

GOVERNMENT ASKS 1000 FREIGHTERS

500 Wooden Ships Wanted in Six Months and Yards Are to Be Financed.

BUILDERS PROMISE SPEED

Commerce With South America Is to Be Provided For and Plans Are Laid to Relieve Congestion of Rail Lines.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(Special.)—The United States Shipping Board has asked the building yards to build 1000 wooden freight ships of 3000 tonnage each or greater.

United States private shipbuilding concerns not engaged in the construction of steel vessels have promised compliance with the board's request to the limit of the facilities of their shipyards.

The shipping board will point the routes of paying export and domestic commerce to this tonnage when floated. It will help in financing the yards laying down the ships. The Government War Risk Insurance, therefore, will place insurance on the hulls and cargo that is not composed of munitions of war.

500 Wanted in Six Months.

It is hoped by the Shipping Board that 500 of such wooden freight carriers can be floated within six months. They will be put in European export commerce to carry supplies to the allies of this country in the fight against Germany.

Safety lanes across the Atlantic Ocean will be made for them by the American Navy and guarded closely that they may make the voyage in comparative safety. These vessels are needed to replace the freighters sunk since the outbreak of the European war and during the recent months of German submarine activities.

Trade to South America to Go On.

Still other wooden freighters will be needed, as fast as they can be built, to handle the expanding domestic commerce arising because of war necessities and extensive use of the rail carriers for troops, munitions and other transportation work demanding great dispatch.

The Central and South American trade must be continued, also, with the possible destruction of vessels by German raiders before the latter can be run down by American warships.

Speed Is Promised.

The Board has received assurance from Atlantic and Pacific Coast shipbuilders and from the private shipyards on the Great Lakes that the facilities will be used to the utmost in turning out the wooden ships urged to be built.

Commissioner Brent, who is on the Pacific Coast in conference with the shipbuilders there, has reported existence of purpose by the builders to cooperate with the Shipping Board in the work of building up an American emergency merchant marine to carry American commerce. The Board has taken no steps toward having the government or lending Government funds to assist in building them. Should such a course become necessary, the Board has full powers to enter upon either or both plans.

DANES DO NOT APPROVE

EFFECT OF AMERICA IN WAR CAUSES APPEHENSION.

Sympathies Are Overshadowed by Fear of Own Future—Socialists Are Still Working for Peace.

COPENHAGEN, via London, April 5.—America's entry into the war cannot be said to have been received with favor in Denmark, either in official circles or by the public at large.

The definite taking of sides by the last great neutral power is, however, no small matter for such a nation as Denmark. She and other small European neutrals during the war have been balancing in a more and more difficult equilibrium between the belligerent groups and endeavoring to maintain not only normal conditions of life but even necessary supplies for their business existence.

To them the alignment of America is a factor of such moment that apprehension regarding their own future difficulties overshadows their sympathies. The Austro-German peace overtures launched last week have had their day, and except among the Socialists, are given no serious consideration.

The Socialists alone place hope in the developments in Russia and Germany as offering grounds for peace negotiations. Danish Socialist leaders, as well as the Swedish, are working zealously to reunite the broken connections of the Russian and German Socialists.

BREST OPEN TO U. S. SHIPS

France to Let American Naval Vessels Use Port.

PARIS, April 5.—The first war measure to be taken in connection with the expected entrance of the United States into the war was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies today. It provides for an agreement with the United States, if necessary, for use of the port of Brest by American naval forces.

The measure provides generally for the utilization of the port to the best interests of the national defense.

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Those Pimples are unsightly and should not be tolerated. Clear them away; please do not irritate them. The cause of embarrassment is your skin. To get rid of them is simple—apply Poslam Soap. It is gentle, it acts quickly, you can see the benefits. It is absolutely harmless.

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Sample picture frames, 69c. —To clean up. Sizes large, small and medium. —All fitted with glass—and in many of them the glass alone is worth this sale price. Bring your pictures and let us fit them to the frames without charge. —Gold, brown, black and many other finishes. Picture Galleries, fifth floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

New things in NECKWEAR. Priced at from 50c to \$5.00. —Collar and cuff sets, Georgette collars in colors, and sports collars of linen and khaki-kool. —All sorts of new ideas—heavy colored floss embroideries, colored Oriental designs, net and new laces all take part in this collection. First floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

My! but how men did come buying in our Annual Easter sale of SHIRTS!

If you know what a "milliner-made" hat means you will appreciate this sale

Trimmed hats at \$7.50. —Some are blocked shapes, smartly tailored, but a great many of them are hand made and trimmed in our own milliner's shop. All have the grace and refinement of line that make for real charm. All sorts of colorings. Black and white. Third floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

—And it's no wonder that men did buy so enthusiastically, for these shirts are all made of the same splendid quality of fabrics that were used in previous years (just compare them with this year's fabrics), and these prices would have caused a sensation even when selling prices were down to present cost prices!

Shirts at \$1.39. —High grade shirts of madras, oxfords, Russian cords, crepes and fancy novelties in a galaxy of patterns and colors—made with either stiff or soft French cuffs! All sizes! Shirts at \$1.69. —These are of new self-figured shirtings with fancy colored stripes and of heavy Russian cords in attractive pink, green, blue and tan stripes! Made with soft French cuffs! All sizes!



Shirts at \$3.95. —Beautiful tub silk shirts that compare with those you'll find about town at much higher prices! They're all in the attractive candy striped effects—ever so many colors! Shirts at \$4.45. —Rich, heavy, satin striped tub silks in the very colorings that men like the best! They were tailored by shirt makers who have a national reputation for making shirts that fit!

The boys' store is offering Easter clothes for little chaps

200 boys' wash suits at \$1.59. —This is a chance for mothers to buy enough of these wonderful suits to last all Summer. —They have just come by express in time to be ready for Easter! —New materials and new ideas. Boys will like the novel collars, belts and pockets. Mothers will be pleased with their style and with the splendid materials. —There are linens, galateas, Palmer linens, repps and poplins. And they have the very best workmanship. Suits—\$3.95 to \$12.50. —That every boy will want to wear. Of blue serge, chevot, shepherd checks and mixtures. Some with extra white collars and cuffs. Reefers—\$3.95 to \$12.50. —Of serge, chevots and mixtures. —Belted, pinback and pleated models that will find their way into a fellow's heart. Boys' hats for Spring—50c to \$6.00. —All new. You can match almost any suit here, too. And there's a hat for every boy in town. Fourth floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



Ribbons—wide and narrow. At all sorts of prices. —Brocades—Chinese and Oriental things—grograins for hats and bags. —Plain and fancy ribbons for hair bows and sashes. —Narrower satin and brocaded ribbons for lingerie and incidentals. Main floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Wonderful new SILK SHIRTS, \$5.85. —These shirts have just been taken from their wrappings—they'll be shown for the first time today. All of them have wide satin stripes in pink, cadet blue, red, gold, green, helio, purple and other new shades. Silk shirts at \$8.95. —Many men will vote these the star values of this sale. They're made of the popular Finko silk crepe. Silk shirts at \$6.95. —Shirts of unusual character in exclusive patterns and colorings of heavy Empire crepes. A full range of sizes. Main floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

PARIS' JOY IS NOISY

Parliament Wildly Cheers as Premier Mentions Wilson.

POINCARÉ SENDS GREETING

President Wilson Is Told He Has Made Himself Eloquent Interpreter of Outraged Laws and Menaced Civilization.

PARIS, April 5.—Extraordinary scenes of enthusiasm for the United States were witnessed today in both houses of Parliament. Not since the historic session of August 4, 1914, has there been a parallel. Alexandre Ribot, the venerable Premier, arose immediately after the chamber came to order and began an address in solemn and impressive tones to the silent assemblage which filled every part of the house. The deputies listened with unbroken attention until the first mention of the United States. At first there was a decorous clapping of hands and then the whole house spontaneously arose, cheering for the United States and President Wilson.

The American Ambassador, William G. Sharp, was in the diplomatic gallery. The deputies turned toward him and the demonstration continued. The Ambassador stood up and bowed and the cheering redoubled. Premier Ribot continued his address, but almost every phrase was interrupted by applause. Mr. Sharp was again obliged to rise and acknowledge an ovation when the Premier said: "The United States wishes neither conquest nor compensation, and when the Premier referred to the liberation of slaves by the United States. Speeches to Be Posted.

The closing words of the Premier were lost in storms of applause. There were cheers from deputies from every part of the chamber. The speech will be printed and posted throughout France. The Premier declared at the same time that she does not fight for conquest or compensation, that she intends only to aid in bringing about victory for the cause of right and liberty.

"The nobility and grandeur of this action is heightened by the simplicity and sublimity of language with which this purpose is expressed. Flight Is Against Despotism.

"President Wilson makes it plain to all that the conflict is truly one between the liberty of modern society and the spirit of the domination of military despotism. It is this which causes the President's message to stir our hearts to their depths as a message of deliverance to the whole world.

"For us, after such death and ruin, such heroic sufferings, the words of the President mean renewal of the sympathies which have animated and sustained us throughout this long trial. In the name of all the country, the government of the French republic addresses to the Government and people of the United States expressions of its gratitude and its most ardent greetings.

President Poincaré of France has sent the following cablegram to President Wilson: "At the moment when, under the generous inspiration of yourself, the great American republic, faithful to its ideals and its traditions, is coming forward to defend with the force of arms the cause of justice and of liberty, the people of France are filled with the deepest feelings of brotherly appreciation.

Appreciation Is Assured. "Permit me again to give to you, Mr. President, in this solemn and grave hour, an assurance of the same sentiments of which I recently gave you

T.R.'S ARMY READY

Division for Foreign Service Organized for War.

ENTIRE FORCE VETERANS

Colonel Simpson, With Regiment of Cowboys, Says Men Will Be Ready to Start for Europe Within 10 Days.

DALLAS, Tex., April 5.—(Special.)—The Roosevelt division for foreign service is organized and ready for war. This was stated here last night by Colonel Sloan Simpson, close friend of Roosevelt and Colonel commanding the Texas-Oklahoma Regiment, 3rd Division. Simpson said that his own regiment, like all others in the division was fully officered and manned and was ready to leave on a few hours' notice. While President Wilson and most of the Nation have been preparing for war, secretly, without ostentation, Roosevelt has organized a complete Army division composed almost entirely of men who have already seen active service and who therefore will need none of the months of preparation in concentration camps that has been proposed for eager volunteers.

"My regiment is composed of Spanish War veterans and Texas cowboys," said Colonel Simpson tonight. "Every man in it can use a rifle and pistol and ride. They need little drill. We are ready to mobilize within 10 hours after receiving the call. In 10 days the entire division can be mobilized at any given point, to such perfection of detail have the Colonel's plans been brought."

Colonel Simpson said that he intended to accept within a week by the President and would be sent at once to Europe, probably to fight side by side with Belgian troops in the "tragic strip" of Belgium territory still held by the allied armies.

T. R. DEFENDS HIS ARMY IDEA. Precedent in Raising Division Not Unwise, Says Colonel.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt issued a statement here tonight in which he denied that "unwise precedent" would be created as has been suggested, in permitting him to raise a division for active service on the French front.

"The American people," asserted Colonel Roosevelt, "are united behind the President in the determination to wage effective, aggressive war for our rights and for the rights of humanity and civilization. I believe that our people now realize that the system of universal military service is the only effective and the only absolutely democratic system. I most earnestly hope for the passage of legislation establishing the principle of universal, obligatory military service and training."

"I believe the American people desire that in the immediate future we send abroad an expeditionary force. The American people wish to do their own fighting. They do not wish merely to pay others to fight for them. They believe that we owe it to ourselves and to the National honor to send a fighting force of at least an army corps, under the American flag, to the front at the earliest moment."

"In the name of the country, to raise a division which would be in this army corps and under its commander."

BERLIN DISTORTS SPEECH. Full Text of Wilson's Request Is Kept From German Public.

COPENHAGEN, via London, April 5.—The German public to the present time has had no opportunity to hear the full story of the resolutions leading up to the entry of the United States into the war, as only condensed and expurgated versions of President Wilson's message appeared in German newspapers yesterday under headings

ARREST BRINGS LOYALTY

SCHUMANN-HEINK'S CONFIDANTE REPENTS ANTI-WILSON LETTER.

Conditions Are Entirely Changed Now, Says German After Being Jailed for Derogatory Statement.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 5.—(Special.)—Charged with making derogatory remarks in a letter regarding President Wilson, John Ladwick, confidante of Schumann-Heink, musician and a soldier of fortune, is in the city jail. He was arrested late last night following search of his rooms, at No. 556 South Flower street, by secret service operatives.

A copy of the letter, which was addressed to Dick Ferris, well-known amusement promoter here, but at present in New York, to which city the original was sent, rewarded the search. Questioned by Federal agents, Ladwick admitted authorship of the letter, which referred to the President as "dishrag politics" in the German crisis.

Ladwick was born in Germany, and in professing great penitence for his action today, he said his sympathies were entirely with Germany in the war until now, when "conditions are entirely changed."

NORWEGIAN LOSSES MOUNT

More Than 100 Vessels Sunk in February and March.

LONDON, April 5.—During February and March 105 Norwegian vessels of 16,322 gross tons were sunk, according to a statement made by the Norwegian legation this evening. Sixty lives were lost in the disasters and 122 persons were killed or missing. During March 64 vessels of 103,238 gross tons were sunk. Forty-six persons were killed and 109 are missing. The total Norwegian losses during the war are almost 600,000 tons.

Draft Bill Is Passed.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 5.—The Meyer bill, designed to confer upon the Government authority of organizing any citizen not already a member of a military force to enlist in home defense corps was passed by the Assembly to-

JESSE TROEH IS BANKRUPT

Among Liabilities Is \$1000 Note in Cadwallader Case.

CULVER TO TRAIN OFFICERS

Special Training for Reserve Corps to Be Given.

CULVER, Ind., April 5.—A special training camp for candidates for commissions in the reserve officers' corps will be opened at the Culver Military Academy April 18, to prepare men with the requisite previous training for the examinations as rapidly as possible, and thus increase the number of officers available for the training of troops, it was announced tonight.

The instruction will cover both the cavalry and infantry arms of the service.

Evaporator Started at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—Excavation has been started upon the \$20,000 addition to the Wittenberg-King evaporating plant. The contract for the work was let to Parker-Bantfield Company, of Portland. The controversy over the property has been settled, and the plant expects to be able to operate in full capacity by cherry season.

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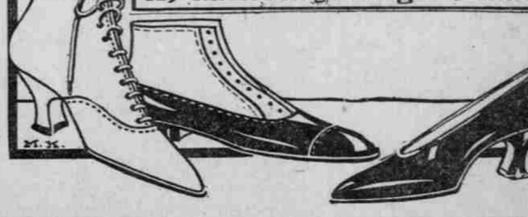
Two tones in brown, tan, blue, champagne and solid colors in the new shades—our pumps are selling at \$2.50 \$2.95 \$3.95

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