

# BIG MORE FOR AIRCRAFT ASKED

Army Staff Asks Addition to \$640,000,000 That Has Been Appropriated.

## MACHINE GUN NEEDS BIG

Plans Contemplate Supply of 250,000 Weapons for Flying Machines—Aviation Plans of Navy Expanded.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—A billion-dollar appropriation for aircraft production was asked of Congress today by the War Department. This would add to the \$640,000,000 appropriation already made and expended.

The estimate was presented to the military committee by Major-General March, acting chief of staff, and other officers.

Other appropriations asked as needed in the \$1,000,000,000 Army budget included \$1,000,000 for the Quartermaster's Department and \$1,000,000 for the Ordnance Department for heavy guns and fortifications.

Colt Company Behind Schedule.

General March and Brigadier-General Tracy Dickson, of the Ordnance Bureau, told the committee that the War Department's program contemplates the supply of 250,000 machine guns to equip Army airplanes.

The Colt Company, they said, is far behind in its machine gun deliveries. Other concerns, they said, were doing well.

The supply of small arms also is running behind in deliveries, but the contractors are making progress.

Emergency Provision Asked.

In addition to the \$1,000,000,000, the War Department asks for emergency provisions for the production of machine guns.

Eight months from its completion the Philadelphia plant has reached the maximum output possible with existing facilities. It has been decided, therefore, to change the system of operation in order to meet the demands of the Navy's augmented air program.

A large proportion of the machines used by the Navy are equipped with Liberty motors, and the Navy Signal Corps. It is understood that the Navy has been given a certain priority in this matter covering the special type adapted to its use.

## CAR SHORTAGE DENIED

NORTHWEST PROVIDED FOR IS HOOVER'S VIEWPOINT.

Representative Sinnott to Go Direct to McClellan in Effort to Move 14,000,000 Bushels of Wheat.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 6.—Food Administrator Hoover today turned over to Representative Sinnott reports tending to show that there is no longer a car shortage in the Pacific Northwest.

This report was brought forth by a complaint from Dr. C. B. Smith, of Portland, who recently stated in a letter to Mr. Sinnott that there are 14,000,000 bushels of wheat still unexported in the warehouses of Oregon and Washington.

Mr. Sinnott has been protesting against allowing this grain to lie idle, when there is a wide clamor throughout the country for wheat at present.

Mr. Hoover's report does not deny or affirm that there is a quantity of wheat still unexported. It merely reiterates that the car shortage in the Northwest has been cured.

In view of the fact that the Food Administration has not gone to the bottom of the matter, Mr. Sinnott intends calling the situation to the personal attention of Railways Director McClellan and asking that cars be provided for the specific purpose of getting this wheat to market.

## HUSBAND ILL, HOME BURNS

Fire Adds to Distress of Coos Bay Family.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—When she returned from North Bend, where she had visited her husband, who is ill with pneumonia, Mrs. J. J. Burns, of South Inlet, found her nine children and neighbors standing about the charred remains of their home. The family lost nearly all their belongings and today a subscription in North Bend resulted in securing several hundred dollars for the distressed family.

The home destroyed belonged to the Simpson Estate Company and was known as the "Burns place," which had many tragic incidents connected with it. Neighbors found Evans dead there one morning, having been shot through a window. Later, a man suspected of having done the shooting disappeared and it was believed he was murdered and buried somewhere in the district.

## Two Injured in Crash.

Mrs. C. L. Hughes, of 305 Harrison street, suffered a broken right arm when her machine collided with another car at Park and Mill streets at 10 o'clock last night. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital. Their injuries are not considered serious.

## Army Orders.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Army orders from the Western Department were: Captain James G. Monahan, Troop M, 11th Cavalry, to be transferred to Troop I, Camp John M. Beeson, California. Captain Frederick C. Rosenberg, Troop I, 11th Cavalry, to be transferred to Troop M, at Teaneck.

# BARK MARCHEL DAVOUST GRAIN LADEN, VICTIM OF WOLF

Vessel Equipped With Wireless and Mounted Two Guns, but Offers No Resistance—Brazilian Naval Vessels Escaped Through Wireless Gossip.

BY CAPTAIN J. STANLEY CAMERON, (Copyright, 1918, by The True Publishing Company, The New York World.)

ON December 18 the Wolf again picked us up. It seemed that she could appear at will, like some gigantic evil spirit.

The Wolf was waiting the information that on December 14 she met and sank the French bark Marchel Davoust, bound from Australia to France with a cargo of grain. This bark was equipped with wireless and had two guns mounted on her, but offered no resistance to the Wolf. The Wolf took the crew, provisions, ship's stores, and the wireless off the Frenchman, and also his two cannon, later in the day sinking her by bombs.

Both the Wolf and Igots Mendi proceeded together toward the Island of Trinidad and expected to get there founded gossipy cruisers had not used their wireless. The Wolf was equipped with a wireless message from one of them to the Brazilian naval authorities. Needless to say, it didn't take Commander Nager long to decide he had business elsewhere. If those contending gossipy cruisers had not used their wireless in another few hours we would have run right into their arms.

On the other hand, if they had been lying in the harbor of some big seaport, as seems to be the custom with battleships, and not off Trinidad, the Wolf would have been a different matter. The regular schedule of freedom via Spain. Of the two, I would have much preferred the Brazilian over the American, for the latter would have been sure of freedom, while, on the other hand, I only had Rose's word that we would proceed to Spain.

There was a great deal of ship for a good while after this. In fact, the spirits of the prisoners never regained their previous buoyancy. The great question now was, "What next?"

Women Live in Dread.

We could only see German ahead of us, and that was not very encouraging. For myself I felt quite confident we would never get through the blockade and the mine fields. Captain Rose had often told us that in the event of our meeting a cruiser we would get into the boats and the ship would be bombed and sunk. This was not very comforting, for the ship was a family man to look forward to, but was better than the conditions on the Wolf, as there were now nearly 300 crew and prisoners on board, and the lifeboats and rafts under the most favorable conditions could hold only 400, so it can easily be figured out just how much chaos and confusion would be getting into the boats in the event of the Wolf meeting a superior enemy.

Probably they would be batted down before they could get into the lifeboats, and sent down to "Davey Jones' locker" with the Wolf. In our case on the Igots Mendi we were about 30 souls in a boat, and the lifeboats were not very favorable and we had a little luck, we would have been all right. The women naturally lived in continual dread of having to go into the lifeboats, and the men were not much better off.

We had all been looking forward to eating our Christmas dinner at the Island of Trinidad, and were going to have a royal feast, as our German "hosts" were very hospitable. The cow that was on board the Igots Mendi when captured. However, the Brazilian navy changed our plans as to where our Christmas dinner would be, though we had "air pig" just the same, of course.

Blue Christmas Experienced.

Owing to the sudden change of our plans (gaining freedom via Spain), we all felt very blue on Christmas day, which was not the enjoyable affair it would have been if everything had

## MASONIC PLAN "OKEH"

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROVES HUTS FOR SOLDIERS.

George W. Hyland, Portland, to Initiate Financial Campaign Calculated to Produce \$200,000,000.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 6.—The War Department today notified George W. Hyland, of Portland, that it had withdrawn its opposition to the plan of erecting a series of Masonic huts in France for the accommodation and care of Masons who have entered the military service.

Mr. Hyland is now in conference with Masonic heads in Washington mapping out plans to be submitted to the War Department for final approval.

At the same time steps are to be taken to notify all Masonic lodges throughout the United States and in other lands, as well as Eastern Star lodges, of the plan, and to encourage the collection of funds may get under way.

It is expected that not less than \$200,000 will be raised by the Masons for the erection of huts at ports of embarkation and behind lines, and for equipping these stations and establishing a corps of nurses to care for wounded in France. The location of Masonic huts will be determined by the War Department, and the plan of construction will be determined by the War Department before being carried out.

Mr. Hyland has been taking the lead in this movement, and is now working in co-operation with the Supreme Lodge of the District of Columbia. No funds are to be solicited from outsiders, as it is planned to raise the money entirely with contributions from non-fighting Masons and relatives of Masons who have gone into the service.

As active director of the movement Mr. Hyland will make Washington his headquarters, but plans a tour of the country in the immediate future to explain the program and launch the financial campaign.

## SECOND TRIAL IS CALLED

Julius Ruberg Accused of Violating Espionage Statute.

The second trial of Julius Ruberg, prosperous German farmer of Sherman County, indicted under the espionage act, was started yesterday afternoon in Federal Court before Judge C. E. Wolcott. In the first hearing given the man accused of disloyal attitude and talk against the United States Govern-

ment the jury failed to reach an agreement and was discharged after deliberations extending over a day and a night.

The jury was not completed yesterday though the court set over in the hope that his would be accomplished. Eight peremptory challenges had been exercised by the counsel for the defense. The jury consisted of Schmitt and Everett Johnson, and two by the prosecutors, United States Attorney Haney and Assistant United States Attorney Goldstein.

## COUNTY CLEANS HOUSE

CONVICTED OFFICIAL LET GO BY COMMISSIONERS.

W. G. Potts Stated for King County Position in Place of J. J. Callaghan. Found Guilty of Larceny.

# IS SHIPS OUTPUT OF U. S. YARDS FREE

Present Rate of Production Will Account for 4,500,000 New Tonnage in Year.

STEADY INCREASES SHOWN

Recent Launchings Reported by the Shipping Board Comprise 10 Steel and Six Wooden Craft.

Twelve Deliveries Made.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Ten steel ships of 57,695 tons, and six wooden ships of 21,500 tons, were launched by American yards in the week ending May 6, the Shipping Board announced today.

Twelve steel ships of 89,180 tons were delivered to the board complete in the same period. Two of the ships delivered were tankers of 10,475 tons each. Twelve months' production at the rate ships were launched during the week would entail more than 4,500,000 tons.

The weekly totals are beginning to show the steady increases which officials of the Shipping Board have predicted would come when the quantity production they sought had been made ready.

Steel Deliveries Slow.

There is still some delay in steel deliveries, and fabricating plants are not turning out as much steel as can be used.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—An offer of \$1,800,000 has been made for the concrete vessel Faith, which made its trial trip on San Francisco Bay yesterday.

W. Leslie Comyn, president of the concern which built the boat, announced today. The Faith was said to be the first largest concrete vessel constructed in the world. Today's offer was the third that has been made for the Faith, Comyn said.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—In order to keep busy the operating force organized at the San Francisco Shipbuilding Company, builders of the 7500-ton concrete freighter Faith, the Shipping Board plans to give the company contracts for nine additional ships of the same type, making 10 in all to be built for Government account. The Faith is privately owned.

Ten Tankers to Be Built.

Permission to build 10 concrete tank steamers has been given to a Pacific Coast corporation, provided that Diesel type engines are installed. Other types of engines are needed for the Shipping Board vessels now building.

The tankers will be exempt from requisition, but will be regulated by the board if put into any other class of trade.

## SLACKERS' HUT REMOTE

TRUANT HERMIT OF CRIMINAL CONYON WELL CONCEALED.

Unidentified German, Now in Jail at Albany, Asserts He Will Never Point Gun at Boches.

ALBANY, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Probably no slacker in the country went to greater lengths to evade the draft and avoid service than the young man of German ancestry now in the Linn County jail who was arrested last night on charges of desertion.

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## PANTAGES BILL VARIED

MARY NORMAN AND BELLCLAIR BROTHERS SHARE HONORS.

Gangster's Canines Offer Novelty Act, in Which Eskimo Dogs and Poodles Perform Perfectly.

Between clever Mary Norman, caricaturist par excellence, and the world-famous Bellclair brothers, comedians and physical wizards, the new bill at antages threatens to be a record-maker. There are other fine attractions on its length, but these two acts share popular approval.

Mary Norman is playing a special engagement over Alexander Pantages circuit and is provoking a riot at every appearance. She has an original monologue about women who has met and all the funny types most of us know were paraded for us yesterday.

There was the tired shopper, in search of a soap bargain, and the smalltown woman paying her first visit to a New York cabaret. This was so natural that the audience fairly gasped its appreciation. Another study was a first ride in an automobile, and two impersonations of vocalists, an amateur one and a passe prima donna, positively convulsed the audience.

Miss Norman's personality is convincing and she has a natural, easy method that takes away all sense of the imitator and makes the creation ring true to life.

The Bellclair brothers are splendidly equipped in physical development. They offer a brilliant hand-to-hand balancing act with sensational developments in physical prowess and dexterity. They close the big, interesting number with a spectacular loop-the-loop feature, in which one brother springs madly over and over in a big machine, which projects him into the air, landing him, if he's careful, in a sensational hand-to-hand stand on his brother's upturned hands.

Elizabeth Cutty has a pretentious and brilliant offering, Miss Cutty, who is one of the original famous five (5) is a violinist of extraordinary talents, and she sings pleasingly in a

# LEST WE FORGET!

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IRISH PLAN OFFERED

Plunkett Suggests Home Rule Without Delay.

BRITISH POLICY DENOUNCED

Chairman of Dublin Convention Says Immediate Formation of a Responsible Government May End Trouble.

DUBLIN, May 6.—Declaring that the government's conscription-home rule policy is disastrous, Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the recent Irish convention, in a letter to the press suggests the immediate establishment of a responsible government in Ireland as a way out of the difficulty.

LONDON, May 6.—Anti-conscription speeches were made from the same platform by John Dillon, Nationalist leader, and Professor Edward De Valera, head of the Sinn Fein, yesterday, at Ballymore in Dillon's constituency of East Mayo.

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## BEES ARE STILL BUZZING

Linn Man Lays Claim to Liveliest "Stingers" in Oregon.

They're buzzing yet, rival claimants to the liveliest bees in Oregon, who appeared when one Portland apiarist presented what he claimed was a record for early swarming.

His statement brought forth a dozen earlier records.

The latest of these is the report of John A. Humphrey, a postoffice clerk at Albany, Or., who owns a hive of bees which swarmed on April 8 this year, or almost a month ahead of the record reported in Portland. Furthermore, Humphrey says this is not unusual because his bees swarmed on April 19 last year.

Jacob Grebel Accepts New Position.

Jacob Grebel, for eight years collector of the State Department of Oregon, has resigned from that position and acquired an

## THREE IMBIBERS ARRESTED

Marshfield Men Found in Possession of Whisky.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—John Allen was fined \$100 and given 10 days in the city jail, and William Metlink, a salaried man, who transports lumber, was fined \$100 in Recorder John Butler's court for having possession of liquor. Allen, Metlink and Ma Sing, a restaurant keeper, were found in possession of 22 bottles of whisky by Night Officer James Rae, who confiscated the goods.

Allen's jail sentence was suspended during good behavior. Ma Sing will be tried tomorrow. Allen and Metlink pleaded guilty. The liquor came on the barge from San Francisco.

According to an Amsterdam newspaper, skinned black cats from a market in the province of Friedland for 750 figures (\$5) each.

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## Good Teeth Start With Infancy

GOOD teeth, well taken care of, add a charm to any face. Children with a deformed mouth enter the race of life with a handicap. There is nothing that detracts more from a person's appearance than unsightly or irregular teeth.

Straight, even teeth—a perfectly shaped mouth—very largely with mother's care in infancy. Few realize the danger likely to result from allowing young children to form the habit of sucking their thumbs or fingers. This tends to force out the upper front teeth and jaw, and the lower teeth and jaw. A deformed face is the result.

This deformity causes the teeth to come in irregularly. Deformed jaws help to cause crooked and misaligned teeth, and mental development is retarded by displacement of the bones of the jaws and face.

Do not neglect the temporary teeth. They represent the structure on which the permanent teeth are built. If lost by