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SHIPPING BOARD AUTHORIZES ALLOTMENT OF FIVE VESSELS FROM PACIFIC COAST TO FOOD OFFICIALS.

ONE WOOD SHIP ENGAGED TO CARRY RAILROAD TIES TO UNITED KINGDOM FROM PORTLAND MILLS.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(Washington Bureau of the Journal.)—The shipping board division of operations has authorized the allotment of five wooden vessels from the Pacific coast to the food administration for carrying flour. It is understood at least two of these will proceed from Portland. The movement will depend upon the readiness of the vessels under the requirements laid down.

FRENCH AGE IS HELD AS A THEF
Rene DeNisse, Who Was Haired as Gallant War Veteran, Is Now in Jail.

Rene DeNisse, self styled French ace, and, by his own statements, military instructor at the University of Washington, languishes in a cell at the city jail, charged with being a petty thief. DeNisse, after being in the limelight, dressed in the uniform of a French officer, is said to have become tired of the uniform of La Belle France and to have blossomed out as a lieutenant of American artillery. Complaint charging him with the theft of the American uniform has been sworn out by Charles Cooney, tailor, and DeNisse will appear before Judge Bossman, Saturday, to answer the charge.

DeNisse first appeared in Portland about three weeks ago and soon became a conspicuous figure on Washington street because of his French uniform and the decorations he wore. A morning paper gave him considerable publicity, describing his flashing black eyes and the manner in which he attracted the attention of the population. DeNisse stated in an interview that he had been assigned to the University of Washington as an instructor. He was spending a few days in Portland.

According to the officials of the Soldiers and Sailors' club, DeNisse appeared there in an aviator's uniform, told of his exploits in the air, and of the three Boche he had brought to the ground while in the French aerial service.

Several days ago, he reappeared, dressed as an American lieutenant of artillery, and in response to questions concerning the manner in which he shrugged his shoulders, and stated that the American officers had requested him to wear an American uniform as a compliment to this country.

THE LAST WORD IN DRESS
Anne Rittenhouse, a recognized authority of fashions, presents an article on dress on the Woman's Feature page of

THE JOURNAL EVERY DAY

CLERK CALLS "O KIDO" AND GIRLS BLUSH

"O KIDO," called Clerk Crouse in the municipal court Thursday afternoon, and a couple of dozen pairs of feminine eyes flirtatiously responded.

PROFIT SHARING IS URGED BY BOWLES
Cooperative Industry Only Solution for Labor Problem, Says Shipbuilder.

Cooperative industry alone is the solution of the labor problems of today, and is the only way in which to combat the spread of Bolshevism; and the sooner that capital rises to the issue and accepts lesser profits, the sooner will the industrial fabric of the country be placed on a sound basis, declared J. R. Bowles, president of the Northwest Steel company, before the Portland Realty board today.

President Bowles further stated that his plan is prepared to adopt the cooperative industrial system, and that this cure for labor ills in shipbuilding would be proposed at the forthcoming conference at Washington, between shipbuilding and labor leaders. Mr. Bowles said in part:

FACING DARKEST HOUR
"At this time we are facing the darkest hour in our industrial history. The American shipyards can hope to compete with the yards of Great Britain, where lesser wages are paid, only by a readjustment of labor conditions and demands, here. This goal can be reached by the cooperative method."

The speaker asserted that the future of the steel shipbuilding in the United States hangs on the willingness of congress to reinstate the suspended contract with the yard of Great Britain. He said that the end of the rope would be reached by October 1, next, unless financial help comes from the government.

Archangel to Be Retaken by May 1, Is Red Prediction

Power Declining Says Ex-Consul
London, March 14.—(I. N. S.)—The Bolsheviki in Russia, have passed their peak, according to information received at a statement made today by M. Duchesne, former French consul at Petrograd. He added that the Bolsheviki were trying to modify their program to enlist moderates.

Sun and Clouds in Endurance Contest
If the clouds part for an hour or so this afternoon, the sunshine record for March will be broken. This morning Old Sol got away for a good start and beamed down a couple of hours of good sunshine before the cloud curtain unrolled. If the clouds give him his own way before sundown this evening, there may be recorded more sunshine than there was on March 11 and 12, respectively, when three hours were registered.

WILSON BACK IN PARIS TO FULFILL HIS FIRST TASK

Return of American President Is Signal for Speeding Up Work on the World Peace Program.

Paris, March 14.—(U. P.)—President Wilson arrived here from Brest at 12:02 p. m. today.

President and Madame Poincare greeted the president and Mrs. Wilson at the station at 11:45 p. m. and their wives chatted on the red carpeted platform, the two presidents inspected the guard of honor.

A band played the American national anthem as the train drew into the station and the "Marcellaise" as the Wilsons started for their new residence in the Place des Etats Unis, accompanied by an escort of cavalry.

Meeting of Supreme War Council Is Cancelled for Series of Rapid Fire Conferences.

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Nine U. S. Soldiers Reported Dead in Hun Prison Camps

American Mission To Poland Marooned In Starving Vienna

Hungarian Capital In State of Siege

OREGON ASKS SENATORS TO BACK LEAGUE

Flood of Letters and Telegrams Unmistakable Evidence of Sentiment of This Constituency.

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Certain senators opposed to the League of Nations draft have been exploiting their letter files, which are claimed to strongly reflect the sentiments these senators have expressed. Lodge, Borah and Reed have each indicated that the word which comes to them is in the proportion of eight, nine and ten to one against the league.

Refrigerator Cars May Be Taken Out of Packers' Hands

New Brunswick City Is Swept by Fire

Montreal, Quebec, March 14.—(I. N. S.)—The business section of Petit Coediac, a prosperous town near Montreal, N. B. was swept by a fire today which destroyed a bank, several stores, the postoffice, the railway station and the fire department. The Montreal fire department aided in fighting the flames, which were fanned by a strong east wind. No estimate of the damage has as yet been made.

Vote canvassed at 11 a. m. today. For a League of Nations..... 19,191 Against a League of Nations..... 114

Grange Members Indorse

DO YOU FAVOR A LEAGUE OF NATIONS to prevent future wars, such as President Wilson and Former President Taft are working for? (Yes or No.)

COURT NAMED TO ACT UPON TAX DISPUTES

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(I. N. S.)—Creation of a "Court of Last Resort" to act upon income tax disputes was announced this afternoon by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper. It will consist of six members, with Dr. T. S. Adams of Yale university as chairman. Other members selected are: J. E. Sterrett, New York; Stuart W. Cramer, Charlotte, N. C.; L. F. Soper, expert in the office of the commissioner, and Frederick T. Field, tax expert of Boston. The sixth man has not been chosen.

FIRE MAY BRING CHANGE IN CODE
Thorough Investigation Will Be Made of Explosion Which Brought Death to Three.

Amendments to the city building code may result from an investigation to be made of the explosion, chief of the bureau of buildings, of causes for the loss of three lives in the Corbett building fire yesterday. The investigation is now under way and if defects in the present code are found, recommendations covering the flaws will be presented to the council.

James DeWitt Asher, chief engineer, 422 Rowland street north, George Udy, assistant, 5415 Sixty-fourth street southeast, Charles H. Huffman, assistant, 388 East Sixty-ninth street north.

Employment Service Head Cites Importance of Maintaining Employment Service.

Washington, March 14.—(I. N. S.)—John B. Densmore, director general of the United States employment service, today issued an appeal to the country to keep the soldiers and war workers' employment activities going at the present rate after the service is reduced 80 per cent on March 22. The cut is made necessary by the failure of passage of the urgent deficiency bill, carrying \$1,300,000 for the operation of the service on its present scale to June 30.

Densmore urged the business, labor, welfare and all other interests in every community in which a federal employment service office must be abandoned to take over the office and its work, pending the expected support when congress meets. There are approximately 700 federal employment offices in nearly as many towns and cities throughout the country which can no longer be financed by the department of labor.

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Riveters Walk Out In Seattle Yards

Seattle, March 14.—(I. N. S.)—Disatisfied with the terms of reinstatement imposed on former strikers, almost 1000 riveters walked out at the DuBois, Todd, Ames and Seattle North Pacific shipbuilding yards today. Abolition of a bonus system whereby riveters and others received extra pay is declared to be one of the reasons for the new strike. The bonus was given above the Macy wage scale and was paid before the strike was called on January 21.

BOYS REFS DEFEATED GERMANY

Bolsheviki Played With German Forces After Brest-Litovsk Treaty, Gen. Hoffman Insists.

Predicts Next War Will Be Victory of Yellow Races Over Christians of Western World.

By Ben Hecht
Special Correspondence of The Journal and the (Copyright, 1919, by Chicago Daily News Co.)
BERLIN, March 14.—"You don't understand the war," said General Hoffman to me today. "Germany was not beaten on the western front. Neither Marshal Foch nor Field Marshal Haig, nor General Pershing defeated the German armies."

The man who had signed the Brest-Litovsk treaty, who was chief of staff of Germany's eastern armies for three years and who today is spoken of by the Germans as the brains behind Hindenburg and the real victor in the battle of Tannenberg, called at me through the smoke of his cigar.

General Hoffman talked for two hours and discussed the "ifs" that might have won the war for Germany and discussed the reasons why the war was lost. He confessed that the invasion of France through Belgium was planned years ago by Count Schlieffen. He said that the two greatest mistakes Germany made were to turn off the flow, whereas a shutoff inside the building and unmarked is extremely difficult to locate.

DENSMORE ASKS FOR VOLUNTEERS

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Address

GEN. HOFFMAN

GERMAN leader who predicts Bolshevism will cause overthrow of Christian world unless it is quickly eradicated.

WOUNDED OREGON BOYS ARE LANDED

Transports Comfort and America in Port; Many Are From Valley Cities.

New York, March 14.—Among the Oregon men to arrive Thursday were several wounded, aboard the hospital ship Comfort and a number in the aero squadrons, aboard the America. Lieutenant John J. Dunn, Portland, who was with the tank corps at Argonne and was gassed there, came in on the Comfort. Among the wounded on the ship also were Cuthbert Courtney, Lawrence Smith and Earl Galbreath, all of Pendleton. Though quite recovered, they still are litter cases.

There arrived in the aero squadrons the following:
Sergeant Goodrich—C. Molr, Salem; Edward A. McDowell, Klaskan Falls; William A. McKie, St. Helens; Sergeant Arthur D. Savage, Grants Pass; Ray V. Walker, Portland; Franklin E. Weaver, Myrtle Creek; Robert S. Harrison, Portland; Robert L. Lynn, Portland; William Pollock, Grants Pass; Perry C. Rude, Halfway; Edgar J. Schirp, Portland; Claude B. Smith, Klaskan Falls; Arthur W. Schneider, Eugene; Warren W. Vancey, Prineville; Rodney R. Knott, Oregon City; Edgar A. Porter, Portland; Grant A. Starnes, Grants Pass; Dewey H. Smith, St. Helens; Ira A. Warren, Mosier; Harry A. West, St. Johns; Glenn W. Eddings, Astoria; Robert N. Lieb, Grants Pass; Andrew Heebe, The Dalles; Ole M. Staveth, Portland.

The Thirtieth aero squadron and the 168th are at Camp Mills, Robert D. Williams and Clinton L. Johnson, Portland; George C. Sanford, Echo; Gilmore, Canby, are with the 165th. Frank Dodge, Portland, and James H. Ewing, Cecil, are with the 166th. The 167th, with other miscellaneous troops, the Susquehanna, Staigian Casual company No. 1462. The following are with the attached medical department, Ninety-third aero squadron: Roy E. Wells, Roseburg; Bill C. Johnson, Grants Pass; John Ziegenhagen, The Dalles; John E. Kenney, Portland.

Most of the troops which arrived on the twenty-seventh regiment of railway trench mortar battery, Independent, has Frank Hazelton, Eagle Point; Elmer Johnson, Cloverdale; Duncan E. Douglas, Marshfield; Lincoln Kyle, Portland; and Harry C. Johnson, Hard River. "Jay McMillan of Alice, and Waldow Chester, Mills City, and Lieutenant Harold A. Swafford, Oregon City, and Sam E. Scott of Gypsum are in the Fifty-third company, transportation corps also.

Susquehanna Sails From France With 2400 U. S. Soldiers

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Postage 2 Cents After July First

Washington, March 14.—(I. N. S.)—Amendments to the postal laws and regulations, effective July 1 next, reducing the rates of postage to the present rate, were announced this afternoon by the postoffice department. The rates will be 2 cents an ounce, or fraction thereof on first class matter and 1 cent for postal cards.

PRISONERS

More Than 2000 Spartacans Said to Have Been Rounded Up by Government Forces in Berlin.

Bedraggled Lot Are Led Manacled Through Streets to Execution by Machine Guns.

COPENHAGEN, March 14.—(U. P.)—Agitation for a new general strike throughout Germany to be called March 25, is now going on, according to dispatches received from Berlin today.

London, March 14.—(I. N. S.)—Fighting continues in the Karlshorst suburb of Berlin, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. Many buildings are being wrecked by bombs, the dispatch adds.

Basle, March 14.—(U. P.)—The Frankfurter Zeitung says a committee representing the Rhenish provinces has asked the allies to recognize the "republic of Western Germany," which "is necessary to secure pacific relations between the east and west."

Berlin, March 12.—(Delayed.—U. P.)—More than a hundred Spartacans chained together in the prison court yards were shot down by machine guns this afternoon. War Minister Noske has ordered that all Spartacan prisoners shall be executed summarily.

Government troops completed the capture of the suburb of Lichtenberg today. The railway station, where the insurgents had made their final stand, was taken by storm. The Spartacans killed 200 casualties in the attack.

A meeting of workmen's soviets was surrounded by soldiers this afternoon. No attempt was made to interfere with the proceedings, but the delegates were under constant menace of rifles and machine guns. They protested to the government, but Noske refused to withdraw the troops.

AMERICANS CLASH WITH JAPANESE

State Department Withholds Details of Trouble at Tien Tsin.

Washington, March 14.—(U. P.)—American troops clashed with Japanese police and civilians at Tien Tsin, American Minister Reisch reported from the state department, details today. He has sent the first secretary of the legation to Tien Tsin to investigate. Minister Reisch's cable, according to the state department, did not reveal whether the troops were marines or soldiers and the time of the incident was given as "on Wednesday and Thursday."

Three Possibilities

1.—The League of Nations is adopted, or

2.—Germany and Russia lead the Orient against Anglo-Saxons in a new world war, or

3.—Universal chaos and the end of our civilization.

Read Professor George D. Heron's remarkable interview on the cable page of TODAY'S JOURNAL.

This plain statement of how the destinies of mankind for centuries to come hang upon what President Wilson will do to accomplish in the closing days of the Paris peace conference gives a new and startling insight into the situation. America must save herself by losing herself in the reconstruction of the world.

It is similar important cables from foreign fields are to be found exclusively in The Journal. It is the only Pacific coast paper that secures the full foreign cable service of the Chicago Daily News, the most comprehensive in America.