

BILL FOR A BILLION WAR FUND INTRODUCED

House Appropriation Chairman Asks It for Transportation, Storage and Shipping

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Three things are all essential to enable the United States to throw into the balance the effort that will win the war, says the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, today.

On the basis of the gigantic appropriations his committee was asked to make, he said, he could have inaugurated an investigation of virtually every department of the Government.

Therefore I do not attempt to attack or defend the administration in its prosecution of the war. I come to tell you only what the Government must have.

His committee had been asked for no appropriations either for transportation or shipping, but he had been asked for storage facilities in this country.

FARM LOAN BOARD WARNS OF SWINDLERS

Scheme for Promotion of Spurious Associations Exposed and Denounced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Federal farm loan board has issued the following:

Another scheme for swindling the farmers of the United States has been discovered by the Federal farm loan board. A man advertising himself as an authorized organizer of national farm loan associations is sending out advertising matter in sending out the national flag, stating that he will organize such associations at \$500 each, and will teach others the trick for a certain sum of money.

ICE GORGE ON SUSQUEHANNA

Railroads and Sunbury Residents Prepare for Dangerous Flood

SUNBURY, Pa., Feb. 15.—With a six-foot flood here the ice on the Susquehanna River, much of it a yard thick, is bulging up at points on the mile-wide expanse of water and gives indications of a break-up.

Report Hearst Buys Boston Record

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—It is rumored at the State House that the Boston Record has been sold by Charles Sumner Bird to William Randolph Hearst, for a consideration understood to be \$10,000.

Takes Charge of Oil Production

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A. A. O'Donnell, of Los Angeles, was today appointed to take charge of the problem of oil production by Oil Director Requa, of the fuel administration.

Advertisement for DENNISON MFG. CO. featuring Framingham, Mass. and their 'Dennison' products. Includes a small image of a building.

TROLLEY HITS PATROL WAGON; FOUR ARE HURT

Three Policemen and Motorman Injured in Accident Due to Slippery Rails

Three policemen and a motorman were injured last night when a trolley car going north on Thirteenth street collided with a patrol wagon of the Seventh district going east on Race street.

BLACKMAIL TRIAL SOON

Woman Held in Atlanta Mayor's Case Knits in Jail

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Herman Hirsch and J. W. Cook, indicted and arrested on a charge of attempting to blackmail Mayor Asa Carter for \$500,000, probably will face trial next week.

FOOD IN VIENNA BURNED

Several Warehouses Destroyed, Presumably by Labor Agitators

GENEVA, Feb. 15.—A large quantity of foodstuff has been destroyed by the burning of several warehouses in Vienna, according to information received here this afternoon.

Carranza Taxes Emigrants to U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Persons leaving Mexico to enter the United States in the future will be obliged to pay a head tax of \$5 American gold, according to an edict issued by President Carranza, it was learned today.



JOHN P. MATHIEU Philadelphia manufacturer, who died at Miami, Fla.

MATHIEU FUNERAL MONDAY

Leather Manufacturer Died Yesterday at Miami, Fla.

Funeral services for John P. Mathieu, prominent leather manufacturer, who died yesterday at Miami, Fla., will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, 1665 West Allegheny avenue.

The Rev. J. E. Davies, pastor of Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Broad and Diamond streets, will officiate. Interment will be in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Mathieu made Miami his winter home for the last twenty years, enjoying fishing and boating, his favorite recreations. His wife was with him when he died. He had been in poor health since last June, but his condition became serious at Christmas.

He was born in France and in 1883 came to this country and founded the J. P. Mathieu Leather Company, of this city. This company was consolidated in London and New York in 1904 as the Sargus Leather Company. He retired in 1908. Mr. Mathieu was a member of the Manufacturers' Club, Columbia Club, Philadelphia Yacht Club and Atlantic City Yacht Club. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Miller, of this city.

N. Y. PLANS BIG GAIN IN TERMINAL FACILITIES

Improvements in Handling Bunker Coal and Ice Submitted to McAdoo by Mayor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Extensive plans for increasing the terminal facilities of New York were laid before Secretary McAdoo by Mayor Hylan and Murray Hulbert, commissioner of docks. Among the improvements contemplated is the establishment of a direct coal bunkering system for ships and a broadening of the facilities for handling inbound shipments of natural ice.

UNSINKABLE SHIP TO BE EXPLAINED TO EXPERTS

Naval Consulting Board of Noted Inventors to Hear Demonstration by Chairman Saunders

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A meeting of the naval consulting board has been called for tomorrow at the Secretary of the Navy's office, at which William L. Saunders will explain fully the unsinkable ship now ready for commission. Mr. Saunders reports first to Secretary Daniels today.

BURNS KILL WOMAN

Mother Meets Death Going to Care for Sick Child

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Richard Marsh, thirty-eight years old, was so badly burned at her home in Bridgeport by an explosion of illuminating gas that she died within a short time in the Norristown Hospital. A son John, fourteen years old, is still at the hospital from being overcome with gas, while two other children in the family, who were also affected by gas, are being taken care of by neighbors.

The Marsh home was filled with gas from a street main when Mrs. Marsh went to a bedroom on the third floor to look after a sick child. As she entered the room with a lighted lamp there was an explosion, and the burning oil set her and the house on fire.

FIRE IN CRAMP SHIPYARD

Several Collapsible Boats Destroyed by Ignited Lighter

A lighter used for carrying equipment and repair materials to ships being repaired at the Cramp shipyard caught fire, presumably from a falling hot metal, this morning. Several collapsible boats and other material which was to have been delivered to the steamship company, at the yards for repairs, were destroyed.

As soon as the fire was discovered the lighter was taken away from the side of the Ortopmo and drenched with water by the shipyard fire department.

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Advertisement for BONWIT TELLER & CO. 'The Specialty Shop of Originations CHESTNUT AT 13TH STREET An Exceptional Sale Saturday of WOMEN'S NET BLOUSES' Includes an illustration of four women in blouses and a price of \$3.90.

Freight Embargo in Effect on and After Monday, February 18th

TO SPEED up the war, to distribute coal, to open up the rails for through freight, an embargo on all freight shipments to or from points within a specified zone around Philadelphia goes into effect at midnight, Sunday, February 17th.

The business house must depend on highway transportation—reliable motor trucks will reach your customers economically and quickly. The delivery service you render now will never be forgotten.

Investigate the Autocar—the motor truck that passes you every few minutes on any street in Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia Factory Branch of The Autocar Company is your assurance of after-sale service.

- List of affected stations for the freight embargo: Baltimore & Ohio R. R., Pennsylvania R. R., Bryn Mawr Pa., etc.



Advertisement for THE AUTOCAR COMPANY ARDMORE, PA. 'Manufacturers of "The Autocar Motor Truck" Philadelphia Factory Branch, 23d and Market Sts.'