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AMERICA'S FLEET TO SERVE WORLD WHEN WAR IS OVER

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—Latin-American diplomats, the guests of the shipping board at an inspection of the Hog Island shipyard, were told today by Chairman Hurley that the great merchant marine now being built by the United States must bring prosperity to America's neighbors as well as to this country or the pride of the United States in the achievement will be diminished. "You may send back to your own peoples the word that these ships will not be used exclusively for this nation's aggrandizement in peace," he declared, any more than they are used for the aggrandizement in the war that is now waging. Our duty now is to build a bridge of ships to our fighting front in France. Our expectation is that a large part of this bridge will be used to connect us more closely with our neighbors when the war is over—a bridge that will be used as freely and with quite as much advantage by our neighbors as by ourselves. "It has been laid down as a rule of our conduct at home during the war that no excessive profit shall be made out of the struggle of humanity. That rule will not be lifted when peace comes. "The ships that are being built by the United States as instruments of war are designed to serve equally well as the instruments of peace. The great fleet that this country is building will be operated after the war upon principles which recognize human and national rights and equities. That fleet will serve Latin America as it serves the people of the United States. It will serve the world as now America is now serving the world in fighting for the cause of liberty."

RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE CAPTURED BY BAND

AMSTERDAM, July 26.—A dispatch to the Cologne Volks Zeitung says that an unidentified band recently broke into the residence of the former Grand Duke Igor, Constantine and Ivan Constantinovich and Serge Michaelovitch and carried them off.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled. Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quartier pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! it is harmless.—Adv.

NATION'S WAR LABOR POLICY.

THE government, through the war labor bureau has adopted the eight-hour day and the living wage for all employed in war industries. As Uncle Sam is now the greatest employer of labor, the high standards set will reflect on other employers. The labor policies put forth by the bureau, are summarized as follows:

- 1. The basic eight-hour day must be observed in all work performed for the government, whether by contractors or sub-contractors or labor directly employed.
2. The government gives complete endorsement and encouragement to the principle of unionism and collective bargaining.
3. A minimum wage is to be determined and applied at an early date, such wage being one at which workers may subsist with "a reasonable degree of comfort" as well as "health."
4. Conditions under which government work is performed are to be standardized and made uniform so far as practical.

The government disapproves the employment of child labor and will not permit such employment directly or indirectly by any contractor. This applies to children under 14; nor can children of 14 or 16 work on government work more than eight hours in one day or more than six days in one week, or before 6 a. m. or after 6 p. m.

6. The government will accept no commodities manufactured by prison labor.

Adoption of the eight-hour working day is the most important of the recently adopted policies. Much quiet opposition has been encountered from firms holding contracts with the government, which claim they took such contracts expecting to work a 10-hour day. If the government insists that they pay time-and-a-half for overtime their costs will be greatly increased. Many firms are contending also that sub-contractors should not be included, and they are evading the eight-hour day requirements by farming out important sections of the work to sub-contractors.

The war policies board has announced that this evasion will not be permitted. All work done for the government must be done under the eight-hour basic day, and as this means more expenses, the government will in some cases have to revise the contracts.

Next in importance to adoption of the eight-hour day and recognition of unionism is the move made by the war labor board to determine what is today a living wage. High cost of living has knocked into a cocked hat all previous conclusions as to a minimum wage.

The landlord has begun taking a profiteer's share of the worker's wages; food has doubled in price; woollen clothing has become a luxury, and at every point the worker finds his seemingly high wage is more than absorbed by the higher cost of living.

These costs are changing from day to day, and Walsh and Taft find the minimum wage cannot be established at an arbitrary figure, but must depend on the fluctuations in cost of necessities.

America's Roll of Honor

Today's Casualty List Sent By Pershing From Battle Front in France.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The army casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 21; died of wounds, four; died of disease, six; wounded severely, 69; missing, six; prisoner, one. Total, 98.

Killed in action—Corporals Walter Jordan, Donville, Va.; Loyal A. Osborne, Irvington, N. J.; Earl Wardell, Beverly, Mass.; Joseph Worthy, Lowell; Mechanic Samuel J. Whittaker, Fall River; Privates Leon E. Abbott, Swanton, Mass.; Elmer L. Basinger, Tuttle, Okla.; Carl Haysmough, Calmar, Russia; Frank A. Harrington, Methuen, Mass.; Charles McDaniel, Pagnell, Mo.; Earl O. McGrath, Lakehurst, N. H.; Pete Marsden, Russia; Joseph Messina, Kankakee; William J. Metzen, Howard, Ill.; Foster L. Riffenburg, North Adams, Mass.; Joseph Schultz, Detroit; Meard Smith, Fall Lake, Kas.; Frank Sylvester, Golyoke, Mass.; Otis E. Soper, West Somerville, Mass.; Harry Spritz, Lawrence, Mass.; Seaman O. Wilbur, Rockdale, Mass.

Died of wounds—Sergeant John A. Peterson, Sandvahl, Sweden; Corporal Lody C. Tunlin, Fountain Inn, S. C.; Privates Thomas Claude, Morong, Wis.; P. L. Jos. A. Urbanski, Niles, Ill.

Died of disease—Private Richard C. Becker, Colquhoun, Minn.; William Borshin, Magnin, N. C.; Enos D. Lewis, Williamsburg, Va.; Farnoy S. Rupert, Bradford, Pa.; Fred Touchener, Shelburne, Mo.; Jesse Williams, Lambkin, Mo.

Several wounded—Sergeants Jas. A. King, Chicago; Albert J. Piper, Chicago; James D. Ralph, Newburgh, N. Y.; James Whalen, Reading, Pa.; Corporals Herman Orveder, Ekaborn, Wis.; Andrew Paganimos, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; James J. Robert, Rollinsville, Mo.; Harry W. Washburn, Jr., Springfield, Miss.; Lester G. Whitson, Chicago; Alfred Williams, Strawberry, Ky.; Douglas Robert Duescher, Chicago; Privates Frank C. Bailey, Alfa Loma, Tex.; James Bloomfield, Harrisburg; Ray L. Broadbent, Freeport, Ill.; John F. Carter, Birmingham; Clifford Conway, Salmon, Wis.; Joseph L. Conliff, Presino, Ia.; John E. Mainy, Theodore, J. Crosby, Indianapolis; Richard Desjere, East Moline, Ill.; Douglas D. Desiderio, McKees Rocks, Pa.; Frank J. Downing, Chicago; Albert G. Ernst, New Douglas, Ill.; Paul C. Freshberg, East St. Cloud, Minn.; Elmer Goss, Oneida, Ill.; Jesse Guins, Bassett,

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LENINE ADMITS BOLSHEVIKI RULE FACING A CRISIS

AMSTERDAM, July 26.—Premier Lenin, in a speech at Moscow before the government conference of factory committees, said the position of the soviet republic had become extremely acute, in view of international complications, counter-revolutionary conspiracies and the food crisis, according to a Moscow dispatch received by way of Berlin.

The Russian proletariat know very well, Lenin told the conference, that the united action of the workers of the entire world was an essential condition to the victory of the Russian revolution. It was easy for Russia to begin a revolution, but extraordinarily difficult to continue and conclude it. On the other hand the beginning of a revolution in such a long organized Bourgeois country as Germany was extremely difficult but then it would be so much easier to carry it to completion.

Referring to the Brest-Litovsk treaty, Lenin said that according to the treaty Russia must pay Germany 6,000,000,000 rubles. The attempt of the revolutionists to entangle Russia in a war with Germany by the murder of the German ambassador was no way to evade the treaty. The way out must be found by the joint exertions of the proletariat and the poor peasants.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Rioting by peasants in the occupied regions of White Russia is increasing and many German soldiers have been killed, said an official dispatch today from Stockholm.

LONDON, Thursday, July 25.—A Russian wireless received today says: "After the siege of Yaroslav by the council's troops against counter-revolutionaries, the place was occupied by a red army.

"Between 3,000 and 5,000 white guards tried to save themselves on the Volga but a majority of them were drowned."

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

The culmination of the Chautauqua assembly embraced triple attractions on Thursday evening. First, the junior chautauqua, occupied the stage with its Mother Goose festival, incorporating the traditional characters of Jack Horner, Little Bo-Peep, Cinderella, Little Miss Muffet, and others. The little folks were all anticipation over the event, and their elders greatly enjoyed the pretty spectacle, its varied scenes invading the kingdom of Fairyland. This festival was followed by a concert by the Royal Hawaiian Quintet, which afforded enchanting music from the island home of the talented vocalists and instrumentalists. Supplementing this musical treat the audience enjoyed "A Rambler Through Paradise" with Miss Mildred Clemens as champion. She is a cousin of Mark Twain and in due course of time followed his footsteps in an extended visit to the sunny islands of the southern seas, and her illustrated lecture was a revelation as to the majestic scenes and beauty spots of Hawaii's romantic environment. The address by Lincoln Wirt on Wednesday evening is most highly spoken of. It was agrarian concerning the war, and having visited the front in Europe on three separate occasions, he spoke as one by authority concerning Pershing and "our boys," also giving various details as to the progress of the struggle in general.

A renewed appeal has been sent to patriotic fund subscribers to return their pledges for the current month by Saturday, July 27.

Gay Spencer, Ashland soldier, who recently died in France, was one of the sons whom Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spencer have in the service. Gay was 26 years of age, and was a sergeant in the company of this city.



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when a number of its members were merged with the 65th battalion and went overseas. His brother Don is also in France as first lieutenant in the 65th. Another brother, J. M. Spencer, belongs to the 318th engineers.

Union church services, evenings only, will be held in the Chautauqua auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock on Sunday, July 29, continuing until Sunday, Aug. 25 inclusive.

Two postoffice clerks have returned from their respective vacations. W. E. Moor passed his midsummer holidays with relatives near Pittsburgh, Penn., Chauncey Stoddard making an auto trip to Colorado in the vicinity of Longmont.

Mrs. Kale Shepherd and daughter of Bend, returned here with Dr. Gregg who has been touring central Oregon for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. D. Overby returns to her home at Garfield, Wash., the first of next week, after a visit here with the family of her brother, O. H. Johnson. Misses Lucile Barber and Hortense Winter, having completed the course in station work at the Southern Pacific school in San Francisco, are enjoying a brief vacation amid the home surroundings preliminary to receiving a call to enter upon active duties.

Charley Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howard, in the aviation service in Texas, has recently been transferred from Austin to Dallas.

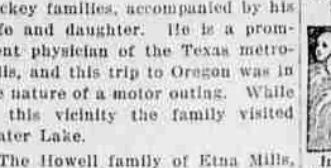
Enos Dahuff, serving in the navy for the past five years, has been promoted to ensign, corresponding in rank to second lieutenant in the army. He is in active service. Earl Dahuff is in the quartermaster's department, St. Paul, Minn.

Thru local library channels the supply of reading matter for the soldiers has been given a boost, 500 volumes having already been sent to various cantonment reading rooms, and as many more are in readiness to be forwarded.

Local railroad trainmen report that, upon receipt of news of the successful drive against the Hun, loyalists of Yreka and Montague united

Grandma Talks About Babies

Has Large Circle of Listeners Who Profit by Her Wisdom and Experience.



In almost any community there is a grandma who knows Mother's Friend. Not only is she a relic of her own experience, but it was through her recommendation that so many expectant mothers derived the comfort and blessing of this famous remedy. It certainly has a wonderful effect in relieving tension brought about by expanding muscles, and is a most grateful encouragement to the woman awaiting the child.

The action of Mother's Friend makes the muscles free, relax and expand. When baby arrives it is easy, healthy, and pain and danger of the crisis is naturally less. Strain upon the nerves and ligaments is lessened and in place of a period of discomfort and suspense a dream is a reason of calmness and happy anticipation.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan 13, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Winossee.

M. A. Anderson, Medford S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point, C. E. Moore, Eagle Point, J. V. McFayre, Eagle Point, Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point, Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point. Friday, June 28th, War Savings Day

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