

COMMANDER U. S. NAVAL FORCES IN FRANCE



REAR ADMIRAL HENRY B. WILSON

Rear Admiral Henry Braid Wilson is now head of the American naval forces in France and is in charge of the most important work of the war.

NOTED U. S. WOMEN IN R. C. WORK

LONDON, July 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The work of the American Red Cross in Great Britain comprises more than twenty departments. Virtually all of the several thousand American women who were residents of Great Britain before the war, many of them, of course, wives of English-

men, are engaged in Red Cross work of some kind under departments of the American Red Cross, and they have also the assistance of many English women whose American connections or former residence on the other side of the Atlantic give them a peculiar interest and affection for things American.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, widow of a former distinguished American ambassador to Great Britain, was the pioneer in the work of the American Red Cross in this country. As soon as the United States came in to the war, Mrs. Reid and Ambassador and Mrs. Walter Hines Page organized the London chapter of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Reid remains head of the London chapter and has also been appointed by the central organization in Washington to the post of Deputy commissioner in Great Britain.

GASOLINE Kamp Kook STOVES

Just the thing for that Camping trip

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The Needs of a Fighting Man

The soldier lives in compact space. He carries with him the things he needs. "Needs" is the word, for they add to his comfort and help him in his work. You men who are going to the cantonments this month will do well to buy these articles at Upp's before you go.

They are dependable quality, and the right price. We have been careful to select goods of a quality which will give you thorough satisfaction.

Fountain Pens, \$1.50 to \$15

Cigarette Cases, \$4.50 to \$15

Compasses, \$2.50 to \$5

Wrist Watches, \$12.50 to \$30

Army Kits, \$4.50

Frank M. Upp
JEWELER
511 Main Street
Official A. P. Watch Inspector

HAY CROP IN EAST KLAMATH IS HARVESTED

Louis Gerber returned yesterday afternoon from his ranch in Horsefly valley in eastern Klamath. He reports that the hay crop is now practically harvested in that section and that the ranchers are now riding for their beef cattle. These are coming in, in good shape, he says, considerably better than might be expected in view of the range conditions.

LEAVE FOR VISIT

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Soule have left for a short vacation visit at Little Shasta valley near Montague, Cal. Dr. Soule expects to go to Portland for a brief visit before they return.

RETURNS FROM UNIVERSITY

Miss Hazel Fry has returned from Berkeley, where she has been attending the University of California. She is a Junior in letters in science and a member of the Aldebran club, a local sorority.

LIEUT. KUYKENDALL REACHES ENGLAND

A letter from Ralph Hurn to his mother, Mrs. Jennie Hurn of this city last evening, conveyed the news that Lieutenant Robert Kuykendall, a brother of Judge D. V. Kuykendall, and well known in this city, had just arrived in England. Ralph was well and in the best of spirits. His only fear was that the fight would be over before he got into it.

Before the fire, get a hay insurance policy from Chilcote.

Less delay when you fill at Klamath Service Station, Sixth and Klamath.

SHORTAGE OF COAL IN EAST NOW FEARED

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—Fear that the growing shortage of mine labor will seriously curtail the hoped for output of anthracite coal is expressed by the Operation association, made up of leaders in the industry.

In a statement issued from headquarters in this city the association warns the people that

"Unless the production of domestic sizes of anthracite can be increased—something impossible unless the labor power can be increased and entirely possible should it be—the distribution of anthracite will fall short of that which was contemplated in the allotment made by the fuel administration for the 12 months in April next.

"Such allotment was based upon an estimated production of 54,345,783 tons of domestic anthracite for the coal year. The actual output of domestic anthracite sizes for the three-month period to the end of June was 13,379,559 tons. That is at the rate of 53,120,000 tons for the year, or 1,226,000 tons less than was counted upon in the estimate.

"Unless there can be accomplished a decided pickup in the output, and only additional labor power for the anthracite industry can make this possible, it will be necessary to proportionately cut down on the allotments of domestic anthracite to the New England and Atlantic states, to which materially increased tonnage of coal were allowed to meet their larger requirements.

"Under such conditions it will be impossible to increase any of the curtailed shipments of anthracite to the central and northwestern states, as had been hoped, and to which states the promise was made that their necessary reduced allotments would be increased should it be possible to expand the total production above the 54,345,783 tons of domestic coal estimated as the output for the year.

"Labor shortage has become more and more a restricting factor in production. There are only 144,000 mine workers in the anthracite industry, a number 25,000 less than before the war."

PERSONAL...

George and Carl Margrieter, who have been visiting their sisters, Mrs. Leslie Rogers and Mrs. Carl Cofer, for the past few days, have returned to their home in Jacksonville.

H. Brewer, John Fors, H. Fowler, Mrs. H. E. Herman, S. E. Wagner, George Scribner, W. McHugh, J. N. Moore and W. E. Lawrence were passengers this morning on the auto stage to Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornish arrived last night from Butler, Pa., for a visit with Klamath Falls relatives. It is probable they will make their future home here.

NOTICE

The Rebekah Red Cross Knitting club will meet with Mrs. Winters, 217 Tenth street, Wednesday, August 14. The work is progressing very satisfactorily and it is hoped the ladies will all make an effort to be there. Please bring finished work and any odds and ends of yarn that may be left over.

MRS. L. M. MARTIN, Sec.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Woodmen of the World will have a class initiation at the I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow night.

BID FOR PAINTING

The Klamath County High School Board will receive bids for painting the roof of the County High School building—bids to be for labor only, board to furnish paint. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be in the hands of the secretary, Edna Wells, before August 15th.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished apartments. Mrs. O. Peyton, 620 Market. Phone 112R. 12-31

WANTED—Woman to work in boarding house. Phone 63J. 12-31

FOR SALE—Fine finished roll-top, sanitary desk, panel back, good condition; cheap; also home use especially revolving chair. Parties leaving city. 225 4th st. 12-31

Patrick Mackinaws AND Logger Shirts

Are now here. A little to warm at the present time for them but we are calling it to the attention of those who anticipate purchasing one later on, and advise them to do it now; and for several reasons. The assortment is complete now, and we have your size in the color you want.

The prices are going to advance again in the near future and we cannot get any more of these coats this year. Now is the time to buy if you want one of these Celebrated Patrick Mackinaws, they are conceded to be the best Mackinaw on the market. We have the exclusive agency. This is the place and now is the time to get them.

K. K. K. STORE

Leading Clothiers and Hatters

Klamath Falls, Ore.

REVENUE BILL NOW OUTLINED IS ENORMOUS

CONGRESS PROPOSES TO GET EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS FROM THIS SOURCE DURING THE COMING YEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—War taxation with all its problems, and its benefits as well as its evils, is the subject which will occupy congress almost to the exclusion of all others when it reassembles for regular sessions on August 24.

The ways and means committee of the house now is engaged in the preliminary work of framing the twenty-four billion dollar revenue bill which is to provide the means of war for the coming year. Passage of the bill by the house is substantially the form in which it came from the committee promises to be a matter of course.

Inasmuch as this particular bill lengthens the arm of the government tax collector so it can reach into almost every man's pocket, one who attempts to be informed of what sacrifices he will be called upon to make that the world may become a decent place to live in, will do well to survey the needs which have brought before the country this measure for taxing the high and low.

The American people, of course, will not only finance their own share of the war, but they will furnish a large measure, the monetary backbone to enable the Allies to continue. This new law is expected to make an equitable distribution of the burden to all the people in just proportion to their share of the nation's wealth. Results of the present laws have not been entirely satisfactory.

Experience has pointed out the weak points.

Estimates submitted to congress place the expenditures of the coming year at about \$20,000,000,000. It does not necessarily follow, however, that the actual expenditure will reach that figure. The house committee on appropriations is of the opinion that \$24,000,000,000 will

suffice. According to the original budget the expenditure for war purposes alone will be \$24,476,293,691.

The fourth issue of Liberty Bonds would be authorized at \$14,000,000,000, which leaves \$10,000,000,000 to be secured thru other means. It is with the raising of this \$10,000,000,000 that the new revenue law will be concerned. The problem confronting those drafting the bill is just how to levy equitably upon the various taxable sources; what proportion of the amount is to be taken thru excess profits taxes and income taxes and what by luxury, consumption and other taxes. At the present time opinion is divided upon this subject, and while at first it was believed that an excess profits and income tax would furnish at least \$6,000,000,000 of the amount needed, it has now been practically determined that in view of the reduction of profits, brought about thru the increased cost of labor and materials, and also by government price fixing, it will be impossible to raise more than

\$4,500,000,000 thru this means.

Granted that these tentative figures prove to be correct, there then comes the question as to how the other \$1,500,000,000 is to be secured. It is positive that there will be a general increase in the tax rate, but just how this new rate will be applied must be determined by thorough investigation. The matter of exemption, the prevention of duplication in taxation and the ironing out of those technicalities thru which some people have escaped the payment of their just share must also be settled before the means of raising additional revenue is definitely decided upon.

One thing seems positive. The law makers say they are determined that the nation's business shall not be hampered. It also seems certain that the people of America will not be compelled to bear the heavy burden of taxation that has been placed upon the English.

Are you saving for yourself alone or buying War Savings Stamps and saving for yourself and your country?

HUERTA BELIEVED MUN AGENT

EL PASO, Aug. 12.—The assertion of Gaston B. Means in Chicago, that General Victoriano Huerta was in the employ of the German imperial government, was not a surprise to Federal officials on the border, who uncovered the Huerta revolutionary plot and arrested Huerta in July, 1915.

While being held for trial as a prisoner at Fort Bliss, General Huerta told his guards that after he abdicated the presidency of Mexico he went to Berlin and had a personal interview with Emperor William. He said he had gold deposits in banks in London, Paris, Berlin and Barcelona. Federal officers here believed the Huerta movement was being financed by the German government and that the purpose of the movement was to involve the United States with Mexico and prevent the shipment of munitions to Europe.

BUY A THRIFT STAMP TODAY

STORK TRAIN READY FOR FRENCH WOMEN PRISONERS



This French hospital train, with its nurses, is in Switzerland on the German border, awaiting the arrival of French women who had been prisoners in Germany. When these prisoners have become useless for work on the back of the hospital car tells the rest of the story.