

ENGLAND AWAITS ARRIVAL OF FIRST MILLION AT FRONT

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British-American Conference Bend to Work of Speeding Up Program; Lloyd George Details Allies' Needs.

London, Nov. 21.—(U. P.)—England looks anxiously for the day when America's "first million men" shall be in France and when America's first 6,000,000 tons of shipping shall sail to the front.

The hope of an early realization of these plans, as expressed by Premier Lloyd George in his speech opening the British-American war conference, was re-echoed throughout England today.

With Lloyd George's speech opening the conference, the representatives of the two governments bent to work to speed up the realization of the premier's hopes and aspirations.

Foremost under discussion was the British plea for acceleration for America's mobilization of the war effort.

"Like Britain," the premier said, "the United States is a pacific power and she, therefore, has had to build up a war organization from the start."

"The collapse of Russia and the recent reverses of Italy have made it imperative that before that many troops as possible across the Atlantic as early as possible."

The premier detailed the allies' needs in airplanes, food and supplies and reiterated the necessity for closest cooperation in the war.

U. S. May Rush Troops

Washington, Nov. 21.—(U. P.)—The prospect of much larger numbers of troops being sent to Europe is being discussed today following the call of Lloyd George for every man the United States can land in France.

Waterpower Urged To Conserve Coal

Legislation Providing for System of Leasing is Being Prepared by Administration to Present to Congress.

Washington, Nov. 21.—(U. P.)—Waterpower development to save vast quantities of coal will go before congress as one of the chief recommendations in President Wilson's second war message.

Sufficient energy to run all the nation's industries, railroads and mines is still locked up due to differences between private interests and conservationists on the proper terms of development. Government experts estimate enough of this could be put into use within a year to replace between 20 and 25 per cent of all coal used now.

Southern Pacific Is Given 400 Box Cars

A recent order from the committee on car service, Council of National Defense, Washington, D. C., requires the North Bank road to turn over to the Southern Pacific company 400 box cars at the rate of 25 cars a day. The order

was based upon a check made upon the empty cars on the lines of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway by the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association.

Japanese Line Will Aid Allies With Ships

Nippon Yusen Kaisha to Place Generous Amount of Cargo Space at Disposal of U. S. for War Purposes.

Tokio, Nov. 3.—(U. P.)—(By mail.)—With the object of rendering more substantial shipping aid to the allies, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japan's foremost shipping company, with 102 vessels aggregating 480,000 tons at its command, has decided to place at America's disposal a generous amount of cargo space.

It is believed here that this move is the result of negotiations between Tokyo and Washington on the question of the United States steel embargo and increased Japanese participation in the war.

Attempt to Turn Is Fatal to Three Girls

Pleasanton, Cal., Nov. 20.—(I. N. S.)—An investigation proved that the accident that caused the death of three school girls last night was the result of an attempt to turn a big automobile around on a narrow road.

Lee Sees Control By Government

Cleveland, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Government control of the railroads, as predicted today by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, just before his departure to Washington, where he is to meet with President Wilson.

Blind Girl Singer Of Salem Is Dead

Salem, Or., Nov. 21.—The funeral of Rose Posnot, 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. George Posnot, will be held this afternoon from the Webb & Clough chapel, with Rev. F. T. Porter conducting the services.

United States Wins Point in Oil Case

Los Angeles, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The government won a legal skirmish Tuesday in the oil suit against Kern county operators when United States Judge Robert Bean of Portland ruled that Attorney F. May and Frank Hall, special assistants to the attorney general, could dismiss without prejudice seven cases against the Honolulu Consolidated Oil companies.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—During the period of the war President Wilson has temporarily increased the size of the battalions of the signal corps by 214 men, according to word reaching western department headquarters today from Washington.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS LAWYERS TO ADVISE ARMY REGISTRANTS

Men Who Must Answer Federal Questionnaire in Second Draft Get Legal Advice

ATTORNEYS ARE TO ACT

Salem, Or., Nov. 21.—Complying with the request of Provost Marshal General Crowder, received several days ago, Governor Withycombe Tuesday afternoon announced the appointment of a central committee to have charge of organizing the legal advisory committee in each county to give legal advice to registrants in the second army draft.

It is expected that definite instructions for the committee, outlining the course to be pursued will be received soon from the provost marshal general.

Big Surplus From State Fair

Salem, Or., Nov. 21.—After paying all expenses of the 1917 state fair, a balance of 19,297.44 remains on hand and will be turned over to the state fair board at a meeting to be held in Portland Wednesday afternoon. The annual report of Secretary Lea which will be submitted to the board.

Articles of Incorporation Filed

Salem, Or., Nov. 21.—Supplementary articles of incorporation for the Salem members of the Medical Society of Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties, and seven by a committee consisting of the mayor of Salem, the county judge of Marion and the president of the Salem Commercial club, were filed today.

Alleged Fraud in Coyote Scalps

Salem, Or., Nov. 21.—Some of the county clerks in the border counties are having trouble over the payment of bounties on coyote scalps, as a strong suspicion exists that scalps are being brought into the state from Nevada.

Project Will Be Investigated

Salem, Or., Nov. 21.—The state desert land board Tuesday delegated Attorney Lewis to investigate the situation of the J. E. Morson irrigation project, near La Pine, with regard to Morson's announced intention of abandoning the project.

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Bank Project Hearing Postponed

Salem, Or., Nov. 21.—Because of the inability of the parties interested to be present, the hearing to be held by the state banking board on the application of the proposed Lake county bank of Lakeview Tuesday afternoon was postponed to Saturday morning.

Will Meet in Seattle

The Okanogano-Holden Forest Users association will hold its annual meeting in Seattle this year instead of in North Yakima. The meeting will open November 24. The association is made up of 60 sheep owners who use the national range in the border counties.

Mrs. Smith Appointed

Gladstone, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Fred W. Smith has been appointed instructor for the Gladstone Red Cross auxiliary. Dr. H. S. Mount, chairman of the Oregon City Red Cross.

THE DALLES MAN IS "GOING UP"



William Hostetler

The Dalles, Or., Nov. 21.—Wilbur Hostetler, son of J. C. Hostetler, a prominent banker of this city, has just been graduated from the Wilbur Wright school of aviation and has gone to Garden City to complete his course in aviation before sailing for France, according to word received in The Dalles recently.

Tons of Gum Are Ordered in Portland

Enough Chews to Set Jaws of 1,400,000 People in Motion at Once Are Needed by Jobbers of This City.

Ten tons of gum, comprising enough chews to set the jaws of 1,400,000 persons working at one time, have been ordered by Portland jobbers. Not all of the gum will be used in the Portland jobbing district, however, for some is finding its way to the cantonments and in the trenches of Europe.

Craig Appears in Court; Saves Bail

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—John F. Craig, millionaire Long Beach shipbuilder, appeared in United States court today, surrendering after having failed to appear at the opening of the trial of 42 persons charged with attempting to start a revolution in India.

Franc-Swiss Line Closed by France

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 21.—(U. P.)—The Franco-Swiss line, which was closed by France October 30, according to word brought here today by travelers from Europe.

Woman, Aged and Totally Blind, Is Doing War "Bit"

There is no more energetic worker for the Red Cross in Portland than an old lady 85 years old and totally blind, who has knit 37 wash cloths and turned them in at the Meter & Frank Red Cross work room as he "bit" and she is busily making cloth. "I thought I wasn't any use any more," she said, "but I find I can make the wash cloths and it makes me very happy."

SPEAKERS PREDICT RUSSIA WILL COME BACK INTO FIGHT

Petrograd Intrigues Have Not Won Over Loyal, Bleeding Nation and She Will Be No Slacker, Say Visitors.

Small Portion of American Troops Will Return if Russia Is Vanquished, Is View of Major Washburn.

A picture of a bleeding, starving, ever-sacrificing Russia, torn and tortured by intrigue, but picture of a loyal Russia, loyal to the very end, was painted before an audience that filled the White Temple Tuesday night—an audience of Americans who time and again, thrilled or deeply touched by the wonderful recitals of Russia's trials and tribulations, paid reverence to her honor by expressing their heart-felt sympathy, encouragement and approval of what she has done in the world war by reverent applause.

From this picture was drawn: Let America have faith in Russia. Petrograd is not Russia, and we should not judge her by happenings in Petrograd. The million Russians are showing their true faith and honest loyalty in the cause of democracy and world freedom by sticking to their posts in the trenches.

Russia Will Never Be a Slacker

The painters of this picture were two Russians and an American army officer, A. J. Sack, director of the Russian intelligence bureau at New York city; Lieutenant Commander Basil Hwoakinsky, of the Russian imperial guard, and Major Stanley Washburn, who for three years has with the Russian army on detached duty from the United States army.

Their point was from the can of experience of what they have actually seen. In a clear, plain, unimpassioned way they revealed a story of Russia, startling in its details, but ringing true in its sincerity.

Mr. Hostetler was graduated with high honors, receiving a grade of 100 per cent in wireless and making a new record in setting up a machine gun. He is a graduate of The Dalles high school and was a popular member of the young social set.

soldiers fought the Germans with bare hands, with unheeded courage, understanding that even under the guidance of the czar they, fighting on the side of the allies, were fighting the battle for liberty and democracy in Europe. This and only this kept up the spirit of our army, the glorious army, which, by turning its arms against the Germans and pro-Germans in Petrograd, accomplished in March, 1917, the greatest revolution in the history of mankind.

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KING GEORGE IS BUSY AS ANY WORKINGMAN IN UNITED KINGDOM

Sovereign in Wartime Finds Duties Aplenty to Claim His Time and Attention.

PREMIER GIVES TESTIMONY

King's Motto is "Do It Now"; He is "Clean Deck" Man in Disposing of Office Routine.

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