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Notice to Subscribers—The United States War Industries Board has issued the following mandatory order, among others regarding the newspaper business during the period of the war.

Women in War Work

Holidays are almost over and Festivities are few.

Time is hanging heavy and There's nothing much to do.

Guess I'll make a resolution, Turn an old page to a new, To a leaf all nice and shiny

Of my heart and conscience, too.

Then I'll conjure up some duty, Rack my brain and try to find How I can be of some service;

Do my best to all mankind.

Then a tho' comes stealing over me Of distress in far off lands

Where the Red Cross is a beacon light

To these people with outstretched hands.

Then I solemnly and silently, This resolution make:

That I'll stick to this ship of promise—

This ship of Red Cross state.

It's filled with good warm clothing, And these garments must be made, So I'll give my time and do my part

And herewith subscribe my name.

"Please sign your name in full and return the above to the Red Cross headquarters for enrollment."

Once more the local Red Cross secretary calls attention to those who are delinquent in their subscriptions.

Please call at the headquarters and pay your dues. This is urgent, for we need the money.

To acquaint the women of Medford with an idea of the magnitude of work to be done at the Red Cross rooms, an allotment of 50 layettes representing an outlay of \$10 each, has been assigned to us; also 160 dresses for little girls, 120 pairs of boys' drawers, 475 pairs pajamas, 190 convalescent robes, 650 sweaters and 333 pairs socks.

Let us fill up the workrooms and clear the shelves quickly of this accumulation of refugee garments and only by a ready response from the loyal Red Cross supporters will we be able to send out the allotment by January 15th, the time set for shipment by the Northwestern division, C. D. Stimson, manager.

"The work must go on," says C. D. Stimson, division manager. "The present efficient division and chapter work must continue indefinitely. Very probably we shall have at least a million men overseas for a long time to come. Allotments for chapter production are by no means at an end. The workers in this division have never failed to meet a quota or an allotment, and upon you the Red Cross depends not only for the money and personal assistance necessary for its support, but for that spirit of voluntary service which has made its accomplishments possible and in which we as co-workers find inspiration."

Will Medford be the first chapter to fall from grace at this time when this allotment of refugee garments as our share of the reconstruction work, is waiting to be made and must be sent by January 15th.

Organization of an American Red Cross commission in the Balkan states has been completed, and will cooperate with the Red Cross commission in Greece and Serbia. Its policy is to be prepared to act for the American people in any emergency.

During the epidemic of influenza in Medford about 1900 masks were made by four or five loyal women of the Red Cross.

Funeral Services Changed.

The funeral services of the late Martin J. Reddy will be held from the Catholic church Monday, December 30th, at 10 a. m. instead of Sunday, as formerly announced.

BULGARIANS AND TURKS PARTIAL TO ALLIES NOW

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 27.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.) Bulgarian political leaders profess to be gratified by the entrance of the entente fleet into Constantinople and express the belief that it assures an equitable and reasonable solution of the interminable question of who shall control the Straits of the Dardanelles.

This fear was one of the causes which led Bulgaria to take sides with the central powers in the war. Later when Russia abandoned her exclusive claim to Constantinople, Rumania's entry into the war on the side of the entente was facilitated.

The great mass of the Turks, as well as all other nationalities in Turkey are said to be overjoyed to witness the termination of the rule of the governing clique in that country and the success of the entente powers.

The general feeling of tranquility has succeeded the recent troublous times and all political parties replace confidence in the ability of the present democratic ministry of Bulgaria to extricate the country from its present condition.

GERMANS CARRYING OUT TERMS OF ARMISTICE

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Armistice conditions relative to the delivery of railroad rolling stock are being carried out satisfactorily by the Germans.

C. P. LINERS TURNED BACK FOR PACIFIC TRADE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia, steamships formerly in the trans-Pacific service of the Canadian Pacific line, have been turned back to the company by the British admiralty after serving as Atlantic troop ships.

COMMUNICATION.

Denies Wortham Statement. To the Editor: As there seems to be considerable talk to the effect that a Mrs. Wortham, a Red Cross worker, was told to get out, etc., when she solicited for the Red Cross at the Pullman bakery on Pine street, I wish to say, being present at the time, that this is absolutely false.

I would have taken this matter up sooner but have been expecting a retraction from the other side as it was put up fairly to them. I would like to have Mrs. Wortham explain why she did not mention the fact that we did subscribe both to her and to other Red Cross workers. We would be glad to have a thorough investigation made of the whole affair.

TITLED ENGLAND ATTENDS LUNCH FOR PRESIDENT

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Guests at the luncheon given to President Wilson by the lord mayor today are in part as follows:

Duke of Connaught, Princess Patricia of Connaught, Premier and Mrs. David Lloyd George, the Earl and Countess of Reading, Admiral and Mrs. David Bontly, Lord and Lady Carson, former Premier and Mrs. H. H. Asquith, David R. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis, Lord Hershell, Field Marshal and Mrs. Douglas Haig, Sir Charles Cust, Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada; Premier and Mrs. Wm. Morris Hughes, of Australia; Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa; Archbishop of Canterbury; Bishop of London; Viscount Milner, Lord Chancellor Finlay, Andrew Bonar Law, Austin Chamberlain, A. J. Balfour, Lieutenant General Jan Christian Smuts, Winston Spencer Churchill, Viscount Sandhurst and Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, Vice Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, Viscount James Bryce, Viscount Astor, Sir George and Lady Riddell, Lord Burnham, General Sir Henry Wilson, General Sir William R. Robertson, Vice Admiral W. B. Sims, Sir Thomas Lipton, Marquis of Salisbury, Marquis of Crewe, Lord Rothermere, Sir J. White Todd, the chief rabbi of London; Sir W. A. M. Goode, Sir Jeremiah Coleman, Sir Eric Drummond; Lord Mersey, the Maharajah of Bikaner, Lord Desborough, James William Lowther, the dean of St. Pauls.

An authorized description of the gowns worn at the banquet says that Queen Mary's costume was an evening robe of gold cloth, cut very low, with the corsage trimmed with brilliants. Among the ornaments worn were Indian and South African diamonds which at various times had been presented to the sovereign.

LABOR DELEGATION CALLS ON WILSON

LONDON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson went to the American embassy today and received delegations of a number of societies and leagues.

Among the last of the delegations received was that of the British labor party, Arthur Henderson and Charles William Bowdman, representing the joint committee of the labor party executives and the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union congress. They presented an address on behalf of the British labor movement.

POULTRY SHOW IS DEC. 31 TO JAN. 3

The annual Poultry show will be held corner Main and Bartlett, in Medford. If you have not already received a premium list and entry blank, write or phone the secretary or superintendent at once.

JAPAN DISTRIBUTES RICE TO POOR AT LOW PRICE

TOKIO, Nov. 29.—The new Hara cabinet has taken a drastic move to solve the rice situation by removing the import tax on foreign rice. This measure has proved a great relief to the Japanese people and tends to lessen the hardship resulting from the exorbitant price of cereals.



VIVIAN MARTIN in 'Her Country First' A Paramount Picture

Fallen for Freedom

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces: Killed in action, 57; died of wounds, 33; died of accident and other causes, 17; died of aeroplane accident, two; died of disease, 72; wounded severely, 229; wounded, degree undetermined, 17; *wounded slightly, 10; missing in action, 50. Total, 495.

ENTIRE HARMONY BETWEEN WILSON AND ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Conferences between President Wilson, Premier Lloyd-George and other members of the British cabinet yesterday were extremely successful, according to the Mail, which says the most cordial harmony of ideals was found to exist.

The premier rarely has been so enthusiastic over the results of any conference, the newspaper continues. It states the first session of the peace conference at Paris will begin late next week or on the Monday following.

President Wilson cordially assured all the statements of the gratitude of himself and wife over the reception given them. He said they had expected a fine reception, not essentially for themselves but for all America, but they were not prepared for an ovation of such magnitude.

WAR RESTRICTIONS CABLE ADDRESSES ARE REMOVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Removal of the war time prohibition on the registration of abbreviated cable addresses was announced today by the navy department. It also was announced that addresses registered on or after Jan. 1, 1917, now will be recognized in the United States and that Great Britain and France have eliminated restrictions on the use of addresses registered on or after Jan. 1, 1914.

BAKER WILL NOT CHANGE SILVER CHEVRONS ORDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—There has been some criticism of the war department order regarding the wearing of silver chevrons to denote service only at home.

RAIN PREDICTED FOR NEW YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the weather bureau today are: Northern Rocky Mountain and plateau regions: Local snows and lower temperatures early days of the week over north portion; otherwise generally fair weather indicated with nearly normal temperatures.

SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE INCREASES OVER 160 PERCENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—United States manufacturers and exporters have increased their trade in Brazil and other South American countries by more than 150 per cent since the beginning of the war, according to J. W. Sanger, trade commissioner of the United States, government bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, who recently returned from a survey of the business opportunities south of the equator.

"Imagine ten large stores in one big city and one of these stores doing more business than all the other nine combined," declared Mr. Sanger "and that will give you some idea of the position we are in today. It is an amazing record. We are now selling South American countries more than half of everything they import. Our total export trade is now counted in billions of dollars."

"We need more and better direct representation of our manufacturers in the important trade centers of Brazil and other South American countries," he said. "This may come about thru taking the fullest advantage of the new Webb export trade act or in other practical ways."

GERMAN FARMERS ASK FOR RECOGNITION

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27.—The German Farmers' association has issued a proclamation to the German peasants, in which it calls for the establishment of a congress of Farmers' councils to take care of the agricultural population's interests, on a full equality of rights with the Workmen and Soldiers' and Civil councils.

NEW CHIEF U. S. BUREAU OF NAVIGATION TAKES OFFICE

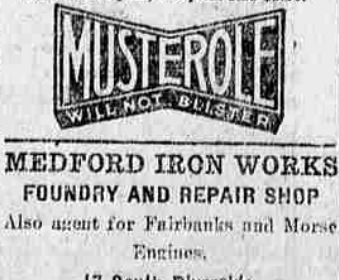
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Rear Admiral Victor Blue, recently appointed chief of the bureau of navigation, will take up his duties at the navy department Monday. The board of selection will meet December 30 to consider promotions for officers of higher grades.

NO CONFIRMATION LATEST ASSASSINATION OF KAISER

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Rumors that the former emperor of Germany has been assassinated became current in Paris, notably in the chamber of deputies. There is not the slightest confirmation of the report up to the present.

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests. No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.



BOLSHEVIKI DESTROYER TAKEN BY BRITISH

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The British warship Calypso has captured two Bolsheviki destroyers in the eastern Baltic, according to an official report from the admiralty today. One of the destroyers was engaged in bombing Lighthouses in the vicinity of Royal.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—"Under pressure from the entente," says a German wireless dispatch received today, "the German ambassador to Turkey and his staff have left Constantinople. They are expected to reach Genoa on Saturday."

MAKING GOOD AT SIXTY-FIVE

Don't worry about old age. A sound man is good at any age. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty and able to "do your bit" as when you were a young fellow.



"Unfinished Business"

GLANCE back over your plans for 1918 and see what has been left undone. Perhaps you'd planned to open an account here at the First National Bank, but put it off.

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