

TOURIST TRAVEL BAN WILL SAVE MILLIONS

Signing of Peace Terms Signal for Rush Abroad.

OVERSEAS EXPENSE HUGE

Money Sent Out of America, However Commendable the Purpose, Lost as Circulating Medium.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 30.—(Special).—Announcement that tourist travel to Europe will be prevented until about July 1, if strictly adhered to will mean the saving of millions of dollars to America. It is estimated that before the outbreak of the war in Europe American tourists were spending in the neighborhood of \$400,000,000 a year in Europe.

There has been apprehension for some time that as soon as the war is over there will be a rush of tourists to Europe that will tax the capacity of all the passenger steamers crossing the Atlantic. Each of these tourists would pay not only his steamship fare over and back, but would spend many, many times as much traveling over Europe, buying souvenirs, hiring automobiles, employing guides, etc.

Tourist Travel is Costly.

A Nation that spent \$400,000,000 a year touring Europe in ordinary times could easily spend more than a billion a year with the unusual attraction of battlefields over which relatives had marched in their campaigns against the Hun. Money spent in this manner would be an absolute loss to American business. It would be money taken out of the country with nothing material brought back in return. In normal times the balance of trade in merchandise has nearly always been in favor of America, and yet it very frequently happened that the usual balance was reversed. The United States for the reason that we were sending abroad sums of money, the amount of which can only be approximated, for various purposes other than the purchase of goods.

Interest Charges Heavy.

We were paying, for instance, some \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000 as interest and dividends on capital invested in this country by Europeans. We were paying some \$200,000,000 a year to the owners of ships sailing under foreign flags. Added to these sums were the \$400,000,000, according to estimates, taken to Europe by tourists.

In the future things will be different. We shall certainly not be paying interest and dividends on foreign investments, for at the present time the United States is a creditor to the extent of ten billions or more, on which there should be an interest income of approximately \$400,000,000 a year.

Presumably because of the large merchant marine we have been constructing, we shall carry most of our goods in American bottoms. Thus we should save at least \$400,000,000 we have paid out for transportation, interest and dividends, and receive instead an interest income of some \$400,000,000, or a difference of \$800,000,000 in our favor as compared with pre-war times. In addition to this we should have an unusually large balance in our favor in our merchandise trade, particularly until Europe gets on a self-supporting basis in the production of food.

European Travel Curbed.

But it is readily apparent that if the American people, who are just now enjoying an abundance of wealth, should return with greatly increased interest to the pleasure of touring Europe, it will be very easy to overcome the financial balance now in our favor. We can easily send back to Europe the \$400,000,000 we shall receive as interest on our credits and much more to cover all or part of our future annual balance in merchandise.

For the present, it is estimated that no tourist travel will be permitted, as all the available space will be needed for the transportation of goods. The demand for passage is very strong, however, and it will not be surprising if the pressure shall result in a relaxation of the regulations and a throwing open of the gates so that the rush to Europe may begin.

Big Foreign Trade Looms.

There is another channel through which large sums of money will pass from America to Europe. Persons of foreign birth who have relatives in France, Northern Italy, Germany and Belgium will be sending money to those relatives to assist them in reconstruction. This, of course, is entirely commendable, but it is a factor that must be taken into consideration nevertheless, in figuring the future of America's financial position.

Money sent out of America, however commendable the purpose, is so much subtracted from our circulating medium and vastly more subtracted from the basis of our credit system.

Practically all discussion of our commercial status assumes that we shall continue to be larger exporters than importers of commodities. This will undoubtedly be true, for a time at least, but with a free-trade law on the statute books and with the nations of Europe and Asia anxious to get back into trade competition, the length of time we shall be able to maintain our balance of trade in commodities is problematical. For several months before the war broke we were buying more goods than we were selling. That situation was brought about by the free trade traffic law.

HOLIDAY AT BARRACKS GAY

Hundreds of Soldiers Enjoy Programme at Vancouver Post.

Thanksgiving at Vancouver Barracks was celebrated in a Y. M. C. A. hut under the supervision of H. A. Stewart, Y. secretary, with an entertainment for the soldiers.

The building was decorated with cedar boughs and two shocks of corn fodder, with a horn of plenty filled with apples and vegetables hidden in each. Chaplain Bromson conducted a Thanksgiving service in the forenoon, while indoor games and singing were the afternoon feature. In the evening the committee on war work entertainment, led by Miss Maxine Helen Flynn, presented Mr. and Mrs. Eichenlaub, who performed creditably upon the violin and piano and opened the performance with an old-fashioned full-dress Thanksgiving service, which was followed by songs and readings.

Miss Goldie Peterson, Mrs. Scott and Messrs. Fargo and Gillette gave various vocal selections, while Miss Elsie Mae Gordon, a Southern dialect reader, and Mrs. Brown assisted in the programme. The entire entertainment was received by the soldiers in a most appreciative manner.

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Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as Nitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is



Miss Josephine Davis

sold by most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, Nitro-phosphate quickly produces a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

Clinical tests made in St. Catherine's Hospital, N. Y., show that two patients gained in weight 23 and 27 pounds, respectively, through the administration of this organic phosphate; both patients claim they have not felt as strong and well for the past twelve years.

This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, soon disappear, and eyes become bright and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

Physicians and hospitals everywhere are now recognizing its merits by its use in ever increasing quantities. Frederick Rolfe, M. D., editor of New York Physicians "Who's Who," says: "Nitro-phosphate should be prescribed by every doctor and used in every hospital to increase strength and nerve force and to enrich the blood."

Miss Josephine Davis, reporting her own experience with Nitro-phosphate, says: "It is remarkable what it did for me. After a few days I began to regain my strength, felt full of life, was able to sleep soundly and all my little troubles seemed to disappear. I gained twelve pounds in four weeks."

Joseph D. Harrigan, Former Visiting Specialist to North Eastern Dispensary, says: "Let those who are weak, thin, nervous, anemic or run-down, take a natural, undiluted substance such as Nitro-phosphate and you will soon see some astonishing results in the increase of nerve strength, strength of body and mind and power of endurance."

CAUTION—Although Nitro-Phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, owing to its remarkable flesh-growing properties it should not be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.—Adv.

SERATHOL FOR INDIGESTION

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

Owing to the great variety of stomach ailments and the hundred and one "specifics" for their treatment it would indeed be a mere chance if the average layman selected a remedy for his own case that would give substantial and lasting benefits; even granting that the selected remedy possessed real merit when administered for a specific condition. It is therefore not surprising to find the sufferer from stomach irregularities buying and trying first one "cure" then another in a vain endeavor to obtain relief.

Recent investigations of the treatment of a large number of cases of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and conditions arising from hyper-acidity of the stomach, prove that there is nothing more effective in the treatment of these ailments than ordinary Serathol, which can be obtained from any good druggist at trifling cost. Many a sufferer from these complaints has been agreeably surprised at the almost instantaneous relief and subsequent permanent benefit from its use. In many cases of hyper-acidity a single dose of Serathol produces almost magic effects.—Adv.

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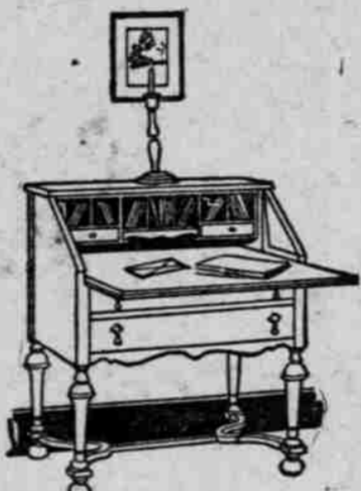
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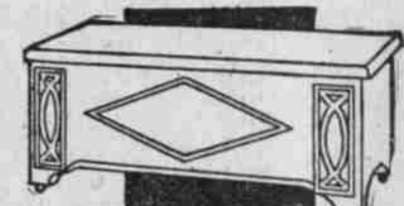
\$37.50 and Upwards

A Clearance of Heaters!

The mild weather, resulting in a short heater season has left us with scores of Heaters on hand—many more than we want. We will close them out at greatly reduced prices. This is your opportunity to buy a good Heater for much less than you would ordinarily pay. Shown on the basement salesroom floor.

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Many an innocent man has been hanged—and many an innocent husband has been suspected by his wife—but what would you say of the fellow who was caught with the goods (silk at that) right in his arms! A pretty hefty explanation is needed, huh?

CURRENT EVENTS

OTHER SHORT SUBJECTS

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