

GIGANTIC STRIDES ARE BEING MADE IN DEVELOPING ARMY

In 14 Months United States Army Has Grown From 200,000 to More Than 2,000,000.

BATTLE PLANES DELIVERED

Rifle Production 1,300,000 and 37,250 Machine Guns Supplied to the Airplane Service.

Washington, July 4.—(I. N. S.)—The gigantic strides made by the United States during the period that has elapsed since the first American troops were landed in France were shown by a report of Secretary of War Baker to the military affairs committee of the house and made public by the war department Wednesday afternoon.

The secretary's report showed: The army in 14 months has increased from 200,000 officers and 2,000,000 enlisted men to approximately 1,600,000 officers and 2,010,000 enlisted men.

That on July 1 there were approximately 1,000,000 men in France. That the health of the men in the United States and abroad is exceptionally good.

That the bed capacity of hospitals in the United States on June 5 was 27,667 and new construction under way will provide a total of 45,244 beds.

That up to June 3, 236 combat airplanes had been delivered, the weekly average of deliveries has increased from five in April to 40 in June.

The number of elementary training planes delivered up to June 3 was 4495 and of advanced training planes, 820, the report showed. Elementary training engines delivered up to June numbered 6880 and advanced training engines 2183.

More than 2000 Liberty engines have been delivered to the army and navy, Baker said. "The average weekly production in April was 96, in May 143 and in the first week of June 115."

Machine guns delivered up to June numbered 27,250. More than 1,300,000 rifles were produced in America and delivered between the declaration of war and June 1, the secretary reported.

Reckless Driving Is Cause of Death

Astoria, Or., July 4.—An inquest held by a coroner's jury Wednesday gave the reason for the death of Celia Taskala, as reckless driving. Taskala was fatally injured on June 23, when an automobile in which he was riding plunged over an embankment and was wrecked. The car was being driven by William Johnson of this city. The verdict has been filed in the state courts, and it is expected Johnson will be tried on a charge of manslaughter.

Use to Be Made of Confiscated Liquor

Seattle, Wash., July 4.—(U. P.)—Whiskey worth \$48,000, representing a portion of police seizures since the beginning of the operation of the dry law two years ago, has been turned over to the naval authorities by Chief of Police Warren. It will be used for medical purposes in the navy. Immense quantities of seized liquor have been destroyed by the city officials.

Negroes to Hang For Attacking Girl

Camp Dodge, Iowa, July 4.—(U. P.)—Three negro soldiers, convicted of attacking a white girl in the Hunnaker division here, will be hanged tomorrow morning, it was officially announced today. Commanding officers of the Eighty-eighth division received approval of the verdict of the general court-martial this morning.

Conferees Fail to Agree

Washington, July 4.—(U. P.)—Conferees on the agricultural appropriation bill, who have striven for weeks to come to an agreement on the price of wheat to be paid farmers voted Wednesday to report a disagreement. Three of the house members persisted in their refusal to accede to the \$2.50 price asked by the senate.

Advertisement for Gude's Pepto-Mangan, "The Red Blood Builder".

SALEM DENTIST WINS HONORS IN WAR WORK



Dr. William D. Carlisle

Sister of Victim of Bandits Is Located

Mrs. Lynn Ambrose, 1404 Missouri Avenue, Claims Telegram to Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Another Sister.

The Western Union dispatch announcing the death of R. M. Cooper at the hands of bandits at Tampico, June 29, addressed to Mrs. E. R. Taylor, whom the telegraph company was unable to locate, was claimed Wednesday night by Mrs. Lynn Ambrose, 1404 Missouri avenue, who is the sister of Madison Cooper.

Mrs. Ambrose was astounded to learn of the death of her brother in Mexico, having last heard that he was en route to America from London, and thought there might be some mistake, since the initials were "R. M.," but the address of the telegram to Mrs. E. R. Taylor, her sister, removed all doubts as to his identity.

Goldendale Farmers Buy School Lands

Goldendale, Wash., July 4.—Women farmers were bidders and purchasers at a public sale of school lands at Goldendale Wednesday. Four hundred acres of land near Warwick station on the Goldendale branch of the North Bank road was sold to the highest bidder and the following persons were buyers: Mrs. Annie Hook, 80 acres, \$1200; Julia Hook, 80 acres, \$1200; John Hyrka, 80 acres, \$1500; William Ahola, 160 acres, \$2500. The land was sold by the state on 10 year contracts with 10 per cent down and interest at 6 per cent on deferred payments.

15,000 to Arrive in Camp in One Week

Camp Lewis, July 4.—Fifteen thousand men will arrive here in the next troop movement, beginning July 24 and lasting until August 1, it was announced. What the quota of each state will be is not known here yet.

SALEM MAN IS CITED FOR DECORATION FOR ATTENDING WOUNDED

Dr. William D. Carlisle, With Y. M. C. A. at Front, Commended for Work.

Three Americans have been cited to be decorated shortly with the Russian order of St. Stanislaus, of the third degree, for their work in attending the wounded and strengthening the morale of the Russian military force in France, a cablegram to the offices of the Y. M. C. A. national war council announced.

The three "Ys" mentioned by General Lohwitsky are Y. M. C. A. secretaries, the first Red Triangle workers to receive special decoration since the United States entered the war.

The three "Ys" mentioned are George M. Day of Oakland, Cal.; Samuel E. Vaisey of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Dr. William D. Carlisle of Salem, Or. General Lohwitsky's citation recommends the award of the decoration to the three "Ys" because of their work among the Russian wounded while under fire and for keeping up the morale back of the lines.

To many Americans this will be the first reminder that there is a Russian contingent fighting the Huns in France—the three battalions sent there before the Russian withdrawal. Because these "battalions" of volunteers were left to themselves after the Brest-Litovsk peace, the Y. M. C. A. made unusual efforts to keep up the morale of the isolated Russians and continue their usefulness as fighters.

Mr. Day and Dr. Carlisle were particularly fitted for work among the Russians, the former having been a "Y" worker in Russia for eight years, while Dr. Carlisle, a dentist, had practiced in Petrograd for 12 years. Mr. Vaisey was a salesman traveling for a Rochester shoe factory and later a Red Triangle camp secretary at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. The three started for Russia last December to work with the Russian army, but stopped at London because of the Russian withdrawal and later went to the "lonely battalions" isolated and practically ostracized in France.

Special Week-End Trains to Start

North Bank Road Will Start Special Service to Lower Columbia Beaches Sunday; North Beach Connections.

Fire Burns \$100,000 Worth of Tobacco

Pembroke, Ky., July 4.—(I. N. S.)—Fire Wednesday destroyed half a million pounds of striped export tobacco, valued at 100,000, in the rehandling warehouse of W. B. Kennedy & Co. here.

MEN TO LEAVE FOR TRAINING CAMPS LISTED

Inductees for army service to be enrolled for Camp Lewis July 22, as announced by local boards No. 4 and 5, are as follows. Boards 4, 7 and 9 have already announced their lists and the remaining boards are still working on their quotas.

Board No. 4: James R. Storck, 1130 Howard street, Detroit, Mich.; George D. Genn, 699 East Seventy-fifth street north; Joseph McKay, 320 Haszale street; James C. Maple, 2715 Grand avenue; James E. Baker, Oswego; Aldis B. Starr, 11 East Seventh street south.

Board No. 5: James R. Storck, 1130 Howard street, Detroit, Mich.; George D. Genn, 699 East Seventy-fifth street north; Joseph McKay, 320 Haszale street; James C. Maple, 2715 Grand avenue; James E. Baker, Oswego; Aldis B. Starr, 11 East Seventh street south.

Board No. 6: James R. Storck, 1130 Howard street, Detroit, Mich.; George D. Genn, 699 East Seventy-fifth street north; Joseph McKay, 320 Haszale street; James C. Maple, 2715 Grand avenue; James E. Baker, Oswego; Aldis B. Starr, 11 East Seventh street south.

Board No. 7: James R. Storck, 1130 Howard street, Detroit, Mich.; George D. Genn, 699 East Seventy-fifth street north; Joseph McKay, 320 Haszale street; James C. Maple, 2715 Grand avenue; James E. Baker, Oswego; Aldis B. Starr, 11 East Seventh street south.

Board No. 8: James R. Storck, 1130 Howard street, Detroit, Mich.; George D. Genn, 699 East Seventy-fifth street north; Joseph McKay, 320 Haszale street; James C. Maple, 2715 Grand avenue; James E. Baker, Oswego; Aldis B. Starr, 11 East Seventh street south.

BRITISH SMASHING HUNS WEST OF AMIENS

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Hamel is about midway between Villers-Bretonneux and the Somme and five miles directly east of Amiens. American troops have been in action at Hamel since the British war office announced the defenders' of democracy. British, French and Belgians united with the Americans today in celebration of the most fateful Fourth of July since the United States was born.

Opposite the Kaiser's ever growing reserves have been resting for weeks, while Hindenburg and Ludendorff are preparing to strike. Prisoners declare the general opinion of the German troops is that the next blow will end the war.

Fourth of July ceremonies were scheduled throughout the British war zone. The Belgians have arranged a fine program.

Hammond, Ind., July 4.—(I. N. S.)—Clarence and Vivian Crawford, brother and sister, Corona, Cal., were killed south of here Wednesday when a Chicago, Indiana & Southern railroad train crashed into the automobile in which their family was taking a transcontinental trip. Mrs. Frank Crawford, their mother, and Wayne Crawford were not expected to live as a result of injuries received in the crash, and another brother, Glenn Crawford, was also injured. The three were brought to Hammond on the train which hit them.

Theft Is Admitted, Draft Charge Next

Pendleton, Or., July 4.—Fred W. Whetstone and James E. Goldey, arrested Tuesday at Walla Walla by Sheriff Taylor and brought to Pendleton by that officer, were accused of breaking into the Pacific Coast Elevator company warehouse and stealing 1400 new socks.

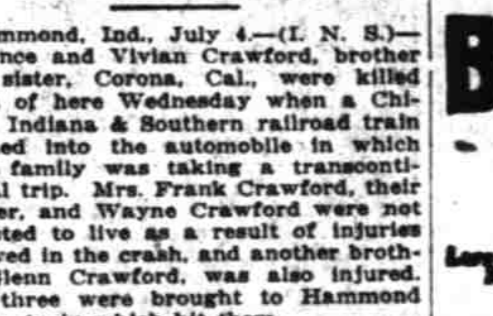
It has developed that Whetstone may be a slacker. He was registered at Roseburg and in his pocket was found a summons from the board requiring him to appear there June 25. Sheriff Taylor wired the board there that he is holding the man for theft. Goldey, his companion, is also in the draft from Arizona and holds a discharge from the service.

Two Killed, 2 Hurt In Railroad Crash

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When Your Liver is out of Order

You know the signs—a heavy head, sick stomach, bad taste in the mouth, latent dyspepsia. Pay strict attention to these symptoms and get prompt relief by using Beecham's Pills. A few doses will stimulate the liver, help the stomach, regulate the bowels and make a great difference in your general feeling. Nothing will put you on your feet so quickly as a dose or two of



Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

Dan Caruso Jailed On Disloyalty Charge

Lawiston, Idaho, July 4.—(I. N. S.)—Dan Caruso, who says he is a cousin of the noted Italian tenor, is under arrest in the Colfax jail on charges of disloyalty. Caruso is alleged to have said: "To hell with the government! It is only a big graft, and I won't buy War Savings Stamps because I'd never get my money back."

"Beat July" advertisement with large stylized text and promotional message.

Colored Suit Prices Touch Bottom advertisement listing various suit prices from \$15.00 to \$52.50.

Silk Dresses and Coats Have Been Priced Downward advertisement listing prices for silk dresses and coats.

75 White Wash Skirts, Friday-Saturday \$1.35 advertisement listing various clothing items and prices.

Double Brim Patent Milans advertisement listing various hats and prices.

July Fourth 1776 - 1918 advertisement featuring portraits of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, and text about the Declaration of Independence.