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WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Frank A. Vanderlip, who as president of the National City Bank of New York, heads the largest national bank in the United States, has temporarily retired from that institution and all other organizations with which he is identified, for the period of the war, to assist Secretary McAdoo in liberty loan finance.

Mr. Vanderlip has started in on a ten-hour-a-day schedule, with his duties as chairman of the war saving certificate commission, which will virtually handle the details of floating the \$2,000,000,000 war saving certificate issue recently authorized by congress.

In answering Secretary McAdoo's request for his aid, Mr. Vanderlip surrendered for the period of the war not only his office as president of the National City bank, but his connections with the American International corporation and the International Mercantile Marine company, in both of which he was an influential factor.

Mr. Vanderlip's duties as president of the National City bank will be performed during his absence by four of the bank's managers. Upon the completion of his work here, it is his plan to return to New York and resume his former connections. Mr. Vanderlip sixteen years ago was an assistant secretary of the treasury.

UNIONS AT FRISCO VOTING ON SCALE. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Twenty-five unions affiliated with the iron trades council, the representative body of 25,000 striking iron workers and shipbuilders which recently assented to a temporary settlement at a joint conference with employers, were to meet today to vote on the ratification of the compact.

AMERICAN MUSICIAN IN JAPANESE PRISON. NAGASAKI, Japan, Sept. 5.—Mamuel Nemoir, a bandsman attached to the Thirtieth United States infantry, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment and fined 3000 yen after conviction on the charge of inflicting fatal injuries on a Japanese tradesman.

GREEDY WHEAT GROWERS

THE Non-Partisan League of Farmers, comprising the grazers of the Dakotas and Minnesota, are proving themselves as greedy profiteers as any big business in the land. For years these same farmers clamored for the elimination of speculation from the grain market and state and federal control of the markets.

For many years dollar wheat was the acme of desire, and all farmers saw wealth in it. Now they are protesting \$2.20 wheat as insufficient price, altho at such a figure it is causing universal hardship and ensuing industrial unrest. They are as selfish as any of the war profiteers they denounce.

These farmers want a guarantee from the government of famine prices for their own products, free of tax for excess profits, and to fix prices for everyone else so there will be no profits. A fine, patriotic program!

EXPLOSION UPON OIL TANKER SHAKES TOWN OF RICHMOND

RICHMOND, Calif., Sept. 25.—Two men were killed here early today in an explosion which tore out the forward works and superstructure of the Standard Oil tanker J. A. Moffett as she lay at her pier here.

The explosion, according to J. F. Brooks, superintendent at Richmond for the Standard Oil company, was probably caused by ignition of gas while the men were cleaning the hold. More than 60,000 gallons of oil which had been pumped aboard escaped destruction.

"It is one of those things that happen in the oil business," said Superintendent Brooks. "I am assured that the explosion was an accident. It may have occurred when some one lit a match."

The town of Richmond was shaken by the explosion as by a violent earthquake. Windows were broken and houses rocked on their foundations, while plaster fell in showers and dishes rattled. The men killed were: Ernest Rutter, quartermaster; and A. R. Juillerat, a sailor.

SIAM CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR WESTERN FRONT

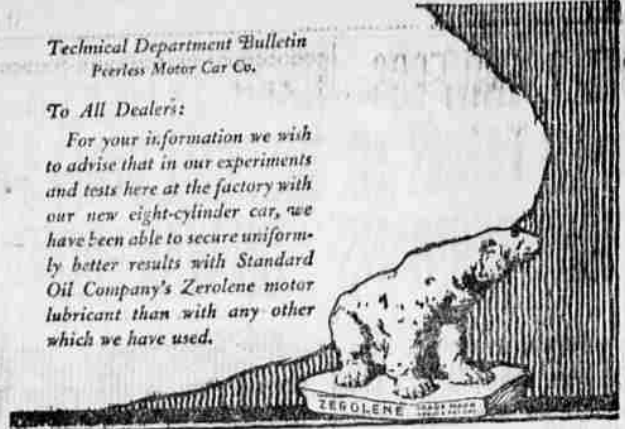
LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Siamese government, according to a dispatch from Bangkok to Reuter's, has called for volunteers who may be sent to the western front. The volunteers, the dispatch says, will be commanded by officers trained in Belgium.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A Bangkok dispatch to Reuter's Limited says that a prize court has condemned six German steamers of a total net tonnage of 8021.

Soon after the entrance of Siam into the war July 22 nine Austro-German steamers aggregating 19,000 tons were seized by the Siamese government. They were owned chiefly by the North German Lloyd company.

DEFENSE CLOSES FOR GENERAL SOUKHOMLINOFF

PETROGRAD, Sept. 25.—Counsel for General Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war, who is being tried on the charge of high treason, concluded the defense today. They declared the accusations against the general were unfounded.



Technical Department Bulletin Peerless Motor Car Co. To All Dealers: For your information we wish to advise that in our experiments and tests here at the factory with our new eight-cylinder car, we have been able to secure uniformly better results with Standard Oil Company's Zerolene motor lubricant than with any other which we have used. Endorsed by Peerless Motor Car Co. The above letter sent out from the factory to all Peerless dealers is an unsolicited testimonial to the perfect lubricating qualities of Zerolene.

CONCERTED EFFORT FOR PRODUCTION OF COAL IS ESSENTIAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—A plea for concerted efforts to obtain a maximum production of coal during the war was made by Dr. H. A. Garfield, the fuel administrator, today at the opening of a conference of central field operators and miners here to discuss a proposed wage increase.

"Under no circumstances," said Dr. Garfield, "must we allow production to stop. Our duty as American citizens is to produce all we can, just as it is the duty of the American citizens in the ranks of the army to march ahead over all obstacles. We must put aside for the time being all questions that might arise under abnormal circumstances and work in the closest harmony. There must be no suspension of work."

LANE TO CAMPAIGN FOR LIBERTY BONDS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Secretary Lane will start this week on a liberty bond campaign. His itinerary announced today includes speeches at New Orleans, September 27, Oklahoma City September 28 and Wichita, Kan., October 1.

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

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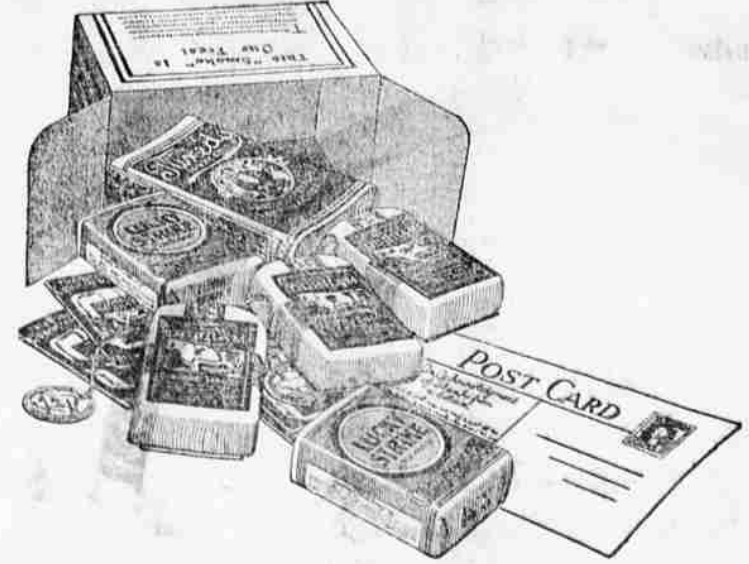
"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE" Without a Smoke

Do you know what it means to a soldier at the end of a hard day's work---without a smoke? You remember how often "at home" you were stranded, but think of your soldier friend at the front---what a "smoke" would mean to him. Thousands of our boys are "somewhere in France" without their favorite smoke---they are fighting for you. Won't you contribute 25c to supply your soldier friend with a week's supply of smokes?

The Medford Mail Tribune Tobacco Fund

has just been started, to supply our boys with their favorite smoke. Will you help to make it a success? This has been endorsed by the Government. Through the efforts of this paper, arrangements have been made with The American Tobacco Company to send 45c worth of Tobacco for 25c.

Here is what they will get:



- 2 packages of Lucky Strike Cigarettes, retails at 20c
3 packages of Bull Durham Cigarettes, retails at 15c
3 books Bull Durham Cigarette Papers 10c
1 tin of Tuxedo Tobacco, retails at 10c
4 books of Tuxedo Cigarette Papers 45c

A return post card is enclosed in each package, so that every contributor will receive a personal acknowledgment of his gift. You will treasure this message from the trenches. Everybody wants to give a little. Will you help make it a success by doing your bit?

Contribute! Organize your club, your church, your town, your office, your factory and give the boys just a little comfort---their favorite smoke.

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