

GOETHALS LETS OUT EUSTIS AND CLARK

Originators of Wooden Ship Idea Are Dismissed from Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Washington, June 8.—Major General Goethals, general manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation, today dismissed F. A. Eustis of Boston, assistant general manager, and F. H. Clark of New York, two engineers, who originated the wooden fleet idea. Statements issued last night by Eustis and Clark virtually charging General Goethals with blocking the building of wooden ships by demanding an impossible form of contract, opened anew a controversy as to the value of wooden vessels as cargo vessels.

Chairman Denman of the shipping board is known to favor wooden ships, but declared today he knew nothing of the Eustis and Clark statements until after they were made and that the board members had not insisted on either steel or wooden ships.

Mr. Eustis and Mr. Clark are the mining engineers who originated the wooden shipbuilding plan adopted by the shipping board and regarded by General Goethals as impracticable. When the board formed the fleet corporation and put General Goethals at its head with full powers to build ships the two engineers were assigned to the corporation as the general's aides.

After taking charge of the building program General Goethals turned to steel construction and limited the wooden program to not more than 250 ships in eighteen months. Mr. Eustis and Mr. Clark contend the corporation can build 2,000 wooden ships within that time, without interfering with steel building.

YIELD OF WHEAT WILL BE LARGER THAN LAST YEAR

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571,000 bushels, the average for the previous five years.

Condition of the various crops on June 1 was: Winter wheat, 70.9 per cent of a normal; spring wheat, 91.6; all wheat, 78.5; oats, 88.8; barley, 89.3; rye, 84.3; hay, 85.1; pastures, 85.8; apples, 73.9; peaches, 60.5.

Condition of winter wheat by important states as follows: Ohio, 86; Indiana, 69; Illinois, 64; Missouri, 64; Nebraska, 60; Kansas, 60; Oklahoma, 69.

Condition of spring wheat by important states: Minnesota, 93; North Dakota, 86; South Dakota, 95.

Estimated Yield.

Forecasts of production of the country's principal crops, as estimated today by the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture from reports of condition on June 1 follow: (Figures in millions of bushels, i.e. millions (1,000,000's) omitted.)

Crop	1916	1917
Winter wheat	415	415
Spring wheat	282	274
All wheat	697	689
Oats	1,153	1,248
Barley	314	307
Rye	21.9	21.4
Hay (total)	192	213
Apples	21.9	21.4
Peaches	43.4	43.9

First announcement of areas planted follows: Spring wheat, 19,039,000 acres; all wheat, 46,692,000 acres; oats, 43,161,000 acres; barley, 8,379,000 acres.

REPUBLIC OF SAN SALVADOR IS SHAKEN UP

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violence. At the same time there was a steady shower of dry ashes falling over the city.

The report says damage to the American legation building will render it uninhabitable, but that all records are safe. It adds that all other city property appeared practically unharmed. One important central business section had been destroyed by fire which at the time of telegraphing seemed to be under control. No deaths were reported in the minister's dispatch as being known at that hour. It is quite possible that either volcanic eruption, fire or earthquake might have wrought greater damage after the sending of his dispatch.

San Salvador is about three miles southeast of the volcano of San Salvador and is the seat of government of the smallest, but most densely populated, of the republic of Central America.

More than 200 persons have lost their lives in San Salvador in the last two years as the result of earthquakes. The city, which was founded about 1525, is located about 120 miles southeast of Guatemala and is on a small stream which flows to the Pacific ocean. The city is connected by rail with Acapulco and La Libertad and contains a large university, the national palace, the national library and astronomical observatory and a botanical garden. The population of the capital is 64,000.

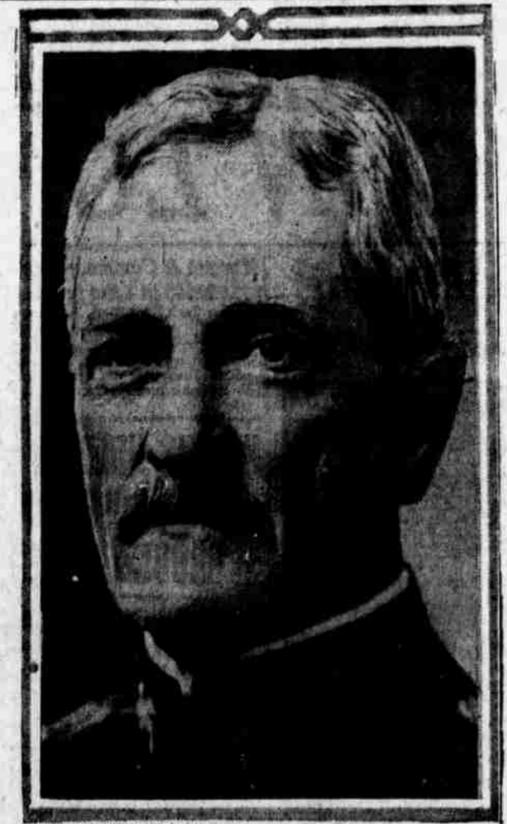
SAM MITLAS Buys a \$100 LIBERTY BOND

Sam Mitlas, born in Russian Poland, June 15th, 1898, selling newspapers on the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Farnam streets for the past three years, two brothers in Russian army, three other brothers and three sisters in Russian Poland, buys \$100 Bond for \$100 cash of McWilliams, Superintendent Mutual Life of New York; says he had not heard from his people since he left home four years ago.

Father owned big department store in Minsk, Russia, and, like his father, Sam is a good salesman and a money maker.

Mr. McWilliams, who thinks he knows how to "Pick a Winner," has made arrangements for Mitlas to represent The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York after the rush of his training's work, and says he is banking on the success of his latest appointee.—Advertisement.

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING—Commander of first United States expeditionary force to Europe, who reached London today with 200 members of his staff and attaches.



GEN. PERSHING.

U. S. GENERAL AND PARTY AT BRITISH PORT

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time was devoted by General Pershing and his staff to hard work with close concentration in the study of French by all the officers. During the trip there was a concert at which General Pershing made an address.

There was great enthusiasm on board when three American destroyers came up to act as escorts.

Insert Pershing above Paris date.

Two Hundred in Party.

Washington, June 8.—Major General Pershing, whose safe arrival in England is recorded in the foregoing dispatch, has with him 198 officers, enlisted men and other attaches. The party sailed more than a week ago without any publicity being given to their departure despite the fact that it was known to some American newspapers.

Reports from Paris yesterday said sites for the camps of American troops had been selected. Presumably General Pershing will inspect these and make complete arrangements for the reception of his troops. No information as to the composition of the American force or when it may sail will be given out.

Big Task for Americans.

Paris, June 8.—General Pershing's task in France was described as a most arduous one by Colonel Fabry in an interview with a representative of the Petit Parisien. Colonel Fabry said:

"It is not an expeditionary corps that will be sent from the United States, but a veritable army, which will be increasingly swelled by fresh contingents and is destined to occupy an ever-increasing front."

More Warships on Way.

An additional American flotilla of destroyers and patrol boats, to cooperate with French forces in the English channel and the Atlantic, is expected shortly, according to the Matin. The paper says that naval bases have been prepared to accommodate the American ships.

The news that General Pershing has landed in Europe is received with a good deal of satisfaction by officers

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PROHIB AMENDMENTS FOR REVENUE BILL

Senator Gore of Oklahoma Introduces Several Additions to Statute; Aimed at Liquor Traffic.

Washington, June 8.—A number of prohibition amendments to the war revenue bill were introduced in the senate today by Senator Gore.

One proposes to increase the present retail internal revenue license to \$5,000 a year, making it prohibitory. Another amendment would authorize the president to commandeer distilled spirits now in bond for the manufacture of munitions and for military and hospital purposes.

Another would tax distilled spirits in bond less than five years \$5 a gallon, with an extra tax of \$1 a gallon for each additional year. Another would put the tax upon grain, cereals and other foodstuffs used in manufacturing distilled spirits at \$60 a hundred pounds.

Taxes on beer and other malt liquors also would be increased under another amendment by \$1.50 a barrel upon products containing less than 2 1/2 per cent alcohol and \$5 a barrel in excess, a rate regarded prohibitory.

ANOTEHR RUSSIAN DISTRICT DEFIES NEW GOVERNMENT

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of the council were tried on a charge of treason and sentenced to exile in Siberia. He exercises an immense power over the Russian masses.

Asks That Army Act.

Petrograd, June 8.—(Via London.)—The congress of peasants in session here adopted a resolution today calling upon the army to submit itself to discipline and defend revolutionary Russia. The congress affirms the duty of those it represents to defend the country energetically and make every sacrifice to sustain the fighting strength of the army.

The text of the resolution adopted by the delegates of peasants follows: "The peasants aspire to an equitable peace without humiliating annexation or indemnity and with the right of each nation to dispose of itself. International relations and treaties should be submitted to the control of the people interested. Dispute should be settled by an international tribunal and not by force.

Approves of Union.

"The congress approves the union of workers and appeals to the peasants of all countries to force their governments to renounce annexations and indemnities.

"The congress considers that it is its duty energetically to defend its country, recoiling before no sacrifices in order to sustain the fighting strength of the army and the struggle for the safety of the patrimony of the Russian people. The congress summons the army to submit itself to discipline and defend revolutionary Russia of peasants and workers.

"It grants its benediction to this war and will not forget the blood which has been shed."

Minister of War Kerensky has ordered that the resolution be read to all ranks of the army and the navy.

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Dr. Akin Ordered to Report At Fort Riley on June 16

Dr. Henry H. Akin, 1028 South Thirty-first street, has been ordered by the surgeon general at Washington, to report at Fort Riley, Kan.

June 16. Dr. Akin will go in training for preparation of medical work in cantonment camps to be established. Dr. Akin has been a practicing physician in Omaha fifteen years and has been a member of the medical reserve corps for more than seven years.

Triple Murder in New Jersey. Flemington, N. J., June 8.—William H. Queen, his wife and his daughter, Miss Eleanor Queen, a school teacher, were murdered near Mount Pleasant, Hunterdon county, last night. The farm buildings were burned.

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