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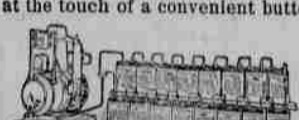
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STEEL SHORTAGE IS FEARED

Private Consumers of Metal May Be Required to Submit Inventories.

Washington, D. C.—Government demand for steel has reached such proportions, it was learned Wednesday, because of the growth of the war programme, that the War Industries board fears present sources of supply soon will prove inadequate.

At the meeting of the board manufacturers were warned that those who have obtained steel on priority orders for war work and later were found to be reselling it to non-war manufacturers would have their supply cut off. This practice has been in vogue, the board learned.

All private consumers of steel and steel products may be required to submit sworn inventories of their stocks on hand. It was found that many manufacturers had obtained large quantities of steel before the government took control of the entire output.

By means of the inventories, J. Leonard Replogle, director of steel supply of the War Industries board, will be able to keep a close check on all steel in the country.

Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping board, conferred with officials of the War Industries board regarding the requirements for the shipping programme. Production of ships is showing such a marked improvement that it may be possible to turn out five ships a year from each yard in some yards, four ships in other yards, and lesser numbers elsewhere.

If efforts to bolster up the efficiency of the weaker new yards are successful, it is evident to officials that the size of steel plate mills must be increased or the shipping programme will be delayed by lack of material.

A shortage of steel already is being felt in some shipyards. Others have more steel than they need, which, officials believe, is the result of a "cost plus" system of contracts, under which the builders felt free to expend large sums on materials not needed for many weeks.

FINNS MAY BALK AT WAR IN SIBERIA

London.—Finland intends to remain neutral if a serious conflict occurs in the Murman country, where entente allied forces have assumed control, says a Helsinki dispatch by way of Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph company.

The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin declares that Germany has sufficient forces in Finland to deal with the entente troops and the Red Guards.

A bill providing for the establishment of a monarchy in Finland has passed its second reading in the Finnish parliament by the narrow margin of four votes.

Republicans have started an energetic agitation against the bill and it is not improbable, the dispatch adds, that the Finnish government will have to resign, as the majority in favor of the bill is insufficient.

General Horvath, recently proclaimed ruler of Siberia, says a Pekin dispatch to the Times, has expressed willingness to facilitate the movement of Czechoslovak troops toward the Transbaikalian region over the Chinese Eastern railway.

The Czechs purpose to reach Irkutsk and resume communication with their compatriots in western Siberia and will formally ask the Chinese government for permission to traverse Manchuria.

There are indications, the dispatch adds, that some Austrian prisoners are anxious to join the Czechs.

Five Hundred Seamen Perish.

Tokio.—The Japanese battleship Kawachi of 21,420 tons displacement, blew up and sank in Tokoyama bay, 150 miles northeast of Nagasaki, on July 12. Five hundred members of the crew lost their lives.

The battleship Kawachi was built in 1912 and carried a complement of 960 officers and men. She was 500 feet long, of 84 feet beam and drew 28 feet of water. Her armament consisted of 12 12-inch guns, 10 six-inch guns, eight four-inch guns and 12 12-pounders. She also was equipped with five 18-inch torpedo tubes.

An Atlantic Port.—The sinking at sea July 11 of the American steamship Oosterdijk after a collision with the American steamship San Jacinto was reported by a Swedish steamship arriving here Wednesday.

The Oosterdijk's crew was taken aboard the San Jacinto, which, although badly damaged, managed to reach an Atlantic port.

Both vessels, manned and officered by naval crews, carried army supplies. The collision occurred in North Atlantic waters.

The Oosterdijk, 8252 gross tons, was one of the Dutch ships requisitioned while in an American port.

Two, Parted By Sea, Wed.

Frederick City, Md.—Although separated by the Atlantic ocean, Miss Goldie Anita Black, of Thurmont, and Guy V. Lewis, who is "somewhere in France," were married Wednesday. The ceremony in this country was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. E. O. Pritchett, while Lieutenant Warred, an army chaplain, officiated across the sea. The ceremony was arranged after considerable communication. Everything was carried out simultaneously in the two countries. Young Lewis is a member of the Aviation corps.

Cripples to Be Cared For.

Washington, D. C.—The movement among private citizens for finding jobs for crippled soldiers is emphatically disapproved by the war department. Surgeon-General Gorgas declared Wednesday that the rehabilitation of the crippled men will be done thoroughly by the government. Recently Captain Archibald Roosevelt asked his father, Colonel Roosevelt, to find a job for one of his sergeants who returned from France, after having lost a hand.

PEACE SMASH OF GERMANY FUTILE

Washington Ignores Speech of Chancellor von Hertling.

HUN MOTIVE IS SEEN

President Believes Germany Willing to Give Up on West Front if She Can Get Control of Russia.

Washington, D. C.—Germany's latest peace offensive, the crest of which has apparently been reached in the speech of Von Hertling before the main Reichstag committee has apparently caused only a slight ripple of interest in the official world here.

Team work on the part of Austria is indicated in an official dispatch Sunday from Switzerland, which says reports of the repulse by allied legations in Berne of an alleged Austrian peace emissary have been confirmed by the Journal of Geneva.

According to the reports, an Austrian from the pacifist party of Professor Lammasch presented himself at several legations of the allied powers at Berne, but in no case was he received.

Professor Lammasch on several former occasions is said to have made peace overtures to representatives of the allied countries.

No official cognizance is being given here to the latest peace speech of German Chancellor von Hertling.

The chancellor's statement that his willingness to discuss peace was shared by the chief of the army administration was regarded as the first peace expression attributed to the military leaders. More definite peace proposals from the German government would not be unexpected.

President Wilson is known to believe that Germany is bent on gaining control of Russia and would willingly give up everything on the western front to accomplish that purpose.

Amsterdam.—A semi-official telegram received here Sunday from Vienna says: "There have been many rumors lately that Austro-Hungarian agents in Spain and Switzerland have been seeking to establish contact with entente emissaries with a view to making overtures for peace. All such rumors are unfounded."

VETO \$2.40 BUSHEL WHEAT

President Wilson Declares Farmers' Loyalty Is Above Price.

Washington, D. C.—In vetoing the \$28,000,000 annual agricultural appropriation bill because of its amendment fixing the government guaranteed minimum wheat price at \$2.40 a bushel, the president informed congress that he did not believe the farmers of America "depend upon a stimulation of price to do their utmost to serve the nation and the world at this time of crisis."

The president said the patriotic spirit of the farmers has been "worthy of all praise and has shown them playing a most admirable and gratifying part in the full mobilization of the resources of the country."

He added that the bumper crops they have raised this year have relieved "the anxiety of the nations arrayed against Germany with regard to their food supplies."

Congress was informed that the president did not believe that such inelastic price provisions as contained in the bill could be administered in a way that would be advantageous to the producer and consumer, because they established arbitrary levels which are quite independent of the normal market conditions.

The administrative method in fixing prices, he said, has been entirely satisfactory and should be continued.

A fixed minimum price of \$2.40 a bushel, the president said, would increase the price of flour from \$10.50 to \$12.50 a barrel and would put an additional burden of \$37,900,000 this year on the consumers.

Such an increase in price, he said, would force a similar increase in Canada, thus enlarging the whole scale of financial operations in this country by the allied governments and affecting practically the entire world.

War Tax Tells Story.

Washington, D. C.—The American people are spending more for amusements but less for travel as the war progresses. That fact is revealed by the May receipts of taxes collected by the internal revenue bureau. War taxes from all sources collected in May amounted to \$123,396,104. Taxes collected during May by the 10 per cent charge on admissions to theaters, concerts, and like places amounted to \$4,524,996. In February, taxes from the same source totaled \$3,708,000. The 8 per cent tax on passenger fares during May yielded \$3,723,920.

Yukon May Get Food Controller.

Dawson, Y. T.—Representations are being made by officials to Ottawa that a food controller should be appointed for the Yukon Territory, or that special provisions should be made for this country as has been done for Alaska by the United States. It is said that many regulations applicable to the rest of Canada are impracticable here and distance from Ottawa causes confusion in efforts to conform local conditions to general food regulations.

HARVEST AT WALLA WALLA

Hot Weather and Winds Rapidly Ripen Fields of Grain.

Walla Walla.—Temperature of close to 100 degrees in the field, with a north wind blowing, has rapidly ripened the wheat this week and many outfits will take the field to commence harvest. The lack of rain in the last few weeks has prevented the grain from filling out. This is especially true of spring grain.

Estimates made by farmers are that the yield will be about the same as last year for spring wheat or possibly a little less.

Fall sown wheat will yield fairly well, however. There will be lots of wheat harvested in the valley, but the grain will not be as well divided among the farmers as last year, when nearly all obtained a good percentage of their crop. This year spring sown grain was badly pinched.

By the last of this week the harvest will be well started, it is believed.

Plow Beet Fields in Fall.

Yakima.—As it has been demonstrated this year that fall plowing is of distinct advantage to farmers who expect to grow sugar beets successfully, and is of benefit to the preparation of the ground for any crop, the officials of the reclamation and Indian services have decided to change their regulations regarding the shutting off of irrigation water and have assured the farmers they can make their arrangements this fall not only for fall plowing, but for fall seeding as well. Indian Agent Don M. Carr is also working to have the terms of Indian leases lengthened from three to eight years that farmers may plan their work to better advantage. It is shown conclusively in the valley this year that beets sown early on fall plowed ground have not blighted and will make a very heavy tonnage.

Tieton Farmers Vote Bonds

Yakima.—At an election held on the Tieton project the water users voted for the expenditure of \$150,000 carrying the authorization of improvements to the main canals, which will insure them an increased water supply. The work to be done is the raising of the concrete walls of the canal for a distance of two miles, and the steel for reinforcement and the cement and other materials will be ordered by the board of directors of the Tieton Water Users' association, which will meet here soon to canvass the vote.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORT

Portland—Wheat—Bulk basis, Portland for No. 1 grade: Hard wheat—Bluestem, Early Bart, Allen Galgulus, Martin Amber, \$2.05. Soft white—Palouse Bluestem, Fortyfold, White Valley, Gold Coin, White Russian, \$2.03. White Club—Little Club, Jenkins' Club, White Hybrids, Sonora, \$2.01. Red Walla—Red Russian, Red Hybrids, Jones Fife, Coppel, \$1.98. No. 2 grade, 3c less; No. 3 grade, 6c less. Other grains handled by samples.

Flour—Patents, \$10; valley, \$9.60; whole wheat, \$9.60; Graham, \$9.20; barley flour, \$11 per barrel; rye flour, \$11.50; cornmeal, \$10.60@11.40; corn flour \$11.70.

Milled—Net millfeed prices, carlots: Bran, \$30 per ton; shorts, \$32; middlings, \$32; mixed cars and less than carlots 50c more; rolled barley, \$74@75; rolled oats, \$69.

Corn—Whole, \$73; cracked, \$74 per ton. Hay—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Eastern Oregon timothy, \$32@33 per ton; valley timothy, \$27@28; alfalfa, \$24@24.50; valley grain hay, \$24@26; clover, \$21; straw, \$9@10.

Butter—Cubes, extra, 45c; prime firsts, 44c; prints, extras, 47@48c; cartons, 1@2c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 47@51c per pound delivered Portland; 2@3c less at stations.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, current receipts, 37c; candled, 41c; select, 42 1/2c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 26@27c; broilers, 30@32c; ducks, young, 30c; geese and turkeys, nominal.

Veal—Fancy, 19c per pound. Pork—Fancy, 23c per lb. Fruits—Cherries, 6@12c per lb.; peaches, 65@1.40; new apples, \$2.25 @2.50 per box; loganberries, \$1.75 per crate; raspberries, \$3 per crate; plums \$2.25@2.50 per box; apricots, \$1.75@2 per box.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, \$2@3.00 per crate; cabbage, 2 1/2@3 1/2c per pound; lettuce, \$2.50 per crate; cucumbers, \$1.25@2 per dozen; garlic, 7c; peppers, 25@40c per lb.; peas, 8@10c per pound; beans, 12@12c per pound; celery, \$1.25@1.50 per dozen.

Sack Vegetables—Carrots, \$2 per sack; turnips, \$2@2.25; parsnips, \$1.25; beets, \$2.25.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, \$1.50@2 per hundred; new, 3 1/2c per pound. Onions—Yellow, \$2.50 per sack; red, \$2 per sack.

Hops—1917 crop, 13@14c per pound; contracts, 16@17c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 35@55c; mohair, Oregon, new clip, 55c per lb.

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Prime steers, \$12.00@13.00
Good to choice steers, 11.00@12.00
Medium to good steers, 9.00@10.00
Fair to medium steers, 8.00@9.00
Common to fair steers, 5.00@8.00
Choice cows and heifers, 8.50@9.00
Med. to good cows and hf, 6.00@7.50
Canners, 3.00@4.50
Bulls, 6.00@8.00
Calves, 8.50@11.00
Stockers and feeders, 7.00@9.00

Hogs

Prime mixed, \$17.25@17.50
Medium mixed, 16.75@17.25
Rough heavies, 16.25@16.50
Pigs, 15.75@16.25
Bulk, 17.25

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Lambs, \$13.50@14.00
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