

SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 11, 1918

U. S. QUICKLY PLACED ON WAR BASIS

Speed in Equipping and Training Army Now Under American Flag Greatest of Any Nation in World

SECRETARY BAKER REPLIES TO CRITICS

More Than 1,500,000 Now Under Arms and Big Force Is in France

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Every phase of the war department's preparations for battle against Germany was outlined and defended by Secretary Baker today before the senate military committee. He answered those who have criticized the department during the committee's investigation with the assertion that no such army as that now under the American flag had ever been raised, equipped or trained so quick, and that never before had such provision been made for the comfort and health of an army.

WEATHER MAKES REVOLUTION IN SUBMARINE WAR

Cruiser Types Do Most of Sinking While Small U-Boats Lay Mines

EXPERIENCE IS GUIDANCE

Super-Crafts Thought Responsible for Greatest Destruction

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The submarine war has gradually taken on a new phase since the wintry weather set in. Submarines of the so-called cruiser type are now doing most of the sinkings, while the smaller submarines apparently are confining their work largely to mine laying.

LOSS COSTS MORE THAN WAR VICTORY

Senator Kenyon, Back From Visit to Battle Front, Says This Is No Time to Talk Peace With Germany

SPEEDY ACTION TO DETERMINE OUTCOME

Better Institutions Predicted for America at Close of Struggle

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Kenyon who recently returned from a visit to the French front and to England, today warned the senate against Germany's peace offers, and stories that the country was exhausted.

GERMAN PRESS BITTER AGAINST U. S. WAR AIMS

Wilson's Demands Even "More Brutal Than Those of Lloyd George"

TERMS CALLED IMPUDENT

Requirements on Alsace-Lorraine and Polish Peoples Given Comment

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10.—Commenting upon President Wilson's address, the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, Berlin, says: "The fourteen points do not form a program for world peace, but a real sympathy of will to no peace."

HUNS WANT SWEDEN TO BE MEDIATOR

Germans Omit United States in Desire for Negotiations. Peace Not Talked at Brest-Litovsk Meeting

BULGARIA AND RUSSIA SIGN SEPARATE PACT

Trotsky Demands Justice and Threatens With Democracy's Weight

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Unofficial reports received here concerning the first session of the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk which was resumed Tuesday with Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, at the head of the Russian delegates, says that Trotsky in a speech insisted on a removal of the conference to Stockholm.

MAYOR GILL IS DISBARRED FROM LAW PRACTICE

Unprofessional Conduct, Hurting Police Court Business, Charged

FAINT SMILE RESPONDS

Despite Recent Attacks, Mayor May Ask for Re-election to Office

SEATTLE, Jan. 10.—Declared guilty of unprofessional conduct by the state board of law examiners, Mayor H. C. Gill and two members of the law firm bearing his name—H. B. Hoyt and H. H. Frye—were late today disbarred from practice in the state of Washington for one year.

HOUSE VOTES SUFFRAGE BY 274 TO 136

Wild Applause Greeted Announcement of Result; Women in Galleries Shout "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah"

CHANGE IN WORDING OF MEASURE BEATEN

Advocates Hope for Early Passage in Senate—Mrs. Catt Is Grateful

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Woman suffrage by federal constitutional amendment won in the house tonight with exactly the required number of affirmative votes.

DON'T RISK THE HEALTH OF YOUR FAMILY

By neglecting to provide them with proper COLD WEATHER MERCHANDISE Of every kind as it will probably be needed for the next three months or longer.

WINTER UNDERWEAR

is now selling at prices that can never again be duplicated. COTTON UNDERWEAR will be fully 50c higher next season. WOOLEN UNDERWEAR will be practically unobtainable or if any is to be had the price will be almost prohibitive.

UNION SUITS

Are becoming more popular every year because they fit better and are more comfortable to wear.

We are showing a complete range of LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS in cotton, cotton and wool mixed and in all wool. Every garment is made in full liberal dimensions and is properly finished.

Barnes Cash Store

E. J. Barnes, Prop.

Our store closes at 5:30 every evening except Saturday at 8 o'clock.

"Out of this war will come great things to our people. We will have no hyphenated Americanism in this country, it is not a time for partisanship nor politics and I say it is not time for inefficiency in any departments of our government."

Chief of Police Cooper In Critical Condition

The condition of Chief of Police E. E. Cooper, early this morning was critical and it was feared that he might not survive. Chief Cooper has been ill for nearly a week with lobar pneumonia and has shown improvement during the last two or three days, but his condition took a more alarming turn yesterday afternoon.

Record Is Made by Men of Local College of Law

One hundred per cent of the graduates of the law college of Willamette university, class of 1917, passed the state bar examinations and were admitted to the practice of law in Oregon, a record which is said to be unequalled by any other law school in the state.

Chicago Egg Prices Reach New High Mark

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Egg prices in Chicago today reached a new high level for the season, selling up to 65 cents a dozen in wholesale lots to the retailer. Cold storage eggs were advanced 2 cents a dozen to 43 cents, and Commissioner Prieb, local representative of the butter and egg division under Commissioner Hoover, took advantage of the rise to notify dealers that any further increase would be considered as taking advantage of the unusual weather to obtain unjust profits.

France Praises U. S. Ethics. PARIS, Jan. 10.—Paul Deschanel, presiding today at the reopening of the chamber of deputies, delivered an eloquent speech during which cheering greeted his reference to each of France's allies.

GOOD-BYE SAID TO SALEM MEN

Elvin, Halvorsen and Watson Leave for Y. M. C. A. Work in France

"Goodbye, papa," cried some little folks, whose sweet voices rang out and above the din of the crowd of salutes, the men gathered at the Oregon Electric depot yesterday afternoon to bid good-bye to a trio of prominent Salem men who were leaving for France.

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Temperature Below Zero In Rocky Mountain Region

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