

CANADIAN WHEAT TO BE BROUGHT TO U. S.

Grain Corporation Chief Admits Intent to Purchase.

DISTRIBUTION IS PROBLEM

Supplies on Western Continent Held Sufficient for Needs—Lower Food Prices Are Expected.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 5.—President Julius H. Barnes of the United States grain corporation announced late today that reports that the corporation had purchased 25,000,000 bushels of wheat from Canada were untrue, but he repeated the statement which he made earlier today that arrangements had been made for the purchase of a "moderate amount" of wheat from the Dominion. He declined at this time to issue a detailed statement regarding prospective purchases.

The amount of wheat to be imported from Canada is to be determined by surveys which the United States Grain Corporation has begun, Mr. Barnes said. He added that information thus far obtained indicated that American elevators in the northwest seem to be well stocked with grain, but that equitable distribution is the most important problem which confronts the corporation.

Mr. Barnes cautioned against the impression that Canadian wheat would be brought into this country under any other conditions. He issued this statement:

The great problem we are facing is equitable distribution of wheat held in the elevators and on the farms of the northwest. The surveys show there is sufficient grain for the needs of the people if it can be distributed properly. In that event it may not be necessary to import Canadian wheat. At any rate, the amount of wheat to be purchased from Canada will be moderate.

Mr. Barnes said that the corporation does not intend to bring in an amount of wheat that would endanger the balance in the United States.

Wheat Supply Sufficient. A moderate revision in prices of foodstuffs is anticipated, said Mr. Barnes. He added that sufficient wheat is available to keep the price of flour from advancing \$12 a barrel. He added, however, that no radical price revision can be expected until the American export demands are greatly reduced.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The local corn market broke precipitately today, 16 to 12 cents from the high point, on news that the grain corporation has arranged for the importation of a moderate amount of Canadian wheat. Before the break a new high record for the crop had been established, due to wet weather. July touched \$1.72 and September \$1.67. The break carried July down to \$1.62 and September to \$1.55. Just before the close July rallied to \$1.65 1/2 and September to \$1.60.

CREDIT WARNING SOUNDED

Commercial Swindling Renewed With End of War, Is Announced.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The end of the war has resulted in renewal of commercial swindling on a large scale, the National Association of Credit Men declared tonight in announcing resumption of its country-wide campaign against "professional debtors," who make large purchases and then go into bankruptcy.

Credit men are not as cautious as they were up to the signing of the armistice, the association said, and warning is sounded to its 28,000 members to be especially careful at this time in extending credit.

VILLA TERRIFIES PEOPLE

Situation in Northern Mexico Is Reported Serious.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The situation in northern Mexico is again reported serious in advices received today. The state department has been advised that 3000 employees of an American mining company at Santa Eulalia have been removed to Chihuahua City because of threats by Villa.

In the capture of Parral, the entire Carranza garrison went over to the Villa forces, which now threaten Chihuahua City. Americans in the state capital are reported to be endeavoring to obtain passage to El Paso as they fear the garrison may join the Villistas.

Great Britain Will Not Interfere.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Great Britain will not interfere with the shipments to the United States of goods of enemy origin owned by American firms where import licenses have been issued by the United States state department, the state department was informed today.

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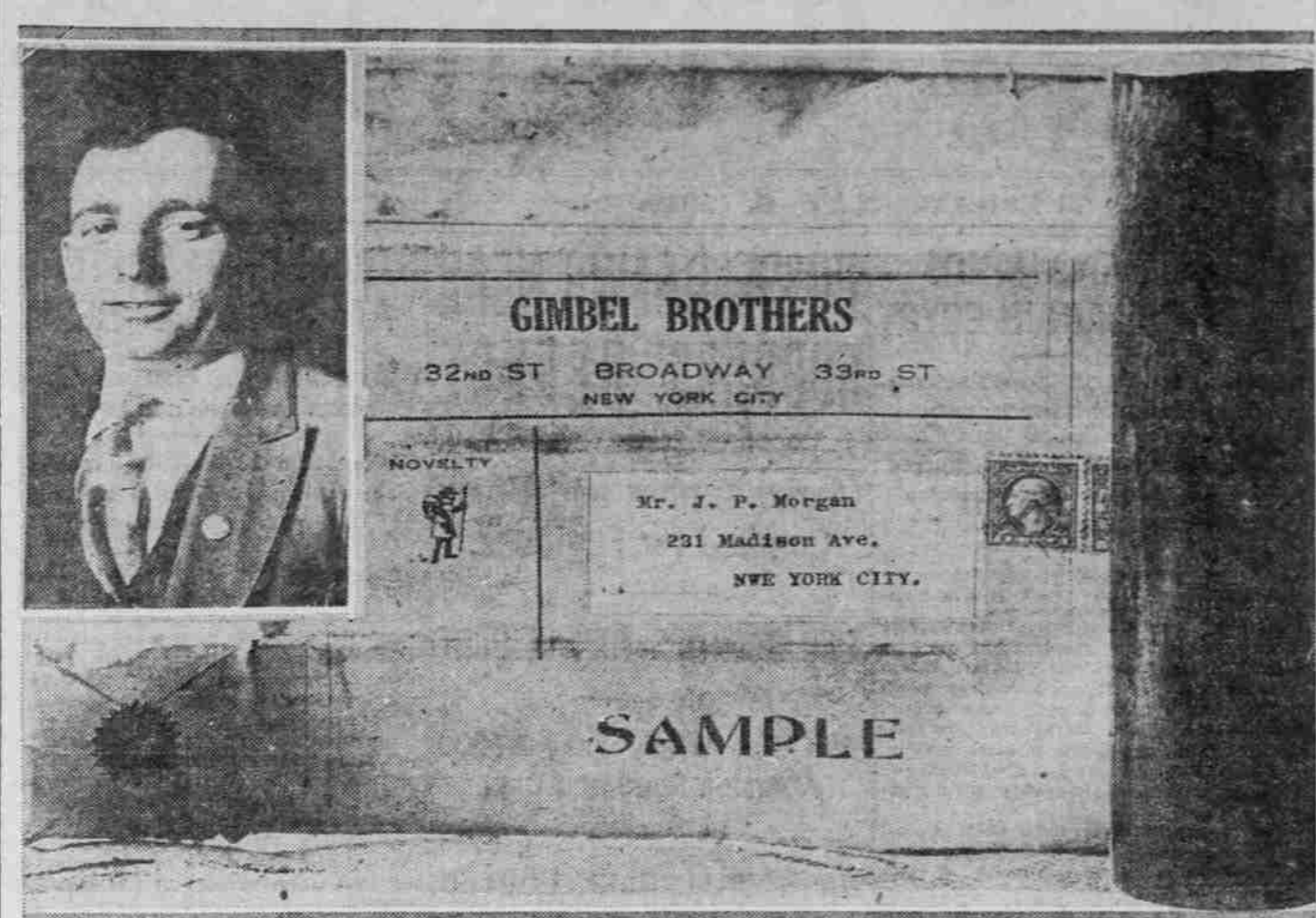
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ONE OF THE DEADLY BOMBS DIRECTED TO PROMINENT MEN OVER UNITED STATES, AND POSTAL CLERK WHO UNEARTHED PLOT.



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TWO TRANSPORTS ARRIVE

SECRETARY BAKER WITH CONTINGENT AT NEW YORK.

Four Troopships Reported to Have Sailed From France to Reach America This Month.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The transport George Washington, with Secretary of War Baker and 583 troops on board, arrived here today. The soldiers are members of the 32d division. The steamship Savoie, from Havre, brought 316 casualties to this port today, including Brigadier-General John B. Bennett. These troops comprised men from Iowa, California, Texas and scattered casualties.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Transport sailings announced today were: Great Northern, due New York May 9, with 135th infantry, less third battalion; 63d infantry brigade headquarters.

Antonio Lopez, due New York May 17, with four casual companies, second battalion medical detachment, companies E to H, inclusive, of the 23d infantry; detachments 226th and 327th infantry.

P. de Sastre, due New York May 14, with battery B of the 321st field artillery; headquarters, third battalion, companies I to M of the 325th infantry; detachment of the 328th infantry.

West Shore, due New York May 17, with a motor transport convoy detachment and a casual detachment of ordnance personnel.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Units reported today as assigned to early convoy home from France were the 72d and 74th military police companies; base hospital No. 64; sanitary squad No. 14; advance veterinary hospitals 2-A and 2-B; mobile veterinary sections Nos. 102 and 103; sanitary squad No. 17; mobile hospital No. 10; veterinary hospital No. 8; company D, 10th engineer; medical detachment; headquarters medical detachment and 16th, 17th and 18th companies of the 70th engineering hospital No. 12; and military police company No. 294.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A first contingent, 100 men, of the 50,000 troops volunteering to relieve an equal number of doughboys now with the American army of occupation in Germany, will depart today for Europe on the transport Agamemnon, it was announced today by the army embarkation authorities at Hoboken.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 5.—The Canadian Pacific liner Monticau arrived today from Vladivostok with 56 officers and 206 men of the Canadian forces which have been serving in Siberia will be brought home soon on the liners Empress of Japan and Empress of Russia.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 5.—The battleship Connecticut bringing additional units of the 5th pioneer infantry and six casual companies of marines and 14 casual officers, reached here tonight from France. The troops will debark tomorrow.

FOE TO GET PEACE TREATY

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Versailles says that the German delegation protested against the erection of the wire fence around their residence in which, the Vorwaerts says, the Germans are "kept like dangerous animals."

GENEVA, May 5.—(French Wireless Service.) An inter-allied committee has reached an agreement on the terms of the treaty relative to a disarmament of the Bulgarian army, according to information from Bucharest.

BRUSSELS, May 4.—Replying to an address presented by delegates of patriotic societies today, Burgomaster Max said Belgium had been painfully surprised by the fact that she had not been granted the "moral reparation" she had expected in the choice of Brussels as the headquarters of the League of Nations. As to Belgium's other claims, the burgomaster said that she asked just payment for damages she had suffered. He feared, however, that the work of the peace conference would prove that in the settlement of the international relations, justice had not absolutely conquered the idea of empire. Nevertheless, he deprecated giving way to an impulsive gesture of irritation, for if all of Belgium's aspirations could not be satisfied, important concessions were assured.

BRUSSELS, May 5.—Le Soir says the crown council shares the opinion that if the final peace treaty does not contain the necessary conditions for the speedy restoration of Belgium by financial measures and assurances of diplo-

TREDWELL IN STOCKHOLM

CONSUL RELEASED BY BOLSHEVIKI IN FINLAND.

U. S. Envoy to Near-East Arrested Last October and at One Time Threatened With Death.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Roger C. Tredwell, the American consul who was arrested by Russian bolsheviks last October, has arrived in Stockholm. He advised the state department today that he was taken from Moscow to Finland several weeks ago and there released. Mr. Tredwell reported that he was first arrested at Tashkent, Turkistan, March 15, 1918, but soon was released. He was taken into custody again in October and except for four days was held constantly under guard by direction of the Moscow government.

On last February 4, Mr. Tredwell was taken to prison. He was kept in a cell for five hours and was given to understand that he would be executed. The chief of police, however, released him, saying his imprisonment was an error. Repeated representations for the release of Mr. Tredwell were made by American officials through the governments of Persia, Great Britain and other nations. The bolsheviks offered to release the prisoner if Thomas J. Mooney and Eugene V. Debs were given their freedom, or if bolshevik prisoners held by the British were liberated. Both offers were refused by the American government.

ARMENIANS ISSUE APPEAL

Necessity for Speedy Settlement of Status Insisted Upon.

PARIS, May 4.—(French wireless service.)—The Armenian national conference, which met here last week in an appeal to the people of the allied nations, insists upon the necessity for a speedy solution of the Armenian question and expresses the hope that the peace conference will make it possible for the Armenians to realize their wishes for an independent state. The Armenian territory beyond the Taurus mountains has formed itself into a republic and is willing to join with an independent greater Armenia. The Armenian territory of Cilicia, which is occupied by Turkish troops, is proving a haven for the Armenians sent into exile from Mesopotamia. A few members of the 21st and 22nd Turkish divisions, which are the Turkish Armenia, which is where the Armenians were treated most cruelly, are not yet liberated.

QUEER REQUEST GRANTED

Old Yegg, Near His End, Asks to Die in Prison.

NEW YORK.—John Day, alias "Mott Haven Red," with a reputation as a yegman known to the police of the entire nation, went "up the river" at his own request, to die, as he had lived for nearly half of his sixty-three years behind prison bars.

TROOP TRAINS ARE DUE

Oregon, Washington and Idaho Men to Pass Through Spokane.

SPOKANE, May 5.—Two special trains bringing the 347th machine gun company, the 316th ammunition train and a few members of the 21st and 22nd infantry are due to arrive here tomorrow at 10 P. M., according to information received here today.

The board include 252 men from Washington and 62 from Oregon. It was stated, and the remainder are from Idaho, Montana and California. The local welcoming committee has communicated with officers in charge in an effort to have the trains delayed to arrive here Wednesday morning, so that a welcome can be arranged.

JAMES B. KERR RESIGNS

Portland Attorney Gives Way to A. M. Smith in Red Cross Work.

James B. Kerr, prominent Portland attorney who has served as chairman of the Portland chapter of the Red Cross, tendered his resignation last evening at the monthly meeting of the local directors, 507 Gasco building.

Amedee M. Smith, who for two years has been volunteer general manager of the chapter, was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Smith is also general manager and treasurer, his services being donated to the chapter. John H. Stevenson was elected to the executive board.

BICYCLE PUMP IN HUNTING

Cold Air Current Scares Rabbits Out of Hole to Doom.

ELLIOTT MANOR, N. Y.—Edward Doney, a rabbit hunter of this place, has invented a device to drive rabbits from their burrow and is meeting with gratifying success. Doney blows them out.

As ferrets cannot be used in hunting rabbits, Doney says he had to perfect something to drive them out. And that is what he did. He takes a bicycle pump, attaches a 20-foot rubber hose to it, and starts out. He follows a rabbit and in a few minutes it emerges from the hole sputtering and starts to run to get warm. He then shoots it.

Doney says he shot 13 rabbits in one day recently by means of the blowing-out process. Other rabbit hunters are using his invention with equal success.

Greece Will Buy Steel Ties.

NEW YORK.—The Hellenic commission representing the government of Greece is reported to be in the market for steel railway ties. It is said they will buy 500,000 ties, weighing 245 pounds each.

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