

U. S. WAR SALES BODY TO FORM IN FRANCE

American Experts Soon to Open Offices Abroad.

HUGE SACRIFICE OPPOSED

French Government Offers Only \$200,000,000 for Army Equipment Worth \$1,500,000,000.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—As the French government has offered only \$200,000,000 for American army equipment in France costing \$1,500,000,000, the war department has ordered a sales organization for disposal of the property in France.

Director Hare said that difficulties in obtaining the size of the army and for handling the stocks caused five months' delay in placing surplus army food stocks on sale.

Mr. Hare was the first witness called by the subcommittee which is authorized to investigate war time expenditures of the quartermaster's corps.

Experts to Go Abroad. Director Hare said the French offer included all materials, including ship decks, railroad works and equipment, automobile trucks and textiles.

Mr. Hare and a small party of industrial experts will sail for Europe Saturday to begin their work abroad. Sales offices and organizations will be maintained at various places throughout Europe.

"If France will not pay a fair figure," the director added, "we will take the stuff out of the country and sell it elsewhere."

Sales of machinery and tools, worth \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000, to Belgium are planned, Mr. Hare said, while the horses and mules may be sold to Roumania and Poland.

Removal to United States Favored. Members of the sub-committee in their discussion with Mr. Hare made it plain that they favored returning all possible supplies to this country.

Mr. Hare asserted that "if the better market is here, not in price alone, the goods will be returned home as the patriotic thing to do."

Mr. Hare outlined his sales policy as not to preserve high prices for the benefit of manufacturers, but to prevent unnecessary industrial disturbance and sacrifice in prices that would result from "dumping all surplus goods on the market."

Referring to the meat packers and vegetable canners, he said: "We have told them we don't intend to save them, but to play the game for the best of all."

American Aircraft Excepted. Ships for return of goods from abroad are expected to be available about September 1, the director said.

He asserted he was "totally in the dark" as to any arrangements which might have been made with the French government when the material was sent abroad for the sale of surplus supplies.

Mr. Hare said neither he nor any one on his staff would supersede anyone who had proven himself efficient, but under further questioning declared he was unable to discuss the report that he was to take away the power of the liquidation commission.

CHILDREN'S FUNERAL HELD

Three Members of Chehalis Family, Burned to Death, Buried.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 8.—(Special.)—The funeral was held today at the Moserrock cemetery of the three children of James Fuller who were burned to death in a night fire at Mayfield early Sunday morning.

The elder Mrs. McClanahan was awakened by the crackling flames and came down from upstairs to learn the cause. The fire spread so that she was unable to return to awaken the children.

HUSBAND CHARGES TRICK

B. W. Johnson, South Bend, Avers Wife Deceived Him.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., July 8.—(Special.)—In a sensational complaint filed with the clerk of the superior court, Burt W. Johnson, a freighter for many years out of Fairbanks, Alaska, charges his wife, Jane H. B. Johnson, with trickery and infidelity.

EXPERTS WILL VIEW SITE

Boston and Los Angeles Men Will Report on Deschutes Plan.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 8.—Professor W. F. Crosby of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is to reach central Oregon on July 12 for an examination of the Benham Falls reservoir site.

AUTOISTS HAVE BAD DAY

Series of Accidents Occur in Centralia; None Is Serious.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 8.—(Special.)—With friends pursuing him and

his bride with rice and old shoes, F. C. Lehman Sunday afternoon turned the corner of Pearl and Locust streets too sharply and his auto crashed into the curb. The machine was badly damaged, but its occupants escaped injury.

CHERRIES DELAY COURT

Hood River Legal Work Waits on Fruit Harvest.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—Because orchardists are busy thinning and harvesting cherries Circuit Judge Fred W. Wilson yesterday postponed impaneling the jury until August 11. He heard several equity matters.

NEW PROJECTS PLANNED

Lewis County, Wash., Will Vote on Irrigation Proposals.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 8.—(Special.)—The Lewis county commissioners yesterday held a hearing on a petition asking that an election be called for the creation of an irrigation district on Ford's and Waunch's prairies.

HARVEY WELLS RESIGNS

Political Reasons Are Denied by State Insurance Commissioner.

SALEM, Or., July 8.—Harvey Wells, state insurance commissioner, today sent his resignation to Governor Oicott. He will leave the office as soon as the governor names his successor.

ORCHARDS TO BE INSPECTED

O. A. C. Board of Regents Also to Visit Hood River Station.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—The board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college, accompanied by President Kerr, will pay an official visit to the Hood River experiment station tomorrow.

STATE SALARIES ARE FIXED

Washington Safety Board Secretaries to Get \$250 a Month.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 9.—Salaries of district board secretaries under the state safety act were fixed by the state safety board today at \$250 a month.

BRIDGE CONTRACT LET

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 8.—(Special.)—The federal government will pay half the cost of the new steel bridge to be erected at once across the Chehalis river at Adna, six miles west of Chehalis.

The bridge will be 240 feet in length and in addition as trestle of several hundred feet will clear the roadway from the low ground so that during high water traffic will not be discontinued as at present.

WOMEN! DRY CLEAN

THINGS AT HOME

Try it! For a few cents you can dry clean everything.

Save five to ten dollars quickly by dry cleaning everything in the home with gasoline that would be ruined by soap and water—suits, coats, waists, silks, lace, gloves, shoes, furs, draperies, rugs—everything!

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A package of Solvite soap containing directions for home dry cleaning, costs little at any drug store. Dry clean outdoors or away from flames.

DERWILLO The Famous Beautifier

Have you tried it yet? Thousands everywhere are using it. It is a wonderful tonic for the skin, defies hot summer sun, and causes wrinkles, tan, freckles, yellow skin, blackheads, sun spots, roughness, redness to quickly disappear.

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American Librarians on "Struggling Russia"

Celia A. Hayward, Acting Librarian of the Berkeley Public Library, Berkeley, Cal., says: "We are receiving 'Struggling Russia' and I consider it of utmost value at the present time when the situation in Russia is threatening not only the existence of Russia herself, but the welfare of the whole world."

D. S. Pinneo, Librarian, Public Library, Norwalk, Conn., says: "Enclosed please find our subscription for 'Struggling Russia.' We cannot afford to be without anything so enlightening upon the situation in Russia, and you can believe me when I say America is eager to help the real Russia, and in the right way—not by taking the hand of the present murderers."

Gladys Judd Day, Librarian, Hartford Bar Library Association, Hartford, Conn., says: "We received your splendid weekly, 'Struggling Russia.' Russia's foe, Bolshevism, is just as great a danger to our own country unless thorough understanding of what it actually means is set before our people."

Mary E. McCoy, Librarian of the Indianola Public Library, Indianola, Iowa, says: "We are more than pleased with copies of 'Struggling Russia' already sent us and are expecting just as splendid articles in the next numbers."

The first fourteen issues of the magazine contain articles by Catherine Breshkovsky, Nicholas Tchaikovsky, Alexander Kerensky, Leonid Andreiev, Paul Miliukov, Vladimir Bourtzev, C. M. Oberoucheff, Professor Joseph M. Goldstein, A. J. Sack, Emanuel Aronsberg, M. K. Eroshkin, and others.

Readers' Comment—"Struggling Russia"

John Spargo, the prominent American leader and writer, author of the splendid book on "Bolshevism," says: "You are doing a big thing in publishing 'Struggling Russia'—bigger for America than for Russia, even! You are giving us exactly what is wanted: carefully tested, authoritative, documentary evidence. I want to thank you from the depths of my heart."

George Kennan says: "'Struggling Russia' is excellent. I am sure that all my friends will subscribe to it."

W. J. Ghent says: "'Struggling Russia' is admirable. It contains just the sort of material that ought to make a deep impression on the liberal and progressive elements and on that part of the radical element which is open-minded and willing to listen to the truth."

J. G. Phelps Stokes says: "'Struggling Russia' is important and admirable."

Thomas E. Burke, General Secretary of the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, says: "I congratulate you on the manner in which 'Struggling Russia' is edited. I will from time to time use some of the articles in our official journal so as to give to our members the true state of affairs in Russia."

T. Chas. Price, Editor Union Labor Bulletin, says: "Allow me to compliment you upon your 'Struggling Russia,' which comes at an opportune time to offset the propaganda of ruthlessness which is finding birth in this country as a result of the so-called proletarian ascendancy in Russia. I shall be pleased to utilize the information which your magazine contains in my comments and articles upon conditions in this country which are presumed to be a reflex of conditions in Russia."

The Issue of June 7th Contains: The Recognition of the Omsk Government, Fight Bolshevism—Promote Democracy!, Russian Railroads Under Bolshevism, Russia's Honor and the War, The Policy of the Pro-Bolsheviks, Russia's Natural Resources, Cables from the Russian Telegraphic Agency in Omsk, Russian Documents.

The latest issue, of June 14th, contains: Educate the People!, Why Soviet Russia Is Starving, The Omsk Government Before the Judgment of the World, What Russia, Liberated from the Bolsheviks, Expects from the Allies, An Appeal to the American Jewry, Russian War Prisoners in Germany, Personal Liberty Under Bolshevism, Possibilities for American Investment in Russia, Cables from the Russian Telegraphic Agency in Omsk, Russian Documents.

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