

RED TAPE IN BRITAIN BINDS AMERICANS

Dr. Davis, Dentist to Kaiser, Is Surprised at Freedom Given Germans Here.

WARNS OF TEUTON HATE

Food Plenty Except in Big Cities, Distribution Being Greatest Problem.

Drawing a striking comparison between restrictions placed upon Americans unable to leave Germany and the freedom accorded to the Kaiser's subjects in this country, Dr. A. N. Davis, the American dentist who numbered the German Emperor among his patients, asserted last night that the full hatred of the German people has not yet been directed against America because of an anti-American, systematic Government campaign which has led the German people to believe that America is not whollyhearted in the war.

Essentially, Dr. Davis predicted, and when Germany begins to feel the pressure of American military strength, Berlin war party will foster an anti-American propaganda that will produce a hatred of America beyond anything the Germans now feel against Great Britain.

Dr. Davis declared Germany is not at the end of her rope in so far as the food situation is concerned. Instead, he said, there apparently is plenty of food in Germany but that the Kaiser is facing a grave problem of distribution. The doctor arrived in this country about two weeks ago, having lived in Germany for fifteen years. He has been a close observer of war conditions within the German lines, and is among the best qualified to discuss the food situation of the Americans who stayed in Germany after Ambassador James W. Gerard left there upon the entry of this country into the European conflict.

German Press Inspired.

An inspired press, Dr. Davis said, while telling the Germans nothing at all of what America really is doing in a military way, is feeding the Kaiser's subjects with news that President Wilson speaks "as a sort of detached person."

The Berlin newspapers print the President's war addresses, Dr. Davis said, but they take care to conceal from the people the fact that the President's words represent the determination of the American people to win the war. "Every effort is being made to belittle America," Dr. Davis said. "Even the highest officials are attempting to conceal the importance of the American side to the war from the United States."

Contrast in Conditions.

"And this, too, in the face of the fact that not a single American has been charged against America in Germany, whereas here in the United States we have had to put up with all sorts of admitted crimes by German residents."

BRITISH CASUALTIES DROP.

Total for Month 18,041, Including 4,695 Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—British casualties reported during the month of February showed a remarkable decrease as compared with the preceding months. They totaled only 18,041, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 12; men, 14,298.

6,000,000 WOMEN ASK ALE AND BEER BAN

Say Grain Used Would Make 4,000,000 Loaves Daily.

Special Despatch to The Sun. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A petition headed by the name of Mrs. Frances E. Cleveland Preston and representing 6,000,000 women, was presented to President Wilson today. It stated that the grain being used in the brewing of beer, ale and other malt beverages in America is enough to make more than 4,000,000 loaves of bread daily and asked that the production of malt liquors in the United States be stopped in the interest of food conservation.

8 HOUR DAY WILL HELP WIN THE WAR

Gompers Pleads for Shorter Shifts for Stock Yards Employees.

WOULD AID EMPLOYERS

Ridicules Theory That Shorter Hours and More Pay Would Benefit Saloons.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, made a stirring appeal today in behalf of an eight hour day for employees in the meat packing industry at the stock yards wage arbitration. He appeared as a witness for the employees and his testimony was eagerly listened to by "Mother" Mary Jones, an organizer for the United Mine Workers, and several hundred other representatives of organized labor from all sections of the country.

KEEP BANK SECRETS FROM PRO-GERMANS

Financiers Unite to Protect Firms Using Foreign Exchange Departments.

To prevent pro-German employees from divulging important banking exchange secrets a group of influential bankers, it was learned yesterday, have undertaken a campaign to have men with German sympathies removed from the foreign exchange departments of banking institutions in this city.

In the positions they now occupy these German agents have been able not only to obtain first hand information regarding the financial policy of the Government, but also to aid German exporting firms in defeating American and British competitors in commercial operations.

So acute has the situation become that a squad of secret service operatives started an investigation, but were compelled to abandon it because of their unfamiliarity with the intricate routine of international exchange.

For many weeks several large banking institutions in the financial district have been the subject of a great deal of criticism because they have continued at the head of their foreign exchange departments men who either were or were believed to have had German banking or commercial connections which would render them unusually available to supply information wanted by the enemy.

It was pointed out that these men are intimately familiar with purchases and exports for the United States Government and that they are in a position to know the whereabouts of these goods as they pass through their hands in the form of bills of exchange. It was this situation which precipitated the removal of these men from the financial district.

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SOUTH 3 MONTHS BEHIND IN SHIPS

Wooden Programme Held Up Even With Pine Sent There From Far West.

STEEL ORDERS ANNULLED

Chairman Hurley Takes Contracts Away From Two Shipyards.

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BRITISH ATTACKED IN HINDUS' TRIAL

Attorney Declares England Is Back of Conspiracy Charges.

LENROOT CONSENTS TO RUN FOR SENATE

Wisconsin Representative Makes Loyalty Sole Issue in Bout With La Follette.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Irving L. Lenroot, Representative in Congress from the Eleventh district of Wisconsin, definitely announced today his candidacy for the Senate to succeed to the seat of the late Paul C. Hastings, which he has based his candidacy on "loyalty." It is the final throwing down of the gauntlet to the La Follette faction in the Badger State.

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CHARGES WOMEN DO HEAVY RAIL WORK

Brandeis' Sister-in-law Contradicts Testimony of Roads' Executives.

MUCH OF WORK SUITABLE

Miss Goldmark Says Lines Are Using Femal Labor More and More.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A special session of the Railroad Wage Commission was held today to hear Miss Pauline Goldmark, sister-in-law of Associate Justice Brandeis, tell of the employment of women on railroads. She gave figures to show that women are being hired in increasing numbers for heavy work, her statement contradicting in some instances the testimony of railroad executives.

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SENATE ADVANCES WAR FINANCE BILL

Amendment Adopted Gives President Power to Name Four Directors.

VOTE EXPECTED TO-DAY

Measure Criticised as Step Toward Inflation of National Credit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senate debate on the Administration bill to establish a war finance corporation with resources of \$4,500,000,000 to aid war industries and power to veto non-essential financing virtually was concluded today, and consideration of the Finance Committee's amendments began.

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EX-CAPTAIN FISH HELD IN \$500 BOER WAR HERO GETS ONLY CIVILIAN SUIT BACK FROM TAILOR'S

John Albert Fish, Boer war hero and society man, yesterday was held by Samuel M. Hitchcock, United States Commissioner, in \$500 bond for appearance at a hearing on charges of unlawfully wearing the uniform of the United States Army.

HOSPITAL SHIP TORPEDOED. 28 Survivors Landed.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The British hospital ship Glencart Castle had 142 persons on board. It is stated unofficially, when she went down Tuesday in the Bristol Channel. Three bodies, aggregating thirty-eight, have been landed at Swansea, Milford and Pembroke. Some of the others has been heard from. The missing include about seven female nurses.

FUSION FUND TOTAL SET AT \$2,042,592

Swann Gives Out Figures and Says \$71,184 Is Unaccounted For.

District Attorney Swann gave out a summary yesterday of the receipts and disbursements of the Fusion campaign of 1917, which shows a grand total of \$2,042,592. The summary, which represents the Fusion campaign of 1917, states that \$71,184 is still unaccounted for. The summary follows:

Saks & Company Broadway at 34th Street

Announce a most extraordinary Special Sale of 3,500 Men's "Olus" Union Suits Regularly \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 & \$2 Special at 89c

This sale, coming as it does just ahead of the warm weather, is the most important event for men announced for some time. They are all "Olus" union suits, in athletic style with closed crotch, made according to the usual high standard maintained in undergarments bearing the "Olus" label. All sizes and a splendid assortment of materials, including: Fine Mull, Crinkled Crepe, Plain and Figured Madras, and Fine Mercerized fabrics.

