

# 150 WOOD SHIPS WILL BE BUILT IN STATE YARDS

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A new shipbuilding program for private interests was approved today by the Shipping Board, as a further offset to the drive against allied tonnage which is being made by German submarines. Chairman Hurley announced that the request of the Atlantic and Pacific Steamship Company for permission to place contracts with shipyards in Oregon for 150 motor-driven wood-on-ships of 3000 tons each has been granted under certain restrictions.

The proposal of the Atlantic & Pacific Company to build the fleet of motor ships was presented to the Shipping Board by Senator McNary, of Oregon. Eastern capitalists were said to be financing the scheme. Their identity could not be confirmed officially, but the Du Ponts were said to be among those interested.

# NATIONAL CHAIRMAN LEAVES FOR WEST PORTLAND APR. 11

INDIANAPOLIS—April 1.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, will leave here Tuesday night on a Western trip in the interest of the third liberty loan.

Besides addressing liberty loan gatherings, Chairman Hays announced tonight that he would meet members of the Republican National Committee and state leaders on whom he will also urge the necessity of getting behind the liberty loan campaign.

His itinerary follows:

Denver, Colo., April 4; Cheyenne, Wyo., April 5; Salt Lake City, April 6; Helena, April 8; Spokane, April 9; Seattle, April 10; Portland, April 11; San Francisco, April 12; Los Angeles, April 15; Phoenix, Ariz., April 20; El Paso, Tex., April 21, and Albuquerque, April 22.

# W. C. T. U. OBJECT TO LIQUORS AT TACOMA LAUNCHING

TACOMA, Wash., April 1.—Woman's Christian Temperance Union women were distraught because champagne was used in the christening of the steel steamship Tacoma, at the Todd yards Thursday night.

"It was a plain violation of the law," said Mrs. Nettie Hollenbeck, vice-president of the Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union. "We have taken it up with the Prosecuting Attorney. Women members of the Good Templars also voiced the same opinion."

"We are working for National prohibition and do not think the liquor interests should have encouragement from a dry state," said Mrs. Minnie A. Muckler, grand supervisor of Good Templar juvenile work in Washington.

# FRENCH INSPIRE BRITISH WITH FULL CONFIDENCE

LONDON, April 1.—Premier Lloyd George has sent a message to Premier Clemenceau, of France, declaring that Great Britain, calm and resolute, is relying on the justice of their common cause and upon the valor of the men who defend it.

Confidence increases, the British Premier added, as the English people watch the steady march of the gallant army of France to repel the invader.

# Industrial And Agricultural Claims Allowed By District Board Affect Classifications

The following list of industrial and agricultural claims that have been allowed and returned by the district board at Portland were announced by the local exemption board Friday. The registrants affected still retain their respective classifications from the local board, but the district board ruling will be the governing one:

Geo. Christian Bataglia, Sherwood 1  
Leo S. Burdon, Orean Falls, B. C. 1  
Ira Allen Berger, Boardman 1  
Everett W. Beckett, Portland 1  
Willie H. Dwyer, Estacada 1  
Carl Herman Feyrer, Molalla 1  
Joel C. Blomwick, Boring 1  
Albert E. Berner, Hoff 1  
M. Chase, Willamette 1  
Edward B. Burket, Woodburn 1  
Albert Berg, Barlow 1  
Waldo F. Brown, New Era 1  
Royal E. Charles, Oregon City 1  
Otto Fredrick, Boring 1  
Joseph M. Brennan, Hubbard 1  
John J. Bruck, Oregon City 1  
Louis C. Gelbrich, Aurora 1  
Guy Andersen, Nehalem 1  
Otto F. Berthold, Canby 1  
Frank M. Ambler, Milwaukie 1  
William Haak, Oregon City 1  
Indito Asai, Milwaukie 1  
Amos J. Deere, Canby 1  
Fred E. Anderson, Milwaukie 1  
Ernest L. Burright, Canby 1  
Richard J. Bell, Boring 1  
F. J. Farrell, Long Beach, Cal. 1  
Arthur E. Davidson, Molalla 1  
Fred H. Borges, Boring 1  
William A. Hardman, Estacada 1  
Benjamin F. Casto, Hubbard 1  
Clarence A. Brunner, Parkplace 1  
Edward Bolle, Oregon City 1  
Elvy A. Beebe, Estacada 1  
Lester P. Brunner, Parkplace 1  
Paul S. Mumpower, Clackamas 1

Elmer Geo. Bowles, Oregon City 1  
Howard A. Burns, Milwaukie 1  
Theodore Ahlberg, Estacada 1  
Jack Henry Feyrer, Molalla 1  
Theo. Beckman, Milwaukie 1  
Carl Geo. J. Barney, Oregon City 1  
Burton M. Deardorff, Clackamas 1  
David Evans, Oregon City 1  
Arthur L. Larson, Ocean Falls, B. C. 1  
Alexander Wernly, Sherwood 1  
Murry H. Clark, Barton 1  
Ernest H. Aerni, Oregon City 1  
Leland L. Burghardt, Molalla 1  
Alvin D. Hamilton, Hubbard 1  
Charley E. Austin, Oswego 1  
Edw. C. Cutting, Portland 1  
James G. Hamilton, Estacada 1  
Ralph C. Brown, Oregon City 1  
Primo Cartasena, Portland 1  
John H. Ackerson, Boring 1  
Grover Harms, Aurora 1  
Earl Gerber, Oregon City 1  
Angus H. Geyser, Portland, Lents 1  
Don Jerome, Molalla 1  
Walter Remi Adams, Aurora 1  
Glen F. Bartlett, Aurora 1  
George K. Armstrong, Estacada 1  
Milton D. Chindgren, Mulino 1  
Nathaniel W. Casaday, Oregon City 1  
George T. Angel, Sherwood 1  
Edwin Edward Grace, Colton 1  
Eug. Toung Back, St. Paul 1  
Henry V. Asboe, Marquam 1  
Harry S. Gebhardt, Sherwood 1  
Joseph S. Fellows, Estacada 1  
Frank Andrew Gripas, Canby 1  
Joseph Decker, Boring 1  
George Stanley Berg, Barlow 1  
Carl F. Grossmiller, Estacada 1  
Eddis Oliver Erickson, Canby 1  
Harry G. Ellingsen, Oregon City 1  
Emil Exler, Gresham 1  
A. Guyllelmo Snelwood Gardens 1  
Clarence V. Green, Oregon City 1  
Henry Beers Barton 1  
Albert Earl Green, Portland 1

John De Young, Boring 2  
Jake C. Bauer, Sherwood 2  
Maurice L. Gottwald, Aurora 2  
Robert A. Armstrong, Aurora 2  
Christian W. Beugli, Molalla 2  
Alfred G. Harnach, Aurora 2  
Adolph S. Freeman, Colton 2  
Walter Cox, Colton 2  
John Peter Erickson, Clackamas 2  
Amber E. Andrews, Boring 2  
Victor Hugo Dumont, Molalla 2  
Clinton D. Axford, Oregon City 2  
George M. Christensen, Molalla 2  
John James Haley, Sandy 2  
Charles B. Brandt, Woodburn 2  
William Chas. Bunke, Canby 2  
Ottis Engle, Woodburn 2  
James Gribble, Aurora 2  
Malville Jay Byers, Clackamas 2  
Edward C. Bennett, Oak Grove 2  
Wilhelm H. Barkel, Woodburn 2  
Gottlieb E. Peyer, Molalla 2  
Eugene H. Ford, Oregon City 2  
Horace Glossop, Sherwood 2  
Leslie Leon Dickey, Molalla 2  
Henry Jones, Anderson, Mt. Angel 2  
William J. Bettis, Boring 2  
Otto Bernhard Friedrich, Aurora 2  
Ellis Elmer Brown, Canby 2  
Ernest C. Fisher, Hoff 2  
Bernhard Julius Berg, Barlow 2  
Benjamin C. Cummings, Canby 2  
Tracy M. Clester, Barton 2  
Sylvester Gibson, Aurora 2  
Alice T. Cutting, Molalla 2  
Fred Bohlander, Hoff 2  
Arthur B. Deardorff, Portland, Lents 2  
Roy Ware Alsopugh, Barton 2  
Frederick Henry Frenz, Molalla 2  
William Bert Donley, Boring 2  
Otto W. Fisher, Oregon City 2  
Benjamin Fisher, Hoff 2  
Albert Jay Engle, Molalla 2  
Harry Babler, Oregon City 2  
Edward Douglass, Estacada 2

# REGISTRANT CLAIMS SENT BACK

The following classifications on industrial and agricultural grounds have been received by the local board. These apply only to the industrial or agricultural claims asked by the registrants and do not effect the classification made by the local board on dependency grounds. The most deferred classification applies to the registrants where the agricultural or industrial and the dependency classifications conflict.

Frank J. Lingelbach, Estacada 1  
Geo. W. H. McLaughlin, Ocean Falls, B. C. 1  
Edward E. Jenkins, Estacada 1  
William Carl Nagl, Oregon City 1  
John J. Malsam, Sherwood 1  
Willie H. Lins, George 1  
Fred W. Lucht, Jr., Molalla 1  
Lester L. Nickerson, Sherwood 1  
Henry Clay Hungate, Molalla 1  
Joseph N'eme, Jr., Oregon City 1  
Archie Howell, Estacada 1  
John H. McElroy, Liberal 1  
Ernest Joos, Willamette 1  
Alvin Leo Obst, Oregon City 1  
Edwin A. Jackson, Molalla 1  
Arthur Nowak, Cole Creek Camp 1  
Anker E. Jensen, Milwaukie 1  
Leopold G. Oberst, Sherwood 1  
Earl Nauretz, Aurora 1  
Harvey Jackson, Molalla 1  
Ivan Dee Husbands, Molalla 1  
Oscar Lee Holmen, Estacada 1  
Harry Melby, Mt. Angel 1  
Raymond Lamm, Ruth 1  
Alfred Gus Olsen, Hubbard 1  
Carl N. Learfold, Hubbard 1  
Willard P. Hawley, Jr., Oregon City 1  
Albert G. Larkins, Hoff 1  
James Oscar Mahlum, Canby 1  
James T. Marshall, Mulino 1  
Gustav J. Nordling, Mulino 1  
Franklin H. Howard, George 1  
Eugene J. Lammers, Cottage Grove 1  
Orla W. Ingram, McMinnville 1  
Charles Pavlek, Canby 1  
Matt Jagmin, Colton 1  
Emery James, Molalla 1  
Henry P. Jaeger, Sherwood 1  
Charles Legler, Gladstone 1  
Alfred Jaggl, Oregon City 1  
Orville Jackson, Marquam 1  
Herbert Johnson, Canby 1  
Clarence J. Jubb, Estacada 1  
George McKay Leslie, Portland 1  
Paul E. Lovell, Iona 1  
John Linhart, Sandy 1  
N. D. Houghton, Mulino 1  
Gilbert E. Long, Monroe 1  
Otto M. Opstad, Estacada 1  
George R. Hofstetter, Mulino 1  
John Hellberg, Oregon City 1  
Andrew C. Lindholm, Boring 1  
Joseph Hoffman, Oregon City 1  
Harry A. Lammers, Cottage Grove 1

# MEAT PRODUCTION WILL BE HANDLED BY A COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Determination of a National policy governing meat production, sale and distribution during the war, which may include virtual price fixing and definite control or actual Federal operation of the big packing houses, has been entrusted by President Wilson to a special commission of five prominent Government officials.

This step, announced last night, was taken at the recommendation of Food Administrator Hoover, who advised the President that he found himself powerless to protect properly all branches of the cattle industry and that the Government's present course is "almost intolerable in criticism from both producer and consumer."

# GERMANY HALTS GRAIN SHIPMENTS TO SWITZERLAND

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Germany's refusal to grant safe conduct to ships carrying American grain to Switzerland has virtually stopped its movement. Although a large amount of cereals and many vessels for transporting it have been placed at the disposal of the Swiss government, the ships are held in port through fear of submarine attacks.

Switzerland does not produce enough food to supply her population and is largely dependent on overseas shipments.

# METAL WORKERS ON STRIKE IN TACOMA DEMAND \$7 A DAY

TACOMA, Wash., April 2.—Sheet metal workers are on strike today for an increase of wages. They have been receiving \$6 a day and demand \$7. There are some 50 metal workers in the trade here.

At the shipyards the metal workers are getting \$6.60 a day and the manufacturers in town offered to pay the same wages, but the workers stood out for \$7. Two conferences have been held by employers and employees, without result.

# NO INFANTRY ACTION DURING DAY, QUITE VIOLENT ARTILLERYING

PARIS, April 3.—The War Office announcement tonight says: "There was no infantry action during the course of the day. Quite violent artillery fighting was maintained in the region north of Montdidier, especially between Demuin and Hangard-en-Santerre. It was quiet everywhere else."

LONDON, April 3.—The War Office statement tonight says regarding the operations in France: "There is no change in the situation."

# RECORD BEATEN BY COUNTY FOR RAINBOW DRIVE

Salem, Ore., March 29.—(Special)—Clackamas county beat her record on the second Junior Rainbow Regiment over the first, 56 children from that county being enrolled in the second regiment as against 30 in the first. This represents for the latest regiment a minimum of \$2860 worth of thrift stamps and war saving certificates sold by the children.

Members from Clackamas county in the second regiment are:

Paul Baugé, Milwaukie; Ava Bickner, Oswego; Robert Booth, Boring; J. Howard Braly, Aurora; Rex Puzan, Roe Buzan, Milwaukie; George Pierce Crocker, Oregon City; Neva Elliott, Harold Erickson, Boring; Jerry Flala, Oregon City; Marvin Fish, Aurora; Rosetta Graham, Sherwood; Gordon Hammeole, Oregon City; Harold Heathman, Jennings Lodge; Marvin Hickman, West Linn; Bertha Hoffman, Sandy; Blanche Junken, Willamette; June Kirchem, Ernest Leek, Donald Lehman, Oregon City, Ernest Lortz, Oregon City; Grace Eder-McBernhard Julius Berg, Barlow; Benjamin C. Cummings, Canby; Tracy M. Clester, Barton; Sylvester Gibson, Aurora; Alice T. Cutting, Molalla; Fred Bohlander, Hoff; Arthur B. Deardorff, Portland, Lents; Roy Ware Alsopugh, Barton; Frederick Henry Frenz, Molalla; William Bert Donley, Boring; Otto W. Fisher, Oregon City; Benjamin Fisher, Hoff; Albert Jay Engle, Molalla; Harry Babler, Oregon City; Edward Douglass, Estacada.

A third regiment is now forming.

# SOUNDS WARNING GERMAN SPIES

A warning to beware of German spies and be careful of repeating information which may prove of military value to the enemy has just been issued by the state council of defense. The warning is signed by George L. Baker, Rev. Edward H. Pence, Father E. V. O'Hara, John McCourt, Judge J. P. Kavanaugh, T. B. Neuhause, Sidney B. Vincent, Mrs. George L. Williams and Miss Jessie McGregor.

"There are German spies everywhere. It is estimated that there are 400,000 of them with itching ears and whispering mouths," says the warning. "The aggregate of little facts, for instance, your guess when a transport bearing your boy will sail, reports to German headquarters from many sources, may confirm their belief in some big facts, and the German knowledge thus gained may turn a battle or sink a ship, and your own or a neighbor's boy go down to death by your own unconscious indiscretion."

# MILL EMPLOYEES ASK FOR ARMENIAN HELP RATHER THAN GAITY

The money customarily used by the Oregon City woolen mills to pay the expenses of a periodical entertainment for its employees, will be devoted to the Armenian-Syrian relief fund, and the employees signed the following petition to the management:

"Owing to the great need of the Armenians, we the employees of the Woolen Mills, respectfully ask that the money to be used for the quarterly entertainment kindly given us by our employer, be used for the relief of the Armenians instead of the entertainment for the next quarter.

"We realize that there is a great need for assistance to these poor people, and that every little helps, and we are pleased at this time to forego our pleasure if we can do a little good to them."

# SELECTIVE DRAFT IS EXTENDED TO CATCH 700,000 MORE MEN

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The resolution extending the selective draft to men reaching the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917—the first registration day—was passed tonight by the Senate without a record vote after a futile attempt had been made to add to it a provision for training youths from 19 to 21 years old.

It is estimated that about 700,000 men will be added to the registration this year by the resolution.

# LIBERTY BONDS IN DEMAND

Dr. L. A. Morris and E. T. Beverlin applied for third liberty loan bonds through the First National Bank of Oregon City Saturday. This bank is taking advanced applications and they state that there is a heavy inquiry for this third loan which is considered the best security in the world. The bonds will draw 4 1/2 per cent of interest and will make a very attractive investment.

# PARIS BOOMED AGAIN

PARIS, April 2.—The eighth long-range bombardment of Paris began at 10:10 o'clock today when a projectile exploded in the region of the city.

# COLORED PREACHER ACCUSED AIDING GERMANS IN SOUTH

Jackson, Miss., April 1.—Charges that German money is being used to encourage Mississippi negroes to evade the selective draft are made in a report filed at the adjutant general's office today by F. M. Thieridge, state inspector of local exemption boards.

The report declares it has been almost impossible to get negro registrants to respond to the draft and that C. H. Mason, pastor of a negro church at Lexington, Miss., known as "The Church of God in Christ," has been preaching pro-German sermons and advising negroes to resist the draft.

The inspector's report said the "Church of God in Christ" has headquarters in Los Angeles. In August last year a \$10,000 brick church was built at Lexington, for which local negroes furnished only a small part of the building fund, the report says and also that the pastor, hitherto an obscure preacher, recently erected a \$25,000 residence in Memphis.

# CONGRESSMEN NOT PLEASED WITH NEW LIBERTY MOTOR

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A test of the Liberty motor in one of the few American-made battleplanes that have been turned out to date, held here Saturday, was most disappointing to members of Congress invited to witness the test.

While an official statement on the accomplishments of the American plane carrying the Liberty motor was not forthcoming from the War Department, those members of Congress who saw the test declared that something appeared to be the matter with the machine. They said that the French machine which made a flight at the same time flew circles around the American machine.

# MURDER CHARGE IS LODGED AGAINST AN ALIEN ENEMY

HOAQUIM, Wash., April 1.—Charles Forstrom, a clerk in a Hoquiam clothing store, was decoyed to the yards of the Northwestern Lumber Company in this city Saturday night shortly before midnight and slain.

Today the police arrested Frank Palow, a German alien enemy, 25 years old, who is registered here, on suspicion that he was the murderer. The police say they have strong evidence implicating Palow in the crime. The butt of a revolver was found near the scene of the crime and when Palow was taken into custody today a broken knife was found in his possession. He told a contradictory story, the officers said.

# DAMASCUS HAS 20 RED CROSS MEMBERS 1686 ARTICLES MADE

Damascus, April 2.—The Damascus Red Cross Auxiliary was organized Nov. 7, 1917, meeting at the home of the chairman, Mrs. J. C. Elliott. They have an average of 20 active workers but what they lack in numbers they make up in enthusiasm. Since organizing they have made and turned into the Portland Chapter the following articles: 180 bedshirts, 198 arm-bands, 87 dish towels, 182 abdominal bandages, 52 bed socks, 48 coats, 153 pajama suits, 24 pairs underwear, 40 wash cloths, 95 handkerchiefs, 25 T bandages, 3 scullions, 4 hot water bag covers, 201 comfort pillows, 84 pair knitted socks, 11 pair wristlets, 20 sweaters, making a total of 1686, besides 5000 gunwipes.

We have a patriotic meeting every two weeks, rendering a short program followed by a lecture. We have had a number of prominent and very interesting speakers, and their lectures have inspired every one to greater efforts. The people have met each drive with a generous response as a result. Our school is 100 per cent Red Cross. We are now selling W. S. S. and expect to raise more than our quota of \$20.00 per capita.

# LENROOT WINS BY 100,000 MAJORITY OVER J. E. DAVIES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 3.—Congressman Irvine L. Lenroot, Republican, of Superior, Wis., has been elected United States Senator to succeed the late Paul O. Hastings.

He defeated Joseph E. Davies, Democrat, in yesterday's election, by a majority estimated at more than 10,000. Victor L. Berger, Socialist, ran third, approximately 35,000 behind Davies, from the figures at hand.

Be patriotic and buy a U. S. Liberty Loan Bond

# STRIKES TO BE BARRED WHILE WAR FACES U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—An agreement that there shall be no strikes or lockouts during the war and a recommendation that all industrial disputes be settled by a Government mediation body are the principal provisions of a National war labor programme projected by representatives of capital and labor and made public tonight by Secretary of Labor Wilson.

The programme was drawn up by six representatives of capital, six of labor and two men representing the public after conferences lasting more than a month.

The mediation body would be known as the National War Labor Board, to be made up as was the board that prepared the programme.

In addition there would be local boards in the industrial centers to deal immediately with any controversies that might arise.

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# DR. KARL MUCK'S RESIGNATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

BOSTON, April 1.—The management of the Boston Symphony Orchestra announced last night that the resignation of Dr. Karl Muck as conductor has been accepted.

Dr. Muck was arrested by Federal officers last Monday night under the enemy alien act and is confined in the jail at East Cambridge.

# SIAM WILL SEND 500 FLYING MEN TO AID OF ALLIES

San Francisco, April 1.—An aviation corps of 500 members will be Siam's contribution to the entente allies, according to Frank D. Arnold, former charge d'affaires at Bangkok, who arrived here yesterday from Siam en route to Washington.

"The Siamese army has developed some splendid aviators under the instruction of French and Italians," Mr. Arnold said. "When I left there they were preparing to send over 500 men with a complete quota of airplanes, all of foreign construction."



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