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WAR INSURANCE IN EFFECT

Dependents of U. S. Soldiers and Sailors Provided For by Law.

Washington.—War Insurance for America's soldiers and sailors and protection for their dependents will begin at once, under the terms of the act signed by President Wilson.

From now on men entering the army and navy and those who have already been drafted or volunteered will have the comforting assurance that their loved ones at home will not be dependent upon chances of charity. Preparations for administering the law, which provides for family allowances, compensations and life insurance, were begun several months ago.

Greece Will Put Army Into Field.
Washington.—A large and effective army is to be put into the field in the Balkans to co-operate with the entente allies, who are rapidly equipping the force, according to an announcement made here by Minister Roussos, representing here the provisional government at Athens.

French Make Gains.
Paris.—French troops in the Belgian front attacked in conjunction with the British army the German positions south of the forest of Houtholst, between Drabank and Weindendrecht. The French official statement says that the struggle is continuing and is developing favorably for the French arms.

Italian Submarine Hit by U. S. Shell.
Washington.—Vice-Admiral Sims cabled the navy department that an American patrol vessel, on duty at night in the war zone, had fired on an Italian submarine which failed to answer recognition signals, killing one officer and one enlisted man.

Uruguay Severs German Relations.
Montevideo.—Uruguay has severed diplomatic relations with Germany. A presidential decree announced the rupture, following a vote in favor of it by the chamber of deputies, 74 to 23.

Patriotic Week Planned for Oregon.
Salem, Ore.—Governor Withycombe will issue a proclamation designating the week beginning October 14 and ending October 20, as patriotic week, according to an announcement made by him. The purpose of the proclamation will be to stimulate interest in the second Liberty Loan campaign.

U-Boat Menace Less.
Washington.—That the government regards the submarine menace as materially reduced is indicated in a reduction of nearly 25 per cent in the rates on insurance of American cargoes and vessels traversing the war zone.

Finn Plan Republic.
Petrograd.—Preparations for a new independent government have been made by the Finnish senate.

To assist in the extensive work planned for this winter in placing gravel on county roads, the Linn county court has purchased a gravel-hauling outfit consisting of a tractor and three cars.

Mrs. Edna Gregory, of Pendleton, was found guilty in the federal court at Portland of having sent poisoned candy through the mails to Miss May Carter, alleged affinity of her husband, Carl Gregory.

Indications are the silverside run in Coos bay this fall will be of greater commercial value than usual. The preliminary fishing shows the fish are larger than common and they are averaging 12 pounds.

Drink on the Increase.
Washington.—All previous American records for consumption of whisky, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco apparently went by the board during the past fiscal year. The preliminary report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn covering the 12 months ending June 30, made public, shows record tax collections on these and other articles.

Argentine President Against War.
Buenos Aires.—President Irigoyen regards Germany's explanation of the Luxemburg incident as satisfactory and will finally adhere to a course of neutrality for Argentina, according to a detailed outline of his position made public.

Theatrical Note.
"There's no demand for tragedians any more."
"Then why not go with the tide and be a comedian, old top?"
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BRIEF WAR NEWS

The Italians and Austrians are engaged in battle for supremacy on the slopes of Monte San Gabriele in the Gorizia sector.

The army of the German crown prince in Champagne again has endeavored to dent the French lines, but again has failed with considerable losses in men killed or made prisoner.

Approaching cold weather on the western front is forecast in the appearance of snow in the Vosges mountains. In Flanders the weather has been most unfavorable, but official reports indicate no let up in the artillery duels.

The British are probably using the new positions won last week as a base from which to harass the Germans in the lowlands between the Passchendaele-Ghelvelt ridge and the Roulers-Menin railroad, in preparation for a new stroke in the plan to outflank the German positions in the north.

The diminution in the fighting spirit of the German troops along the Ypres battlefield is generally admitted by prisoners and has been evidenced in the tactics employed recently. One German officer said that the worst effect on the morale of the Germans was occasioned by the British artillery fire, which he characterized as too terrific for words.

Von Igel, in carrying on this manifold pro-German and anti-American activities, the documents show, was in constant touch with the German Embassy and with Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States.

Estimates are made that the two cities, Marshfield and North Bend, have had an increase of population between 25 and 33 per cent within the past 18 months.

Hoyt S. Gale, of the United States geological survey, is in the section east of Bend, where he will investigate recently discovered nitrate deposits for the government.

Pneumatic valve-grinding machines, invented and manufactured by Robert E. Veitum, of Eugene, have been adopted by the quartermaster's department of the United States army, after tests made in Washington.

Smith Wants San Francisco Cleaned.
San Francisco.—An affidavit naming about 100 hotels in San Francisco alleged to be used for immoral purposes was sent to Governor Stephens by the Rev. Paul Smith, president of the State Law Enforcement and Protective league.

England to Stand by Wilson's Note.
Washington.—Great Britain has advised the United States that President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals is in effect Great Britain's reply.

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All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present the same with the proper vouchers within six (6) months from the date of this notice to the undersigned executor at his residence in Scio Linn County, Oregon.

Dated and first published this 11th day of October, 1917.

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