

NEW U. S. SHELL MILL

MUNITIONS PLANT AT ROCK ISLAND AUTHORIZED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

MILL WILL COST \$1,250,000

\$750,200 Appropriated for Immediate Improvement at the Arsenal—Large Sums for Fortifications and Public Building Work.

Washington, May 22.—Rock Island arsenal is to be made one of the great munitions factories of the country under appropriations made by the house committee on appropriations, the plan to be perfected by the war department.

A field artillery ammunition plant costing \$1,250,000 is to be erected at this arsenal, an initial appropriation of \$500,000 being made for the purpose.

Increased facilities are to be made for the manufacture of field artillery vehicles at a cost of \$30,000.

In all, \$755,200 is appropriated for immediate improvements at the arsenal.

In addition, the secretary of war is authorized to locate and have constructed a new powder plant at a cost of \$500,000. This new plant may go to Rock Island arsenal because of the desire of army authorities to have a middle West factory located in the interior of the country, and beyond reach of a possible enemy.

These appropriations were carried in the great sundry civil appropriation bill reported from committee, carrying a total of \$127,237,221 and providing for thousands of miscellaneous items not covered in other appropriation bills.

It carries increased appropriations for all the government arsenals and for the Panama canal, Hawaii and Philippine fortifications.

Among the appropriations for improvements to old and continued work on public buildings carried in the bill are:

Illinois—Cairo, \$2,500; Carlinville, \$2,000; Carrolton, \$2,000; Chicago, mail conveying machinery, \$10,000; East St. Louis, \$50,000; Galesburg, \$2,500; Mount Carmel, \$5,000; Olney, \$500; Peoria, \$1,000; Quincy, \$1,000; Savanna, \$19,000; Taylorville, \$25,000; Woodstock, \$10,000.

Iowa—Boone, \$1,500; Carroll, \$500; Cedar Falls, \$500; Chariton, \$500; Charles City, \$30,000; Cherokee, \$1,900; Davenport, \$1,500; Des Moines, \$500; Grinnell, \$30,000; Keokuk, \$1,500; Marquette, \$24,000; Washington, \$30,000.

Wisconsin—Antigo, \$30,000; Beaver Dam, \$500; Fort Atkinson, \$5,000; Merrill, \$25,000; Milwaukee, \$15,000; Neenah, \$33,000; Rhinelander, \$1,000; Tomah, \$3,500.

Michigan—Albion, \$16,000; Bay City, \$2,000; Calumet, \$8,000; Charlotte, \$25,000; Dowagiac, \$22,000; Flint, \$3,000; Hastings, \$500; Houghton, \$500; Jackson, \$3,000; Marquette, \$1,500; Muskegon, \$20,000; Saginaw, \$2,500; Ypsilanti, \$20,000.

DETROIT HEARS ROOSEVELT

Makes Three Addresses and Shakes Hands With Thousands—Falls to Meet Henry Ford.

Detroit, Mich., May 22.—Theodore Roosevelt urged thorough military preparedness for the United States and pleaded for true Americanism in three addresses here on Friday, discussed "social justice" before the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and shook hands with several thousand persons at a public reception in a downtown hotel shortly before departing for New York.

Speaking at a luncheon at the Detroit Athletic club, Mr. Roosevelt declared that true Americanism "means unity of the nation without regard to the lands from which our fathers came; without regard to religious differences, and without regard to the different sections of the country in which we live."

The set speech for the day was delivered at the opera house. There, as at Chicago, the demand for universal service provoked a patriotic demonstration, which as the colonel remarked, "gives me added proof that the middle West is sound."

Mr. Roosevelt did not meet Henry Ford, the local automobile manufacturer, although early in the day it was said the colonel planned to visit Mr. Ford at the latter's factory.

All Die on French Ship.

Marseilles, France, May 22.—None of the passengers or crew of the French coasting steamer Mira were saved when the vessel was sunk as a result of a torpedo attack in the Mediterranean May 16. The Mira was a vessel of 3,950 tons and was owned in Marseilles.

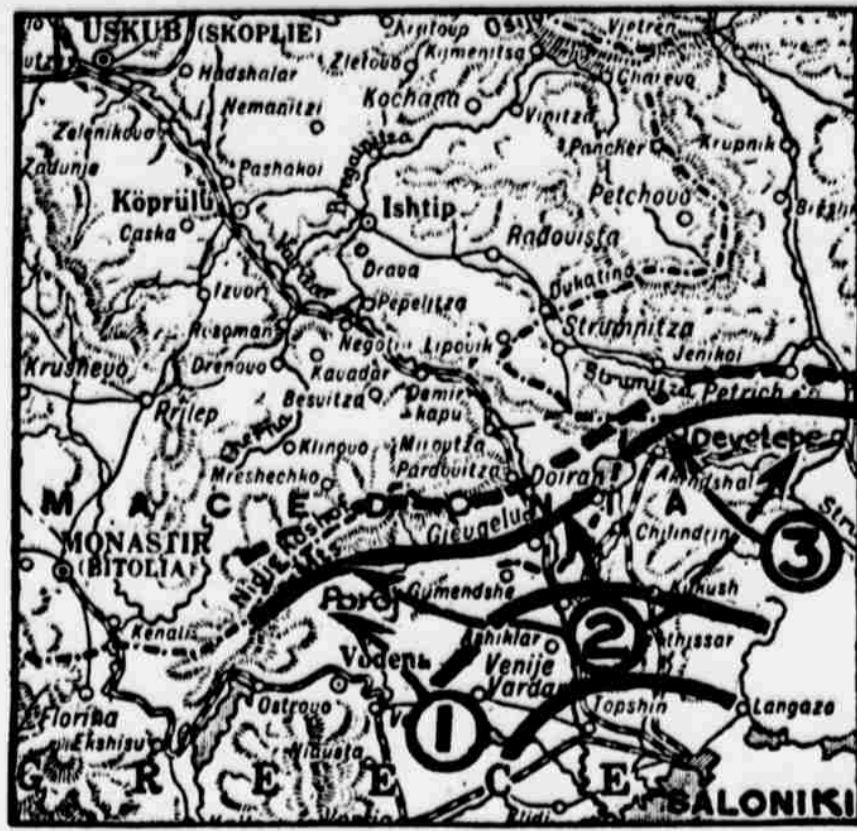
Say Cymric's Boilers Exploded.

Berlin, May 22.—Amsterdam dispatches state that members of the crew of the Cymric on their arrival at Liverpool reported the White Star liner had been sunk by an explosion of its boilers.

Prisoners Fight Fire.

Salem, Ore., May 22.—Prisoners in the Oregon state penitentiary saved the structure from being totally destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon. None of them attempted to escape. The loss was not heavy.

BATTLE LINES AROUND SALONIKI



1. Paris reports French forces at Saloniki have pushed in the direction of Monastir towards Poroj. 2. Allied infantry has shelled enemy encampments and organizations. 3. Army of East advance force occupies Devetepo, northeast of Lake Doiran.

AGREES TO U. S. TERMS SIX RAIDERS ARE SLAIN

CARRANZA TO PERMIT U. S. ARMY TO REMAIN.

Cabinet Given Scott's Report on Unwritten Agreement at El Paso, Approved by First Chief.

Washington, May 18.—An optimistic view of the Mexican border situation was laid before President Wilson and his cabinet on Tuesday by Secretary Baker, after a long conference with Major General Scott, chief of staff.

General Carranza and his advisers now understand the motives of the Washington government more fully than ever before, as a result of the conference at El Paso between Generals Scott and Funston and Obregon. Mr. Baker was able to tell the cabinet, and tension along the international line has greatly relaxed.

General Scott believes that the whole situation is less acute than it has been at any time since the raid on Columbus, N. M.

HOUSE VOTES FLOOD CONTROL

Measure Authorizes the Expenditure of \$45,000,000 on the Mississippi and Sacramento Rivers.

Washington, May 19.—The flood control bill, providing appropriations for the Mississippi and Sacramento rivers, was passed by the house on Wednesday by a vote of 180 to 53.

The bill now goes to the senate. It would authorize the expenditure of not exceeding \$45,000,000 for flood control and general improvement of the Mississippi river under the Mississippi river commission, and \$5,000,000 for flood control, removal of debris and general improvement of the Sacramento river, including continuance of the California debris commission plans.

SENATE ADOPTS ARMY BILL

Conference Report on Reorganization Measure Passes Without Roll Call.

Washington, May 19.—After a lively discussion of the Mexican situation, the National Guard and the proposed government nitrate plant, the senate on Wednesday adopted the conference report on the army reorganization bill without a roll call.

The bill provides for a regular army of 211,000 officers and men at peace strength, and approximately 260,000 at war strength, and for a federalized National Guard of 457,000 officers and men at maximum strength.

Republicans generally and a few Democrats expressed their hostility at the retention of the provision for the nitrate plant.

IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS

London, May 20.—British warships and aeroplanes have bombarded the town of El Arish, in Egypt, near the border of Palestine, it was announced officially.

Sioux City, Ia., May 20.—Miss Jennie Jones, holder of the woman's golf championship of Iowa, was instantly killed when the automobile in which she was riding collided with a police patrol wagon.

Irish Poet Is Arrested.

London, May 22.—Darrill Figgis, well-known Irish poet, has been arrested in Ireland in connection with the political disturbances. Figgis was taken in custody Thursday and is now confined in a military barracks.

U. S. Flyer Drops German.

Paris, May 22.—Corporal Kiffin Rockwell of Atlanta, Ga., a member of the American flying squadron, attacked a German aeroplane. The German machine was brought down in France.

TROOPS UNDER LANGHORNE CLASH WITH BANDITS.

Deemer and Payne, Americans Captured by Outlaws, Are Rescued by the Soldiers.

Marathon, Tex., May 19.—The Mexican bandits who raided Glen Springs several weeks ago and killed half of the gallant little band of American troops that garrisoned the town were captured near Laguna del Fresno, 105 miles south of the border, by the troops under Major Langhorne and Colonel Sibley. This word was brought here by soldiers returning on truck trains.

Six of the Mexicans were shot as they tried to escape. The others, numbering about 75, laid down their arms and surrendered without a move, according to best reports on the affair.

These are the same Mexicans who captured Jesse Deemer and Monroe Payne, Americans, during the Glen Springs and Boquillas raids. Deemer and Payne were rescued by Major Langhorne before the clash with the bandits occurred.

Y. M. C. A. HOTEL DEDICATED

Elaborate Series of Exercises at Opening of New Hostelry at Chicago.

Chicago, May 20.—With an elaborate series of exercises extending over a period of three days, and in which many men prominent in religious and philanthropic work participated, the new Y. M. C. A. hotel of this city has been dedicated.

The building is probably the largest of its kind in the world. It occupies a ground space of 96 to 166 feet, is 19 stories high and contains over 1,800 sleeping rooms in addition to the offices, writing and recreation rooms, dining rooms, toilet and bath rooms.

The construction of the building was made possible by donations from a number of leading business men of the city, and its cost has been above \$1,350,000. The intention is not to conduct it as a charity, but to make it self-supporting by nominal charges to its patrons. It is expected that it will offer an attractive home to hundreds of young men from the country visiting the city for a few days, or those seeking to gain a foothold in its industrial or business life.

BERLIN GIVES SEA WARNING

Merchant Vessels That Fail to Halt or Turn Toward Submarine Will Be Attacked.

Washington, May 18.—Germany in a note presented to Secretary Lansing warns neutral governments that merchant ships flying neutral flags must obey the provisions of international law in regard to their conduct when stopped by a German submarine, and that they incur danger should they turn their ship in the direction of a submarine.

Birdsall Dies Suddenly.

Clarion, Ia., May 18.—B. P. Birdsall, former congressman from this district and successor to Col. D. B. Henderson, died suddenly after a brief illness at his home here. Mr. Birdsall, who was well known throughout the state, served in congress from 1902 to 1908.

To Modify Taxes.

Washington, May 19.—Consul Rodgers at Mexico City reported that Carranza had announced his intention of modifying the "confiscatory" taxes levied against all mining property in that country.

Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh Is Dead.

Chicago, May 19.—Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh, wife of the former secretary of the treasury and for many years a leader in the exclusive circles of Chicago society, died in Washington on Wednesday.

INCOME TAX FRAUDS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TURNS LIGHT ON DODGERS

ADDING TO BORDER PATROL

New Batch of Troops Mustered in on Mexican Border—Expect Friendly Reply from Carranza.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Attempted frauds and evasions of the income tax law, aggregating \$8,380,185, have been frustrated by the treasury department during the first nine months of the current fiscal year. The \$8,380,185 has been added to the incorrect returns, assessed against the delinquent corporations and individuals and will be collected. Whatever additional evasions and omissions may be uncovered in returns yet to be investigated will be similarly treated. More than 80,000 individual and corporation returns have yet to be examined before the total of the amount withheld can be ascertained.

Expect Friendly Reply From Carranza.

Washington.—The state department has been officially advised that it might expect soon a new note from General Carranza regarding the border situation. Indications are that it will be of a friendly character and it is thought possible General Carranza may propose the farming of a definite understanding along the lines of the unwritten agreement reached by the military conference at El Paso between Generals Scott Funston and Obregon. Should this forecast be borne out, the delicate situation created by General Carranza's request for withdrawal of the American expedition would be a closed incident.

ADDING TO THE BORDER PATROL

Thousand New Troopers Mustered in First of Week.

San Antonio, Tex.—Almost 1,000 men will be added to the border patrol in the Big Bend district, where bandits raided Boquillas and Glenn Springs two weeks ago. General Funston has given orders for the Sixth cavalry, commanded by Col. Joseph A. Gaston, that have arrived at Columbus, N. M., from service with General Pershing's column, to report immediately at Marfa, Tex. From there this regiment will be apportioned to Sierra Blanca, Alpine and Marathon. Colonel Sibley is expected to reach the border near Boquillas, and Major Langhorne will arrive with his troops of the Eighth cavalry, bringing to an end the little expedition movement begun after the raid on Glenn Springs.

Fears of Leather Famine.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The National Shoe Retailers' association, with headquarters in this city, has called a conference of allied industries from all parts of the country to consider abnormal conditions, making for an acute shortage of leather and shoe findings generally, as well as material price advances on shoes and the outlook for a real merchandise famine by fall.

Preparedness Parade at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb.—A movement backed by the Commercial club and other civic organizations to hold a preparedness parade on Decoration day with the purpose of demonstrating to the country at large that the people of this city favor adequate measures for national defense has been launched. A referendum vote by the Commercial club resulted 5 to 1 for preparedness.

Potash Beds at Hoffland.

Hoffland, Neb.—From a little siding a year ago with two or three cars standing on the track, this town has grown until today it has been placed on the Burlington railroad map as a full-fledged town, shipping out thirty cars a day. Hoffland promises to grow still more and Antioch now aspires to become a similar industrial center. It is all on account of potash and its by-products. The fields here are the only ones in the United States where the almost pure article is to be found.

Bandits Killed in Skirmish.

Lake Hascate, Mex.—Three bandits, including Julio Cardenas, the Villista leader, were killed in a skirmish with an American detachment near Rubio ranch, 20 miles east of here. The Americans, twelve strong, under the command of Lieutenant George S. Patton, comprised an automobile detachment sent to purchase forage. The bandits fired upon Lieutenant Patton and his guide after they had alighted from the machines and were approaching the ranch house.

Pittsburgh—Inability of local mills

to assure delivery for nearly a year has resulted in failure to place \$1,000,000 worth of business here during the past few days. The foreign trade commission of Pittsburgh received a cable inquiry from Japan for 12,000 tons of wire rods worth \$720,000, but no manufacturer in this district could accept the order. The commission also has received an inquiry for 800 tons of steel plates on a cash basis and for steel wire valued at \$200,000, but neither could be placed.

AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE

Annual Event for Boys and Girls Early in June.

The annual state junior short course in agriculture and home economics will be held at the university farm, June 5 to 9 inclusive. Any boy or girl in the state between the ages of 12 and 21 may enroll. Instructions will be offered to the boys on soils, crops and manual training. Instruction for the girls will consist of lessons on food, clothing and house furnishing. The girls will be cared for at the home economics building at the university farm and the boys near the farm. The expenses at Lincoln, according to those in charge, need not exceed \$4.

Inventory of State's Industries.

What part Nebraska can do in furnishing supplies for the army and navy in case of war will soon be known as the result of an inventory of the state's industries, begun by the Nebraska members of the navy consulting board, authorized by President Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Every industry in the state which can possibly be turned to use for war supplies is to be listed and reported to the navy department.

Long lists of questions, answers to which are deemed necessary information for war heads of the country, are being answered. Among the topics covered are these: Nationality of officers and owners of the plants; floor plans; possible additions; possibility of night work; period of slack production of regular output; materials used for regular production and what production is; number of laborers, nationality, etc.; shipping facilities; what war munitions or army or navy supplies the factory is best fitted to produce.

Apportionment of Government Funds

State Superintendent Thomas has apportioned \$1,401.15 of government funds to the counties of Blaine, Cherry, Grant and Thomas. The money was derived from government lands withheld for forest reserve purposes and goes to the counties in which forest reserve lands are situated. Blaine county receives \$58.64, Cherry \$817.94, Grant \$4.59 and Thomas \$519.98. The counties must apportion these funds as follows: One-fifth to the county road fund, one-fifth to school districts and three-fifths to school districts on a basis of school population. In the case of the smaller sums the counties may have to apportion the fund in the form of postage stamps because some school districts will receive only a few cents.

Stock Feeders Elect Officers.

Z. F. Leftwich, of St. Paul, was elected president of the Nebraska live stock feeders' association at the annual meeting held at the state farm Wednesday afternoon in connection with beef products and live stock feeders' day. The vice presidents chosen were C. N. Beaver, York; Heber Hord, Central City; L. W. Leonard, Pawnee City; Robert Mousle, Cambridge; J. J. Lutz, Papillion; E. B. Gould, Kearney. Charles B. Lee of the university farm was elected secretary and treasurer. About 200 live stock men were in attendance at the day's program. Dean Burnett gave the address of welcome.

Refuses Increase in Rates.

The Nebraska state railway commission has informed the Rock Island Railroad Co. that the commission cannot acquiesce in an increase of excess baggage rates by reason of the restoration of the 3-cent fare on that road and the application of a percentage basis to the increase. The commission asks the road to amend its baggage tariff to a basis not exceeding the baggage rate of 1907, and unless the company does this the commission will issue an order requiring the company to show cause why it does not do so.

The attorney general's department

has given an opinion holding that a county treasurer incurs no liability in acting in conformity with the law of 1915 which authorizes him to cancel tax sale certificates which are more than five years old. The attorney general says the tax sales purchaser sleeps upon his rights if he fails to perfect his title under the tax sale certificate within the statutory period, and the county treasurer is relieved of liability for subsequent taxes paid after the tax sale was made by the person purchasing the tax certificate.

"Nebraska is out of debt, has \$10,000,000 loaned out, owns many thousand acres of school land and is proud of its showing."

This was the answer Governor Morehead gave F. H. Long, "assistant secretary" to the governor of Massachusetts, who is writing to all of the governors, collecting their autographs on official stationery. Long wrote to Governor Morehead that the Massachusetts office boasted of seven rooms, with eight men on the governor's personal staff. Nebraska holds \$24,000 of Massachusetts' bonds.

The monthly report of the activities

of the state food, drug, dairy and oil commission shows the inspection of 2,028 separate establishments. Of the number 365 were scale and standard inspections under the weights and measures law. A total of 739 cars of gasoline were inspected and 258 grocery stores and meat markets. There were only 132 sanitary orders issued as a result of these investigations. The receipts from all these sources totaled \$11,852 for the month.

YOUNG WOMEN MAY AVOID PAIN

Need Only Trust to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, says Mrs. Kurtzweg.



Buffalo, N.Y.—"My daughter, whose picture is herewith, was much troubled with pains in her back and sides every month and they would sometimes be so bad that it would seem like acute inflammation of some organ. She read your advertisement in the newspapers and tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

She praises it highly as she has been relieved of all these pains by its use. All mothers should know of this remedy, and all young girls who suffer should try it."—Mrs. MATILDA KURTZWEG, 529 High St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

If you know of any young woman who is sick and needs help, ask her to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Only women will receive her letter, and it will be held in strictest confidence.

Too Much for Him.

She—Can you manage a typewriter? He—Not the one I married.—Boston Transcript.

DON'T LOSE YOUR HAIR

Prevent It by Using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

If your scalp is irritated, itching and burning and your hair dry and falling out in handfuls try the following treatment: touch spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment and follow with hot shampoo of Cuticura Soap. Absolutely nothing better.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Couldn't Waste Them.

"How would you like to go with me on a fishing trip in a few weeks?" the fat plumber asked his friend, the thin carpenter.

"I'd like it all right," the carpenter returned, "but I am afraid it is out of the question."

"Why?" "I couldn't think of an excuse to give my wife for going out of town at this time."

"Haven't you any good excuse at all?" "Yes, but I don't want to use them—just now."

"Why not?" "Well, to tell the truth, I am saving them up for housecleaning time."

If You Want White Clover.

Most of the clovers are biennials or perennials, but not so white clover. It is annual and propagates itself only by seed. Therefore if one wishes white clover in the lawn he must not cut it so short that no ripe heads will be formed to provide seed for the following year. Some people are always sowing white clover in their lawns and wondering why they have to repeat the process every year.

Fruit Farming in South Africa.

Fruit farming is making rapid progress in South Africa. A good orchard tractor is one of the things needed.

The New Idea.

"Isn't joy riding against the law?" "Yes, except for model prison convicts."

"He who has health has hope, and he who has hope has everything."

(Arabic Proverb)

Sound health is largely a matter of proper food—

which must include certain mineral elements best derived from the field grains, but lacking in many foods.

Grape-Nuts

made of whole wheat and malted barley, supplies all the rich nourishment of the grains, including their vital mineral salts—phosphate of potash, etc., most necessary for building and energizing the mental and physical forces.

"There's a Reason"

Sold by Grocers everywhere.