

BEACH SUGGESTS 16-INCH GUNS FOR COAST DEFENSES

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 Washington, Nov. 26.—(U. P.)—A defense of the naval bases and ports with armaments able to withstand the most powerful navies of the world "should be pushed to completion with the greatest speed," Major General Lapping H. Beach, chief of engineers, said in his annual report today to Secretary of War Baker.

Proper provision has not yet been made for efficient seacoast defense of important strategic areas and naval bases because of a lack of 16-inch guns and howitzers, according to Beach, who recommended that no additional armament of less caliber and power be installed at points whose defense "is absolutely vital."

Beach also made recommendations for a deep waterway between Chesapeake bay and Delaware bay, thence to New York harbor and Long Island sound, as a "means of defense of immense value."

"This interior waterway would make it practically impossible for the combined hostile fleets of any two of the leading powers of the world to blockade our navy successfully, and, therefore, would have the effect of multiplying the power of our fleet," said Beach.

"It is an accepted fact that our shores can never be invaded in force unless our own navy be either destroyed or effectively blockaded within our coast line."

Mayor and Realty Board's Members Are at Peace Again

Peace was established between Mayor Baker and the Portland Realty Board at a meeting of the board in the grillroom of the Portland hotel at noon today. F. W. German, president of the realty organization, announced that the board had "buried its hatchet and thrown away its hammer," and the mayor said he had profited by the good advice offered in the opposition of the realtors to some of his "ideas."

Mayor Baker was chairman of the meeting, and the principal speaker was Frank Branch Riley, who outlined a lecture campaign through Eastern cities to be undertaken under the auspices of the Realty Board and other civic organizations.

U. S. Would Recognize Any Rule in Greece

Washington, Nov. 26.—(I. N. S.)—The United States has no policy toward Greece which would cause it to refuse to recognize any government of the Great people which would set up, the state department officials said today, in commenting upon the reported appeal to the allies by former King Constantine.

FLASHES FROM JOURNAL WIRES

SAN ANTONIO, (I. N. S.)—Two captives in the Mexican army were arrested today at Mexico City, charged with attempting to assassinate President De La Huerta and President-elect Obregon. The plotters are charged with poisoning food served the two Mexican officials.

BOORN, (U. P.)—The former Kaiserin Augusta Victoria was able to talk with her children today. Physicians believed she will rally from her illness. Prince Adelbert and the former crown prince left Boorn today.

NEW YORK, (I. N. S.)—Following a meeting today of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific Railway company, it was stated that there was no announcement to be made.

NEW YORK, (U. N. S.)—Joseph J. Ryan, son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, financier, died last night at the Ansonia hotel, where he had been living since his demobilization from the army in 1919. Ryan was 30 years old.

DENVER, (U. P.)—Every American Legion member in Colorado will register vigorous protests against the action of Secretary of War Baker in freeing slackers, Legion officials announced.

RIGA, (U. P.)—Reports circulated here today said Premier Millerand of France plans the calling of a world-wide anti-Bolshevik conference to consider a campaign against the soviet government.

LONDON, (U. P.)—Poland has pledged the League of Nations that General Zeligowski's campaign against Lithuania will be halted, according to Warsaw dispatches today.

MEXICO CITY, (I. N. S.)—Banda hid up a train near Puebla today, robbing 60 passengers of 20,000 pesos.

WASHINGTON, (I. N. S.)—President Wilson today transmitted to the state department the formal plea by Eamonn De Valera for recognition by the United States of the Irish republic.

FOUR LOSE LIVES IN TRAIN WRECK

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 26.—(I. N. S.)—At least four persons, possibly seven, are dead and a score injured as a result of one of the worst train wrecks this section has witnessed in years. Grand Trunk night express No. 16, bound from Montreal for this city, was derailed near York, a few miles from Toronto.

Despite the fact that the apple crop in the vicinity of Moscow was one of the best in years, the fruit has brought but little money to the producers. Thousands of bushels still hang on the trees.

BRADFORD, England, (I. N. S.)—"Fractions in the United States are spending countless millions for armaments," declared Sir Donald Maclean, a liberal member of the house of commons, in moving a resolution today at the liberal convention demanding that Great Britain take the lead in disarmament.

SEATTLE, (U. P.)—J. M. Curtis, alleged swindler of Everett and Seattle, was reported en route back here today from Shreveport, La., in custody of Post Inspector S. T. Pinkham of the postoffice department, charged with using the mails to defraud.

WASHINGTON, (I. N. S.)—Dean Robert Lovett, Chicago university, will go to England and Ireland as a member of the special delegation of the American commission on condition in Ireland, if leave can be obtained from the university.

MEXICO CITY, (I. N. S.)—President-elect Obregon is preparing reform measures for presentation to congress after his inauguration next week. One of the bills deals with the agrarian problem, or the distribution of land.

TACOMA, (U. P.)—The name of the man who either jumped or fell from the hurricane deck of the Seattle-Tacoma steamship Washington yesterday morning and was drowned near Brace Point, had not been learned today.

BERLIN, (I. N. S.)—A great police campaign to rid Berlin of criminals is under way. One hundred persons were arrested during the night in a series of spectacular raids on night clubs.

EAGLE PASS, (I. N. S.)—Private Robert E. Wood, Company A, Forty-sixth Infantry, recently arrived here from Camp Jackson, S. C., was found dead under a railroad bridge here today.

PARIS, (U. N. S.)—The health of ex-President Paul Deschanel is reported to be very much improved since his retirement from the Elysee.

Two Women Hurt in Desperate Attack By Fiend in Oakland

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 26.—(I. N. S.)—In a fiendish attack on two women late last night a man believed by the police to be Clarence W. Wright, now held in the city jail for investigation, injured both women seriously, breaking both their arms and inflicting possible internal injuries.

The women, Mrs. Pauline Stilph, proprietress of a hotel at 812 Washington street, and her sister, Mrs. G. E. Hardwick, 121 Thirty-sixth street, Los Angeles, are undergoing treatment in a hospital this morning after their terrifying experience of last night.

The man entered the hotel last night about 12 o'clock and knocked at the door of the room occupied by Mrs. Stilph. When she did not respond the man began kicking at the panels of the door in an effort to knock it in.

When Mrs. Stilph, fearing the fiend would break the door down, made an attempt to escape, he caught her and beat her in the face with his fists. Mrs. Stilph then fainted and the fiend threw her heavily to the floor, breaking her arm.

Mrs. Hardwick, a sister of Mrs. Stilph, heard the struggle from an adjoining room. Rushing to her sister's assistance, she was brutally handled by the marauder and then thrown headlong down the stairs.

Police Recover \$300 Additional in Hunt For Alleged Loot

Inspectors Coleman and Collins recovered an additional \$300 in gold and silver coins said to be part of the \$1600 loot taken from the 500 pound safe which was removed from the home of Ding Wing, wealthy Chinese, 289 First street, Saturday night.

The discovery of this money, bringing the entire sum recovered to \$700, and additional evidence strengthens the case against Thomas Cullen, special investigator and ex-private detective, the police say.

Indict Municipal Court Chief on Murder Charge

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 26.—(U. P.)—The county grand jury late today voted to indict Judge William H. Thompson, chief justice of the municipal courts, on a charge of murder in the second degree in connection with the slaying of Harold Kazy, a garage proprietor.

Half Block Is Sold By Thompson Estate

The north half of the block bounded by Front, First, Ash and Pine streets, occupied by a three story brick building, was sold today by the E. H. Thompson Estate of San Francisco to the Northwest Real Estate and Investment company for \$70,000. The building on the premises was erected about 40 years ago and has been tenanted by Fleischer Mayer & Co. for the past 20 years. The property was leased to the company by the new owners. The deal was handled by Wakefield, Fries & Co.

Mexican Socialists Demand Red Rule

Mexico City, Nov. 26.—(I. N. S.)—Extremists among the Mexican Socialists are demanding revision of the federal constitution and the adoption of some of the soviet principles of government.

PROPAGANDA TO BE USED AGAINST CLOSED SHOP PLAN

Chicago, Nov. 26.—(U. P.)—A propaganda barrage, nation-wide in scope, against the closed shop, was launched here today with the opening of national headquarters of the American Press Bureau.

The fight to throw all shops open to nonunion labor and trade unionists follows closely the announcement of the American Federation of Labor that it will fight to the limit any effort of manufacturers to kill the closed shop plan.

Thomas J. Sullivan, director of publicity of the American Press bureau, said his organization was formed for promoting better relations between the employer and worker and that the new scheme of things "will mean the elimination of the closed shop."

"We are not opposed to organized labor," said Sullivan, "but are against the closed shop. Labor is entitled to fair treatment; so is the boss. Strikes and boycotts must cease. Employers who have the closed shop have very little to say about the conduct of their own business. Labor must be educated that the open shop is the best way to promote friendly relations between it and the employer."

Sullivan said over 1200 Chambers of Commerce over the country have gone on record favoring the open shop.

FUNDS ARE URGED FOR NORTHWEST HARBORS

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of an emergency dam at the Lake Washington ship canal.

Ten thousand dollars was asked for maintenance of the entrance channel of Nonah harbor, Alaska, by dredging.

Fifteen to eighteen thousand dollars was recommended for the regulation of hydraulic mining operations and for planning improvements on the Sacramento and Feather rivers and their tributaries affected by such operations.

This comes under the supervision of the California debris commission. For the control of floods, removal of debris, improvement in the resources, which now total approximately \$6,845,000.

CONGRESS TO BE ASKED FOR \$785,000 FOR RIVER MOUTH

Congress will be asked to provide \$785,000 for maintenance of the channel from the mouth of the Columbia river to Portland during the 14 months beginning April 1, 1921, by the chief of army engineers, according to advice received by Major R. Park, head of the army engineer work in this district.

This amount will insure a 30 foot channel 300 feet wide the length of the Columbia and Willamette channel to the Portland harbor.

"A wider channel is to be provided the chief engineer will have to ask for an additional appropriation," said Park, in commenting upon the statement made by members of the army engineer board during their visit in this district that Portland should have a wider channel to the sea.

Kiwanians Depart For Yearly District Meeting in Tacoma

A delegation of Portland Kiwanians left Thursday evening for Tacoma to attend the annual district convention of the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis clubs today and Saturday.

The party included Dr. and Mrs. G. Earle Henton, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nisbet, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Jones, W. J. Jones, C. H. Bollen, J. T. Crossley, George A. Lovejoy, President and Mrs. Ernest R. Wiggins, who are returning from international Kiwanis headquarters in Chicago, will arrive in Tacoma tomorrow.

The following clubs will be officially represented: Astoria, Eugene, Portland, Aberdeen, Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, New Westminster, Vancouver and North Vancouver, B. C.

Salem Will Protest Game at The Dalles

Salem, Nov. 26.—The Salem high school football team will appear on the board of control of the State High School Athletic association from the announced result of the score in the Salem-The Dalles game at The Dalles, Thursday afternoon, it was announced today.

Kelso Bank Buys Bonds

Kelso, Wash., Nov. 26.—The First National bank of the city purchased an issue of \$45,000 worth of bonds of Cowitz county yesterday when bids were received on the issue. The local bank bid \$100.00 for \$100.00 bonds. This purchase makes \$95,000 of Cowitz county bonds purchased recently by the First National bank, which secured a previous issue of \$50,000 worth of 7 per cent bonds.

Eugene City Bonds Absorbed Locally In Sum of \$25,000

Eugene, Nov. 26.—At a special meeting of the city council Wednesday afternoon a modified bid was presented by the Eugene Clearing House for the entire issue of \$25,000 of municipal bonds to be used in the purchase of new fire-fighting equipment. This bid provides for taking over the issue at par, with accrued interest from November 1, the bonds carrying interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent. The two big trucks for which the money is to be expended were unloaded and driven to the engine house today under the direction of a mechanic from the Portland fire department. Monday a representative from the A. G. Long company will be in the city to make a test of the machines and upon this test will depend the acceptance on the part of the council.

Eugene Banks Gain

Eugene, Nov. 26.—The four banks of Eugene have just issued their quarterly statement, showing that the combined deposits amount to \$6,192,151.52, as against \$5,185,915.96 at this period last year, making a general gain of \$1,007,235.57 for the year. A corresponding gain is shown in the resources, which now total approximately \$6,845,000.

ACCUSED JUSTIFIES WOMAN'S FAITH; WINS HIS FREEDOM

Because Tom Kregan justified her faith in him and appeared for trial in municipal court this morning after she had posted \$75 for his appearance, Miss Winnifred Springer today feels more than ever that her faith in mankind is well placed.

Miss Springer is a teacher in the Mount Scott school. On Thanksgiving day she saw a crowd of men beating up the young shipyard worker. She interceded for him and was told that he had wrecked some furniture in a nearby soft drink stand. Kregan was somewhat influenced by moonshine. Miss Springer accompanied him to police headquarters and insisted on posting the bail money demanded, though the police sergeant advised against her action.

"You'll never see him again," he said. But, inspired by a bounteous Thanksgiving dinner which the teacher later

EARLY PIONEER OF COAST DIES

Riverside, Cal., Nov. 26.—(U. P.)—Through the death at Ontario, Cal., yesterday of Leroy S. Dyar, one more of the early pioneers of the Pacific coast was removed.

Dyar was a former resident of Oregon. In 1864 he was appointed postmaster of Salem and two years later entered the Indian service as agent at the Klamath reservation.

Dyar was one of the commission which went to treat with the rebellious Modocs at the meeting in which General Canby and Dr. Thomas, two of the commission, were massacred by Captain Jack and his band of outlaw Modocs. He escaped and reached the fort where United States troops were stationed.

Dyar joined the Ontario colony in 1882 and had lived there until the time of his death at the age of 93 years.

Stabilization of Prices Beginning, Says Board Report

Washington, Nov. 26.—(U. P.)—Stabilization of prices is beginning, according to a bulletin the federal reserve board issued today.

"The problem of complete financial readjustment," said the board, "now centers around the placing of goods and accumulated stocks upon a banking basis corresponding to the new level of prices which has been established. It may be expected that as older accumulations are disposed of and new goods at the revised price levels take their places a more natural situation will gradually develop."

Calling attention to the decline in prices of building materials, the board stated this "should tend to stimulate the resumption of business operations on a large scale."

Discussing the employment situation, the board called attention to the fact that "the index of the bureau of labor shows a shifting of men in industries, which indicates a redistribution of demand and leaves the net situation somewhat in doubt."

OUR BIGGEST SELLING EVENT THIS YEAR

BOSTON SHOE SHOP

129 FOURTH STREET
 BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND ALDER STS.

SHOE SALE

COMFORT AND WEAR FOR THE MAN OUT OF DOORS. THERE'S A SOLID LEATHER REGULATION ARMY MARCHING SHOE. EACH PAIR COST THE GOVERNMENT \$6.84. OUR PRICE, \$4.95.



MUNSON ARMY LAST

\$4.95

SHOES ARE DOWN! AND HERE IS THE PROOF!

\$5.95

ONE OF THE 200 NEW LINES IN OUR LADIES' DEPARTMENT PRICED ACCORDING TO THE PURCHASING POWER OF OUR VAST CHAIN OF STORES ON TODAY'S MARKET. MILITARY LACE BOOTS IN ALL THE NEW DESIRABLE SHADES. NEW PRICE—

\$5.95

Bargains for Boys!

Drastic Reductions for Friday and Saturday

Boys' Knicker Suits

Every Boy's Knicker Suit in the house, regularly \$18, \$20 and \$22.50, reduced to **\$14.85**

Every Boy's Knicker Suit in the house, regularly \$25, \$27.50 and \$30, reduced to **\$19.85**

Every Boy's Knicker Suit in the house, regularly \$32.50 and \$35, reduced to... **\$24.85**

Boys' Blue Serge Knicker Suits, regularly \$12.50, reduced to **\$9.85**

Boys' Corduroy Knicker Suits, regularly \$12.50, reduced to **\$9.00**

Corduroy Knee Trousers

The \$2.00 Grade reduced to **\$1.50**

The \$2.50 Grade reduced to **\$1.75**

The \$3.00 Grade reduced to **\$2.25**

The \$4.00 Grade reduced to **\$2.95**

Boys' Overcoats

Regularly \$13.50 to \$16.50
 Ages 10 to 18 Years
Reduced to \$11.85

Boys' \$18.00 Mackinaws \$15.00
 Boys' \$13.50 Mackinaws \$10.00

Boys' Sweaters Half Price

Boys' \$4.50 Sweaters for **\$2.25**
 Boys' \$3.00 Sweaters for **\$1.50**

Boys' Blouses Reduced

Regular \$4.00 Blouses now **\$2.50**
 Regular \$3.00 Blouses now **\$1.98**
 Regular \$2.50 Blouses now **\$1.50**
 Regular \$1.50 Blouses now **.98¢**

Boys' Shop, Second Floor

BEN SELLING

Leading Clothier, Morrison at Fourth

Buy Your Clothes Now—Don't Wait!

The Reasons Why They May Be Higher

Figure it out yourself. Are clothes going to be cheaper and why? There are two factors to take into account: **SUPPLY and DEMAND.** Production is the thing which determines the supply, and, remember this—production is only 30% of normal. What does that mean? It means that the country's reserve stocks are being drawn upon—that stocks are being reduced and that when the public starts buying again as in normal times, there will not be any reserve stocks left. A great demand will be made upon the mills and the manufacturers and clothing

I OFFER SUITS for—

\$25
\$30
\$35
\$40

and the cream of the world's best clothing for \$45 to \$50

prices will go rocketing. My clothes are down to bed-rock in price—**BUY NOW—DON'T WAIT.**

SUITS, OVERCOATS, RAINCOATS

JIMMY DUNN




PORTLAND'S ORIGINAL UPSTAIRS CLOTHIER
 Upstairs, Broadway at Alder

Cat-y comes from Pantages Theatre