

# INDUSTRIAL WAR ON BRITAIN ADVISED

### Manufacturers Told They Can End Distress by Refusing to Supply Necessities.

## FACTORIES MAY SUSPEND

### Country Dependent on Germany for Certain Raw Material—Mr. Metz Would "Kick a Few Holes" in International Law.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—American manufacturers were urged to take immediate concerted action to obtain modification of Great Britain's rules governing overseas commerce to neutral countries by Herman A. Metz, member of Congress from New York, and a widely-known manufacturer, in an address at a conference of dyemen here today. Unless the British government changes its policy, Mr. Metz declared, hundreds of factories throughout the United States will have to suspend operations and about 300,000 men will be thrown out of employment.

"The State Department is doing all it can to cope with the situation," said Representative Metz, "but it is compelled to respect international law. The manufacturers of this country will have to take the matter out of the hands of the State Department and handle it themselves by declaring an industrial war on England. They will have to call England their enemy unless she assumes a more reasonable attitude she will be deprived of cotton, ammunition and other things she has been buying from American sources in great quantities."

### Germans Want Goods in Return.

Mr. Metz said that American manufacturers are absolutely dependent on Germany for certain raw materials, but in order to get them they must find a way to ship to Germany the cotton and other things of which she is badly in need.

"The Germans," he added, "have gotten tired of sending us dyestuffs and other materials without getting anything in return."

"If American manufacturers declared an embargo on England," declared the speaker, "they would soon put an end to present conditions, and would mighty near end the war. You say that would be in violation of international law. Perhaps it would, but it is high time that we kicked a few holes in international law."

### Letter From Wilson Read.

D. F. Waters, of this city, read a letter from President Wilson, in which the President said the State Department appreciated the situation and was doing all it could to relieve it.

The meeting was under the auspices of the board of directors and advisory board of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers. Pursuant to a resolution adopted, Charles E. Lelippe, of Reading, Pa., president of the association; Congressman Metz and D. F. Waters, president of the Master Hosiery Association, were appointed a committee to place at once before the State Department at Washington the acute crisis in the dyestuff industry at present confronting this country and urge in the strongest terms that such steps be taken as shall relieve the situation.

It was said by several speakers at the conference that the supply of dyestuffs now in the United States would last only about two months.

## GIRLS' AID IS INDICTED

### Partners of Man Killed in St. Paul Burglary Sentenced to Prison.

SALIKM, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—The Marion County grand jury today returned an indictment against James La Grande, of Portland, charging him with aiding Virgie La Grande and two other girls in escaping from the State Industrial School for Girls. The girls and La Grande were speeding through Oregon City in an automobile when captured by Chief Shaw, of that city.

Frank Undermeyer and James Grady, indicted on charges of burglary, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to serve from two to five years in the Penitentiary. They robbed a store at St. Paul, a companion not identified having been killed, making his escape. J. Douville, of Portland, who passed several worthless checks here a few days ago, also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve from one to seven years in the Penitentiary.

Other indictments were against Cecil Sloan, charged with giving liquor to a minor; Adren Whorley and L. Lee, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor; Charles Bennett, charged with polygamy and Jack Robinson, charged with larceny.

## FRESHMEN DEBATERS BEST

### Class Championship Sewed Up by Victory Over Juniors.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 2.—(Special.)—The debate team representing the Freshman class of the Oregon Agricultural College has sewed up the class championship by defeating the Junior team in the last of a series of interclass debates which were held at the Oregon Agricultural College last night. The Freshman trio consisting of T. J. Lowe, of Nyssa; A. O. Leach, of Albany; and Eric England, of Portland, successfully upheld the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That immigration into the United States should be further restricted by the addition of a literacy test similar to that embodied in House resolutions 6900." The Junior team was composed of the following: R. J. Lane, of Portland; E. Ferguson, of Felix; and E. D. Roseman, of Portland. The alternates were: V. I. Basler, of Grants Pass, for the Freshmen; and Paul Crouter, of Union, for the Juniors.

## JAIL SENTENCE IMPOSED

### Liquor Cases on Court Calendar at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—The selling of liquor at Washington a few weeks ago by Melvin Short was the cause of his being sent to the Penitentiary to serve a term from six months to five years.

Short was sentenced to state prison for six months to two years recently by Judge Back of the Superior Court, but was paroled.

## NOTED WHITE WIFE OF CHINESE WITH HER HUSBAND IN SAN FRANCISCO.



Top—Mr. and Mrs. Wong Sun Yue, Beijing Chinese Child Trained by Mrs. Wong.

## WIGE IDEA IS FOUGHT

### Miss Monroe Finds Chinatown Trip Disappointment.

## NEW ERA IS SEEN DAWNING

### Guide Points Out "Dangerous" Alleys in Attempt to Awe but Treasures of Genuine Art Passed Up and Party Dwindles.

With a group of Oregon people who had never happened to "do" Chinatown, as advertised, I set out one evening from a downtown hotel. A third of the way through, our party had fallen off half. Half the way through I could scarcely induce the remainder to continue and only a few saw it to the end. We went taken into one or two Grant-street shops, where we were left some minutes and here we were supposed to make purchases, then down a supposedly "dangerous," but really "dangerous" alleys lead out, so the guide said, though they seemed only the exits to other 11-block streets, and the alleys to other Chinese homes, where some American-born Chinese children sang American missionary hymns. Here a collection was taken, then a visit to the "vice" district, where another collection was taken—and so on through a half dozen dirty, sordid backstreets.

### Vice Idea Being Fought.

This was the trip to Chinatown for which we had paid \$1 each, in addition to the various collections, and the money gouged out of the more gullible for cheap souvenirs. The "lecture" on the way told of Chinese vice, gambling, and other raids which were of frequent occurrence.

Since this visit, I am glad to say, I have had an opportunity to meet Mrs. Wong, wife of a prominent Chinese. She incurred the illwill of every one by marrying Mr. Wong—she was Miss Ella May Clemens, a sister of Mrs. Howard Gold—but out of this marriage which people have made it their business to say should not have been, but which seems, as De Morgan would put it, "somehow good," there is springing a wonderful reconstruction of the Chinatown idea.

Mrs. Wong, a missionary worker among the Chinese before her marriage, and always in keen sympathy with the old civilization of China, is now making it her business to stamp out the formerly accepted idea of Chinatown as a center of vice and plant in its place an idea of Chinatown virtuous.

As she says, old Chinatown meant capitalistic vice. Its attraction to tourists and blatantly advertised, was its underworld. All that was good and worthy in Chinatown was made subordinate to all that was low and shocking. The name of Chinatown filled one with horror.

### Chinatown Replanted With Art.

Now, in San Francisco's present Chinatown are wonderful examples of Chinese art, and progress. Many of the distinguished merchants of Chinatown feel keenly the shame of her position in the public eye. Many recent immigrants are artists.

Mrs. Wong is working out a real trip through Chinatown that will be educational, interesting, and make known the features of genuine value. She has supporting her in this worthy work the Chinese Consul-General, S. H. Chu, the Chief of Police, the Rev. Father Stark, of St. Mary's, Mrs. Mary T. Ganage, president of the local Council of Women, and many other prominent civic, church and club dignitaries.

"The Ruins," the Wong establishment in Grant street, is filled with relics of the San Francisco fire. They wall the rooms, hang from the ceilings, and stare at you from the floor. Many are immensely beautiful. Many are merely curious. Here Mrs. Wong serves tea in Chinese style, and the two little Chinese girls whom she has adopted and is bringing up in the best traditions of China, wearing lovely Chinese clothes, help to entertain you.

The little girls are gifted dancers and most graceful mannered. They are combining in themselves the best of two countries and I look for a development of an important nature, for they are exceptionally bright. The older one is ambitious to do something worthy

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## SHINGLE MEN FIGHT

### Lumber Interests Attack Patent Roofing Firms.

## WEST COAST MERGER WINS

### Manufacturers' Association Grows When Branch Votes to Combine Interests and Push Proposed Work of Exploitation.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—Asserting that the present depression in the market is due largely to the efforts of patent roofing manufacturers and insurance companies in frightening the public into the belief that the buildings are the cause of fires, manufacturers of Oregon and Washington today formed a compact organization as a branch of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, and at the preliminary meeting in the assembly rooms in the White-Henry building appointed a permanent committee and leveled an assessment of not to exceed a half cent per 1000 on all shingles manufactured to carry on the proposed work of exploitation through magazines and newspapers.

Speakers pronounced the meeting the most representative from the basis of shingle manufacturers ever held in the Pacific Northwest. Called by John McMaster, the dean of the industry on Puget Sound, in the face of previous failures along similar lines, the session was addressed by prominent shinglers from all parts of Oregon and Washington, and when called upon by Chairman Neil Jameson, of Everett, for an expression by a rising vote, each manufacturer present rose to his feet to declare that he favored immediate organization and affiliation with the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association rather than a separate entity.

Practically all the speakers held the new tariff laws responsible for the depression in their shifting of the bulk of selling to British Columbia mills, but all assented to the statement that great harm had been done by the manufacturers of substitute roofing in prosecuting their campaign against so-called highly inflammable wooden roofing.

A committee on detailed plans was appointed as follows: L. C. Tevis, Portland; E. C. Raymond, B. C. Miller, Aberdeen; E. W. Demaree, Tacoma; John McMaster, Seattle; L. Gillafan, Bellingham; Neil Jameson, Everett; J. S. Goldman, Portland; and C. D. Howell, of Portland, urged that the manufacturers market shingles by grades, or when they were not up to the standard of weight and measurement to deduct accordingly. He said that British Columbia shingles were not making as much headway in competition as commonly supposed, as he knew of several carloads now at Kansas City that had been rejected.

### Astoria March Rains 5.70 Inches.

ASTORIA, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—The records in Local Weather Observer Gilmore's office show that the rainfall in March was 5.70 inches, or 1.47 inches below the average for the corresponding month in previous years. The greatest precipitation during any 24 hours was 1.23 inches, on March 13. Rain fell on 16 days, while there were 15 clear, seven partly cloudy and nine cloudy days. The highest temperature was 77 and the lowest was 25 degrees above zero. The greatest daily range in temperature was 27 degrees.

## WATER BONDS VALID

### Supreme Court Says Oregon City Issue Is Legal.

## WORK NOW TO BE PRESEED

### Construction to Be Started and Money Soon Will Be in Bank for First Large Block—Case Moved Up on Calendar.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—The vote of the people of Oregon City for the South Fork water project is valid; the South Fork water commission is authorized to construct the 25-mile pipeline to the south fork of the Clackamas and the \$375,000 bond issue, voted by almost 8 to 1, is legal, the Supreme Court decided today. C. Schuebel and L. Stipp, attorneys for the South Fork commission, received word of the decision late today by telephone from Salem.

The decision of the Supreme Court removes the last legal obstacle to the construction of the big pipeline and insures the sale of the bonds at once. Construction probably will be started before the expiration of another week. The commission has awarded to Sweet, Causey, Foster & Co. the \$375,000 bond issue for 95.5 cents on the dollar.

## 200,000 to Be Paid Soon.

The transfer of the bonds to the banking house has been held back until the decision of the Supreme Court was received. Under the agreement with the firm the city will receive cash for the sale

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Spring Styles in Young Men's Suits \$10 to \$25

# BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

Morrison at Fourth

## MISSING MAN FOUND DEAD

### Body of Rancher Near Burbank Is Recovered From Columbia River.

KENNEWICK, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—A body thought to be that of J. M. Miller, of Burbank, who disappeared mysteriously several weeks ago, was taken from the Columbia River at Coolidge this morning. The body evidently had been in the water for some time.

Several weeks ago J. M. Miller, a rancher, with his wife near Burbank, went to town in the morning to deliver some cream and do some shopping. When he failed to return within a reasonable time, his wife began inquiries. His team was found tied to the hitching rack, but no trace was found of the missing man. The Justice of the Peace at Coolidge will hold an inquest.

## LA GRANDE JOINS IN HYMNS

### Business Suspended to Attend Services on Good Friday.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Business was suspended in La Grande for three hours this afternoon, while brief sermons upon "The Crucifixion of Christ" were given during an exhibition of sacred stereoscopic views at a moving picture theater. Hymns were sung by the audience and a musical programme was given in series so that the audience might go and come at any

## Grade to Coos Bay Nearly Completed.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—H. P. Hoey, engineer of the Willamette-Pacific, who is here on a tour of inspection, says that the grading of the road between Coos Bay and Eugene is 95 per cent completed and bridge work at Siuslaw and Coos Bay is progressing satisfactorily. Mr. Hoey is of the opinion that the Southern Pacific officials will insist on fast work this summer to complete the road.

## 4 DIE, 1 HURT IN FRAY

### DISCHARGED CONDUCTOR SHOTS LOGGING MEN AND SELF.

### Attack Made on Train Crew Near Lonely Camp 30 Miles From Montezano, Lewis County.

TACOMA, Wash., April 2.—Four men are dead and a fifth probably fatally wounded as the result of a shooting affray late today in a logging camp in Lewis County, 30 miles from Montezano, Wash.

The dead are: Joe Stertz, foreman of the Simpson Logging Company; Alexander Johnson, conductor on logging train; J. P. Day, switchman on logging train; and George Steele, who killed himself after shooting the logging company employes, James V. Buck, another logging company employe, was shot through the body and is not expected to live.

Steele was discharged as train conductor by the logging company a few days ago and is believed to have been insane. The shooting took place near logging camp No. 6, in a remote part of Lewis County, and after Steele had shot down the four men he disappeared in the woods and killed himself.

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