

## DEFENSE COUNCIL REPORTS ITS WORK

More than 100 Highly Trained Men Give All Time Freely to Nation.

### RESOURCES ARE MOBILIZED

Railroads and Telegraph Companies Co-operate to Increase Service. Supplies Are Bought at Saving to Government.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Accomplishments of the Council of National Defense, its advisory commission and its committee since the council was organized last March are set forth in a comprehensive report made public tonight by Director Gifford.

Only 50 persons, according to Director Gifford's report, are drawing salaries, and most of these are clerks and stenographers.

More than 100 highly trained men, says the report, are giving their entire time to the council without remuneration. Several hundred more, it says, are giving free a large part of their time.

The chief accomplishments of the council are summed up by Mr. Gifford as follows:

**Railroads Are Mobilized.**  
"Mobilization of the 262,000 miles of railroads of the country for the Government's defense."

"Close-knit organization of the telephone and telegraph companies of America to insure to the Government the most rapid and efficient wire communications."

"Settlement of the recent threatened national railroad strike."

"General acceptance by labor and capital of the suggestion of the council that existing labor standards should not be changed until the need for such action has been determined by the council with the steady influence on industry growing out of such action."

**Metals Bought at Low Price.**  
"Procurement of 45,000 pounds of copper for the uses of the Army and Navy at less than one-half of the then current market price—a saving to the Government of approximately \$10,000,000."

"Similar accomplishments as to steel, zinc and aluminum."

"Completion of an inventory, for military purposes, of 27,000 American manufacturing plants."

"Money saved to the Government, through appointment over the country of committees of business men to assist the quartermaster's department of the Army in the economical and efficient purchase of supplies."

"Saving to the Government of millions of dollars by the co-ordination of purchases through the agency of the general munitions board."

"Creation, under the medical section of the council, of a general medical board, of many of the most highly qualified surgeons and physicians of the country."

**Medical Reserve Organized.**  
"Selection by the same section of thousands of civilian physicians qualified for membership in the medical officers' reserve corps, and the standardization, far out of its way to completion, of surgical instruments and supplies."

"Creation by the council of the aircraft production committee, arranged to make 3500 airplanes and to train 6000 aviators this year."

"Definite results obtained by the council's committee on coal production in the procurement and expeditious shipment of coal, both in the civilian and Federal interests."

"Successful initiation of a movement to co-ordinate activities on the part of the states of the Union for the National defense brought to a clear and workable focus by the council, and which was held recently in Washington at the call, and under the auspices, of the council."

"Organization of a railroad commission to send to Russia and enlistment of reserve engineer regiments to aid in rehabilitating the railroads of France."

**Small Arms Supplied.**  
"Beside the things done by the council, Mr. Gifford thinks it well to detail the work of the boards and committees. He begins with the general munitions board, of which Daniel W. Scott is chairman, and reports the following accomplishments:

"Development of the capacity of arms factories to supply 1,000,000 men with arms; contracts signed for small arms ammunition to meet all requirements; artillery ammunition supply developed; new types of machine guns developed; raw material obtained for gun carriages and caissons; standardization of motor transports; supply of munitions for ambulance hospitals obtained and satisfactory production of armored cars assured; reduction in price of machine guns obtained and increased production of machine guns arranged; sufficient supply of surgical instruments, development of an improved optical range for military instruments; recommendations made as to fair and equitable prices for Army and Navy contracts; arrangements made for taking of military armament plants in this country; establishment of priority in manufacture of machine tools to assure Government of proper supplies; compilation of list of munitions manufacturers for guidance of Army and Navy in making purchases."

"The work of the aircraft production board is set forth at length. Some of the main things it has done are:

**Aviators to Be Trained.**  
"Assisted in organization of aircraft manufacturers into an association which helped put through an agreement between aircraft companies as a basis for settling patent disputes; evolved, in co-operation with the Chief Signal Officer, a training plan for aviators, and arranged for sending professors to Europe for instruction in this work; developed, in co-operation with the aeronautical division, a standard type of aviation school building and equipment and assisted in the construction of aviation schools; arranged for standardization of training type of machines between English, Canadian and United States aviators; developed plans for battle types of planes, orders for which are being placed now by the military authority."

"The medical section, under Dr. Franklin Martin and Dr. F. P. Stimpson, has spent much of its time selecting civilian physicians for recruitment to the Army and Navy, public service and the Red Cross. The work has been done through committees named in each state. Selection of 2,000 physicians has been completed."

"Mr. Gifford's report emphasizes the work of an inter-departmental committee whose purpose is to prevent duplication of war work by Government departments, and of the 'national consulting board,' a board on inventions headed by Thomas Edison, which is investigating plans to combat the submarine."

"A commercial economy board, with a

## SON OF MAJOR GENERAL SCOTT, CHIEF OF STAFF, U. S. A., AT PLATTSBURG



CAPTAIN DAVID H. SCOTT, U. S. A.

Captain Scott is not the only Scott at the camp, for like the Roosevelts, they are prominent and numerous. His brother, L. M. Scott, is also at Plattsburg and is a Captain in the Reserve. It is not perhaps without reason that these gentlemen are soldierly inclined. Their father, General Hugh L. Scott, is one of the best-known and experienced men in the whole United States Army, having served in many of the Indian wars, in Cuba, and having held many important posts.

W. Shaw assistant chairman, is studying how commerce may be met demands on it during the war, and how large quantities of supplies may be distributed to government use without upsetting trade. This board is studying a plan to economize on city delivery systems.

"The coal problem is in the hands of a committee headed by E. S. Peabody, of Chicago. It is assisting the war railroad board in expediting the movement of coal and is taking measures to stimulate production."

"A women's defense committee was created in April with Dr. Anna Howard Shaw as its chairman. Its activities will be directed along the following lines:

**Women Prepare for Service.**  
"Organization of state committees, registration of women for service with the food administration, home and allied relief work, food production, conservation and thrift, educational propaganda, protection of women and child workers, conservation of the health and welfare of women, conservation of the moral and spiritual forces of the Nation."

"Scientific research is conducted by the National Research Council, under Dr. George E. Hale and Dr. R. A. Millikan. The council is studying devices to detect submarines, investigating range finders and instruments to detect invisible aircraft and improved wireless apparatus."

"The work of this committee is working with the Shipping Board on the problem of increasing the country's merchant tonnage."

"Other accomplishments of the council are co-ordinated through a department headed by George F. Porter. It has assisted in organizing state councils and is giving their advice as to what the Federal Government expects of the states."

**Coal Receives Preference.**  
"Transportation questions are studied by a committee of which Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, is chairman. It operates through a war railroad board, of which Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railroad, is head. This board is running the various transportation lines as a matter of fact."

"The railroad board has given preference to fuel and is moving coal ahead of all other commodities. Food probably will be the next commodity in preferential shipment. Coal is moved in this order: Fuel for the Government, for the roads on which mines are located, for other steam roads and finally for general purposes. The committee recommended the personnel of the railroad commission now in Russia. It is discontinuing passenger trains not considered essential and discouraging conventions and other meetings that require unusual train service."

"Other accomplishments of the railroad board are given as follows: "Enlistment of nine regiments of engineers to rehabilitate the French railway systems; an arrangement for moving coal to the Pacific Coast in box cars to prevent an uneconomical haul back; expeditious movement of food products."

"Telephone and telegraph committees of the council have arranged a system of co-operation between the telephone companies and the Government. Government calls are given preference."

**Purchases Are Lumpsum.**  
"Much Army and Navy purchasing has been done by the committee on supplies, of which Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, is chairman. The committee is composed of six business men chosen from different industries, who are giving their entire time to the work. This committee is said to have saved the Government millions of dollars in the purchase of supplies. A proposed Army and Navy contract are submitted to the committee, which in many instances has instituted new purchasing systems."

"The committee on raw supplies, headed by Bernard M. Baruch, of New York, has organized the purchase of raw materials. It saved the Government, ac-

**HATCHERY SITE SOUGHT**  
Master Fish Warden May Place New Buildings Near Mehama.

SALEM, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Location for a new fish hatchery on the Santiam has been the objective of a search made the past week by Master Fish Warden Clanton, of Portland, and Mark Siddall, of Salem.

While water has been high for the best observations to be made, it is probable the hatchery will be located near Mehama. It is estimated that the dam at Mehama would cost about \$7000 and about two years would be required to build the hatchery.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

## SENATE TO HASTEN FOOD CONTROL BILL

Principal Prohibition Fight Will Come on Manufacture of Malt Liquors.

### HOUSE TO TAKE UP RIVERS

Appropriations for Great Aircraft Programme Will Be Considered by Both Houses of Congress This Coming Week.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—President Wilson's request upon Congress for food control legislation in time to deal with this year's crops promises to be realized.

With the battle ground turning to the Senate following the overwhelming passage of the control bill by the House, Senate leaders tonight predicted action there late this week or early next week.

The Senate of the dramatic prohibition amendments added by the House, or at least of provisions prohibiting use of foodstuffs in manufacturing distilled spirits generally is deemed probable. The principal fight on the prohibition question is expected to come over permitting manufacture of malt liquors and wines. House changes, Senators agree, have removed many features upon which attack in the upper branch has been centered.

The House bill will be kept continuously before the Senate until disposed of. General debate is expected to continue for a week or more. Some Senators will endeavor to extend Government control to coal, oil, iron and steel, copper, lead and various other basic materials.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will begin investigations Tuesday with the Senate. The committee plans a survey of the question of Government regulation of production, distribution and transportation of the basic products as well as Federal price fixing, with a view to proposing amendments to the food measure.

While the Senate is occupied by the control bill, the House will proceed with the river and harbors bill, to be followed by the administrative measure authorizing the President to direct priority in railroad shipments, which has passed the Senate.

The war tax bill probably will be completed this week by the Senate finance committee. Income, excess profits and publisher's taxes are the important questions pending after four weeks of re-drafting.

Appropriations for the great aircraft programme also will be considered by both branches of Congress this week.

## TWO SOCIALISTS BLOCKED

Messages Questioning American Delegates' Standing Misunderstood.

STOCKHOLM, June 24.—Messages from the United States declaring that Dr. Max Goldfarb, editor of the New York Forward, and Boris Reinstein, a member of the Socialist labor party, are not authorized to represent American Socialists at the international conference, are not understood here. Carlilliusmann, secretary of the congress, when asked by the Associated Press for a statement said:

"I have Dr. Goldfarb's credentials in my possession. They are adequate in form and are signed by Morris Hillquit. As to Mr. Reinstein, he needs no special credentials. He has been the representative for years in the International Socialist bureau and as such is authorized to represent his party anywhere."

## FRENCH FORGED BACK

CAPTURED GROUND IS RETAKEN, BERLIN ANNOUNCES.

Allies Get Few Prisoners in Patrol Encounters and Artillery Fire Continues to Be Heavy.

BERLIN, via London, June 24.—Concentrated fire from the German artillery has forced the French to evacuate the ground they captured June 13 and 21 east of Mont Cornillet, in the Champagne, army headquarters announced today.

The artillery battle has continued along the Aisne front and there has been considerable firing on the front held by the British near Warneton and south of the Scarpe.

LONDON, June 24.—Today's official statement regarding operations on the Franco-Belgian front is as follows: "We captured a few prisoners last night as the result of patrol encounters south of the Scarpe. The hostile artillery was active in the neighborhood of Cronelles and Messines."

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Mission to Visit Colonel Roosevelt on Oyster Bay Today.

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Mrs. Durdall is one of the most popular vocalists in this section and the bridegroom is a merchant here.

## IRRIGATION PROJECTS LOSE OUT.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 24.—Representative Sinsworth's amendment to the food bill authorizing the expenditure of \$20,000,000 for new irrigation projects was defeated in the House last night on a point of order.



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## FARM TOOLS ASKED

Makers Declare Ample Implements Must Be Insured.

## SAVING IN LABOR NEEDED

National Association Men Point Out That Government Action Must Be Taken to Provide Plenty of Food in War.

## DULUTH I. W. W. ARRESTED

Nine Men and One Woman Taken in Raid on Headquarters.

DULUTH, Minn., June 24.—Under authority given the police earlier Saturday, I. W. W. officers, who are patriotic demonstrators by professional agitators, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, of New York City, was arrested here, along with nine men and a woman and closing the headquarters. One of the prisoners is Marie Baxter, an officer and organizer of the Duluth household local union, affiliated with the I. W. W. Another of the prisoners, James Golden, had literature in his possession which resulted in the placing of an additional charge against him, that of advocating sedition.

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## RADICALS ARE ARRESTED

Seizure of "League of Humanity" Speaker at Chicago Resented.

## TIMBER WORKERS STRIKE

Nearly 1200 Men in Idaho Camps Quit When Higher Pay Is Refused.

## MISSIONS MAY TOUR HERE

Russian and Belgian Parties to Visit Washington's Tomb.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Russian and Belgian war missions will go to Mount Vernon tomorrow on a pilgrimage of respect for the memory of George Washington. They will make the trip down the Potomac in a naval vessel.

Both of the missions probably will make tours of some of the principal cities of the country before they leave on their return trips.

## AUSTRIANS DRIVEN OFF

Fighting in Trentino Is Resumed, but Little Progress Is Made.

ROME, June 24.—There has been a renewal of sharp fighting in the Trentino, but no changes in position of the opposing forces have resulted, according to today's War Office report.

An Austrian attack in the Cordevo Valley at Mount Settass was driven off by the Italians who inflicted heavy losses on the Austrians.

There is heavy artillery fighting on the Asiago Plateau and much raiding activity.

## RAILROAD MEN GET RISE.

RICHMOND, Va., June 24.—The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad an-

## Prominent Montanan Passes.

HELENA, Mont., June 24.—William Keating, of Missoula, State Auditor, died suddenly yesterday of apoplexy at his residence here. He was 60 years old and was born in Edinburgh, Scotland.

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