

175 OF PORTLAND DEAD IN FRANCE TO BE RETURNED

Secretary of War Baker Estimates 70 Per Cent of U. S. War Dead to Be Brought Home

Should Secretary of War Baker's estimate that 70 per cent of America's war dead will be removed from European battle zones to permanent cemeteries in France and the United States prove correct, about 175 bodies probably will be returned to Portland from France. Nearly 250 soldiers died abroad, declares George D. Hoban, assistant adjutant of Portland post, American Legion.

25,000 TO REMAIN ABROAD. "The personal requests from relatives indicate that virtually 70 per cent of the dead are to be returned to their homes (about 50,000 in all), and with about 20,000, or 25,000 to remain permanently interred abroad," Secretary Baker says in a letter to Senator J. W. Wadsworth Jr., chairman of the senate military affairs committee.

Railroad congestion in France now is so great that removal of bodies from the zone of the front will be a long process. Detachments of the graves registration service of the quartermaster corps, however, are working in the district surrounding Brest.

SAYS BAKER'S REPORT:

THREE ZONES CREATED. Three zones have been created in Europe. First, the zone of Great Britain, with headquarters at London. Second, the zone of mid-Europe, comprising all the continental countries outside of France, and having headquarters at Cochem. Third, the zone of France. This zone practically covers two large areas, one of which involves the extensive work of cemeterial maintenance at the north, and the other covers the area of evacuations, which are immediately to be made from the rear section. The central office of the zone of France is in Paris, and Colonel Rethers, the officer in charge in that country, is employing there a sufficient clerical force for the dispatch of business.

The chief of the graves registration service is at the head of a new division of the quartermaster general's office, and is directing a large clerical force, which is engaged in the work of reconciling conflicting reports, completing identifications which have hitherto been in doubt, and working out from the great mass of names and even conflicting requests from relatives the necessary data upon which the return of bodies may be effected.

IN ISOLATED GRAVES.

During the heat of battle and the rapid movement of the front, many bodies were necessarily buried in isolated locations and in sections where future maintenance was impossible. The graves registration service, falling heir to these unsatisfactory conditions, took the initiative in attempting salvage of bodies, and their concentration in places where suitable maintenance might be secured. Practically 40,000 bodies have been so transferred, some 10,000 isolated graves having been removed in one battle area alone. No direction has been given concerning the permanence of these concentration cemeteries, but it is undoubtedly due to the forethought and energetic action of the quartermaster corps and its graves registration service that many bodies of the dead which were in danger of loss may be returned to their homes.

Three distinct projects of removal have had to be considered, owing to the fact that the consent of foreign governments has been and is being progressively secured and no authorization has yet been received for the disposition of the entire list of American dead overseas.

The first project involves removals from all countries outside of France, and orders were given by this office to immediately undertake the same. Under this order removals have been made from Siberia; 111 bodies have been removed from the Archangel district in North Russia, the work having been suspended before its completion because of disturbance in that country, which made further work at this time impossible. One hundred and eleven bodies still remain in North Russia, and it is probable that nothing can be done toward their removal for a period of one year, or until such time as conditions in Russia shall become more normal.

EVACUATING GERMANY. The evacuation of Germany is to be undertaken at once, the officer in charge of the zone of mid-Europe having completed plans therefor.

In Great Britain there are 92 places in which our dead are interred. Evacuations are now taking place in the southern part of that zone. Eighteen bodies have been returned from several cemeteries in South England and others are immediately expected as to the ship.

Forest Fire Slogan Asked Prize Contest Launched

Are you clever at writing slogans? Have you the interests of the forests of the Northwest at heart? If you are, you are a prize awaiting if you can combine the two assets into a slogan which the allied forest fire protection agencies deem one of the ten best submitted in Oregon and Washington. Take note that anyone in either Washington or Oregon can enter the contest.

Through the columns of The Oregon Journal a forest fire slogan prize contest is to be conducted, beginning May 2 and ending May 15.

JOURNAL IS SELECTED. In their campaign for forest preservation the forest fire protective organizations have selected The Journal as the exclusive medium through which the contest and its terms will be made known to the thousands of forest lovers in the two states. The following conditions will govern:

1. Each slogan must bring out the advantages and necessity of protecting the forests of the Pacific Northwest, and also advertise the recreational or scenic features of the Pacific Northwest.

2. The slogans must be clear and concise and have pep and punch. Example: Let's keep our evergreen forests ever green.

3. No slogan shall contain more than eight words.

4. Each slogan must be plainly written (preferably typed). Envelopes enclosing slogans must bear in the lower left-hand corner the words, "Forest Fire Slogan Contest," and be addressed to C. S. Chapman, 511 Spalding building, Portland, Or.

JUDGES ARE NAMED. The judges of the slogans will be F. A. Elliott, state forester, and C. S. Chapman, Western Forestry and Conservation association.

5. The following cash prizes will be given: For the best slogan, \$25; for the second best, \$20; for the third best, \$15; for the fourth best, \$10; for the next six best, \$5 each—total, \$100.

6. To be considered, slogans must be received at 511 Spalding building, Portland, between May 2 and May 15, 1920, inclusive, postmarks on letters to govern.

7. If two or more persons submit the same winning slogan, the prize will be equally divided.

8. The Portland, Or., headquarters forces of fire protection agencies, United States forest service and headquarters forces of state foresters of Oregon and Washington, will not be eligible to compete.

present who were dubbed "scouts of the Merchants' association"; caused N. D. Joseph of Tacoma, vice president of the Washington Retail Clothiers' association, to leave the hall in disgust, and pledged themselves to fight profiteering.

Outside Sections Visited in Quest of Available Teachers. In their effort to spy out teachers available for election to Portland schools Superintendent D. A. Grout and his two assistants are visiting outside schools. Grout has just returned from Eugene, where he has been looking over the teachers who recently pledged themselves to leave the Eugene schools. Assistant Superintendent C. A. Ruck is back from The Dalles, where he visited teachers, and Assistant Superintendent E. H. Whitney is today on a similar visit at Astoria. Annual election of teachers in Portland will occur next month.

Enlisted Men Get Salary Increases. Washington, April 24.—(I. N. S.)—General increases in salaries for army and navy officers and enlisted men were agreed to by the house and senate conferees on the military pay bill this afternoon.

Print Paper Bill Signed by Wilson. Washington, April 24.—(I. N. S.)—Importation of print paper valued at eight cents a pound or less without tariff levy is provided in a bill signed by the president today.

Inquiry Into Negro Race. Washington, April 24.—(I. N. S.)—Creation of a commission of nine—three white men from the North, three white men from the South and three negroes—to investigate racial conditions surrounding negroes in this country, is provided in a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Spencer, Republican, of Missouri.

Mayor Leads Move In Spokane to Curb Profiteering Orgy. Spokane, Wash., April 24.—Under the leadership of Mayor Fleming, 44 persons have organized a People's Protective association to fight prevailing high prices and profiteering in general.

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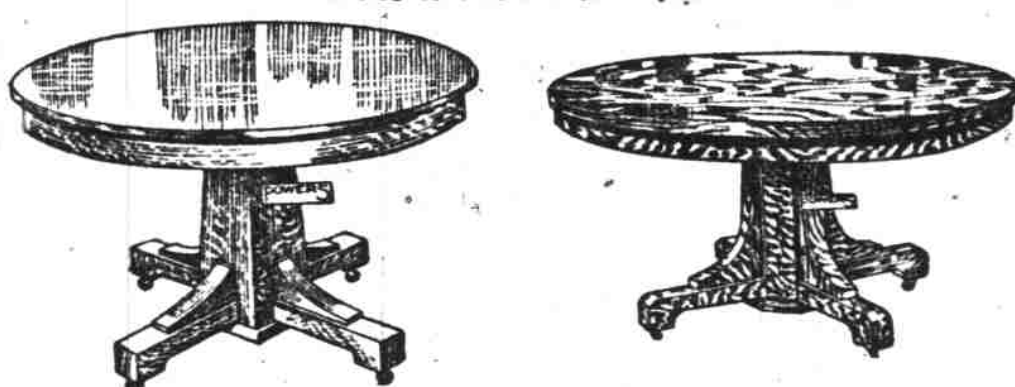
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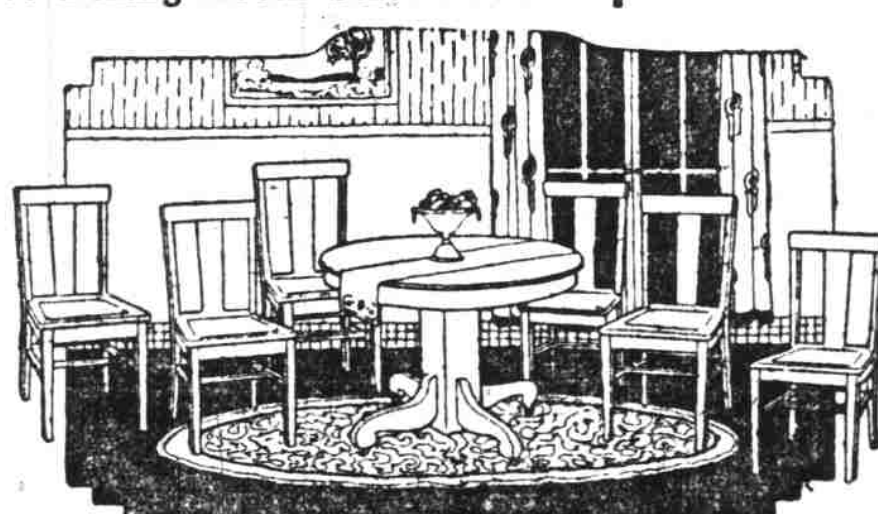
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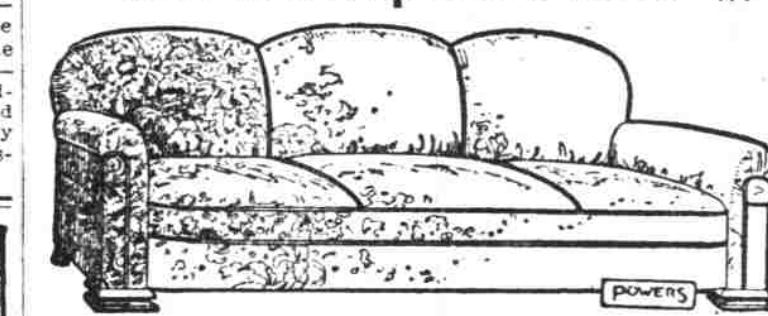
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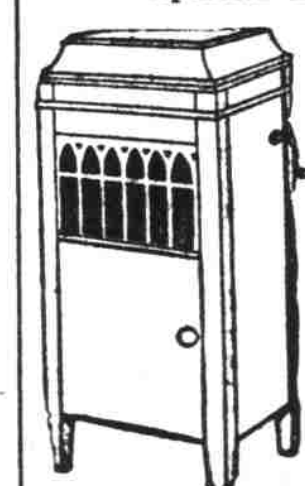
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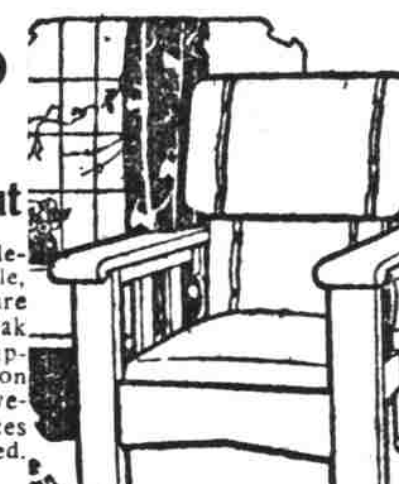


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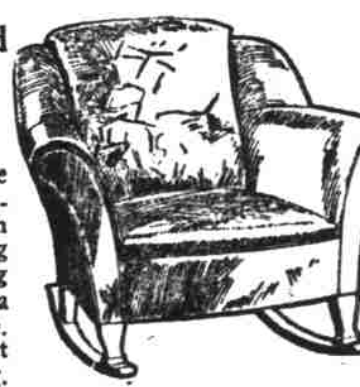
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\$75.00 Adjusto Chairs.....	\$59.75
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\$55.00 Adjusto Chairs.....	\$41.50
\$72.00 Adjusto Chairs.....	\$57.50
\$47.00 Adjusto Chairs.....	\$35.75

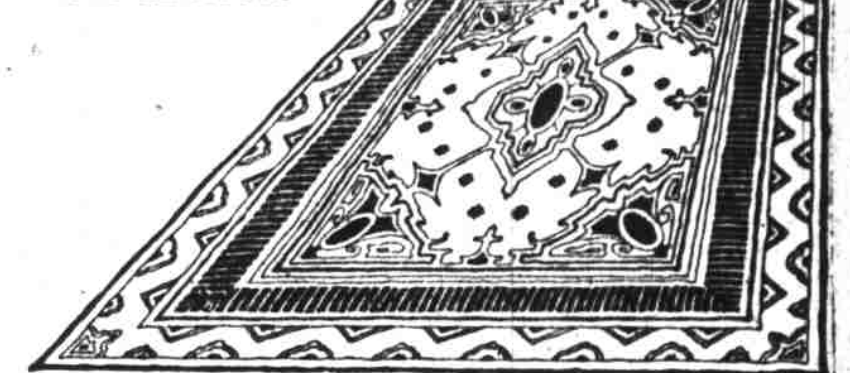
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