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## RED CROSS STARTS WAR ON MOSQUITO

Great Army of Pests Infest Cantonment Camps Considered Pro-German.

Washington, Aug. 29.—(United Press)—The American Red Cross today started out to help win the war against the German Kaiser and the American mosquito.

Great armies of skeeters now infesting the vicinities of cantonment camps that will hold America's first 687,000 drafted men next month, are looked upon by the war department as strongly pro-German.

"These mosquitoes," said a government official today, "would shoot an American soldier full of malaria as readily as the Kaiser would shoot him full of lead."

"One is just about as bad as the other."

Experience proves that the mosquito has no patriotism in his make-up. He is all buzz and stinger.

In the southern states, where h'rer mosquito scatters malaria like the Kaiser scatters peace proposals, the Red Cross has already started its big drive on the nightingale of the bedroom.

They must be eliminated not only in camps proper, but in the surround-

ing country. Fifteen to sixty square miles of territory within a radius of a mile around each camp must be purged of the pest.

## GUARDSMEN FIND POST WALKING EXCITING

Camp Fremont, Menlo Park, Cal., August 29.—(United Press)—Oregon sentries—members of the four companies here before the war department decided to mobilize the forty-first division in the south—are finding walking post late at night one of the most exciting of outdoor sports.

Almost every night the men find something to shoot at. In several instances paths left by prowlers have been found. The real thrill, however, comes where two sentry posts cross. The sentry often is unable to tell whether the figure he sees through the dark is a fellow sentry or some prowler. Shots have been exchanged several times by the sentries.

Gives Newspapers the Slip.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 29.—(United Press)—Successfully evading newspapersmen, Theodore Veil, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, one of the biggest industrial leaders in the country, has slipped into the Northwest, stopped at several towns and slipped out again. Not a line appeared about Veil until he had left the district.

## ECONOMIC WAR WILL FOLLOW ONE NOW ON.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 29.—(United Press)—A great economic war will follow the conflict now raging in Europe, according to a circular issued by the Central committee of shipbuilders of France which has arrived here. The circular is entitled "Preparations for After the War."

According to the figures of the France shipbuilders, the six largest German companies have either completed or have in the course of construction fifty-three steamships with a total tonnage of 794,000 gross tons and nine vessels, the tonnage of which has not been determined. In addition, a score of other, but smaller, concerns are building ships and new companies are being organized from time to time.

The world's greatest steamship has been built in Germany during the war. She is called the Bismark, owned by the Hamburg-American line, and her gross tonnage is 56,000, which is 2000 tons larger than the mighty Vaterland, which was seized by the United

## You Don't Have To Break Laws To Get Pinched In Spokane

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special)—No matter how slowly you drive your auto, how closely you observe the rules of the road, how careful you are about lights and licenses you will surely be held up by Spokane traffic officers as soon as you enter this city if your car comes from another state.

When the neatly uniformed motorcycle copper speeds up alongside your car and with uplifted hand gives you the stop signal the following dialogue usually ensues:

Officer—Pardon me, but you come from —, don't you?

Trembling Autoist—Yes, but I haven't broken any laws yet. I—

Officer—I know that. My object in stopping you is only to bid you welcome to Spokane and to give you any information that may help to make your stay pleasant. I also want to present you with this booklet which will tell you about motor trips in this vicinity.

Then the bluecoat hands out "Forty Journeys Into the Green Summer Playground" containing road maps, trip data and pictures of nearby beauty spots. He also slips in a copy of the city's traffic ordinance.

That's all, except that a new friend is made for Spokane and the incident is indelibly impressed upon the traveler as an unexpected courtesy in a strange city.

## AMERICA'S ENTRY HELP THINGS OUT IN SPAIN

London, Aug. 8.—(By mail)—(United Press)—America's entrance into the war has greatly simplified England's difficulty in dealing with the pro-German intriguers in Spain.

The most effective weapon England has for persuading the Spanish to deal firmly with the anti-Ally forces is the blockade. By threatening to cut off needed supplies such as coal and food-stuffs, England has been able to partly check the hostile movement.

But Spain's strength and England's weakness in the matter before America's entrance has been due to the fact that Spain was always in a position to defy the latter and draw her needed imports from the United States. Spain, not being contiguous to Germany and therefor unable to reexport any American imports to the Central Powers, England realized she would have had no valid excuse for interfering with Spanish-American trade.

Now, however, with a common Anglo-American blockade policy, the Allies are on much surer ground and are not expecting any further serious difficulty with Spain regarding the harboring of U-boats, submarine bases and Teutonic propaganda.

States government at the outbreak of the war.

Other great steamers of 30,000 and 40,000 tons are being built now in Germany for the war after the war, according to the circular.

State Convention W. C. T. U.

Albany, Ore., Aug. 29.—(United Press)—The state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the First Presbyterian church October 2 to 6, it is announced. Two delegates from every town in Oregon are expected to attend.

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## FIFTY-FIVE MILE FARM IN COLORADO

Denver, Colo., Aug. 29.—The most unique farm in the United States will be sown in wheat or alfalfa this fall. It will be fifty five miles long and 200 ft. wide and will occupy the land which represents the present right-of-way of the Denver & Laramie railway which will be "junked" September 1 by its owner, M. S. Radetsky. The "farm" will extend from Greeley, Colo., to Denver, and will pass through the business section of several small towns between the two.

The railroad, which has never paid, was recently purchased at public auction by Radetsky, a dealer in defunct railroad properties. The rolling stock and track will be sold for junk, and the right of way used as a wheat or alfalfa field, unless the owner is retained from "junking" the line by the state public utilities commission.

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Geo. W. Watt, of Enterprise, was in town Tuesday on business.

## MARKET NEWS

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Vegetables. Beans—Colored 17 1-2c White beans—22 1-2c Dry Onions—4c and 5c. Corn—25c doz. Celery (California)—15c 2 for 25c. Cabbage—5c lb. Cauliflower—15c, 20c and 25c. Cucumbers—5c, 3 for 10c.



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Yellow Corn Meal—75c. Rye—65c. 10lb Oats—75c. Chickens and Fowls. Spring Chicken—22c lb. Ducks—Live, 10c and 12c. Turkeys—Live, 18c and 20c. Geese—Live, 10c and 12c. Hens—Live, 12c. Cattle. Best heavy beef cattle 6.00@7.00. Ordinary to good cows—4.00@6.00. Bull—4.00@5.00. Best light beef steers—6.00@7.00. Best beef cows—5.00@6.00. Stocker feeder steers—5.00@5.50. Beef heifers—5.00@6.00. Calves—5.00@6.00. Stocker feeder cows—4.00@5.00. Hogs. Heavy and choice packing—\$16.80. Best light—\$15.30. Rough heavy—\$13.50. Stockers—\$13.00. Sheep. Best lambs—\$9.00 and \$10.00. Wethers—7.00@7.50. Ewes—\$3.00 and \$6.00. Goats—\$3.25 and \$3.50. Spring lambs—\$11.00.

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