## American Six-Footers Leading Bastile Day Parade in Paris

American soldiers led the memorable Bastile Day parade in Paris. They are seen here marching down the Champs Elysees, a hand-picked regiment in which the requirements were that each doughboy must be a six-footer and that he knew his business as a soldier. Each was up to their specifications. Following them were troops of every other allied nation.


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## DEPARTMENT OF FLYING FAVORED BY MISSION

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urer's Aircraft association.

The mission in conducting its investigation abroad conferred with the air ministers of the three governments, ranking army and navy commanders, including Marshal Foch. Winston Churchill, and Field Marshal Haig and the foremost aircraft manufacturers.

**Commercial Flying Fostered**

Turning to commercial aviation the mission emphasized the necessity of the United States conserving the aircraft industry built up during the war.

"America's (Aircraft) production industry," the report asserts. "reached large proportions during the war but since the signing of the armistice it has shrunken to a very small volume. Unless immediate attention is given to its conservation it will practically disappear and a considerable portion of the great sum expended in its development will have been spent fruitlessly."

"No sensible business man," the report adds, "is justified in keeping money invested in the aircraft industry under the conditions which have been maintained in the United States since November 11."

Great Britain, the mission found, "has come to consider the dominance of the air as at least of equal importance with that of the seas and is frankly and avowedly planning a definie policy of aerial development to that end."

**War Needs Cited**

"Any future war will inevitably open with great aerial activity far in advance of contact either upon land or sea," declared the mission in urging that immediate steps be taken by the United States to increase its aircraf facilities.

The air department proposed in the report was not approved by the entire membership, Captain Mustin the navy representative expressing the opinion in an accompanying memorandum that the question be left open pending further investigation.

**Secretary to be Civilian**

The department as outlined by the report would consist of a civilian secretary for air, a civilian assistant secretary in charge of management and operation of the department, five or more divisional heads acting as chiefs of sub-departments and an advisory air council.

The report deals at length with development of commercial aviation, holding that because of complexity of design and speed of development, no nation will through its government alone be able to develop aircraft sufficient either in quantity or in progressiveness of type to compete with other nations in the air in a military way. Accordingly, a vast commercial aviation department must be built up on a great scale and to that end the following suggestions are submitted:

**Plans Summarized**

Establishment and mapping of flying fields in strategic locations suitable for military use.

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Equipment of all flying routes and fields at national expense with signalling and communication systems.

Development of meteorological service to aid flying.

Creation either at government expense or by private enterprise under government regulation of training facilities.

Encouragment by the government to the development of the new design and aeronautical technique.

Operation by the government with other nations in determining and applying the rules ad regulations which will govern the international use of air craft.

Encouragement to the insurance of aircraft and its personnel against all kinds of hazards.

Encouragement through mail and express privileges to the organization of private enterprises for carrying aerial transportation.

Conservation of the remaining aircraft production.


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## COPPER DEALING IS INVESTIGATED

### Profits of 50 Millions by Selling Company Averred by Witness

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Government dealings in copper, as a purchaser before and during the war, and a seller following the armistice, were the subjects of investigation today by the house sub-committee on ordnance department expenditures. Total purchases of the metal by the war department were shown to have amounted to $153,334,479, nearly all secured from the United Metal Selling company, which was organized at the instance of Bernard M. Baruch, with John D. Ryan as president.

**Profits Put at 50 Millions.**

Expert accountants employed by the federal trade commission testified that this copper had cost the producers who formed the company and who are said to be the largest miners in the United States, approximately $103,038,156, leaving a profit on the purchasers of $50,296,341. The selling company itself, according to C. W. Welsh and Tobias Wolfson, its executive officers, made nominal profits in commissions on the sales.

At the conclusion of the armistice, according to the testimony, the governments surplus of copper amounted to 100,000,000 pounds, for which it had paid 23½ and 26c a pound. A contract was given to the United Metal Selling company to sell it back to the producers, which was done at prices ranging from 15.8 to 19 and 20c a pound.

**All Producers Protected.**

M. C. Wooster, chief accountant for the trade commission, testified that the average cost of producing copper in 1917, as shown by the books of the larger producers was 13.6 cents, and in 1918, 15.3 cents. Mr. Wooster said that the government's price had been fixed to allow the companies with the highest costs to continue producing and said that the system had given some of the lower cost corporations very large profits.

### CONTROL OF TOMATO LEAF BLIGHT.

"I wouldn't grow tomatoes in a blight-infested region without spraying," says S. L. Dodd Jr, extension pathologist for the United States Department of Agriculture and West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, who sprayed tomatoes for the control of blight in six counties of West Virginia in 1918. Thorough spraying was the keynote of his success. He made six, and in some fields seven applications, using spray mixture at the rate of 120 gallons an acre for mature plants. Spraying improved color and solidity of fruit, reduced rot and sunscald, and increased the yield of ripe fruit 39 per cent, and of both green and ripe fruit 55 per cent.

A small knapsack compressed-air sprayer was used in this work. Such sprayers are light, easy to operate, and produce a fine misty spray. Several different kinds, varying somewhat in shape and construction, but built on the compressed-air principle, are now offered for sale.

The spray formula used was 5-5-3-50 Bordeaux soap mixture, composed of five pounds copper sulphate, five pounds stone lime, three pounds resin fish oil soap, and 50 gallons of water.

To reduce the work of preparing spray mixtures the following stock solutions were made: Five pounds of copper sulphate (blue stone) was dissolved by suspending it in a wooden vessel containing five gallons of water. Copper sulphate corrodes iron and tin. Five pounds of stone lime (quick-lime) was slaked in another vessel by slowly adding water at first and later increasing the volume to five gallons. Three pounds of resin fish oil soap was diluted in a third vessel by stirring it in hot water until thin and increasing the volume to five gallons by adding water of ordinary temperature.

These stock solutions keep indefinitely if not mixed or weakened by rain, but the lime should be covered to prevent drying out and air-slaking. The level of the liquid when freshly made and after each spray period should be marked on each vessel, and water added when needed to restore loss by evaporation.

Ten gallons of spray mixture are prepared by taking one gallon of each freshly-stirred stock solution and increasing it to 3⅓ gallons by adding water, and by pouring together and stirring the three diluted solutions thus made. The resulting mixture is ready for use as soon as strained and should be used while fresh, as it deteriorates by standing.

## 5 MILLIONS FOR BASE IS WANTED

### Daniels Approves Los Angeles Submarine Operative Headquarters

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—Within ten minutes after Secretary of the Navy Daniels started an inspection tour of the submarine base at Los Angeles harbor today, he announced he would ask congress to appropriate $5,000,000 to construct a permanent naval base there. The announcement was made on the contingency that the city give the navy department a site of 50 acres adjoining the present 136 acre naval base site.

### *Shipping Board Engineers Seek 40 Per Cent Increases*

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—An advance in wages approximating 40 per cent has been granted to engineers employed on shipping board ships, it was announced tonight by Bruce Gibson, chief of the engineering department of the United States shipping board. The new wage rate, it was said, is divided into five classes, based upon ship tonnage.

The settlement does not apply to ships privately owned.

The belief was expressed that an agreement affecting engineers on privately owned ships will be reached at a conference here Thursday between Ernest Pegg, secretary of the marine engineers beneficial association and members of the Pacific American Steamship association which operates privately owner vessels.

## CANADIANS CHEER BRITISH PRINCE

### England's Heir Participates in Ceremonies and Plays Round of Golf

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 12.—The Prince of Wales was accorded an enthusiastic reception upon his arrival here today at noon. Everywhere cheering crowds greeted him and he was welcomed by province and city officials at every turn from the waterfront to parliament.

The Prince laid the cornerstone of the Methodist Episcopal college's new structure.

On the steps of parliament he presented life saving medals to 35 heroes who aided in rescuing the survivors of the wrecked liner Florizel off Cape Race last year.

The prince later inspected both houses of parliament and sat in the presiding officer's chair.

Later he played a round of golf at the country club.


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## *Editors Form Largest Party Ever Entertained at Crater*

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 12.—Editors of the National Editorial Association party returned here today after a 24-hour visit to Crater Lake as guests of the Medford-Ashland and Grants Pass commercial clubs. The party left here tonight for Victoria, B. C., where the business meeting of the


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Sizes 8 to 11.....$1.65 to $1.80
Misses' and Children's White Canvas Pumps, sizes 11 to 2.....$1.35 to $1.95
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