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Troops in France have enough Ordnance and Clothing to equip Bowles, Tex., Short of Artillery.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Gen. Edwin St. J. Greble, commander of Camp Bowles, Tex., told the senate military affairs committee on Friday that shortages at that camp ranged from 50 per cent in rifles to 82 per cent in artillery.

Though all the men at Camp Bowles, Okla., are now well-clothed, the command is still short for over-service and has not enough equipment in rifles and heavy guns for the efficient training, Maj. Gen. William Wright, the commander, told the committee. General Wright and General Greble, both of whom recently returned from the French battle front, were examined by the committee in executive session as to the equipment of General Pershing's forces and equipment at National army cantonments. Then in a public hearing they were questioned as to their own camps.

General Pershing's troops, the officers said, have ample supplies of all kinds, including ordnance, although most of the heavy artillery is borrowed from the allies. They said that the American expedition has plenty of clothing and that the only deficiency in accoutrement was in motor trucks.

Secretary Baker, in response to a resolution passed unanimously last Wednesday urging the war department to forego routine in supplying winter clothing at various camps, replied by letter that conditions had improved by receipt of belated supplies and that steps were taken immediately to remedy shortages.

ALLIES SCORN PEACE TERMS

Both Britain and France Against German's Proposals—Lloyd-George Gives Views.

London, Dec. 31.—Achievement of the purposes for which the allies are fighting is essential to the future freedom and peace of mankind, says Premier Lloyd-George in a letter which he has sent to the labor congress. The premier's statement is regarded as the British reply to the German peace offer.

Paris, Dec. 31.—France will not accept a peace based on conditions before the war, Foreign Minister Pichon declared in replying in the chamber of deputies to the German proposals. He said Germany was seeking to protract the negotiations with the Russians and to re-establish commercial relations, believing that in this way the bolshevik might be checked.

In his speech, referring to the war aims of France, Pichon said the first was to ensure "but why?" he went on. "To assure a world peace of justice and fraternity. We desire the liberation of our occupied territories, just preparation for what has been forcibly torn from us, reintegration of Alsace-Lorraine, reparation for damages sustained and a guaranty of durable peace by international agreements."

BANKER HELD FOR MURDER

Coroner's Jury in Case of E. A. Strause of Peoria, Reaches Verdict in Ten Minutes.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 31.—E. A. Strause, Peoria banker who shot and killed Bernie Mead, bank cashier of the State Trust and Savings bank last Sunday, was held for murder, without bail on Friday by a coroner's jury here. The jury was out less than ten minutes when it reached the verdict. Coroner William B. Elliott immediately swore out a warrant for the holding of Strause in the county jail. Since his arrest Sunday he has been allowed the freedom of the city hall.

500,000 WORK DAYS LOST

Strikes and Lockouts Interfere Seriously With Government Shipbuilding Program.

Washington, Dec. 28.—More than a half-million working days—the equivalent of the labor of 20,000 workmen for a solid month—have been lost to the government shipbuilding program through strikes and lockouts, R. B. Stevens of the shipping board on Wednesday told the senate investigating committee.

Fugitive From Iowa Surrenders.
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 28.—William Finley surrendered to the police here, saying that he had escaped from the jail at Davenport, Ia.

Texas Horsewhip Six Germans.
Brenham, Tex., Dec. 29.—Six farmers of German descent wouldn't join the Red Cross. A committee of Brenham citizens held a meeting, purchased a buggy whip and flogged the six when they came to town.

Lack of Coal Causes 73 Deaths.
New York, Dec. 29.—Shortage of coal was given by the board of health as one of the reasons for 73 deaths here of pneumonia, the highest record of deaths from this disease in the last five years.

\$200,000 Fire at Long Beach.
Long Beach, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Fire destroyed four buildings fronting the boardwalk which parallels the bathing beach and buried away a section of the walk, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000.

5,000 Phone Operators Get Raise.
Boston, Dec. 28.—An advance in wages of approximately 10 per cent has been granted to 5,000 operators of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company outside the Boston district.

WILLIAM G. M'ADOO



William G. M'Adoo, secretary of the treasury, appointed director of all railroads in the United States by the president.

I. W. W. IN BIG PLOT

WORLD-WIDE PLOT PLANNED—IRISH AGITATORS INVOLVED—

Arms and Ammunition Found on Russian Ship Shilka at a Pacific Port.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Evidence has been uncovered by government agents indicating that American Industrial Workers of the World, Russian bolsheviks, Irish agitators and revolutionists in various countries at war with Germany may be seeking to lay the foundation of an elaborate world-wide plan to overthrow existing social orders.

This was admitted by officials here on Wednesday in connection with news of the discovery of a quantity of rifles, revolvers and ammunition in the Russian freighter Shilka, which has just arrived at a Pacific port manned by a mutinous bolshevik crew.

Government agents suspect that the guns and munitions were intended for the Industrial Workers of the World in this country, although it was said a full report on the mysterious cargo has not yet been forwarded by officials at the port of arrival.

SENATOR NEWLANDS IS DEAD

Member From Nevada Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure—Was Authority on Rail Problems.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Senator Francis Griffith Newlands of Nevada died of heart failure at his apartments here on Monday night after an illness of a few hours. He was stricken while at work in his office at the senate office building during the afternoon.

For several weeks Senator Newlands, working almost night and day on his preparations for an investigation of wartime transportation problems, had been in a weakened state of health.

For many years Senator Newlands had been one of the authorities in congress on railroad and waterway legislation.

As a Democrat his influence was more pronounced since his party has been in power. He was born in Natchez, Miss., in 1848.

SAYS FOOD SUPPLY AMPLE

Nation Now Has Enough Flour and Wheat for Five Months, Says Hoover.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The nation now has a full five-months supply of flour and wheat, despite the unrestrained foreign buying, which has helped to drain the market, Food Administrator Hoover announced. Hoover declared that if for any reason the marketing of wheat from the farms should cease entirely the country could subsist five months on the stocks already accumulated as reserve.

The grain corporation reports to Administrator Hoover that flour exports to the nation's allies have increased 50 per cent over last year.

Commander Uniforms in Chicago.
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Orders to commandeer at a reasonable profit all army uniforms, overcoats and army cloth now on the shelves of Chicago's mercantile houses have been issued by Washington.

Envoy to Denmark at U. S. Port.
An Atlantic Port, Dec. 31.—Dr. Maurice F. Egan, the American minister to Denmark, arrived here on Friday on a Danish steamship on his way to Washington. Mrs. Egan accompanied him.

Bay View Rioters Sentenced.
Milwaukee, Dec. 22.—Eleven Italians, including one woman, were sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment by Municipal Judge Backus for participation in the Bay View riots of September 9.

GIVES PEACE TERMS

GERMANY AGAINST PAYING INDEMNITIES, CZERNIN TELLS RUSSIANS.

ASKS RETURN OF COLONIES

Teutons Will Not Bind Themselves to Terms Without Guarantee That Russia's Allies Would Recognize Them.

Petrograd, Dec. 29.—The central powers are ready to make an immediate general peace without compulsory annexations and without contributions. This is their answer through Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, made on Christmas day at Brest-Litovsk to the Russian proposals, which they are ready to accept in most particulars as the basis of negotiations.

Count Czernin's statement follows: "The delegations of the allied (Teutonic) powers, acting upon the clearly expressed will of their governments and peoples, will conclude as soon as possible a general peace. The delegations, in complete accord with the repeatedly expressed viewpoint of their governments, think that the basic principles of the Russian delegation can be made the basis of such a peace.

"The delegations of the quadruple alliance are agreed immediately to conclude a general peace without forcible annexations and indemnities. "It is necessary, however, to indicate most clearly that the proposals of the Russian delegation could be realized only in case all the powers participating in the war obligate themselves scrupulously to adhere to the terms in common with all peoples.

"Regarding the clauses proposed by the Russian delegation as a basis of negotiations, the following must be stated:

"Clause 1—Forcible annexations of territories seized during the war does not enter into the intentions of the allied powers.

"Clause 2—It is not the intention of the allies to deprive the political independence of those nations which lost it during the war.

"Clause 3—The question of subjection to that or the other country of those nationalities which have not political independence cannot, in the opinion of the powers of the quadruple alliance, be solved internationally. In this case it must be solved by each government, together with its peoples, in a manner established by the constitution.

"Clause 4—Likewise, in accordance with the declarations of statesmen of the quadruple alliance, the protection of the rights of minorities constitutes an essential component part of the constitutional rights of peoples to self-determination. The allied governments also grant validity to this principle everywhere, in so far as it is practically realizable.

"Clause 5—Of the four allied powers Germany alone possesses colonies. On the part of the German delegation, in full accord with the Russian proposals regarding that, the following is declared:

"The return of colonial territories forcibly seized during the war constitutes an essential part of German demands, which Germany cannot renounce under any circumstances.

KILL 11 MEXICAN RAIDERS

American Cavalry Wound Other Bandits and Take Loot After Fight Across the Border.

Marfa, Tex., Dec. 29.—Eleven of the Mexican bandits who raided Candalaria Christmas morning were killed and a number wounded when Mexican cavalry troops under Col. George T. Langhorne overtook the fleeing bandits on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. One American soldier was wounded during the running fight, but will recover. Many of the horses stolen by the bandits were recovered, according to an official report brought to headquarters here from Mexico by courier.

GUATEMALA QUAKE KILLS 40

City Demolished by Shocks—Property Loss Is Heavy—American Legation Still Habitable.

Washington, Dec. 29.—An earthquake, general throughout Guatemala, caused a loss of from ten to forty lives and extensive property damage in Guatemala City, the state department was advised on Thursday in a cable dispatch from the American charge there. No mention was made as to damage in the interior. The American legation was damaged, but it is still habitable. The American consulate also was damaged. A second message said the city was rapidly being demolished.

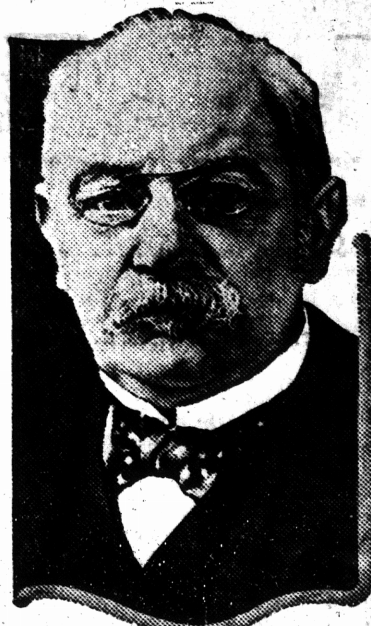
Say Accused Bought Poison.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 31.—Dr. Lemuel J. Johnson, the young dentist held here on a charge of poisoning his wife, was identified, the police said, by a drug addict as a person who bought 20 grains of a fatal drug.

Post to Chile Stopped.
Washington, Dec. 31.—The parcel post convention between the United States and Chile has been terminated because Chile refused a request that she indemnify exporters whose packages are rifled.

Thirty-Five Railway Cars Burned.
Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 29.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed 35 cars of the Saginaw-Ray City Railway company and a large section of the car barns. For several hours street car traffic was paralyzed.

Honor Oshkosh Editor.
Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 29.—Municipal affairs were suspended when the city offices were closed for the funeral of Col. John Hicks, editor, writer and diplomat. Trinity Episcopal church was crowded.

JULES CAMBON



Jules Cambon, formerly French ambassador to the United States, is director of the new American department in the French government, which has been formed to assist Premier Clemenceau in giving direct attention to the requirements of the American expeditionary force and to any other American activities. Although M. Cambon is not a member of the cabinet, his functions will be as important as if he were a member of the ministry. He will represent the premier in all his dealings with the highest American representatives.

35 DIE ON U. S. SHIP

CREW OF FORMER LAKE STEAMER BELIEVED LOST.

Lifeboat From the Missing Vessel Is Picked Up by Lightkeeper on St. Paul's Island.

New York, Dec. 28.—The American steamship Tuscarora, formerly a lake vessel from Chicago and requisitioned by the United States shipping board for Atlantic service, together with her entire crew of 35 men, is believed to have been lost at sea somewhere north of Cape Breton Island, according to advice received in shipping circles from Nova Scotia.

Records of the United States shipping commissioner here show that 27 of the crew of the Tuscarora signed here and went to Montreal by rail to join the vessel. It is said that additional men may have joined the ship there.

Among those signed in New York were 12 Americans, the others being from Sweden, Denmark, Great Britain and other countries.

HOOPER ISSUES STATEMENT

Asserts That Without Fixing of Prices Sugar Would Now Be Thirty Cents a Pound.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Food Administrator Hoover's statement on the sugar situation which he tried unsuccessfully to get before the senate committee investigating the sugar shortage, was made public on Tuesday by the White House.

It attributes the shortage here to the heavy movements of sugar from the western hemisphere to Europe and asserts that without the fixing of prices by agreement sugar would be selling for 25 to 30 cents a pound and more than \$200,000,000 probably would have been profiteered from the American people by this time.

The statement contains the food administrator's reply to charges made before the committee by Claus A. Spreckels, president of the Federal Refining company, that the sugar situation was mismanaged, and sets forth in detail the administration's efforts to keep sugar prices down while supplying large quantities to the allies.

At the outset the statement presents the world sugar situation as it existed prior to the European war. The allies then produced much of their own supplies and purchased the remainder from Germany.

Before the war they took only 300,000 tons annually from the western hemisphere. This year they have taken 1,400,000 tons.

"That," says the food administrator, "is the cause of the sugar shortage; and nothing else."

German Held for Blast.
New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Hugo H. Ryllings, German, is in government custody here. Representing himself as a Belgian, he joined the crew of a ship here Sunday, and then an oil tank exploded.

Indict Five Milk Producers.
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 31.—Five members of the executive committee of the Twin City Milk Producers' association were indicted by the Hennepin county grand jury here, charged with violation of the state anti-trust laws.

T. Rosenthal, Painter, Dies.
Amsterdam, Dec. 31.—The death of Toby Rosenthal, an American painter, is reported by the Tagblatt of Berlin. Mr. Rosenthal was born in New Haven sixty-nine years ago. He studied art in San Francisco.

Bulgaria Balks at Terms.
Geneva, Dec. 28.—Bulgaria has balked at the peace terms of the Russian bolsheviks, protesting especially against the clause calling for no annexation of occupied territory, said a telegram from the German frontier.

What Moves Men.
Man does not live by bread alone, but by the ideals that stir his heart, observes a writer. Napoleon's men were struggling through the snow and cold and discouragement of Alpine passes. Would they ever come through? They did, but the great French leader neither drove nor bribed them. He fired their souls. He called them to look down upon the smiling plains of Italy and pictured to them its sunny fields, its warm waters, its orange groves, its comfortable cities, its whole lure and romance. For things like these men work and fight.

Washington's population is boosted 40,000 by war.

Money isn't everything, but it makes good as a substitute.

A Genuine Patriot.
The school teachers on the East side in New York are finding some interesting material in the manner in which alien parents are saving to aid in the war. One little girl told her teacher how "the folks at home" are going to help. "My father and mother and me," she said, "we made it on a piece of paper last night. My father makes \$18 the week, and he pays for the rent \$18 the month, \$2 for coal, \$3 for milk for the baby, \$7 a week for eats. Then he gets left \$4 the week. He gives my mother \$2 for clothes, he keeps \$1 the week and puts \$1 the week for the war savings. He does that so long as the war should last."

Girls who are enrolled as second-class yeomen in the United States navy receive \$85 per month salary.

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To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CHURLING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. ELISE HEIM, R. No. 6, Box 83, Lowell, Mich.

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A Cheering Word.
If somebody tells you that the average life of an officer in the trenches is nine days and that if your boy gets into the front line he is certain to be killed within two weeks, don't believe him, says Milestones. He probably got his "information" from German propaganda, since our Teuton friends seem bent on trying to frighten us out of the war. No losses were more excessive than those among the British infantry officers during the first year of the war, when they fought a losing fight, without artillery support, and insisted on exposing themselves in conspicuous uniforms. The percentage of casualties among them for the first year was 18.3, according to the official figures.

The percentage of casualties among our allies has been decreasing. The proportion for the entire French army was 5.41 per cent in 1914, 4 per cent in 1915 and 2.75 per cent for 1916. The total for 20 months was a little over 12 per cent.

Under Control.
Mrs. Flatbush—Does your husband come home to his luncheon?
Mrs. Bensonhurst—Oh, yes; every day.
"And does he grumble when it's not ready on time?"
"He does not."
"But you don't always have it on time for him, do you?"
"Hardly ever on time."
"And he doesn't grumble?"
"He certainly does not."
"Why doesn't he grumble, do you suppose?"
"Because I won't let him."

Opposite Result.
"He has such a low taste."
"What is it?"
"For high balls."

Adversity tries some men and police justices try others.

Change of Fuel.
"Keeping this furnace fired is a hard job."
"Why don't you try soft coal?"

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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TO MEET DEMANDS FOR HELP
War Employment Service Aided by System of Bureaus, New National Arrangement Planned.

To meet the rapidly increasing war demand for labor a new system of labor exchanges, to be known as the war emergency employment service, is being organized by the industrial service section of the council of national defense.

L. C. Marshall, chief of the section, announces that all state councils of defense had been asked to form labor exchanges in co-operation with the federal department of labor. Many shippings were said to be in need of workers, and in the near future the need is likely to be felt equally by munition, steel, lumber, mining, transportation and all the other essential industries.

True to His Convictions.
The purchasing agent lay in bed—sore smitten with a serious sickness. A specialist stood by his bedside and said: "I can cure you."
"What's your bid?" moaned the sick man.
"One hundred dollars."
"You'll have to do better than that," gasped the purchasing agent. "I've got a better bid from the undertaker."

Sticking to the Point.
"Have you amused your baby brother, Willie, and kept him quiet while I was gone?"
"Yes, ma, and he hasn't opened his mouth since you went away."
"What did you do to amuse him, Willie?"
"I gave him the muclage bottle to suck."

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