BRITISH WILL DELAY **BUILDING OF LINERS**

Cargo Carriers Preferred to Passenger Steamers.

LITTLE RELIEF IN SIGHT

Thousands of Persons, Wishing to Visit Orient Through United States, Are Refused.

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LONDON, March 23 .- (Special Cable.) Because of the increase in the cost of ship production the Great Britain companies have decided not to lay down

panies have decided not to lay down the keels of any giant liners, like the Aquitania, for some months to come, shipping officials informed the World correspondent today.

Instead, it seems to be the intention to concentrate on the production of cargo and passenger-carrying vessels without luxurious fittings, which, however, will be eventually returned to in future competitive shipbuilding.

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It was asserted today that the re-sumption of anything like normal pas-senger traffic probably will be impos-sible in less than six months. The world shortage of tonnage and the use of the greater part of it up to next autumn for transporting troops, is eauxing an acute world situation even for the most legitimate travel.

Little Relief in Sight. There is little if any relief in trans-Atlantic passenger conditions. The American consulate-general is turning away hundreds who want to go to the orient through America so that there may be tonnage to enable American civilians to return home. This is arous-ing considerable feeling among business men. One British line to the far east has every berth booked for a year. Scores of vessels, it is asserted, must be overhauled after they are released by the government before resuming esenger traffic.

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—(Special Cable.)—British shipping interests here are alive to the fact that America henceforth is their great rival, because Germany will not be a serious competitor for years. The lack of experienced crews and especially of masters and officers for American vessels, it is believed here, will give the British a chance of giving America a good run for her money. gun for her money.

Many Steamers Are Lost.

One of the biggest handicaps that the British must overcome is that caused by German subcharines. The White Star company lost nine liners of an aggregate topnage of 148,145. The company now has under construction at Beifast the Homeric, 20,000 tons, which, with the Olympic, is expected eventually to ply between Southampton and New York.

The Pittsburgh, 6300 tons, is now under construction. When the war broke out the White Star company had the Beigle, 24,500 tons; Regina, 16,500 tons; Rimouski, 5231 tons, and the Vedic, 8331 tons, on the stocks.

Cunard Liners Building. Many Steamers Are Lost.

Canard Liners Building. They were built as cargo carriers, but are now in process of reconversion

the demand from Germany of big ves to replace the Lusitania and Bri-

ALL CLAIMS FOR PAY SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY.

War Department Warns Against Asking Settlement Through Attorneys or Agents.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Officers and enlisted men discharged from the service will not expedite settlement of service will not expedite settlement of their claims for arrears in pay by plac-ing them in the hands of attorneys or claim agents, said a statement issued today by the war department. It was explained that adjustment of claims thus presented was delayed "by reason of additional filing and handling of unnecessary papers of the interme-diars."

"The claim of the soldier is all that is required," said the statement, "and such claims should be submitted direct-ly by the discharged officer or soldier to the war department director of finance, who will give them as prompt and careful consideration as possible Any fee paid by the soldler to an at-

Stops Medicine-Health Recovered by Internal Baths

Mr. A. Czarnecki, 657 Montgomery st., San Francisco, Cal., writes Tyrrell's Hygienic Institute of New York as foi-lows:

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Have found that used occasionally at night they feel like different people the next morning. No more of that billous, tired, nervous feeling, but having by Nature's own cleanser—antiseptic warm water—removed all the poisonous waste thoroughly refreshed by normal sieep, with all their functions acting properly, clear headed, happy and confident, eager and capable for the duties of the day.

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ger and capable for the duties of the day.

Why not learn more about this rapidly growing and natural practice? The "J. B. L. Cascade" is the invention of Chas. A. Tyrrell, M. D. of New York, a specialist on internal baths for 25 years, and is now being shown and capitained by the Woodard-Clark & Co.'s Drug Stores in Portland, Oregon, who will give you—free on request—an interesting booklet on the subject called "Why Man of Today Is Only 50% Efficient."

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Claims for arrears of pay due officers and enlisted men at the time of their death in the astvice should be addressed to zone finance officer, and all claims for insurance, unpaid family allowance and compensation for death or lowance and compensation for death or disability, under the war risk insurance

> HEPPNER EXALTED RULER HAS UNIQUE DISTINCTION.



Prancis A. McMennmin. HEPPNER, Or., March 23 .- (8peial.)-Francis A. McMenamin, recently chosen as exalted ruler of Heppner lodge, No. 358, B. P. O. Elks, is a rising young lawyer who came to Heppner from Port-

who came to Heppner from Portland less than two years ago and has already established himself in the professional and business circles of the city.

Heppner lodge is one of the oldest lodges of this order in Oregon and enjoys the unique distinction of being the only lodge in the country in a city of less than 5000 inhabitants. A special dispensation was granted the applicants for a charter because of the vast territory for which, at that time, Heppner was the genter.

act, should be made direct to the war risk insurance, treasury department, and not to the war department. It was reiterated that it also was unnecessary to employ attorneys or other claim agents in order to have these claims ad-

HYLAN MARS CELEBRATION

THREAT TO WITHHOLD FLAG FROM CARUSO HALTS SPEAKER.

Address by Opponent of Hearst at New York Given Up When Executive Puts String on Gift.

NEW YORK, March 23 .- John M. Seck, former assistant attorney-gento the passenger service between Liv-erpool and New York.

The Cunard line lost ten vessels, in-night at the Metropolitan opera house cluding the Lusitania. Orders have at the celebration of Enrico Caruso's to the passenger service between Liverpool and New York.

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Many British ship owners advocate lisher, whose newspapers supported Mr. Hylan in his campaign, and have sin raised his administration, was recent y involved in a controversy with Mr. Beck over the refusal of the latter to receive at a meeting at which he was he principal speaker, a petition from oldiers and sailors for extra pay on soldiers and sailors for extra pay on their discharge. This petition had re-ceived the support of Mr. Hearst. Cer-tain references of Mr. Beck to Presi-dent Wilson also have been severely criticised by Mr. Hearst.

In a gtatement last night Mr. Beck said that "lust as the curtain went up

the mayor sent me word that if I spoke the flag intended to be given Mr. Caruso would not be presented."
"It was then left to me to determine whether I would speak," added Mr. Beck, "Rather than interfere with the gift to Caruso, I preferred to remain that conscious that this atractions exilent, conscious that this atrocious exhibition of bad manners, which is as much an insult to Mr. Caruso and the nudience as it was to me, would injure audence as it was to me, would injure
the mayor more than it would me.

"It must not be thought that the
willingness of the mayor to mar a
notable occasion was due to any expression of opinion on Lincoln day with
reference to the certain phases of our
foreign policy. It is due to the fact
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Point Loma Hereafter to Give Out

Pacific Radio News.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 23.—Sending news broadcast to all ships in the Pacific as well as to shore stations on

Pacific as well as to shore stations on the Hawailan, Samoan, Ladrone and Philippine islands will be accomplished exclusively hereafter, as far as the Pacific coast is concerned, by the naval station at Point Lome, this city, according to announcement made here to day. The San Francisco station has done this work heretofore.

Lieutenant Ellery Stone, commanding at the Point Loma and Collas Heights station here, said today that the two stations are in nightly communication with the naval radio station at Viadivostok, Siberia, and that a large amount of information relating to the American expeditionary forces operating against the Boisheviki along the trans-Siberian railway is being sent to the Viadivostok station from here.

BAKER, Or., March 23.—Baker County good roads boosters, including Engineers Bennet, and Kopack, re-

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TOWARD BOLSHEVISM

People Must Be Fed, Says Oswald G. Villard.

MORE STRIKES EXPECTED

Tenure of Ebert Government Held to Be Precarious; Bitterness Toward Allies Growing.

PARIS, March 23 .- (By the Asso lated Press.)-Oswald Garrison Villard of New York, editor of the Nation, ha ust returned to Paris from a week's obervation of conditions in Germany and made a report to the American peace commissioners and the British

"The drift toward bolshevism is rapid in Germany," said Mr. Villard today, "and it can be stayed only by prompt food relief and the lifting of the blockade so that trade may begin again and the idle German factories may receive raw materials as fast as arrangements.

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Food alone, Mr. Villard declared, would not save the situation, though many Germans thought so.

"The brutalities of the Noske troops have pit down the uprising against the Ebert government," he continued, "but have produced a profound reaction I did not find any responsible person who did not expect another general strike, with more fighting, this month.

Reds I -ck Strong Leader.

"The Ebert government owes its continued existence in part to the lack of strong leaders on the other side for the people to turn to. Politically, conditions are worse in Bavaria, where the food conditions are better. Everything is quiet in Saxony, though lack of food is greatest there. In Wurttemburg, hitherto the least disturbed German state, there is most disquieting peasant uneasiness, due to the belsherist doctrine.

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"Many people are still ignorant of the atrocities of the German troops in France, Belgiums and Roumania, but oldiers returning from these countries are telling the truth and openly ac-cusing their officers of wholesale thefts ind deliberate crueltles."

Bitterness Is Growing. With reference to he German view possible peace conditions, Mr. Vil-

"I have talked with several German delegates to the peace conference, who say that any German government sign-ing a treaty calling for heavy indem-

officially stated that none will be left in Munich after May 1, after which all attempts at rationing will cease."

Major Richard B. Foster Replies to

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 23.-Criticism of the war department's anower to his charges that undue lenney was shown ectors was voiced last night by Major Richard B. Foster, who had declared resterday that Secretary of War Baker had "intentionally or unintentionally adopted the role of protector of the I. W. W. and international socialists and humanitarians." "The only denial uttered," declared Major Foster, "is of a statement I did not make. It is too obviously an at-empt to discredit all my charges by ndicating I charged local boards with being a party to secret plans for the comfort of the obstructionists."

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"What I did say was that local draft boards had been instructed to send all men between the ages of 21 and 31 to the camps, and the public believed they were to enter combatant or noncombatant branches of the service.

"I went on to say there was an inner working of the military programme of which the public knew nothing, in that secret orders to commanders of camps and cantonments provide immunity from service or punishment to all who had 'personal scruples against war.'

"Examination of my notes and of the published reports of my speech will show that there was no allegation of local draft boards being party to secret plans for the solace of the obstructionists."

NEED FOR CLOTHING GREAT

PORTLANDERS URGED TO LOOK IN CLOSETS FOR GARMENTS.

Returning Soldiers Learn to Rely on Red Cross Shop for Getting "Civies" at Moderate Cost.

"Before the great clothing drive in cortland for the peoples of devastated Curope, I do hope Portland people will

Through the salvage bureau, waste pa-per in unlimited quantities can be han-dled, as can junk.

On calls to the American Red Cross the Red Cross truck will be sent for donations, or donors may take their gifts to the shop, where they will be turned into cash in a few hours. Were it not for Portland donations, close in a few days, Mrs. Trommald

KELSO SOLDIERS ON WAY

Big Celebration to Be Held When More Overseas Men Return.

say that any German government signing a treaty calling for heavy indemnities and the annexation of territory. Other than Alsace-Lorraine, by the allies, could not live 24 hours. They will submit any peace terms to the Weimar assembly and possibly to the German people itself.

The feeling of bitterness against the allies, these men said, grows with the delay in getting food. Owing to a hitch in the question of payments for food, no shipments of food into Germany have yet begun. The food in Saxony will be exhausted next month and it is officially stated that none will be left in Munich after May I, after which all attempts at rationing roll according to the lates of the 162d infantry. Corporal Russell Carothers of the 62d coast artillery, Sergeant Nat Smith of the 261st infantry and Sergeant Guy Swager of the 116th engineers received their discharges at Camp Lewis this week. Other boys in the past few days and are now en route home for discharges are returning home in increasing numbers, corporal Russell Carothers of the 62d coast artillery, Sergeant Nat Smith of the 261st infantry and Sergeant Guy Swager of the 116th engineers received their discharges at Camp Lewis this week. Other boys in the past few days and are now en route home for discharges are feturning home in increasing numbers, corporal Russell Carothers of the 62d coast artillery, Smith of the 261st infantry and Sergeant Guy Swager of the 116th engineers received their discharges at Camp Lewis this week. Other boys in the past few days and are now en route home for discharges are feturning home in increasing numbers, corporal Russell Carothers of the 62d coast artillery, Sergeant Nat Smith of the 261st infantry and Sergeant Guy Swager of the 116th engineers received their discharges at Camp Lewis this week. Other boys in the past few days and are now en route home for discharges are few days and are now en route home for discharges are few days and are now en route home for discharges are few days and are now en route home for discharges are few da KELSO, Wash, March 23 .- (Special.)

Others in the 91st division soon will DRAFT BOARDS EXONERATED when all the boys are back.

> Cowlitz Assessor Busy. KELSO, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)

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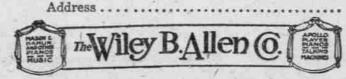
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percantile stocks of local dealers. He ls making this group of assessments a big field to cover in and around throughout the county, leaving all other assessments to his field deputies. Joseph Cline, of Castle Rock, has completed his assessment on the west aide there, but other field deputies will be busy for

Cor. Fourth and Alder Streets

several weeks more. G. A. Poland has

ing of the Kappa Alpha Theta alumni tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the Hotel Norton. All members are urgently re-quested to be present as some impor-tant work is to be taken up.

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