

NAVY ALERT, READY, ASSERT SENATORS

Full Confidence Expressed in Ability to Combat German Submarine Menace.

U-BOAT ATTACK DEBATED

War Department Asks Appropriation of \$16,000,000 to Construct Balloon and Airplane Stations Along Eastern Coast.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Complete confidence in the measures taken by the Navy to deal with submarine raiders was expressed in the Senate today by spokesmen on both sides of the chamber.

Senator Lewis, of Illinois, Democratic whip, and Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, Republican, joined in declaring that the Navy was on the alert and ready for the enemy.

These expressions came in the midst of a sharp debate precipitated by the reading by Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, of a newspaper editorial criticizing the Navy Department for not warning shipping of the presence of the submarines.

Commenting on this, Senator Lewis and Lodge agreed that there was no complaint against the Navy, though they had very different theories as to what possibly drew the submarines to American shores.

Senator Lewis said the attack was invited by false statements in Congress and elsewhere regarding the Nation's unpreparedness while the Massachusetts Senator suggested that "loose brags and boasts" about the number of American ships sunk by German submarines had contributed to the appearance of the raiders.

Germany Declared Misdemeanor. The U-boat raids were not attempted, Senator Lewis declared, until Germany was advised by inaccurate information that the American Government was "honeycombed with fraud."

Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, Republican, sharply interjected: "Does the Senator think he can stop the German submarines by making an assault on the Republican party?"

Senator Lewis replied that he had not mentioned the Republican party and that such a charge against that organization would be untruthful. He added, however, that many charges of unpreparedness had come from individuals in public and official life as well as in private life.

With apparent feeling, Senator Lodge said: "Nothing has so stimulated and invited Germany as the loose brags and boasts about the number of troops we are transporting to France, Germany was not invited here by attacks upon the Navy, because there have been none."

Equipment on Hand. The House appropriations committee, to whom the request went, was informed that there are in operation a sufficient number of aircraft to defend the coast adequately, but that the stations are needed.

The only possible airplane attack that could be made, it was said, would come from collapsible airplanes carried by submarines.

Operation of observation balloons would be largely for signal purposes. In connection with the warning of shipping, Acting Secretary Roosevelt disclosed late today that a radio message was sent broadcast by the Navy more than a week ago informing all shipping and shore stations that enemy submarines might appear at any port along the Atlantic Coast.

At that time the news that the enemy had attacked schooners off the Virginia capes had not reached the department, and Mr. Roosevelt declined to discuss how the Navy received information upon which the warning was based.

WOMEN TO TAKE REST

LIPMAN-WOLFE RED CROSS ROOM TO CLOSE SATURDAYS.

Workers to Have Day Off During Summer Months to Keep Zealous From Overdoing.

All departments of Red Cross work carried on on the eighth floor of the Lipman-Wolfe building, including surgical dressings, knitting, hospital garments, supply department and other features of Red Cross work, will be closed Saturdays only.

This move was made by I. Lowenkart, chairman of the military relief committee, that the health of leaders in the work might be preserved. Work has been carried on at high pressure, especially in the manufacture of surgical sphygmograph dressings, an order for 500,000 of which must be filled in the Northwest.

The Saturday closing order will be in effect until the end of Summer, it was intimated.

The workroom will be open from Monday to Friday, inclusive.

PHOTO PLAY IS FEATURE

"VENGEANCE IS MINE" VIES WITH VAUDEVILLE AT HIP.

Mrs. Vernon Castle Delights in Picture—Musicians Are Hit of Clever, Interesting Bill.

A Mrs. Vernon Castle photoplay at the Hippodrome on the new bill opening yesterday has a big appeal and vies for attention with the vaudeville offerings.

As the daughter of a father who has committed suicide because of a false accusation of embezzlement, she sets out to deliberately wreak vengeance upon the men who had ruined her father.

She gains proof of their villainy and is about to crush them when romance steps in, and other elements enter into her plans. The story ends prettily. Elliott Dexter plays the hero role nicely.

Of the vaudeville offerings of the Victoria Four claim first attention. Ernest Storm is the first tenor, Dave Brenner second tenor, Fred Meacham the baritone and Duke Hendrix is the basso.

The four voices blend nicely, their owners possess smiling personalities and the Premier Elmer Street, name Hawaiian musicians, who offer a repertoire of popular and native airs.

LeRoy Hart and Abel Hart also have a musical treat in the nature of artistic singing.

Kramer and Cross are two physical artists, athletic and powerful, who demonstrate their strength and prowess delightfully.

Roy W. Snow is a dress-suiting man about town who seems to have inside information on a lot of interesting things and tells of it entertainingly, part of it being in a philosophical poetic strain which is novel in treatment.

The last act gives us Charles Glockner, who presents an interesting demonstration net to comedy of juggling water in bowls suspended at the end of ropes and swung rapidly. Anna Glockner, billed with Charles, did not appear at yesterday's matinee, but the act went across in great style.



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FIR HEARING PUT OFF

Conference of Lumbermen at Washington Next Monday.

PRICES THEN TO BE FIXED

Exhaustive Figures to Be Presented by West Coast Lumber Interests Showing Cost of Providing All Kinds of Lumber.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Small lumber mills throughout the country, some 35,000 of them, petitioned the War Industries Board today to protect them from ruin threatened by the government's policy of eliminating the wholesaler. If the wholesalers go out of business, the petition said, it will mean the closing of small mills which produce 15,000,000,000 feet of lumber annually.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 6.—The conference of Oregon and Washington lumbermen and loggers with the price fixing committee set for yesterday was postponed until Monday next, at which time, after hearing the facts presented by the West Coast lumber interests, new lumber prices, both for the government and for the trade, will be set. In a way the price-fixing committee intends to regulate the price of lumber to the consumer, but only if it is understood, to the extent of fixing the price which manufacturers may charge.

In advance of the hearing it is not possible to learn what changes in existing lumber prices will be made. That there will be some changes and some reductions is expected, but the lumbermen themselves expect no change in the price of ship lumber.

No Advance in Fir Heated. The change from the Ferris to the Ballin type of ship has made a more difficult schedule of lumber, but even so, no advance in fir for shipbuilding is expected to be ordered, and indeed it is not thought any increase on this item will be asked.

Representatives of the lumber manufacturers of Oregon and Washington, under the direction of E. B. Hazen, of Portland, have been formulating exhaustive figures showing the cost of producing lumber of various classes, and on these cost figures they will go before the price fixing committee and

ask a readjustment. Loggers will make their showing along with the manufacturers. In the meantime, the committee will confer with the Southern pine manufacturers now here and probably will fix Southern lumber prices before fixing prices for the Pacific Coast.

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Potato Flour, Corn Flour, Oat Meal Flour, Rye Flour, Barley Flour, etc., at Our Usual Low Prices
Potato Flour, per lb. 18c
Oat Meal Flour, 10-lb. sacks 80c, 45-lb. sacks 1.10
Virgin Unpolished Long Grain Rice, No. 15 1/2, per lb. 12 1/2c
Slam Imported Rice, No. 66, per lb. 10c
Brown Rice, per lb. 6c
M. J. B. Rice, 5-lb. bags, each..... 65c
Rice Pancake Flour, 10-lb. sacks, each..... \$1.10
Corn Meal, white or yellow, 10-lb. 75c, 49-lb. sacks..... 3.25
Cream Rolled Oats, 5-lb. sacks 75c, 25-lb. sacks 1.75, 45-lb. sacks..... 3.40
Oat Meal, steel cut or ground, 10-lb. sacks 85c, 45-lb. sacks..... 3.60
Barley Flour, 10-lb. sacks 75c, 49-lb. sacks..... 3.25
Barley Meal, 10-lb. sacks..... 70c
Hominy, large and fine, 10-lb. sacks..... 75c
Rye Flour, 10-lb. sacks..... 85c

CANNED MILK
Libby, McNeill & Libby, 48 large cans in case, \$5.20, dozen..... \$1.30
Carnation, 48 large cans in case, \$5.50, dozen..... 1.40
Carnation, 36 small cans in case, \$5.20, dozen..... 85c
Borden's Milk, large cans in case, \$5.00, dozen..... 1.25
Borden's Milk, 36 small cans in case, \$5.00, dozen..... 65c
SYRUP
Golden Amber, Jackets, 5-gal. each \$4.36, No. 5 tins each 60c, No. 10 tins each..... \$1.00
MOLASSES
Magnolia, No. 10 tins each \$1.00, No. 5 tins each..... 55c
Uncle Tom's 1-gal. tins each 75c, 5-gal. tins each..... \$1.50
2-gal. jackets each..... \$1.50
Pure Sorghum, No. 10 tins each \$1.50, No. 5 tins each..... 75c
MAPLE SYRUP
Ad-I-Ron-Dacks Pure Maple Syrup—We guarantee this maple syrup to be absolutely pure and made only from the sap of the sugar maple tree.
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DRUMMERS ARE IN SESSION
Annual Grand Council Meeting Opens in Tacoma Today.
TACOMA, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—One hundred and fifty commercial travelers of Washington, Oregon and British Columbia began to arrive in Tacoma with their wives tonight to attend the annual grand council meeting of the United Commercial Travelers, which opens tomorrow.
The session will continue two days. The regular business of the grand council will be transacted and the delegates will be given an opportunity to see Camp Lewis and Rainier National Park. P. E. Arlett, of Portland, is grand secretary, and Richard Brecker, of Portland, is an executive committee member.

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Coats! Coats!
Some less than half price. Velours, Poplins, Jerseys and hundreds of samples. Some would be cheap at \$30.00, at only \$14.95 and
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