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The supply of raw materials is another important question to be considered. If they are furnished to enemy countries at the same time and at the same prices as to the allies, the Austrians and Germans, whose industrial plants have not been destroyed and who are ready to return to a peace basis in their production more rapidly than the allies, would reach foreign markets quicker and under better conditions than would be possible for the allies.

Another important question involved is that of the length of the working day. A day's labor in Germany before the war was very long. If it continues so now, they will be able to produce more cheaply than we can.

Another problem is that of exchange between different nations. To cite an example, my own country, when peace is re-established, will have to import very largely to replenish depleted stocks.

States Greece's Claims. Premier Venizelos of Greece was before the supreme council of the peace conference at its session this morning and made a statement on the claims of Greece.

Premier Venizelos will continue his presentation of the case of Greece at tomorrow morning's session of the council.

Eliminate Turkish Leaders. Washington, Feb. 3.—American Commissioner Heck, at Constantinople, reported to the State department today the arrest of 35 leading members of the Turkish committee of union and progress.

The British and French are endeavoring to eliminate the leaders of the Turkish government who have been intriguing against the allies and who are believed to have inspired recent massacres among the Armenians and other peoples formerly subject to the Ottoman empire.

Army Orders. Washington, Feb. 3.—(Special to The Bee.)—Lt. Col. Stewart C. Howard, infantry, Camp Dodge, to Helena, Mont. Following officers Camp Dodge to Camp Zachary Taylor: Lt. Col. Franklin W. Matson, field artillery; Majors William A. Brown and Edward W. McCoy, field artillery; Capt. Ramsey Campbell, Ben-Jamie P. Crumpton, Leo J. Crosby, Walter O. Fiedin, Robert Jacques, Thomas R. Ketchum, Lewis F. Kirkoff, John J. Lieb, Otto P. Robbins, Thomas B. Sherman, Edward L. Wilcox, Thomas B. Wright, Richard G. Hunter, Earl E. Marsh, Second Lt. Grant W. Bowen, Jr., Brig. Gen. Peter W. Dayton, 1st infantry, brigade, 18th division, Camp Kearney, to Fort D. A. Russell, purpose organizing and commanding demobilization and convalescent center.

Capt. Elmo P. Coburn, veterinary corps, to Des Moines. Capt. Willis Bean, Moulton, medical corps, Fort Des Moines, to Camp Devens. Capt. Hugh J. Casey, corps of engineers, Camp A. A. Humphreys.

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Sergt. Paul A. Wilcox Served With Balloon Company on Coast



Sergt. Paul A. Wilcox, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilcox, 4947 Emmet street, who served with the Sixty-fourth balloon company in Arcadia, Cal., has received his honorable discharge and returned home.

General Orders Leader of Woman's Battalion to Take Off Uniform

Archangel, Friday, Jan. 3.—Commander Maria Butchikareff, who led the famous woman's battalion which was raised after the Russian revolution and took part in fighting in the summer of 1917 on the eastern front, has returned to wearing civilian clothes by order of General Marsheswsky, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the region of the north. The general says he considers the performance of military duties by women as improper.

World-Wide Child Welfare Congress to Be Held in U. S.

Paris, Feb. 3.—(By Associated Press.)—Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the child welfare division of the United States Department of Labor, has been in conference here with a number of persons from France and Belgium relative to an international child welfare conference to be held in the United States in April. She has succeeded in interesting them and will soon leave for Rome, where she will continue her mission. She has been authorized to invite a certain number of persons to the conference as guests of the American government.

French Statements of the Misbehavior of American Soldiers, Branded Untrue

Only One Holdup Traced to An American During Entire Year of 1918; Most Cases Deal With Absence Without Leave and Impersonating an Officer.

Paris, Feb. 3.—(By Associated Press.)—The reports of lawlessness on the part of American soldiers in Paris is unfounded, said General William Harts, commander of American forces in the Paris area today. Le Matin has failed absolutely to produce proofs of its "revelations" last week in which it asserted that the records of the Paris police showed 139 hold ups to have been committed by American soldiers during a single week.

Thirty-nine Entries in 1918. Investigation meanwhile has established that the Paris police blotter shows but 39 entries for the entire year of 1918 involving American soldiers, including automobile accidents, the majority of the other cases being street rows between "drunks" or refusals to pay restaurant bills for which moral justification is easy these days.

During January of this year, the American military police made 190 arrests of which 55 were for absence without leave. The others included offenses such as petty larceny and selling cigarettes to French civilians who are suffering from a tobacco famine just now.

FIFTY MILLION ACRES OPENED BY NEW OIL BILL

Coal, Oil and Gas Lands May Be Made Available to Prospectors Under Measures Now Pending.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Long existing controversies in congress over a policy looking to the opening and development of oil, gas and coal lands in western states and Alaska were adjusted today with the reaching of a final agreement by house and senate conferees upon the oil leasing bill.

Under its provisions more than 50,000,000 acres of oil, gas, coal phosphates and sodium public lands may be opened for prospecting under a leasing and patent system which, according to Senator Pittman, chairman of the senate managers, also will bring about settlements of the dispute over the development of the California and Wyoming naval oil reserves.

Recalls Long Fight. The principles involved in the bill have been under discussion in congress for four years and have been the subject of constant disagreement between the house and senate and representatives of various executive departments, who would be called upon to administer the act.

Under the agreement, the secretary of the interior would have authority to grant a prospecting permit for lands outside of the naval reserves to an applicant for 640 acres located within ten miles of any producing oil or gas field, or 2,560 acres beyond that distance.

Dowager Empress Does Not Believe Former Czar is Dead

Paris, Feb. 3.—Dowager Empress Marie Feodorovna of Russia has clung so firmly to the belief that her son, the former Russian emperor and Grand Duke Michael, is not dead that many of her friends have been won over to that view and rumors in the European press concerning Nicholas Romanoff's alleged whereabouts are attracting much attention.

Royalist Troops Suffer Heavy Losses in Portugal

Madrid, Feb. 3.—In a skirmish Thursday between Portuguese republicans and monarchist forces the monarchists were defeated with the loss of 50 killed and 200 wounded. The town of Chaves, reports from the Portuguese frontier add, is still held by the republicans, who are reported to be marching on Oporto, the monarchist stronghold.

Popular Composer Dies

Paris, Feb. 3.—Announcement is made here of the death of Xavier Le Roux, the composer. Xavier Henri Le Roux was one of the widely known French composers whose works have been popular during the last 30 years. He wrote the scores of several dramatic compositions and in 1910 was offered the direction of the French repertoire at the Manhattan opera house in New York city.

American Casualty List

The following Nebraska men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Tuesday morning, February 4:

- WOUNDED SEVERELY: Roy W. Hagerty, University Place, Neb. Aaron D. May, Theodor, Neb. The following Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Tuesday morning, February 4: WOUNDED SEVERELY: George D. Egan, Lovell, Wyo. Lester E. Nichols, Steambooby, Point, Ia. Roland F. Opie, Marshalltown, Ia. Frank Robbins, Bedford, Ia. Raymond S. Waide, Albia, Ia. The following Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Monday afternoon, February 3: RILLED IN ACTION: Leroy S. Gray, Des Moines, Ia. DIED OF WOUNDS: J. B. Davis, Muscatine, Ia. Daniel Eitel, Mason City, Ia. Geo. A. Fitzgerald, Dell Rapids, S. D. Donald Hetta, Waterloo, Ia.

Yankee Girl Policemen Now Patrol London Town

Five of America's Best Female Sleuths Are Guiding Yankee Soldiers and Sailors to Go Through the Straight and Narrow Path.

By WILLIAM J. BUTLER. (Staff Correspondent of Universal Service.) London, Feb. 3.—Yankee girl policemen now patrol London's streets in the wee sma' hours, keeping the doughboy and jockey on the "straight and narrow."

The American Y. M. C. A. now has five of these American female "coppers" here working in conjunction with similar women's patrols from other parts of the world.

The patrol has in one case, for instance, answered 664 inquiries of various kinds; has personally conducted 901 men to lodgings and sent 1,288 other men to lodgings. They work with a British patrol of 13 girls and others, all under Mrs. F. McHugh of Auckland, N. Z.

Raise in Salary for Manager Howell May Follow New Measure

Lincoln, Feb. 3.—Special Telegram.—Senator Saunders this afternoon introduced a bill which would foreshadow a raise for General Manager R. B. Howell of the metropolitan water district in Omaha. The bill removes the salary limit of \$5,000 on the general manager, provides that the board of directors shall have authority to fill any vacancy which may occur for the unexpired term of the incumbent, instead of only the next election, and forbids decrease in pay during the incumbency of any appointment.

The bill further provides that an insurance fund shall be created for employees; gives the water district the right of condemnation in acquiring needed property; provides for the payment of a fire protection tax by precincts outside of the city, and requires the city to pay the cost of all relocation of fire hydrants.

Irregularities May Be Charged in 7 Votes by Broatch Attorney

By a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Feb. 3.—Taking of additional evidence in the Tanner-Broatch contest was resumed by the senate committee on privileges and elections this afternoon. The committee announced that 108 envelopes, missing when the count of the soldier vote was made last week, had been found. Envelopes for 109 of the 279 ballots were missing. An examination of the envelopes was made by the committee this afternoon and seven were held as by Attorney Pancoast, representing Broatch, which he will probably challenge. Alleged improper addresses and other irregularities will be charged against these seven ballots.

The canvass of the vote cast in seven Omaha precincts, including those in the Third ward, was made by the committee tonight.

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SAYS SAMMIES DO NOT GET IDEA OF DEMOCRACY

Senator Hale Does Not Believe Ideas of President Wilson Are Ideals of Majority of Americans.

Washington, Feb. 3.—In an address today urging prompt conclusion of a peace treaty and the return of American troops from Europe, Senator Hale of Maine, republican, declared he did not believe the ideals for which President Wilson is contending were the ideals of the vast majority of the American people, and that the American fighting man did not share the idea that he fought to make the world safe for democracy.

"I do not wish to deny the work of the president," said Senator Hale, "but I believe that the American people never understood the meaning or consequence of the ideals and policies of President Wilson. They were given out at a time when as commander-in-chief it was held universally to be an unpardonable sin to criticize the president. The wonderful catchwords and phrases of the president caught the ear of the people, but did not catch the understanding."

That the American people are bound by any of these statements of ideal or policy is to me inconceivable. They certainly never were bound by the vastly different declarations of the president during the weary months before we went into the war.

American soldiers, like those of the allies, fought to protect and save their own country, the senator said. Read the Bee Want Ad Pages today for the best bargains.

Nonpartisans Endorse Re-Election of Townley. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 3.—Nonpartisan league headquarters announced today that the members of the league have by a referendum vote, endorsed the re-election of President A. C. Townley. The referendum showed a vote of 98,391 for Townley and 978 against him. He was re-elected at the national convention of the league held here several weeks ago.

Any Overseas Man Who Is Needed by Family to Be Discharged at Once. Washington, Feb. 3.—General Pershing has been authorized by the War department to send home for immediate discharge from the army any drafted or enlisted man who presents convincing evidence of sickness or other distress in his family.

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