

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.

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.

Trade to South America to Go On.

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.

DANES DO NOT APPROVE

EFFECT OF AMERICA IN WAR CAUSES APEHEMENSION.

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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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.

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.

—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.

Shirts at \$1.39. Shirts at \$3.95. Shirts at \$1.69. Shirts at \$4.45. Wonderful new SILK SHIRTS, \$5.85. Silk shirts at \$8.95. Silk shirts at \$6.95.

The boys' store is offering Easter clothes for little chaps. 200 boys' wash suits at \$1.59. Reefers—\$3.95 to \$12.50. Boys' hats for Spring—50c to \$6.00.

Ribbons—wide and narrow. At all sorts of prices. Brocades—Chinese and Oriental things—grograins for hats and bags.

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.

JESSE TROEH IS BANKRUPT. Among Liabilities Is \$1000 Note in Cadwallader Case. JESSE TROEH IS BANKRUPT. Among Liabilities Is \$1000 Note in Cadwallader Case.

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 Outrageous Laws and Menaced Civilization.

ARREST BRINGS LOYALTY. SCHUMANN-HEINK'S CONFIDANTE REPENTS ANTI-WILSON LETTER. "Conditions Are Entirely Changed Now," Says German After Being Jailed for Derogatory Statement.

Easter Shoe Novelties. We have received a most beautiful assortment of the newest types of Stylish Shoes and Pumps FOR HER LADYSHIP—THE AMERICAN WOMAN.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 5.—(Special)—Charged with making disrespectful remarks in a letter regarding President Wilson, John Ladwick, confidante of Schumann-Heink, musician and a soldier of fortune, is in the city jail.

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.

BOSTON Sample Shoe Store. 129 4th St. bet. Washington & Alder. The proof is in the clothes, not the cry; in the achievement, not the advertisement; in the compliment of thousands who buy and rebuy, not the cajolery of honeyed phrases.

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.

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.

APPROCIATION 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 evidence, sentiments which, under the present circumstances, have grown in depth and warmth."

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Opportunities for Young Men! The woods are full of opportunities, if young men will look for them and are willing to begin at the bottom. Look at the one little industry of Staples, the Jeweler—one of the busiest and most cosmopolitan stores in the city.