross.

GORGAS ASKS MORE POWER FOR DOCTORS

Surgeon General Goes Over Heads of War Department Superiors to Appeal to Congress for Increase of Authority.

Washington, March 15.—(U. P.)—Going over the heads of his superiors in the war department, Surgeon General Gorgas today appealed directly to congress for aid in giving the army medical corps powers for safeguarding the health of the army.

Gorgas, appearing before the senate military affairs committee, disclosed friction between the medical corps and officers of the line, which, he declared, has many times seriously impeded hospital construction and in other ways interfered with Gorgas' efforts to keep Uncle Sam's huge new army in good health.

Line officers have not hesitated to ignore entirely recommendations by medical officers regarding sanitation, Gorgas testified.

He further revealed that President Wilson and the war department have clashed on the subject. Secretary Baker, the general staff and the war college all oppose a bill prepared by senator Owen, Oklahoma, designed to remedy the condition Gorgas complains of.

The Owen bill, on which Gorgas today urged a favorable report, would put army medical officers on the same plane as to rank with the navy medical corps.

At present medical officers of the reserve corps cannot attain higher rank than major.

Gorgas told how a line officer at a port of embarkation refused to rush work on the hospital there, though the medical officer had pointed out how vital it was to have a place to take care of the men needing medical attention.

William L. Freseman To Go to Annapolis

Washington, March 15.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—William L. Freseman of Portland was nominated today by Senator Chamberlain for midshipman at Annapolis. He has passed the examination and has been appointed subject to physical test.

Continuing the report says: "Our situation here in Portland will be somewhat similar, unless the property owners take it upon themselves to put their properties in rentable condition. At the present time there are employed in the shipbuilding plants of this city, about 18,000 men, about 3000 in the sawmills, and we now have about 750 manufacturing establishments employing, all told, approximately 30,000 people."

In ascertaining the immense increase in population within the last 10 years, the committee discovered that the gas consumers in Portland had increased from 33,400 in 1910 to 48,317 in 1917. That is, there has been an increase of 14,917 consumers during the same period from 48,809 to 54,093; electrical consumers from 29,981 to 42,700; telephone users from 46,811 to 53,883.

To Give Addresses In Lists Published

Washington, March 15.—(I. N. S.)—Arrangements have practically been completed to supply the home addresses of American soldiers in the casualty lists given out by the war department.

HOUSES HERE PLANNED FOR REPAIR

Extensive Building Program Not Necessary to Accommodate the Ship Workers if Old Buildings Made Habitable, Say Realtors.

That there is no immediate need for an extensive house building program in order to house shipworkers and other newcomers in Portland is shown by an exhaustive report made by the housing committee of the Realty board at its regular weekly luncheon at the Benson today.

According to the committee's report, there are now in Portland 1326 vacant houses, of which 262 are listed as good; 44 as old and 20 as bad.

The committee has a map prepared covering the entire city, and its investigation was to ascertain the majority of the location of every vacant house in Portland is shown, even to the block of its location, by means of different colored paper inserted in the map.

It is interesting to note that in going over the city, the majority of them are in the hands of owners, which would indicate that if they would cooperate with members of the Portland Realty board they would not be long in being repaired.

Seattle Asks for \$3,000,000
Attention was called in the report to the recent act of congress appropriating \$50,000,000 for the use of the Emergency Fleet corporation in providing housing facilities in shipyard centers.

San Francisco, March 15.—(I. N. S.)—Howard W. Holiday of Denver, a flying cadet, was instantly killed at Kelly field when his airplane dropped from a height of 4000 feet. Holiday was returning from a cross-country flight.

Minister's Son Is Wounded in Battle

Elmer T. Petersen, son of Rev. Wilhelm T. Petersen, pastor of the Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church, was wounded in battle March 7, according to information received by Rev. Mr. Petersen from Adjutant General McCann, Washington, D. C. Mr. Petersen was with the "Rainbow" division, enlisted from Minneapolis, and is a member of Battery D, 13th Field Artillery. The last letter received from him was dated February 19.

Seattle Woman Is Missing From Home

San Francisco, March 15.—(I. N. S.)—The police of San Francisco and neighboring cities are today instituting a search for Mrs. Stella M. Butler, wife of W. W. Butler, wealthy produce dealer at Seattle, who is said to have disappeared from her home last week.

Chicago Young Man Killed in France

Chicago, March 15.—(I. N. S.)—Harry Morris, head of the packing firm of Morris & Co. and one of the first of Chicago aviators to enter the naval aviation service, has fallen to death in combat over the German lines, his parents were notified today.

GERMANS BOAST OF STRENGTH IN WEST

Ludendorff Threatens Most Tremendous Battle of War Unless Allies Quit.

NEW STRIKE IS REPORTED IN AUSTRIA

COPENHAGEN, March 15.—(U. P.)—A new strike is under way in Austria, it was learned here today.

Austrian workers on the North-western railway, the Ferdinand Northern and several other railway lines have struck, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.

WAR SECRETS ARE BARRED TO CONGRESS

First of Conferences Between Super-War Council and Military Affairs Committee Is Held at Request of Acting Secretary

Washington, March 15.—(I. N. S.)—Direct contact between congress and the administration in the conduct of the war was established Thursday night when the military affairs committee conferred with the super-war council at the request of the acting secretary of war.

The house military affairs committee will have a similar session this afternoon.

Field Marshal Hindenburg, in an interview with the German super-war council laid his cards on the table. The members told where the army was ahead, where it was behind and just the requirements in the field in France today.

Three Army Fliers Killed in Accident

Houston, Texas, March 15.—(I. N. S.)—Lieutenants Marmaduke Earle of Lewisburg, Pa., and Nile Gelwick of Findlay, Ohio, were killed today in a collision and civilian instructor Kaiser is seriously injured as the result of airplane accidents.

McGinn Will Discuss 6-Cent Fare Decision

Judge Henry E. McGinn will deliver an address this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the Woodlawn school upon the question of the 6 cent fare, the public service commission and the decision of the circuit court holding that the 6 cent order of the commission was made with authority by the commission.

Stutz Car Sacrificed Canary Bird Wanted

Automobiles, Accessories—44 SACRIFICED!—High speed Stutz 6-cylinder touring car in excellent mechanical condition; 7 good tires; 1000 lbs. weight; light electric lights and starter. The car that California is wild about. Owner needs the cash and will sacrifice—\$700.

House Raises Pay of Federal Employees

Washington, March 15.—(U. P.)—The salaries of government employees earning less than \$3000 a year were increased \$100 a year by the house this afternoon, in adopting the recommendations of the appropriations committee.

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License Obtained to Rewed His Own Wife

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SPLIT SEEN IN SOVIET AS VOTE IS ANNOUNCED

Labor Union Members Walk Out When Hun Peace Is Favored by Bolshevik; Trotsky Made War Commissary by Russians.

German Armies Continue to Advance Despite Treaty; Dash Is Made by Huns and Turks for District About the Black Sea.

PETROGRAD, March 15.—(U. P.)—Representatives of all professional unions quit the party, following the Bolshevik vote ratifying the German-dictated peace, prior to the pro-soviet congress at Moscow, called for today.

"Professional unions" is the usual Russian designation of the organization corresponding to American trades unions. It should not be confused with the organizations of what Americans usually regard as professional men—doctors, lawyers, engineers, etc. These are designated by the Russians as "intelligencia."

Petrograd, March 14.—(U. P.)—A meeting of the Bolshevik faction of the pan-soviet congress in Moscow cast 453 votes in favor of accepting the German peace, with eight members not voting. There were 1900 delegates to the pan-soviet congress in Moscow today and ratification of the Brest-Litovsk peace terms were assured by a large majority. The attitude of the social revolutionaries or the left has not been determined, but it cannot change the result.

Former Minister of Foreign Affairs Leon Trotsky has been named war commissary.

Prince Lvoff, former Russian premier, has been arrested and is held by the commissary of the Northern front in

BRITISH IN AMERICA TO HAVE DRAFT DAY

Canadians, Too, Up to 40, Will Have to Register and Join U. S. or British Army.

San Francisco, March 15.—(U. P.)—British and Canadian subjects in the United States will have a draft registration day of their own within the next few months, according to a summary of the British-American draft treaty which is expected to become effective soon.

American subjects in British territories will be subject to the British draft under Thursday, according to reports that the ages will be from 21 to 31 as under the American draft law. Draft ages in the treaty are made to conform with the draft laws of the home governments.

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