

AMERICA TO HELP IN WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT

Rockefeller Foundation Sets
Aside Fund for Work for
French People.

CAMPAIGN TO BE BROAD

Central Organization Will Be Main-
tained, With Four Units Trav-
elling About Country With
Dispensaries.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Rockefeller Foundation announced tonight that a year's leave of absence has been granted Dr. Livingston Farrand, president of the University of Colorado, to undertake a campaign against tuberculosis in France, under the auspices of the international health board of the foundation.

"With the approval of the French government and in co-operation with the American Red Cross, the international health board of the Rockefeller Foundation will put its services at the disposal of France for assistance in the control of tuberculosis," said a statement from the foundation. "It is expected that the work, which at present is being done for tubercular soldiers, will be extended to include a comprehensive plan looking to the control of tuberculosis throughout France. The work will be carried on under the supervision of a French central committee and local committees which are being organized throughout provincial France. Aside from a small group of Americans who will be sent to France at an early date, the personnel of the organization will be French."

Dr. Farrand, for many years secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, with one or two assistants, expects to sail for France within the next few weeks.

The plans outlined by the foundation include:

The maintenance of a central organization which will have general supervision of the work under the French government and which will undertake the preparation of literature and exhibit material and will carry out a comprehensive plan of education for the control of tuberculosis.

The organization of our mobile units, moving from place to place, will carry on a campaign of education by publicity.

Demonstration of dispensary methods and organization of local committees under whose auspices permanent dispensaries will be established.

The establishment of at least four centers for the training of nurses and others who will have charge of the dispensary work.

The foundation has made an appropriation of \$100,000 with which the preliminary initial work of central organization, the equipment of mobile units and the publication of literature will be cared for.



MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING. THIS IS THE LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF THE GENERAL AND IS A MOST CHARACTERISTIC PORTRAIT.

CHINESE ARE CONSIDERED

Government Studying Proposal to
Import 500,000 Laborers.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—The Government is seriously considering the recent offer of the Chinese Six Companies, of San Francisco, to import Chinese laborers up to the number of 500,000 for farm work in this country during the war, according to a telegram to officers of the Chinese organization received today from Walter S. Gifford, director of the Council of National Defense. The message said:

"I am directed by the council to advise you that the whole subject is being studied and that the Government will be glad to avail itself of your co-operation later should occasion arise."

JAPANESE AID RED CROSS

Hood River Strawberry Growers
Each Donate Crate of Fruit.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Japanese strawberry growers of the Hood River Valley numbering approximately 200, will aid the local Red Cross Chapter with a donation each of a crate of extra fancy fruit. The berries will be turned over to the sales association through which the Japanese ship their product, the returns to be credited to the humanitarian organization.

The donation of berries, it is estimated, will net the Red Cross about \$300.

MARINERS TO BE TRAINED

Director Is Appointed to Recruit
11,000 Men for Officers.

BOSTON, May 26.—Henry Howard has been notified by the United States Shipping Board of his appointment as director of recruiting for the board in pursuance of a plan to enroll and train 11,000 officers for the fleet of 1000 cargo ships to be built for the Government.

National headquarters for the recruiting will be established in the Boston Custom-House.

CANAL GUARD IS STRICT

Vessels Entering Restricted Area
Are Warned of Possible Attack.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Panama Canal officials are taking every precaution to protect the approaches to the waterway from possible enemy activities. All boats are prohibited from entering or remaining in a wide restricted area embracing the mouth of Balboa harbor, except by special permit. Violators are warned that they may be fired upon.

Girls of '93 Mothers of Graduates.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—Commencement exercises of the senior class of the local high school will be especially interesting to Mrs. John Hilton and Mrs. J. L. Smith. Both were members of the first graduating class of the high school. Their children, Walter Hilton and May Thrash, are members of the 1917 class. The first class was graduated in 1923.

Vote 29—L. M. Davis, Commissioner.

MEANS NOT SECRET

French Admiral Reveals De-
vices for Fighting U-Boats.

NEARLY 200,000 NETS USED

Hundreds of Patrol Boats as Well
as Seaplanes, Bombs, Mines and
Armed Merchantmen Are Em-
ployed Against Germans.

PARIS, Friday, May 25.—(Delayed.)

—Rear-Admiral Lacaze, the Minister of Marine, outlined the means of defense France had adopted against the under-sea boats, in the Chamber of Deputies tonight.

"I see no reason why I should not speak of these methods," said Admiral Lacaze. "It would be childish to think they are unknown to the enemy. They consist of a system of patrol boats, of armed merchantmen and fitting them with wireless, of seaplanes, nets, mines, smoke-raising devices and dragnets."

The Minister said that France had 552 patrol boats in service and expected to increase the number to 900. He also said the government had 1200 dragnets, 170,500 curtain nets and 6000 20-foot float nets which indicate the presence of submarines. Discussing the use of airplanes, he said:

"We have organized seaplane posts all around the coasts so that the zone of action of each post joins that of its neighbor on either side. We also have special bombs for submarines and apparatus to throw them."

"The guns we mounted on the patrol boats have been referred to disdainingly, but you cannot put 10 centimeter guns on a small vessel. A patrol boat on guard, armed with 56-millimeter guns, met two submarines armed with 105-millimeter guns, sank one and put the other to flight."

SUPERIOR FORCE BEATEN

GERMAN DESTROYERS CHASED BY
SMALLER FORCE.

French Patrol Makes for Enemy With
Intention of Ramming Vessels;

Losses Slight.

PARIS, May 26.—The Ministry of Marine has issued the following statement regarding the naval engagement between French and German destroyers off the coast of Flanders on May 20:

"According to a fuller report of the engagement on May 29 off Flanders Bank, the enemy, superior in force to the French flotilla, opened fire first, but seeing the French torpedo boats bearing down upon him with the intention of boarding, he retired at high speed toward his base. The gunfiring lasted for about a quarter of an hour. Lieutenant Bijot, commanding the Bouclier, and the navigating officer were killed. Ensign Peyronnet, although wounded in six places, one wound being serious, took over command during the end of the action and brought the ship back to Dunkirk."

"One of our ships succeeded in avoiding a torpedo fired against her by skilful handling. Attempts made by

AERIAL WAR IS PLAN

Government Board Decides on
Way to Fight Germany.

HOQUIAM TO BE HOST

Editor of The Oregonian and Seat-
tle Chamber Secretary to Visit.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—Edgar B. Piper, editor of The Oregonian, and Secretary Corbelay, of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club, are to be guests of the Hoquiam Commercial Club within the next two weeks. Mr. Piper will visit Hoquiam and the Commercial Club Wednesday, June 6, and Mr. Corbelay the following Wednesday, June 13. Both men will be entertained at luncheon at the Grayport Hotel.

Mr. Piper was located on Grays Harbor, as editor of a paper at the boom town of Grays Harbor City, in 1890. It was one of the mushroom towns of the Grays Harbor district in the boom of that time, and has since been abandoned entirely, becoming a ghost city of the past.

HOOD WHEAT CROP LARGE

Steam Power Threshing Machine to
Handle 15,000 Bushels.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—As a result of the food preparedness campaign in Hood River County, a steam power threshing machine will be operated here this season to harvest the largest crop of grain ever seeded in the Hood River Valley. J. P. Thompson and L. M. Baldwin, Upper Valley ranchers, returned today from Portland, where they purchased an eight-horsepower, portable steam engine, with which they will drive a separator.

Mr. Thompson says that he and Mr. Baldwin expect to thresh at least 15,000 bushels of grain this summer.

LIQUOR CURB IS IN EFFECT

Sale to Soldiers in Uniform Forbid
at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Sale of liquor to soldiers and sailors in uniform was officially put under the ban here today in accordance with the act of Congress May 18, prohibiting such sale.

Chief of Police D. A. White issued orders to the police to notify all saloonkeepers, retail liquor dealers and sealed package liquor dealers that they would be prosecuted for violations.

AEROPLANES DROP BOMBS

Many Women and Children Killed
by Flyers Along Danube.

PETROGRAD, via London, May 26.—During the last few days German aircraft have dropped bombs on towns situated in the Danube region, inflicting many casualties.

A raid on the town of Innall, Besarabia, was particularly destructive, a large number of women and children being wounded and killed.

HORSES HAVE "PINK EYE"

Many Animals in Douglas County
Said to Be Afflicted.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 26.—(Special.)

—Stockmen from various sections of Douglas County reported during the past few days that many horses had become afflicted with what is known as "pink eye" and that in some instances the animals are in a serious condition.

Dr. R. E. Hunt, local stock inspector, who was notified of the epidemic, is now vaccinating many of the horses of the county against the disease. This is the first time that "pink eye" has made its appearance here for several years, according to stockmen.

Indians, Too, Are for Preparedness.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—C. E. Coe, superintendent of the Roseburg Indian Agency, today received a letter from Northern California to the effect that the Indians there were much interested in the food preparedness campaign and were engaged in planting many gardens. Indians without land have been provided with tracts by the Government in order that they can aid in the work.

Federal Post Offered Educator.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Dr. L. S. Rowe, secretary of the International High Commission and professor of

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