

THE MAN TO SPEND BILLIONS IN MONEY

Allies Perfecting Buying Organization Requiring Wealth of Incas.

EFFICIENCY END SOUGHT

Orders for Food and Supplies to Be Pooled and Bought by Experts—Food Distribution to Be Guarded.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A program...

RAILWAY COSTS PROBED

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Interstate Commerce Commission hearings on a general 15 per cent increase in freight rates...

COMMISSION SUGGESTS USE OF CHEAPER LUBRICANTS.

Hearings Will Continue Today on Application to Increase Rates 15 Per Cent.

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ONE MAN TO DO BUYING.

So far has the program progressed that the office is ready to begin its execution already have a definite idea as to whom they will choose.

PURCHASES REACH BILLIONS.

The Army and Navy, according to estimate, will spend approximately \$2,500,000,000 during the first year of war.

FOODSTUFFS MOST IMPORTANT.

The bureau in charge of foodstuffs purchases would be the most important of the sub-divisions. Present plan calls for placing responsibility for all such purchases in the hands of a man known by the name of...

RUSSIA WANTS ENGINES.

Much of the labor at present being done by the allies' organizations and the Council of National Defense would pass automatically to the control of the purchasing commission.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC IS BIG

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ABERDEEN, Wash., May 23.—(Special.)—Intoxicants valued at \$1000 are being imported into Grays Harbor daily under the permit system...

BARGES PLANNED FOR MISSISSIPPI.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Construction and operation of a great fleet of barges to move grain down the Mississippi River to tidewater and thus relieve railway congestion is under consideration by the Government.

BOZEMAN WOODMEN BUY \$500 BOND.

BOZEMAN, Mont., May 23.—The Woodmen of the World here have voted to buy a \$500 Liberty Loan bond.

COMMUNICATION IS FORBIDDEN.

Every citizen of the United States, whether actually resident or abiding within the same or in any foreign country, who without the permission or authority of the Government directly or indirectly communicates or carries on any visible or written correspondence or intercourse with any foreign government or any officer or agent thereof with the intent to influence the measures or conduct of any foreign government...

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BERGER TO 'STAND ON RIGHTS'

America Is Only Nation Refusing Passports, Says Delegate.

MILWAUKEE, May 23.—"If this order of the State Department is not rescinded, the American people will not grant any passports to delegates for the people attending the international socialist conference at Stockholm," said Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, a delegate to the conference, when informed that no passports would be issued to delegates from the United States.

ZIONIST PLAN OPPOSED

BRITISH JEWS OBJECT TO PROGRAMME FOR PALESTINE.

SPECIAL RIGHTS FOR RACE OVER OTHERS AND NATIONAL CHARACTER IN POLITICAL SENSE NOT APPROVED.

LONDON, May 23.—Opposition to Jewish resettlement in Palestine, as planned by the Zionist organizations, was given expression today in a statement issued by a joint Anglo-Jewish board of the deputies of British Jews and of the Anglo-Jewish Association, which is the most influential body of British Jewry.

LITERARY BAR DOWN

Mexicans to Be Admitted for Employment on Farms.

OTHER WORK IS FORBIDDEN

Secretary of Labor Wilson Acts to Relieve Agricultural Situation in Southwestern States—Head Tax Not to Be Collected.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—With the view to provide against a probable shortage in farm labor, Secretary of Labor Wilson today issued orders for the admission to the United States of aliens from Mexico otherwise barred by the literacy test or the contract labor clause of the immigration law.

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10c Olive Oil Castile Soap, 3 for... 25c
6 bars Grandpa's Tar Soap for... 25c
10c Olive Oil Castile, with Washrag, 3 for... 25c
10c Jergen's Old Fashioned Oat Meal Soap, 3 for... 25c
10c Jergen's Old Fashioned Elder Flower Soap, 3 for... 25c
10c Kirk's Cologne Bouquet Soap, 3 for... 19c
10c Peroxide Toilet Soap, 3 for... 19c
10c Kirk's Toilet Soap, assorted odors, 3 for... 25c
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PRESIDENT REGRETS MISINTERPRETATION OF SPEECH.

STAYTON PICKS TEACHERS

Burgess Ford Chosen Superintendent and Miss McInturff Teacher.

MANY WOULD AID IN DRAFT

Spokane Has 1000 Applications, but Needs Only 500 Registrars.

AUSTRIA TO BE GENEROUS

Emperor Decides on Terms to Lure Russian Government.

TISSA IS REPORTED OUT

ENTIRE AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNS, LONDON HEARS.

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Sam Harris and Irving Ackerman, of San Francisco, on Vacation.

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The big wrapped fifteen-cent loaf of

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is better bread than you have ever purchased. It is better baked—is as pure as scientific methods can make it—and is a wholesome food for all.

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