

ALL SHIPS NOW BUILDING SEIZED BY GOVERNMENT

Emergency Fleet Corporation Requisitions All Merchant Vessels of More Than 2500 Tons Now Under Construction in American Ship-yards—To Speed Building.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The emergency fleet corporation today requisitioned all merchant vessels of more than 2500 tons now building in American ship yards. Double and triple labor shifts will be put in the yards to speed construction.

No announcement was made as to the amount of tonnage taken over, but the shipping board's records show that about 700 vessels of nearly 2,000,000 tons of all classes are building.

As fast as the yards are cleared of their present construction they will be put to work on the great fleet the government will build. Compensation for the construction seized will be determined later.

Much of the tonnage building is for British and Norwegian account. Its final disposition will be left to negotiations with the governments concerned, altho the president has power to retain it if the tonnage is needed by the United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The emergency fleet corporation's action today in requisitioning merchant vessels of more than 2500 tons now building in American ship yards will approximate 250 vessels now under construction in Pacific coast plants, it was announced by officials of the Union Iron Works here. Definite figures regarding construction of such vessels in individual ship yards were withheld. Practically all of the vessels being built by the Union Iron works, the largest plant on the coast, are of more than 2500 tons, it was learned.

PLAN PROSECUTION OF TOM WATSON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The alleged activities of Thomas E. Watson of Thomaston, Ga., are under close scrutiny of the department of justice, whose officials are seeking to determine whether they can bring proceedings against him because of recent statements urging resistance to the draft in his magazine.

Copies of the publication brought to the attorney general's attention contain lists of contributions varying from \$2 to \$100 to a fund to be devoted to testing the constitutionality of the draft law.

SERB REGICIDES METED JUSTICE AFTER 15 YEARS

Military Leaders Who Assassinated King Alexander and Queen Draga Shot or Imprisoned After Military Court Martial—Murder Clique Plotted to Kill Prince Alexander.

CORFUS, Island of Corfu, July 19 (correspondence of the Associated Press).—Fate has at last fallen on that band of military regicides who some fifteen years ago broke into the royal palace at Belgrade at night and assassinated King Alexander and the Serbian queen Draga.

Three high officers have recently been shot after military court martial. Three more are awaiting death sentences, seven officers, including a general, have received life sentences, and some thirty officers have received lesser sentences of from one to five years.

While the outside world was shocked, the band of assassins enjoyed at home a certain immunity and even glory, for having rid the country of a dissolute ruler, and his plebeian gypsy queen, for the name of Draga had been well known in the concert halls of Enoch before she had the luck to win a king and crown.

The murder clique remained in control of the army until after the present war, when Prince Alexander became regent, owing to the age of King Peter. One of his first acts was to restore to active service a great number of officers retired by the murder clique. This resulted in the clique plotting his death, but the conspiracy was discovered.

More than forty high officers were tried as a result of the conspiracy. Those condemned to death include Colonel Dimitrovitch, Milanovitch, Tontzovitch, Lazitch, Lieutenant Colonel Vesitch, and Commander Valovitch. General Popovitch heads the list of those condemned to life imprisonment. In the list are most of the band who carried out the murder of Alexander and Queen Draga.

MEETINGS TO PROTEST WAR IN MINNESOTA

ST. PAUL, Aug. 4.—Fifteen communications reporting war protest meetings scheduled at various points in Minnesota were received at the office of the public safety commission today. No reports were received of disorders at any meeting already held but sheriffs have been instructed to watch out for outbreaks.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 4.—A campaign to obtain 10,000 men for harvest work in the Canadian northwest was started here today at a conference of employers from the city's industrial plants.

POSSES TOLD TO SHOOT TO KILL ANTI-DRAFTERS

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Spreading terror among the peaceful, law-abiding rural inhabitants and impressing innocent men into their ranks, the objectors have found hiding places in the timbered hills and fields of growing corn and cotton. Possesmen declared it will take several days, and possibly a week, before the hunt is terminated.

Women to Poison.

Affidavits sworn to by men impressed into the objectors' ranks, who afterwards escaped, gave evidence that the plot to withstand service in the national army was widespread, but poorly organized. It was said the machinations included plans to burn and dynamite bridges, demoralize traffic in general and to rob and plunder whenever the opportunity offered.

Officers and posse members have been warned not to accept food or drink at unfriendly farm houses. Women and children left behind by the recalcitrants were said by officers to have been instructed to poison the food and drink of any visitor who cannot give a prearranged signal.

Captains of the outlaw bands wear red ribbons across their breasts.

Estimates of the number of men enrolled in the objectors' ranks varied. The popular belief, however, was that they number between 500 and 600.

A youth giving the name of Jabez Benefield, brother of an alleged captain of the "southern" district, and a man giving the name of J. D. Maneley, about 60 years of age, are in the hands of a posse.

Shots Are Exchanged.

ARDMORE, Okla., Aug. 4.—A posse guarding a highway near Stone-wall in Pontotoc county exchanged about 40 shots with a band of alleged draft resisters early today. None was injured. A detail of national guard cavalry has left Wewoka for the troubled districts.

Bridge Is Burned.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 4.—W. G. Humphrey, general superintendent of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, received word this morning that an M. O. & G. bridge near Calvin, 80 miles south of Muskogee, in Hughes county, was burned last night. All wires have been cut and details were not obtained.

WAR'S OBJECT TO END WAR

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As Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy and the other representatives of the entente allies reached the platform the gathering rose and cheered again and again, while the playing of the national anthems of the Italians aroused tremendous enthusiasm.

Premier Lloyd George's appearance was the signal for a remarkable manifestation of popular fervor.

CAMERA CATCHES PLANE IN DIVE TO RUIN



LAWRENCE BROWN.

One of the most unique photographs ever taken of an airplane is this showing Lawrence Brown's machine smashing into the ground at Atlanta, Ga. Brown had given an exhibition of bomb dropping, blowing to bits a dummy submarine. He was

coming down after his performance, when sun in his eyes caused him to lose control and crash into electric light fires, throwing the machine nose down to the ground. The machine was smashed, but Brown escaped unhurt. The inset shows Brown.

LITTLE'S FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY I. W. W. AUSPICES

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 4.—The body of Frank H. Little, I. W. W. executive officer, who was lynched in Butte by vigilantes last Wednesday morning, will be buried at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Funeral services will be in charge of I. W. W. members and metal mine workers union members. No minister will take part in the funeral talks, it was said today. The body will be interred in Mountain View cemetery.

Talks by union and I. W. W. leaders and the reading of letters and telegrams from I. W. W. throughout the country will mark the funeral program at the undertaking parlors. A procession of union men and I. W. W. will follow the body to the cemetery, the casket to be borne upon the shoulders of twenty of the man's former acquaintances and friends. Death masks and photographic pictures were made of Little today by local I. W. W. officials.

Yesterday it was announced that Little's body would be interred in Oklahoma. The change in program was made when William D. Haywood, wired from Chicago the direction to "bury the body on fighting ground."

NOTICE.

On account of the increased price of ice the past month, from \$4.75 to \$8 per ton, are compelled to close the East Side market until cooler weather when it will be reopened. All accounts will be settled at the Economy Market.

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BRITAIN CONTROLS SEAS SAYS BERLIN NAVAL EXPERT

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 4.—Captain Persens, naval expert of the Berliner Tageblatt, in a review of the third naval year of the war, says the superiority of the British fleet, despite heavy losses, is great enough to justify its claim that it controls the seas. The German fleet is unequal to meet it.

The high seas fleet, in conjunction with the coast defense guns, submarines, mines, etc., will undoubtedly be able to beat off all attacks and keep the enemy from the coast, but he adds warningly German minds should give no room to views of an offensive activity of the fleet.

Captain Persens says that every intelligent German realizes that unrestricted submarine must be conducted with all energy until England realizes it is more profitable to discuss peace than to accept further losses, but, on the other hand, he warns against super-optimism for a too speedy success in the submarine war in view of the amount of world tonnage and the great shipbuilding possibilities available for the entente.

OFFICER RECRUITS ALL RECOMMENDED

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Barring unforeseen contingencies, every man remaining in the reserve officers' training camp here may consider that he has been recommended for a commission, it was learned here today. Those who failed of recommendation have departed by hundreds in the last few days, bolstered by the war department's suggestion that they enlist with prospects for a non-commissioned officer's post immediately, and a chance at a commission later on. A few will be held over for the second training camp.

No official list of commissions and those who get them will be given out

INDICTMENTS FOR POLICE OFFICIALS IN CRUGER CASE

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Lack of cooperation between the uniformed police and the detective bureau of New York City was found by the grand jury, which investigated charges of police negligence in the case of Ruth Cruger, the high school girl, whose body was found in the shop of Alfredo Cocchi. In a presentment today the grand jury stated also that "there seems to be an inadequate supervision of detective work on the part of the commissioner in charge thereof."

An indictment charging neglect of duty was returned against Lieutenant Altonzo Cooper, who was acting captain of the fourth branch detective bureau, which conducted the search for the Cruger girl. Cooper pleaded not guilty and was held for trial in \$1000 bail.

Lack of interest in the discovery of the crime by the fourth branch bureau was shown in the evidence, the grand jury reported, and added that there has been a "senseless and cruel rule on the part of the police department to do nothing in regard to a missing person for 24 hours. The grand jury is of the opinion that missing persons should receive at least the same attention as missing automobiles."

DRIVE RUSSIANS FROM GALICIA

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Five Tuesday morning the entente allied troops made further progress east of Kortebeer Cabaret.

French Statement.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—Despite the continued bad weather along the battle front in Belgium, says an official statement issued this afternoon by the French war office, French troops pushed forward last night, advancing beyond the cabaret of Kortebeer.

at any time, in the opinion of army authorities here. Each successful man will be advised by telegraph from the war department. It also was announced that a list of the men now in camp would not be available, for military reasons.

What's in a Name?

Nothing, perhaps, in the beginning. When this bank was founded 29 years ago, there was nothing in the name which was given to it. But that is no longer true.

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