

ADMIRAL MAYO BACK FROM TRIP TO WAR FRONT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Admiral Mayo, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, and his staff have returned from England, where they participated in a naval conference with the allies. This announcement was authorized today by the navy department.

The statement, authorized by Secretary Daniels follows: "Admiral H. T. Mayo, U. S. N., and his staff have returned from England. The purpose of the visit of Admiral Mayo to England was to permit him to confer with officials of the allied navies, to become intimate in every detail with the situation as it is at present, what had been done before, and to discuss the plans for the future. The British admiralty extended every courtesy and every facility to promote the success of this mission.

"Admiral Mayo will proceed immediately to Washington and there will make a full report to the secretary of the navy. Admiral Mayo visited the English fleet and our own forces in British and French waters in order that he might familiarize himself with the conditions under which the allied forces are operating."

The fact that Admiral Mayo had been sent to England was disclosed to the press at the time of his departure, with the request of the government not to mention the trip. Except in one or two instances, the request was generally carried out.

SHIP INSURANCE RATES REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Reduction of approximately 25 per cent recently by the government in war risk insurance rates on vessels traversing the war zone was followed today by a reduction of one-third in premiums on the insurances of officers and crews on such vessels.

As in the case of the previous reduction, "decrease of risk" was assigned by the government as the impelling cause. The new rate, which is effective immediately, is 50 cents per \$100; the old rate was 75 cents. The reduction applies to crews of all American vessels sailing between American ports and all European ports and African ports on the Mediterranean.

FRENCH DESIRE VISIT FROM WILSON

PARIS, Oct. 12.—The suggestion that President Wilson visit Europe is made by the information in its leading editorial today. It says the allies need the president's counsel, that his influence would be powerful in establishing unity in regard to the democratic ideals and that such a visit would be of advantage also to America.

CANADIANS REQUEST MORE SHELL CONTRACTS

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 12.—Munitions workers here have forwarded a petition to Sir Robert Borden, premier, praying for the letting of further shell contracts in this province on the grounds that this kind of work should be provided for the dependents of those who have gone to the front and for returned soldiers. Within 30 days all shell contracts in the province will be completed and 2000 men and women thrown out of work.

AWFUL CONDITIONS AT LEXINGTON CAMP

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The war department commission on training camp activities today made public correspondence between Chairman Fosdick and Mayor Rogers of Lexington, Ky., in which the mayor acknowledged that the committee's investigation of moral conditions around Camp Stanley discloses a situation "simply horrible" and pledges his personal and official word that he will use every means in his power to "correct awful conditions that now exist."

RAILROADS ASK UNCLE SAM'S AID FOR IMPROVEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Reports that the railroads are considering informally asking the government to help them in some way to obtain money with which to maintain and enlarge their present plants and equipment to enable them to cope with the high tide of traffic are regarded by officials here as forecasting a concerted move soon toward that end.

What form this move will assume apparently has not yet been decided by the roads themselves. It is reported that they have under consideration several courses.

One possible method is renewed petition for a general increase in freight rates.

Another is to request the government to lend the railroads money on railroad securities. For this, however, special legislation would be necessary. Other plans, details of which have not been revealed, are said to be under consideration.

Railroads at present are earning very nearly as much as last year, which marked the high tide, but within the last two months operating expenses have shown an increase said to be out of all proportion to the increase in gross receipts.

Railroad executives say that as the government has a practical monopoly thru liberty bond issues of the investment funds of the country, they have found it almost impossible to obtain funds.

MUTINY SPOILED GERMAN ATTACK

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The inactivity of the German fleet in the Baltic sea recently when there were obvious opportunities for attacking Russia, according to a dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Amsterdam, was due to the mutinous outbreak in the German navy. The outbreak affected at least six important units of the fleet, putting them out of action and causing the authorities to doubt the discipline and loyalty of the crews of other large ships. It was impossible, the dispatch adds, to take stern measures on a large scale against the offenders, because that would have increased the evil.

CHINESE FLOODS STILL INCREASING

PEKING, Oct. 12.—The floods along the Hoang-Ho show no signs of abating and the area under water in Chihli province is increasing. Floods are reported from six other provinces, but they are on a smaller scale. Considerable damage has been done, however, and the people driven from their homes by the water are suffering.

The Rockefeller foundation, which is preparing to relieve the destitute are starving in the flooded area, is negotiating for a large tract of land in the Russian concession in Tientsin. It is proposed to erect refuge camps which will house several thousands.

RUSSIA IN NEED OF RED CROSS AID

PETROGRAD, Oct. 12.—General Janowesco, Rumanian war minister, called today on the American ambassador, David R. Francis, and explained the situation in Rumania, thanking him for American aid. In an interview the general said:

"One American Red Cross mission has arrived at our front, but that is only a small part of what we need. There is little cholera or other disease among our armies and people now, but spring may bring more. Hundreds of American relief workers will be needed then. We are obtaining medicines from Japan, but lack funds, which America could supply."

Notice
All back interest on city assessments must be paid by November 15th. Your co-operation in carrying out the Supreme court decision will be appreciated. "Do your bit."
By order of the City Council.
G. T. S. SAMUELS,
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\$140,000,000 DRINKING FOUNTAIN FOR NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A drinking fountain which has cost \$140,000,000 in money and eight years of labor will come into the possession of this city tomorrow. It extends from the Catskill mountains, 120 miles away, and is known as the Catskill aqueduct. In celebration of its official acceptance as a municipal system which will supply water to millions of persons, a three-day festival is planned which is expected to rival the Hudson-Fulton jubilation exercises here in 1909.

Because of the engineering problems which had to be overcome in enabling the city to draw water from the Ashokan dam, 610 feet above tide level, the construction of the system has been described as a feat surpassing in accomplishment the building of the Panama canal. It is one of the few great undertakings which have been completed both within contract time and without being attended by any labor disturbances.

A citizens' committee appointed by Mayor John Purroy McEldoherty, with George McAneny as chairman, has arranged a program in which national, state and city persons of note will participate. George B. McClellan, former mayor and now professor of economic history at Princeton university, will be the guest of honor. It was during his administration that the project was begun.

The labor organizations which supplied the workers and the board of water supply, which directed the task, together with leading civic bodies, will be represented. Charles Strauss, president of the board of water supply, will notify Mayor Mitchell of the completion of the aqueduct. Each night the city will be illuminated.

More than 25,000 public school children will take part in a pageant called "The Good Gift of Water." This will be held tomorrow afternoon in Central Park.

BRAZIL MAY LEASE ALLIES SEIZED SHIPS

PARIS, Thursday, Oct. 11.—Maurice Long, minister of provisions, was asked in the chamber of deputies today whether he believed the sequestration of German shipping in Brazil could be raised. The minister replied that he not only hoped so but he believed that he could assure the house that this tonnage was at the disposal of the allies for use in carrying food.

Brazil severed diplomatic relations with Germany on April 11, 1917, and seized 46 German merchant ships aggregating 240,779 tons, laid up in Brazilian harbors. On September 5 the Brazilian minister of marine announced that his government would not lease the German ships to the entente allies.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON FRENCH FRONT

PARIS, Oct. 12.—"The night was marked by great activity of the artillery and by a series of German efforts at various points on the front," says today's official statement. "West of Cerny we repulsed an enemy attack while a detail operation carried out by us north of Nolsy farm enabled us to bring back prisoners. An enemy surprise attack west of Maisons de Champagne and three German efforts in the region of Auberville and Souain came to nothing.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) artillery fighting continues in the region of Bezonvaux."

GERMANS TRY TO FRATERNIZE WITH RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD, Thursday, Oct. 11.—Austro-German troops are renewing their attempts to fraternize with the Russians, but so far every effort has met with failure, according to a statement issued by the Russian war office based on reports from the front. The general situation is quiet, although some of the armies as well as some Cossack units act with some suspicion towards the commanding staff. The question of peace is said to agitate the great mass of the Russian soldiers.

At some places there is agitation against capital punishment, but at the same time demands are made that punishment in the rear of the fighting front be enforced with great strictness. The cases where orders are not carried out are comparatively rare, the soldiers who refuse to obey orders usually being brought to trial.

The war office announces with regret that the evil influence of the gendarmes and police still asserts itself. So far no measures have been taken to isolate these elements. Complaints of want of discipline among men recruits are still numerous.

NEW YORK SCHOOL PUPILS ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—An increase this year of from 49 to 89 minutes in the school day here for training was given as the cause of a strike today of a number of high school students. Miss Anna Lederer, as head of a students' committee, told an aldermanic committee on public welfare that six hundred students had struck and that 4000 would follow unless military training were discontinued.

ANOTHER AIR RAID OVER BELGIAN TOWNS

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Another air raid over Belgium was reported officially today. The statement follows: "Naval aircraft dropped many bombs on the Sparapethoek air-drome yesterday afternoon, despite heavy clouds and rain. All our machines returned."

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

President H. W. Frame of Talent, prominently identified with the Southern Oregon Poultry association, is making extra efforts to revive interest in the chicken industry. A meeting was held at Medford last week, and if conditions justify it other meetings will be held in various localities. Mr. Frame urges that poultry raising should not be allowed to languish even in these days of the advanced cost of scratch feed, and that the birds should be encouraged to lay two eggs where one was laid before.

Of particular interest to the many local employees of the Southern Pacific is the announcement by the railroad company that all who enlist or are drafted will retain their seniority rights and pension privileges as far as continuity of service is concerned, provided the employees return to the railroad service immediately on discharge from the army or navy, if physically competent.

Mrs. Ida Gark of this city has been appointed a member of the Jackson county food conservation committee. As far as deposits are concerned,

the banks of Ashland are now listed in the million dollar class. On Sept. 11, according to statements on that date, 25 towns in Oregon, with an aggregate of 85 banks, showed deposits of over \$1,000,000 in each town. Ashland is credited with \$1,124,494.70 deposits at that time. The state at large has 262 banks with \$181,250,565.14 deposits. Of course Portland heads the list. Bend, however, has reached second rank, in the \$5,000,000 class, displacing Salem. Medford is in the \$2,000,000 pace.

Mrs. Rosetta Caroline Wright, of Butte Falls, died in this city Wednesday morning. She was a sister of Rev. H. J. Van Fossen of this city, and a native of Ohio, 65 years of age. Her remains were taken to the old family home at Centerville, Ohio, for interment, accompanied by her son, L. A. Wright, of Eugene.

R. L. Burdiss, former well-known Ashland business man, who has been living for some time past at Holland, Josephine county, has gone to Bakersfield, Calif., to superintend oil development work in which he is interested with Ashland capitalists.

O. M. Plummer of Portland was here Wednesday, representing the state committee in behalf of the food conservation campaign. He addressed the local schools, and incidentally met a number of Ashland citizens at the Hotel Austin, participating in an appetizing lunch; the meatless and wheatless epoch not yet having dawned upon us. E. V. Carter is the moving spirit in the conservation self-denial campaign in this locality.

Miss Lydia McCall and Dr. Bertha Sawyer returned home on Tuesday from a month's vacation at the seashore and in northern parts of the state.

Johnny Anderson, erstwhile post-office carrier, in the service post-tempore, has resigned and gone to Maupin, where he will shoot the chutes on the Deschutes.

The ladies should not be overlooked in recounting hospitalities extended the men of the special troop trains which have been passing thru here for the past two weeks. The exhibit building was used as headquarters for fruits and flowers, and these were distributed with words of greeting and good cheer to the soldier boys on the way to American Lake.

Many will remember Father J. F. Moisant, of the Catholic church, who was formerly located here and noted

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Frank H. Ray
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as an energetic worker in the younger ranks of the priesthood. Liberal in his views, he was very popular with everybody. He revisited Ashland recently and it developed that he has entered the military service, being chaplain of the 62nd U. S. Infantry, with headquarters for the time being at the Presidio, San Francisco.

New officers of the Upper Granite Embroidery club include Mrs. Joe Alnutt, president, and Mrs. George Holley, secretary-treasurer. Kensington classes of the Young Men's Knitting Needle Sodality of Lower Granite have not yet elected officers for the current term.

The West Side Parent-Teacher circle will meet Tuesday, October 16, 4 p. m., at the junior high school building. Miss McCormick of Medford will give demonstrations of food essentials.

Mrs. C. B. Wolf and children leave this week for Seattle, where Mr. Wolf has a position on one of the leading papers of that city.

H. C. Stock, local undertaker, on Wednesday conveyed the remains of Angelo Yeago to Hornbrook. The deceased passed away here the day previous. He was 62 years of age and a musician of more than ordinary ability, enjoying a wide acquaintance thruout northern California.

Heebe & Kiney have literally turned the tables on the Red Cross society by tendering the use of a portion of their store equipment to the campaign workers during the war period.

The local ministerial union, in recent social reunion, substantially remembered Rev. W. J. Douglass of the Methodist church, and Rev. H. J. Vine, Baptist pastor, who leave for other spheres of influence.

Gartner's junk shop is being re-

moved from Pioneer avenue to 345 East Main street, quarters lately vacated by John Patty. During the removal process the proprietor offers to bid in a lot of second-class mail matter at rates for in advance of current postal schedules.

The Ladies' Auxiliary club, meeting in Pioneer hall, will donate its Wednesday afternoon efforts exclusively in behalf of the Red Cross work. Mrs. Henry Provost will be director of these special activities.

The Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce was entertained by the local Commercial club on Tuesday evening at the Elks dining rooms, Easterling serving the luncheon. Prompted by a toast master on the job, compliments were mutually interchanged between the live and boosting organizations of the respective towns. Ben Sheldon, of the Pass, copyrighted the idea of these fraternal reunions to be held semi-occasionally.

Charles Wimer, former resident, and now of Myrtle Creek, in Douglas county, is visiting relatives and looking over familiar scenes in and about Ashland. He is a brother of John of the same surname, our popular city recorder.

Mrs. Mattie Boyd of Berkeley, Calif., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. H. Russell, and other relatives. Her daughter accompanied her. Mrs. Russell has been considerably indisposed of late.

J. B. Ichenhower is moving from the Hayes property on Nursery street to No. 6 Beach avenue, so as to be nearer his place of business on East Main.

The Wednesday Afternoon club, after a very successful gathering held on the 10th inst., decided to hold a food sale on Saturday, Oct. 20. The event will be staged at the White House grocery.



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