

ENGLAND HOLDS VAST STOCK OF SOLDIERS' SHOES

Government 'Reservoir' Contains 3,000,000 Pairs; Are Made at Rate of 100,000 Daily.

FOOTWEAR LASTS 6 MONTHS

Sturdy Character of Its Build and Extensive Repair System Cause Long-Life of Footwear.

By Lowell Mellett
London, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—The other day the United States dipped into Great Britain's shoe reservoir, came up with 100,000 pairs of shoes and it didn't even make a dent in the supply. One day's work, at full capacity, would have replaced the shoes. And there were still 3,000,000 pairs of shoes in the reservoir. Great Britain has been on top of the army shoe problem since January, 1915. At one time there were five million pairs in storage. For just one short period, in May, 1916, the stock fell off to less than 800,000 pairs, but that was due to a tremendous call from Russia.

Cost Increases
Between November, 1914, and November, 1917, there were supplied to the army 24,500,000 pairs of shoes, 1,000,000 pairs of service boots and 1,500,000 pairs of rubber boots. In addition, 10,000,000 pairs of shoes have been sent to Russia, 3,000,000 pairs to Italy and smaller amounts to Roumania and Serbia.

Cost of the shoes has increased from 14 shillings to 24 shillings since the outbreak of the war, for the regulation riveted shoes issued to privates. The manufacturers' average profit is now placed at 5 per cent.

It is now figured, contrary to general opinion, that the life of a pair of shoes issued to a private is about six months. This is due not only to the sturdy build of the shoe, but to an extensive repair system, whereby no worn shoes are discarded until absolutely worn out.

Taking care of Kitchener's first million soldiers was the thing that proved to the war office the system was inadequate. In November, 1914, the government called Edward Penter, a business man with expert knowledge of the shoe trade and shoe manufacturers.

Penter first showed his capacity when he supplied the French army with something like 2,000,000 pairs of shoes, obtained in England, while the British war office was still floundering around. He told the United Press today how he got ahead of the army's demands.

"It was mostly a matter of getting manufacturers to work," he said. "I had to take a chance on the war lasting long enough to justify the heavy expenditures incident to speeding up. Most everybody seemed to be under the impression that the war would last only six months."

"We got the service of an expert manufacturer as chief inspector."

Shoe Trade Requisitioned
"We don't have the big plants you have in America. The largest output of any one is 14,000 pairs a week."

"In May, 1916, the government requisitioned the shoe trade. The capacity and capabilities of every plant in Great Britain was then known. The manufacturers were told they had to deliver a certain number of shoes. When they failed they were penalized under the defense of the realm act."

"At the same time the government began requisitioning leather. Now the government sells hides to the tanners, buys back the finished leather and sells it to the manufacturer."

Substitute Railroad Measure Prepared

Clause Inserted Terming Bill "Emergency Legislation" to Meet War Conditions and Not Prejudicing Future.

Washington, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—In a substitute for the administration railroad bill prepared by the house interstate and foreign commerce committee today, a provision was injected expressly declaring the act "to be emergency legislation enacted to meet conditions growing out of the war."

"Nothing herein shall be construed," the bill declared, "as expressing or prejudicing the future policy of the federal government concerning the ownership, control or regulation of carriers growing out of the war."

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CAPTAIN LEO HARMS IS EXONERATED OF DAILY NEWS CHARGES

Investigators Not Alone Declare Accusations Untrue, but on Other Hand Praise Officer.

Police Captain Leo H. Harms was given a complete exoneration of the charges brought against him by the Portland News through Hal Armstrong, when the investigation committee appointed by Mayor Baker returned its report Wednesday afternoon.

Not only was every charge made declared to be untrue but the accused officer was praised by the investigators for his loyalty and his faithful and conscientious service as a police officer.

The committee also found that charges of drunkenness, carousals, conduct unbecoming an officer and gambling during hours of duty, were not only denied under oath by the accused official but sworn testimony of disinterested witnesses flatly contradicted the testimony of the two former members of the moral squad and in a convincing manner corroborated the testimony of the accused.

Testimony in behalf of the accused that his general reputation and his general conduct was above reproach offered by many citizens, led the committee to report that "there is no room whatever for any doubt but what the accused is a man of good temperate habits and of sobriety."

Charges Declared Untrue
Charges of protection to questionable houses were declared untrue by the committee as was also the charge that Captain Harms attempted to put into circulation slanderous falsehoods against President Wilson.

Immediately following the report of the investigation committee, report Captain Harms was notified by Chief of Police Johnson that he had been promoted to head the traffic department of the police bureau, to succeed Captain Jenkins, who will assume command of the relief now in charge of Captain Circle. The latter has been transferred to fill the vacancy in the inspector's office caused by the death of C. E. Baty.

WOMAN, WHO CROSSED PLAINS WITH PARENTS AT AGE OF SEVEN, DIES

Mrs. Emma Carroll Lotan Was Daughter of the First Operator of Albina Ferry.

Mrs. Emma Carroll Lotan, who died Wednesday afternoon at her home, 195 Fourteenth street, at the age of 72 years, came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll, from Boston when 7 years of age. Her father operated the first ferry at Albina and furnished the motive power with his own lusty arms. She married James Lotan September 1, 1867. Mr. Lotan survives here. He has been ill for some time. He was at one time collector of customs in Portland.

Mrs. Lotan was for several years president of the St. Ann's Charitable society, organized 24 years ago, and was active in the work of the Cathedral parish for many years. Mrs. Lotan is also survived by a son, Sam Lotan. The funeral will be held at the Holman funeral home Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock, and requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral, Fifteenth and Davis streets, at 9 a. m. Burial will be in Mount Calvary cemetery.

Joseph V. Wilson
Joseph V. Wilson of Eugene died at the Portland Surgical hospital this morning from complications arising from cancer of the stomach. He came to Portland about two weeks ago for an operation. He was born in Oregon 46 years ago and was the son of Rev. T. Wilson of Eugene. He was assistant-cashier of the First National bank of Eugene and a leading member of the Eugene Commercial club and of the First Presbyterian church of that city. He is survived by his widow, his father and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Shoemaker. The body will be forwarded to Eugene for funeral services, and is in charge of J. P. Finley & Son.

Mrs. Adolph Aschoff
Mrs. Adolph Aschoff died at her residence at Marmot, Or., Wednesday, in her sixty-fifth year. For many years, with her husband, Adolph Aschoff, she kept the Marmot hotel on the Sandy river, which was a favorite camping place and summer resort for many people from Portland.

Mrs. Aschoff is survived by her husband and by three married daughters and four sons. Burial services will be held Friday at Marmot at 11 a. m. and interment will be at the Cliff Side cemetery, Bull Run.

Mrs. Etta Dautoff
Mrs. Etta Dautoff died at St. Vincent's hospital Wednesday in her sixtieth year. She was a native of Austria and had resided in Portland since 1891. Mrs. Dautoff is survived by her husband, Morris Dautoff; a daughter, Josephine, and a son, Victor. Funeral services will be held at the Skewes Undertaking parlors, Third and Clay streets, Friday at 2 p. m., and burial will be at Ahavai Shalom cemetery.

British Ship Losses Drop to 8 in Week

London, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Reports that Germany is diverting her submarines from the war zone waters around England were strengthened today by the weekly report on British shipping losses. According to the admiralty figures only eight British ships were lost during the past week. Of these six were over 1600 tons in size and two were of less tonnage. It is believed that since Germany extended her submarine zone that she is sending many of her submarines to the Mediterranean and to the waters bordering the Azores.

Large Villista Band At El Valle, Report

El Paso, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—A large force of Villa bandits is at El Valle, Chihuahua, west of Chihuahua City, according to reports reaching here today.

Fifty Trolley Cars Burned

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—The Interurban Street Railway company lost 50 trolley cars by fire, which this morning destroyed the Forest avenue car barns and contents. The loss is placed at \$250,000. The traffic of the company had already been crippled by previous disasters to equipment.

The origin of the fire is not known.

Republican Caucus On Military Service

Roosevelt Demands Party Declaration on Universal Training—Action in Support of War Bill Looked For.

Washington, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Demand by Colonel Roosevelt for a party declaration in behalf of universal military training was presented to the Republican house caucus Wednesday night. The following resolution, approved by the caucus, was proposed by Representative Madden of Illinois:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the conference that the best interests of the country will be conserved by the enactment of laws providing for a system of universal military training under the direction of the army."

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EXPERTS IN ARMY AND NAVY WANT TO DIRECT WAR WORK

Further Civilian Control Opposed and Suggestions Offered to Nation.

Washington, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—The army and navy bitterly oppose the proposed super-war cabinet, but for a much different reason than does President Wilson and his present cabinet.

The reason is that they feel there is too much civilian control at the present time. The trained men of the united service, whose education has cost the nation very large sums of money, have comparatively little to do with the conduct of the war at the present time. The war plans, working down from the top, operate through the following hands:

President Wilson.
Secretary of War Baker or Secretary of the Navy Daniels.
The assistant secretaries of the above.
The Council of National Defense.
The members of the Council of National Defense.

From that point on the trained officials of the army and the navy commence to have a hand in the game. It is a positive fact, easily proven by inspection of the records, that the army and navy chiefs have initiated very few things which have been made a part of the war program. They have made their recommendations as usual, but these recommendations have been muffled over by civilians, with the result that serious complaint has come of neglect and supplies of every sort have been delayed.

This is especially so, the records of the senate military affairs show, in the ordnance and quartermaster's departments of the army.

While the navy has been free from open scandal, there have been delays even there caused by civilian interference. Estimates have been paid down in a "savings at the spigot" policy. Congress has been more liberal in its appropriations when the bureau chiefs have been able to get the ear of the committees, but when their estimates went through the regular channels they invariably have been slashed.

The army and navy, therefore, are opposed to any further civilian control. And they have a remedy. Here it is:

Have the admiral commanding the navy (in this case it is the chief of the bureau of operations, Admiral William S. Benson), and the chief of staff of the army, General Tasker H. Bliss, with the president and his cabinet, at all meetings when matters of a military or naval character are under discussion. Let them give their professional opinion of these subjects and let that opinion furnish the basis for action.

If this policy is adopted, officials say, then much of the red tape complained of can be eliminated and the war actually speeded up.

Indian's Property Rights Are Upheld

Roseburg, Jan. 24.—Charles E. Coe, special Indian agent in charge of the Roseburg Indian office, has gone to Reno, Nevada, and points in Northern California, to distribute the estate of a Pitt River squaw. The estate consists of a quarter section of land and \$6000 cash, the heirs being a surviving negro husband and a sister.

The case is noteworthy in the annals of government Indian affairs because it was through Mr. Coe's efforts that the sister is to receive half of the estate, the negro husband having a purported will, designating him as the sole heir. Mr. Coe instituted the case as a test case to develop aboriginal rights.

Sportsmen Going After New Site

Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—By unanimous vote, the Capital City Rod and Gun club last night rejected the state fish and game commission to institute condemnation proceedings to acquire the site desired for a new fish hatchery on the Santiam river. The site, which is about one mile above Gates, is owned by the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, which refuses to sell.

A. G. Magers was re-elected president of the club; Mark McDall was re-elected secretary, and Ralph Cooley was chosen field captain.

Crushed by Tractor; Loses His Leg

Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—Albert Van Valkenburg was badly crushed beneath the wheels of a farm tractor on the Stolz & McNary farm Wednesday afternoon. He was brought to the Salem hospital where his right leg was amputated below the knee. His left leg is badly crushed but physicians hope it may be saved. The tractor, being operated by Van Valkenburg and his brother, was accidentally started while Albert was beneath it.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Before you go to the closing-out sales or selling-out sales, just step into Blank's Sample Shop, 12 Morrison street, corner Park, for a genuine clearing sale, and you will save money and time and go no further for Dresses, Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists.

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STATE BANK TO MOVE INTO NEW QUARTERS AT FIFTH AND STARK

Eleven-Year Lease on Former Lumbermens Bank Location Taken; Change Feb. 15.

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die of March, the rest period has been shifted to precede that date. In passing on pending applications for authority to conduct monetary drives during the month of February the coordination committee arranged the following schedule:

Armenian-Syrian relief, February 4 to 11, inclusive.

Smileage book campaign, February 13 to 21, inclusive.

Boy Scouts' fund, February 23 to 28, inclusive.

This schedule was arranged to leave an interval of several days between drives. It was decided to do this out of consideration for the public, even though, by such agreement, the campaigns will not occur on dates set for national campaigns.

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