

U. S. NAVAL VESSELS TO SERVE IN FLEETS

Great Armada From Overseas Broken Into Sections.

ORDERS INDICATE SCHEME

Two Major Units Will Comprise Battleship Flotilla, With Lesser Ships in Groups.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Orders to naval officers made public today show that with the return of the overseas forces of the Atlantic fleet, the huge floating establishment of the Navy, into which is welded virtually the whole sea fighting power of the Nation, is rapidly being reconstructed. The returning ships have already taken their places in the fleet organization, and the published assignments of officers show a general rearrangement of the high commands, with Admiral Mayo remaining as commander-in-chief.

The fleet now is divided into two major units, known as battleship forces Nos. 1 and 2. While details of organization, perfected since the United States entered the war have not been made public, it is understood that all the older battleships have been grouped in force No. 1, under Vice-Admiral Bert W. Grant, formerly commanding the fifth division of the fleet. This force will consist of divisions A and B and squadrons 1 and 2.

Newer Ships in Unit.

The newer ships are grouped in force No. 2; and the assignment of Vice-Admiral Henry B. Wilson, formerly commanding in French waters, to command squadron 4, is understood to place him in line for command of force No. 2.

Rear-Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, formerly on duty in Washington, takes command of the destroyer force of the fleet, now to be divided, as are the battleships, into two groups, flotillas Nos. 1 and 2. Rear-Admiral Ashley H. Robertson, formerly commanding the destroyer force, is assigned to command flotilla No. 2, while Admiral Plunkett will command flotilla No. 1, as well as the entire force.

Rear-Admiral Harry M. Huse, now head of the Naval Retiring Board, is assigned to command the Atlantic fleet train, which includes the ammunition, supply and other auxiliary craft. He will be relieved on the board by Rear-Admiral Thomas S. Rogers, now commanding battleship division No. 6.

Many Officers Transferred.

Other important changes in flag officers are Rear-Admirals W. R. Shoemaker from the general board to command division 3 of the Atlantic fleet; Thomas Howland from division 2, Atlantic fleet, to temporary duty in Washington; Alexander E. Halstead, from command of squadron No. 5, patrol force, to command of the naval base in France, relieving Vice-Admiral Wilson; Carlo P. Bryant, to command division A, battleship fleet; Henry A. Wiley to command division B; John A. Hoogwerff to command squadron 1, battleship fleet; Thomas Washington to command division 3; Hugh Roman to command squadron 3; Clarence S. Williams to command division 4.

Other important orders to officers include Captain Edward H. Watson, naval intelligence, to be attached at Tokyo, relieving Commander F. J. Horne, called home for special duty in the office of naval intelligence; Captain Orin G. Murrin to command the battleship Missouri; Captain William D. Pratt to command the battleship New York; Captain William K. Riddle to command the ship Vesuvius; Captain Walter S. Crossley to command the battleship Rhode Island; Captain Edward L. Beach as commandant of Mare Island Navy yard.

Commander David W. Bagley is assigned as naval attaché at The Hague. The orders published today also include a general reassignment of commanders of destroyers, cruisers and merchant ships of the naval transport service.

TACOMA TO FORM COUNCIL

Soldiers, Sailors and Workmen Hold First Meeting.

TACOMA, Jan. 27.—The organization of the Tacoma Soldiers, Sailors and Workmen's Council was the object of a mass meeting which jammed a hall here

CEDARWOOD
Many men used to have difficulty tying the right sort of knot with a medium, long-pointed collar. So we designed Cedarwood.

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To skin that once was eruptions and unsightly Poslam brings again the glow of health for many. And what relief when blemishes long tolerated are at last disposed of! A highly concentrated healing power, Poslam for skin to burn, itching, irritated surfaces. You should not suffer—should not allow any skin disorder to remain in evidence one day longer without finding out just what Poslam can do for it.

Sunday evening. The sentiments of the speakers, all of a socialistic tenor, were cheered repeatedly. The meeting consisted largely of striking and other labor union men, with a sprinkling of men in uniform and of women. Some discharged soldiers and sailors in civilian clothes also attended. T. E. Dayton, a Canadian soldier who fought four years in France and was instrumental in getting the Seattle council started after being sent to take a strike-breaking job, presided.

FUR SALE SATISFACTORY

ST. LOUIS EVENT PROVING GREATEST IN HISTORY.

Estimate of Total Sales of Eight Million Dollars Materially Increased.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Looking back over the first six days of the scheduled nine days' of the largest fur sale the world ever has seen conducted as a single fixed event and under one roof, Colonel P. H. Foulke said he believes the entire trade is satisfied with results. An essential basis of prices has been established. From 75 to 80 per cent of the season's catch is now in dealers' hands.

The slight decline of prices in several furs during the week past shows that the fur trade has taken initiative in lowering of prices which readjustment of business and of price values after the war will inevitably bring. No decline was large enough to affect the market as a whole; and must be taken as indication of future business conditions, rather than any upsetting or upheaval in the trade right now.

The remaining three days of the sale include over 1,000,000 muskrats, 300,000 opossums, 250,000 skunk, 24,000 beaver, 130,000 raccoon, 134,000 nutria and about 60 pages of supplementary catalogue covering almost every fur catalogue. Sales already amount to slightly over \$5,000,000; and the original estimate of an \$8,000,000 sale will be increased by some 10 to 15 per cent.

HEALTH CRUSADE CALLED

Teachers to Confer on Campaign Against Tuberculosis.

The emergency committee of teachers, organized by Acting Superintendent Grout, and numbering 125, will meet at the Lincoln High School, Wednesday at 4 P. M., to discuss the health tournament and crusade being conducted by the Junior Red Cross, with the co-operation of the American Red Cross, Council of National Defense, United States Public Health Service, Board of Education and National Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis.

CARRANZA ISSUES APPEAL

People Asked to Postpone Political Activity for Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—President Carranza has issued a manifesto to the people of Mexico asking them to postpone political activities in connection with the election of his successor until the end of 1919 at least, and in the same document serves official notice that he will not seek re-election, which the constitution of Mexico forbids.

Enemigos of the Mexican President, it is said, had circulated stories to the effect that Carranza would attempt to remain in office contrary to the constitution.

Carranza's six-year term ends in 1921.

WORKERS TO SHARE PROFIT

Willis-Overland Employees to Get Half of What Company Makes.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 27.—A half and half profit-sharing plan with employees in all branches was announced today by John N. Willis, president of the Willis-Overland. Only a fair return on the capital invested is a provision included in the grant.

WILSON OR LENINE, CHOICE

Speaker at Meeting of Paris Socialists Opposes President.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—At an excited meeting of Socialists in Paris Sunday, after the Socialist leaders, Albert Thomas, Pierre Renaudel and M. Longuet were shouted down when they tried to speak, M. Loriot declared:

"President Wilson is an able man who is seeking to save the bourgeoisie, but he must not be followed. The movement has come to choose between him and Lenine."

MEN OUT OF PRISON CAMPS

Enlisted Men of Montana and Washington Now in France.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—American France were an soldiers, who have been released from German prison camps and returned to France, were announced today by the War Department, include Fred Giustiano, Wilkinson, Wash., and Neils K. Jensen, Circle, Mont., both enlisted men.

SPARTACANS ARE BURIED

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Government to Furnish Seeds.

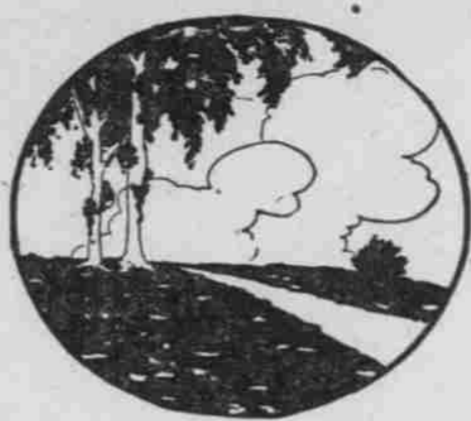
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 27.—Representative McArthur is in receipt of several thousand written requests for vegetable and flower seeds, but owing to the limited facilities which the Government allows members of Congress for their office work, he will not attempt to make personal acknowledgement of each request, but will ask the Department of Agriculture to forward the seeds at an early date. Mr. McArthur states he

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We Stand Today With Our Face to the Rising Sun

- The calendar year of 1919 is well under way. The Lipman-Wolfe business year of 1919 starts on its way tomorrow morning.
- The calendar year is a doubtful quantity—a trip over an uncharted, untraveled sea.
- The Lipman-Wolfe business year is faced tomorrow by a strong organization, with mind and will set to accomplish objectives as carefully planned and mapped out as is the ocean within the range of the guns of Fort Stevens.

- The business year closing tonight—while pointed to by many as phenomenally successful—is to us but an indicator of what we can do. . . . The new business year a reminder of how much more there is yet to be done.
- The past is forgotten—the future full of promise to you; to us.
- We see bright prospects for the continued prosperity of

You May Say "An Acre of Performance Is Worth a Whole World of Promises"—And So It Is!

—Look no further than this store from now on to see how you share in our plans.

—We are offering throughout the store NEW goods, fresh goods, goods with the Lipman-Wolfe standard back of them, at prices as low and lower than the usual price of "mark downs."

To Be Explicit:—

- We will not carry a Winter coat over into our new business year.
- New merchandising methods which we have adopted, effecting immediate clearances of any merchandise that does not "turn over" as quickly as we think it should, have disposed of all our coats before the close of our books tonight.

And New Service Standards Are Set

- A store exists as it serves. So Lipman-Wolfe's this year will develop new standards of service; standards which will permit of no dissatisfaction. Channels will be provided so that all causes of complaint may have access to the owners of this business.
- We are determined that service efficiency shall as nearly reach 100 per cent as it is possible to make it.

In the Papers Tonight

you will see the announcement of "new goods at lower prices" which are to be offered at this store from now on.

—Our "mark-down sales," our "clearances" (except as previously explained), are done.

You, Who Have Traded With Us,

we want to know you better. You who regard us as strangers, get acquainted. We want your business; we appreciate it; you are our kind of people.

—Get to know Lipman-Wolfe's—now when values are better.

Charge Purchases Today and the Balance of the Month Go on Monthly Bills Rendered March 1st

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cannot fill requests for special varieties of seeds, as he can only send such varieties as the department has allotted this year.

Mining Convention Postponed.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 27.—Indefinite postponement of the Northwest Mining Association convention, which had been set for March 10 to 15 after having been postponed once from February 10 to 15, was announced today by Secretary Frank C. Bailey. Prevalence of influenza in some of the mining camps of the district was the reason assigned by Mr. Bailey for calling off the meeting. He said it probably would be held in the early summer.

Men Who Ann- Girls Target.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—At the City Commission meeting this afternoon City Attorney Donohoe was asked to draw an ordinance to punish men who annoy women and girls on the streets. A number of cases of this kind have been reported to the

police recently. The attorney was asked to draw up an ordinance forbidding spitting on sidewalks.

Lumber Dealer's Convention Put Off

SPOKANE, Jan. 27.—The annual convention of the Western Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, set for Boise, Idaho, February 20 to 23, has been postponed on account of the prevalence of influenza in Western states, it was announced today at the office here of A. L. Porter, the secretary. It will be held at Boise in February, 1920, it was stated.

Ambassador Fletcher Back.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 27.—Henry P. Fletcher, Ambassador to Mexico, and Mrs. Fletcher, entered the United States here from Mexico today en route to Washington.

Colorado Has Record for Thrift.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—Two hundred thousand dollars in thrift and war savings stamps for the year

just closed was the sum total of the efforts of clerks and carriers of the local postoffice. P. H. Jencks, carrier

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