

**ACCOUNTING DAY FOR DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

Republicans Commissioned "to Exact Details and Accurate Story" of War

Although more than two months have elapsed since the armistice was signed and all fighting ceased in Europe, the American people are still in doubt as to the personnel of the casualties of the American Expeditionary Force. Daily papers are still publishing long lists of dead, wounded, and missing, and the second week in January, two months after the signing of the armistice, it was announced that the War Department had put on an extra force of one thousand (1,000) clerks in order to complete the casualties which had not yet been made public.

Not only have not all the casualties been printed, but much space is being devoted in the newspapers to corrections in lists formerly printed.

Men previously missing, are now reported killed. Many men previously reported killed are now reported wounded, and scores of instances are on record where men reported killed, have arrived in this country in good physical condition. In every state, families who have men abroad in the American forces are being kept in suspense due to the bungling manner in which casualty lists have been handled.

**Senator Weeks Discusses Casualties.**

This subject was discussed very thoroughly in a recent address in the United States Senate by Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, and in all probability, there will be an investigation of the War Department in this particular, Senator Weeks read the records to show that during one week in December "The Red Cross received on an average of twenty letters a day from parents who have been advised by the War Department that their son had been killed on a specified date. In every one of these cases, the parents wrote that they have received communications from their boys subsequent to the date given by the War Department." This is only one of the many glaring errors and execrable delays in compiling and publishing casualties cited by Senator Weeks. The Senator attributed much of the trouble to the fact that the War Department refused to cooperate with the Red Cross in the matter of collecting data regarding casualties and forwarding same to the families of wounded soldiers. It was brought out in a recent investigation before the Senate Committee on military affairs that the Red Cross had been in possession of thousands of names of men wounded or killed which it could have, and would have forwarded immediately to the relatives of the men, had not the War Department forbidden the Red Cross doing it.

**Other Failures to be Probed.**

This is only one of the many activities of the War Department which is due for investigation and publicity charges of the most serious character have been made against the conditions of the debarkation camp at Brest, France, from which port practically all of our returning soldiers must embark. These charges have been made by officers and privates in the army, but they have been excused by the War Department upon the ground that peace found the War Department wholly unprepared to bring the troops home and with no plans for their debarkation and demobilization, and that therefore conditions which may exist at Brest are unavoidable. The Senate Military Committee is now investigating this.

Some time since, there was a series of articles in several of the metropolitan dailies, showing the breakdown in the Ordnance Department. The general charge made in these articles was verified in General Pershing's report at the close of hostilities, in which he said that "among our most important deficiencies in material were artillery, aviation and tanks," and that even at the close of the war there was no heavy artillery of American make upon the battle fields of France, and the American troops had been supplied with heavy artillery by the French Government, which, "has always taken a most liberal attitude and has been most anxious to give us every possible assistance in meeting our deficiencies in this as well as in all other respects."

**Ordinance Breakdown Investigated**

Senator Poindexter of Washington has introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of the Ordnance Department. A special effort is being made in some quarters to forestall this investigation by the propaganda through certain publications and through the Division of Films of the Committee on Public Information, which propaganda will purport to show that the work of the Ordnance Department was of the highest character and was sufficient and efficient.

Congress is also going to be asked to make a thorough inquiry into the action of the War Department in handling conscientious objectors. It is alleged that evidence is in existence that officials of the War Department have practically upheld conscientious objectors, even going so far as to write letters to certain of them at Fort Lavenworth, Kansas, consoling them and assuring them that the government would do everything in their behalf that public opinion would stand for.

**Soldiers' Mail Undelivered.**

The most recent development of the breakdown of the War Department

was furnished the Senate Post-Office Committee on January 9th by Second Assistant Postmaster General, Otto Praeger. He informed the committee "that thousands and probably millions of letters" addressed to men overseas had never been delivered to them, and that there are at present in France from eight to ten carloads of first class mail for American soldiers that are undelivered and that this mail will be returned to this country and sent to the dead letter office. Mr. Praeger specifically stated that this trouble was due to inefficiency of the War Department. He said that the War Department had no system of keeping names, and that the same inefficiency which had brought about the condition with the soldiers' mail, was also responsible for the War Department's delay in sending out allotments to soldiers and their families, and in reporting casualties.

The question of allotments to soldiers' families and pay to soldiers themselves is another problem which the War Department has not met, and which is causing such a storm of protest to come from practically every section of the country and from soldiers themselves, as to warrant an investigation of that phase of the War Department's work.

On top of all this, the New York World, an administration paper, has issued a sensational expose of what it terms a breakdown of the shipping board. It charges that our entire shipbuilding organization has failed to function, and that the output of the shipbuilding yards of the United States in the year 1918 was less than one-half of the output that was scheduled for 1918, despite the fact that the expense on these various yards exceeded by many millions of dollars the estimate.

**Ford's "Eagle Boat" Plant.**

In this connection, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts had placed in the Congressional Record of January 2, reprints of articles appearing in the Daily Iron Trade, a technical trade paper issued at Cleveland, Ohio, in which it was alleged that the Henry Ford "eagle boat" plant, which has been the "show" plant of the Navy Department, has been a failure from the standpoint of its output, despite the fact that it has been amply financed.

In the joint statement which former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft issued to the country, just prior to the last congressional elections appealing for the election of a Republican Congress, occurs the following: "The debts which have been created by this war the people will be paying to the third and fourth generation. They have a right to know how these enormous sums have been expended. Only a Republican Congress will have the courage to exact a detailed and accurate story of that stewardship."

The response of the American people to this appeal commissioned the Republicans to Congress "to exact a detailed and accurate story" of the Democratic Stewardship. All these investigations and activities which are now going on would indicate that the day has arrived when the present Administration will have to render an accounting to the American people for its management of the war.

**British Air Forces Huge.**

Great Britain was pre-eminent in the air at the close of the war when the British air force was the largest in the world, according to a report made public recently. It fought on more fronts than the air service of any other nation.

In August, 1914, the British naval and military services together mustered only 285 officers and 1853 men of other ranks. In November, 1918, there were 30,000 officers and 246,000 men. At the outbreak of the war Great Britain had 166 airplanes, 45 seaplanes and seven airships, while at the close of hostilities she had 21,000 airplanes, 1300 seaplanes and 103 airships. Besides this there were 25,000 airplanes and seaplanes being built and 55,000 airplane engines under contract.

The Women's Royal Air Force, which was not in existence in 1914, numbered at the close of hostilities 23,000.

**Furniture For Sale.**

Three Iron and Brass Bed Steads, springs and mattresses, chiffoniers, dressers, library table, library or reading lamp (hanging), rockers, dining chairs, rugs, Six hole South Bend Malleable Range; 22 calibre Winchester rifle, and other articles too numerous to mention. All clean and in sanitary condition. See them at house, Cor. 3rd Street and 2nd Ave., or inquire at Everson's, Tillamook.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval Pa., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

**WAVE LIFTED SHIP.**

Torpedo Passed Under and Hit Another Enemy Submarine.

Now that censorship rules have been relaxed, extraordinary war stories and narrow escapes and unexpected happenings are being published. Hard to beat is one related by a Liverpool newspaper. It tells how a torpedo from a U-boat passed under an intended victim—which at the psychological moment was lifted beyond its reach by a big wave—and administered the quietus to another enemy submarine on the other side of the steamer.

A British steamer was carrying a cargo of lumber. There was a heavy sea on and the ship was pitching about. The first to see the first submarine was the gunner, who also spotted the track of a torpedo which appeared about to strike them amid-ship. Nothing could be done in time to turn the ship clear of danger, but a heavy sea lifted high on its crest the steamer, which was only drawing a few feet of water, and then those who had just been expecting to be torpedoed themselves saw a second U-boat which was working in conjunction with the one on the other side of the steamer, struck by the torpedo. They heard a defening explosion and saw a mountain of spray thrown up in the air.

**NO RISE IN PRICE.**

One Honest Bee Raiser Refused to Advance Cost of Honey to People.

The long, heart-breaking search of Diogenes has at last been rewarded, says a report from San Diego, Cal. His footprints end at the door of a humble mountain home at Alpine, in this county. Within he found "Chas. Foss, aged 47, an apairist, who has lived there almost since childhood. In Foss the honest man was found.

Year after year for nearly thirty years Foss had gathered his crop, brought it to town and sold it for what he could get—sometimes for hardly enough to support himself and his colony of bees until the next harvest.

But this year with a good yield and with war prices at their highest, opportunity came to his door. Buyers who in the lean years before had bought his honey at their own doors and at their own prices sought him out this year. They were stunned by what he told them.

**Will Sell it Cheaply.**

"You are buying honey to sell it at exorbitant prices," he said. "I am going to sell mine at 6c, a pound to persons who need it and cannot pay your price."

"God gave us the bee and he charges us no tax on it. He gave us the flowers from which the bee draws its honey, and they cost us nothing. Why, when the world is overwhelmed with suffering, should some men profiteer at the expense of those who suffer most?"

"Some day I expect to look in the face of Him who gave us the bee and the flowers, but I could never look Him squarely in the eye if I had made a single penny out of a fellow creature's stress."

"But," it was suggested, "you are paying more for everything you eat and wear. Shoes that you used to buy for \$3 cost twice that much now."

"True," replied Foss "but the shoes would still be \$3 and other things in proportion, if they were sold like I am going to sell my honey."

Foss asked only one question when a stranger came to buy honey: "Are you going to sell it?"

"Then come to the storehouse and get what you want at 6 cents a pound."

He sold four tons—the entire yield of his apiary—at this price, while the wholesale price was 22 cents. Men, women and children from all over the country, shared his honey, which, in round figures brought him \$500.

Foss walked to San Diego from Alpine—25 miles—to attend a recent convention of the bee men of the county.

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**Notice of Administratrix Sale.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix will sell at private sale from and after the 15th day of February, 1919, the following described real property, situate in Tillamook County, Oregon, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4 of Block 8 in Jane Fuller's Addition to the town of Bay City, in Tillamook County, Oregon, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Said sale will be made for cash and will be subject to confirmation by the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, and bids will be received either at the residence of the undersigned or at the office of H. T. Botts, attorney at law, both in Tillamook City, Oregon. This sale is made in pursuance of the order of the County Court in Tillamook County, Oregon.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1919. Catherine A. Long Administratrix de bonis of the Estate of Mina J. Campbell, deceased.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Sophia Severance deceased, has filed in the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, his final account with said estate and that the said Court has fixed the 7th day of February, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day and date at the County Court room in the County Court House in Tillamook City, Oregon as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto if any, and for the final settlement thereof. Dated this 6th day of January, 1919.

M. W. Harrison, Administrator of the Estate of Sophia Severance, deceased.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executrix of the last will and testament of John Neiger, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, her final account with said estate and the said court has fixed the 7th day of February, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day and date at the county court room in the county court house in Tillamook City, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto if any, and for the final settlement thereof. Dated this 6th day of January, 1919.

Barbara Neiger, executrix of the last will and testament of John Neiger, deceased.

**Notice of Final Account.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, his final account as administrator, and that said court has appointed Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., at the county court room in the county court house in Tillamook City, Tillamook County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

John William Jennings, administrator, with the will annexed, the estate of Hugh Faraday Barnard, deceased.

H. T. Botts, Attorney for Administrator.

**Notice of Final Account.**

Notice is hereby given that Louisa Zurfueh Grab, the executrix of the estate of Henry Zurfueh, deceased, has filed with the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, her final account requesting that the same be approved by the Court and that the administration upon said estate be closed; and that the court has fixed Saturday, the first day of February, 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the court house in Tillamook City, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any objections to said final account, and all persons concerned are required to present their objections, if any, at said time and place.

Louisa Zurfueh Grab, Executrix of the estate of Henry Zurfueh, deceased.

Geo. P. Winslow, Attorney for said estate.

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