

WE HAVE ONE DELIVERY SYSTEM

War Economy Movement to Cut Out Duplication and Waste of Energy.

IMMENSE SAVING ASSURED

Albert N. Stanton, Acting for Councils of Defense, to Have Charge of Conservation Programme Urged by Government.

Immediate organization of one general delivery system for department stores, consolidation of milk dealer and grocery store delivery systems and establishment of other economies in deliveries so as to prevent duplication and waste of energy and expense available for the Government will be undertaken in Portland and throughout the rest of Oregon, Albert N. Stanton, representing the War Economy Councils of Defense, will direct this conservation movement.

Mr. Stanton has been put into the field by patriotic organizations and is being paid his salary by the Meier & Frank Company. He has been with that company for about ten years, in charge of the delivery system.

Federal Appeal Made.
"The appeal has come direct from the Federal Government," said Mr. Stanton yesterday, "to eliminate waste and expense. The work was started last August, when a campaign resulted in deliveries being curtailed about 25 per cent. But the work was dropped at that time. Now it is to be taken up again and completed. It has been successful in about 25 other states, including Washington."

"There are four department stores in Portland, each having a delivery system and each covering much the same territory. The plan is to organize one general system for these stores, with one delivery a day. This will make men and machines available for other service. There are economies incident to this which can and will be brought about."

"What applies to department stores applies to dairymen and grocery stores and other commercial lines. There is all manner of duplication in delivery which is needless and which the Government wishes to cut out as a war measure."

People Prompt to Respond.
"I have been favorably impressed with the patriotic response the people of Portland gave last August to the appeal for curtailment of deliveries. People carried home their packages, with the result that delivery service was cut down about 25 per cent."

"In Seattle great results have been obtained by a campaign for further economies along this line."

Mr. Stanton says the move is one which should appeal to all patriotic persons, as the saving in men, machines, equipment and supplies needed by the Government will be great. He has been granted office space by the Meier & Frank Company and can be reached near the city hall, at a phone or at his home, 5622 Forty-first street Southeast, Sellwood 2917.

Camp Lewis Notes.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 21.—Work on two new theaters, each having a seating capacity of 3000, has begun at Camp Lewis under the direction of the Camp Lewis Vaudeville Company, and it is expected they will be completed within 30 days. Shows will be booked directly from Chicago.

Acting under the direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Harris, of the 264th Infantry, all Californians are to become proficient in the English language before they go overseas. It was found 60 men of the regiment could not read or write English, and regimental orders were issued for them to attend school in the Y. M. C. A. building once a week.

On account of fraudulent enlistment, due to his declaring that he was not a minor, Private Lawrence Snyder, of Headquarters company, 44th Infantry, was discharged today.

Officers and men of the 364th Ambulance Company, who have been quarantined because of a case of cerebrospinal meningitis, have been removed from quarantine and no members will be transferred until January 31.



Albert N. Stanton, Who Has Been Delegated by Government to Organize Economies in Delivery Systems in Oregon.

according to orders issued today. Companies G and H, of the 263d Infantry Regiment, are also relieved from quarantine.

Irving E. Bullock, 25 years of age, son of J. W. Bullock, of Fresno, Cal., where he joined the National Army for Camp Lewis, Nov. 2, has been identified as the soldier who committed suicide with a gun he had stolen from the Edwards gun store on Broadway Sunday morning.

Bullock was a member of Company I, 261st Infantry, to which he was recently assigned from the 16th Depot Brigade. Since last Friday he had been missing, and when the captain of his company learned today that he was a ring bearing the initials "I. E. B.", he began an investigation which led to his identification. He was identified at the base hospital by members of his company.

SENATE SEAT ATTRACTS

THREE IDAHO MEN IN CONTEST TO SUCCEED SENATOR BRADY.

John F. Nugent, Chairman of Idaho Democratic Central Committee, Asks Support of Administration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Idaho's Senatorial fight appears to have been transferred from Boise to Washington. Democratic State Chairman John F. Nugent, who is here on business, is reported by Democratic Senators to have been lining up as much Administration support as possible and has the active support of Postmaster-General Burleson.

The wires from Idaho have been burdened heavily today with telegrams from friends of ex-Governor Hawley to influential Senators, notably, Senator King, of Utah, asking that pressure be brought by National Democrats upon Governor Alexander in Mr. Hawley's behalf.

Prominent Democrats close to the Administration, including those on the Council of National Defense, are favoring the appointment of Harry L. Day, of North Idaho. He was a member of the lead committee of the Council of National Defense, and his advice has been sought frequently on Western war-mining problems. His friends have pointed out that he is the right type of man to be sent to the Senate in this emergency.

From what can be learned, Governor Alexander is under pressure from three directions from Washington, with no indication as to which of the three candidates is most strongly favored by the Administration.

SENATOR RECEIVES ABUSE

District Rental Agent Resents Speech of Thomas of Colorado.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator Thomas, of Colorado, did the unusual today by having the Senate clerk read a letter from a local rental agent, flatly calling the Senator "a liar" and "damned fool" for having said in a speech last week that Washington folks were charging extortionate prices for food and lodging. The writer concluded by predicting that "incompetent Democrats" would be swept out of office.

Senator Thomas smiled broadly as the galleries roared at the vigorous speech. "It seems dispassionate, impersonal and non-partisan," remarked the Senator at its conclusion, and he objected to Senator Thomas's contention that it should be expunged from the record as a reflection on the Senate.

Vancouver Youth Arrested.
VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Oscar Miller, alias Lamber, a youth who says he is but 17 years of age, was arrested by Police Sergeant Hurry last night just as he had left the side walk for having said in a speech last week that Washington folks were charging extortionate prices for food and lodging. The writer concluded by predicting that "incompetent Democrats" would be swept out of office.

He confessed breaking into the building, the officers say, and admitted having been sent to the Oregon Training School for a similar offense.

Army Orders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The following orders were issued by the Western Department of the Army here today: A board of officers consisting of Captains Bartlett L. Shelburn and Arthur A. Bird, and First Lieutenant William W. Brothers, Medical Reserve Corps, is appointed to examine Private Charles Vleck, Company I, 26th Infantry, Fort Douglas, Utah, to determine his fitness for duty.

A board of officers to consist of Lieutenant-Colonel Lloyd L. Smith and Major Ray W. Bryan and Herbert H. Sharpe, Medical Corps, is appointed to meet at Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, California, to examine First Lieutenant Francis E. Steir, Dental Reserve Corps, and determine his fitness for duty.

THREE CONVOKED SHIPS TORPEDOED

American Freighter One of Victims of U-Boat Off Spanish Coast.

MIDNIGHT ATTACK MADE

Triple Disaster Takes Place Close to Shore, Where Survivors Receive Speedy Assistance From Inhabitants of Village.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Authentic news of the sinking of three large steamers, one an American freighter, while a convoy of which they were a part was passing a lighthouse on the Mediterranean Spanish coast last month, was received in shipping circles here today from Spain.

No lives were lost. The names of the ships were withheld. The attack occurred at midnight. The American ship was second in the convoy. As the leading vessel came into line between the lighthouse and the spot where the submarine lurked, obliterated probably by the beams from the light, the torpedo was fired.

Before the American vessel could shift her course she, too, crossed the beams and was fired upon, the torpedo hitting her square amidships.

As the crew were launching their boats they heard the explosion of the third torpedo, which sent to the bottom the ship immediately astern.

So near the shore did the sinking occur that the inhabitants of a small Spanish village near the lighthouse were awakened by the explosions. They hurried to the beach and gave aid to the crews when they landed.

DRIVE ORDINANCE NEXT

SOLICITING MONEY FOR UNWORTHY CAUSES TO BE STOPPED.

Preliminary Step Taken Toward Starting Work for Re-education of Disabled Soldiers.

The Portland war emergency council last night recommended to the City Council an ordinance prohibiting solicitation of money and gifts on the streets and in public places for any "drive" without a permit from the City Auditor. The ordinance carries an emergency clause, so that it will go into effect immediately if adopted by the City Commissioners.

Permits can be issued quickly for campaigns for such purposes as the liberty loan, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other purposes having the support and authorization of the Government. It was pointed out in the discussion on the resolution, while solicitation by irresponsible persons and for unworthy purposes will be prevented.

The proposed ordinance requires that the names of all persons for any drive shall be listed in the application for the permit, and that all solicitors must wear a distinctive badge, a facsimile of which must be left with the City Auditor.

Preliminary steps were taken at the meeting toward starting in Portland the work of re-educating disabled and crippled soldiers. L. R. Alderman, Superintendent of Schools, urged other members of the Council to find about five crippled boys of various kinds in the city and let the Benson Polytechnic School show what it can do in teaching them occupations at which they can earn their living.

Frank J. Wrestler, representing the commission on training camp activities, presented to the Council the matter of "smileage books," a week-long campaign for the sale of which has been set for January 28 to February 4. The "smileage books," he explained, consist of 20 coupons each, and these coupons are to be exchanged by the soldiers for tickets to theatrical performances which will be presented on Western training camps. It is the purpose of the drive to encourage people at home to buy these books and send them to their soldiers.

The war emergency council also recommended to the committee having charge of the "Soldiers and Sailors' Emergency Fund" that a portion of this money be sent immediately to the commanding officers of the Army camps in this country and France where Oregon boys are stationed.

CALL FOR BIDS NECESSARY

State Cannot Use Paving Plant Without Advertising Call.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The State Highway Commission cannot go ahead and lay pavement on the Pacific Highway and use its own plant and equipment without first advertising for competitive bids. This is the gist of an opinion furnished State Highway Engineer Nunn today by Attorney-General Brown.

After citing several provisions of the statutes the Attorney-General says that these provisions seem to require, as a necessary precedent for performing work without letting, that a portion of this money be sent immediately to the commanding officers of the Army camps in this country and France where Oregon boys are stationed.

Good-Bye, Broadway! Hello, France!

We have a few more popular records:

Joan of Arc.
Long, Long Trail.
Some New Hawaiian Records.
Good-Bye, Broadway! Hello, France!

Phonograph and Victrola owners find at our "Victrola Shop" records not on sale elsewhere.

The popularity of this store has been instant—due to excellence of service and completeness of stock.

We desire your patronage.

G.F. JOHNSON Piano Co.

149 Sixth, Near Alder, Portland.
PACKARD, SMITH, HORN PIANOS
Victrolas and Records.

Mathis

MEN'S WEAR
Our Prices Are Not High Prices

—Mathis standards couldn't be higher—Mathis prices couldn't be lower! For example: We have Suits and Overcoats for you at \$20 and \$25, as well as higher priced suits. You may think it strange that we pay just as much attention to you if you want to pay \$20 as we do if you want to pay more—yet that is a fact! We take just as much delight in pleasing you. We want to satisfy you right down to the ground in everything. The best possible service we can render is accorded you and you can go away knowing that your \$20 or \$25 clothes were selected with just as much care and thought as were our higher priced lines—and we want you to know that if anything is wrong you can come back any time and that we will gladly make it right—That's Mathis policy and we will be only too glad if you will put it to the test.

Remember, if it's only a 5c Collar Button—we appreciate your business

Corbett Building

Corner of Fifth and Morrison

construction of any work under its supervision."

FALL BREAKS WOMAN'S LEG

Mrs. C. Hatch Has Painful Accident While Visiting in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. C. Hatch, of Little Rock, Ia., visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Burton, in this city, slipped on the stairs and the resultant fall fractured her right leg. Twenty years ago Mrs.

Hatch met with a similar accident, which broke her left leg, and as a result the limb was shortened so as to impede her walking.

Always optimistic in spirit, Mrs. Hatch now hopes that the same results will come, so that the leg which is now broken will again be the same length as the other. She is 64 years of age.

Vancouver Woman Passes.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ida A. Glenn, 33 years old, wife of R. S. Glenn, an employee of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway in this city, died at their home in this

city last night. Mrs. Glenn recently came here with her husband from Fallbridge, Wash. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, live at Centerville, Wash., and the body will be sent there for burial tomorrow.

HOLLAND LINER HELD UP

Germany Declares Nieuw Amsterdam Will Not Be Permitted to Sail.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam,

being detained at Rotterdam with 2000 passengers, including the new Dutch Minister to the United States, Augustus Phillips, is held because Germany has warned Holland she will not permit the liner to sail unless the Dutch government agrees that the ship shall at once return to Holland.

At the same time the United States government is insisting upon the express understanding that the Nieuw Amsterdam come directly back from Holland after making the one trip over.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$70,000,000 for various war relief work during the past 10 months.

Will Germany Yield to America's Peace Aims?

"The key to the Temple of World Peace is in the hand of President Wilson," said Maximilian Harden recently to an American correspondent in Germany and many people throughout the world think that the key was fitted in the lock when the President restated America's war aims to Congress on January 8th.

Taken together, remarks the Chicago Tribune, the statements of war aims by Lloyd George and President Wilson are "an unescapable challenge to the governments of the Central Powers and what perhaps is much more important to the consciences of their peoples." The New Yorker Staats-Zeitung says that "Germany's spokesmen have been inconsistent that their opponents in the war state definitely and concretely what they are fighting for. It is now the Central Powers' move and they should be equally willing to restate their war aims as unequivocally as the United States and Great Britain have stated theirs."

Throughout the length and breadth of America, the President's speech has been warmly applauded and indorsed. In the capitals of the countries allied with America in the war its reception has been no less cordial, as shown in the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 19th. This article covers four pages and gives the result of a searching examination of the newspaper press of the world, including Germany, upon America's war aims as outlined in the President's message. Incidentally, the war terms of America, Britain and Russia are shown in three parallel columns, so that the reader can at once balance them.

Among other interesting articles in this number of the "Digest" are:

The Woman Suffrage Victory in House of Representatives

How the Result Is Looked Upon by Editors Throughout the United States

The War on the War Department
The German-Bolshevik Tiff
Do Drunkards Deserve Death?
The Staveless Barrel
What Bolshevik "Freedom" Means
Civilization and Insanity
Corn—Our National Food
(Prepared by U. S. Food Administration)
How the German Destroys and Collects Art
Germany Reconsiders Rodin
The New Alignment of Religions
The New Vision of the War

Many Striking Illustrations, Including the Best Cartoons of the Week

How "The Digest" Helps Fight America's Battles

It is imperatively necessary that the American public, every man, woman and child, in their several stations, co-operate to the limit of their power in helping along the great work to which this country has dedicated itself—the high task of making the world safe for democracy. To do this a clear understanding of our aims and purposes and an intelligent grasp of what is being

done, day by day, from Cape Cod to the Golden Gate, is absolutely essential. The LITERARY DIGEST, this week and every week, tells you exactly this, without exaggerating successes or minimizing failures, and shows you how YOU can help, where your part lies in the general plan of co-ordinating the Nation's resources. Read it today, as a patriotic duty.

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CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at Tongue! Then Give Fruit Laxative for Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Children and They Love It.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time to play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, colic, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleaning" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company.—Adv.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoonful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Adv.