

HAIR TRADE MUCH LESS SINCE CHINA CUT QUEUES

Full of Manchu Dynasty and the Accompanying Reforms Decrease United States Imports.

Since 1913 the queues of men in China have not been readily obtainable, and hair dealers are becoming more and more dependent upon the combings of women for the millions of pounds of human hair exported to the United States for use in the manufacture of the so-called "invisible" wigs worn by women over their hair.

Exports of human hair from China in 1915 were 1,319,200 pounds, reports Consul General Thomas Sammons, at Shanghai, to the Commerce Department, in the course of whose report the above facts were brought out.

FRENCH HERO RUNS WILD; FACES GRAVE CHARGE

PARIS, April 14.—Sub-Lieut. Jean Navarre, the famous French aviator, is being sought by the police on a warrant charging him with attempted homicide. Since he was wounded severely last June, according to the Petit Parisien, he has acted in a most eccentric manner, but was punished lightly for a riotous and undisciplined life.

Recently he had a dispute with the police, in which he was worsted. This appeared to anger him and a few nights ago he was seen to be prowling about the principal streets of Paris, knocking down every policeman who came in his way.

Navarre is one of the most famous of the French aviators. Officially he is reported to have brought down at least 100 German aeroplanes.

NEW OFFICERS ASSIGNED

Second Lieutenants Recently Appointed Are Sent to Organizations. Second lieutenants recently appointed from civil life have been assigned to regiments as follows:

- Joseph M. Hurt, Jr., 1st Cavalry; George L. Spear, 2d Cavalry; Charles E. ... 4th Cavalry; Sam George Fuller, 6th Cavalry; Clinton Albert Pierce, 12th Cavalry; Thomas McFarland Cockrill, 3d Cavalry; Delmore Stephen Wood, 7th Cavalry; Thomas Melvaine Turner, 1st Cavalry; Horace Lytle Hudson, 6th Cavalry; Lawrence Cordeil Prizell, 7th Cavalry; Jean Frederick Sablin, 8th Cavalry; Robert Fulton White, 12th Cavalry; Henry Davis Jay, 12th Cavalry; George Ralph Barker, 14th Cavalry; Ray Lawrence Burnell, 16th Cavalry; Arthur Winton Hartman, 2d Cavalry; John William Berry, 5th Cavalry; Joseph Nixon Marx, 5th Cavalry; Stacy Knopf, 3d Field Artillery; James M. ... 4th Field Artillery; Harry B. ... 5th Field Artillery; Eugene ... 6th Field Artillery; Louis C. ... 7th Field Artillery; John Flavel Hubbard, 8th Field Artillery; F. McKenna Davison, 8th Field Artillery; ... 9th Field Artillery; ... 10th Field Artillery; ... 11th Field Artillery; ... 12th Field Artillery; ... 13th Field Artillery; ... 14th Field Artillery; ... 15th Field Artillery; ... 16th Field Artillery; ... 17th Field Artillery; ... 18th Field Artillery; ... 19th Field Artillery; ... 20th Field Artillery; ... 21st Field Artillery; ... 22nd Field Artillery; ... 23rd Field Artillery; ... 24th Field Artillery; ... 25th Field Artillery; ... 26th Field Artillery; ... 27th Field Artillery; ... 28th Field Artillery; ... 29th Field Artillery; ... 30th Field Artillery; ... 31st Field Artillery; ... 32nd Field Artillery; ... 33rd Field Artillery; ... 34th Field Artillery; ... 35th Field Artillery; ... 36th Field Artillery; ... 37th Field Artillery; ... 38th Field Artillery; ... 39th Field Artillery; ... 40th Field Artillery; ... 41st Field Artillery; ... 42nd Field Artillery; ... 43rd Field Artillery; ... 44th Field Artillery; ... 45th Field Artillery; ... 46th Field Artillery; ... 47th Field Artillery; ... 48th Field Artillery; ... 49th Field Artillery; ... 50th Field Artillery; ... 51st Field Artillery; ... 52nd Field Artillery; ... 53rd Field Artillery; ... 54th Field Artillery; ... 55th Field Artillery; ... 56th Field Artillery; ... 57th Field Artillery; ... 58th Field Artillery; ... 59th Field Artillery; ... 60th Field Artillery; ... 61st Field Artillery; ... 62nd Field Artillery; ... 63rd Field Artillery; ... 64th Field Artillery; ... 65th Field Artillery; ... 66th Field Artillery; ... 67th Field Artillery; ... 68th Field Artillery; ... 69th Field Artillery; ... 70th Field Artillery; ... 71st Field Artillery; ... 72nd Field Artillery; ... 73rd Field Artillery; ... 74th Field Artillery; ... 75th Field Artillery; ... 76th Field Artillery; ... 77th Field Artillery; ... 78th Field Artillery; ... 79th Field Artillery; ... 80th Field Artillery; ... 81st Field Artillery; ... 82nd Field Artillery; ... 83rd Field Artillery; ... 84th Field Artillery; ... 85th Field Artillery; ... 86th Field Artillery; ... 87th Field Artillery; ... 88th Field Artillery; ... 89th Field Artillery; ... 90th Field Artillery; ... 91st Field Artillery; ... 92nd Field Artillery; ... 93rd Field Artillery; ... 94th Field Artillery; ... 95th Field Artillery; ... 96th Field Artillery; ... 97th Field Artillery; ... 98th Field Artillery; ... 99th Field Artillery; ... 100th Field Artillery.

BOY SCOUTS PREPARED

Ready to Aid Red Cross and U. S. Coast Guard. NEW YORK, April 14.—Members of the Boy Scouts of America are preparing to aid the American National Red Cross and the United States coast guard service in war in addition to the help they have already promised in increasing the nation's food supply by placing unoccupied lands under cultivation.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS URGE PUBLIC TO SUBSCRIBE TO WAR LOAN

AMSTERDAM, via London, April 14, 9:07 p.m.—Desperate appeals are being made in the German newspapers to the public to subscribe to the sixth war loan, which closes at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on April 16. Some of the phrases used by the papers are:

DESPERATE APPEALS MADE

Commerce Department Changes. The Department of Commerce has announced the following changes in its personnel: In the bureau of standards, Henry W. Gardes, a clerk at \$1,200, has resigned; William M. Mason was promoted from messenger at \$40 to skilled laborer at \$60, and John M. Kane, messenger, was promoted from \$72 to \$84.

Gen. Bulkeley-Johnson Killed

LONDON, April 14.—According to the Daily Express Brig. Gen. Charles Bulkeley-Johnson, a famous cavalry leader, was killed during the brilliant cavalry charge which contributed to the capture of Monchy-lez-Prenex. Gen. Bulkeley-Johnson was an aid-de-camp to King George.

COME PRINCETON MEN NOW PUBLIC'S EYE

Headed by Woodrow Wilson, They Now Are Playing Prominent Roles.

A Princeton graduate living in Washington, whose tenth reunion is history and who is beginning to anticipate his fifteenth, was spending an uneventful Easter Sunday browsing in an old bookcase. An unremembered university catalog for the years 1904-1905 caught his eye; he took it down and idly ran through its pages. His attention was arrested and his interest aroused by a number of names, occurring here and there, among faculty and student body, which a decade and more later were to have very different significances and which represented men who were later to become members, more or less prominent, of a governmental administration, the very possibility of which was then unthought of.

WILSON HEADS THE LIST

At the top of page 20 is the name "Woodrow Wilson, Ph. D., Litt. D., LL. D., president of the university; McCormick, professor of jurisprudence and politics, and in the absence of the Governor of New Jersey, president of the board of trustees."

On a page closely following is the name "Winthrop More Daniels, A. M., professor of political economy." Prof. Daniels is now and has for several years past been a member of the interstate commerce commission.

Next to Mr. Daniels' name comes that of "John Grier Hibben, Ph. D., Stuart professor of logic." Dr. Hibben is now the handling secretary of the administration, has, through his enthusiastic and practical advocacy of the preparedness ideal, closely allied himself with one of its principal campaigns.

A few names further on comes "Henry Van Dyke, D. D., LL. D., Murray professor of English literature." Dr. Van Dyke was for some time the representative of the University of Pennsylvania at the United States minister at The Hague.

Henry Skillman Breckinridge, listed as a member of the board of trustees, was until last night about 9:30 o'clock, as a result of a wound he received Wednesday night while doing guard duty in the navy yard, being the first death that has occurred in this city as a result of the war.

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It is agreed that the accident happened about 10 o'clock Wednesday night, the hour at which Ritenour was relieved from duty, and when he was due to transfer a forty-five-caliber service revolver to the guard who relieved him. It is the claim of relatives that the relief guard dropped the revolver through Ritenour's body, cutting the intestines and doing other injury.

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FRANCE TO SEND BIG MEN

Delegation to Washington Will Attend Pride in New Ally. PARIS, Friday, April 13 (delayed).—The entry of the United States into the war makes the closest union of the allies more necessary than ever, says the Matin. "It is in order to assure a community of views and decisions that France will be represented at Washington by special delegates. The high political and military personages to be selected by the French government will attend the pride which we attach to the new aid brought to the entente."

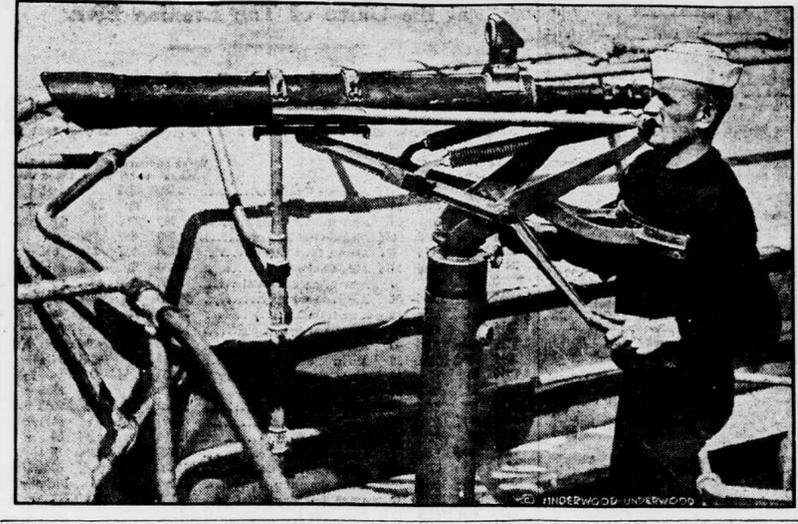
FOOD OF SAILORS SEIZED

Norwegians in Open Boat 113 Hours. Part of Crew Missing. LONDON, April 14.—A Christiania datch to the Morning Post says that the captain and eight men of the Norwegian sailing vessel Fremad were landed Wednesday by a steamer which rescued them after they were 118 hours in an open boat.

The captain of the Fremad says the Germans took all provisions off his vessel, including those for the lifeboats. The Fremad's second boat, with the remainder of the crew, is missing.

Texas to Ship Many Onions. Heavy shipments from Texas soon will relieve the country-wide shortage of onions and send prices down, the Department of Agriculture announced yesterday. Within the last few days Texas has begun to supply the country with more than 100 cars of onions daily. The crop is two weeks later this season than usual, but 20 per cent larger than last season.

SIGHTING THROUGH THE "40-POWER" TELESCOPE ON THE U. S. S. PENNSYLVANIA—OBJECTS AT GREAT DISTANCES ARE CLEARLY DISTINGUISHED BY MEANS OF THIS TELESCOPE.



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OAKLAND MAYOR WARNS PACIFISTS NOT TO MEET

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OAKLAND, Cal., April 14.—Determined that the Municipal Auditorium shall not be used Monday night for a demonstration designed to prevent the sending of troops to the European trenches, as planned by the Women's Home Protective League, Mayor John L. Davis issued a statement today saying that the police force would be called in to break up the meeting, if necessary.

Moved by the activities of the league in distributing what he called "anti-patriotic" literature, Mayor Davis took steps in dealing with the league's activities, which, he says, border upon treason. In the statement, which was addressed to the people of Oakland, the mayor says:

"By no means of mine will it be said that the city of Oakland is unpatriotic and un-American. A small minority of citizens are not going to be allowed, at least while I am mayor of this city, to cast a stigma upon the reputation of our entire citizenry."

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CAPITAL FOLK TO HELP BUY WAR AMBULANCES

Respond Freely to Plea of John H. McFadden, Jr., Back From French Front.

Washingtonians last night responded in generous fashion to the appeal for funds to send three new motor ambulance sections to the war fields in France.

Members of the District branch of the National Security League packed the ballroom on the tenth floor of the Willard to listen to an account by John H. McFadden, Jr., recently returned from the front, of the part the American ambulance service has played in the war. When Mr. McFadden asked for a donation to increase the scope of the service, bills and pledges were heaped into two large trays that were passed through the audience.

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Will the United States Need a Food Dictator?

In Europe the food question is the biggest question of all. All the principal European nations have their food supplies under governmental control.

The United States must produce as much food as possible, get it to the people in the most economical way and use it to the last scrap without waste. Our allies need food. We will give them all we can.

No food dictator is needed in the United States, but great national patriotic mass meetings in the interest of the federal Department of Agriculture for solution. The department is already spending \$28,000,000 a year to solve problems of production, distribution and economical use.

The Department of Agriculture is the largest scientific and educational establishment in the world. With its state co-operatives it is as large as any three similar departments of foreign nations combined.

In the next few months its work will be the most important. That work will be described in a series of articles by Frederick J. Haskin, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, appearing in The Star, beginning today.

WANTS U. S. TO SUPPLY CAPITAL FOR FARMERS

Alabama Man Proposes Plan Which Would Require \$100,000,000 and 1,000,000 Acres.

Creation of a special board to handle a fund of \$100,000,000 to purchase 1,000,000 acres of land for the use of government-backed farmers is urged by Robert M. Collins of Montgomery, Ala. Mr. Collins has taken the matter up with Representative Asbury Lever, who, it is understood, is heartily in favor of the plan.

Mr. Collins, in his plan, suggests that the government build a house of those who fight for the necessary stock implements, etc.

After Uncle Sam has placed the farm on the land, Mr. Collins proposes that under a "national food supply board," which would be the first step, he would see to his clothing and food supply, at the end of the season Uncle Sam should give the farmer a crop of crops.

Under this plan, Mr. Collins says the government can easily make 15 per cent on its money, while at the same time it would be another step toward the goal which will never fail. At the end of two years the tenant should have the option of buying the land at the farm value from the government, either for cash or by annual installments covering from five to ten years.

One plot of 200 acres, Mr. Collins says, can be bought in the wheat belt, while another can be chosen in the corn belt and another in the cotton or growing of other farm products, for which it may be specially adapted—for instance, for the raising of hogs, etc., inviting to those who desire to engage in truck farming.

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SENATE IS TO GIVE MEASURES EMPOWERING THE GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH FOOD PRICES

A measure, perhaps several measures, to give the government power to fix maximum prices for food stuffs will be offered in the Senate during the coming week, it was said yesterday. Some of the senators are convinced that the time has arrived when the government should have full power to deal with the question of advancing prices. They feel that it is to be delinquent in their duty if they permit producers and dealers in foodstuffs to charge exorbitant prices for necessities.

Senator Borah Plans Action. Senator Borah of Idaho is taking a keen interest in the situation regarding the price charged for foodstuffs. He said last night that he probably will take some action in regard to the matter at an early date.

Other senators contend that the price of food is being manipulated by unscrupulous persons who are seizing the opportunity to make millions of dollars out of the people on the pretext that war has forced up the prices of foodstuffs.

Senator Borah's committee on agriculture is planning to begin hearings on the whole subject of food conservation and food prices when the Senate meets next week, he declared. His committee will ask authority to summon witnesses and hold hearings.

Senator Borah said is one of those who does not believe that there will be necessity of a price-fixing law. He believes that the government's main problem is one of distribution of proper marketing of farm products.

CHAMBER FOR DISTRIBUTION

"We should establish in Washington a national chamber of agriculture," he said yesterday, "which would undertake to bring the producer and the purchaser into contact. This chamber would be able to ascertain the areas where foodstuffs were produced all over the country, and the markets where these particular products were sold in this country. The entire problem would be simplified. The country produces plenty of food for all the people, and also to feed the army and the navy, and to feed abroad. What we want to know is how to get this food to the markets where it is needed. Part of the solution should be obtained and sent to all the producers. Then it would not be possible for a few persons to corner the market in any particular product and force prices sky-high."

It is for such a chamber of agriculture that was introduced in the Senate and House during the last Congress. It is expected that the chamber will be made effective on a similar measure in the near future.

SEVEN STATES PLEDGE AID TO THE GOVERNMENT IN PLANS TO CONSERVE NATION'S FOOD

Secretary Houston's plan for national food conservation and increased production has received hearty endorsement from state agricultural officials and representatives of land grant colleges of the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Idaho, Nevada and Utah.

Following a conference held at Berkeley, Cal., President Benjamin D. Wheeler of the University of California telegraphed Secretary Houston that the conference was held in accordance with the conclusions of a similar conference held at St. Louis last week. He pledged the entire resources of the University of California to the national government and the efforts of the Secretary of Agriculture to mitigate the "present serious food shortage."

More than 8,000 persons signed the visitors' book at Shakespeare's birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon, England, last year. The total number was 254.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Patriotic Mass Meeting Held at Opera House.

RECRUITS FOR COMPANY. Special Correspondence of The Star. ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 14.—A highly attended and enthusiastic patriotic mass meeting in the interest of securing recruits for Company G, 1st Virginia Regiment, was held last night at the Opera House. The gathering was addressed by Rev. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South; Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Robinson-Monroe and Capt. Conrad Johnson, the latter of Company G.

F. F. Marbury, president of the board of aidmen, presided, and patriotic airs were played by the American Indian Guard Band. Proceeding the meeting a torchlight parade was held.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett was held that there are worse things than war, and among them is an ignominious peace. "We will avoid the war, and not tattered has been for humanity, and not for mercenary purposes," she said. "The country should avoid the war, and not tattered has been for humanity, and not for mercenary purposes," she said. "The country should avoid the war, and not tattered has been for humanity, and not for mercenary purposes," she said.

Rev. E. V. Regester declared that Rev. Lincoln called for volunteers the day after the battle of Gettysburg, and that Abraham, 500,000 strong, and the other from the southland today will be 1,000,000 strong. "Father Woodrow," she predicted universal military conscription.

The speaker declared that our armies, backed by the United States, will meet the enemy face to face and drive them back.

Mr. Robinson Moncreu spoke on patriotism. He favored universal military training. The great mass of German-Americans, he said, he thought as patriotic as any community in America.

Capt. Conrad Johnson urged all young unmarried men to become identified with Company G, saying about seventy-five men were needed. He stated that the company movement was in progress when he had no choice as to the company with which they will be placed.

Church Has Flag Raising. "This war will help us to free humanity and lift liberty higher," said Representative Harrison of Mississippi, in addressing a crowd estimated at 1,000 persons at the flag raising at the Westminister building of the Second Presbyterian Church this afternoon.

He said that the country suffered as no other nation had, in order to avoid the war, and our forbearance and patience were marveled at by all nations. In conclusion he said he knew that Virginia will send her quota to enlist, as she has done in all previous wars.

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To Organize Lodge. A lodge of Masons will be organized at McLean, Alexandria county, April 23, Henry K. Field, grand master of Virginia, of this city, accompanied by a delegation of members of the fraternity from this city, will go to McLean on a special train to organize the lodge.

Arrangements are being made for a flag raising at the home of Mrs. L. J. McLean, Alexandria county, Va., on the 23rd inst. The flag will be raised on the premises of the McLean family. Some time ago there was a flag raising on the main building at the yards. Several prominent speakers are expected to be present and make addresses.

It is proposed to name a room in the home of Mrs. L. J. McLean, Alexandria county, Va., in honor of Mrs. Marjorie Adamson, for fifteen