

ANY LAXITY IN SHIPBUILDING TO BE SHOWN PEOPLE

Secretary Dodson Indorses Suggestion of Senator McNary to Wire Shipping Board's Head.

HURLEY'S ATTITUDE PUZZLES

Reason for Insistence That Northwest Cannot Furnish More Timber Unexplainable.

The suggestion of Senator Charles L. McNary in a telegram to The Journal Saturday night from Washington that business men, merchants, public spirited citizens and representatives of labor should telegraph the president and Chairman Hurley of the shipping board the absolute necessity of keeping all shipyards busy on the ground that the prosperity of Portland depends upon a continuation of the shipbuilding industry, is indorsed by W. D. B. Dodson, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

"We have been waiting to see how much of an expansion would be made in the shipbuilding program as a result of recent developments in Washington," Mr. Dodson said, "and if it was not in accord with what we thought was fair and just to the Northwest we intend to start a nation-wide campaign to show the people of the country with what laxity the program is being carried out and how far the government is falling short of using the full shipbuilding resources of this section."

Hundreds More Could Be Built. The fact that there are yards in the Oregon district lying idle for want of work and that others are not running at capacity when the call for ships and more ships is what local interests cannot understand, especially in view of the earnest representations in Washington of Pacific Northwest authorities that lumber for at least 200 more ships can be cut in Oregon mills. It is declared that a ship amount can be cut by Washington.

A high authority said Saturday night that he cannot understand why Chairman Hurley persists in the statement that the lumber supply will restrict the program in view of these representations, and on top of the fact that Oregon is not only furnishing material for her own yards, but is shipping timber to the east and south by the hundred carloads.

Officials Under Stress. Continuing, he expressed his belief that the east and south will soon be supplied with sufficient lumber from the Northwest to catch up with the present work and will be able to take care of its future needs. If there are any needs, with their own resources.

In view of this, he was of the opinion that Oregon should be favored with as much shipbuilding business as the district can stand. He frankly admitted that a reason why matters seem to be so much up in the air at Washington is that officials are under such stress that they have not the time to fully weigh the situation and act in the best interests of all the communities involved.

McNary's Telegram. "Prosperity of the people of Portland dependent upon a continuation of shipbuilding. No other industry is being awarded to the present idle yards on the Willamette and Columbia rivers. Oregon is furnishing hundreds of cars of ship timbers to eastern states, notwithstanding the car shortage. Meanwhile some of our shipyards are not busy and available labor is unemployed. I understand nearly 1500 houses are vacant in Portland. The logs necessary to build ships must be procured during the summer months, as summer weather will permit of extensive operations. Contracts should be secured now. Business men, merchants, public spirited citizens and representatives of labor should telegraph the president and Mr. Hurley the absolute necessity of keeping all shipyards busy. CHARLES L. McNary."

License Not Revoked For Reckless Driving

The for hire license for a taxicab operated by the Lea Taxicab company, revoked by the city council March 20, was not canceled because of reckless speeding, as an article in the Journal of March 21 stated. The automobile for which the license was issued was discontinued from service by the company. The error resulted from failure of explanation when the matter was before the city council. A license held by Arthur Camp was revoked for reckless speeding, following considerable discussion on the part of the commissioners. The Lea Taxicab company license was revoked immediately following action on Camp's license, without comment.

371st Aero Squadron Is Safe in England

Mrs. Ellen A. Fairchild of 469 Salmon street received a cable dispatch Friday night from her son, Jackson K. Fairchild, stating that the 371st aero squadron had arrived safely in England. Mrs. Fairchild thought that this might interest other Portland mothers whose boys might be in the same division of the army. Fairchild is a graduate of Oregon Agricultural college.

Case Set for Trial. The alleged bootlegging case against E. E. Rogaway, proprietor of the Yeon building barber shop, and George Washington, negro porter, has been set for trial in the municipal court Tuesday afternoon.

WOMAN SPY SUSPECT DIES



Mme. Despina Davidovich Storch, who was being held to answer charges that she and companions were agents of the German government.

LIBERTY BOND BILL IS PASSED IN HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Enacted in Shorter Time Than Any Other Measure; Senate Action Expected Soon.

Washington, March 30.—(U. P.)—The great Liberty bond bill, increasing authorization for Liberty loans by \$4,600,000,000, was passed by the house tonight, unanimously and without roll call.

The measure fixes the interest rate at 4 1/2 per cent. The bill will be rushed through the senate early next week, as it is essential to the third Liberty loan campaign starting next Saturday. The outstanding features of the bill are: Increases Liberty bond authorization \$4,600,000,000, making total authorization \$14,000,000,000. Fixes Liberty loan interest rate at 4 1/2 per cent for the rest of the war. Increases authorization of short time certificates by \$4,600,000,000, or to \$3,000,000,000 since America entered the war. Creates a fund of 5 per cent of each issue to protect the bond market. The secretary being authorized to buy up bonds when he considers necessary. Makes future issues including the next loan nonconvertible, but allows bonds of two first issues to be exchanged for those of the third issue. The house passed the bill in shorter time than any previous measure. But there was some undercurrent of sentiment against it, despite this.

Warning that future bond authorizations will be opposed on the war should be financed on a 50-50 basis, half tax and half bonds, was made by several members today, notably Representative Keating of Colorado and Huddleston, Alabama. Both advocated greater taxes on excess war profits. "When the United States Steel corporation after paying all the present taxes can make a profit five times that of normal years, there could be no serious handicap caused by the government's taking more of the excess profits," Keating said. "It would not take a very high percentage of excess profits tax to put the revenue system on the 50-50 basis proposed when we entered the war."

Plans engaged in war work are making \$3,600,000,000 more than their normal profits. Huddleston said.

'Old Mack' to End Career Helping to Make Boys Better

After 30 years of faithful service for the city, "Old Mack" is to be given a rest. "Old Mack" is the veteran horse in the street cleaning department and is to be pensioned to the boys' industrial school. Commissioner Bigelow and Superintendent Donaldson of the street cleaning department, in giving the animal to the boys' farm, have stipulated that "Mack" must not be worked more than four hours in 24. Superintendent Summers of the school believes that the history of the horse and his faithful service to the city will serve as an inspiration to the boys who will be at the school. A team of horses used in the street cleaning department will also be given to the school.

MME. STORCH, SPY SUSPECT, HELD AT ELLIS ISLAND, DIES

Rumor That Beautiful Young Turkish Woman Committed Suicide Is Denied.

SUCCUMBED TO PNEUMONIA

Alleged German Agent, With Woman Companion, Was to Have Been Tried in Paris.

New York, March 30.—(U. P. N. S.)—Mme. Davidovich Storch, held at Ellis Island by federal authorities as a suspected German spy, died today. A rumor that she had committed suicide was denied and it was stated she succumbed to pneumonia.

Mme. Storch, who was but 23 years of age, was of Turkish birth. She became interested in politics, and it was said, international intrigue at an astonishingly early age. Her unusual beauty aided her materially in her work, which included, according to federal agents, gathering information from various countries for Germany. Her arrest here recently, together with that of Mme. Elizabeth Nix, the young Baron de Beville and the "Count" Robert de Clermont, produced a sensation.

At the time of her arrest, Mme. Storch was living in the lap of luxury upon money alleged to have been lavishly supplied through German sources. She dwelt in the best and most exclusive hotels and her wardrobe was exquisite and varied. She had hundreds of gowns, all expensive and modish, and each was said to have a complement a complete outfit of lingerie.

Denied Herself Nothing. The beautiful woman denied herself nothing, and apparently the money forthcoming was almost without limit. It was declared her monthly living expenses exceeded \$1500, and her dressmaker's bills were reckoned as adding many thousands yearly to her expenditure.

Mme. Storch married James Heakith, an English officer, when she was but 17. They separated shortly afterward. She was in Paris at the outbreak of the war, where she became acquainted with the young Baron de Beville. They went to Spain in 1915, and were arrested upon suspicion of implication in German espionage, but were released. In April, 1916, they came to America, where Mme. Storch posed part of the time as Baroness de Beville and at other times as Mme. Nostie or Mme. Davidovich.

Whether the alleged relations between De Beville and Mme. Storch on the one hand and Mme. Nix and "Count" de Clermont on the other, began in this country or abroad, the federal authorities have not divulged, but it was through the alleged associations of the quartet that information first filtered through that Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, was very friendly to Mme. Nix. The latter was suspected of being the intermediary through whom Mme. Storch was paid for her alleged espionage work. If, indeed, she was not in the direct pay of German officials. She proved extremely reticent regarding the source of her income, but Mme. Nix admitted the receipt of money from Von Bernstorff.

In a safe deposit box, rented by Mme. Storch, federal agents discovered papers upon which were based, it was claimed, the presidential warrants for the deportation of the four. "Count" de Clermont's illness delayed their departure. The men were declared to have been probable dupes of the women. Mme. Storch and Mme. Nix were to have faced trial when they reached France.

LIBERTY LOAN HONOR FLAG SUPPLEMENT NEXT SUNDAY

As a special supplement THE SUNDAY JOURNAL next Sunday will carry a colored reproduction of the honor flag of the Third Liberty Loan which is to be awarded by the treasury department to states, cities and towns that exceed their allotted quotas in the coming campaign. The Liberty Loan honor flag has a red border with three vertical blue stripes on a white field. The purpose of THE SUNDAY JOURNAL supplement is to acquaint the public with the flag.

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STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE TO PUT LID ON LEAKS TO BERLIN

Be Careful What You Say Let It Get to Huns; Prove We Are in War to Win.

A campaign to render useless 400,000 "listening posts" in every part of the United States has been launched in Portland by the Multnomah county unit of the state council of defense and by continuous effort every "post" in Oregon is expected to be wiped out of existence.

An appeal has been made to the public to be careful of their utterances, that 400,000 German spies with 800,000 itching ears are listening everywhere for facts, little or great.

The people are urged to remember that the aggregate little facts, for instance, your guess when a transport bearing your boy shall sail, reported to German headquarters from many sources, may confirm their belief in some big facts, and the German knowledge thus gained may turn a battle or sink a ship, and your own or a neighbor's boy may go down to death by your unconscious indiscretion. The committee in charge of the campaign also urges all Portland residents to avoid "mere clacking, fault finding and censure of our American authorities in personal conversation." Rumors should not be bandied about until verified, but it should be presumed that every rumor is "made in Germany" and that repeating it is a gratuitous kindness to Berlin, and may border upon treason to your own country. The appeal which is signed by all

members of the executive committee closes with the following message: "Now, let us at it with a swift and triumphant success of the third Liberty loan—everybody at it and everybody in it—mail the biggest of all Berlin-bombers that 'America is half-hearted.' Full-hearted and full-fisted—let this be America's early April message to Von Hindenburg."

Luxembourg Bombed By Airmen of Allies

Amsterdam, March 30.—(U. P.)—Allied airmen dropped bombs on Luxembourg Thursday afternoon, killing 10 persons and badly damaging a number of houses, according to a dispatch from Berlin today.

A New Jersey inventor's attachment for a gas jet that enables much coal to be done over the flame, weighs less than a pound.

You Credit is Good as Gold!

—Select One Single Piece or a House Full—
—It's Easy-to-Pay-the-Edwards-Way—
\$38.00 Worth—\$3.00 Cash, \$35.00 a Week
\$58.00 Worth—\$5.00 Cash, \$53.00 a Week
\$108.00 Worth—\$10.00 Cash, \$98.00 a Week
\$158.00 Worth—\$15.00 Cash, \$143.00 a Week

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

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In a Grand Easter Chorus—"Singing like the Robins until one would almost think their throats would burst." The Store of "A Million Friends" says with a loud voice, YOU CAN HAVE THIS CHARM. INGLY DISTINCTIVE

4-Room Outfit as Pictured \$25

Delivered to Your Home on the Small Cash Payment of

Balance Will Be Arranged to Fit Your Individual Need.

Quarter-Sawed—Plank-Top

—Library Table, Arm Chair and Arm Rocker with genuine leather auto cushion seats and solid oak Stocker with saddle seat—all for

\$57.85



Of course! Any single piece from either Suite may be selected if you like. By the way, Living and Dining Room Suites are finished to match in "Hand-Rubbed" Golden Wax.

Quarter-Sawed—Fluch-Rim

Top Dining Table that opens to 8 feet, 4 Solid Oak Chairs and beautiful Colonial Buffet. This "Choice Yield" from the "Furniture Field" for only

\$79.95



These Exclusive Suites Possess Taste, Distinction and Charm



Hand-Decorated Ivory Suite
\$7.50 Cash, \$1.50 Week
\$74.75 Exactly as Illustrated

—Here is the daintiest, smartest and best made Bedroom Suite ever produced at anywhere near this low price. The picture above is a true reproduction, but does not show the beauty of the hand-laid ivory enamel—the hand-painted roses fit true colors. There are five pieces. Each is full standard size and of the sturdiest construction.



White Enamel Breakfast Suite
Five Pieces as Pictured
\$19.75 \$2.00 Cash \$1.00 Week

HERE'S SOMETHING NEW!—IT'S VERY ATTRACTIVE!
—English Breakfast Table has highly polished top. Base and chairs are snow white enamel. Every woman prizes attractiveness and cleanliness in her kitchen. It was designed, built and finished exclusively for Edwards. Before Sunday, August 19, 1917, there never was shown a set like this in Portland.

L. Paso Queen Steel Range
\$59.50
\$6 Cash—\$1 Week

- 6-Hole Polished Top
- 18x18-inch Oven
- Wide and Shallow Fire Box
- Duplex Grates
- Sliding Damper
- Asbestos Linings
- Plain Nickel Trimmings
- White Enamel Splashes
- White Enamel Oven Door
- Circle Draft below Feed Door

"UNOLA"
with 10 Double-Disc Records
\$69
\$7 Cash—\$1 Week

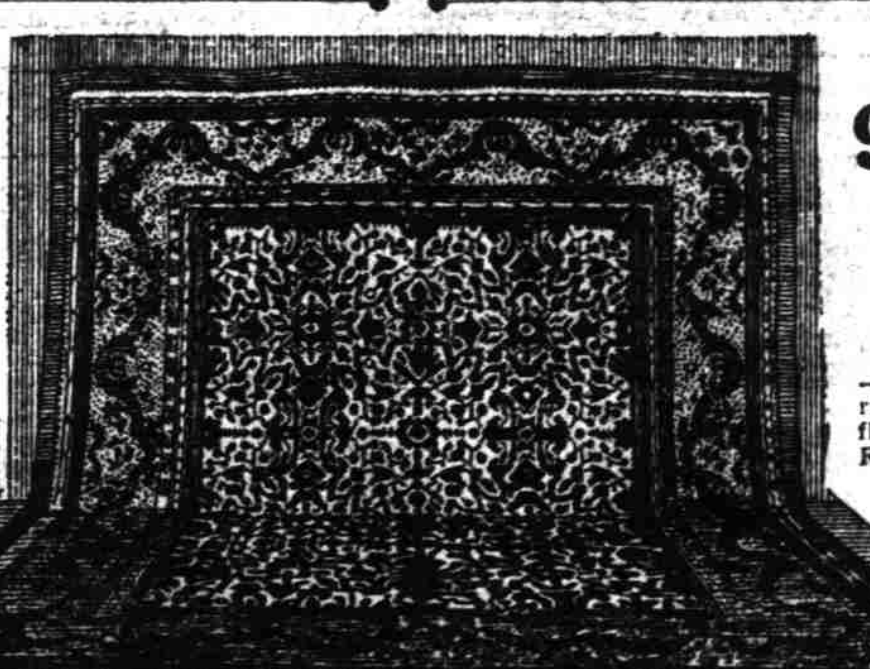
- Reproducer, Tone-Arm and Tone-Chamber are designed to provide a continuous and ever-expanding passage for the sound waves.
- A marvel of smoothness and silence is its motor, with a regularity of speed that holds the tone absolutely true.
- It would be injustice to yourself to pay \$500 for a machine without carefully scrutinizing this "Unola."

Wool and Fibre 7.6x9 Rugs \$11

\$1 Cash—50c Week

—Whether it be for living, dining or bedroom, you'll find a pattern and color to please. All are reversible and may be worn on either side.

—They are most artistic in design, and if you are looking for a good rug at a low cost, none better than a Wool and Fibre could be recommended.



Wool and Fibre 9x12 Rugs \$16

\$1.50 Cash—75c Week

—Back of these rugs are years of ripened experience in the making of floor coverings. "Wool and Fibre" Rugs are not a new thing.

—They have stood the acid test of hard wear and you need not hesitate because the price is so reasonable. Try one! You'll be delighted with the result.

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Our many years' experience is at your disposal. COMPLETE LENS GRINDING FACTORY ON THE PREMISES

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Ham and Eggs 30c Rib Steak 25c
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