

NEW MILITARY ERA DEMANDS CHANGE-BAKER

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The post-war reorganization of the army marks a new era in the military history of the country.

Reviewing the military activities of the nation since 1776, Secretary Baker says that although the United States was "the most peace-loving of all nations," it had been engaged in major domestic or foreign wars about one out of every four years during that period.

Standing Army Needed

"It is apparent, therefore, that while we do not need a great standing army we must live in the world as it is while we struggle to make it what it should be," Mr. Baker says.

"A justice-loving people may be forced by tragic necessity to resort to war, but it has no right to ask its sons to fight its battles out-armed and out-shielded by an adversary."

In studying the lessons of the World War the war department had proceeded on the accepted theory that the infantry remained the backbone of the army.

War Made Changes

"Profound and fundamental changes in armament were introduced and many of the instrumentalities devised are apparently only at the beginning of their development," said the war secretary.

Mr. Baker makes no comment on universal training, a plan rejected by congress in enacting the new army reorganization bill.

This provision, Mr. Baker declares, will do much to "prevent antagonisms which have in the past been the not unnatural but nevertheless unhappy characteristic of the relationships of the two forces."

"The army is essentially a new army," Mr. Baker continues, "not merely another army than that which existed prior to the war, but new in its attitude toward the country and the country's attitude toward it."

Longer Enlistments

Mr. Baker declares that the one-year enlistment period authorized by congress has not justified itself and asserts that "from the point

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Indict Labor Boss For Taking Bribes



ROBERT P. BRINDELL

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Upon disclosures made to the Lockwood investigating committee, Robert P. Brindell, president of the building trades council and highest paid labor leader in the country, has been indicted on charges of attempting to extort money from contractors by threats of calling strikes.

ARSON ALLEGED IN WAREHOUSE FIRES, BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Half a dozen men, said to have been preparing to set fire to a large lumber yard in the Finsbury district, were surprised at their work Saturday night by a policeman.

The officer charged one of them with loitering and sought to arrest him, whereupon the man attacked him, at the same time shouting for help.

The intended incendiaryism took place in a district that is less than a mile removed from London bridge at about the same time Saturday night and alleged incendiary fires broke out in the cotton warehouses at Liverpool.

Edward Short, the home secretary, declared in the house of commons today that there seemed to be no doubt that the Liverpool warehouse fires were the result of a Sinn Fein conspiracy.

The public galleries in the house of commons were closed today and both houses of parliament were closely guarded by extra police.

GOOD THINGS TO KEEP SEPARATED

Fire Chief Delaney makes the following suggestions of a few things that it is a good plan to keep apart, as a practical means of fire prevention:

- Sparks and gasoline. Heat pipes and wood. Electric wires and metal objects. Children and matches. Electric bulbs and combs or hat pins. Careless people and inflammable substances. Coal oil lamps and shaky tables. Oily waste and cigarette stubs. Cold ashes and wooden containers. Rubbish piles and careless smokers. Celluloid combs and hot-air curlers. Over-loaded wires and bad connections. Coin or metal connectors and safety plugs.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—Cattle higher, \$8.75 and \$9.25; hogs higher, \$12 and \$12.75; sheep weak; eggs lower, buying price 65 and 67 cents, selling, candled, 72 cents, selects 72 and 74 cents; butter steady.

C. OF C. OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS

The chamber of commerce is opening an educational campaign today preceding a drive for new members for the latter part of the week.

As a resident of Klamath Falls, you are interested in the development, growth and welfare of this county.

Are you aware of the fact that the city is building very rapidly and without organized activities among its citizens it may soon be in a state that will be expensive and difficult to overcome in future years?

Do you realize that we have no parks for our people? Do you realize that we have no playgrounds for our children? Do you realize that we have no civic center in which to hold community meetings?

Do you realize that we have no city plan for the future? Do you realize that sewers, water, lights and other public improvements must be carefully planned to meet increasing demands?

Do you realize that there are openings for development that require the attention of our citizens? These questions mentioned are only a few of the problems that confront your chamber of commerce.

Your chamber of commerce can render valuable assistance to every home owner in this city making this a more comfortable place in which to live.

We can help you in many ways and we are preparing to do this very thing.

We will not be satisfied until every property owner and every working man can truthfully say that this is a safe place in which to own a home and a comfortable and good place in which to live.

Mother of Local Resident Passes Suddenly in East

Word has been received by Mrs. Thomas Hampton, of 5 High street, of the death of her mother, Mrs. Harriet A. Harris, who died unexpectedly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Whitford at Chadron, Nebraska.

The announcement of her bereavement is a sudden blow in which Mrs. Hampton will have the sympathy of many friends here.

FIRST SHOW OF ELKS' SERIES TOMORROW EVE

Americanism is the keynote of the Elks organization, so they are starting off their series of winter entertainments with a production by American talent, music and dances by "Uncle Sam's Nieces," who are, according to the illustrations accompanying the advance literature, typical Yankee girls amply endowed with grace and plentifully supplied with pulehritudinous charms.

They twang the bango and do other instrumental skits and costume dances. The entertainments are planned for Elks and a few invited friends. Seats for the series are pretty well taken, announces the committee in charge.

The entertainments are all under control of the Menely lyceum system, a bureau with a good reputation and are expected to yield much amusement and instruction during the winter.

One of the big features of the series is a lecture by Dr. Justin Sparks, noted divine and educator, who will be here January 28.

MANN ACT VIOLATOR GETS 7 YEARS; DRUG SELLER FINED

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—George Landon, convicted of violation of the Mann act, was today sentenced in the United States district court to serve seven years in prison.

Dr. C. L. Large, who pleaded guilty to violation of the federal anti-narcotic act, was fined \$2000.

TO OPEN MILL AND LOGGING SUPPLY HOUSE

George A. Stephenson returned last night from Portland, where he made arrangements for the opening of a jobbing and wholesale house here for handling all sorts of sawmill and logging supplies.

The general feeling among lumbermen in Portland, says Mr. Stephenson, is that next season will see a healthy demand for lumber products at fair prices.

Ties are being freely purchased at \$25 a thousand feet, British roads being heavy buyers for overseas exports.

The new supply house here will meet a demand that has long existed. Repairs heretofore have often necessitated the sending away for material and several days' wait if the mill was not fortunate enough to have extras on hand.

Arrangements are practically complete for the agency of a standard logging truck.

Commission on Mandatory Powers Fixed by League

GENEVA, Nov. 29.—The council of the league of nations today approved the final draft of the project for a permanent mandate commission, definitely accepting the tentative proposal to have the commission comprised of five non-mandatory and four mandatory powers.

California Lumber Plant To Increase Size of Factory

BLAIRSDEN, Cal., Nov. 29.—With the shutting down of active operations at the lumber plant of the California Fruit exchange at Graeagle, two miles from this place, preparations are under way to rebuild and enlarge the sawmill and increase the capacity of the box factory, prior to the resumption of logging and sawing in the early spring.

The present sawmill building is to be widened ten feet and extended 70 feet. A new edger will be installed and a lath mill added.

The box factory is to be rebuilt and its capacity increased from the present limit of 600,000 feet a month to 1,000,000 feet a month. Other improvements will be made in the plant and storage yard, looking to greater facility in handling the output of the mill.

SUDDEN FIRE DESTROYS CAR

Jesse Hunsaker's seven-passenger touring car caught fire from a short circuit this morning while he was driving on Sixth street and burned to the ground. Mr. Hunsaker, who conducts a rent service, stated that he had \$2000 insurance on the car, which was a 1920 model and cost about \$3000.

Mr. Hunsaker was returning from a trip to the country and had just reached the city limits. He was running at a rapid rate of speed when flames suddenly shot through the footboard. He said he barely had time to stop the car and get out and when he had done so the flames were shooting over the top of the machine. This car caught fire from the same cause the other day while standing in Main street, but was quickly extinguished.

Wisconsin Governor Thorn in the Side Of Conservatives



J. J. BLAINE

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 29.—Blaine, republican governor-elect of Wisconsin, is a farmer by choice and a lawyer by accident. While working on his farm an accident to his arm drove him out of actual farm work and he took up law. Blaine was elected senator in Wisconsin in 1908 and was the author of the initiative and referendum and recall bills which were defeated as constitutional amendments.

KLAMATH MINT SHOWS WELL IN CANDY KITCHEN

Without reflection or research it occurs to the writer that it was old Doc Johnson—not Dr. E. D. of local fame but the doc who wrote the dictionary—who applied the verbal pat on the shoulder of the lad who made two blades of grass grow where one formerly made a struggling stand for existence.

The Sweet Shop bought some of Pacific Coast mint company's yield this year and applied a practical test. They made up a batch of chocolates with mint cream centers.

As to the delicacy of flavor of the finished confection, Mr. Price expects to make a specialty of the mint creams and the public will have plenty of opportunity to judge of the superiority of the local mint.

Wreckage of Pirrie Found; No Trace Of 23 on Board

ASTORIA, Nov. 29.—Wreckage of the barge, W. J. Pirrie, which cut loose from steamer Santa Rita Friday afternoon in an 80 mile gale with 23 persons on board, was found on the beach near Cape Johnson today by crews from the Santa Rita and revenue cutter Snohomish.

BABY BOY IS BORN

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Metz, 402 South Riverside, a son. The young man arrived this morning, being welcomed by Dr. Wright. Mr. Metz is employed at Davenport's jewelry store.

WARREN BROS. LAY OFF LAST STREET CREWS

Approximately \$185,000 is the amount of mobby that has been spent the past season in paving streets and building cement sidewalks in Klamath Falls, and \$20,000 worth of additional contracts will be executed next spring and as much more as may be petitioned for and allowed by the city council this winter.

The work done this year included several different units. The Eighth street unit, which was completed, included Washington street to Prospect, Jefferson from Eighth to Ninth and Lincoln from Eighth to Ninth, including sidewalks.

The Esplanade unit includes Wall street to Pacific terrace and Portland to Huron streets. Pacific terrace was paved in two fifteen-foot strips, one on each side of the street. The 20 feet in the center is taken up with a parking curb.

The Tenth street unit, which was a hold-over contract from last year, was finished this year. This street was paved from Main to Lincoln, including sidewalks. In this unit was included High street, which was paved from Ninth to Eleventh streets. The Lincoln street unit was also completed, which included the paving of Lincoln from Ninth to Eleventh.

The Klamath avenue unit is still under contract and will be constructed next year. It includes Klamath avenue from Ninth to Eleventh streets, at \$6,000. The pavement there is 56 feet wide. Pine street from Eighth to Eleventh streets will also be paved then at a cost of \$12,000.

BUYS THRESHING OUTFIT; HAS MUCH GRAIN IN STACK

Edward Sutton, Midland road rancher, has purchased from Allen Stanabe a threshing outfit, consisting of a 15-30 mogul gas tractor and 24-40 new Racine separator. The outfit will be moved to the Sutton ranch, where 10,000 bushels of grain is still unthreshed.

Death Calls Harry Gallagher, Former Resident of City

News was received today of the death at Willows, California of Harry Gallagher, at one time connected with the Big Basin Lumber company here and well-known in this community. His widow and two children survive him.

The telegram announcing Mr. Gallagher's death gave no details but his passing was entirely unexpected. It was thought it might be due to heart failure.

POPULAR TRAVELING MAN KLAMATH FALLS BOOSTER

E. E. Thompson, representing Collins-Hencke Candy company, one of the largest firms of its kind on the coast, has been a business visitor for the past few days. Mr. Thompson has been "making" Klamath Falls for several years and to use his own words "is strong for the Falls" and backed his judgment as to the future of the city by real estate investments here when Tenth street was away out in the country!

22 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS