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## DANIELS AND BAKER FOLLOW THEIR LEADER

SECRETARY DANIELS WILL SAIL NEXT WEEK—BAKER TO FOLLOW IN MONTH

## BIG PROBLEMS TO BE SETTLED

Colorado Favors League, Which Is Looked Upon With Misgiving by Kelly, Irish Delegate

Washington, Mar. 7.—Secretary of War Baker will sail for France about April 1, to be absent about a month to close up business operations of the expeditionary forces. Many big problems remain to be settled as the result of the presence abroad of millions of American soldiers.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels will sail for Europe next week.

Denver, Colo., Mar. 7.—The Colorado state senate adopted a resolution favoring a league of nations.

Paris, Mar. 7.—If the Irish question is not settled by the peace conference, friends of Ireland will stop the ratification of the league of nations in the American congress. John O'Kelly, delegate of the provisional Irish republic to the peace conference declared today. O'Kelly expressed doubt that the league would be formed.

## ROSEBURG SOLDIER CONDEMNS BREST CAMP

Here are a few words from an article written by Bert Bates, of the Roseburg News, and printed in that paper. Mr. Bates was in the thick of the fighting with the Huns, having fought for several weeks near the city of Verdun:

"It seems to be the popular craze nowadays to stand on the sidewalks and yell 'Hurrah for our heroes' as the A. E. F. boys march down the streets, but we all know that the real credit belongs to those who fought and died 'over there'—the boys that paid the supreme sacrifice and now have a wooden cross marking their resting place in France. It is a pitiful sight to walk over a fresh battlefield and see hundreds of fellows in olive drab lying in death as they fell in battle and one cannot help thinking of the mothers of these boys as you gaze upon the most horrible side of war. They have died that we might live and their memory should be kept sacred throughout the years to come.

"The strict rules of the censorship guarding against the use of profanity in the columns of a newspaper forbid us touching very deeply on the infamous Brest 'rest' camp in France. This camp is three miles wide and three feet deep with soft slushy mud. Our regiment lost more men there than we did at the front. The soldiers were forced to work night and day—many of them sick from cold and exposure and the person or persons responsible for the horrible conditions existing there should be held accountable by the people of the United States whose sons are suffering in a pest-hole indescribable.

"For the benefit of the 'fair sex of the village' who have asked us innumerable questions concerning the French girls, we will say this: The American girl has them beat a million ways and all of us who have returned and those who will soon return, can say honestly that our heart is still intact and has suffered no breaks caused by the affections of a 'petite mademoiselle Francaise.'"

## HINTS ON MAKING OUT YOUR RETURNS

Do Not Depend Upon the Deputy to Do All Figuring for You—Get Busy at Once

While the bureau of internal revenue is sending to every county in the United States experts to aid in the making out of income tax returns, it is not to be supposed that these officers are to relieve taxpayers altogether of their duty in this respect. Many persons, without even taking the trouble to glance over the forms, hand them to the revenue officers expecting them to make out the complete return. This necessitates a number of questions which only the taxpayer himself can answer.

Messrs. Wimberly and Hammer, the two deputies at the Josephine county courthouse, will leave this city tomorrow and those who wish assistance in making their returns must see them before Saturday night. Here are a few pointers from the treasury department of the internal revenue service:

If single and net income for 1918 was \$1,000 or more, you must make a return.

If single and net income was less than \$1,000, do not make a return.

If married and net income for 1918, was \$2,000 or more, you must make a return.

If married and net income was less than \$2,000, you do not need to make a return.

If your net income was less than \$5,000, take Blank 1040-A, from table.

If your net income was more than \$5,000, take Blank 1040 from table.

Take the blank issued you and indicate on the work sheet your income from different sources, and all deductions allowable.

A married man living with wife, or single man if head of a family, is allowed \$2,000.

A single man without dependents is allowed \$1,000.

For each dependent person under 18 years, or mentally or physically defective, \$200 is allowed.

You may deduct all business expenses; all taxes—personal and property; all interest or indebtedness.

After all figures are entered, check over carefully, present your blank and have it verified and acknowledged.

## ONLY LOYAL AMERICANS WILL BE GIVEN THE JOBS

Butte, Mont., Mar. 7.—The Patriotic Citizens of America recently organized here and already abbreviated in the press to the "J. C. O. A.," has undertaken to bring loyal employers and employees together, while eliminating the I. W. W. and other radical elements. The movement has taken impetus since the recent strike of the I. W. W. and other organizations which closed the mines for 10 days and necessitated the presence of United States troops here.

The P. C. O. A. in formal resolutions declares there is imminence of a "Bolshevik revolt" in America and calls on all employers to hire only Americans whose loyalty is unquestioned.

## YANKS WANT TO COME HOME

Paris, Mar. 7.—The American soldier wants, more than anything else in the world right now, to go home. For the 500,000 or more who still have weary weeks ahead of them here and with the army of occupation the next best thing is to see pictures of their home towns.

These pictures are being shown to them in the miles and miles of films called "Smiles" distributed to the camps by the Community Motion Picture bureau of the Young Men's Christian association. Probably there are a hundred miles of the films.

## SPARTACANS GAINING RECRUITS AT BERLIN

Are Growing Stronger and Once More Threaten German Government—Huns Refuse to Give Up Ships Unless Assured Sufficient Food—Death List Augmented

London, Mar. 7, 3 p. m.—When the Spartacans captured the telegraph office in Berlin yesterday, members of the American Red Cross mission endangered by the shooting took refuge in a hotel behind a battery of machine guns. The fighting was the worst that Berlin has seen, between 200 and 300 being killed. The government forces are attacking successfully today.

London, Mar. 7.—A German wireless dispatch says parts of the second guard regiment and a guard battalion regiment have gone over to the Spartacans. It is reported that the strike may end today as a result of the compromise reached at Wilmersdorf.

Coblenz, Mar. 7.—Disturbances in Berlin and other unoccupied parts of Germany have resulted in such an increase in the number of civilians eager to reach the bridgehead area where conditions are normal that the Americans have been compelled to prevent the Germans from overrunning the occupied zone along the Rhine. The Germans must have passes, stating that their business is urgent.

## FIRST DETAILS OF EDW. PARKER'S DEATH

A letter received today by W. L. Ingram from his nephew, Steven J. Gurney, a member of the 20th Engineers, stationed at Labrit, Landes, France, gives the first details of the accident which resulted in the death of Edward Parker of this city.

Mr. Gurney says: "One of our boys was accidentally killed several days ago. His name was Edward Parker, and his home was at Grants Pass. He was a fine young fellow and everybody liked him. Several of the boys went to a Y entertainment at another town one evening, and he jumped out of the truck just as they got back. He struck his head on a rock and was unconscious for 12 hours before he died. He was given a military funeral and is buried in an American cemetery at the town of Pontouxin, this state." Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Parker were notified by the war department some weeks ago of the death of their son, but no details had been received previous to the receipt of this letter.

## REDFIELD FORSEES NORMAL PRICE LEVEL

Washington, Mar. 7.—A general tendency toward the restoration of a normal price level is foreseen by Secretary Redfield. The industrial board to determine fair prices met for the first time today.

## WOMAN DROWNS WHEN AUTO GOES IN RIVER

Portland, Ore., Mar. 7.—Mrs. J. R. Norton, of Hood River, was drowned today in Sandy river when an automobile driven by her husband went down the embankment into the river. Mr. Norton swam ashore.

Paris, Mar. 7.—Germany has refused the proposal for use of her merchant ships by the allies, made to her by the armistice commission at Spa. The Germans made a counter proposition that they will release German shipping desired in return for definite assurance that enough food will be sent to Germany to enable the government to withstand the Bolshevik movement.

London, Mar. 7.—A German wireless says the negotiations at Spa regarding the shipping question have been temporarily broken off.

Copenhagen, Mar. 7.—Police headquarters in Berlin, besieged by the Spartacans for two days, was cut off from all communication with the other government forces yesterday when the Spartacans cut the telephone wires. Eight people were killed and a number wounded in the fighting Thursday.

Amsterdam, Mar. 7.—Chancellor Echeidemann has handed in his resignation in order to give President Ebert a free hand in dealing with the present situation. President Ebert declined the resignation and asked the cabinet to remain in force.

## AVIATOR WITH NECK BROKEN ENJOYS LIFE

Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, Mar. 7, 1919.—Lieutenant John A. Logan, U. S. A., of Cleveland, is one of the few men who have sustained broken necks and is still able to tell the story of how it happened. The lieutenant is in the base hospital here, and attending surgeons say that he will enjoy life for many years to come, despite the broken neck.

Lieutenant Logan, an aviator, sustained the injury while on duty in France. He went up one day over the Vosges sector, and engaged several German planes. A piece of shell from one of the enemy's guns put his motor out of commission, and the officer was forced to volplane. He lost control, and had the preference of diving on a house or landing on the ground. He chose the latter, and when he was dragged from the wrecked machine, it was found that he had received only a few slight scratches. He rejoined his squadron, being able to walk, but that night his right side became paralyzed. Surgeons made an examination, and it was found that Logan's neck was broken. This was the fourth accident in which Lieutenant Logan figures, for, previous to going into active service, he was injured in three training accidents.

## DAYLIGHT ROBBERS MAKE \$50,000 HAUL

New York, Mar. 7.—Robbers operating in the brightly lighted corridor of the Adams Express company building on lower Broadway, robbed a broker's messenger of \$50,000 worth of liberty bonds and other securities today. The messenger boy is said to have been badly beaten.

## HUNTING WAS FINE FOR THIS CANADIAN

In Revenge for Death of His Brother, Harry Mullin Gets 30 Germans in Six Days

"The Germans will go some now," is said to have been the first remark of Sergeant Harry Mullin, sharpshooter extraordinary of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, when told of the death of his brother, Roy Mullin, at Courcellette, September 15, 1916. And it was not an idle boast, for Harry Mullin, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullin, formerly of Portland, but now of Victoria, B. C., that very night picked off two Boches, killed eight the next day and in the four days following killed 20 Germans.

Sergeant Mullin was born in Portland in 1891 and while only a youngster was taken to Moosomin, Saskatchewan, by his parents. It was on the plains of Saskatchewan that Mullin got his training in marksmanship which has earned for him the reputation of having killed more Germans than any other one man in the Canadian army, and which has brought him the military medal and the Victoria Cross.

Through sheer bravery and daring, the story of which reads like a paper-backed novel, Sergeant Mullin took two Hun pill boxes single-handed, killing three of the occupants of one and causing the surrender of 10 Huns in the other. According to an account of the crowning achievement of Sergeant Mullin's career, as published in the London Times, the Canadians were held up by the deadly fire from two pill boxes. Mullin was seen to crouch down in the trench, spring over the top, wiggle from one shell hole to another and gradually work toward the nearer of the boxes.

A sniper raised up a little and Sergeant Mullin's revolver barked. One more Boche had gone to his reward. Mullin then rushed the first pill box, shot two of the gunners, then ran at top speed for the second pill box. Springing upon the top of the box Sergeant Mullin caused the surrender of the 10 occupants of the post. He took a revolver from one of the prisoners, casually placed it in his belt and went on shooting Huns. Later that day a bullet crashed against the revolver, smashing it, and thus saving Sergeant Mullin's life.—Portland Telegram.

## R. O. T. C. INCREASING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Mar. 7.—Several Oregon high schools have already written to the military department at the college asking assistance in obtaining junior reserve officers training corps units. These units will be under competent army officers and the members will receive all the privileges granted college R. O. T. C. men, with the exception of commutation of subsistence in the school year. This, however, will be provided at summer camps.

Enrollment in the junior R. O. T. C. in the country is increasing by leaps and bounds, the total membership now being 23,480 young men. Enough additional high schools have applied for units to increase this number by 32,106. High schools wishing junior units may apply now. Colonel Joseph K. Partello, commandant, will be glad to offer every assistance in obtaining units and in giving desired information.

## ALASKANS PAY \$1.50 A DOZEN FOR EGGS

Cordova, Alaska, Feb. 5.—(By mail)—Eggs have been selling for \$1.50 a dozen in Anchorage, virtually all sugar in the stores has been sold out and little butter remains, due to a tie-up of the government railroad and the necessity of transporting supplies from Seward partly by train and partly by dog team.

## NEW GOVERNOR TAKES OATH OF OFFICE TODAY

OLCOTT OVERCOME WITH EMOTION WHEN JUSTICE ADMINISTERS THE OATH

## WANTS BOOTH ON COMMISSION

To Carry Out Withycombe's Intention by Appointing Pendleton Man on Highway Board

Salem, Ore., Mar. 7.—Immediately upon being sworn into office today, Governor Olcott performed his first official act by dispatching a message to R. A. Booth, asking him to reconsider his announced decision to resign from the state highway commission. The governor hopes to keep a commission with the same personnel as now, and announced that he will re-appoint Commissioner Thompson of Pendleton, as was Mr. Withycombe's intention.

Justice McBride administered the oath of office. Mr. Olcott was overcome with emotion.

## TWO UNIONS VOTE TO RETURN TO THEIR WORK

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 7.—Two unions here have voted to return to work. The other unions are balloting and the vote will be announced tomorrow.

## PART OF 91ST DIVISION ARRIVES AT NEW YORK

New York, Mar. 7.—With 2,500 troops, mostly members of the aero squadrons, the steamship Mexican arrived here today from St. Nazaire. Fourty-four hundred more troops arrived from St. Nazaire on the Mongolia, including three officers and 180 men from the 316th trench mortar battery, 31st division, national army troops from the Pacific coast.

## BIG RACING EVENT WILL SOON BE HELD

Santa Monica, Cal., Mar. 7.—Seventeen entries, including some of the world's greatest drivers in the speediest of automobiles, are assured for the Santa Monica road race to be held here on March 15, according to the Los Angeles Motor Car Dealers' association, which is managing the event. At least five more are expected.

The race will be for 250 miles, over a course of 7 6-7 miles. The prizes amount to \$9,000. The first prize will be \$4,000, the second \$2,500, the third, \$1,500, the fourth \$1,000. Expenses of drivers and cost of shipping cars from the middle west and east will be met by those in charge of the race. It was stated.

Interest in the race, held annually for some years till 1916, when it was eliminated because of war conditions, seems unusually keen. It is expected 100,000 persons will see the speed test.

## GENERAL KEPT HIS WORD

Mexico City, Mar. 7.—On his word of honor to return to prison after visiting his dying wife in Monterey, President Carranza recently allowed the former Diaz general, Ignacio Morelos Zaragoza, to leave the military prison of Santiago Tlalcoelo. After his wife's funeral the aged general returned to his cell. He is accused of rebellion against the government, and was recently captured near Monterey.