

U. S. ARMY SOON TO BE 2,000,000

WILL BE IN SERVICE BY NEXT SPRING.

2,000,000 Men Will Be Under Arms by October 10, War Department Plans—Another Draft May Be Asked at Once.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—The War Department program provides that 2,000,000 men will be in actual service and training by next June. Another draft of 500,000 this winter is planned, and the department expects to have 1,500,000 men under arms by October 10. If sufficient equipment and accommodations can be obtained, another draft will be recommended immediately.

All department estimates asked by Baker will be granted by House appropriations on the assumption that the President will issue the call.

NEED ARTILLERY.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
CAMP LEWIS, Sept. 7.—The scarcity of light field artillery has induced the War Department to convert most of the coast artillery into field artillery. Fifteen hundred members of the national army reporting here will be trained at Puget Sound forts, displacing an equal number of members of the coast artillery companies who will be shifted here for intensive training as field artillery.

GOMPERS IS HEAD OF NEW LABOR ALLIANCE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was elected president of the American alliance for labor and democracy, here today.

Resolutions were adopted pledging the support of labor to the cause of democracy, denouncing the pacifists, and demanding that all workers support the President. A committee will convey its greeting to the Russian democracy, declaring that the organization's purposes are identical with those of the new republic.

FIVE LIBEL SUITS ARE OVER MILLION

Chicago Mayor's Damages Against Two Newspapers and Individuals Will Be \$1,350,000 If Granted.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 7.—Mayor Thompson this afternoon filed the following libel suits: Chicago Tribune, \$500,000; Daily News, Victor Lawson, publisher, \$250,000; Jacob Dickinson, former Secretary of War, \$200,000; H. H. Merrick, president of the local chapter American Security league, \$200,000, and Arnold Joerns, secretary of the same organization, \$200,000.

SLAVS PREPARE FOR INVADERS

TROOPS RUSH THROUGH PETROGRAD TO MEET GERMANS—TEUTON WARSHIPS WILL AID IN THE ATTACK.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
PETROGRAD, Sept. 7.—Petrograd is preparing to meet the German attack. Troops are rushing through the city to meet the advancing Germans, and placards scattered everywhere demand that all Russians do their duty. The populace is apparently unworried.

Dispatches from the front state that the Germans are continuing their advance.

SHIPS MAY AID.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Germany may be preparing for the naval bombardment of Petrograd. Submarines, destroyers, minesweepers, cruisers and warships are reported to be gathering in the Baltic. The fleet was reported today at the entrance of the Gulf of Finland, 100 miles from Petrograd.

MOOSE PLANNING BIGGER BUILDING

SITES PURCHASED FOR STRUCTURE.

Members Buy \$1200 Worth of Bonds at Smoker—Date for Annual Carnival to Be November 12—Boxing Matches Please.

The purchase of more building property in preparation for the erection of a bigger and better club, and the announcement that the carnival so successfully conducted last December will be repeated this year, beginning on November 12, featured the smoker given last night by the Bend Moose lodge, at their headquarters on Bond street. It was announced that the carnival will be made an annual affair.

Twelve hundred dollars' worth of bonds were sold to members of the lodge, financing the purchase of the lot on which the Moose club now stands, as well as the site just north. Later it is planned to erect a two-story building covering both lots, the upper story to be used exclusively by the Moose, while the ground floor will be occupied by store rooms.

To Boost Membership.

The lodge decided in favor of a membership campaign, the goal being set for 500 members. The present membership list is 327.

The hall was filled to the limit for the social session which followed the regular lodge meeting, members from the logging camps having come in cars sent out by the lodge. A short boxing match between Billy George and Ray Golden was followed by a one-round go between George and M. H. Symons. Afterwards George gave a number of strength exhibitions, and travelled a rapid pace in shadow boxing.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

DOWNING MAKES BIG REALTY BUY

GETS UNSOLD LOTS IN HASTINGS AND LARCH ADDITIONS, WITH APARTMENT HOUSE AND SEVERAL OTHER BUILDINGS.

That interest in the local realty market is becoming keener than ever is manifested in the purchase by William P. Downing from S. Murasaki of the remainder of the unsold lots in Hastings and Larch addition, together with a 24-room apartment house, one five-room cottage, a store building and two medium sized dwellings. The consideration involved in the transaction was not learned, but it is understood that the values represented will total \$20,000.

The lots are 50 in number, but will not be thrown on the market, Mr. Downing states. Believing that there is a growing demand especially among the mill employes, for houses which can be had at medium rentals, he will start within a short time the construction of a number of small cottages on his now vacant property. The cost represented will be a minimum of \$1000 per dwelling.

BRITISH TROOPS ARE FORCED TO WITHDRAW

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
LONDON, Sept. 7.—German assaults against positions north of Fressenberg which the British had gained yesterday, forced the English to withdraw to their previous lines, General Haig reported today.

ATTACK ON WEALTH FAILS IN SENATE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—The Senate today defeated the La Follette amendment to the revenue bill seeking the increase of the income tax, and raising \$643,000,000 more than the original tax planned by the finance committee. The Hollis amendment, adding \$80,000,000 to the income tax levy, was later defeated.

CANADIANS TAKING SHORT CUT TO TRENCHES



After the soldier has become war hardened he is apt to grow careless with life and take unnecessary chances. Warning signs must be put up to tell him of dangers. In spite of this, here are Canadians passing through an open street on their way to the trenches instead of keeping under cover, as they are warned to do by the sign on the right.

American Commander Would Have Soldiers Save Money

By J. W. Pegler,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS, France, Sept. 7.—American soldiers have so much money and so little to spend it for that General Sibert is trying to find some law to make the boys save part of their pay.

The khaki-clad boy from home has just three regular items to pay for tobacco, hair cuts and laundry service. He may cut out the laundry bill by doing his own washing. General Sibert is trying to interest the soldiers in the American bond issues or the loans of the French government.

Uncle Sam's troops are second only to the Australian and New Zealand troops in the amount of money they

earn. The Anzacs get about \$1.50 a day and are the highest paid army in the world.

Gambling is prohibited in the army. That closes the avenue of speculation. A small number of fore-sighted fighters made a good-sized cleanup on tobacco when the tobacco famine hit the camp a couple of weeks ago. They had laid in reserve stocks of makings and tailor-mades and found quick sales at ridiculous prices—twenty francs for a sack of alfalfa and as high as a dollar apiece for cigarettes.

The majority of the soldiers are expected to adopt the saving suggestion willingly. In the British imperial army it has been proved that men can save money on 25 cents a day, and some French poilus lay aside some of their meagre pay of five cents a day.

WHEAT CROP SHOWING GREAT IMPROVEMENT

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—The conditions of the spring wheat chop on September 1, was 71.2 compared with 48.6 of the previous, 74, the 10 year average, and 68.7 for August 1, the Department of Agriculture announced today.

TRAINED MEN FOR ARMY ARE WANTED

Word has just been received from Portland that the following branches of the government service need immediate recruits: Regulars, infantry, medical department, quartermasters corps (cooks and bakers only), field artillery; National Guard, infantry, field artillery, cavalry, engineers; National Army, quartermasters corps, particularly fitted for these branches and hopes to send out a few very soon.

REORGANIZE DITCH LINE.

Organization of the McCallister District Improvement Company will take place next Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Plainview school house. The new body plans to put the old ditch line in shape so that it will carry sufficient water to the large number of farms now using it. A preliminary meeting was held last Saturday by the promoters of the company.

GERMANS REVIVE AUSTRIAN SPIRITS

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
ROME, Sept. 7.—The arrival of fresh reinforcements, by some believed to be German divisions, was followed by increased ferocity of fighting on the Italian front, especially in the vicinity of Monte San Gabriel. The dominating position has changed hands many times, neither side apparently being able to maintain it.

GIVES ALL HER TIME TO SOLDIERS



After hours of strenuous training in preparing to do Red Cross work at the front Miss Iris Gilmore of Philadelphia finds a few minutes to knit for the soldiers.

German Paper Asks Safeguard for U. S. Against President

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
BERLIN, Sept. 7.—The Lokai Anzeiger demanded today that the American people secure constitutional guarantees so that the President will be unable to rule as an autocratic dictator. The Vorwaertz declared that Wilson, in answering the Pope, is demanding only what the German people themselves demand. It asserts that the German people are willing to furnish the guarantees which Wilson asks, and characterizes the war as "senseless and absurd carnage."

FIRE AT LAST IS SURROUNDED

BELIEVED FORT ROCK CONFLAGRATION WILL BURN ITSELF OUT TODAY UNLESS WIND CAUSES FLAMES TO LEAP.

Making good his promise of the night before, Acting Supervisor V. V. Harpham, of the Deschutes National Forest, last night had the fire in the Fort Rock district completely surrounded by fire lines and trenches, and with 40 men on constant patrol duty it was believed that the conflagration would burn itself out today. The only fear felt was lest another wind might cause the flames to leap the artificial barriers, and set at naught the work of four days.

Mr. Harpham telephoned in personally to the local forestry office, intimating that he would return to Bend either tonight or tomorrow unless the fire took some unlooked for development. At least half the fire fighters on the job are from Bend, and a few of these returned this morning.

One other fire, supposedly started by lightning, was reported late yesterday afternoon near the Tumalo ranger station. The blaze was a small one and two nearby lookouts were dispatched to take care of it.

AMERICANS KILLED IN RAID ON HOSPITAL

By William Phillip Simms,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WITH THE BRITISH AFIELD, Sept. 7.—One American officer was killed and five members of his staff wounded in a deliberate German bombardment Tuesday of an American hospital on the French coast. Ten patients were also injured. The dead officer of the medical corps was attached to a Harvard unit. Three members of his staff were severely wounded.

AVIATOR TO BOMB TWIN FALLS FAIR

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
TWIN FALLS, Ida., Sept. 7.—Fred DeKor, an aviator, will give those attending the South Idaho fair here September 20 a real taste of war. Flying high in the air, he will drop imitation bombs on the fair grounds.

DEALERS WANT BASIC PRICES

NORTHWEST GROWERS FORESEE LOSS.

Will Total \$12,000,000 Unless the Government Aids—Grainmen Express Their Opposition to the Chicago Rate.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7.—Grain growers of the Inland Empire will lose \$12,000,000 this year unless the United States government adopts Pacific Northwest basic prices, according to opinions expressed by 50 prominent growers, millers and dealers conferring here regarding the government wheat regulations controlling prices.

The grain men will send a committee to Washington with a petition, laying before the food administration department the necessity of securing northwest basic prices. The grain men vigorously expressed opposition to the Chicago basic price of \$2.20 which would cause the price of northwest wheat shipped to California, Alaska and the Orient and that consumed at home to be greatly reduced, as well as that of the wheat shipped east.

The conference is probably the most representative meeting of grain men held in the northwest.

READY TO PROTECT CONSCRIPT MORALS

Men Convicted of Selling or Giving Liquor to Soldiers Will Be Severely Dealt With.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 7.—City and county authorities here today are determined to protect the morals of the conscripts in training at Camp Lewis, American Lake.

Men convicted of selling or giving liquor to soldiers will be severely dealt with. Federal Judge E. E. Cushman, ignoring recommendations for clemency made by federal agents and Assistant District Attorney Fishburne, shows the spirit manifest in the case of John O'Malley, who is alleged to have given a soldier at Camp Lewis a pint of whiskey. Cushman sent him to the county jail for three months.

"An effort may be made to import liquor into Tacoma or some of the surrounding towns for the soldiers," said one official today. "But we are prepared to enforce the law to the letter. The youth of the nation in training for democracy's war must be kept clean."

MOVES OFFICE.

School Superintendent Thordarson has moved his office from the Reid school building to the new high school and may be seen there at any time by parents or others wishing to consult him concerning school work.

PREMIER SEES A U. S. VICTORY

LOYD-GEORGE ADMITS THAT THE RUSSIAN SITUATION IS DISQUIETING, BUT HAS FIRM BELIEF IN FINAL SUCCESS.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
BIRKENHEAD, Eng., Sept. 7.—Lloyd George, premier of Great Britain, declared today that America never knew defeat and that on this occasion she will also triumph. A great crowd thunderously applauded his assertions.

The Premier admitted that the Russian situation is disquieting, but declared that he had complete confidence that the Russian leaders would repair the damage. He said that the Russian revolution would only postpone an Allied victory.

He reiterated his defiance of the German submarine campaign, declaring his absolute confidence that the U-boats will never be able to lessen the Allied strength.