

FOREIGN ORDERS TO SPEED SHIP PLANTS

Removing of Barrier Announced by Wilson.

3,000,000 GROSS TONS LOOM

Norway, France and Italy Expected to Place Contracts.

COAST YARDS TO BENEFIT

All Contracts Will Be Awarded Privately Under Supervision of Shipping Board.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Orders for possibly 3,000,000 gross tons of ships to be built for foreign account in American shipyards...

Large Orders Expected. Good substantial orders, it was said by officials, may be expected for the Pacific and Atlantic yards...

Private Contracts Plan. In respect to the prices to be quoted by American shipbuilders to foreign interests, it was recalled that the last price made for ships built in American yards was \$170 a ton.

Height Future Forecast. With the entry of the United States into the war, all shipbuilding for foreign account were prohibited...

PRICES DECLARED TOO LOW

Raising of Ship Ban Held No Benefit to Seattle Plants.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 13.—Seattle shipbuilders today asserted there would be no benefit resulting to them from lifting the ban on acceptance of foreign contracts as the prices offered, they said, have been too low.

LARGE ORDERS ARE DECLINED

President's Concession—Not Expected to Stem Present Crisis.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Opening of American shipyards to foreign orders by President Wilson "will have no effect on the crisis which now confronts the shipbuilding industry of the country," Harrison Robinson, secretary of the California shipbuilders' committee, announced here today.

The government has forced the shipyards to decline contracts for three million tons since the signing of the armistice and foreign business has been educated to go elsewhere, Mr. Robinson said.

"Again, it would be six months or more before we could start business on such contracts, and we are faced with an emergency which we must meet at once, the preservation of the shipyard."

BANDITS RAID BANKS AND FLEE IN AUTOS

TWO CALIFORNIA INSTITUTIONS ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT.

Six Employees of One Backed Into Vault, Outlaws Getting Away With \$8400.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 13.—Two armed, unmasked bandits walked into the Emeryville National bank at Emeryville, a suburb, late today, cut the telephone wires, pulled down the window shades, backed six employees, five of them women, into a vault and escaped in an automobile with \$8400 in coin and currency.

According to the police the men left a large amount of gold in the bank owing to its weight. They were described as being apparently 18 and 20 years old.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 13.—The Oak Park branch of the Sacramento bank was robbed of \$1000 today by two bandits who entered the banking room in broad daylight. Bank officials said the bandits wore military uniforms.

The two men entered the bank and asked R. E. Raleigh, the cashier: "What are the chances of getting a check cashed?"

"You will have to be identified," the official replied, according to the police. "But we are strangers," the bandits answered.

"Then your chances aren't very good," the cashier said. At this point, one bandit thrust a revolver in the cashier's face and demanded the money.

The robbery occurred so quickly that another employee sitting in the rear of the banking room did not know the robbers had been committed.

The bandits forced Raleigh to accompany them to the street and enter an automobile with them.

After carrying him about five blocks, the bandits forced Raleigh to leave the automobile and then continued traveling in the direction of the Sacramento business district.

An attempt to hold up the Citizens' bank of Oak Park March 3 last, failed when an employee of the institution stepped upon an emergency alarm bell, which caused the bandits to flee.

ITALY EXPECTS FAIR PLAY

Possibility of Strained Relations With U. S. Held Remote.

ROME, May 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Luigi Luzzatti, former Italian prime minister and negotiator of 23 treaties with statesmen like Thiers, Disraeli, Gladstone and Blumack, talking today of the situation between Italy and the United States, said: "I have never conceived the possibility of there being strained relations between Italy and the United States."

63D INFANTRY RELEASED

Orders for Discharge by June 15 Issued by War Department.

REGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 13.—All men in the 63d infantry who enlisted or were drafted for the period of the war will be discharged by June 15 if possible, general March, chief of staff, said today.

Orders, General March said, had been sent to the commanding general of the eastern department to make every effort to discharge these men by that time. Many of the men in this regiment, which is divided between Washington, Baltimore and New York, are from Oregon and they have been awaiting opportunity for their release for several weeks.

TSING-TAU ACTION IRKS

Peace Delegates Told to Withdraw From Conference if Necessary.

PARIS, May 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—A message from the Chekiang assembly at Fangchow, May 10, and addressed to the Chinese peace delegates, says: "The assembly is extremely disappointed at hearing that the disposal of Tsing-Tau has been left to the discretion of Japan alone. All are prepared to do what the crisis demands, but are hoping that you will yet effect a change in the situation. If necessary, withdraw from the conference without signing the protocol. You can depend upon the full moral support of the people at home."

GERMAN POLICY IS CLEARLY DEFINED

Embarrassment of Allied Council Object.

QUERIES GALORE PROPOUNDED

Personal Confab Sought by Von Brockdorff-Rantzau.

SUCCESS HELD DOUBTFUL

Chances Are That Head of German Delegation Will Not Remain Long at Versailles.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Approval of the reorganization of the national guard along the same lines as existed before the great war was expressed today informally by Secretary Baker. The war department, he said, would favor the rebuilding of the guard so as to permit the various states to supply the same units as were used in making up the 16 divisions organized for service in France.

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THE NEXT CANDIDATE.



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KNOWLEDGE GAINED IN LATE WAR TO BE UTILIZED.

Secretary of War Says He Hopes Insignia and Unit Designations of Divisions Can Be Kept.

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The German delegation announces the dispatch of a fifth note which will probably reach the French foreign office tonight and will be delivered to the council of four tomorrow morning.

Germans Would Meet Austrians. It developed this afternoon that Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, intended to ask permission to send German delegates to receive the Austrian representatives, according to the Havas Agency. It had previously been announced that the allies intended to keep the delegations wholly apart.

The peace which Austria would make would not be the final word, Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian Chancellor, declared to a crowd of demonstrators outside the city hall in Vienna, says a dispatch from that city.

"In this terrible hour," the chancellor said, "we shall not obtain the peace we expected and which we might have hoped for if the right of people to dispose of themselves had been realized, but this peace will not be the last word of the story. Our firmness must show that here lives a people which is determined to realize its rights to dispose of itself."

Hungary Gives No Sign. The Hungarian government has not yet accepted the invitation to name delegates for the signing of the peace treaty, but it is assumed here that the Bela Kun regime will gladly take advantage of this means of establishing relations with the outside world.

The Italian problem seemed nearer solution when today's conference began among the allied representatives here, and it was thought probable that a settlement would be reached.

WHEN CAN YOU GET A GOOD BOY?

Whercabouts of Son of Late Samuel D. Puckett Sought.

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TOILET PREPARATIONS SUBJECT TO U. S. TAX

GOVERNMENT ASKS CENT FOR EVERY 25 CENTS IN PRICE.

Patent Medicines Are Assessed and About All Else Except Soap and Soap Preparations.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Consumers are required to pay a tax of 1 cent for every 25 cents in the purchase price of all toilet articles and all patented or advertised medicinal articles under regulations announced tonight by the internal revenue bureau defining the taxability of such commodities under the revenue act.

The tax which became effective May 1, is made applicable to all medicinal preparations sold under patent or trademark or produced by a manufacturer having, or claiming to have exclusive right or title to make such preparation. It also applies, it was said, to all medicines recommended or advertised as "remedies or specific" for any disease, as well as to all unadvised medicinal preparations produced by a manufacturer "having, or claiming to have, any private formula, secret or occult art, used in their production."

"Medicine" is defined in the regulations as a remedy for disease "of human or animal body." "Recommended or advertised" is construed as meaning "representation by any means, whether by personal canvas or statement or labels, in pamphlets or in advertisements."

Many substances not used wholly for medicinal purposes, such as boric acid or licorice, if advertised or sold under a trademark, medicinal preparations are also subjected to the tax.

The tax does not apply under the regulations to food preparations, poisons, insecticides, medicinal disinfectants, serums and anti-toxins or vaccines and bacterines, not advertised to the general public.

Soap and soap preparations are practically the only toilet articles not included in the taxable list under the regulations.

I. W. W. MEETING TO BE HELD

Persecution Creates Radicalism, Declares Mayor Hoan of Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 13.—Mayor Daniel W. Hoan, denied a request of a delegation of American Legion members to prevent a meeting of I. W. W. next Saturday.

"Persecution creates radicalism of the worst kind, and I don't want to import the strength of the I. W. W. here," said the mayor. "I don't believe it is my duty to set aside the constitution. Men have their rights under it to express their views. We have the police department and the department of justice to see that there is no disorder and apprehend any one whose utterances are disloyal or illegal."

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First Concrete Bridge Built.

Incidentally, this outfit constructed the first concrete bridge ever erected in France, and for months this bridge brought intercommunication between the two miles distant to view the wonderful accomplishment of the American engineers.

The troops arrived in Portland yesterday in command of Major Kenneth E. Hauser, son of the late V. Hauser a Portland. Lieutenant-Colonel George M. Rice of Seattle is senior officer on the train, having been placed in command of the regiment at the embarkation depot in France. Colonel Rice was in command of the 13th engineers when the engineers left Camp Lewis for France with the rank of major. After reaching France he was detached from the regiment for ten months and later the command was returned to him.

Failure to Fight Disappointing.

Although it was a happy lot of boys who entered Portland yesterday, one could hear on every side words of disappointment. Company 12, composed of appointment at the failure to get into Oregon and Washington boys, were in the front lines under heavy shell fire for a time, and one of the men, Sergeant Donald E. McMicken of Portland, received four wounds when a high-powered shell exploded, the fragments taking effect in various parts of his body. After a short time in several hospitals, Sergeant McMicken was told to leave with a group of men for Germany, but later these orders were rescinded and he was allowed to return home with his original outfit. He was injured on November 3, 1918, just a few days prior to the signing of the armistice.

A Large Group of Oregon City People Greeted at the Union Station Yesterday.

A large group of Oregon City people went to the Union station yesterday to greet the group of Oregon City boys who are members of the 18th engineers. There are ten boys from the city by the falls who are members of this regiment, the majority belonging to company F.

Three Generations Veterans.

When A. W. Skelly of company F hopped from the train he was greeted by his father, Edward Skelly, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and by his grandfather, F. Wilcoxson, a veteran of the 7th Ohio volunteers of the civil war. Mr. Wilcoxson was a

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