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THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1917

#### HUGE INDEMNITY IS DEMANDED FOR WAR

\$160,000,000,000 Estimated as Damage Which Will Be Done to Allies Up to End of July.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) By W. F. Forrest,

PARIS, May 10 .- By the end of July, 1917, Germany will have incurred liability to the Allies for an munition. after-the-war indemnity of one hundred and sixty thousand million dol-

This figure comes from the pen of Jean Finot, well known French edit- grown meals, at that .- 128,32c or, author and statistician, writing in the current number of La Revue. of which he is editor.

"A peace of a hundred years," is the title of the article. This is only possible, the author argues by forcing Germany to purge herself of fumilitarism. The remedy-the only remedy-he points out, is an "installment indemnfty" to the Allies from Germany of about two billion four hundred million dollars a year.

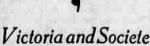
"While it appears that such a serles of indemnities would work ruin to Germany, the contrary is the case," the author writes.

"Germany would be forced to

abandon her annual gigantic military budget of several hundred millions of dollars for her fleet and armies. This element alone would radically transform Germany. Millions of would-be soldiers would be thrown into useful occupations.'

Touching on Allied war losses which will figure in a future indemnity, the statistician says that at the end of 1914 alone the Allies counted their debts at about thirty-five thousand millions. He compares this to cost of the American Civil war, which was about seven billion dollars He declares that France, England and Italy alone are spending about two billion a month. These are expenses and do not include devastated provinces, deportations and ruin of civilian populations. He mentions 20,000,000 allied soldiers in arms at an average upkeep of \$4 a day: the prodigious expenditure for munitions, with single shells costing \$3000; added to the expense of the allied fleets and mercantile shipping losses from German submarines.

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#### ORGANIZATION FOR COMPANY EXPLAINED

Basic Army Unit Increased During War Times to Meet Needs of the Situation.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10 .-

The infantry company is the basic army unit-the smallest unit having administrative powers over its men,

The peace strength of an infantry The captain, first company is: cond lieutenant, mess sergeant, lleutenant, second sergeant. six corporals, supply sergeant, two cooks, two buglers, one mechanic, 19 privates (first class), and 56 privates—a total personnel of 103.

War strength adds two sergeants six corporals, one cook, one mechanic nine first class privates and 31 privates-a total war strength of 153

The cavalry troops-equivalent of the infantry company peace strength includes: A captain, first lieutenant first sergeant, mess sergeant, supply sergeant, stable sergeant, five serg eants, eight corporals, two cooks, two horse-shoers, one saddler, two bug lers, 10 first class privates, and 36 privates—73 men. Ten privates (first class) and 25 privates are add-

ed for war strength—a total of 108. The field artillery company (in a regiment of two battallons) consists of: Captain, first lieutenant, regimental sergeant-major, two bat talion sergeants-major, first serg-eant, two color sergeants, mess sergeant, supply sergeant, stable sergeant two sergeants, nine corporals, horseshoer, saddler, mechanic, three bug lers, two cooks, five privates (first class), 15 privates, band leader, assistant band leader, sergeant bugler, two band sergeants, four band corporals two musicians (first class). four musicians (second class), 13 musicians (third class).

When a regiment consists of three battalions, there is added; one battalion sergeant-major, one sergeant three corporals, one bugler, one private (first class), and five privates

There are six guns or howitzers to each field artillery regiment in peace In war, the number may be increased to meet the requirements of the occasion. Each battery, at peace strength, carries two machine gun caissons with 4200 rounds of am-

#### SKILLED CRAFTSMEN ARE NEEDED IN ARMY

Rend Recruiting Officer Receives Request From Adjutant-General for Trained Men.

Corporal Charles Davis, recruiting officer for this district for the United States army, has just received word from the Adjutant General at Washington, D. C., desiring the enlistment of skilled workmen for the engineers and the smallest unit for messing. In the list of trained men desired. quartering and supplying equipment. are machinists, wheelwrights, woodworkers, bridge and house carpenters, cooks, drivers, farriers, horseshoers, concrete workers, packers, painters, photographers, pipefitters, plumbers, harness makers, shoemakers, surveyors, and clerks. In the last-named class is included bookkeeping, typewritting and stenogra-

Adding to the list of men already leaving Central Oregon for military service, Corporal Davis this morning sent out James T. Wright, of Princville, for the engineering corps.

#### MUST SAVE WASTES TO PROVIDE FOOD

(By United Press to the Bend Polletin) NEW YORK, May 10 .- "Germany may lose the war, not through her arms, but through the lack of fats in her food supply," according to Mary Green, author of "Better Meals for Less Money," who adds that heretofore, thousands of tons of valuable fats have gone down the American sink or into the garbage

"Save the fats." is Mary Green's slogan, now that we must feed not only ourselves, but also our allies.

"All drippings from roasts and fat from boiled meats should be carefully strained and saved," she declares, "for they can be used in many recipes, including those from cookfes, cakes, meat sauces and soups.

Bacon fat is declared excellent for corn cake, gingerbread, poultry stuff-ing and soup stock.

#### GERMAN DYES NOT NEEDED FOR ARMY

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10 .-Uncle Sam's soldier millions will be clad in khaki cloth of the same color as formerly, and this fact will signalize another step in American independence-this time from Ger-

Army experts today announced disetable matter. Previously, all such month.

dyes were "made in Germany Contracts for 12,500,000 yards of such khaki cloth have been let by the army quartermaster-general. Probably 40,000,000 yards will be needed soon

#### KLAMATH ACTION IS ANSWER TO PRESIDENT

Strahorn Says to Council, After Contract for Road Awarded Him -To Begin Within 30 Days.

(Oregonian.)

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 8 By a unanimous vote, the Klamath Falls city council passed the ordinance awarding to Robert E. Strahorn, of Portland, the contract for the construction of the Klamath Falls Municipal Railway, from this city to Dairy, Or., 19 miles distant. The ordinance had been given two readings at previous session of the council, and was laid over until tonight, when Mr. Strahorn could be present

The council room was crowded with citizens, and the railway matter was the one first considered.

Prolonged applause followed the announcement of the vote, after which Mr. Strahorn was urged to He said that it was significant to him that Klamath Falls, which was the last city to be approached with his requests for finances, should be the first to comply, and he complimented the ladies of the city upon the work they have accomplished in this task, through their organization, the Klamath Falls Strahorn One Thousand club, which cured 1000 contributors to the terminal fund.

He also said that to him the city's action was a mighty answer right at this time to President Wilson's plea for greater cultivation of foodstuffs. for this line will undoubtedly mean the cultivation of many acres in the near future which are not now in a state of productivity.

It is contemplated by Mr. Strahorn that actual construction work shall begin within 30 days here.

The road is to be part of the Ore gon California & Eastern Railroad, projected by Mr. Strahern to con-nect a number of railroads entering Central Oregon from adjacent states. The contract price is \$300,000.

LABORERS ORGANIZE UNION The Federal Labor Union, with a harter membership of 35 laborers.

vas organized Monday evening. The officers chosen at the meeting are D. Jones, president; G. W. Whitsett, In spite of the higher cost of all covery of a process through which secretary, and J. P. Carden, treasfoodstuffs, meals at the Wright are satisfactory buff dyes can be manustill at the same old price. And full fretured in this country from veg- the second and fourth Friday of each



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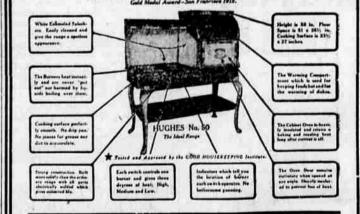
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