



AMERICA HOLDS WORLD'S RECORD FOR SPEED IN RAISING, EQUIPPING AND TRAINING ARMY SAYS BAKER

FREEDOM SEAS AIMS PUZZLE

England Seeks More Details on That Point; Wilson's Speech Warmly Regarded.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—England seeks more details concerning President Wilson's "freedom of the seas" aims. The morning press unanimously editorially approves of the direct outlines of the peace terms, but a clear note of anxiety on this one point is heard.

WELL KNOWN FARMER HELD FOR VIOLATING CITY'S MORAL LAWS

John McPhail and Mrs. Myrtle Bell of Montana Arrested at St. George.

Suit was brought this afternoon by William Bell against John McPhail for \$30,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections and seduction.

John McPhail, prominent retired Pendleton farmer, and Mrs. Myrtle Bell of Anaconda, Mont., were arrested last night by Officer Myers on a charge of violating the immoral acts and practices ordinance.

William Bell, husband of the woman, made the charge against the couple. Last night Mr. Bell who had followed his wife here from Montana summoned Officer Myers and the met with Mrs. Bell's room where they demanded admittance.

It is understood that Mr. Bell will take further proceedings in the matter. Divorce proceedings with Mr. McPhail as co-respondent in the case, a heavy damage suit against the Pendleton man and other charges are rumored.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell are former Umatilla county residents, having lived on a farm near Pendleton about ten years ago. They have been living in Montana for the past few years where Mr. Bell has been working in a foundry at Anaconda. Mrs. Bell came to the last Round-Up, it is said, and since returning to her home has seemed to be dissatisfied with her life.

GERMAN DYE SECRETS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

LONDON, Jan. 10.—It is announced that 267 secret German dye recipes have been captured from the Germans and offered to the government. The Daily Mail calls it the "most important event in the economic war."

BOY OF TWELVE IS AMERICAN SOLDIER

WACO, Texas, Jan. 10.—Carl M. Palmer, aged 12, is believed to be the youngest American soldier, claiming he was 15. The boy's sister spilled the beans when she visited the camp and heard the captain praise her brother.

In Nine Months U. S. Fighting Force Has Grown From 212,000 to 1,539,000.

ANSWERS CRITICISMS OF MILITARY PROBERS

Hints That Dwelling on Details Has Obscured Bigness of Task.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary Baker told the senate military probers today that no army similar in size in the world's history has been raised, equipped or trained as quickly as the present American army.

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He asked the cooperation and advice of the probers, but with an apology for its shortcomings, concluded with: "We cannot now see the entire situation. International needs are substantially supplied. The technical corps have been expanded and reorganized on industrial and efficient lines."

Big Work Obscured. He hinted that the committee dwell on details which it thought important and obscured the bigness of the great task. He said the number of forces in America from September to January averaged 7.5 per thousand. Aside from the deaths due to measles and its complications, the rate is about two per thousand annually.

PARISH HOUSE AS MEMORIAL TO THE LATE REV. POTWINE IS PLANNED BY CHURCH FOLK

Institution Would Serve Community Need Also Social and Club Lines.

Plans for a parish house for the Church of the Redeemer, to be known as the Potwine Memorial House, were launched in a tentative way last evening at the annual parish meeting held following a dinner given in the basement of the Christian church.

"The church needs a parish house for the development of its social life. Why should we have to rent a room for a meeting like this? A parish house would make it possible to hold all such meetings under our own roof. But you know as I know that one of the main reasons for the church's financial straits is that it is a cold storage plant and if you only stay with it long enough you will be completely frozen. The church unfortunately in many cases as true. Now if there was a place where these could be held the monthly social, bringing the new comers and the old timer together, it would make the parish a crucible in which all the various elements would be fused into oneness and unity. Then above all do we need it for our young people. Where are the young men, say over 15 or 16 years of age, who attended this

FRANCE WILL FIGHT TO END

Chamber of Deputies Declares "Glory to Allies and Glory Especially to U. S."

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Addressing the chamber of deputies, Deputy Deschanel pledged the chamber to support the restitution of Alsace-Lorraine and sustain the army to the end. "Glory to the allies, and glory especially to the United States, which from Washington to Wilson has added a new light in the universal struggle as she's added new stars to the flag. Victorious France won't have a peace of a vanquished people, she won't recede and will oppose the invaders with an inflexible heart."

GERMAN-HOLLAND FRONTIER CLOSED

BERNE, Jan. 10.—The German closing of the German-Holland frontiers for a month is believed to presage extensive troop movements. No merchandise is allowed to cross the border. Presumably they mean to switch men from Italy to the west.

REGINA PUT AT HEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Mark Regna of California, now a member of the food administration has been appointed head of the new oil department of the food administration.

ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Eight hostile artillery around Gossau in all Haig reported.

MAY SELL THRIFT STAMPS AT P.H.S.

Thrift stamps may be sold at the high school building if plans outlined at the last faculty meeting materialize. The suggestion was made that efforts to induce purchase of war saving certificates will be futile unless the stamps are within reach of the students each day.

It is very probable that the high school war committee will be in charge of the sale under the direction of some faculty member, the stamps being on sale before school in the morning and at noon. Leon Cohen, state eastern Oregon manager of the campaign, has informed the committee, declaring that efforts should be made to install a thrift habit among the students. It is believed that the stamps will be placed on sale immediately after the examinations next week.

U.S. MUST PUT TWO MILLION MEN ABROAD

Senator Kenyon, Back From Battlefront, Wants Million in Reserve Also.

PRAISES WORK OF U. S. DESTROYERS

Urges America to Concentrate on Ships, Air Craft and Artillery.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Kenyon, back from the battlefront, told the senate America must put two million men on the French front, must have a million in reserve, and must refuse to heed German efforts to patch up a peace until Prussianism and militarism are crushed.

Ten thousand airplanes on the way to Berlin would help mightily in making the stars and stripes to the Kaiser's flagpole. It has been suggested that the Kaiser be turned over to a jury of the civilized world under an indictment for millions of murders and rapine and let the world jury pass on the case before talking peace. What would be the use of the Hague conference in the future, what would be the sense of making treaties by peace, yes, but not with the Hohenzollerns.

Newspapers Declare Wilson Program Is No Peace Formula

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10.—The Cologne Volkszeitung declares President Wilson's program is as unacceptable to Germany as Lloyd George's. The North German Gazette declares Wilson's fourteen points do not form a peace program, holding he presumes to interfere with internal affairs in Austria-Hungary.

Declares That Russians Have Made Separate Peace With Bulgars

BERNE, Jan. 10.—The newspaper Der Bund declared a separate peace between Russia and Bulgaria had been formally signed.

BOLSHEVIKI MINISTER DOUBTS IF PRESIDENT'S SPEECH CAN AID PEACE

Declares Wilson Shows More Sympathy to Russia Than Any Other Statesman But Says Aims Instead of Embracing All Nations Are Put in Only One Group, the Belligerents. Can't Insist on Application of Formula in Such a Way as to Satisfy Only One Side.

PUTS SWING ROPE AROUND NECK; DIES

TACOMA, Jan. 10.—Antonio Stepanek, aged 15, was sent to the woodshed for wood and later was found hanging, dead, from a swing. It is believed he played a peace satisfactory to all the nations, the demands are being put in only one group, the belligerents. Therefore they differ from the Russian proposal which applies to all the small or oppressed nationalities equally, whether they belong to the central powers or the allies.

SHAKEUP IS DUE

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The long expected admiral shakedown is due. Preliminary statements say the general staff divided into the homewaters, overseas and trade protection divisions, will hereafter administer the whole naval police. Each department will be under a proven competent officer. The change is revolutionary.

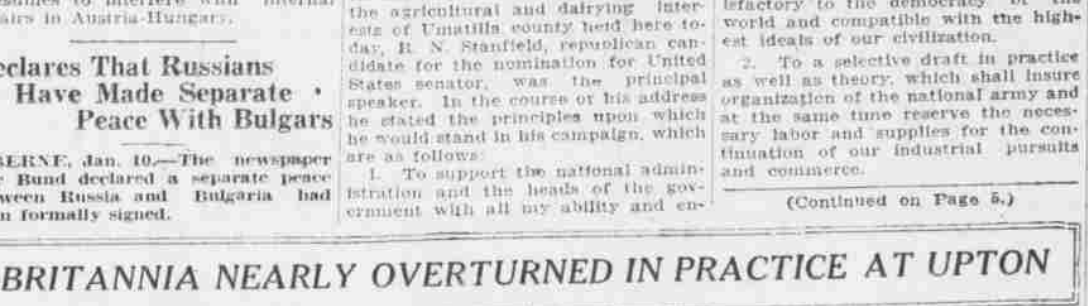
COSSACK REVOLT IS REPORTED DWINDLING

PETROGRAD, Jan. 10.—The Cossack revolt is dwindling, according to the Bolsheviks. Government armies are pursuing the Generals Dutoff and Kaledines armies. Workmen-Soldiers say the cossacks are unanimously against Kaledines.

STANFIELD GIVES PLATFORM FOR HIS SENATORIAL RACE

STANFIELD, Jan. 10.—(Special.) At the annual community meeting of the agricultural and dairying interests of Umatilla county held here today, R. N. Stanfield, republican candidate for the nomination for United States senator, was the principal speaker. In the course of his address he stated the principles upon which he would stand in his campaign, which are as follows: 1. To support the national administration and the heads of the government with all my ability and en-

BRITANNIA NEARLY OVERTURNED IN PRACTICE AT UPTON



Britannia is the British tank which is to go on a long recruiting tour through the south and later through the middle west is here shown when it tipped on one corner. But it was a good demonstration of the trials and

demons to American soldiers the use of such instruments of war. The drive here shot the trench before him at the wrong angle and the tank tipped on one corner. But it was a good demonstration of the trials and relocations of operating a tank on the battle line. The tank is to go through Richmond, Augusta, Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans, Memphis and Louisville during the winter and in the wet season it will move north.

PASSAGE OF THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT IS ASSURED

Jeanette Rankin Opens Debate on Clause, Pleading it as War Measure.

PRESIDENT PUTS IN HIS INFLUENCE

Women Pack Galleries, Cheering Wildly; Vote Expected by Night.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Congresswoman Jeanette Rankin opened the debate on the suffrage amendment, which is expected to pass before night. She pleaded equal rights for women as a war measure, holding the women's right to vote is needed to make this a true democracy. Women packed the galleries and cheered. Miss Rankin led the republican suffragists, Baker the democrats. Meeker led the republican and Congressman Clark the democratic opposition. Gordon attacked the measure, saying it was treason to the representative government.

Dr. Shaw and Mrs. Catt occupied the speakers' gallery. Miss Rankin said: "How can we explain to the world if the congress that voted to make the world safe for democracy refused to give this small measure to the women of the country. Today as never before the nation needs its women's hands, hearts and minds. Their energy must be utilized in the most efficient service they can give. Are we going to refuse these women to serve in the face of their pleas—in the face of the nation's great need?"

Republicans and suffrage advocates appealed to the solid south and to the women's column, insisting it was no party question, while the democrats likewise appealed to the republican axis.

PORTLAND BOY IS DEAD IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Private Thomas Scott of the Infantry, residing in Portland, was hospitalized in France, Secretary Baker announced. Private Sharpe of the aviation section killed in an airplane accident, and Aaron Crook was also hospitalized. Six deaths were from natural causes.

SCHOOLS HOOVERIZE IN USING OF COAL

Pendleton's public schools, especially the high school, are Hooverizing on their coal supply. Not because they have not a plentiful supply, but rather on account of the warm weather, according to Guy Cook, head engineer of the high school, today. The High School has used less than half of the fuel consumed by up to this time last year, and now has about one hundred tons which it will not need this year. This coal has been stored in a large bin outside the rest of the coal in the basement of the building. Weather stripping placed on the windows of the building are aiding materially in the conservation of the coal, Mr. Cook declared. The grade schools are also not behind in the coal conservation, due also to the warm weather.

SLAVS JOIN HANDS IN DEMANDING THE PARLEY TRANSFER

PETROGRAD, Jan. 10.—Ukrainians and Russia have joined hands in a Slavic demand for the transfer of peace negotiations to a neutral point. It is believed it can be forced upon the Germans. Russian delegates and the soldiers in the trenches told them they wanted peace but not peace at any cost. They said they were ready to support the peace efforts at all costs.