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HITCHCOCK KANSAS'S

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prompt decision and energetic action," he said. "Nine months after we entered the war and three months after our men were gathered in cantonments we found in the dead of winter thousands of men still kept in storage for some foolish breeches, without woolen blouses and other serious shortages. We found most of the machine gun companies unable to drill two months after they were formed because they had no machine guns. Even in December we find 1,200 still kept in storage for some foolish and inexplicable reason, while each camp had been supplied with only eighty machine guns.

"We found hundreds of thousands of men drilling with wooden sticks for weeks and months because of delays in ordering rifles last spring. We found men sent to France without opportunity for rifle or machine gun practice. We found a distressing amount of sickness in most camps and an unnecessary mortality due to lack of clothing and to overcrowding. The overcrowding we found due to a failure to provide an adequate number of tents. We found camp hospitals without drainage, plumbing or heat and sick men without nurses. "We found that the first heavy artillery of American make cannot be received until July and not much before 1919 can we expect to use in France American heavy artillery in any great quantity.

"We found that we are only now, nine months after entering the war just beginning to work on two great powder plants to cost \$60,000,000, although it was evident last summer that we must have a million pounds a day more powder than America can now manufacture. We cannot get more powder from these plants before next August. "We found that though the medical departments for hospital ships last July, they have not yet been ordered. Hitchcock said he did not deny that much creditable work had been done in the war department.

Turning to the remedy, Hitchcock declared "if a high class man could be

made director of munitions and be given power to buy all supplies needed by the various bureaus of the war department, he would soon bring order out of disorder, cut red tape, stop delays and furnish the American army with its supplies promptly and economically. "We would then locate and centralize responsibility and authority the business of supplying the department would be on up-to-date methods of great business concerns. Great Britain and France had to come to it. "I am told that some genius in the war department bureau succeeded in shipping to France a cargo of sawdust which is plentiful and cheap enough there, while nearly three million tons of important freight has been waiting a chance to go over for a month," he said.

Conflicting orders for bags for gas masks, he asserted, had been issued in the war department—one for one million, another for two million and a third for five million. "Fortunately one of the civilian committees outside of the department discovered one of the conflicting orders and secured a revision and stopped a blunder, he said.

"The president and the secretary of war have evidently realized a defeat of the existing system and have attempted to change it," said Hitchcock, "without explanation, but without success." He then referred to the removal of the heads of the ordnance and quartermaster general's departments and other changes. "And now since the introduction of the bill creating a director of munitions, another step has been taken," he said. "The office of surveyor of purchases is created with rather vague authority and somewhat undefined duties. He has no power in law, because legislation is necessary.

"These great bureaus should be focused in some authority that would harmonize with and coordinate them. That is what is proposed in the bill for a war cabinet of three men," he asserted. He referred specifically to the board controlling priority of freight shipments the raw materials board, the war industries board, the food administration, the fuel administration, the shipping board,

the aircraft production board, the allied purchasing board, the war trade board and the director general of the railroads. "It is not too much to say that the great transportation system of the United States has broken down. It is a gigantic wreck today; even travel has become difficult," Hitchcock said. "As for the fuel situation, Hitchcock said that lack of knowledge, lack of transportation and lack of harmony between the fuel administration and other functions of the government were the cause of the breakdown.

"If there had been some authority," he said, "which could have brought the fuel administration into close contact with the mining and labor interests of the country and with the war industries of the country, as well as into contact with the shipping board and other branches of the government, much of the present breakdown could have been prevented.

"The present condition of shipbuilding is nothing less than shocking," he said, turning to another angle of the situation. "All who are informed as to the present supply of our shipping were thunderstruck at the statements of Secretary Baker before the military affairs committee.

"His sanguine predictions as to our ability to ship men to Europe and to supply them when they are there, are exaggerations of the wildest sort. We find that for supply alone it will require five million tons of shipping in constant use. Where is that coming from and when is it coming? "The secretary of war is so out of touch with the shipping board and shipping authorities and shipping information that he makes a statement that is absolutely preposterous. "Failure to co-ordinate the shipping facilities with other branches, he said, "had caused 2,000,000 tons of freight to pile up waiting for ships and in New Orleans last week there were 350,000 tons of shipping with only 85,000 tons of food and feed to load them."

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AMERICAN SECTOR OF FRONT IN ACTIVE MILITARY ZONE

By J. W. T. Mason (Written for the United Press) New York, Feb. 4.—The northern flank of the district persistently reported to be the principal training ground of the American army in France, is being brought into the possible area of combat by German activity about St. Mihiel.

The occasional French reconnoitering raids along the St. Mihiel front suggest enemy movements are suspected to be in course of preparation at that part of the line. If a German attack were to be delivered from St. Mihiel, its purpose could only be to threaten the American troops in training some distance further south. St. Mihiel is a secondary Verdun, about twenty miles south of the great Meuse fortress. It is the most important supply base held by the Germans on French soil near the American encampment.

St. Mihiel would form a strong center for offensive operations by the Germans if the south side of the line and munitions for operations on a major scale. Under these conditions there might be reason for some uneasiness concerning the inviolability of the American training ground. But, it is scarcely likely that any effort the Germans are now able to make would be sufficiently powerful to reach the American practice trenches.

Operations against General Pershing's rookies undoubtedly hold out a strong temptation to von Hindenburg, who is notoriously favorable to the strategy of striking the enemy first. But, if the Germans call a truce to this temptation in the present instance they will be playing into the hands of the French and Americans. The district from St. Mihiel to the region of the

supposed American encampment, is heavily protected by an intricate series of defenses. Behind these positions the Americans would be admirably placed to protect themselves, even without French assistance. With French help in reserve, the chances would all favor the loser meeting a defeat second only to Verdun if he were to attempt to swing his line southward from St. Mihiel. The Kaiser's sole chance of a serious success is that he might develop a surprise attack if the French were not alert. But, the constant patrol, raiding and reconnaissance attacks in which the French are engaging near the American training center indicate that a surprise blow is out of the question.



Belle Bennett in Triangle Play, "Because of the Woman."

Jack Livingston, who supports Belle Bennett in the first Triangle seven-reel feature under the new regime, "Because of a Woman" at the Liberty theater on Wednesday and Thursday, has adopted a horned toad, or to be more truthful has been adopted by the horned toad.

In his latest story Livingston appears during a part of the picture as a telegraph operator at a God-forsaken desert station on the Santa Fe. His only companion besides the howling coyotes being Mike, a horned toad. Now Mike resented being captured and dragged bodily from his native haunts, but he was sacrificed to art.

During the course of the picture the little reptile became quite attached to Livingston and the completion of the desert scene and freedom in sight the toad seemed to grow despondent. "He wants to quit his job," thought Livingston, and then came the surprise. When the desert scenes were over and the actor took the little toad out into the sand to give it its freedom Mike refused to scamper off into the desert and followed doggedly at the heels of the leading man. So touched was Livingston that he carried the little reptile home in his pocket and Mike now lives in Livingston's dressing room at the Culver City, Cal. studios, where he has won the reputation of being the champion fly catcher.

FEATURE WEEK

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Chamberlain measures, Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, delivered a terrific indictment of the war department, shipping board, fuel administration and the railroad control.

He charged Secretary Baker with "gross exaggeration" regarding the number of American troops to be in France this year; and stated that the shipping situation is "shocking" and transportation "chaotic."

Administration leaders, fired to high heat, replied to these charges. Senator John Sharp Williams characterized Hitchcock's "muckraking" as part of the "German game."

"If the president hasn't brains enough to win the war, we can't give them to him by legislative action," Williams shouted.

Following Williams, Senator Reed, Missouri, added fire to the conflagration, beseeching the senate not to call its members "friends of the Kaiser."

While this debate grew personal and heated, real war measures found their way from committee to the floor of the senate and house.

Secretary Baker warned that "speed up" measures must follow here the reported labor difficulties in Germany.

Provost Marshal General Crowder announced the summons to training of 4,500 more men, about half of those remaining from the first draft.

Sufficient Tonnage For 500,000 Soldiers

Washington, Feb. 4.—Sufficient tonnage exists today to land in France five hundred thousand men and men this spring Secretary of the Navy Daniels declared today. "While refusing to comment on Senator Hitchcock's denunciation of Secretary Baker's statement to this effect as 'preposterous,' Secretary Daniels declared that Secretary Baker is right.

"There is no shortage of transport ships," Daniels declared, "although, of course, we would like to have more than we have got."

PART OF CARGO SAVED

Ventura, Cal., Feb. 4.—A part of the cargo of the ill-fated steamer Coos Bay was salvaged and brought into Ventura today apparently in good shape after the vessel had lain buried in the sea for nine months. The cargo, "disinterred" consisted of a consignment of whiskey still said to have a "kick" and canned goods said to be in good condition. The Coos Bay was beached and later sunk after her machinery had been removed.

A. M. LaFollett Enters Field For Senator From Marion

Having received requests from voters all over Marion county, to make the race for state senator, and having taken the matter under consideration, I hereby announce my candidacy for state senator, to the Republican voters of Marion county. I don't think it necessary to tell the people of this county how I stand on Economy, Retrenchment, Reform, Reduction of Taxes and Cutting-out of all useless commissions where it doesn't impair the efficiency of the state institutions. I stand on these matters where I have always stood; for the interest of the state of Oregon and the taxpayers. Having been a resident of this county for 28 years, having been elected a member of the house twice, and of the senate once, and served in five sessions of the legislature, I don't think it necessary to announce any particular platform, for the people of this county surely know where I stand. (Pd. adv.) A. M. LAFOLLETT.

MEN ARE CALLED

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Camp Lee (3,000), all from Pennsylvania. Camp Jackson (3,283), colored, all from South Carolina. etainishrdhuetuo Camp Gordon (2,800), colored, all from Georgia. Camp Grant (5,000), all from Illinois. Camp Taylor (6,284), Illinois, 3,352 and Kentucky, 2,932. Camp Dodge (14,984), Iowa, 6,384 and Minnesota, 8,600. Camp Funston (2,332), Kansas 708 and Missouri 1,624. Camp Travis (7,538), Oklahoma, 3,380 and Texas, 4,178. Camp Pike (2,900), colored, all from Arkansas. Camp Devens, 6,575; Connecticut groups, 1,036; Massachusetts, 2,082; New Hampshire, 29; New York, 772; Rhode Island, 97; Vermont, 96; New York troops formerly allotted to Camp Dix, 2,521.

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LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUS President American Society for Thrift



While we must do all in our power to eliminate waste in food and conserve our supplies, we must bear in mind that our government is not seeking to impose great hardships on us. Instead of meat, we can eat more fish, of which there is an unlimited supply, and we can eat poultry, eggs, cheese, drink milk, and other meat substitutes, without harm or inconvenience. In the saving of sugar, no one will deny that we have been extravagant beyond all bounds of reason. In the conservation of this food, we are asked to eliminate this needless waste. We are not even asked to give up confections, but we are asked to substitute honey, brown sugar and the coarser forms of molasses, which comprises absolutely no hardship.

We are told by reports in the German press that the food crisis there this winter is most acute. Nothing approaching a crisis exists in America.

The point is that the government is simply demanding food substitution which is a process involving no inconvenience. We are not asked to starve, to deny sustenance to our bodies; to approach in any way a condition such as exists among the people of Germany.

We are asked, first of all, to eliminate waste and, secondly, to conserve those foods which are most needed in Europe. These are meats, wheat and sugar. We also are asked to conserve fats as they are used in the construction of explosives. But we are told by the Government that while we must eat less wheat we can make up for it with corn, barley and other grains.

In the matter of fats, we are asked again to dispense with waste, which imposes no hardships, and to substitute vegetable fats in place of animal fats as much as possible. In giving advice regarding the American Christmas dinner, Food Administrator Hoover said: "Turkey, goose and vegetables on which Americans dine at Christmas according to ancient custom, are the very things the food administrator wants them to eat as they conserve wheat, red meats and other needed war foods."

This statement is cited here in order to show the government's policy in food matters.

But because of this clement attitude we should not in any way seek an advantage therefrom for the sake of personal pleasure. Let us meet our government more than half way in these matters. It is our patriotic duty to do so.

TODAY
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RAILWAY MEN ASK RAISE

Washington, Feb. 4.—Conductors and trainmen of the national railway today formally presented to the wage commission their demands for 35% to 40% per cent wage increases. President W. G. Lee of the commission had figures showing increased living expenses demand an increase in wages amounting to, at least 66.23 per cent of this increased living lost.

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