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Briggs—What doing?
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GUN DELIVERIES ARE DELAYED BY CHANGE

General Crozier Lays Blame on Baker Before Committee.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN

Americans Abroad Fighting With Guns of French Make—Rifles Scarce in Training Cantonments.

Washington, D. C.—Members of the senate military committee Friday subjected Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance, to three hours of sharp cross-examination, seeking explanation of delays in providing the war army with weapons. Later they intend to press questions which the general objected to answering in the open hearing.

Throughout the examination General Crozier insisted that there had been and would be no delay in equipping soldiers sent abroad. He admitted that because of a shortage of machine guns the American troops in France were supplied with weapons of French make and that there was a lack of both machine guns and rifles in the training cantonments, but declared that the training of troops would not be seriously retarded.

Responsibility for the machine gun situation was placed by the general squarely upon Secretary Baker, who, he said, had taken a personal interest in the matter and ordered an investigation which resulted in the adoption in June of a new gun known as the Browning type. This statement came when Chairman Chamberlain said he was not satisfied with the explanation that the delay had been caused by investigation.

"Neither am I satisfied," responded the witness, "but I am not personally responsible."

Nearly every member of the committee joined in the examination and questions were fired across the table as rapidly as the general could answer.

Chairman Chamberlain took exception to conclusions drawn from General Crozier's testimony that congress, by failing to make prompt appropriations, and labor troubles, were largely responsible for the delay. General Crozier said he had not intended that such an interpretation be made and that millions of dollars appropriated had not been expended. Delay in supplying rifles, the general explained in great detail, was due to the factory changes incident to modification of the British Enfield type, which large private plants in this country are equipped to make, to use American ammunition. Better rifles are a result, he insisted. He also said Craig and other types are now being sent to National Army cantonments and that other production is increasing. Detailed statements regarding prospective deliveries of rifles he regarded as confidential and were postponed until a later session.

NEW KITCHEN CARDS SOON

Housewives to be Requested to Make Further Savings—Sugar Short.

Washington, D. C.—A sugar ration of three pounds for each person a month, a porkless day and one wheatless and meatless meal a day will be recommended to householders in a new kitchen card soon to be put out by the food administration. Observance of wheatless and meatless meals will be asked in addition to the wheatless and meatless days called for now.

The normal consumption of sugar in the United States has been more than seven pounds a month for each person.

The cards will caution against hoarding foodstuffs in homes, pointing out that the practice not only is selfish but that it contributes to high prices and defeats the purposes of the food administration in seeking an equitable distribution.

The reverse side of the card carries a message to householders. "The food situation in Europe," it says, "is far graver than when the preliminary survey of the food supply of the world of last year was made."

Belgians Want Clothing.

Washington, D. C.—A cable dispatch Friday to the commission for relief in Belgium said the people of the sections of the country occupied by the Germans would be glad to have the civilian clothing offered by America's First National Army soldiers to keep warm this winter. "Conditions in Belgium will be very severe this winter," said the dispatch, "and advice from the inside indicate that the people rejoice at the prospect of receiving the clothing which is now being collected at the American army camps."

Free-Seed Plan Profitable.

Tacoma, Wash.—Double the amount of seed potatoes which Pierce county loaned farmers and others unable to buy them last spring, have been returned as payment of the loan. This was true in every case except one where the farmer did not have a crop. So successful was the plan that the commissioners are considering their free seed program to include many other vegetables. Potatoes valued at \$500 were given to the county.

PROHIBITION WINNER

House Adopts Nation-Wide Measure, 282 to 128—States Have Seven Years to Ratify Measure.

Washington, D. C.—Nationwide prohibition won in the house Monday, and only the adjustment of a slight difference in resolutions between the house and senate now stands in the way of submitting to state legislatures an amendment to the Federal Constitution forbidding the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes in the United States or its territories.

The vote in the house, taken after a day of debate before crowded galleries, was 282 to 128, with the parties dividing almost evenly. The margin for prohibition was just eight votes more than the necessary two thirds of the membership of the house required for adoption and 26 more than two-thirds of those voting.

Both wets and dries had been predicting victory all day, and it was not until the last few names had been called that the anti-prohibition forces conceded their defeat. When Speaker Clark announced the result the victors were joined by the galleries in such a demonstration as is rarely permitted in the house. Former Secretary Bryan, an interested spectator nearly all day, appeared on the floor and joined in receiving congratulations with Representative Webb, of North Carolina, who led the fight.

The resolution adopted by the house is identical with that passed by the senate last August, except that it gives the states seven years instead of six in which to ratify the amendment. Senator Sheppard, author of the resolution, predicted that the senate would accept the amendment. He said he had assurances that the seven-year period would be approved and that he did not believe a rollcall necessary.

The President's approval is not required, and the state legislatures may act as soon as they please after the signatures of the vice President and Speaker Clark have been attached to the resolution.

WRECK EXECUTIVE MANSION

California Governor Barely Missed by Assassin's Bomb.

Sacramento, Cal.—An abortive attempt to assassinate Governor William D. Stephens was made at 11:15 Monday night, when the entire southwest wing of the executive mansion was blown out by a blast of high explosive. Neither the governor, Mrs. Stephens, nor a servant, who was in the house at the time, was injured in any manner.

The detonation of the explosion was heard all over the city and windows were broken by the force of it two or three blocks away.

Immediately following the blast two men were seen running away from the vicinity, but at an early hour Tuesday morning no arrests had been made, although virtually the entire police force was assigned to the case.

Governor and Mrs. Stephens were asleep in the wing of the house adjoining the spot where the explosion occurred, but, beyond a slight nervous shock, were unharmed.

The attempt occurred just as the guard at the mansion was being changed. H. Claussen, one of the watchmen, was the first on the scene, having passed the spot but a few minutes before the explosion occurred. Claussen said he was certain there was nothing unusual going on about the grounds where the explosive was planted.

He expressed the opinion the explosive was thrown from an alley which runs along the rear of the house. A hole several feet in depth and about five feet wide was torn in the ground, underneath an overhanging bay-window at the rear of the structure, and the entire wall up to the second story was blown away.

The entire neighborhood was alarmed and a great throng of people flocked to the scene a few minutes after the explosion. There is scarcely a house in the block that is not damaged.

Troops on Border Clash.

El Paso—Mexican federal soldiers fired on an American cavalry patrol which accidentally crossed the border on the "island," near Fabens, Tex., Monday, killing one cavalry horse and wounding another. The American soldiers returned the fire and one Mexican soldier was seen to fall from his horse. The firing was reported to headquarters and an investigation ordered. Fabens is 32 miles southeast of El Paso, and the "island" is a large tract of land formed by a bend in the river on which the boundary line is not clearly defined.

Tax Extension Proposed.

Washington, D. C.—Legislation specifically to subject all Federal officials except the President and members of the Supreme Court to the excess profits tax was agreed upon Monday by the house ways and means committee. There has been widespread criticism because the "occupational tax" of the war bill lays upon the income of professional and salaried men, when they exceed \$6000, a tax of 8 per cent in addition to the regular income tax, but exempted members of congress.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Corvallis attorneys have made arrangements to take turn about being at the courthouse four hours a day every day, in order to give their services to the registrants who want assistance in answering the government's questionnaire.

Oregon lays claim to having the first 100 per cent Red Cross statehouse in the Union. At a meeting Monday noon, presided over by Governor Withycombe, in the house of representatives, every official and employe in the statehouse affiliated with the American Red Cross.

E. D. Handy, of Cottage Grove, reports the trapping of four mink at exactly the same spot. Mink are very seldom trapped in this section, and these four were caught at the edge of the city limits. The mink is a wary animal, and seldom more than one is trapped at the same spot.

The senior class of the Tillamook High School staged a vaudeville performance Thursday evening. The receipts will be applied toward paying the class debt, including the printing of the High School Annual. The performance was a great success. About \$60 was realized from the show.

Out of 439 accidents reported to the Industrial Accident commission for the week ending December 13, four were fatal, according to the report just issued. The fatalities were L. H. Fletcher, Linnton; C. J. DeFore, Wauna, and Sam Payne, Westport, all sawmill employes, and Robert Foster, Portland, engaged on construction work.

Interest in plans for the standardization of the potato crop in Lane county is to be promoted by the Eugene-Springfield Potato association formed at a meeting held in Eugene Saturday. The purpose of the association is to establish in the minds of buyers from other sections of the country a confidence in the Willamette Valley potato.

Superintendent of Banks Sargent Saturday completed a statement showing the condition of all banks and trust companies of the state at the close of business November 20. The statement shows deposits aggregating \$198,958,775.40, or an increase of \$34,361,794.66 over November 17, 1916, an increase of \$17,708,210.26 over September 11, 1917.

Warden Murphy, of the penitentiary, will send seven prisoners and a foreman to Gold Hill, where preliminary work will be started on opening the lime deposits in that vicinity. The work will be confined to getting the new tramway installed and in operation. No actual labor will be done on the lime deposits until the preliminary work has been completed.

In order that the work on the new Ewauna box factory at Klamath Falls, which is to be built in the early spring, shall not be delayed, concrete piers to the number of 120 are now being set. The main building will be approximately 80x120 feet. Contracts for the new plant have been let tentatively and will be finally decided upon within a week or ten days.

The first home guard for Grant county was organized at Prairie City last week, with 52 citizens on the muster roll, which will be left open for additional names until the first of the year. The signers were sworn in as deputy sheriffs by Sheriff W. W. Howell, Rev. E. O. Clay, pastor of the Methodist church, who has had military training, will act as captain.

The Buehner Lumber company has asked the North Bend city council to vacate a strip of the waterfront road 10 feet wide by 2183 feet long, to permit the company to install a sidetrack to the Southern Pacific system, connecting the main line with a new planing mill, dry sheds and drying kilns. An electric crane is also to be installed.

Reporting Thursday the result of investigation of food conditions in Baker, requested by the state food administration, Mayor C. L. Palmer declared that the sale of ham, bacon, wheat and sugar in Baker shows a decrease of 25 to 50 per cent compared with sales a few months ago. He found that the supplies of corn and rye flour are running short and that some dealers are entirely out of these substitutes for wheat flour and unable to get more.

Luther J. Goldman, biological assistant and predatory animal inspector of Idaho, is to make Pendleton his headquarters.

Because of the many enlistments at Merrill, ranchers are alarmed as to how to handle their crops in the future. It is feared that many of the dairymen will be compelled to sell their herds. Residents in the Merrill district declare more labor must be secured if they are to maintain their normal production.

Twenty-five recruits for the navy within 10 days is the record for the Pendleton recruiting office. From early morning Thursday Recruiting Officer Schwartz found his hands full, with men on the waiting list. The men are hurrying to avoid the draft.

William Fraker, Pendleton's oldest pioneer, Tuesday celebrated his ninety-first birthday. He crossed the plains by ox team in 1852 and lived nineteen years in the Willamette valley before moving to Pendleton. He brought the first organ and sewing machine to that city.

SHEEP TO MOW LAWN

Save Labor, Make Ideal Playmates for Children and Are Profitable Aid Against High Cost of Food.

Olympia—According to E. F. Benson, state commissioner of agriculture sheep make the best lawn mowers in the market and he urges every home to have at least one ewe and a little lamb next year. He declares that at a moderate price they can be secured and will result in much saving of labor, the furnishing of an ideal playmate for the children and a profitable investment.

His statement follows: "An old, grade merino ewe, with her lamb probably can be bought next spring for about \$12 to \$15, depending upon the age and quality of the ewe. The lamb at five months should weigh 80 pounds and sell for \$10. The ewe should become fat before fall and bring \$10 for mutton from the local butcher. If the ewe is good enough to carry over another year, she should be bred in November. The following April she should have one or two lambs. Her fleece should weigh nine to 12 pounds and be worth \$5 to \$6.

"One or two ewes, with their lambs, could be pastured on a city lawn and parking strip in a movable pen about four feet high built of woven wire fencing, with a board trip on the top and on the bottom, the size varying from four to 14 feet in width and 10 to 16 feet in length, according to the tract to be pastured. The cost of construction would be trifling. The children could move this pen around so the sheep would graze where desired, be kept at home and out of the gardens.

Cannery Gives Bonus.

North Yakima—Between 35 and 40 employes of the Libby, McNeill & Libby cannery received checks representing the bonus promised at the beginning of the season to all who would give continuous service during four months. The amount distributed equaled 10 per cent of earnings on piece work and totaled more than \$1000. A number of cannery employes enlisted or were drafted and joined the colors before the expiration of the four months. The company paid them pro rata.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORT

Wheat—Bulk basis for No. 1 grade: Hard white—Bluestem, Early Bart, Allen, Galgalus, Martin Amber, \$2.05. Soft white—Palouse Bluestem, fortyfold, White valley, Gold Coin, White Russian, \$2.03. White Club—Little club, Jenkins club, white hybrids, Sonora, \$2.01. Red Walla Walla—Red Russian, red hybrids, Jones five, Coppei, \$1.98. No. 2 grades, 3c less. No. 3 grade, 6c less. Other grades handled by sample.

Flour—Patents, \$10. Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$33 per ton; shorts, \$36; middlings, \$44; rolled barley, \$57@59; rolled oats, \$59. Corn—Whole, \$34 ton; cracked, \$35. Hay—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Eastern Oregon timothy, \$27 per ton; valley timothy, \$25@26; alfalfa, \$24; valley grain hay, \$24; clover, \$22; straw, \$8.

Butter—Cubes, extras, 44@45c per pound; prime firsts, 42c. Jobbing prices: Prints extras, 46@48c; cartons, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 52@53c delivered.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, current receipts, 47c per dozen; candled, 50c. Poultry—Hens, large, 18@20c per pound; small, 17c; springs, 17@18c; ducks, 17@20c; geese, 12@14c; turkeys, live, 20@22c; dressed, choice, 27@28c.

Veal—Fancy, 15@16c per pound. Pork—Fancy, 18@19c per pound.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, \$1@2.10 per crate; cabbage, 2@2c per pound; lettuce, \$1.75@2.50 per crate; cucumbers, \$1.35@1.75 per dozen; peppers, 15@17c per pound; cauliflower, \$2.25 @2.50 per crate; sprouts, 10@11c per pound; artichokes, \$1@1.10; garlic, 7 @8c; squash, 1c; pumpkins, 1c; celery, \$4.25 per crate; carrots, \$1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.50@1.75; turnips, \$1.50; parsnips, \$1.75.

Potatoes—Oregon, \$1.25@1.60 per hundred; Yakima, \$1.75@1.85; sweets, 3@3c.

Green Fruits—Apples, \$1@2.25 per box; pears, \$1.50@2.25; grapes, 6@7c per pound; casabas, 2c; cranberries, \$14.50@15.50 per barrel.

Wool—Extra fine, 50@60c pound; coarse, 55@60c; valley, 55@60c; mohair, long staple, 55c.

Cattle—Med. to choice steers, \$ 9.35@10.00 Good to med. steers, 8.50@ 9.40 Com. to good steers, 7.00@ 8.15 Choice cows and heifers, 6.75@ 7.60 Com. to good cows and hf, 5.50@ 7.00

Hogs—Prime light hogs, \$15.65@15.80 Prime heavy hogs, 15.70@16.00 Pigs, 13.75@15.00 Bulk, 15.75

Sheep—Western lambs, \$13.00@13.50 Valley lambs, 12.50@13.00 Yearlings, 12.00@12.50 Wethers, 11.75@12.25 Ewes, 8.00@10.00

Young Mothers

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Thousands of women who are now blessed with robust health cannot understand why thousands of other women continue to worry and suffer from ailments peculiar to women when they can obtain for a trifling sum Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which will surely and quickly banish all pain, distress and misery and restore the womanly functions to perfect health.

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Or Something Else.

"Went to a 'possum dinner Saturday night."

"And how did you enjoy your 'possum'?"

"I didn't eat any. The funny thing about a 'possum dinner is that most of those present fill up on ham."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Exception.

"My wife was so excited she talked all night."

"What a remarkable wife!"

"Why so?"

"Does she only do that when she's excited?"—Baltimore American.

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Cynical.

"Miss Cynthia is such a sensible girl."

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—Exchange.

Nothing Doing There.

The seedy looking man took his seat at the table and scanned the menu.

"Walter, I've only 30 cents on me. Now, what would you recommend?"

The waiter gently removed the card from his would-be patron's grasp.

"Another restaurant," he said.—Exchange.

GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat less meat if you feel Back-achy or have Bladder trouble.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.—Adv.

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