

European Press Comment

How France Views Race for Naval Supremacy—Bavaria Jealous of Her Identity—Germany Produces Super-Egotist—Why Easter Wanders.

French View of Naval Rivalry

AT THE present moment France cannot be taken seriously as a naval power, but many French writers point out that with her dependence on colonial wealth and foreign trade the French navy has a long way to go to hold a position of power on the sea.

"While England is doing all in her power to maintain naval supremacy, the United States and Japan are engaged in a naval rivalry for the supremacy of the Pacific."

"Why does the United States want such a powerful navy? First of all to insure her own security. On June 1, 1920, she possessed 3064 ships of more than 600 tons, that is to say two-thirds of the commercial tonnage of England."

"Finally," says the writer, "the necessity of dividing her strength into two squadrons, Atlantic and Pacific, to be able to meet—should occasion arise—the alliance of two enemies, has forced her to develop the number of her utilities."

"But the floating material of all," continues the writer, "at the present time is in the industrial districts where it calls, an equipment capable of insuring its increase, its up-keep and its repairs."

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856 Oregon Men Wounded List of Soldiers Compiled

Herewith is presented the list of the 856 Oregon men who were wounded during the war while serving in the ranks of the army. The names, which were compiled under the direction of Adjutant General George White, are arranged alphabetically by counties.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY City of Portland Allen J. Jr., George A. Adair, Walter H. Albion, Cement, Eastern, Ralph C. Aronoff, Andrew Anasch, Albert O. Anderson, John H. Anderson, O. S. Benson, James H. B. Benson, Martin Arce, Frederick S. Armstrong, Grover C. Ashlock.

At one point in the proceedings he rose to the following flight of megalomania: "I must be allowed to slaughter my own race. I must be allowed to open up the German language fresh possibilities like those which have resulted from Luther's to his views, his importance to humanity is so great that it is wrong to apply to him any ordinary standards of right and wrong. He described himself as 'one of the most remarkable reformers since the dawn of time.'"

Under the existing ecclesiastical rule of the church, the fast day, which is observed on a Sunday, is not so, owing to the essential conditions that Easter day must be a Sunday, and that the ecclesiastical full moon (which is not the same as the real moon) upon which it is written in all the papers, is observed immediately preceding it.

California Senate Urges Passage of Sunday Closing Law Sacramento, Cal., March 26.—(I. N. S.)—The senate judiciary committee has reported out with a recommendation "do pass" Senator Bennett's Sunday closing bill. The bill is virtually a duplicate of the Sunday closing ordinance now before the San Francisco board of supervisors.

Union Labor Wins Important Victory in San Jose Case San Jose, Cal., Mar. 26.—(I. N. S.)—Upon labor's most important victory in the superior court here today when Superior Judge J. R. Welch rendered a decision in favor of the defendants in the suit of the Henry Cowell Lumber & Cement company against the Building Trades council.

30 Flour Mills of Kansas Seeking to Reduce Production Topeka, Kan., March 26.—(I. N. S.)—Thirty Kansas flour mills today are planning before the state industrial court for permission to reduce the amount of production. The mills, compelled to produce only 75 per cent of capacity through a specific ruling of the court, petitioned they are operating at a loss under present conditions.

Original Thirteen California Ballots Given to Harding Washington, March 26.—(I. N. S.)—National Committeeman Raymond Benjamin of California has presented to President Harding the original 13 ballots cast by the electors of California in the recent national election. The committee-man, who was introduced to the president by Senator Shortridge, handed the presentation of the souvenir from admiring Californians.

The National Capital Postmasterships May Be Assigned Under New Plan—Harding Resorts to Secret Diplomacy—School Director Presents Claim.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Postmaster General Will H. Hays is deliberating on the best method of getting rid of an accumulation of Democratic postmasterships, and at the same time not expose the new administration to the charge of ordering a complete return to the political spoils system.

Washington, March 26.—(U. P.)—Major General Leonard Wood, designated by President Harding to investigate conditions in the Philippines, also will visit other points in the Orient, it was revealed today when the war department made public his official orders.

Washington, March 26.—(I. N. S.)—The most powerful wireless station in the Orient is under construction at Oshima, Nagasaki prefecture, by the Japanese navy department, according to a report received today by the department of commerce.

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