

PROGRESS IN WAR BY U. S. IS GREAT, SAYS SEC. BAKER

Congress Is Told of Marvelous Accomplishments During 15 Months Since Declaration.

MORALE OF TROOPS IS HIGH

Intoxication, He Says, Largely Decreased and Death Rate Lowered in Camps and France.

Washington, July 4.—A record of marvelous achievement is the report of Secretary Baker of what has been done by the war department in the 15 months of America's participation in the war. The report was sent to the house military affairs committee Wednesday.

Secretary Baker tells in a most comprehensive way how the army has been raised to more than 2,000,000 enlisted men; how they have been armed and equipped, and how the 1,000,000 soldiers now in France have been supplied with everything essential to make a great army effective. He reviews the production of aircraft, machine guns, heavy artillery and ammunition, and reports satisfactory progress in all these branches of the war department's work.

The decrease in intoxication among the men in the training camps and in France, the high morale of the men at the front and their eagerness to be in the thick of the fighting are all told in the report.

Designation of Zone Changed

The secretary relates how it was found necessary to change the designation of the zone behind the lines from "Service of the Rear" to "Service of Supply," because none of the men was willing to serve in any region where safety was implied by the term "rear." He also tells how the American soldiers have changed the title of "No Man's Land" to "Yankee Land."

Among important features of Secretary Baker's review of the war department's accomplishments are the following: The army has increased in strength to 1,600,000 officers and 2,010,000 enlisted men, of whom practically 1,000,000 are in France.

Aircraft production is progressing satisfactorily, the average weekly production of advanced training planes having increased during June to 78. Combat planes are being produced at approximately the same rate. More than 1,000,000 rifles were produced in America in the 14 months and deliveries of the modified, Enfield rifle have passed the million mark.

Many Machine Guns Delivered

The number of machine guns for use in airplanes delivered before June 8 was 37,500. More than 1800 light Browning guns were delivered in May. "You may travel for weeks as a happy man without seeing an intoxicated soldier," is Secretary Baker's comment upon the army morale.

Secretary Baker's report was sent to the committee in response to a request from Chairman Dent, who suggested that as the anniversary of the first landing of troops had arrived it would interest the committee to know what the war department has accomplished.

In his report to the committee Secretary Baker says: "My dear Mr. Dent: I have received your letter of June 27, reminding me that just a year has elapsed since the first American troops were landed in France and suggesting that I furnish the committee on military affairs of the house a summary of the developments of the military establishment in the 15 months since congress declared war against the imperial German government. Any such report might go into the hands of the committee, and I am, however, to have an opportunity to comply with your request and will do so as fully as the compass of the letter will permit."

Increase of Army Marvelous

"Since April 6, 1917, the regular army has increased from 5791 officers and 121,797 enlisted men to 11,365 officers and 514,376 enlisted men; from the national guard in federal service from 3733 officers and 75,713 enlisted men to 17,070 officers and 417,441 enlisted men; the reserve corps in actual service has increased from 4000 enlisted men to 131,968 officers and 78,560 men; the national army has been increased from 14 enlisted men to 202,510 officers and 2,010,000 enlisted men to approximately 160,400 officers and 2,010,000 enlisted men."

The number of men in France, or en route to France, including combatants, medical service, service for supply, and all the units which go to make up an entire army is, on July 1, practically 1,000,000 men."

The secretary furnished a detailed statement of the tremendous quantity of quartermaster and other supplies that have been turned out and sent to France, and also a statement of progress in the

Clatskanie Rebekah Lodge Picks Officers

Clatskanie, Or., July 4.—The following officers were installed for the ensuing term at the regular meeting of La France Rebekah lodge here Tuesday evening: Noble grand, Mrs. Tillie Conyers; vice grand, Mrs. Minnie G. Hyde; secretary, Mrs. Julia Gearty; treasurer, Mrs. Irene Coumans; warden, Mrs. Catherine Anderson; conductor, Miss Jennie Popham; outside guardian, Mrs. Louisa Bristol; inside guardian, Mrs. Etta Elliott; right support to noble grand, Mrs. Bessie Mann; left support to noble grand, Mrs. Dora Pusey; right support to vice grand, Mrs. Annie Van; left support to vice grand, Miss Carrie Elliott; secretary, Mrs. Mabel Page; organist, Mrs. Elsie M. Markwell; past noble grand, Mrs. Addie Priest.

AUTO UPSETS AND KILLS MRS. McNARY

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through the top of the overturned machine during his father's absence, through which Mrs. Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Snedecor were killed. Neither was seriously hurt, though badly shaken and stunned.

John H. McNary, upon being notified of the accident at Salem, wired Senator Chamberlain to break the news of the accident to Senator McNary. The senator has wired that he will leave Washington this evening at 6 o'clock for Salem. Funeral arrangements will be delayed until his arrival.

Mrs. McNary was born in Salem and was 42 years of age. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Breyman, one of the pioneer families of the state, and was one of the most popular women of that city. She was a graduate of the Salem public schools and later attended school at Los Angeles and at Oberlin. Senator and Mrs. McNary were married 17 years ago.

Returned Recently From East

Mrs. McNary returned to Salem from Washington about three weeks ago on a visit with her family. She was accompanied on her return by Senator McNary's sister, Miss Nina McNary, and by her niece, Miss Margaret Stolz, who had been visiting in Washington. Mrs. Snedecor, a sister of Birmingham, Ala., had recently reached Salem accompanied by her husband for a visit.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Breyman, parents of Mrs. McNary, are dead. Her only immediate relatives, her two sisters, were with her at the time of the accident.

Whitney L. Boise of Portland, brother of H. P. Boise, got into telephone connection with his brother at Newberg this morning.

The other occupants of the automobile which was overturned during the day, Mr. Boise planning to take the body of Mrs. McNary to Salem tonight.

Mrs. Snedecor, it was reported, was affected by gas, presumably from the automobile exhaust, and the cause of her leaving Newberg was on that account.

AMERICANS-BRITISH MEET IN FELLOWSHIP

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other to do their best for the Americans. Hospitals, beautiful homes and parks have been put at our disposal. All of us feel deeply today's countrywide celebration.

7 Orchardists, Said To Be Lax, Arrested

Hood River, Or., July 4.—Seven prominent orchardists of the valley have been arrested upon indictments found by the grand jury, which convened Monday for the July term of court. They were charged with having neglected to destroy cuttings from their orchards within 30 days after the pruning was done.

When arraigned before Judge Fred W. Wilson three of the orchardists pleaded not guilty and declared that they would fight the cases. The other four asked for further time. Tuesday afternoon all seven appeared before the court and pleaded guilty. They were fined \$25 apiece. The seven men indicted were C. R. Bone, C. N. Ravlin, A. P. Paasch, W. H. Chipping, E. N. Benson, E. L. McClain and Albert Meier.

"Germany must be beaten," said Churchill. "She must know and feel that she is beaten. Her defeat must be expressed in terms and facts which will deter others from emulating her crimes. In conclusion the audience sang 'God Save the King' and 'America.'"

No Compromise Possible

"But the German people must be given assurance that we do not claim any natural or fundamental rights which we are not willing to secure for them also," Churchill said.

"Whatever the extent of our victory, the German people must be protected in the same principles for which we are fighting."

"Let us celebrate today, not only the Declaration of Independence, but let us proclaim true comradeship between Britain and America until our work is done, despite all perils, all difficulties and all cost."

There can be no compromise on the main issue—no peace until victory. That is the declaration we are fighting for in 1918—not only for independence but for inter-dependence."

Gilbert Morris Enlists

Oregon City, July 4.—Gilbert Morris, a several years employed in the stationery department of the Huntley drug store, has enlisted in the marine service, and will leave Friday to report for duty at Mare Island. Mrs. Morris has been appointed to the position in the store vacated by her husband.

Salem Asylum Has Room for No More

Salem, Or., July 4.—Because of the crowded condition at the Oregon state hospital for the insane at Salem, future commitments from Multnomah county will be made to the Eastern Oregon hospital at Pendleton, according to an order made by the state board of control Wednesday afternoon.

PARIS CELEBRATES AND NAMES AVENUE WILSON

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vention would bring success to the allied cause, M. Dubost added: "It is just 120 years after the immortal Washington that the immortal Wilson comes. By extraordinary favor of destiny the Americans always find the necessary man in the greatest moments of their history."

The American ambassador, William Sharp, sent a message to the French people couched in most glowing terms, complimenting them upon what they have done in the war.

"It is impossible to give adequate expression to the feelings which are so common the hearts of the people of France and America," said the ambassador.

American wounded viewed the Fourth of July parade from a special section of Avenue President Wilson. Those of the wounded who were so badly hurt they could not be moved were presented with ice cream, lemonade, cakes, cigarettes, doughnuts and pie.

Afterwards there was a performance at the Gaumont palace hippodrome, where there was boxing and vaudeville. Elsie Janis was one of the entertainers.

WILSON HAS GREETING FOR SHIPWORKERS

WASHINGTON, July 4.—To every shipyard in the country, Chairman Edward N. Hurley of the United States shipping board has wired verbalism the following letter from the president: "The White House, Washington, June 24, 1918: 'My dear Hurley—I am very glad to take part in celebrating the launchings of the Fourth of July and beg that you will make use of the following message: 'I join with you in feeling the greatest pride in the diligence and skill and devotion which the men in the shipyards have exhibited in completing the fleet which is to be launched on the Fourth of July, and I hope that you will convey to them my congratulations and my pleasure in a feeling that we are all comrades in a great cause.'"

"WOODROW WILSON."

BENNETT OF HERALD LEAVES FUND TO HOME FOR NEWSPAPER MEN

New York, July 4.—U. P.—A home for newspaper men will stand as a memorial to James Gordon Bennett, late owner of the New York Herald and the New York Evening Telegram, according to the terms of the will made public Wednesday. The home will be built on Manhattan island.

The publisher, who died in France, left several annuities, among them one of \$50,000 for the widow, Miss Bennett, in lieu of her dower rights. After annuities have been provided for, the residue of the estate shall go to the fund for the erection of the home, and the income from the Herald, Telegram and the Paris edition of the Herald shall go to provide for the home.

To enter the home it will be necessary to have worked 10 years on a New York newspaper. Publishers of the papers will nominate those who seek to enter the home.

Included in the will was a bequest of \$2000 to Mrs. Carrie Wright, formerly Miss Carrie Mazy, a beautiful Maryland girl, to whom the publisher was once engaged. Bennett and the girl's brother fought a duel after the engagement had been broken by the girl, in which May missed and Bennett then fled in the air. Both principals died after the duel to avoid arrest.

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