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Americans are giving Marshal Foch a tremendous ovation. This ovation—or series of ovations—he accepts with becoming modesty and graciousness. He is destined to rank among the greatest of military chieftains.

Memorializing of Theodore Roosevelt and other great Americans should be encouraged.

ANOTHER CONCESSION BY SOVIETISM

Concession after concession to the capitalist system marks the gradual breaking down of communism in Russia. The soviet government will not be able to restore radical theories now that it has yielded the chief hobbies of common ownership and individual subjection one by one under the stress of necessity and failure. It cannot be very long before the soviet form of government will have to change to pure democracy or

America's Interest In The Trade of The Far East

By SCIENCE SERVICE

One of the most serious questions that the coming conference on the Pacific will have to deal with is the control of the tropical sources of raw materials, according to Dr. Isalah Bowman, director of the American Geographical society, and author of "The New World," a volume on the problems of political geography, just issued.

"When it is realized how large a part tropical and subtropical products play in modern industrial and commercial life, it seems natural that it should be the policy of Great Britain, the largest trading empire in the world, to get as great a share as possible of the raw materials and trade resources of the Far East, and she has pursued this policy with marked singleness of purpose ever since she acquired the Suez canal," he says. "To take a single instance—through her control of the free ports of Hongkong and Singapore, she has made London one of the chief world markets for rubber, tea, spices, jute, gums and hides. With her huge war debt, trade control and development are matters of vital importance. She has the banking facilities and also the commercial experience of the past to increase production in new lands. In recent years the trade motive has also become a more active factor

in Japan's foreign policy, especially in relation to eastern Asia. These two powers, as well as France, will seek to improve their financial and ocean transportation facilities in the Far East.

"In the past the United States has bought the products of the Far East chiefly through Great Britain, Japan and Germany. Her annual purchases of oriental products just before the world war exceeded \$200,000,000, and her exports were more than \$100,000,000. The largest single source of American trade in the orient is Japan (total of nearly \$150,000,000 in 1913). The Straits Settlements come next, Singapore being a great port for the raw materials from the East Indian region—tin, hides, spices, rice, fish, tungsten, and rubber. Great Britain and Japan have maintained their trade advantages in the Far East, because they have their own ports there. Americans have been operating chiefly from Manila, which is not a free port. It now has large modern piers and extensive warehouses, and were it to become a free port it would have an enormous influence in developing the wealth of the Far East and the Philippines. In the past twenty years American trade with the Philippines, chiefly in hemp, sugar, vegetable oils, and tobacco, has risen to \$50,000,000 yearly."

representative republicanism. Only a few weeks ago private corporations were permitted, under the pseudonym of concessionaries, to take over and operate factories. Money was allowed to supercede barter. Farmers were granted the right to own land, sell their products and keep the profits. In other words, the government officially recognized the principle of individual ownership.

Concessionaries and co-operative associations now are able to buy machinery in foreign countries and to sell manufactured products outside of Russia. That is, industry is resumed on the capitalist basis which prevails in all modern lands.

Sovietism and communism are rapidly disappearing. Bureaucracy and theory are destroying them. But it is doubtful whether pure democracy could survive, or last long. It will be the next stage in the transition. The republican system has been found by experience to be the most practical. Now will the great, fundamental change be effected?

ARMISTICE COMMITTEE TO MEET

There will be a meeting at the Citizen's bank building at 7:30 Monday evening, November 7, to complete the arrangements for the exercises at the senior high school building on Armistice day. On that day there will be dedicated a memorial tablet to the six Ashland high school boys who died in the world

as far as most of the boys walked when they were fighting for our nation's ideals.

Again they ask the Ashland people to devote one hour to the memory of those who gave their all for the best interests of humanity. It will do honor to brave men and warm the hearts of our people to think what brave men have done, and what such can yet do.

U. S. DEBT IS REDUCED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—A reduction of about \$465,000,000 in the public debt during October has been announced by the treasury.

The total public debts September 30 stood at \$23,924,108,125.06, while October 31 the total was \$23,459,148,496.59, making a decrease for the month of \$464,959,628.47.

The heavy decrease in the national debt during the past month, officials

said, was accounted for by heavy redemption of government securities.

Persimmon Trees—

It now comes to light that John A. Westerlund is not the only owner of a persimmon tree in the Rogue river valley. Jesse Houck states that there are over a dozen large persimmon trees on the Houck ranch south of Ashland, and that they have been there ever since he can remember, having been set out by Captain Tommy Smith before Mr. Houck's father purchased the ranch from Smith over fifty years ago. The trees were set out in the days of the Indian wars in the Rogue river valley and are still in bearing, and furthermore, Mr. Houck asserts that the fruit from his trees is fully as pucky as that from the trees belonging to Mr. Westerlund.

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