WAR ECONOMY IS URGED ON BRITISH

Efficiency Expert Says Elimination of Waste Would Aid as Much as Speeding.

ENERGY USED RECKLESSLY

Soiled Clothing Burned Because It Is Easier to Replace Than Wash It. Sweeping Method of Reform Is Outlined.

LONDON, April 9.—(Corespondence of the Associated Press.)—An efficiency expert who has been assigned to special duty at the front studying possible economies in equipment and supplies, reports that there are endless opportunities for preventing waste. He says these opportunities would be just as profitable to the sum total of production as a 10 or 20 per cent speeding up of the overworked factory hands in Manchester or Liverpool.

"To most laymen and many soldiers war is synonymous with waste," writes the expert, "and the question of preventing it hardly enters into the calculation of the average man.

"When war comes a complete metamorphosis takes place. Necessity is mistress of the situation. All the checks and penalties of peace time are inoperative. What is wanted must be forthcoming, and of these wants the executive officer is the sole judge. There is no time for inquiries; no opportunity for penalties. Is it human that the average man, up to now bound hand and foot by regulations, will have any conscientous regard for the virtues of economy?

Reckless Spirit Is Pervading.

"This spirit of recklessness permeating all ranks is largely accountable for the preventable waste which every thinking soldier knows exists in the army today. A visit to the advance ordnance department is instructive to the man of business or the student of economy. In walks a quartermaster or his deputy, intent on getting what he can. He probably has requisitions signed by his commanding officer for what he wants; in addition he has one or two blank forms signed, which he will complete if he sees anything in the depot that he thinks he would like. His characteristic attitude is not "What do I really want with a due regard for economy?" In fact he wants all he can get, without regard to the wants of others. It is not surprising, therefore, that equipment so easily procured will be carelessly expended.

"The writer has seen good soiled clothing burning on a heap of refuse because it was easier to draw new than to wash the old. He has seen articles exchanged for food with civilians or given away as souvenirs; he has seen articles left in the mud in vacated camps; ammunition trampled under foot in the trenches or scattered along the road. Some of this is inevitable in war, but not to the extent that at present exists.

Saving of Ammunition Advised.

"There is hardly a Belgian in the area occupied by our army that is not wearing some article of our clothing. This same disregard of economy is extended to the expenditure of ammunition, which, within limits, can be saved just as well as clothing, food or other munitions of war.

"It is easy to prove the case, but more difficult to propound a remedy. The hardened official will contend that waste, if excessive, is entirely due to defective discipline and that it is only required to tighten the discipline to stop the leakage. But while punishment of offenders may be good, prevention of the offense is better and the remedy is to be found, not in adding to the terrors of discipline, but in embodying the cult of economy in the fabric of army training. Supervision and accountancy must also help.

"The reform could be effected after this manner: All hard and fast rules for the replacement and renewal of equipment should be abolished. The responsible officer should be allowed to draw what he wants at his discretion.

Credit Given for Economy.

Each unit should be charged up with the book value of what it consumes, it should be closely inspected at uncertain intervals to see that everything is up to standard and serviceable. Finally, due credit should be given to the unit and commanding officer who produces the same or better results at a lower book cost. By this means scope within wise limits would be given for the exercise of administrative skill and closer individual attention on the part of all ranks would result.

"A method such as this, although outlined for peace, should also be maintained during war, to the extent that the wastage of each unit should be tabulated in the base offices and an average for similar units arrived at. Inquiry could then be made into the case of such units as unduly exceeded the average, due allowance being made for special work done by the unit."

NOTED WOMAN MAY VISIT

Mme. Montessori Coming to Coast and May Include Portland.

Mme. Maria Montessori, originator of the system of child teaching bearing her name, is coming to the Pacific Coast for a visit of about four months. She will make her headquarters in Los Angeles, where she will establish a school, and it is possible that she may come to Portland.

Miss Gertrude Talbot, of this city, the only graduate of the Montessori School here, is planning to arrange for the educator to pay Portland a visit.

JOVIANS TO TALK FESTIVAL

Participation Plans to Be Discussed at Meeting Tomorrow.

Plans for the participation of the electrical organizations of the city in the pageantry of the Rose Festival, June 9-11, will be discussed by the Jovians at their meeting at the Benson Hotel at noon tomorrow.

In addition a special entertainment will be offered under the direction of the Forbes Supply Company. David M. Roth, the memory expert, will give a short address and demonstration.

PAVING REPAIRS REFUSED

Washington-Street Property Owners Opposed to Resurfacing.

Washington street between Twentieth street and the entrance to Washington Park may be barricaded by the city as a result of the refusal of property owners along the street to stand for the cost of resurfacing. A remonstrance by 71 per cent of the property to be assessed for the improvement was filed yesterday.

The pavement is full of holes and is in almost an impassable condition. The property owners say in their remonstrance that 85 per cent of the pavement is in good condition and that it can be repaired. Commissioners Dieck and Brewster went on record yesterday as opposing granting the owners permission to repair the pavement. The filing automatically kills the proceedings for resurfacing.

OFFER OF BRIBES CHARGED

Illinois Legislators Accuse Chicago Architect of Attempt.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 28.—Charges that an attempt was made to bribe two members of one of the committees of the lower house of the Legislature in an effort to have a bill to license structural engineers reported out of that committee resulted today in the citation of F. E. Davidson, an attorney and architect of Chicago, to appear before the bar of the House to explain statements he is alleged to have made.

It is said that Mr. Davidson declared the two legislators told him $2500 had been offered each to vote for the bill.

AUSTRIANS STORM TOWN

RUSSIANS IN BUKOWINA FORCED BACK TO BORDER.

Surprise Attack Almost Results in Capture of Army General Staff, Says Report to Berlin.

BERLIN, via London, April 28.—Telegrams received in Berlin today from Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, say that the Austrians have stormed and captured the town of Bojan, to the east of Czernowitz. Bojan is the key to the Russian positions, which now are thrown back to the extreme frontier of Bukowina.

The attack was so surprising, the dispatches say, that the Russian General Staff barely escaped capture.

The German army headquarters gave out today the following concerning operations in the East:

"We took possession of Russian positions northeast and east of Suwalki, extending over a front of 20 kilometers (12 miles) to the northeast and east of Suwalki.

"North of Przasnyz (Northern Poland) two officers and 470 Russians were taken prisoners yesterday and three machine guns were captured."

The following official communication was issued today at the Vienna War Department:

"In the Carpathians and in Russian Poland heavy artillery combats occurred at isolated points. Repeated night attacks by the enemy in the district east of the heights of Ostry were repulsed.

"In Southeastern Galicia and in Bukowina there were no important events."

PETROGRAD, via London, April 28.—The battle of the Russian and Austro-German armies in the vicinity of Stry, in the Carpathian Mountains, has entered its fifth day with no signs of diminishing and with the outcome still undecided.

The exceedingly strong Austro-German force, according to the meager reports received here, is daily receiving reinforcements.

BALLOT FRAUD CHARGED

TERRE HAUTE CASE FURNISHES PRECEDENT FOR CALIFORNIA.

Federal District Attorney Looking Into Legal Aspects of Alameda County Case Before Acting.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—John W. Preston, United States District Attorney, said tonight that he would investigate and prosecute alleged election frauds in Alameda County if he could find in the Federal statutes any sections making it an offense against the United States to corrupt an election in which a vote for a United States Senator or Representative is cast.

Mr. Preston said that at present no investigation was under way—that he simply was looking into the legal aspects of the case.

"Until I am certain that an offense has been committed against the Federal Government," Mr. Preston said, "no action will be taken."

Mr. Preston added that the conviction of the Terre Haute officials set a precedent for contemplated prosecutions in the Oakland and Alameda County alleged frauds, in that one of the counts upon which the Terre Haute officials were convicted was that of corrupting the election of United States officials.

The evidence turned over by the Committee of One Hundred and other citizens of Oakland has been in the hands of the United States Attorney nearly two months.

WOMEN SIT BAREHEADED

"HATS OFF" RULE PREVAILS AT MOTHERS' CONGRESS.

What to Do With Millinery Is Problem to Which Laps, Chairs and Floor Give Joint Answer.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—(Special.)—Hats off—everybody.

That is the rule in force at the fourth annual convention of the California Congress of Mothers, now in session in the Civic Auditorium.

"We recommend that every delegate remove her hat and keep it removed during session of this convention," was the recommendation of the committee on rules and regulations.

Scarcely had the recommendation been read by the chairman, Mrs. N. Lane, before there came a rebellious murmur, but after the first outburst every one of the women delegates was busy removing her hat.

Then the trouble began. What to do with the hats, once they were removed, was the all-perplexing problem. Women began looking about for empty chairs on which to place their headgear. Others held them in their hands. Some put them in their laps, already overloaded with coats, handbags and programmes. Others let them slip to the floor. Finally every hat found a resting place and the convention business was resumed.

CARDS OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my appreciation to the many friends for their kind acts and assistance during the illness of my wife and hereby wish to thank each and all for the many beautiful flowers, and especially I wish to thank the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Order of the Eastern Star, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Ladies' Auxiliary for the beautiful floral pieces, as well as all other contributing friends.

R. A. BAILEY,
Adv. Vancouver, Wash.

WORLD MENACED BY SERBIAN EPIDEMIC

30,000 Have Typhus and Cholera Is Expected to Follow With Summer.

AID TO STRICKEN USELESS

Efforts Should Be to Confine Disease, Says Rockefeller Commission, Which Finds Nothing With Which to Work.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Rockefeller Foundation War Relief Commission made public tonight a report on destitution and disease in Serbia, in which it is said that on March 10 probably from 25,000 to 30,000 persons were suffering from typhus in Serbia and that this and other epidemics were "swiftly enveloping the entire nation." The report was transmitted from Berlin.

Cholera was at that time expected with the arrival of warm weather and no preparations had been made to combat it, the report said. Probably 300,000 persons were destitute. Neither the Serbian government, absorbed in the war, nor the people themselves were able to control the situation, which the Commission described as not only a "menace to the health of the Serbian people, but of the whole world."

It was on this report that the Rockefeller Foundation, at the invitation of the Serbian government, joined with the American Red Cross in sending to Serbia the American sanitary commission, which left here April 3 under the leadership of Dr. Richard P. Strong, of the Harvard Medical school.

Nation Exhausted by War.

The report says that the country has now, as a result of three successive wars, reached "a state of exhaustion in which it has practically nothing to give away to its own unfortuates."

"The richest quarter of the country has been invaded and laid waste. Other than to Bulgaria, 'which harbors no love for Serbia,' the country's only connection with the outer world is to the Greek port of Saloniki. These and other circumstances are cited as difficulties in the way of relief.

"The Serbian government attributes the inception of typhus to Austrian prisoners, who were quartered to the number of 60,000 throughout the country. Every community on the main lines of travel is infected with the disease. As an illustration of its ravages and of the prevalence of destitution, the report describes the situation at Nish, the temporary capital, whose normal population has been increased from 25,000 to 80,000 due chiefly to the influx of refugees.

Refugees Live in Filth.

"About 275 refugees occupied a school building adjoining and in the enclosed grounds of a large church in Nish," the report says. "Eleven small schoolrooms were used with the number of ocupants in each ranging from 15 to 25. There were no beds.

"Some of the refugees had filthy stacks of straw, others had only thin blankets or ragged quilts. Some lay on the bare floor. The building was under the charge of a janitor and his wife. She was an ignorant peasant, who saw no disgrace or menace in the awful filth of the building and surrounding yard.

"Not the slightest attempt was made to clean the place, inside or out.

"It is difficult to describe the condition of the people in this building in the language of restraint. The hall floors and the stairways were foul and grew worse with each day's addition. In the rooms the people were huddled in family groups on the floor. The ravages of starvation and disease were appalling.

100 Daily Die in City.

"There remains in our minds the picture of a baby whose drawn face, the skin stretched sharply over the bones, gave an impression of toothless old age, clutching weakly at the breasts of a mother too weak to nourish or care for it. The woman in charge said that usually there were three or four deaths every day."

The commission was told that in the whole city 100 patients were dying of typhus every day and that the force of gravediggers were inadequate.

"It is more important to safeguard those not yet infected by isolating the sick," says the report, "than it is to give every care to those who are already infected. The work of isolation cannot wait until really comfortable hospitals or fever camps are set up, because in Serbia it might take weeks or months to set them up."

REV. MR. GORMAN PICKED

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SESSIONS OPEN IN HOOD RIVER.

New Memberships Are Granted in Portland Association and Election Is Held.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—With more than 30 delegates present the 19th annual meeting of the Portland Association of Congregational churches was called here Tuesday at the Riverside Congregational Church. Rev. Frank W. Gorman, pastor of the Atkinson Memorial Church, was elected moderator of the association and Rev. C. S. Johnson, scribe.

The most important action was the acceptance of the Swedish Bethania Church and the Park Rose Congregational Church into the association's membership. C. S. Johnson, A. Binhorst, M. C. Abbott and Anthony S. Donat, the latter pastor of the Riverside Church, were made members of the organization. A recognition service was given by the church tonight for Rev. Mr. Donat. The sermon at this service was preached by Rev. L. R. Dyott, and addresses were delivered by E. S. Bollinger and A. C. Moses.

At this afternoon's session following devotional services by Rev. A. C. Moses, addresses were delivered by Rev. J. H. Matthews, of Seattle, on Sunday school work and by Rev. G. E. Paddock, superintendent of Home Missions in Oregon, who told of his work during the past year.

The members of the local church were hosts this evening at a banquet for the visitors. The banquet was served in the basement of the big church. Truman Butler was toastmaster. The visitors will be taken on a motor tour of the valley tomorrow.

Among the visitors are: Rev. W. H. Meyers, G. N. Edwards, J. Hopp, F. William, J. J. Staub, George Himes, Rev. E. S. Bollinger, all of Portland; Rev. J. R. Knodle, of Spokane, and Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Meyers, Mrs. W. B. Dillard and Thomas Isbish, of St. Helens.

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PACKERS STILL PROTEST

INCREASE IN TRANS-MISSISSIPPI RATES OPPOSED.

Omaha and St. Joseph Men Say Proposed Revision Would Give Kansas City Advantage.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Protests against the advance in freight rates on packing-house products and fresh meats from trans-Mississippi River territory proposed by 41 Western railroad systems among other commodity rate advances was voiced today before W. M. Daniels, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, in the hearing of the Western rate case.

Representatives of packers in interior points, spokesmen for South Omaha and St. Joseph interests, gave their reasons for opposing the increase of 3½ cents a hundred pounds, which the railroads are seeking to add to the present freight rates.

A. F. Stryker, secretary and traffic manager of the Livestock Exchange of South Omaha, declared the chief objection to the proposed freight rate increases was that it would add to a disadvantage which South Omaha already suffered from competition with Kansas City.

H. G. Krake, commissioner of the traffic bureau of the Commerce Club of St. Joseph, Mo., made a similar protest against the Kansas City rates, which, he declared, worked a direct hardship on St. Joseph interests.

C. H. Davis, traffic manager of John Morrell & Co., packers at Ottumwa, objected to the proposed advance on the ground that it would disturb the present adjustment between interior Iowa points, including Ottumwa and Memphis, where there is now strong competition.

BIG FISH CACHE FOUND

WARDENS TAKE 3600 POUNDS OF SALMON AWAITING SALE.

Field Glasses Reveal Figures on Way to Hiding Place of Pack Caught Out of Season.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—A 3600-pound cache of salmon, caught in the last few days during the closed season, evidently for sale May 1, when the season opens, was confiscated at sunrise today by J. M. Hoff, Clarke County Game Warden, and J. P. Burcham, Deputy State Fish Commissioner, on the banks of the Columbia River on the Oregon side, two miles above a point opposite the mouth of the Washougal River. The fish were taken to Portland to be disposed of by Mr. Burcham, and the proceeds will go into the fish and game fund of the state.

The two game officers have been working on this case for the past 10 days and were led to the cache by a report that the fishermen had been buying ice in large quantities in Camas. The trail was followed to a point in the woods above Washougal. Last night, Mr. Hoff and Mr. Burcham, with their launch, crossed over the river and at daybreak followed a trail through the woods to a point where there were fresh tracks which led to the cache.

At 7 cents a pound the fish is worth $252.

When the wardens were waiting for the launch, they watched the cache with field glasses and saw a man with a white launch go up the river and turn into a slough, as though he was looking to see if the fish were undisturbed. The wardens expect the fishermen to surrender.

Man, Jilted, Suicide in Theater.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Montie Keal, a young man about 20 years of age, from Hornbrook, Cal., Monday committed suicide at Weed, Cal., south of this city, because he was jilted by Miss Estelle Callahan, a pretty waitress. Keal chose a moving picture theater and just before the programme was concluded as the time to die.

$96,000 ESTATE STAKE

DEED TO VALUABLE EUGENE PROPERTY DRAWN BUT NOT SIGNED.

Heirs of James Sanford Contesting Claim of Housekeeper Who Cared for Him Through Long Illness.

EUGENE, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—With six attorneys from various parts of the state defending the $96,000 estate of James Sanford, for the heirs, the case of Elizabeth Murray against Susan B. Lowell and other heirs opened in the Circuit Court today. It is a fight on the part of the woman who nursed an old man through years of illness, alleged to have been neglected by his heirs, and who is said to have agreed to give her property appraised at $40,000 for this care.

The case is said to be a highly technical legal suit, involving the question of whether an oral deed to property can exist in court.

Testimony was introduced today to indicate that James Sanford referred to the quarter block in the heart of the city as that belonging to his housekeeper; when he erected the Sanford building on Willamette street, the testimony was that he gave the builders and the prospective tenants to understand that half of the building belonged to this woman who cared for him.

A deed was drawn up and put in the hands of the attorney, deeding her the land, but it was never signed.

HORRORS AROUSE WOMEN

(Continued From First Page.)

Fern Andrews and Annie Molloy, of Boston, and Grace Abbott, Florence Holbrook and Sophonisba Breckenridge have thus far been heard. An ovation was given Rosika Schwimmer, of Hungary, well known to American audiences for her fervid pleas supporting arbitration and conciliation as substitutes for war.

Protest to Be Registered.

Three solutions thus far have been adopted provisionally, but are subject to further discussion. Final ratification will register woman's protest against the war, especially in its effect on women; emphasize woman's responsibility for initiating a better world order; pledge woman's support to a peaceful solution of international problems; demand the promotion of international good feeling and peace, education in school and home and insist on democratic control of foreign policies.

I find it a pleasure and an inspiration to preside over this first world gathering of womanhood in the interest of peace.

Germans Advised to Leave Genoa.

GENOA, April 27.—Several banks, including the Banca Commerciale, which have their main branches here, have urgently advised their clerks of Austrian and German nationality to leave Italy.

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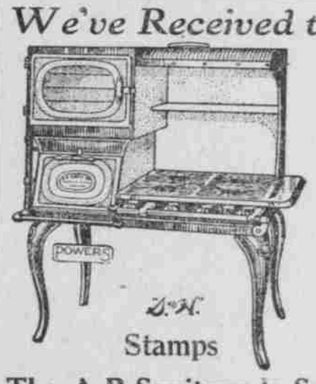

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A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

ANTI-KAMNIA TABLETS FOR Locomotor Ataxia

In a very interesting article on Locomotor Ataxia, Dr. Henry C. Story says that drugs have practically no beneficial effect in these cases. He says that rest should be insisted upon, and there should be no worries or troubles. Plenty of fresh air and moderate exercise must be insisted upon, but over-exertion is injurious. The use of tobacco and alcohol should be strictly forbidden, and over-eating is dangerous, especially when the food is poorly masticated. The food must be of the most nourishing kind, and the quantity and variety must be changed so that the patient will not lose his appetite. The most annoying symptom in these cases is the pain which at times is almost unbearable. Dr. Story says that he finds two Anti-kamnia Tablets repeated in an hour if necessary, gives prompt relief and rest to the patient. These Tablets can be obtained at all druggists in any quantity desired. Ask for A-K Tablets.

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