

Secretary Of War Is Under Examination

MORE MEN NOW ABROAD THAN FIRST EXPECTED

SECRETARY DECLARES THAT AMERICAN SHIPS WILL NOT BE DEPENDED UPON ENTIRELY FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF TROOPS

AMERICAN SHIP LOSSES UNUSUALLY LIGHT, OWING TO NAVAL PROTECTION—NEW LEGISLATION DESIRABLE TO AID THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—The cross examination of Secretary Baker before the senate military committee was begun here today.

Senator Weeks, Massachusetts, republican member of the committee, began the cross-examination in connection with the number of troops which are to be sent abroad this year. Baker replied that on January 1st, more troops had been transported to France, both of the non-combatants and the fighting forces, than had been planned.

Both Baker and Weeks agreed that it would be improper to disclose the exact number of men now in France.

Baker declared that in his former statement to the effect that a million men would probably be sent abroad this year, he did not depend entirely on American shipping in his calculations. He said that American shipping losses by the enemy's submarines had been exceedingly light, due to the protection of the navy.

A hitch developed in the proceedings as to whether it was proper to have Baker testify in public. Baker said that he was perhaps unfortunate in making his original statement by giving his general opinions rather than the exact facts and details reported by his clerks. He proposed that he get these, and be examined on other times.

How the army will get the necessary ships to transport a million men will be developed at a secret session tomorrow.

Baker gave his opinion that new legislation would be desirable to give the president general powers to transfer and co-ordinate functions of the various departments.

Candidate for U. S. Senator



S. B. HUSTON

The latest candidate in the senatorial field to announce himself is S. B. Huston of Portland, who seeks the nomination in the republican primaries next May. Mr. Huston has been engaged in the practice of law in Portland for the past eleven years, and has a good record as a member of the state legislature from that city.

Laying the cost of the war on the interests best able to pay, making provision for the reconstruction period following the war, big developments in Alaska, compulsory eight-hour day in mills, factories and mines, universal suffrage and national prohibition are among the policies which will be advocated by Mr. Huston if elected.

BOLSHEVIKI REPORTED OVERTHROWN

DISPATCH RECEIVED AT BERLIN DECLARES THAT LEADERS AND STAFF HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN WESTERN RUSSIA

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 6.—A wireless dispatch from Kiev to Berlin today says that the Poles have now occupied the Russian headquarters at Mohilev, and arrested Ensign Krylenko, commander in chief of the bolshevik forces and the entire staff. The Ukrainians are reported to have suppressed a bolshevik uprising at Kiev.

U BOAT WARFARE FAILURE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Secretary Daniels said that the United States and the allies were winning the fight against Germany's submarines. "We are having our ups and downs," he declared, "but the fight is being won."

Russians Are Crossing To German Armies

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 6.—Von Kuhlmann and Czernia left Berlin last night for Brest-Litovsk to continue the peace negotiations. Berlin reports say that three Russian army corps on the Riga-Roumanian front have twice attempted to cross the Roumanian frontier, but only small detachments succeeded in getting thru.

Three thousands Russians and 200 horses have crossed the lines into the central powers armies.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—It is reported by a correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company that the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been broken off.

IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT

PROMINENT MAN FROM NORTH WILL BE HERE IN INTEREST OF WAR THRIFT SAVING STAMPS

Word by wire to the effect that L. J. Simpson of North Bend, Oregon, will be here on the train this evening in the interest of the Thrift Stamps campaign, has just been received by Captain J. W. Siemens. Mr. Simpson is widely known as one of the most efficient live wires in the state of Oregon, and his appearance here in behalf of this worthy cause gives assurance that the community will be roused to the necessity of its patriotic duty at this time.

A meeting will be held following the arrival of the evening train at the Klamath Commercial Club rooms on Main, near Eighth, at which time it is hoped that those who are interested in this movement will be present.

REMODELING WORK IS NOW COMPLETED

INTERIOR OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK GREATLY IMPROVED BY RECENT CHANGES—WORK IS NOW FINISHED

The interior remodeling has now been entirely completed in the First National bank building, with the result that the space is used to much greater advantage than heretofore.

With the business booths placed in the center of the room instead of one side, five windows are open to the public. The marble floor and lower wall finishing with the beautiful grained panels of the woodwork and other up to date appointments place the appearance of the institution on par with the large city banks.

WIRELESS PLANT IS FOUND HIDDEN

OREGON SHERIFF FINDS PLANT HIDDEN AT HOME OF ESPIONAGE AGENT—BELIEVED TO HAVE INTERFERED WITH MESSAGES

HILLSBORO, Feb. 6.—Sheriff Applegate has seized a wireless plant hidden at the home of J. E. Jacobson, agent for the Southern Pacific at Timber.

Government radio stations and coastwise steamers have been in trouble lately by interference which was thought to have come from New-halem.

Jacobson has not been arrested as yet. The government officials have been asked for instructions.

Heavy Loss Follows Collision In Finland

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A great number of men were killed and injured in a collision between a train loaded with Red Guards and one of government troops sent to intercept them near Kemi, in northern Finland, according to a Copenhagen dispatch. The trains are reported to have met head on, going at full speed.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 6.—General Mannerheim's forces have defeated the Red Guards and Russians at Ulleborg, and captured the city, which is the chief military depot of northern Finland. The battle lasted two days. Several hundred soldiers were killed.

JUNIOR RED CROSS WORK UNDER WAY

BONANZA FIRST SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY TO ORGANIZE AND COLLECT ALL DUES—MATERIAL WANTED FOR CLOTHES

All the city schools and high school have now completed their organization as auxiliaries to the Junior Red Cross Society, according to Chairman C. R. Bowman of the local committee. An organization has also been effected at Bonanza, and this school has the distinction of being the first school of the county to get in the full initiatory dues.

By this time the literature on organization will be in the hands of all the school centers of the county, urging all districts to affiliate immediately.

Parents and friends of the school children are asked to co-operate with them in securing the following materials:

- 1.—Clean new or old remnants of all kinds of goods;
- 2.—Clean new or old scraps of goods—all kinds;
- 3.—Clean old linen—all kinds;
- 4.—Clean old bath or hand towels;
- 5.—Clean old knitted underwear—silk, wool or cotton;
- 6.—Silk or cotton thread, any color, any number.

This material will be made into comfort pillows for the hospitals and refugee garments, principally those for women and children. It has been announced that all materials secured will be thoroughly fumigated before the children handle them.

Anyone wishing further information concerning this work will be able to secure same by applying to members of the committee consisting of C. R. Bowman, Miss Edna Wells, George Hayden, R. H. Dunbar, Mrs. H. J. Lincoln and Miss Mabel Meers.

LANDSLIDE COVERS PACIFIC HIGHWAY

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—A big slide caused by rain and snow in a canyon near St. Peters Dome on the Columbia highway, has buried the highway for a distance of 500 feet, and also covered the Union Pacific tracks.

The point where the slide occurred is about forty miles from Portland.

SUPREME COURT CLERK APPOINTED

SALEM, Feb. 6.—Arthur S. Benson, who has been deputy clerk of the supreme court here for sixteen years, has been appointed clerk, succeeding the late Judge Moreland. Benson has re-appointed Lee Morehouse deputy clerk at Pendleton.

SEVENTEEN PASS DRAFT TESTS TODAY

FIVE OUT OF TWENTY-TWO ARE TURNED DOWN BY EXAMINING PHYSICIAN—BEING EXAMINED BY ADVISORY BOARD

Seventeen men out of twenty-two men examined this morning by Dr. E. D. Johnson of the local exemption board, successfully passed the selective draft tests. The cases of the five who were turned down were referred to the medical advisory board here. They are being considered this afternoon.

The men are now being called for appearance in larger numbers, in order to get the work completed as soon as possible.

RED TAPE AT CAPITAL TO BE REDUCED

BILL INTRODUCED WITH WILSON'S APPROVAL FOR REMOVING LIMITATIONS AND REDISTRIBUTION OF AUTHORITY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Coincident with steps already taken by President Wilson and Secretary Baker to further reorganize the war department in answer to demands for a munitions director, a bill has been drawn with the president's approval, introduced today by Senator Overman, with the object of removing the statutory limitations which now prevent co-ordination, providing for a redistribution of powers in the government departments.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All alien enemies, males over 14 years of age, within the service district of the local postoffice are required to present themselves this week at the Klamath Falls postoffice and fill out the necessary blanks. These blanks call for a full physical description, and each registrant must present four small photographs of himself, also 3x3 inches. Ten days later the registrant is to present himself again to receive his registration card.

Grandson of Confederate Leader With Uncle Sam



LIEUT. ROBERT E. LEE

Lieutenant Robert E. Lee, grandson of the Confederate leader, is here shown in his United States army uniform. He is anxious for the time when he will get into the trenches in France.

BIG INTEREST IN RED CROSS SHOW FRIDAY

THREE FOURTHS OF TICKETS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SOLD FOR "WAR BRIDES" SHOW THIS WEEK

Somebody must have been peering thru the curtains at the rehearsals of the war brides-entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross Friday night, because the general public seems to have an inkling of the stunts that are going to be perpetrated.

This is indicated by the fact that the biggest portion of the tickets have already been sold, and it is doubtful whether there will be a vacant seat in the house on the night of the show. A great deal of time has been spent on this entertainment by the young ladies, whose special talents are well recognized here.

SPOKANE SCHOOL CHILDREN PROVE FINE GARDENERS

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 6.—School children of the city, during last season, produced \$10,348 worth of vegetables in their school gardens, according to the report of the agriculture committee of the Chamber of

NEW BRICK BUSINESS BLOCK TO BE BUILT

WORK STARTS TOMORROW ON TWO STORY STRUCTURE ON TWENTY SEVENTH AND SEVENTH CONTRACTS FOR BUILDING HAVE ALL BEEN LET

MAKES FOURTH BUSINESS BLOCK TO BE STARTED ON MAIN STREET SINCE SEPTEMBER FIRST—EVIDENCE OF MUCH PROGRESS

Work is expected to start tomorrow morning on a new two-story brick building on Main street, between Sixth and Seventh, on the ground known as the Foster property.

This property was recently purchased by E. A. Grigsby of this city, who has given the contracts for a modern building twenty-foot wide and sixty feet deep. This site is recognized as valuable business property, and its development will be a marked improvement in the appearance of the city.

The stone and brick contracts have been let to Jack Elliott. Contracts are being handled by the J. T. Ward company.

This building, with the new Klamath State Bank structure, on which work has already commenced, is the fourth brick business building to be erected here within the last few months, in addition to the numerous improvements made in other buildings.

Commerce, which had the school gardens in charge. The committee spent but \$2,850 on the work, for supervisors' salaries, incidental labor and supplies. Plans to enlarge the work next season have been adopted.

COURT MEETING POSTPONED

The regular session of the County Court, which was to have convened today, was obliged to be postponed owing to the illness of Commissioners Burrell Short and Frank McCracken.

Chances Are Good For Indian Appropriation

More favorable action at Washington in getting the half million dollar appropriation for the Indians on the Klamath reservation is revealed in a message just received from Senator Charles McNary, which is as follows: "Succeeded in getting thru senate Indian affairs committee the increase of appropriation to \$500,000 for the Klamath Indians to encourage industry, and with directions to sell a quantity of the timber to reimburse the government within five years." "This appropriation, if finally al-

lowed, will be used to purchase stock cattle for the Indians, with sufficient cash to keep them going until their first increase is ready to be disposed of. The Indians are naturally sheep stockmen, and it is believed that with this start they will be able to get on their feet financially. An appropriation of \$500,000 was at first recommended, but as this sum was felt to be very inadequate, strenuous efforts have been made from the substantial sources here to have it increased.