

SPAIN TO ASSIST PERSHING WITH GREAT SUPPLIES

Under Agreement Signed Today Exports Will Go Free, to Include Blankets, Mules and Other Necessities.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, March 9.—Under the commercial agreement between the United States and Spain the formal signing of which in Madrid was announced today at the State department, not only will General Pershing get the supplies from Spain which he desires for his troops, but a French credit in Spain is arranged and the Spanish government admits free export to the allies of pyrites, minerals and manufactured wools.

These and other details of the agreement which become effective immediately were made public tonight by the War Trade board. Spain also will permit the export of other commodities to the extent that home requirements will permit. This is in addition to the specific licensing of the supplies required by General Pershing, which are understood to include 200,000 blankets and a large number of mules.

To Finance France.
While conducting the negotiations for this country the American representatives, the board's statement said, were able "to materially assist the French government in securing a large credit in Spain to finance payments for the supplies which the republic draws from Spanish sources."

In return for supplies granted this country and the allies, the statement continued, "the United States assures to Spain its necessary supplies of cotton and petroleum, the amount of the monthly export of these commodities being fixed in the agreement at a figure which will cover the genuine Spanish requirements, but bar the possibility of German agents in Spain secretly buying up stocks of cotton."

Third Liberty Loan to Be Carried Into All Schools

Washington, March 9.—Every rural school house in the United States is to be made a community center for Liberty loan organization during the campaign which will open April 6, according to plans announced today at the treasury.

Thousands of school officials have volunteered to serve on special rural committees to push the sale of bonds and to organize meetings at the school houses throughout the campaign.

The opening of this rural school campaign will be on the night of April 12, when the Liberty loan organization plans to hold meetings simultaneously in 100,000 schools with prominent men to speak on behalf of the loan, and special exercises. School house bells will be rung, bonfires lighted and parades of automobiles and other vehicles arranged to gather farmers from surrounding country to attend the meetings.

German Democracy Society Honored by President Wilson

Chicago, March 9.—The Friends of German Democracy, an organization devoted not only to the teaching of patriotism among Germans in the United States, but in forwarding efforts to democratize Germany itself, received a telegram from President Wilson today.

It was in reply to one sent by Otto C. Butz, president, and Karl Mathies, secretary, notifying him of the loyalty pledge taken at mass meeting of the organization here yesterday.

"I received it with deepest gratification," the president telegraphed.

Bolshevik Party On Frisco Ticket

San Francisco, Cal., March 9.—The bolshevik party entered San Francisco politics today Alvin Udell, an attorney, who registered several weeks ago as a democrat, today petitioned the Board of Elections for permission to change his party affiliation to that of bolshevik. His request was granted.

BURGESS GIVES BANQUET TO UNION HEADS

Presidents of the Omaha labor unions were the guests last night of Ward M. Burgess, state director of War Saving Stamp sales, at a dinner at the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. Members of the executive committees of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and of the War Savings committee also were guests. Two other similar gatherings have been held.

The war savings drive went over so big that Nebraska is rated as the first state in the union in the war stamp work, and Omaha as second or third city in the nation. Mr Burgess was proud of the record and he told the labor men so when he thanked them at the dinner last night for the promptness, energy, and determination with which they entered the work.

Talks were made by C. C. George, John Larson of the Carpenters' union, Thomas Frye, Henry Donahue of the Switchmen's union, Charles Black, Frank Kennedy for the Typographical union, and T. P. Reynolds, president of Central Labor union.

A central thought voiced in speeches was that through the contact between labor and employers in war work a more sympathetic feeling has formed, which it was the hope of all might do away with strikes in Omaha.

T. P. Reynolds said labor was entitled to get all it could for its effort and a parallel thought by Mr Burgess was that every man who works is entitled to get every dollar he can and earn every dollar he gets. One hundred men attended.

10,000 Workers in Sugar Fields Now on Strike

San Juan, P. R., March 9.—Ten thousand cane field laborers in the eastern end of the island are on strike, causing the closing down of three sugar centrals. The men declare they are tired of waiting for action by the labor officials at Washington which would determine whether a general strike should be called.

Reports from Porto Rico as long ago as last December indicated the possibility of a general strike of between 50,000 and 60,000 laborers in the Porto Rican sugar industry because of dissatisfaction among the laborers over hours and wages. They asked an increase of 60 cents a day over the rate paid last year.

Aged Humorist of Boston Dies Suddenly at Home

Boston, March 9.—Charles Follen Adams, one of the last of the humorists of a generation ago, died suddenly at his home here today. He was 76 years of age. Through his "Leedle Yawcob Strauss" and other German dialect poems, Mr. Adams was widely known and he formerly made frequent tours of the country as a reader and impersonator.

Sioux City Votes 2 to 1 to Retain Commission Form

Sioux City, Ia., March 9.—Sioux City voted to retain the commission form of government today, by a majority of almost two to one. More than 6,000 votes were cast, the pro-administration forces making a hard fight to overthrow the present government, which has been in force for eight years.

RUSS PEOPLE WAIT FATE, INDIFFERENT

Branches of Government Seek New Homes; Population Leaving Capital in All Kinds of Vehicles.

Petrograd, Wednesday, March 6.—Petrograd is calmly awaiting news of its fate during the quiet offered by the temporary armistice, pending consideration of the peace treaty by the soldiers' and workmen's congress at Moscow. Evidence is seen every where that the city is being evacuated. The ministry of marine is sending its archives to Nijni-Novgorod. The ministry of the interior is moving to Moscow. M. Dibenko, commissioner of marine, has been missing for several days.

Crowds are trying to leave the city, but the regular trains have been suspended and permission to secure special trains is difficult to obtain. Fabulous prices are paid for sleighs while thousands of persons are walking out along the highways and railroads. Theaters, opera and ballet are open as usual, the public being indifferent as the result of the long strain to which it has been subjected. The bolshevik delegation returned today from Brest-Litovsk.

Chicago "Wets" Win Victory In Petition Investigation

Chicago, March 9.—Chicago Wet interests obtained a victory today when the board of election commissioners decided that the board has the power to investigate the validity of certain signatures on the petition to put the liquor question up to the voters of Chicago at the April election.

The prohibition forces presented a petition containing 140,794 names. The wets countered with charges that 53,672 of the signatures were invalid.

According to the dregs, the time consumed in an investigation by the board will hamper their campaign to run the saloons out of the city. Should all of the protested signatures be found invalid as charged the petition would fall 10,621 below the number required to place the question on the ballot.

Security League Speaker Says War to Last Long

Des Moines, March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—That the war will last four or five years longer, was the statement made here today by H. L. West of New York, secretary of the National Security league. Secretary West will speak in Omaha Saturday.

He declared that the National Security league is endeavoring to awaken the American people to the gravity of their situation.

St. Louis Grocery Clerks Join Widespread Strike

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—The walk-out of 600 retail grocery clerks, the release of 104 striking department store clerks who were arrested yesterday for participating in a parade, and demands made upon several firms for recognition of newly organized unions were the chief developments today in the movement which has been under way here for several weeks to unionize St. Louis industries.

Missouri Editor Fined For Offensive Editorial

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—A. H. Steinbeck, editor of the Republican Headlight of Union, Mo., was fined \$200 in the federal district court today on a charge of publishing an editorial, the effect of which would be to interfere with recruiting and with the operation of the draft, and to incite insubordination in the military forces of the country.

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HAYS DECLARES HARMONY IN G.O.P. RANKS COMPLETE

Chicago, March 9.—Will H. Hays, selected as chairman of the republican national committee at St. Louis recently, as the man best fitted to harmonize the party, entered Chicago today with assurances that the harmony demanded was already a fact.

"In Washington and New York," said Mr. Hays, "I talked with Governor Whitman, with Senator Calder, George W. Perkins, Senator Borah, Medill McCormick, Senator Hiram Johnson and a host of others. There is no discord."

"The great issue is to win the war now; to attain a peace based on victory and not by compromise bargaining. Whatever the administration at Washington, the republican party will support it."

Mr. Hays' visitors today included R. B. Howell, member of the republican national committee of Nebraska.

Induct Draft Slackers Without Formal Trials

Washington, March 9.—Draft slackers would be inducted immediately into military service when arrested and proven to have evaded their obligations instead of being taken back to their home districts for trial, under an amendment to the draft act, now being drafted by the provost marshal general's office at the suggestion of the Department of Justice.

Hundreds of young men have been apprehended in cities other than where they registered, and the present method of dealing with them involves delay, and some times the overflowing of jails. In most cases, it is said men arrested admit their fault, explain that a change in jobs took them to another city and express willingness to enter the army without other formalities.

Drug Smugglers Caught By New York Officials

New York, March 9.—With the arrest today of Herman Lammers, a Hollander, customs authorities announced they had uncovered one of the cleverest smuggling devices they had ever seen and had seized as a result 2,000 tubes of a drug, public sale of which is forbidden, valued at about \$30,000. The drug was brought over by Lammers in a trunk aboard the steamer Nieuw Amsterdam, February 8. It was concealed in tubes inserted into 2,000 holes bored into the edges of the boards of the trunk before it was constructed.

LORD CECIL URGES JAP INTERVENTION

Says German Prisoners in Siberia Being Organized and Prussian General Sent to Take Charge.

London, March 9.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, in a statement today pointed out the seriousness of the German menace in Siberia and urged Japanese intervention there.

"We have information today," said Lord Robert, "that German prisoners in Siberia are being organized, and that a Prussian general has been sent to take charge of them."

In Transcaucasia, said Lord Robert, certain elements of the bolshevik, acting in collusion with German and Turkish agents, had adopted openly an anti-entente attitude and barred out the British mission, which was going to help the Armenians and had cut their wire communication through north Persia with Tiflis and south Russia.

Russians Welcome Japs.

Lord Robert said he had received assurances that many Russians would welcome a Japanese expeditionary force to prevent the Germanization of Siberia.

"In fact," he said, "I cannot conceive any patriotic Russian who would not prefer the assistance of a friendly power, aiming at the restoration of order to conquest by a ruthless and unprincipled enemy. The Japanese alone can act effectively in the present crisis. If they are entrusted by the allies with the duty of going to the assistance of Russia against Germany, I am sure they will carry out the task with perfect loyalty and great efficiency."

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Sunday Christians

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In most instances an "exchange of prisoners" might be made without seriously affecting the morals of either institution.

In most congregations will be found a generous representation of the professions, Physicians, Lawyers, Dentists, and yet some of these Physicians have refused to heed the call of the sick and dying, because they could not be sure of their fee.

Some of the lawyers, perhaps, have aided guilty men to escape justice, and helped convict innocent men, in the pursuit of personal glory and gold.

Some Dentists, forgetful of the brotherhood of man, have supplanted the "Golden Rule" by the "Rule of Gold"—and arbitrarily agreed upon a schedule of prices which each must exact of their patients—which made it practically impossible for the man with an average income and an average family to afford and secure proper dental service.

These gentlemen are "Sunday Christians." One day a week they put their hands in their own pockets, draw out a dollar, and deposit it on the collection plate. Six days a week they extract money from other people's pockets and deposit it in the bank.

Possibly these gentlemen find great comfort in the fact that they are devout church members, and consider their Sunday offering proof final of their Christianity, but I prefer the seven-day-a-week brand of square dealing that requires no Sunday penance.

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 - No. 5—C. O. Talmage, Columbia Fire Underwriters.
 - No. 6—Everett Buckingham, Union Stock Yards Co.
 - No. 7—R. E. Sunderland, Sunderland Bros. Co.
 - No. 8—Geo. E. Begeron, World-Herald.
 - No. 9—I. A. Medlar, Irvin A. Medlar Co.
 - No. 10—Dr. I. S. Cutter, University College of Medicine.
 - No. 11—H. E. Milliken, Klapp-Bartlett Co.
 - No. 12—H. A. Tukey, A. P. Tukey & Son.
 - No. 13—Jas. W. Metcalfe, Associated Retailers of Omaha.
 - No. 14—E. J. Malone, J. L. Brandeis & Son.
 - No. 15—Penn Fodrea, Iten Biscuit Co.
 - No. 16—Harry Tostevin, Ben Franklin Club.
 - No. 17—C. E. Corey, Corey & McKenzie Co.
 - No. 18—F. R. Bumpus, Implement and Tractor Trade Journal.
 - No. 19—Frank C. Burkhardt, 219 South Nineteenth Street.
 - No. 20—Henry G. Pike, Magic City Printing Co.

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