

PRODUCE FOOD IS NATION'S COMMAND

Plant, and Raise, and Can, Is Washington's Message to American People.

DAY FOR BOMBAST IS GONE

Real Test of Patriot Now Is His Fighting Power Applied to Huns or Producing Power Applied to Home Acres.

BY ANNE SHANNON MONTROE. WASHINGTON, March 17.—(Special.)—If she wants to realize that our country is actually at war, he has only to browse around in the East for a while, especially between New York and Washington.

The message of everyone connected with the Administration with whom I have so far been able to talk is, to the people to plant, and raise, and can, and can, and can; a long war is ahead of us; our boys will do real fighting; we will know the difference; the thing is not to be settled in a few months—it is no longer even a faint hope that the boys will escape actual service—and the home folks who have been knitting, and holding meetings, and making sandwiches, and writing letters, and pasting scrap books and the thousand and one other things that have been useful and happy—all these people must get a still bigger idea now.

It is past the time for playing around the edges of the thing. They must get the idea of being producers, actual producers; they must feel that a mouth is not given them to take in food and give out words. They must get down to weights and measures and see to it that they don't eat more than they personally put into the market. The measure of a real patriot right now is one of two things: His fighting power applied to the Huns, or his producing power applied to home acres; we of the West have opportunities for both kinds of patriotism, and we are making good, but we've got to make gooder—as the little boy would say. The day for bombast is gone. The day for saying what we'll do once we get over there in our big American spirit is gone; the day has dawned for us to actually get down to work and see what we have confronted the Nation since Washington fathered it.

Congressmen See Facts. Senator Chamberlain to still at Atlanta convalescing; so far Oregon's other senator and her Representative have been busy when I called at the Capitol, but I have met many from other states and the above boiled down would be a fair consensus of their talk. I had a delightful visit with James Hamilton Lewis, once Washington's Representative, now Senator from Illinois. The Senator says it's really true that he wants to retire to private life; he does not mean to run again for the Senate; he wants to get back to private life. Senator Lewis isn't terribly well. It's a strain, the life of a Senator, and even if they mean to stay in the war, more than one Senator looks fagged, ready to drop, and some have dropped.

Representative Johnson, of Washington, has been on an extended speaking tour over the East. He is looking extremely well, one of the Congressmen who seem standing it with a danger of a break. He looks for a long war, and strongly emphasized food as the thing for people not in the fight to attend to. He is busy every minute.

Capital Badly Congested. Washington as tight as a drum with population; 10,000 additional clerks already installed for war work and 25,000 more to be added as soon as accommodations can be arranged, means a crowded city and rooms at a premium. Hotels are out of the question unless you're a favored person and have applied a long time ahead; the next thing is a room in a private house, and the landladies are the most pernickety things imaginable; they have rules; you're in a dormitory, practically, houses closed at 11 and so on.

You hear no criticism in Washington—that is, not generally, out loud, and really very little at all. The people are all serious about the war; even if they mean to stay in the war, more than one Senator looks fagged, ready to drop, and some have dropped.

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TEUTONS SHELL 'U. S. MEN (Continued From First Page). This curiosity has proved disastrous to them on more than one occasion, for the American snipers are as active as the artillery.

Official Casualty List. WASHINGTON, March 17.—Forty-nine names appear on today's casualty list issued by the War Department. Eight men died of disease, one died of accident, one was wounded severely and 32 were slightly wounded. The

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only commissioned officer named in First Lieutenant Harold M. Hirsch, slightly wounded.

Following is the list: Died of disease—Corporal Robert Edward Byrne; Privates William P. Decandia, Herbert Von Alt, James R. Stewart, John M. Cross, Walter C. Hauser, Charles Beary, Steve Norman.

Wounded severely—Private Purser James, wounded slightly—First Lieutenant Harold M. Hirsch, Sergeant Willard Dion Brown, Corporals Roy De Bruza, Robert H. Griffith, John Clark, Stephen J. Hall, James J. Murray, Bugler Wilbur Thomas, Privates Theodore J. Barrett, Elmer J. Bell, Asa E. Richard, E. David, John Feduruk, Robert C. Proust, Lloyd W. Frost, Millard F. Greenwood, James J. Goch, Clyde W. Hall, Edgar A. Hartmann, Oscar J. Hill, Zola T. Johnson, James H. Jones, Frank Lewis, Carl C. Lueders, William R. Miller, Clifford R. Peaty, Arthur B. Peiky, Steve Radanovich, Vernon L. Ridge, George Sklarek, Owen L. Taylor, Thomas T. Tice, Chas. W. Young, August Van Oyen, William Werner, Frank J. White, James J. White.

AIRMEN COURT INQUIRY

IF MISTAKES EXIST IN PLANE PROGRAMME, PUBLICITY ASKED.

Report of Suptor to President Wilson Promises to Play Part in Probe of Aviation Affairs.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A report to President Wilson on the progress made on the airplane programme up to the first of this year, prepared by Guzman Borglum, the sculptor, promises to play a part in the inquiry into aviation affairs already begun by the special board headed by Snowden Marshall, of New York.

Aviation officials will invite a full investigation of all failures shown or charges made in the document. So far as known the Borglum report bears little relation to the present status of the aircraft programme. There have been intimations, however, that it refers to serious omissions or delays in the sending away of 20,000 women, children and old men, with a view to eliminating useless mouths to feed and preventing unnecessary slaughter, keeping in the dogged city only those able actively to defend her.

REVISED TESTS SOUGHT

RESOLUTION ASKS FOR CHANGE IN GRAIN GRADING STANDARDS.

Views of Northwest Grain-Growing States to Be Presented at Federal Hearing at Minneapolis.

HELENA, Mont., March 17.—The conference held here Saturday of representatives of the Northwest grain-growing states, after an all-day meeting, decided upon views that will be presented on behalf of the states interested relative to the grain-grading standards before the Federal Bureau of Markets at Minneapolis, March 21.

It is asserted that the grain standards in effect last year cost the farmers of the Northwest \$10,000,000 of dollars. Since the season closed these standards have been modified and the modifications, as far as they went, were in favor of the producers.

ARBITRATION COURT IS OUT

Central American Body Ceases to Exist After 10 Years.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 17.—After 10 years of existence, the Central American court of arbitration, the only ample tribunal for this purpose in the world, has closed its doors, because its life term, fixed by the Washington convention, signed by five Central American republics, under the auspices of the United States and Mexico, expired Friday.

During its life the court has averted two wars in Central America, interfered effectively in domestic conflicts, demonstrated the possibility of arbitration to settle controversies between the countries and had done much to promote Central American unity.

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Venice Prepares to Withstand Invaders.

NATURAL DEFENSES WEAK

Dismantled Fortifications Replaced and Every Step Taken to Combat Austrians, Who Have New Aerial Attack Methods.

HUN AGENTS BLUNDER

U. S. SECRET SERVICE SUPERIOR TO THAT OF GERMANY.

Head of American Organization Says Enemy Agents Have Been Found Wanting All During the War.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The German secret service has been shown by the secret service of the United States to be the most blundering organization of its kind in the world, according to A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, who spoke here last night at the annual dinner of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

HOSPITAL FUND DRIVE NEAR

Money Will Be Raised to Establish Clinics in Entente Countries.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Inauguration of a National campaign on March 26 to raise a large fund for the establishment of hospitals and clinics in the entente countries which will be manned throughout by American women physicians and surgeons and lay workers, was announced here tonight by the war service committee of the Medical Women's National Association.

INVESTORS' AID DESIRED

Government Urges Buying Only Securities Which Are Approved.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Investors in private securities who wish to support the Government's policy of voluntary regulation of non-essential capital issues should buy only securities which have been specifically approved by the Federal Reserve Board's capital issues committee, Paul M. Warburg, chairman of the committee, said yesterday.

UKRAINE STOCKS SMALL

Germans Admit Estimates of Grain Are Exaggerated.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The German view of the food stocks available in Ukraine and conditions prevailing in that country is given in a dispatch from Berne, quoting a Berlin telegram published by the Strausburger Post, March 14. The telegram says that the stock of grain are very limited and that there is great political unrest.

CLOTHING DRIVE STARTS

Vancouver People to Aid War Sufferers in Belgium.

VANCOUVER, Wash. March 17.—(Special.)—A drive for clothing for the suffering people of Belgium, more particularly the women and children, will be started here tomorrow, with C. W. Ryan, chairman; U. L. Frazer, H. R. Porter and W. W. Wilson, the committee. The receiving station will be at 611 Washington street, and people having clothes for this cause are asked to leave them at this address.

Two Held on Federal Warrants.

CENTRALIA, Wash. March 17.—(Special.)—After John Bernobich and W. M. Wassick, proprietors of North End rooming houses recently arrested by the police on bootlegging charges, had been fined \$50 and \$70 respectively in Police Court yesterday afternoon, they were taken into custody on Federal warrants charging them with selling liquor to soldiers. Two soldiers from Camp Lewis were witnesses against the men in the city case yesterday, following which W. N. Beal, their attorney, filed notice of an appeal to the Superior Court.

draw upon from Ukraine it must be recalled that the country is in a state of political unrest. There is a certain mistrust regarding the troops which are penetrating into the country. Calm must be re-established before the shipment of cereals can be made on the scale which we had hoped.

This situation has so elevated the spirit of her inhabitants that they have been transformed into so many heroes. In October and November, 1917, after the disastrous retreat from Caporetto to the Piave the question arose whether to defend Venice or not. Military experts seemed to consider her defense by land impossible and, therefore, useless to attempt. Some cannons were removed and part of the fortifications dismantled.

Since then, however, the people, headed by the Mayor, Count Grimani, in whose veins flows the blood of the Doge, have claimed the sacred right to defend Venice, the historic portal of their motherland, even though they and their sons be buried in her ruins.

The inhabitants, already reduced to about one-third of their former number, have been subjected to a slaughter, keeping in the dogged city only those able actively to defend her. Austro-German ingenuity seems to have invented a new system of dropping bombs, which, instead of being distributed, as before, at considerable distance from each other, are placed in large numbers in a very limited space, so that the resultant destruction is complete.

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