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UNCLE SAM IS A VERY BUSY MAN.

We take the following information from the Official Review of the First Year of War, which has been made public by the Committee on Public Information:

Total estimated expense of the United States Government in the first year of war, without loans to allies, is \$12,067,278,679.07.

During the first year of the war the United States Army has increased its strength from 9,524 officers and 292,519 enlisted men to 123,801 officers and 1,528,924 enlisted men. The strength of the Navy today is nearly 21,000 officers and 39,000 enlisted men strength a year ago.

Nearly 73,000 mechanics and other civilians are working at Navy yards and other stations.

More than 700 privately owned vessels have been purchased or chartered by the Navy.

Some 200 woolen mills are working on Government contracts.

Over 20,000,000 pairs of shoes have been ordered by the Army.

Treasury department floated \$6,616,532,300 subscriptions to Liberty Bonds.

Loans to the total of \$3,882,900,000 had been made to co-belligerent nations to the end of 1917.

Two weeks after the war had been declared contract had been made covering the requirements of an army of 1,000,000 men, this material comprises 8,700 items.

More than 11,000 manufacturers bid for navy business.

Government now operates 260,000 miles of railway, employing 1,000,000,000 men and representing an investment of \$17,500,000.

Bonds, certificates of indebtedness, war-savings certificates, and thrift stamps issued by the Treasury up to March 12, 1918, \$8,560,052.96.

The United States Government had loaned to foreign Governments associated in the war on March 12, 1918, \$4,436,329,750.

To March 12, the War-Risk In-

urance Bureau has issued policies for a total of \$12,465,116,500 to the armed troops.

For the training of troops in the cantonments 1,000,000,000 rounds of ammunition have been bought.

Naval communication service operates all radio service; 5,000 youths are studying radio telegraphy at two Naval schools.

Medical officers numbering 1,675 are members of the Medical Department of the Navy. Navy maintains 12,000 hospital beds and 5,000 are being added.

During the year the latest type of naval gun (16 inch) was completed for our new battleships; it throws a projectile weighing 2,100 pounds.

Before the war a total of \$1,500,000 had been expended for air service. Congress has made an appropriation of \$691,000,000 available for air-craft production the first year.

Over twenty large companies are manufacturing airplanes, 15 are producing engines and more than 400 are producing spare parts, accessories and supplies.

In 16 cantonments 650,000,000 feet of lumber were used.

HUSTON FOR SENATOR.

After making a campaign of two months duration, during which he has covered much of the state outside of Multnomah County. S. B. Huston candidate for United States Senator, is very much pleased with his prospects. Up to the present time he has not held a public meeting nor spent any active time in his home county, Multnomah; where the heavy vote is, but from this time on he will devote himself largely to rousing up his home county vote.

Mr. Huston has lived in Multnomah County for twelve years, and feels that he is well enough known to be able to carry his home county with little work, but he expects to carry it by 10,000 votes May 17. During the last year, perhaps fifteen to twenty thousand voters have located in Multnomah County, having found employment in the shipyards. Many of these are entirely unfamiliar with the Oregon system and with State politics. These men have had experience in industrial plants, and will only need to be shown Senator Huston's record on social legislation to see the wisdom of voting for him in the Primaries.

Senator Huston began his work in Oregon and Washington County, and friends living at Hillsboro and Forest Grove say that he will carry Washington County with not less than 75 per cent of the Republican vote. And speaking about politics, Senator Huston is making his campaign first as an American citizen and second as a Republican who favors supporting the Administration during the war and otherwise stands for Republican policies.

Voters who have not registered should lose no time in registering, and those who have registered but who have moved from their home precinct should be careful to have their registration changed before April 12.

THANK HEAVEN.

At last, thank heaven, comes the news that our little American army at the front has been put absolutely at the disposal of the French and English military leaders for use of any kind in the gigantic and terrible battle now being waged. All Americans who are proud of the great name of America will humbly and reverently thank heaven that at any rate the army we have at the front is not to remain in the position of an onlooker, but is to be put into the battle.

The wanton and cruel bombardment of Paris, undertaken for no military reason and with its character-

istic slaughter of women and children in a church, proves that the German barbarity is as deliberate and as infamous now as at the beginning of the war. The allies in this battle are fighting for humanity and civilization. They are fighting the battle of the United States.

Any man in the United States who at this time directly or indirectly expresses approval of or sympathy with Germany in this battle or in this war, should be arrested and either shot, hung or imprisoned for life, according to the gravity of his offense. Thank Heaven that our sons and brothers are now to stand at Armageddon.

Thank Heaven that American soldiers are now to fight in the great battle against the bestial foe of America and of mankind.

Words count for little at this time and for nothing whatever except in so far as they are of help to the men of deeds who are at the front who are now making all Americans, born and unborn, forever their debtors. They are the men who have paid with their bodies for their soul's desire. Let no one pity them, whatever their fate, for they have seen the mighty days and have risen level to the need of the mighty days. And let no one pity the wives and mothers and fathers, whose husbands and lovers and sons now face death in battle for the mightiest of all high causes.

Our hearts are wrung with sorrow and anxiety, but our heads are held aloft with pride. It is a terrible thing that our loved ones should face the great danger, but it would be a far more terrible thing, if, whatever the danger they were not treading the hard path of duty and honor.

WILD RUMORS.

The circulating of extravagant rumors and wild tales of victory is harmful to the interests of this country in the present struggle as the spreading of adverse reports. Recently the report was flashed from one end of the country to the other of the great allied victory on the western front. In many parts of the country people went fairly wild with joy, only to be cast into corresponding depths of dejection on learning that the report was unfounded.

Our people should give ear to no reports that do not come from a reliable source. Telegraphic news, agencies, can be relied upon as being correct, or approximately so. The metropolitan dailies as a rule have reliable special correspondents on the front, and their reports also can be received as truth. But reports circulating from mouth to mouth frequently start from nothing but grow with the telling.

In justice of the news agencies and newspapers of the country it should be said that none of these fake reports have originated or been circulated by them. Such reports in most cases, if they should be traced to their original source, would be found to have a sinister origin—enemy propaganda, with a view to disturbing the peace of the country and creating excitement and unrest.

We should keep cool and believe nothing that is not fully vouched for, trust in our government and our armies, and put our every energy into OUR part in the winning of the war.

WIPING OUT RADICALISM.

The law and order Committee of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has secured some notable victories in California.

First and foremost was the conviction and the preparedness day parade bomb-throwing that killed seven and wounded many more.

Next came the enactment of an anti-picketing law in San Francisco at a time when business houses were terrorized and intimidated.

Then the Chamber of Commerce defeated the enactment of a law prohibiting the issuance of injunctions against unlawful conspiracies.

The anti-injunction law was aimed to prevent issuing orders from any court to restrain organized labor from punishing its enemies.

Courts of chancery from time immemorial have had the right to issue restraining writs to prevent violation of laws to protect property.

The courts have the right to punish those who disregard their orders in such cases for contempt of court, and that right was to be nullified.

But the greatest victory won by the Chamber of Commerce was defeating the Fickert recall.

This courageous public prosecutor was attacked by organized radicalism for having dared to convict the bomb-throwers.

A national campaign was waged by radical elements to annul the convictions secured by District Attorney Fickert and Judge Dunne.

If Fickert had been recalled Judge Dunne would have been the next

victim and the integrity of the courts would have been destroyed.

The old Vigilance Committee composed of the organized men of the 'forties' and 'fifties' never did better or more necessary work.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Burns, Oregon, April 12, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Harry A. Arnold, of Riley, Oregon, who, on June 2, 1913, made Homestead entry, No. 06821, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 17; NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 20, N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 21, Township 25 S., Range 24 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final, three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 20th day of May, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas Hutton, Alfred T. Donovan, Charles A. Walker, Paul Tyre, all of Riley, Oregon. V. G. COZAD, Register.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Harney county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held on May 17, 1918.

W. A. GOODMAN.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Harney county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held May 17, 1918.

T. S. SPRAGUE.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held May 17, 1918.

ETTA J. HOLLAND.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Harney County subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election May 17, 1918.

W. Y. KING.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Harney County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held on May 17, 1918.

A. I. JOHNSON.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Republican Voters of Harney and Malheur Counties:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Joint Representative from this district in the next session of the Oregon Legislature, subject to your will as expressed in the coming primaries.

If nominated and elected, it will be my aim to promote legislation that will enable the State to provide means for the care of families of enlisted men; to provide protection for Oregon homes and industries and to carry out our part of this war to a successful and early conclusion.

I will also promote the work for legislation that will tend to increase the production of food stuff and prevent profiteering in the marketing of the same.

I believe that our first and most important business is to win this war, and next to that, the encouragement of food production, and if nominated and elected my efforts will be devoted to this policy, as well as other needed and meritorious legislation.

P. J. GALLAGHER, Ontario, Oregon.

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