

AMERICA'S PART IN TRADE IS AGREED

Allies to Have Preference, With Friendly Neutrals Receiving Favor.

NECESSITIES TO GO FIRST

Useless Chances of Loss of Shipping by U-Boats Are Not to Be Taken; Membership on Allied Committees Offered.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Broad principles underlying America's economic participation in the war, subject to Congressional legislation, were agreed upon today by the final general trade conference of British Foreign Secretary Balfour, Secretaries Lansing and Redfield and British and American trade experts.

MARSHAL OF FRANCE PAYS HOMAGE TO LITTLE MISS AMERICA.



"Papa" Joffre, Kissing Little Mary Curley, Daughter of Mayor Curley, of Boston. After She Had Presented Him With a Check for \$150,000 for Soldiers' Orphans in France.

Many photographs have been made of "Papa" Joffre while in this country, but none so unusual and compelling as a kiss from this great man to something to be remembered. The sojourn in Boston was one of great triumph for the distinguished Frenchman. The most effective and striking feature of his visit to the Hub was the reception given him by the school children, who turned out en masse with a host of French and American banners.

GUARDANTS TOLD TO RECRUIT FULLY

Adjutant-General White Issues Orders on Call of Secretary of War.

MEN ALREADY AVAILABLE

Coast Artillery, Principally Affected by Order, Has Waiting List. Fourth Troop of Cavalry Is Planned.

Orders to recruit all units of the Oregon National Guard to full strength immediately, by direction of the Secretary of War, were received yesterday by George A. White, Adjutant-General of the Oregon National Guard, from Brigadier-General Mann, chief of the Bureau of Militia Affairs at Washington.

General White immediately sent out telegraphic instructions to National Guard officers commanding units outside Oregon to recruit at once to full war strength.

This latest order affects the Oregon Coast Artillery, which is composed of 12 companies as well as Eastern A, B, C and D troops, and three cavalry troops, are in Portland.

Eleven companies of Coast Artillery are stationed outside Portland, but all the other units mentioned, including one Coast Artillery company, one battery of field artillery and three cavalry troops, are in Portland.

Though so far as could be learned, no date has been named to General White for the mobilization of the Oregon National Guard for Federal service, discharges from Washington indicate that mobilization will take place about July 25.

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RIBBON SALE

Saturday

1 1/4 Yards of Any of Our 25c Ribbons for 25c

Included are plain Taffetas, Moires, Hairbow Ribbons — plaids, checks, stripes, Dresden effects and novelties. All wanted plain shades and the most popular color combinations — one and one-quarter yard lengths — for twenty-five cents.

Ready-Made Hair Bows at 25c

Each bow contains 1 1/4 yards of fine quality ribbon in a good width. You have choice from both plain colors and novelty effects.

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- 6 bars of Fairy Soap, priced this sale at... 25c
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Pint bottle Cedar Polish, special this sale... 35c
Veda Rose Rouge, special sale today... 19c
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"DAD" TO GET FLAG POLE

Silk Flag Also to Be Given to Defender of President's Name.

TACOMA, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—A. J. Babcock, 96-year-old sparmaker, is trimming the flagpole which will be raised over W. H. ("Dad") Stimpson's store. The pole and a silk flag are to be presented to "Dad" as a token from his friends for saving the fairer side of his country was a tippler and a slaveowner, and at times used hard language. When he compared the President unfavorably with Colonel Roosevelt and made a number of sharp attacks on the former, "Dad" swung a left to the Colonel's nose.

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LIMIT PUT ON DRAFT

Senate Would Stop Conscription 4 Months After War.

Agnes Bradley Says Husband Often Attempted to Choke Her.

CHARGES OF CRUEL AND INHUMAN TREATMENT COVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS, WERE MADE BY AGNES BRADLEY WHO FILED SUIT FOR DIVORCE FROM HARRY BRADLEY.

SHIPPING VOTE DUE TODAY

Adoption of Section of Budget Providing \$750,000,000 for Merchant Vessels Expected; Commanding Is Opposed.

ARTILLERY HAS RESERVE LIST

Of 400 Men Needed, Many Have Signed All but Enrollment.

EUGENE, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—The Oregon Coast Artillery has a reserve list of men who had agreed to enroll in the event of a call to bring the peace-time organization up to war strength. The number of officers will not be increased in reaching war strength, but 400 men will be added.

THREE FRENCHMEN SLAIN; WIFE, 70, HELD

Woman Chafed With Beating Mate to Death With Chain.

STOCKTON, Cal., May 18.—Mrs. Matilda Tull, aged 70, of San Joaquin County, was charged with the murder of her husband, R. D. Tull, aged 65. Tull and his wife separated three days ago following a quarrel in which the Sheriff had to intervene.

FORESTERS WILL BE CALLED

Foresters and Loggers to Form Unit in Engineers' Corps.

Foresters, logging engineers, experienced woodmen, loggers and men of similar experience and training will be called to the colors immediately. Word was received yesterday at the office of G. Jackson, department supervisor of the United States Forestry Service, that a regiment of men for immediate use in France will be organized by the Forest Service under the direction of the War Department.

700 FOREIGN EDITORS LOYAL

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Representative Sabath, of Illinois, today presented to President Wilson resolutions adopted by 700 foreign language newspaper editors in the United States pledging their loyalty and support and approving his course.

Charming Silk Dresses In Three Great Assortments At \$10, at \$14.25, at \$20. Just such dresses as YOU would adore are in these assortments—and they are priced most modestly. Charming straight-line effects that give a youthful appearance to any figure, as well as the tonneau and flaring models—taffetas, satins, crepe de chine, crepe meteor, pongee, Jersey and Malinon's silks—plain colors and sport combinations—all sizes from 16 to 44. A personal inspection will convince you of the wisdom of selecting from these offerings.

A Special Saturday Sale of Georgette Crepe Neckwear. The latest new shapes in dozens of styles in plain Picot, Hemstitched, Embroidered with Lace Trimming. Choice 69c. About One-Half Their Actual Value—The popular medium and large shapes in dozens of pretty styles in white and colors—plain picot, hemstitched and embroidered and venise or lace-trimmed effects. One of the most important Neckwear sales it has been our good fortune to announce this season. See Our Third-Story Window Display

Well-Known Makes in Reliable Qualities Women's and Misses' Pumps Shown in the Best Styles and Leathers \$2.37, \$3 and \$3.50 Pair. Children's Pumps—sizes 8 1/2 to 11, now at... \$1.75. Infants' Pumps, 5 to 8, \$1.50—Infants' Pumps, 2 to 5, \$1.25. Boys' Scout Shoes—sizes 10 1/2 to 13 1/4, at... \$1.08. Boys' Scout Shoes—sizes 1 to 6 1/4, now at... \$2.48. Men's Scout Shoes—sizes 6 to 11, now at... \$2.98.

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AGNES BRADLEY SAYS HUSBAND OFTEN ATTEMPTED TO CHOKER HER. BRADLEY WHO FILED SUIT IN THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY COURT THURSDAY FOR DIVORCE FROM HARRY BRADLEY. Mr. Bradley last year was chief of the Oregon City Fire Department and has long been an employe in the finishing department of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company. In her complaint Mrs. Bradley alleges that her husband frequently insulted her by calling her vile names and that on several occasions he had attempted to choke her.

PEOPLES. Alder at West Park—Today. Today—10:30 A. M. to 11 P. M. Doug Fairbanks. In his newest, best, funniest production, 'In Again—Out Again' It's all joy, crammed with surprises and thrills.

LOVELY ETHEL CLAYTON. With an all-star cast of Brady players in a stirring, powerful drama of modern marriage and the dangers besetting it. 'The Web of Desire' Also Mollie King in the absorbing 'Mystery of the Double Cross.' A fascinating programme. Tomorrow—Mary Mills Minter and Charlie Chaplin. 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

STAR. Washington at Park. Advertisement for the Star Theatre.

Advertisement for the Star Theatre, featuring Ethel Clayton and Mollie King.