WATER SUPPLY

Whether or Not Thirst Is Quenched Men Must - Stay in Battle

GOOD SERVICE PROVIDED

Special Company Formed to Lay Pipes and Convey Adequate Supply

French Front, Dec. 20.-Next after a plentiful supply of munitions the provision of water for the troops inthe trenches is the most important task facing the staff of an army in the field. When the correspondent the heels of an attacking force, arhim a well-filled water-bottle.

The soldiers during the advance on, the troops must continue to reason for the joint celebration. fight and sometimes for days after an attack it is impossible to bring water or food up to them even dur- secretary. ing the night without the sacrifice the supply colums.

Work Has Difficulties. Even behind the front lines, in the cantonments and villages where the troops in reserve or at rest are quartered, the supply of water for both men and horses is surrounded with many difficulties, since large quantities are needed for both drinking and washing, and these are not avilnumerous small locomotives of ington the network of narrow gauge railroads consume immense amounts.

The closest study has been given to this question of army engineers, and with the progress of the war they have developed an excellent sys-tem of supplying the needs of the army in this direction. Special comajes of officers and men have been ganized into what is called the rmy water service. Each army comed of several army corps now is provided with a superior officer in command of several other officers erectors, to whom are attached, according to the importance of the work to be undertaken, labor units for the construction of water channels, the laying heavying piping and the loading and unleading of materials. No fewer than sevent-five officers and 3,500 experts are employed on the French front in France in this highly important work, while the number of labor units can call upon to aid them is almost unlimited. work to be undertaken, labor units

Water Carried Afar.
These men have cleaned 3800 wells contaminated by the Germans in their retreat and have laid over two hundred miles of water pipes. From the water supply centers motor trucks, each carrying three bar-rels containing 500 quarts apiece, make several trips daily to points near the front lines as possible,

where the discharge the contents into cisterns. To these cisterns the ales and donkeys attached to the battalions occupying the lines are led each night and are loaded with small barrels of water, one on each side of the saddle, with which they make their way through the communication trenches to the thirsty

ENGLAND ASKS FOR MUCH WHEAT (Continued from page 1)

tion in detail. Concerning wheat, he

Despite the saving of some 1, 400,000 tens in the consumption of threatening that wheat will now be milled in the United Kingdom up to ninety per cent extraction, increasing the use of dilutenents ten

12% per cent has been removed and the use of potatoes in bread making Dam Break Did Damage will become compulsory. Twenty per cent of potatoes may be used. Personally I believe it will make better bread. I have eaten some of that sort of bread. Even then it will be spossible to make ends meet unmakels of wheat from the United States in the next few months.

"It is vital that shipments shall be ecclerated to the utmost. There must not be below the average of 1,000,000 tons per month. As a means toward securing this, not only ourselves but for our allies, I most heartily welcome the news of Mr. Hoover's wheatless days and meat-

Meat Supply Short. "Our supply of bacon, hams and rd, is so short that the January pments now in sight are scarcely ligely to be enough to fill the army's requirements for this month. Civ-

On the subject of meat generally

for the civilian supply compared with last year. We must rely on Mr. Hoover's meatless days to increase our imports.

"We are diverting tonnage in order to take all the meat he will give The butcher is only allowed to have fifty per cent of the supplies he disposed of in October last and meat queues are the natural re-

sult. "With sugar, compulsory rationing seems to be working well, but tonnage difficulties make it doubtful if we shall be able to maintain the weekly ration at half a pound per capita.

"The supplies of butter, margarine and cheese are all very short, and queues prevail throughout the coun-

Some of the food control restrictions, particularly those lowering prices and limiting the amounts allotted to dealers for sale. Lord the merchants.

Lincoln and Washington

The birthdays of Lincoln and Washington will be celebrated jointly in Salem Sunday, February 17. by decision of committees representing local patriotic organizations The Associated Press, following on which met at the armory last night. The celebration will be held at 2:30 rives in the front lines, where the o'clock on that date at the armory, troops are engaged in consolidating All patriotic organizations of Salem. their newly conquered positions, he also the schools and churches of all s most welcome when he has with denominations will be asked to support the observances

The meeting last night was held have generally exhausted their sup- in the Spanish war veterans' room ply, have lost their water-bottles on and the G. A. R., the Spanish war the march over the ground torn up veterans and women's auxiliary orbyshells, or perhaps have seen the ganizations of both were represented water spurt out as a bullet passed Lincoln's birthday is February 12 through the tin gourd. Despite their and Washington's is on February 22. physical exhaustion and nervous ten- The proximity of the dates is the Gideon Stolz was chairman of the

R. C. Hawley and J. B. Chenoof many of the lives of the men of weth were appointed a committee on the hall and its decoration.

The committee on speakers is Commander Faulkner, G. A. R., and F. T. Porter, of the Sons of Veter-

An invitation is to be extended to Justice Wallace McCamant of the supreme bench of Oregon to deliver the main address. Other speakers will be selected, one of whom will ble in country communities. Also make the address on George Wash-

C. C. Clark, Mrs. F. L. Waters Mrs. L. R. Hewlitt and Mrs. S. F. Oliver will look after the musica! program for the joint patriotic event.

CHEMAWA TEAM

Basketball Quintet From Mt. Angel

The basketball team of the Salem Inudian Training school of Chemaw defeated the Mt. Angel college team on the Chemawa floor last night b a score of 28 to 17.

The Indians displayed better team work than the college men. The efature of the game was the basket shooting of Adams and Downey for Chemawa and of Classic for Mt. An gel. The first half of the game ended with the score 20 to 11 in Chemawa's favor. Mt. Angel was a to make only three field baskets, the remainder of the collegians' score being on fouls.

Lineup and score: Chemawa Mt. Angel Downey (6) Hanna (2) Adams (6) John (4) Chamberlain (8)C Classic (11 Mix (2) Wolfe Peratrovich(2) G

Rossier The Chemawa Indians will play the University of Oregon team on the Chemawa floor Saturday night.

Horses to Be Used for Food in England

LONDON, Jan. 23.—At a meeting of butchers in Harrow today it was announced that slaughtering of horses for food would be undertaken immediately. It was said that the request for the slaughter of horses, all cereals during the four months which were not of sufficient use for ending December 31, as compared service purposes, came from the with the same period in 1916, the sold at six pence a pound at certain shops.

There are already about thirty shops selling horse flesh, largely to Belgians and other people from the continent, who have taken up their homes in England since the war.

43 Suits Are Filed

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 23. Forty-three damage suits for claims aggregating \$228,845 were filed here today against the city of San Bernardina by ranchers of the Otay valley, who place that figure as damages they suffered when the lower Otay dam broke January 21, 1916, releasing a torrent from the muricipally owned reservoir. Many claims were made that buildings and livestock were carried away by the flood.

Resignation of Count Hadick Now Accepted

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23.—The resignation of Count Hadik, the Hungarian food administrator, has been Mr. Lloyd George, although the superintendents of the 3ongregation-

figures based on the number of month reported that Count Hadik weight with the German and Aus- estimated. attle in the country and the ton- had resigned as Hungarian food trian Socialists if it avoid the apsage likely to be available for ins- minister, or, ing to differences be- pearance of approving the acts of fund will be used for church budgets

BIG HARVESTERS

Railroad Man Thinks Combines Are Neessary for Willamette Valley

"What the farmers need in this valley is combined harvesters for the coming season's bumper wheat crop. ' said H. A. Hinshaw, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific company's lines in Oregon, who was in Salem yesterday, with Assistant General Freight Agent W. F. Miller. They were on a get-better-ac-

quainted trip down the valley, and stopped off in Salem to call on a Rhondda admitted, where hard on few of the merchants and shippers. You see how it is this year. Tho farmers are short of help on the farm, and with more than half the paring for the big crops. I have been don on February 20. through the valley, and can honestly farmers themselves, as well as their daughters, and younger children, dent Wilson. even with the use of larger tractors

and modern combined harvesters can

the crops be saved. What you tell me about the boys surely a most interesting and important news item, and I think I will recommend that our banks in Portland, if they have the same patilothe youngsters in Multnomah.county in the same kind of work. There is also no reason why, they cannot meeting last night, and F. T. Porter organize into companies, or regiments, and help the farmers harvest their berries, when the time comes for the small fruit crops to be taken care of. Everything counts these days, and I know that the women good work on the farms, just as the

> several years past." When asked about the railroad situation as to cars for crops, Mr. Hind freight cars, yet under the new order of things, Director General McAdoo has pretty well starightened matters out in the east, the west will be able to take care of itself before crops begin to move in the summer and

Successful Teachers Are Announced by W. M. Smith

County School Superintendent W. the December examinations. They

For one year-Flora Grice, Salem, tion R. F. D. No. 8, and Lois McElhaney and Florence A. Smith, both of Sa-Rebecca Bawn, Elmira: Freda Bahn, Woodburn: Belle F. Conlogne, Bertha B. Doerfler, Silverton; Daisy E. English, Brooks; Cora Gilbert, Pacific City; Sylvia Gooch, Mill City; Ethel Haggerty, Silverton; A. B. Havenly, Woodburn; Min-Jeske, Salem; Charlotte G. Jones, Salem; Bessie Van Matre, Albany; Luella J. Walsh, Woodburn; Mrs. Emma Walker, Salem. Special - Charles Roy" Lantz,

Woodburn. Life-Maude Josephine Turley, Woodburn.

U. S. Asked to Set Many Maximum Prices

CHICAGO, Jan. 23 .- The government will be asked to set maximum been set for wheat flour, a price

President Wilson Firmly Approved

NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND, Jan. 23 .- The British Labor party today declared its position as regards war and peace. By a majority of about two-thirds in viva voce vote the delegates supported the war aims program recently promulgated by their executive committee, which corresponds generally with the recent utterances of President Wilson and David Lloyd George, the British premier.

All amendments suggested by pacifists were swept aside in favor of a single resolution of moderate length, welcoming the utterances of President . . ilson and . Mr. Lloyd George, and an invitation was put forward to the central powers to make known their war aims, as the entente allies have done.

One amendment, which was down-

the proposed change in the constitution, directing the enrolling of brain workers and others. The postponement is not interpreted as a defeat but a concession to some of the larger unions, which desired further to consider the matter. It is expected that the widening of the People of Austria-Hungary scope of the constitution will be carried at a special conference to be

held a month from now. The amendment to refer the proposal to amend the constitution back to the executive for further consideration was carried by a small majority. In view of the adverse vote, consideration of the remainder of the executives report on the amendment to the constitution was postponed for a month and the conference proceeded to discuss the annual report of the executive.

Mr. Henderson moved what he dewelcomed the statements of Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson insofar as they harmonized with the war aims of the British Labor movefarmers' sons off to the war, it will ment; called upon the allies to formto Be Honored Jointly be a tremendously important thing ulate their war aims at the earliest to have plenty of modern farm ma- possible moment and approved ar- side of it, preaching to the German chinery, traction engines and the rangements being made for an interlike. Some farmers are already pre- allied conference to be held in Lon-

Mr. Henderson, in supporting his say that I never saw crops of all resolution, said that peace could nevkinds in such fine condition as they er be brought about until all the alare today, and only by the most lies had stated their aims and provheroic efforts on the part of the ed that they accorded with the magnificent statement of aims by Presi-

James Ramsey MacDonald, Socialist and Labor member of parliament, who seconded the resolution, said that they must have an international and girls pig clubs in this valley is conference of the working classes to obtain a settlement.

After an attack by R. W. Williams of the transport workers, on the government for refusing passtism your banks here have, to start ports for Stockholm, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Joie Ray Start in Big Indoor Athletic Meet

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 .- Joie W. Kay of the Illinoic A. C., Chicago, and children in the east are doing was the most prominent athlete at the big indoor meeting held by the women and children in France, Eng- Millrose Athletic club at Madison months ago in the same arena when name. he finished the one and one-half shaw said that while the company mile special race half a lap in front has been very short on some kinds of of George L. Otis, University of Chicago, and Clyde J. Stout, from Fort Wayne aviation camp.

Ray's time, 6:57 4-5, is exactly a second behind the record he established a year ago.

Premier Tells What Austria Fights For

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23.—The Austrian premier, Dr. von Seydler, according to a Viennan dispatch, re-M. Smith yesterday announced the plied to an interpellation in the lowand a company of expert well-skink- Indians Are Too Wary for list of Marion county teachers who er house Tuesday. The interpella- And so we only thought of You ned certificates as a result of tion had reference to a resolution adopted by the Prague deputies, demanding the right of self-determina-

The premier characterized the demand as having been conceived in

"Its underlying idea," he said, "is to dissolve the existing state u-lon and assume full independence. Such a demand is an encouragement to the enemy to continue the war and must be indignantly rejected by every Austrian and combatted by every Austrian government by every orable peace, strong in the spirit of sustice and conciliation, but also unity and firmness which will make clear to our enemies the futility of their intentions of oppression.

Miners Prepare Excess · Profits Revision Sought

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 23 .- The prices on wheat flour substitutes - silver and excess war profits combarley, rye, corn, alfalfa and rice- mittees tonight were putting on the by the flour men's club of Chicago, final tounches on resolutions which it was decided tonight. It was decided that bakers were being com- before the fifth annual joint convenpelled to pay wheat flour prices for tion of the Colorado Metal Mining wheat, flour substitutes and they association and Colorado chapter of were said to feel that as a price had the American Mining congress in session here. The committees were inshould also be set on the substitutes. structed to confer with silver producers and other mining operators from other states, who are attending the convention, in order to determine upon an attitude toward government regulation of the silver industry and the new federal tax upon which the entire mining industry could unite. There was no intimation as to wnat the recommendations were, but a Views of Lloyd Gorge and program for congressional legislation known to have been contemplat-

> Addresses by Governor E. D. Boyle of Nevada, Senator J. B. Kendrick of Wyoming, and Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, marked this morning's session.

RAISE BIG SUM

Congregational Body Decides on Large Amount for Benevolences

St. Louis, Jan. 23 .- A plan to raise \$12,000,000 in twelve hours next December for all church purposes among 800,000 communicants in more than 6000 churches was ed with scant consideration, was a decided upon tonight at the closing proposal to eliminate mention in the session of the mid-winter conferresolution of President Wilson and ence of national secretaries and state accepted, according to a dispatch backers of it carefully explained that al churches of the United States, evit was offered in no spirit of un- ery state being represented at the friendliness, but in the belief that conference. The task will require A Zurich dispatch early in the the resolution would carry more the services of 70,000 laymen, it is

One of the features of the day's cation and missions.

TO BOLSHEVIKI

Were Said to Be Inspired By Russians

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.-Unrest among the poeple of Austria-Hun: gary, where great numbers of striking workmen in munitions plants and other war industries are reported to be clamoring for peace, was inspired by the Russian Bolsheviki, Colonel William B. Thompson, who headed the American Red Cross mission to Russia, declared in an adscribed as a "peace resolution." This dress at a dinner of the Rocky Mountain club tonight.

The exemple and efforts of the Russian democracy are setting the central powers on fire." he said. 'The most damaging enemy Germany has is the Russian democracy alongcommon people, and to the German soldiers the same doctrine of democratic peace.

"Remember that a republic is in the making on the other side of the world and it is just such a republic as the German autocracy cannot have very long next door, and survive.

"Democratic Russia means democratic Germany and democratic Germany means peace, lasting and complete for the world. That is why at this moment the example of Russian democracy finds expression in revolution in Austria-Hungary and continuous agitation in Germany against the aims of the German general

Colonel Thompson declared Russia is a democracy "which comes as near being representative of the soil as it would be possible to find anywhere," and added: "It has mud on disaster which befel the vessels be- man idea. Germany has lost nothits boots, hair on its face and the love of freedom in its heart."

CHRIST IN FLANDERS,

(The Rev. Dr. George Craig Stewart, in the Living Church.) Out of Flanders came the other day some verses written by a soldier land and Canada have been doing for Square Garden here tonight. He who went down to death. I don't duplicated his victory of twelve know his name. No one knows his

Christ in Flanders. We had forgotten You, or very near You did not seem to touch us ver

nearly-Of course we thought about You now and then; Especially in any time of trouble-

We knew that You were good in time of trouble-But we were very ordinary men. And there were always other things

to think of-There's lots of things a man has got to think ofwork, his home, his pleasure,

Sunday; Sometimes, perhaps, not even on Sunday-Because there's always lots to fill one's life.

mand as having been conceived in a sense absolutely hostile to the And, all the while, in street or lanc. Boxing Match Cancelled; In country lane, in city street, or byway-

walked among us, and we did not see feet were bleeding as You walked our pavements-How did we miss your footprints on

means. We are striving for an hon- Can there be other folk as blind a our pavements?

> we remember; over here in Flanders-(It isn't strange to think of You in Flanders) -This hideous warfare seems to make

> things clear; We never thought about You much in England; But now that we are far away from

England, We have no doubts; we know that You are here.

You helped us pass the jest along trenches-Where, in cold blood, se waited in the trenches_

You touched its ribaidry and made it You stood beside us in our pain and weakness— It seems, somehow, to help us not to whine.

We think about you kneeling in the God! the agony of that dread garden-We know You prayed for us upon the

If anything could make us glad to bear it-Twould be the knowledge that You willed to bear it-Pain-death-the uttermost of hu-

man loss.

Though we forget You, You will not forget us-We feel sure You will not forget But stay with us until this dream is past-And so we ask for courage, strength and pardon-

Especially, I think, we ask for par-And that You'll stand beside us to

CONFIDENCE PUT IN HAIG'S WORK

No Staff Changes Are Decided on From Recent Reverse at Cambrai

LONDON, Jan. 23 .- On the moporting beef and mutton during the tween Autria and Hungary over representatives of capitalistic govand the remaining \$2,000,000 will attack on the general staff in conbe divided among benevolences, euon of adjournment in the house of commons today the matter of the nection with the recent German success at Cambrai was brought up with

a view of eliciting some reassuring statements from the government and an expression of continued confidence in Field Marshal Haig.

James Ian MacPherson, parliamentary secretary to the war office, after protesting against what he termed the cruel charges against a most distinguished general at a time when he had no opportunity for defending himself, declared unhesitatingly that the government had full confidence in the field marshal. The secretary admitted that there was breakdown at Cambrai, but he pointed out that the general staff knew on November 28 an attack was intended for the 30th. He could not go beyond Chancellor Bonar Law's previous statement on the statement of the inquiry held, said Mr. Mac-Pherson, but he would repeat that the breakdown was not a fault of the

general staff. The disposition of the troops, Mr. MacPherson added, was as good as could have posbsibly been made and the war cabinet came to the conclusion that nobody should be sacrificed for the reverse.

HUNS DEPLORE LOSS OF SHIPS

Great Uneasiness Displayed Over Allies Additional Tonnage

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23.-German newspapers received here today comment on the sinking of the former German cruisers Breslau, renamed by the Turks, Midullu, and the grounding of the Goeben, rechristened Sultan Selim, and deplore the loss of the two vessels. .

The Cologne Gazette reprets the marks, it says, has not yet been re- She has established her cursed hold ing additional tonnage from neutrals | mania. and expresses regret that the Swed ish cabinet is willing to march at the head of this movement.

Lineman Is Stabbed and Robbed of Sum of \$153

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Jan. 23 .-Charles Miser, a telephone lineman of Jarbridge, New, had a close escape from death today while on his way here when he was shot, beaten and stabbed by three men who robbed him of \$153 and threw him over a 50-foot cliff. He alighted in underbrush and regained consciousness an hour later and gave the alarm. Three Mexicans were arrested in connection with the attack and are being held

match arranged here for February 1 between Fred Fulton of Minnesota and Tom Cowler of New York. was cancelled today upon receipt of word from Cowler that he had been plies only to employes of the ball drafted into the army and would be unable to come to Denver.

FORTUNATE AUTHOR. "Hurrah! Five dollars for my latest story, 'A Modern Husband,'

"Congratulations, young man. from whom did you get the money?" "From the express company. They lost it."-Santa Fe Magazine.

WARNING GIVEN OF ATROCITIES

Red Cross Worker From Front Says Amerians Must **Expect Cruelty**

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 .- Warning of the atrocities, "horrible, brutal, beastly and consistently official that American soldiers soon will be suffering at the hands of Germany's inhuman army, was voiced in an a dress here tonight by Major Gray-son M. P. Murphy, Tormerly in charge of the American Red Cross work in France, who returned to this country Sunday. Major Murphy resigned from the Red Cross to join ethstaff of General Pershing, "I cannot describe the horrible

things that Germany has done to women and children and the poor, old, suffering people in countrie where she has set her dreadful foot," Major Murphy said. "British officers told of scores of wounded English soldiers piled in heaps, and then bombarded with hand grenades. It will be but a short time before our boys are going to suffer those same things. You have got to build, are sacrifice, no matter what it costs to beat that beast."

Building up the spirit of the peo ple behind the lines in Europe is the great work of the Red Cross, the speaker declared. Contributors to the Red Cross in this country have thus became one of the largest factors in the war, he said.

"Up to this day, Germany is victorious in this war," said Major Murphy. "Any peace that is made on the basis of today's conditions would be practically a complete victory for Germany and for the Gercause of the irreparable weakening ing in this war but blood. She has of the Turkish seapower. The Ham- fought so far on the territor, of othburger Nachrichten refers to the par ers. She has drawn frm the territial destruction by fire recently of tory of others wast supplies of mathe great trans-Atlantic liner Von terials and vasts sums of money. She Hindenburg which was under con- has had between 40,000,000 and 50,struction at Danzig. The damage to 000,000 people working fer her for this vessel, estimated at 1,000,00' practically no wage-really as slaves paired. The Frankfurter Zeitung on Austria, on Turkey and on Buldisplays great uneasiness over the garia, and she has at her feet murprospect of the entente allies secur- dered Serbia and unfortunate Ru-

"nA Englishwoman told me that when there was a threat of a Germn ivsion, the women carried poison about with them to save themselves from what they would face if German troops landed."

PUBLIC TO PAY BASEBAL TAX

War Levy Upon Admissions to Games Falls Flatly **Upon Attendant**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 23.— Rulings of the bureau of internal Tom Cowler Is Drafted revenue in connection with the war tax upon admissions to baseball games, made public here tonight by Thomas M. Chivington, business DENVER, Jan. 23 .- The boxing manager of the Louisville American association club, place the payment of the tax upon the attendant at the game. The rulings further declare the exemption clause in the law apclub, not even including concessionaires, and permit an increase of admission rates to "help defray the expenses of the club."

These rulings were cootained in a letter from B. C. Keith, deputy com missioner of internal revenue, to T. Scott Mayes, collector of interval revenue at Louisville, to whom Thomas A. Barker, attorney for the Louisville club, had addressed a request for information.

To Be In Want

To Stay In Want

IS UNNECESSARY

he Classified Columns of The Statesman can fill all kinds of wants for all kinds of people.

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