

BYE BARRIER ASKED BY ARMY AND NAVY Linked With Chemical Need in Suggested Measures of National Defense.

An embargo on dyes and chemicals as a means of national defense is urged by Secretary Weeks and Secretary Denby, it became known yesterday, when Chairman Penrose of the Senate finance committee made letters from the cabinet members public.

The House rejected the embargo because of the passage of the Fordney tariff bill, now before the Senate committee.

It is of great value to the Navy, Mr. Denby wrote, "to encourage the development of chemical activities in the manufacture of all products connected with explosives and gases, especially those manufacturers whose establishments can easily be diverted to the manufacture of war materials."

Embargo orders have been found necessary by England, France, Italy and Japan, Mr. Weeks said. He also declared that the chemical industry was vital to Germany in prolonging the war.

The use of high explosives and war gases will unquestionably be far greater in any future struggle than in the world war," he said.

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Assumes His New Duties At the Census Bureau

DR. J. A. HILL, of New Hampshire, whose nomination for assistant director of the census was confirmed by the Senate, has assumed his new duties at the census bureau for about twenty years, and for several years past has been chief statistician.

SHIP WRECKED ON REEF; SAVE MANY PASSENGERS

200 Believed to Have Taken to Boats When Steamer Founders Off Eureka, Calif.

EUREKA, Calif., August 6.—All passengers aboard the steamer Alaska, wrecked on Blunts reef, have been taken off in the ship's boats, according to a wireless message received by the naval wireless station at Table Bluff, near here.

The steamer Anxox reported to the wireless station it was five miles from the scene of the wreck and was proceeding to the Alaska's assistance. All the Alaska's boats were reported lowered. The weather is thick and foggy.

PORTLAND, Ore., August 6.—A telegram from Seattle tonight said wireless operators there had picked up an SOS from a passenger steamer, Alaska, which had struck on Blunts reef near Eureka, Calif.

NORTH HEAD, August 6.—A second call said the Alaska had struck the rocks and was listing heavily. At 9:40 p. m. a wireless message from the Alaska said that all boats were being lowered. The ship, the wireless station said, was full of passengers and urged that ships come to the assistance of the vessel.

The wireless SOS call of the Alaska ceased at 9:55, adding to the belief that she had gone down. The normal passenger list of the steamer Alaska is approximately 200, shipping men here said tonight.

The steam screw steamer Alaska, which hails from the home port of Port Townsend, Wash., has a net tonnage of 3,709 and is 327 feet long. Her normal crew consists of 100 men. The Alaska was built at Chester, Pa., in 1885.

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LAKE STEAMERS COLLIDE. Panic Follows When Excursion Boat Hits City of Buffalo.

By the Associated Press. BUFFALO, N. Y., August 6.—A panic in which several women fainted followed the collision of the Oseian Bedell, a small steamer bound for an amusement beach, with the City of Buffalo, inbound from Cleveland, in the harbor here tonight.

The Oseian Bedell was trying to pass the big passenger boat, which was being towed in by two tugs, when high winds caused the stern of the City of Buffalo to veer over in the path of the smaller craft. Engines were reversed, but the collision was inevitable.

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LEAVE GIVEN BOYS AT TRAINING CAMP

Passes Issued to Washington Embryo Soldiers to Visit Homes.

Special Dispatch to The Star. CAMP MEADE, Md., August 6.—One hundred Washington boys attending the military training school at Camp Meade will enjoy the comforts of home and mothers tomorrow for the first time since the school opened last Monday.

Clothes and shoe brushes were welded today in harmonious sympathy as the students "primed up" to visit their relatives and sweethearts. A pass was issued to each boy desiring to visit home by the commanding officer, Capt. Gow. He considered it highly complimentary that not a single boy had to be refused a pass because of demerit marks.

Clean Records Given. Following the first general inspection yesterday morning by Battalion Commandant Hartigan, the following Washington boys were given a clean record for the nearest and best equipment, including blinks and rifles: D. E. Riardon, J. C. Sorenson, P. C. Connor, J. A. Robey, T. C. Howe, Charles Stern and E. P. Filley. These boys are members of the second platoon, which is in charge of Lieut. Kelly.

Some arms, due to recent typhoid inoculations, still continue to incapacitate many of the rookies for active military drills. It is expected, however, that every boy will be able to take his place in the ranks Monday morning.

The Company M base ball team, which played its first game with Company Lata yesterday afternoon, was defeated, 5 to 1. Many of the best players of Company M were unable to participate owing to swollen throats. Those who played exceptionally good ball were: R. S. French, former member of the Western High School team, who has been chosen captain; J. C. Conly, catcher; J. A. Collins, relief pitcher, and E. A. Proctor, left fielder.

Beginning Monday morning a strenuous program of field drills will be inaugurated and boys will be kept actively engaged from 6:30 in the morning until 5:30 p. m. The entire afternoon, however, of each day will be devoted exclusively to athletics.

The following boys have received appointments and promotions in the first platoon of company M: Right guard, Acting Sgt. Andrew Proby, 21 23d street northwest; left guard, Acting Sgt. Thomas A. Babbington, 7 K street northeast; Acting Corp. J. O'Donnell, 12 1/2 street northwest; Leigh Barber, 1332 Park road; Howard Cross, 1222 8th street northwest; Austin Beck, 20 1/2 street Takoma Park; Harold C. Gardner, 33 R street northwest; Edward Proctor, 3129 19th street northwest. These boys were chosen for their ability to handle other boys and are being instructed by Sgt. McDonald.

Camp Notes. The camp tennis courts are being put into condition for use by net enthusiasts who are attending the training camp.

The harmony quartet, consisting of Francis Leverone, kazoo; C. N. Darnell, banjo; and H. H. Linton, mandolin, help to while away the evening hours in camp.

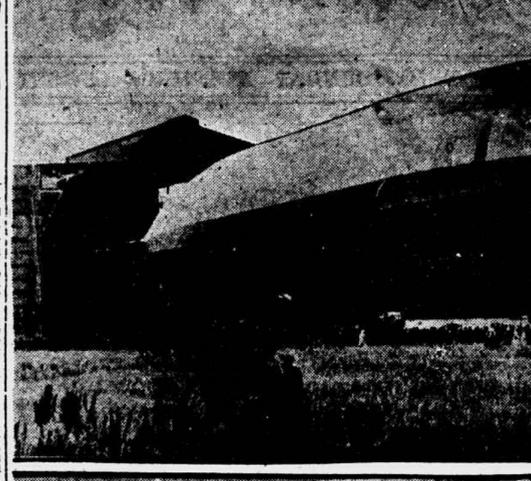
The sixth section of the second platoon is the smallest squad in Company M, but this does not hinder them from having four men on the base ball team. The diminutive members of the squad are E. H. Sheryl of Western High School, squad leader; P. C. Kline, W. E. Hentz, J. C. Conly, J. R. Coff, H. F. Collins and Herman Strachan of Kitmillier, Md. They are "bobby" boys, a sign of efficiency in military tactics that was made squad leader the second day of the camp.

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GREAT NAVY DIRIGIBLE WHICH WILL ATTEMPT TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT THIS MONTH.



United States Navy dirigible ZR-2, which is to fly from Bedford, England, to Lakehurst, N. J., starting August 25. This photo shows the dirigible, which is the biggest ever built, leaving her hangar at Bedford for trial flight. She will be manned by United States Navy airmen, and is expected to cross the Atlantic in two days.

U. S. CONSULATE GUARDED AFTER CHINESE THREATS

Spunky American Vice Consul Leads Opium Seizure and Calls for Soldiers.

PEKING, August 6.—Courageous action by American Vice Consul Walter A. Adams at Changsha, in Hunan, which resulted in the breaking up of a nest of opium dealers operating under the American flag, caused threats to be made against the highest municipal and government officials were promoting the traffic.

The gunboat Villa Lobos was lying in the harbor and at Adams' request ten soldiers were sent to guard the band and the consulate. After much correspondence with Peking, the foreign commissioner of customs was authorized to seize the opium and turn it.

JAMP HARDING FOR BOYS TO BE OPENED TOMORROW

Purpose Physical Training for Leads—Some Disappointment at Small Enrollment.

Camp Harding, the boys' training camp on the Culpeper road, near the District line, will be formally opened tomorrow. Capt. Richard H. Day of the United States Marine Corps will be the military instructor, and Capt. H. D. F. Long, will be the secretary.

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Orchard Missing Overnight As Thief Steals 150 Trees

HAMILTON, Ohio, August 5.—The man who stole a ban drum and got away with it, was gone one better, here, today. Hamilton police are looking for a thief who stole a fruit orchard, 150 trees.

They were new trees, however, just set out a day or so ago. The farmer, who had an orchard yesterday and didn't have one today, lives in Hamilton township and refuses to let his name to be used.

The only clues police have in the place where the saplings were.

'BUCKET SHOP' PROVISIO CUT FROM GRAIN BILL

Effort Was Made to Prohibit Quotations Being Sent Over Wires.

Amendments to the Capper-Tincher bill to regulate future dealings in grain agreed upon yesterday by the Senate agriculture committee included a decision to strike out a committee proposal to prohibit privately owned or leased telegraph and telephone lines from connecting with the Federal Government.

SEVEN CO-ORDINATORS GIVEN POSTS BY DAWES

Maj. J. R. McAndrews Among Men Appointed to Assignments in Areas.

Assignments of seven of the nine co-ordinators who will have charge of purchase and sale of government supplies in the various Army corps areas throughout the country were announced last night by the budget bureau.

77 AUTOS STOLEN.

Forty-One Recovered in Record to July 1 Here.

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MEXICANS PLEDGE TO END REVOLUTION

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A group of former Carranzista generals has signed a pledge not to engage in any sort of armed rebellion against the present Mexican government and to confine its future opposition to it to the field of legal and peaceful politics.

Text of Pledge. The document pledging its signers to peace was drawn up at San Antonio, Tex., where a number of former Carranzista leaders and refugees have been in session for some days.

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