

UNITED STATES THIRD IN NUMBER OF MEN ON FRONT

**Yanks in France on Armistice
Day Number 1,924,000
Is British Report**

FRANCE LEADS ALLIES

**March Says America Had Second
Largest Army on Jan-
uary 26 of Last Year**

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The United States made the third largest contribution in fighting forces during the war, approximately 2,000,000 men, according to figures compiled by British statisticians. France headed the list, while Great Britain came second with a grand total of 8,654,467.

The ration strength of the American army in France on armistice day, that is, the total number of men who

were being fed from army stocks, is placed at 1,924,000 while Great Britain's ration strength in this theater on the same date was 1,731,578. This does not take into account prisoners of war or the negro labor employed by England.

Yank Fighters Number 1,160,000.

America's combatant strength in France on armistice day is set down at 1,160,000 and Great Britain's at 1,164,790. The combatant strength includes all troops whose functions are, in the first place, fighting.

The captures of prisoners and guns in France during the victorious offensive against the German army between July 18 and November 11, 1918, are given as follows:

British armies, 200,000 and 2540 respectively; French armies, 135,720 and 1880; American armies, 43,300 and 1421; Belgian armies, 14,500 and 474. It is pointed out that in addition to the above there were 80,000 British combatant troops in Italy who co-operated in the final defeat of the Australian army at Vittorio Veneto, capturing 30,000 prisoners, and that in the eastern theaters of war, Palestine and Mesopotamia, where about 400,000 British troops on an average throughout 1918 were fighting, the complete defeat and destruction of the Turkish army was effected by the British alone, and a total of 85,000 prisoners taken.

The following figures show the

number of troops contributed by the various parts of the British Empire during the war:

British Isles, 5,704,416; Canada 640,886; Australia, 416,809; New Zealand, 220,099; South Africa, 136,070; India, 1,401,450; other colonies 134,837. The grand total was 8,654,467.

The casualties of the troops of the British Empire are stated as follows: British Isles, killed, 662,083; missing or prisoners, 140,312; wounded, 1,644,786.

Losses of troops from India, Canada, Australia and other parts of the empire brought the total to killed, 851,117; missing and prisoners, 142,057; wounded, 2,067,442.

Prisoners repatriated are not included in the foregoing.

March's Figures Quoted.

Major General Peyton C. March, American chief of staff, announced on January 26, 1919, that America had the second largest allied army on the western front, in ration strength, when the armistice was signed. The French, he said, had 2,559,000 men, the United States, 1,950,000 and the British, including the Portuguese who were serving with them, 1,718,000. General March did not give the comparative figures of the national armies showing their combatant strength on Armistice Day.

Seattle Youth With "Atmospheric Power Generator" He Invented



Alfred M. Hubbard

Alfred M. Hubbard, nineteen years old, of Seattle, Wash., says that despite the opinion of those who witnessed a recent demonstration of his "atmospheric power generator," he has invented a device that is just what its name indicates. It consists of a small coil of wire about six inches in diameter surrounding a permanently magnetic core eight inches long, the entire contrivance being small enough to be carried in one hand. Without the aid of any moving parts connected with the generator, storage or primary batteries, Hubbard made an ordinary incandescent electric light glow for an hour.

Canadian Ski Jumper Leaving Take-Off for Long Flight Down Mount Royal



Although the snow shoe originated in Canada, the Norwegian ski is dividing popularity with it. Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa ski jumpers are enjoying the sport now on the natural jumps down mountain sides. One of the best jumps in Canada is the Cote des Neiges on the slopes of Mount Royal in Montreal. The jumper seen in the photograph soared seventy-five feet through the air before alighting on the slope far below. Much longer jumps are made from artificial takeoffs in less mountainous country. Great crowds gather to watch the daring sportsmen.

Salem Men Decline to Be Congress Candidates

Both T. B. Kay, former state

treasurer, and Louis Lachmund, one of the Marion county members of the state senate, have declined to become candidates for congress, according to reports about Salem. It



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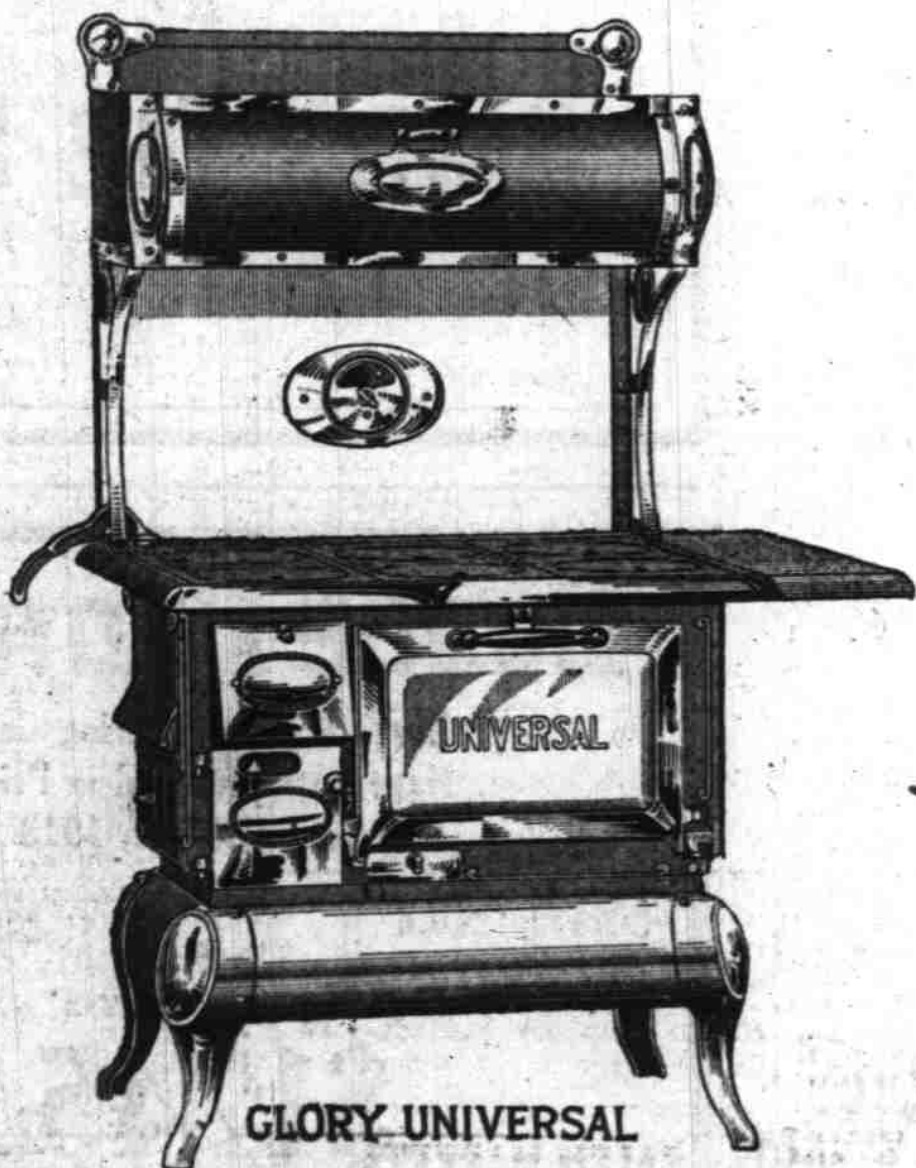
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smoke, walk up three flights of stairs at a regular pace then stop. If you find that you are out of breath, your heart beat is forced, trembling, or irregular, you may be a victim of functional or organic heart trouble. If you feel that you must smoke, chew or snuff to quiet your nerves, you are a slave to the tobacco habit, and are positively poisoning yourself with the deadly drug, nicotine. In either case you have just two alternatives—keep on with the self-poisoning process irrespective of the dangers, or give up the habit and escape the dangers. You can overcome the craving and stop the habit in a very short time by using the following inexpensive formula. Go to any drug store and ask for Nicotol tablets, take one tablet after each meal, and in a comparatively short time you will have no desire for tobacco, the craving will have left you. With the nicotine poison out of your system your general health will quickly improve.

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is stated that both men have been requested to make the race for congressional representation from the first district and that both have refused.

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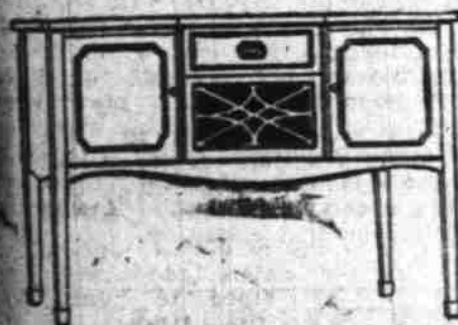
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