

RED CROSS WORK RUSHED TO FRANCE TO HELP WOUNDED

NEW YORK, May 29.—Owing to the tremendous pressure on military hospitals in France to care for the thousands of soldiers wounded in the violent fighting now in progress around Arras and in Champagne, all available surgical dressing supplies that can be spared are being sent to France from the workrooms of the New York county chapter of the Red Cross.

While this special need lasts, and perhaps for the entire war, the departments of foreign and American military relief of the large workroom maintained by the chapter at 411 Fifth avenue have been merged. Thus the output of the 1200 and more workers there, amounting to more than 45,000 dressings a week, will be pooled for distribution at the discretion of the central committee of the Red Cross. Where gifts for designated countries are received these will continue to be applied as before.

How serious the situation abroad is, is shown by this bulletin that has just been received by the American Red Cross:

"For lack of sufficient dressings the wounds of soldiers on the battlefields of France are now being stopped in many cases with newspapers. Rather than bleed to death on the battlefield men run the terrible risk of gangrene and other infection."

Twenty-two tons of supplies for French and Belgian hospitals are included in a Red Cross shipment that left an American port a few days ago. Included in this shipment are 69,000 cans of condensed milk being sent for the relief of undernourished children in the devastated regions of France.

Another Red Cross shipment soon to be forward is an entire ambulance unit given by the American Cotton Waste Exchange of Boston.

This unit consists of 23 automobile ambulances, kitchen trailer-wagons that can be attached to the cars, and the necessary supply trucks. The entire unit will be manned by Americans now abroad.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS TO ATTEND RUSSIAN PEACE CONFERENCE

PARIS, May 29.—The decision of the French socialist party to associate itself with the Russian socialists who have called for a plenary conference of the international socialist organization, has been communicated formally to the council of workmen and soldiers' deputies in Petrograd. The following telegram was sent to the council today by M. Moutet and Cachin, the two Russian delegates who were sent to France to explain the Russian position:

"We announce to you with joy that in national council, after the explanations we have given, the socialist party of France has unanimously accepted the invitation we brought to take part in the international conference convoked by the Russian revolution for the purpose of indicating the conditions of a democratic peace upon the basis fixed by you.

"Having faithfully and happily conveyed your message to French socialism, the latter assures you that it is entirely with you against wars of imperialism; for the reconstitution of the internationale, for the defense of the rights of peoples and of the liberty of nations.

"We do not doubt that there will be a double effort on your side, of the internationalists and military, which can bring us to a common end."

Dispatches reporting yesterday's meeting of the French socialists said that the French party also had decided to send a delegation to Stockholm to take part in preliminary conferences.

ESPIONAGE BILL BEFORE CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The administration espionage bill as finally agreed upon by house and senate conferees and including the newspaper censorship and export embargo sections, was presented for final passage today in both houses of congress but action was deferred until later.

PAY FOR WAR IN HIGHER TAXES OR BUY BONDS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Californians have the cold choice between buying liberty bonds, on which the government will pay principal and interest, or paying for this war in additional taxes, Jacob Schiff, financier, telegraphed from New York today. The offering of liberty bonds he characterized as "an opportunity such as has never been offered to the investor."

The local liberty loan committee expressed gratification over Mr. Schiff's statement, as coming from an unquestioned authority and stating an indisputable fact. While appeals in California thus far have been based almost wholly upon patriotism even the profitable commercial features of the loan being subordinated, surprise has been manifested among financial leaders that the public generally seemed to consider they were doing the government a favor in buying interest bearing bonds. In the opinion of financiers, the shoe is on the other foot.

The war must be paid for, and those who prefer to pay it out in taxes may have the chance. War taxes, it was pointed out, are not confined to real estate, but hit everybody. The more bonds sold, the fewer taxes imposed, is the way it is put.

NO SUSPENSION EXCLUSION ACT

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The government has no intention of suspending the Oriental exclusion act or to admit Asiatics to meet the labor demands of the war emergency, Senator Phelan told the senate today, in saying he had received many telegrams from California labor organizations on the subject. Senator Walsh said he knew of no such intention on the part of any government department.

EXPENDITURES OF GOVERNMENT BREAK RECORDS

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The government's expenditures for the fiscal year so far reached \$1,600,000,000 today, more than \$900,000,000 in excess of last year's expenditures up to the present date and a new high record in American history.

The chief item of increase, \$607,000,000, was purchase of the obligations of foreign governments in exchange for loans to the allies. An increase of approximately \$245,000,000 in the ordinary disbursements of the government, chiefly due to military and naval needs, also is recorded and another item going to swell the grand total of expenditures was the payment of \$25,000,000 for purchase of the Danish West Indies.

Ordinary receipts also show an increase over last year, the total to date being \$818,000,000. The chief item of increase is the income tax, payment so far this year having reached the total of \$155,000,000 as compared with \$28,000,000 last year. Income tax receipts are flowing into the treasury at the rate of nearly \$4,500,000 a day. They have reached a total of nearly \$1,000,000 this month as compared with less than \$5,000,000 last May.

Customs duties show an increase of approximately \$15,000,000 for the year and internal revenue taxes on whiskey, beer and tobacco have increased approximately \$45,000,000, of which nearly \$20,000,000 was during May. Panama canal tolls increased from approximately \$2,500,000 last year to \$5,400,000 so far this year.

BILL TO PREVENT STORAGE OF FOOD

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Immediate consideration of legislation to prevent undue shortage of food by dealers was directed today by the senate agriculture committee. It substituted

the Lever food bill, passed yesterday by the house, providing for a food census and production stimulation, for a similar bill before the senate and added as a amendment the bill by

Senator Poindexter of Washington to penalize storage of foodstuffs, fuel and other necessities with intent to limit supplies or enhance prices. The bill as amended then was re-

ported for debate, with one amendment by Senator Kenyon to exempt farmers and other original producers from operation of the storage provisions.



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SUSPECTED SPIES UNDER ARREST

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Examination by federal authorities in San Francisco of one alleged German spy suspect and arranging internment for a man arrested on presidential warrant as a "dangerous alien" forms California's activity in the nation-wide "spy hunt."

Carl Schneider, arrested at Lomo, and brought here by H. S. Dooley, United States department of justice operative, was examined today.

Hugo Weber, arrested some time ago on a presidential warrant at Woodland, is charged with being a former German army officer, with publicly denouncing the United States for entering the war, and with casting aspersions on the American flag. It is alleged he has professed friendship for Franz Von Bopp, former German consul-general here, convicted last January of plotting against the neutrality of the United States and now interned at Angel Island. Arrangements for Weber's internment at Fort Winfield Scott were made.

LEOPOLD DE ROTHSCHILD DEAD AT AGE OF 72

LONDON, May 29.—Leopold de Rothschild died today at his home at Leighton Buzzard, after an illness of six weeks. Mr. De Rothschild was 72 years old and was the third son of Baron Lionel de Rothschild, founder of the English branch of the famous banking house. For many years prior to the war Mr. De Rothschild was a prominent figure in English racing circles and in 1909 his horse, St. Amant won the Derby.

GREEK SECRETARY AT WASHINGTON QUILTS

WASHINGTON, May 29.—M. E. Constantinid, first secretary of the Greek legation here today, presented his papers of resignation to the state department and announced his allegiance to the forces of Venizelos. He said he disapproved of King Constantine's pro-German attitude.



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