

CONTRACTS FOR TROOP SHIPS TO BE CANCELED

Government Will Be Able to Use Converted Steel Freighters to Return Soldiers After War.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Contracts for construction of a number of troop ships at a cost of \$60,000,000 by the Bethlehem Union shipyards at Alameda, Cal., have been cancelled by the shipping board.

Shipping board officials let it be known today that the action was taken three weeks ago. It is said to have been found that construction of additional ships designed particularly to bring troops home from Europe after the war was unnecessary, because plans have been perfected for converting large steel freighters into transports.

The board also desires to have its present program completed at the end of 1919, and the yards at Alameda would not have been able to turn out the transports within that time.

It was stated today that the board is making no contracts at this time that cannot be completed by the end of 1919. This, however, does not mean ending of ship construction then, for contracts will be awarded during 1919 for construction to run through 1920, such future contracts to be based on estimated needs for cargo carriers of all descriptions after the war.

U. S. to Exhibit Prize Cavalry Horse in Show

New York, Oct. 30.—The United States government has entered the thoroughbred stallion, Adams Express, in the annual exhibition of the National Horse Show association to be held here the week of November 11. So far as is known this is the first time the government ever appeared in the role of a horse show exhibitor.

Adams Express, which is regarded by experts as the most perfect specimen of horse flesh in the army, will be exhibited to show the type of horse suitable for improving the nation's cavalry stock.

U. S. to Increase Navy, Says Secretary Daniels

Newport, R. I., Oct. 30.—Plenty of work after the war was promised munitions workers at the naval torpedo station here by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who made an unexpected visit to this city today.

"When German autocracy is destroyed," he said, "as I pray God it will be within the next 30 days, and as it is sure to be by the prowess of our arms, there is going to be a big job for the navy. So the great establishment which we have begun here is but the foundation upon which we will build a larger naval establishment."

Ukrainians Are to Occupy Poland When German Troops Leave

Paris, Oct. 30.—(Havas.)—General Skoropodski, the Ukrainian hetman, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Journal Des Debats, has sent three Ukrainian divisions to the Polish frontier with the object of occupying the districts of Cholm and Podlachia, which were given to the Ukraine, to the prejudice of Poland, by the Brest-Litovsk treaty. The Ukrainians intend to move into Poland, whenever the German and Austrian groups withdraw.

Thirty Thousand Taken Prisoner in One Month On the Belgian Front

Havre, France, Oct. 30.—In the period between October 14 and 27, the total number of prisoners captured on the Belgian front was 18,293 of whom 331 were officers.

The Belgian army captured 7,362 of these; the second British army 5,354 and the French army 5,577. Between September 28 and October 14, 12,530 prisoners were taken. Thus in one month the total number of prisoners reached more than 30,000. Material of all kinds was also captured.

Between October 14 and 27, 27,509 cannon were captured and 17,000 machine guns.

Miners Leave Alaska Before Winter Sets In

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 30.—With the largest number of passengers ever leaving Nome, Alaska, on one steamer, the Victoria, last steamer this season from the northern gold camp, left Nome Monday night for Seattle, according to word received here. Special government permission had to be obtained for the vessel to increase her passenger carrying capacity because of the number of persons clamoring for passage "to the outside."

Financial Disaster is Threatening Germany

Zurich, Switzerland, Oct. 30.—The German Reichsbank has issued notes to the amount of 2,000,000 marks during the last four weeks, according to the Neueste Nachrichten of Munich. The newspaper says this was caused by the hoarding of bank notes by the people, and points out that if the Germans do not give up their present "crazy" financial catastrophe is inevitable.

Fire Loss Six Millions.

Duluth, Oct. 30.—An estimated damage of \$4,055,244 was done to farms in St. Louis county by the recent disastrous forest fires, according to an announcement tonight by St. Louis county appraisers who completed a survey of the burned area today. Duluth's loss was estimated at \$2,000,000.

BOATS RECOVER BODIES OF 177 WRECK VICTIMS

'For God's Sake, Come Quick, Last Frantic Wireless Message From Steamer Princess Sophia.

Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 30.—"Hurry, we are sinking. The water is coming into my room. Just time to say goodbye. For God's sake, come quick!"

This frantic appeal—the last wireless message from the lost steamer Princess Sophia—was received by the United States lighthouse tender Cedar about half an hour, it was thought, before a storm sent the Sophia to the bottom of Lynn canal, north of here, with all on board. About 340 perished.

"We are coming. Save your juice so you can guide us" the Cedar's operator answered. He thought D. M. Robinson of Vancouver, B. C., operator on the Sophia, was excited and tried in vain to calm him. Robinson's body was found yesterday.

The Cedar, which had been standing by the Sophia, tried to get through the storm to the doomed vessel, but the high winds and winds forced it to put back to safety.

Work of picking up the bodies of the Sophia's victims continued today. An actual count showed 177 bodies have been brought to Juneau. Of these 147 have been identified. Other bodies have been picked up by a fleet of boats at the scene of the wreck.

Most of the unidentified were women and children whose clothing had no pockets to contain letters, cards or other articles that would have led to determining their identities.

Rescue workers last night found the body of Walter J. O'Brien, Canadian Pacific company agent at Dawson, Y. T., who with his wife and five children was lost. Clashed in O'Brien's arms was the body of his small son.

Other bodies identified today were those of John F. Pugh of Juneau, collector of customs for the Alaska district, and Charles G. Beadle, purser of the Sophia.

Wilson's Plea Without Precedent, Says Fess

Washington, Oct. 30.—Representative Fess, chairman of the national republican congressional committee, replying to Secretary Tumulty's letter to the Cuyahoga county republican committee at Cleveland, O., said no previous president in history had made a request of the American electorate similar to that of President Wilson in his statement addressed to his fellow countrymen, asking the return of a democratic congress.

More Than 200,000 Men to Be Mobilized Early in November

Washington, Oct. 30.—Men of the new draft ages will be mobilized in large numbers early in November under a draft call now in preparation at Provost Marshal General Crowder's office. It calls for the entrainment of more than 200,000 men qualified for general military service. They will be furnished in proportionate numbers by every state in the union.

Draft calls suspended during October because of the influenza epidemic have been renewed in sections where the epidemic has moderated.

SUPREME TEST NOW CONFRONTS BUSINESS MEN

Various Aspects of Foreign Trade Discussed in Manufacturers' "Prepare for After War" Meet.

New York, Oct. 30.—Various aspects of America's foreign trade after the war, including questions of "educating our representatives for foreign trade service," foreign advertising, patents and trade marks, were discussed here today at the opening of a two-day "prepare-for-after-the-war" convention arranged by the American Manufacturers' Export association, and attended by bankers, manufacturers and advertising men from all parts of the country.

George Edward Smith, president, declared that while members of the organization believe "this year presents the supreme test of far-sightedness of American business men," and while they want "to make the United States prosperous," they do not seek to extend foreign trade of the United States at the expense of those nations with which we have fought shoulder to shoulder for happiness.

"We desire to make the United States prosperous as part of a prosperous world," said Mr. Smith.

"We desire to increase our exports but in doing so we recognize that any permanent expansion is entirely dependent upon commercial progress of nations that buy our products."

Resolutions were adopted recognizing heroism and sacrifice of France and Belgium and pledging support to complete restoration of Belgium, rebuilding of her industries and unconditional defeat of German arms.

In recognition of his services, a gold medal was tonight presented to Mr. Smith, after his re-election as president of the association.

TWENTY-ONE HUN AIRMEN DOWNED BY AMERICANS

Only Two U. S. Flyers Missing at End of Banner Day for Victories Achieved Over Germans.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 30.—Twenty-one German aviators were downed today by American chasing aviators. It was a banner day in American aviation, considering the number of victories achieved over the Germans.

Two American airmen are missing as a consequence of the fighting in the air.

The aerial activity began early this morning and aided by the clear weather American bombers were successful in attacking various enemy points of troop concentrations both in the morning and in the afternoon.

Mannheim Bombed.

London, Oct. 30.—The official statement on the operations of the independent air force, issued tonight says:

"Tuesday night we attacked the airplane works at Mannheim, the furnaces at Burbach, the railways at Thionville and Offenbourg, and the airdrome at Hagenu."

France Pledged to Support Syrian Independence Cause

New York, Oct. 30.—Assurance that France will extend to Syria "all the assurance and protection necessary for the realization of her lasting liberation and reconstruction," was given by President Poincaré in a cablegram to the Syria-Lebanese League for Liberation, made public here tonight.

The message, forwarded by M. Pichon, French foreign minister, on behalf of the president, was in reply to a cable by the league to M. Poincaré on the occasion of the entrance of French marines into Beirut.

Russia is Horrible Nightmare Under Reds, Declares Lvoof

Honolulu, Oct. 30.—Prince George Lvoof, first premier of the Russian provisional government set up after the revolution, left here recently for the United States. He said Russia is a horrible nightmare, with ruthless murders, torturing and atrocities in those sections controlled by German-led "reds."

PRAGUE PASSES INTO HANDS OF CZECH LEADERS

Austrian Field Marshals Hand Reins of Power to Local Committee as Monarchy Falls.

Basel Switzerland, Oct. 30.—The authority of the Austrian monarchy now is only a name in Prague. Budapest newspapers report that Field Marshal Paul Krestranek commander-in-chief in the Prague district, and Field Marshal Edward Znanonitski handed all the military authority to the Czech committee on Monday.

Negotiations are going on between the government officials of Bohemia and the national Czech committee to insure a public administration, says a dispatch received here today from Prague. The present Bohemian officials will remain provisionally but the governor, Count von Coudenhove, has been placed on limited leave at his own demand.

Count Hadik, former Hungarian food minister, has been charged with the formation of a Hungarian cabinet, according to a dispatch from Budapest. Count Karolyi, president of the Hungarian independent party, will not enter the new ministry, it is said, but will support it in the national assembly.

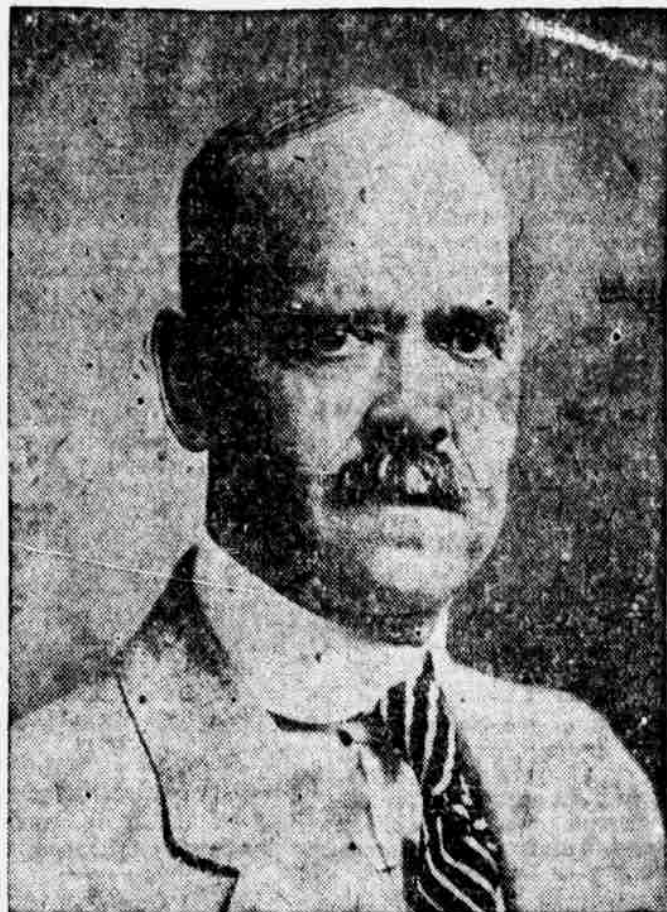
Count Andrássy, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has entered into diplomatic relations with members of the Czecho-Slovak government in Paris, according to the Hungarian newspaper, Norody Listy.

Chief Nurse Named.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Miss Julia Stimson of Worcester, Mass., formerly chief nurse of the American

Red Cross in France, has been appointed a chief nurse of the American expeditionary forces, said a cablegram received today at Red Cross headquarters.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE



GRANT G. MARTIN

Ten Years Devoted to the Legal Business of the State, Now Helping the Supreme Court to Clear Its Docket.

The Examiner says: "Grant G. Martin is an able lawyer and one who does not believe in the law's delays. He is a persistent advocate of speedy termination of litigation in order to cut down expense both to litigants and the state. That's the kind of a judge the people want on the Supreme Bench." The Nebraska Federationist says: "One man among the list should receive the support of all voters, and that is Grant G. Martin. He is progressive, is a hard worker and knows the need of speeding up the rendition of decisions in the Supreme Court and puts that knowledge into practice."



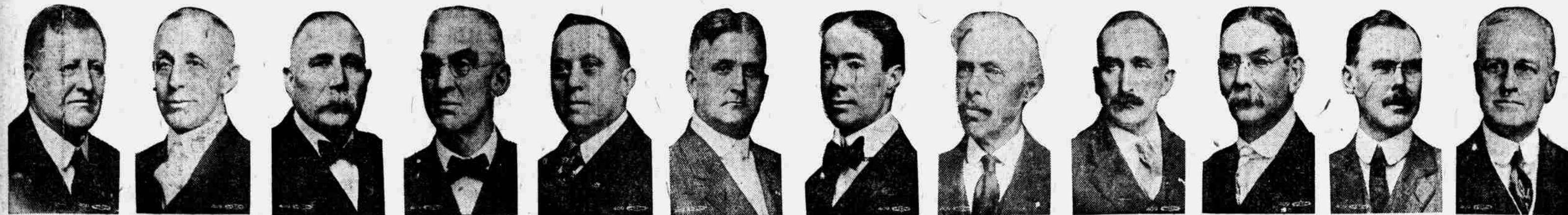
Mabel C. Johnson Non-Partisan Candidate for Superintendent of Schools for Douglas County

Cut by I. P. E. U. 406 I hold a first grade teacher's certificate. A teacher in the schools of this county for 14 years. I know the conditions and requirements of the schools of this county. Reared in this county; my family has paid taxes here for 50 years. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

REPUBLICAN TICKET



ALBERT W. JEFFERIS For Congress. W. J. BROATCH For State Senator. JOHN W. COOPER For State Senator. JOHN W. ROBBINS For State Senator. CHARLES L. SAUNDERS For State Senator. CHARLES W. SEARS For State Senator.



JAMES ALLAN For State Representative. LOUIS BERKA For State Representative. A. L. BERGQUIST For State Representative. J. FRANK BURGESS For State Representative. ROB. C. DRUESDOW For State Representative. GEORGE B. DYBALL For State Representative. HARRY A. FOSTER For State Representative. A. C. HARTE For State Representative. JOHN LARSEN For State Representative. NELS LUNDGREN For State Representative. GEORGE C. PORTER For State Representative. VICTOR REYNOLDS For State Representative.



MICHAEL L. CLARK For Sheriff. LOUIS ADAMS For County Surveyor. W. G. SHRIVER For County Treasurer. FRANK DEWEY For County Clerk. ABEL V. SHOTWELL For County Attorney. HARRY PEARCE For Registrar of Deeds. HENRY McDONALD For Co. Com., 1st Dist. CHARLES F. KUNCL For Co. Com., 2d Dist. P. J. TRAINOR For Co. Com., 4th Dist. CHARLES UNITT For Co. Com., 5th Dist.

The Republican voters wisely selected, at the Primary, a legislative ticket. A careful investigation of these candidates will insure their election.



CHARLES E. FOSTER For Police Magistrate. C. H. KUBAT For Police Magistrate. ED. LEEDER For Justice of the Peace.

The Republican Candidates for county and city officers are well-known men, most of whom are seeking re-election. Each and every one is thoroughly equipped to fill the office for which he was nominated.

A vote for these candidates is a vote for efficiency in office.