



BAKER HOLDS CHAMBERLAIN RESPONSIBLE

War Secretary Charges Senator Caused Enactment of Courts Martial System.

SAYS ATTACKS OWN LAW MADE IN 1916

Baker Declares Official Relationship Checks Controversy.

YUMA, Ariz., March 21.—"It is important to note that the system of courts-martial and of military justice which Senator Chamberlain attacks is one which he himself caused to be enacted in 1916," declared Secretary Baker, referring to Chamberlain's attacks on the courts martial system of the United States army.

"I cannot permit myself to be drawn into a newspaper controversy with Senator Chamberlain about officers of the army with whom I hold official relationship and whose conduct I must judge dispassionately."

STORRS DENIES WIFE DIED BY CONSPIRACY

SEATTLE, March 21.—"Ruth Garrison realizes the awful thing she has done," said Thomas Aakren who will defend the girl who is said to have confessed to the poisoning of her rival in love, Mrs. Grace Storrs. "She is only a baby, she is not as cool as a cucumber as the newspapers have indicated. She only sleeps because the doctors have given her medicine."

The defendant was arraigned this afternoon charged with first degree murder.

Dudley Storrs, the man in the case, was closeted again today with detective, reaffirming his denial of a conspiracy to put his wife out of the way.

Arraigned Today.

SEATTLE, March 21.—Ruth Garrison, charged with poisoning Mrs. Grace Storrs, was arraigned on a first degree murder charge this afternoon. The man she loves, Dudley Storrs, is in jail and not permitted to see the girl who is alleged to have killed his wife by placing strychnine in a fruit cocktail while the woman lunched as the girl's guest Tuesday.

Storrs surrendered himself last night. Questioned about living with the Garrison girl at Okanogan he declared he never sent for her to come to him, that the first time she came from Seattle he received a letter stating that she was coming on the night train. "There was nothing to do but meet her. She stayed four or five days that time." The second time she visited Okanogan he returned to his room late at night and found her there. Questioned about the intimate love of the girl, he refused to answer. He was asked, "Did you care more for your wife than you did for the girl," and he replied, "I don't care to answer that question."

Idaho Opens State H. S. Basketball Tournament

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 21.—The state high school basketball tournament was opened here today under the auspices of the University of Idaho. There is keen competition among the teams. The tournament was postponed for one week on account of the flu epidemic.

INTEREST GROWING IN VOTE ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS ISSUE

For League of Nations ..... 78 Against ..... 22

There is growing interest in the East Oregonian plebiscite to show the sentiment of the people as to the League of Nations. Though no solicitation work is being done a slow but gradual stream of votes is arriving and the sentiment thus far shown is overwhelmingly for the league.

DO YOU FAVOR A LEAGUE OF NATIONS to prevent future wars, such as President Wilson and Former President Taft are working for?

YES..... NO..... (Mark with a X after your choice)

(Sign your name here)

Address

Soldier Paralyzed, Missing and Dead, Hops Off at Own Home

WEED, Cal., March 21.—The paralyzed soldier who today hopped about in his own home, after being missing for 13 months and reported dead, was today reported to have returned home this morning uninjured and reported that he was not even sick while away.

ELKS WANT BUILDING ERECTED THIS YEAR

By unanimous vote last evening the members of Pendleton Lodge No. 288, B. P. O. E., voted to erect a new building in the very near future, provided the details as to such an enterprise can be worked out in satisfactory manner.

The proposition of a new building has long been discussed by the lodge and steps towards a building were under way when stopped by the war. The matter is in the hands of a committee composed of the trustees, G. W. Phelps, J. V. Tallman and J. R. Riley, assisted by a building committee composed of R. W. Ritters, James Sturgis, Fred W. Lampkin and E. E. Chiswick. It is announced that this committee will be continued and will be asked to work out the plan.

The Elks own their own building at the corner of Court and Cottonwood streets. Also 25 feet just west of their building and the vacant lot in the rear, purchased from the city. One suggestion is that a building be erected covering all of the ground, the building being three stories in height.

LIBRARY CASE NOW UNDER ARGUMENT HERE

Arguments in the famous local library case are being heard this afternoon at the courthouse. The arguments are being heard by Judge Gustav Anderson of the Baker county circuit court, who arrived from Baker today.

RENTS ROOM, SAWS THROUGH FLOOR TO ROB DRUG STORE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Renting a room over the Penn drug store last night, a burglar sawed a hole through the floor, slid into the store by a rope made of bed sheets and stole three hundred dollars worth of razors, fountain pens etc.

WALKOUT CRISIS ON LONDON, March 21.—Miners and railway transportation men will meet tonight to definitely decide whether or not to call a general strike. The walkout if called will begin tomorrow. A refusal to meet all the demands of the laborites will result in the overthrow of the present cabinet and the substitution of a labor cabinet, labor leaders declare.

\$32,000 SUBSCRIBED TOWARD HOME LOAN CO; REST OF FUND MUST BE MADE UP AT ONCE

With but \$32,000 subscribed out of a necessary capitalization of \$50,000 the newly formed Pendleton Home Builders Loan Co., ran against a snag today when it learned that it will be necessary to have the entire capital stock subscribed before business can be undertaken. This is a requirement of the blue sky law and so the total amount of stock must be placed at once or else a special license secured from the corporation commissioner, a process that would involve much trouble.

Many Want Loans. Meanwhile between 15 and 20 prospective builders are waiting anxiously on the company for loans for home building purposes. So it may be seen that delay in completing the stock sale is also retarding building work. The stock subscriptions to the company thus far are as follows:

As It Stands.

P. E. Judd	\$5000
H. W. Collins	2500
Dan P. Smythe	2500
W. L. Thompson	2500

DOUGHBOYS WON WAR DECLARES STEIWER IN WONDERFUL TALK

"I feel I am the luckiest man in town if not in the state," said Lieutenant Fred Steiwer in a talk before the Elks lodge last evening—a talk that lasted an hour but proved so intensely interesting that many thought he had been speaking for 10 minutes. On being introduced by R. W. Ritters, who occupied the chair, Steiwer was given an ovation by his lodge brethren, their enthusiasm showing the popularity of the speaker and the joy felt on his return.

Steiwer scouted the idea of being considered a hero, declaring he went to war because he wanted to do so and was merely enabled to do what 80 per cent of the men would like to have done. A feature of his talk was a glowing tribute to the American war workers and to the American private soldier. "He was the best class in Europe," he thought of nothing except "let's go," he never ran except to chase the enemy, no difficulty proved too hard for him and he was never afraid to fight to the limit.

The war, according to Steiwer, was won by the doughboys and his indomitable spirit in spite of all the mis-

TREATY FINISHED BY MAR. 29 SAYS HOUSE

Switzerland Urges Resignation of Monroe Doctrine of Europe.

LONDON, March 21.—"The peace treaty including the draft of the league of nations covenant, will be ready for presentation by March 29," said Colonel House today. "German peace commissioners are to be in Versailles within three weeks."

PARIS, March 21.—Consideration of the recommendations of neutral countries qualified to enter the league of nations is progressing. This increases the possibility that complete agreement may be reached on the revised covenant by tomorrow.

Switzerland today urged recognition by the league of the declaration of 1815 guaranteeing the inviolability of Switzerland. This is considered the "Monroe Doctrine of Europe" and it is believed it will pave the way for acceptance of the wish of the United States that the Monroe doctrine remain in force.

OLD TROOP D MEN ARE NEAR COBLENZ

"We are still stationed at Hohr, Germany, and expect to be for some time, though I don't see what good we are doing here," says Walter H. Goom in a letter to his father, G. W. Goom of Pendleton. Continuing the letter says: "We have drawn some new caterpillars of the small Holt type and expect we will turn in our French trucks at Bialcourt, France, before we left there and drew the M. W. D's and quads. So it don't look like we are going to leave for quite a while. We are having rifle practice now by the McNabb system. I have been on the pistol range twice since coming here."

STORM SWEEPING WYOMING CUTS OFF WIRES FROM EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—A severe sleet and snowstorm, accompanied by high winds, is sweeping Wyoming, according to advices received here today. Telegraphic communication with the east is seriously impaired.

ENGLAND MAY SINK SHARE OF ENEMY VESSELS

If Others do Not Agree to Destruction of Fleet, Britain to Take Division.

BUT MAINTENANCE DECLARED TOO COSTLY

Armament so Different Salvaging Predicted Unprofitable.

LONDON, March 21.—If the French and Italians do not agree on the proposal to dispose of the surrendered German fleet by sinking it, England has decided to consent to its division but will sink the warships allotted to her, naval authorities say today.

The equipment and armament of the German warships is such that maintenance of the vessels by any allied power will be too difficult and expensive for any practical purposes, they contend. The German guns being different makes necessary special ammunition, while the construction and equipment is so different that England could not maintain the fleet with profit.

These naval authorities forecast that both Italy and France in the interests of efficiency will eventually decide to sink the German warships after salvaging them.

SENIORS PLAN FOR 1919 COMMENCEMENT

In a meeting held this morning the senior class of the high school elected those members of the class who are to take prominent parts in the Class Day exercises. Miss Bothyl Menton was chosen to give the class poem, Miss Ghertrude Winn to write the class song, Miss William Gardner to give the class prophecy, and Miss Helen Thompson to give the class history. Ned Strahorn will give the toast to the girls, Miss Merle King will give the toast to the boys, Hubert Smith will give the toast to the school, Alfred Koepfen will give the toast to the faculty and Miss Georgianna Fletcher will give the toast to the undergraduates. At the meeting it was decided that the class will give a play during the exercises. To be remembered by the school the class will plant an Ivy upon the school grounds during these exercises.

SENATOR W.A. DIMICK DIES AT OREGON CITY

OREGON CITY, Or., March 21.—Walter A. Dimick, Oregon City attorney and Clackamas county senator, died at his home in Oregon City at 5 o'clock last night after an illness of 10 days. He was 35 years old. Mr. Dimick, who was born August 30, 1878, at Hubbard, Or., was the son of George W. Dimick, well known Marion county pioneer.

Walter A. Dimick was educated in the public schools of Hubbard and graduated from Pacific university at Forest Grove in 1902. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1904, becoming associated with his cousin, Judge Grant B. Dimick, at Oregon City. Mr. Dimick served five years as city recorder of Oregon City.

His career as a legislator began in 1908, when he was elected a representative from Clackamas county. Elected to the Oregon senate first in 1910, Mr. Dimick served five consecutive terms.

CITY IS ABANDONED.

HELSINGFORS, March 21.—" Bolshevik forces have been compelled to evacuate Dvinsk, abandoning great quantities of munitions," the newspaper Pysovki Naba, today declared.

ALLIES OPPOSE AUSTRIAN UNION WITH GERMANY

Advices Indicate Germans May be Asked to Abandon Plan When Signing.

CONSIDERED MOVE

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Bill for Incorporation Meeting Favor in Enemy Countries.

COPENHAGEN, March 21.—Dispatches from various Paris agencies agree that the allies are strongly opposed to the proposed union of Germany and Austria. Some advices indicate that the Germans will be asked to abandon the union plan when they sign the preliminary peace treaty. The formation of such a union is considered in Paris as a move to regain Teutonic prestige.

Latest Vienna advices state that a bill for incorporation of German Austria into Germany has passed the third reading and that the German national assembly at Weimar has voted in favor of the union.

CLOTHES THAT CAN BE 'MADE-OVER' WANTED

For the purpose of completing plans for the Red Cross old clothing drive next week, Chairman C. E. Penland has called a meeting of his committee for this evening in the rooms of the Commercial Association.

The committee is composed of R. W. Ritters, chairman of the county chapter; Councilmen J. H. Estes and Manuel Friedley; County Superintendent W. W. Green; City Superintendent Fred P. Austin; Mrs. E. T. Wade, president of the Civic Club; and M. R. Chessman, secretary of the Umatilla County Patriotic Service League.

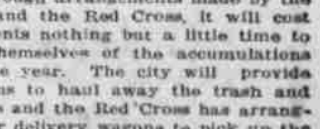
The schools of the city and county, as well as the churches, will be used in acquainting the people with the vital need for old clothing. In past old clothing drives only garments that were still in good condition were solicited but in this drive any clothing that can be made over will be accepted.

PRUSSIAN DIET WILL INVESTIGATE REVOLT

BERNE, March 21.—The Prussian diet ending its debate Wednesday decided to appoint a special commission of 21 members to investigate fully recent Spartacan outbreaks, a Wolff agency dispatch from Berlin today reported.

Independent socialists suggested in their arguments that Germany seize and sell the Hohenzollern property turning over the proceeds to the workers. No definite action was taken regarding the proposal.

"I protest against Minister Hoffmann's criticism of the Kaiser," heatedly declared Colonel Reinhard during the debate. "Wilhelm's retirement to Holland was a move inspired only by his patriotism and a feeling that his elimination may bring a better peace for Germany."



THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday fair.



TRIPLE CAMPAIGN ON IN PENDLETON NEXT WEEK

The coming week will have a triple significance in Pendleton. It will be the annual Clean-up Week, designated by the city council. It will see an active campaign by the women of the city to make Pendleton a flyless city and it will be marked by the Red Cross drive for old clothing for the relief of European sufferers.

The three campaigns work in together. Residents, while cleaning up the debris and trash about their premises, should also go through their basements, trunks and closets and pick out such of their old clothing as can be made over into serviceable rai-