

# BILLION IS TO BE ASKED FOR VESSELS

### Programme Evolved to Overcome Submarine Affects Many Industries.

## RULE OVER PLANTS IS AIM

### Division to Government Uses of Products of Every Steel Mill in Country and Shipyards Contemplated by Board.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Congress will be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000,000 for the building of the great American merchant fleet which is to overcome the submarine menace.

The programme evolved by the Shipping Board contemplates the diversion to Government uses of the products of every steel mill in the country, cancellation of existing contracts between those mills and private consumers, and, where necessary, payment of damages by the Government to the parties whose contracts are cancelled.

Estimates of the Shipping Board are that 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 tons of steel and wooden vessels will be constructed by the Government during the next two years.

### Bills Are Prepared.

The only manufacturers of steel to be exempted from the programme will be those needed otherwise for National defense.

Bills for introduction in Congress have been prepared and the Administration hopes to get them under way promptly that the first of the building operations may be in motion within two weeks.

Just how the \$1,000,000,000 will be provided in the bill is not yet clear. The tentative programme calls for an additional issue of bonds.

Co-operation of the labor organizations has already been pledged. It is understood, and there will be no legislation, unless the present programme is changed, looking to the drafting of the labor necessary to carry out the plans.

The only other exception to the general cancellations of private contracts with steel mills will be those of railroads. Steel mills, it is contemplated, will be permitted to supply them with the minimum amount of steel products with which the railroads can get along.

### Appraisal Court Planned.

All other industries kindred to the steel trade or in which the use of steel figures largely will be affected by the proposed legislation. To adjust equitably their losses, the Administration contemplates the creation of a tribunal, which probably will be designated a court of appraisers, to determine the extent of private losses due to cancellation of contracts.

It may be unnecessary for the Government actually to take over the shipbuilding yards of the country, and they probably will be operated by their present owners under strict governmental supervision.

The programme contemplates the use to the maximum of every resource within the United States speedily to design and build the largest number of ships possible.

Should the number of vessels thus turned out be inadequate to meet the German submarine menace, shipbuilding facilities will be increased.

## GREEKS ARE STARVING

### MANY DEATHS BLAMED TO ENEMY BLOCKADE.

### Organization of New Cabinet in Harmony With Wishes of Allies Expected to Give Relief.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—An official dispatch from the Greek government communicated to the State Department by the Greek legation says the blockade of the allied Greek coast has resulted in many deaths from starvation.

In January there were 25 deaths, in February 26, in March 49, and in the first third of April 10. These figures do not include deaths within the area occupied by the French and English armies, and they cover only such cases as were certified to by a physician as having been due to starvation. The legation assumes that many cases must have occurred without being reported. The greatest distress appears to exist in Epirus, where 40 deaths occurred. In Thessaly there were seven, while in other provinces and islands the cases range only between one and four.

As the organization of the new Zaimis Cabinet was undertaken in harmony with the wishes of the allies, the legation assumes that the blockade will now be raised.

## MAILCARRIERS TO RECRUIT

### Chicago Postmaster Issues Orders to Help Enlistments.

CHICAGO, May 8.—William E. Carlin, postmaster, has issued a general order to more than 2000 mailcarriers of the city to become deputy recruiting officers. The order defers the action of a carrier who took 10 recruits for the Navy from his route and reported to Lieutenant L. M. Stevens that he believed he could get 200 more before he quits his position Saturday night, to attend the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan.

The carrier, Frank A. Hart, is a veteran of the Spanish war.

## WAGES TO BE READJUSTED

### Heads of Railroads Southeast of Washington Confer.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Railroad officials representing mechanical departments of practically all the lines southeast of Washington are in session here considering questions of increased wages and readjustment of hours affecting 25,000 shopmen. It is understood the readjustment involves expenditures of about \$12,000,000 a year. The meetings are in private and surrounded by the greatest secrecy.

## WOODMEN CIRCLE AGREES

### Litigants to Let Next Convention Establish New Laws.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 8.—Litigation over the control of \$6,000,000 owned by the Woodmen Circle and the directorship of the policy of that order was

ended when the State Supreme Court approved a stipulation signed by the litigants, headed by Mrs. Emma B. Manchester, the supreme guardian, and Mrs. Mary E. Rocca, the claimant of that office.

Under the agreement the Memphis convention, held early in the Spring and at which rival meetings were held, resulting in the election by one faction of Mrs. La Rocca to succeed Mrs. Manchester as supreme guardian, is to be ignored. Attorneys' fees totaling \$29,000 are to be paid from the funds of the society and contempt proceedings against Mrs. La Rocca, who attempted to seize the office from Mrs. Manchester, are to be dismissed.

It was likewise agreed that both factions shall await action by the next convention, to be held in Atlanta within 60 days, before further changes in the laws of the society are attempted. This means that Mrs. Manchester will serve unopposed the balance of her term of office, two years.

## JITNEYS MAKE INROADS

### ELECTRIC LINES IN CALIFORNIA LOSE \$3,000,000.

### Average Earnings of 27 Roads Is More Than \$2,200,000 Less Than In Year 1915.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—(Special.)—A loss of \$3,000,000 for 1916 may be chalked up to the score of the jitney buses by the electric railroads of the state, according to Manager W. Y. Hill, of the California Electric Railroad Association, which held its annual meeting here Monday.

The average of earnings of the 27 California roads for 1914 and 1915 was \$35,844,900, while for 1916 it was \$31,298,000, a falling off of \$4,546,900. The fact that this decrease is less than the estimated loss due to jitneys is explained, according to Mr. Hill, by expansion of business in some directions.

The revenues of the United Railroads fell off in the two years from \$7,993,842 to \$7,230,572, while the loss of the Los Angeles street railways is placed at \$720,000, and that of the Pacific Electric interurban system in Southern California at \$500,000. The Fresno Traction Company estimates a loss of \$50,000 a year from the use of private automobiles and the Petaluma and Santa Rosa Interurban one of \$300,000.

## NAVAL INCREASE PASSES

### WAR STRENGTH OF 150,000 AND 30,000 MARINES APPROVED.

### House Bill Provides for Enlistment for Four Years or War Period as President Calls.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The bill to increase the war strength of the Navy to 150,000 men and the Marine Corps to 30,000 was passed in the House today.

The present authorized enlisted strength of the Navy and Marine Corps is 87,000 in the Navy, exclusive of 6000 apprentice seamen and 17,400 marines. The new enlistment would be for four-year terms, for the war period, or as the President may prescribe in his discretion.

The bill provides for many additional temporary naval and marine officers of junior grades.

## OREGON MAN IS ON BOARD

### Edward Cary Director of American Jersey Cattle Club.

NEW YORK, May 8.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the American Jersey Cattle Club held here last week, M. D. Munn, of Minnesota, was re-elected president, and Edward Cary, of Oregon; F. J. Bannister, of Missouri; George Batten, of New Jersey, and William Getty, of Tennessee, were elected members of the board of directors for terms of three years.

Mr. Cary owns and operates a large Jersey establishment near Lafayette, Yamhill County, and Eastern Jersey breeders regard his herd as one of the best in America. Mr. Cary is the only Pacific Coast man elected to the directorate of the club in a dozen years.

## Aberdeen Streams Well Stocked.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 8.—(Special.)—Grays Harbor is proving to be a game fisherman's paradise this Spring, for never have so many fishermen been returning with such big catches. Several bagged the limit of 50 trout on Sunday, and catches of between 20 and 30 were common. Streams in all parts of the county, the fishermen say, are well stocked with trout, which are taking to salmon egg bait freely.

There are nearly 4,000,000 bearing prune trees in the Santa Clara Valley. The average yearly production is more than 60,000,000 pounds, worth \$4,800,000.

## "TIZ" FOR SORE, TIRED FEET--AH!

### "Tiz" Is Grand for Aching, Swollen, Tender, Calloused Feet or Corns.



Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, aching, tender, sweaty feet. No more soreness in corns, callouses, bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz." "Tiz" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "Tiz" cures your foot trouble so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, callouses or bunions. Get a 25-cent box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "Tiz." Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it.



# —This second week is running "nip and tuck" with the first week! And that week was one of the biggest our store has ever known—a proof that business is good in Portland—and that everyone is going ahead with their plans just as they expected to before the war!

# —Watch our ads and windows for the specials that are to be offered each day—and remember—you'll find

### Jazz Band Records

- 'Specials' for this month's dancing:
- Dixieland Jazz Band.
- Livery Stable Blues.
- Poor Butterfly.
- Allah's Holiday.

—Mezzanine Floor

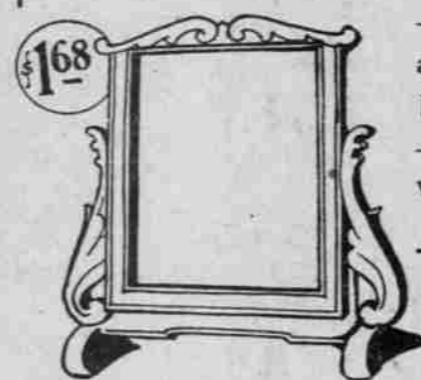
## Every Article Reduced

except shoes and other lines that are controlled by the manufacturers!

### HONOR GIRLS' VAUDEVILLE

—Thursday evening at the Heilig Theater—Tickets for sale at the Honor Girls' Booth on the Main Floor.

### There are 50 of these swing STAND FRAMES \$1.68



—And we are going to sell them for just about what we paid for them! There are 12 different sizes—from 5x8 in. to 10x12 in. —and we will fit any photograph or picture with glass and all—for \$1.68

Sixth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

### For Wednesday we've planned Sale of Sheffield Plate

Round pierced silver sandwich trays	\$4.95	Silver gravy dishes, with stands	\$8.78
Silver vegetable dishes	\$6.08	Silver water pitchers	\$10.58 to \$18.68
Large silver vegetable dishes	\$6.98	Large silver platters	\$17.78 to \$23.85
Large oval bread trays	\$6.53	Covered silver vegetable dishes	\$11.48
		Five-piece silver tea sets	\$61.10

—A delayed shipment that has at last come in—still in time for the 67th Anniversary Sale. We need scarcely extol the beauty of Sheffield Plate, or its quality, either! It is lifetime silver, that is handed down with pride from one generation to another, and from one family to another. All prices are reduced.

Sixth floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

## MEN'S SHIRTS \$1.39

### An event worthy in every way of this great Anniversary Sale

—We can't say too much about these handsome, up-to-the-minute-in-style shirts! Men who buy them will be saving a considerable part of the price of another shirt—for \$1.39 is only a small part of what is usually asked for shirts like these.

—Just inside the Washington-Street Entrance, Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

## The Great Sale of Wash Goods Is to Continue All This Week!



### Here's news worth reading! An immense sale of HOUSE FROCKS

# 98c

—Breakfast sets and coverall aprons, too! Such attractive new frocks as we've never seen before, and surely never at such prices as this! They're genuinely pretty—just such frocks and aprons as will appeal to women who take pride in their home appearance.

### House frocks—\$1.19

—A bit more dress-up are these very special dresses at \$1.19. They're going to be the sensation of the day's buying for women who want pretty frocks to wear at home.

Fourth floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

## Economy Basement Store

### "WHERE YOU SPEND THE LEAST AND GET THE MOST FOR IT"

## Sale of 256 new COATS

—Some are priced as low as \$3.75 (these are checked sport coats); then there are poplin coats at \$9.95—velour coats at \$7.95 and others fully as remarkable at \$10.65, \$14.75 and at \$16.85.

—Every one of the 256 coats is 'way underpriced!

—Economy Basement



### Sale "Mary Jane" PUMPS

- Patent leather pumps priced at \$1.10 to \$2.39, according to size.
- White canvas pumps at \$1.25 to \$1.75, according to size.
- Crawling girls' white canvas sport shoes (lace) at \$2.45.

## SHOE SALE

—An event that should be of exceptional interest to every family—an event that should inspire lively buying.

### Dress Shoes \$3.45

—Women's button and lace styles, with plain or tipped toes and with high or low heels. Sizes 3 to 8.

—They are of soft kid, dull calf and patent leather; some have patent vamps and white canvas tops.

### Special lot at \$2.95

—Included at this really sensationally low price are:

- Women's white canvas shoes.
- Women's black vici kid oxfords.
- Women's two-strap slippers of patent and vici kid.

—All sizes in each different lot.

### Boys' shoes \$2.19

—Boys' brown outing shoes in lace style, made with extra good soles! Unlined!

### Odd lots at \$2.45

—500 pairs of women's high and low shoes from the upstairs department. You save one-half if your size is here!

## Lipman Wolfe & Co.

"Merchandise of Merit Only"

### Wednesday we are going to sell some wonderful Silk TUSSAHS at 89c—Taffeta finished TUB SILKS at 98c—26-inch extra heavy MESSALINE at 89c and 36-inch chiffon TAFFETA in all colors at \$1.33—Economy Basement.