

UNCLE SAM TO SCAN ALL PROPOSALS FOR AIRCRAFT MATERIAL

Cost Plus 10 Per Cent to Be
the Limit of Expenditure
on Gigantic New War Fleet

OFFICIAL BOARD TO RULE

Remember That Contracts Already Let
Are Extortionate Will Be
Rigidly Investigated.

Washington, Aug. 28.—To prevent
extortionate charges for airplane
construction under the government's
gigantic aircraft program, a nationwide
investigation is under way to deter-
mine costs of production.

Monday the aircraft production
board held a long session to discuss
early reports from being made can
not result in gouging the government.
The organization of the board brought
very high prices.

Chairman Coffin said that all con-
tracts are now being made on the un-
derstanding that final payment will
depend on the government's inquiry
into costs, to which will be added 10
per cent.

To "Gouging" Found
Tentative money advances must be
refunded if the price named is lower
than the amount paid.

Secretary Daniels said he had no
reports showing that airplane com-
panies are over-charging.

Organization of the "aircraft board"
to supervise the present aircraft pro-
duction board is proposed in a bill sub-
mitted by the war department through
Senator Sheppard of Texas. As the
production board is an unofficial or-
ganization, the administration feels
that an official body should be created
and asked Sheppard to amend his own
bill proposal along these lines.

The board shall number not more
than 11, including a civilian chair-
man, the chief army signal officer,
at least two other army officers, the
chief navy constructor and at least
two other navy officers.

Board's Duties Outlined
The board is to supervise the pur-
chase, production and taking of air-
craft, engines and accessories, under
the direction of the secretaries of
war and navy.

It may make recommendations as to
contracts and their distribution, but
the contracts will be let by already
constituted authorities of the respec-
tive departments.

One hundred thousand dollars is to
be appropriated for the board's ad-
ministrative work.

Secretary of War Baker announced
he will undoubtedly ask the chief sig-
nal officer for a statement apropos
of published charges of extortion in
airplane contracts.

Quick Red Cross Service Is Planned

Washington, Aug. 28.—(I. N. S.)—
The establishment of a Red Cross
transportation service which, through
the cooperation of railroads and
steamship companies, will make pos-
sible the quick delivery of urgently
needed relief supplies in Europe, was
announced Monday. Practically all
the cargo space needed for the ship-
ment of the Red Cross supplies abroad
has already been placed at the dis-
posal of the war council, much of it
being donated, while the railroads have
ordered that no embargoes hold up
such supplies on their way to the
seaboard.

The New Lifestaff

IT'S LIQUID LIFE

A BEACON LIGHT TO THE THIRSTY!

Not only a cooling, refreshing bever-
age, but the Staff of Life rendered into
a body-building, nerve-strengthening
tonic—LIQUID HEALTH! LIFESTAFF
for the ailing, the convalescent—and
the well who want to STAY WELL.
Try a glass anywhere today, and you
will want a case for the home.

Drink More Lifestaff—It Costs Less
LIFESTAFF EVERYWHERE!
Hemrich's Staff Products Co.
Represented in Oregon by
A. H. GREENBERG & CO.,
Distributors
312 Glisan St.
Phone Broadway 474.

Big Fertilizer Plant Destroyed by Fire

New York, Aug. 28.—(I. N. S.)—The
fertilizer plant of the Products Manu-
facturing company, occupying a 16-
acre tract on Barren Island, was to-
tally destroyed by fire of unknown
origin early today. Two tugboats and
a scow anchored nearby also were de-
stroyed, the cook of the scow being
drowned. The plant was estimated to
have been worth \$1,000,000. The tugs
were valued at \$70,000.

What Possessed Her
From the Boston Transcript
"What possessed Edith to marry that
old codger?"
"His possessions."

BRIEF NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

Chehalis—The Red Cross Auxiliary
at Meekill, small lumber town west
of Chehalis, gave a dance which netted
\$61 for the cause.

Goldendale—Miss Della M. Boral,
school teacher dismissed for alleged
unprofessional conduct, is suing school
district No. 63, near White Salmon,
for \$100, the amount she says she
would have earned had she been al-
lowed to complete her term.

Chehalis—Over \$3,000 cut throat
trout have been placed in Lewis coun-
ty streams recently by William
Heusch, county commissioner.

Centralia—Two wooden bridges on
the Gate City branch of the Northern
Pacific are being replaced with steel
structures. One will be over the
Skookumchuck river west of the city
limits. The other will be over Black
river, just east of Gate City.

Centralia—A Laramie, former O.W.
R. N. brakeman who lost a leg in a
train accident at Stagnin nearly a
year ago, has filed suit in the Grays
harbor county superior court for \$25-
000 damages against the railroad com-
pany. Frank Benjamin, conductor of
the train, is made a party to the
action.

Goldendale—An electric lighting
plant is being put in at Roosevelt on
the main line of the North Bank road
in eastern Klickitat county.

COMPANY B OF GUARD MUSTERED INTO STATE SERVICE 70 STRONG

Roy M. Dobie Elected Cap-
tain and W. L. Threlkeld,
A. M. Orton Lieutenants.

Company B, Oregon State Guards,
was mustered into the state service
Monday night at the Armory by
Major H. U. Welch, O. N. G. A meet-
ing of the company was presided over
by Major Richard Deich, formerly com-
mander of the company. There were
70 officers and men on the muster
rolls. The unanimous choice of the
members for commander was Captain
Roy M. Dobie. He asked for recom-
mendations for lieutenants and com-
missioned the nomination of Walter L.
Threlkeld for first lieutenant and A.
M. Orton for second lieutenant.

The company will meet every Mon-
day night at the Armory and has been
assigned the quarters there formerly
occupied by Company E, Third Oregon
National Guard. All its members and
officers are veterans of the Spanish-
American war or other United States
military service.

More Recruits Sought
Efforts will be made to recruit to
100 members within the week. Captain
Dobie is cashier of the First National
bank and an experienced national guard
officer. He was commander of Com-
pany H, Third Oregon, for several
years and is well known to all the
Spanish-American war veterans.

Major H. U. Welch also swore into
the state service the battalion and com-
pany officers of the Oregon State
Guards as follows: Major, Richard
Deich, captain and battalion adjutant,
W. C. North, supply captain, Robert A.
Sawyer, surgeon, Captain H. M. Pat-
ton, captain, L. E. Beach, commanding
company A, Captain H. M. Duke, com-
manding company C, Companies A and
C will be mustered in next Fri-
day night at the Armory by Major
Welch, and it is confidently predicted
that at least one of the companies will
have 50 names on its muster rolls.

Lad Hunting Is Accidentally Shot

Marysville, Wash., Aug. 28.—(I. N. S.)—Because his rifle jammed while
he was returning from a hunting trip
in the hills of Yuba county, Lester
Ture, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.
David Ture of Oregon house, and a
neighbor, Mrs. George W. Moore, wife
of the late Adjutant General Forbes,
lies between life and death at the Ride-
out hospital here.

Young Ture was on his way home
from a hunt with his rifle cocked
over the pommel of his saddle. When
the horse stumbled, both boy and rifle
were thrown to the ground on the
mountain trail.

The bullet penetrated the lad's body
and lodged in his abdomen. He re-
mained his horse and rode two miles
before he reached the first house.
Warren Eich hurried him to this city
in his automobile.

Bandon Red Cross Works for Soldiers

Bandon, Or., Aug. 28.—The Bandon
Auxiliary of the Red Cross has com-
pleted its organization and has started
making hospital bed shirts and bed
liners for the soldiers. These are
made according to samples approved
by the San Francisco office. The of-
ficers of the auxiliary are: Mrs. T.
W. Robinson, president; Mrs. L. W.
Turnbull, secretary; E. D. Welch, treas-
urer. Committee: Membership and
publicity, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. H.
F. Morrison, L. D. Felsheim; finance,
H. J. McDermott; S. E. Brown, Mrs.
E. Craine, Mrs. George W. Moore, Mrs.
E. M. Gallier, Mrs. John Dickey, civ-
ilian relief, Mrs. W. E. Craine, Mrs.
George W. Moore, O. A. Trowbridge,
sewing and cutting, Mrs. L. L. Rosa,
Mrs. S. C. Johnson, Mrs. Harry Pearce,
Mrs. O. A. Trowbridge, Mrs. L. W.
Turnbull, knitting, Miss Pearl Walker,
Mrs. Thomas Robinson.

Polk Paper Has New Publisher

Dallas, Or., Aug. 28.—E. E. Southard,
formerly of Portland, is the new pub-
lisher of the Polk County Observer. H.
W. Brune, the last proprietor of the
Observer, was recently commissioned a
first lieutenant of artillery and as-
signed to the 10th cavalry. Upon his
departure from Dallas he turned the
plant over to E. E. Southard, a former
owner, with instructions to sell
the plant. Mr. Southard disposed of the
business to Mr. Southard last Saturday.

20c Curtain Scrims Priced Special At 9c Yard

35 inch. These Curtain Scrims are
of splendid quality and shown in
white and ecru with fancy hem-
stitched borders. Supply your needs
here at this tremendous low price.
Limit 10 yards to customer.

25c Pillow Cases Go at 19c Each

45x36 Bleached and Hemmed Pil-
low Cases. Excellent quality linen fin-
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Store Open 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

We Deliver to All Parts of the City
New Location—Dekum Building—Third at Washington Street
THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY—"THE BIG CASH Store"

Entrances—264-266 Washington St.—123 Third St.

PAYROLL BANDITS IN CHICAGO MURDER 2; ESCAPE WITH \$9000

Private Detectives Killed in
Attempt to Guard Satchel;
Robbers Use Automobile.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—(I. N. S.)—Two
men were shot and killed by payroll
bandits today when they put up a fight
as the bandits demanded a satchel of
money belonging to the Winslow Bros.
company. The bandits seized the
satchel, which contained \$9,000, and
escaped.

The slain men were Louis C. Osen-
berg, 28, and Barton O. Allen, 26, pri-
vate detectives for the First National
bank. Osenberg was shot through the
head, lungs and chest and died instan-
tly. Allen was shot through the brain
and he died as a physician arrived.

Dr. Orlando Scott, the first doctor to
arrive, said the wounds were from rifle
bullets. A boy who witnessed the bat-
tle said the bandits used sawed-off
shotguns.

The factory and offices of the Wins-
low company, structural iron manu-
facturers, are located on West Harrison
street, and are surrounded by
bushes, six to eight feet high.

A big touring car, with a man at
the wheel, waited at the curb while
the robbery and murder was commit-
ted, police said. Officers believed sev-
eral other men were concealed in the
bushes about the plant.

The two detectives had just arrived
from the bank with a satchel contain-
ing the money and were stepping out
of their car in front of the factory
when the bandits jumped from behind
the bushes. As Allen and Osenberg
reached for their revolvers the bandits
opened fire.

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McCall's Patterns—Fall Styles Have Just Arrived—Make Use of Our Free Telephone—We Carry Fleisher's Yarns.

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needs at this give away price.

25c Boys' Drawers Closing Out at 5c Ea.

Cleanup of odd lots and broken
lines of Boys' Balbriggan or Mesh
Drawers. These are of excellent qual-
ity and in look these over. You will be
amazed at their cheapness.

\$2.50 Crochet Bed Spreads At Only \$1.98 Each

Full bodied, excellent qual-
ity Hemmed Bedspreads, deep honey-
comb weave, actual \$2.50 value.
Thrifty buyers should not fail to
take advantage of this extraordinary
offering.

Men's Sox At 12c Pair

These are full fashioned, double
knit, with white feet. Exceptional
value.

Sensational Sale Toilet Paper 7 for 25c—30 for \$1

Fine, soft quality Toilet Paper,
put up in standard size rolls. Limit
20 to a customer.

FORGET THE PRICE, THINK OF THE VALUE Children's Hose Supporters At Only 10c Pair

Made of excellent quality cable
elastic, white and black, all sizes.
Four pairs to a package. Supply
your needs here at a substan-
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els, excellent quality, shown in either
white or red borders. An offering
that should appeal to the frugal buy-
er, actually worth 18c.

20c Fancy Flowered Cretones At 11c Yard

1000 yards of Fancy Flowered Cre-
tones, excellent quality, suitable for
draperies or quilt coverings. Shown
in light and dark colors. Our regu-
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New Rolling Stock For Southern Pacific

Sixty-five Locomotives and Many
Types of Freight Cars are Included
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San Francisco, Aug. 28.—(I. N. S.)—
Sixty-five new locomotives, costing
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