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EFFECT OF THE DECLARATION

AUSTRIANS who keep their mouths shut and who scrupulously obey the laws of the land need feel no uneasiness because of the declaration of war against their country that will be adopted by congress within the next few days. There is no disposition on the part of the United States government to disturb them; nor is there any such inclination amongst employers.

THAT STATEMENT

WITH the surrender of the staff of General Dukhomin, and the lynching of Dukhomin, who had held out to the last against the Bolsheviks' demand for peace, it rather looks like Messrs. Lenin and Trotsky's government is in control of Russia as much as any faction can be in control of that troubled country. With his sweeping successes Trotsky is getting impudent. His sarcastic statement that American "capitalists" are now trying to make friends of the Bolsheviks because they are afraid of them and because they wish their help to "meet the competition of German and English capital after the war," drips with the cocksureness of a man recently raised from obscurity to the heights of world notoriety. The statement is certainly enough to jeopardize the success of our own government's efforts to understand the attitude of Russia's extremely radical leaders.

FEW DAYS LEFT

AFTER December 15 there will be no more chance for volunteering in the army and navy of the United States. That is, volunteers must report at San Francisco on or before that date. The San Francisco recruiting district, which comprises California, north of the Tehachapi mountains, and Nevada, has received instructions from Washington that the aviation section needs 10,000 volunteers before December 10. All kinds of skilled men are desired, chauffeurs, carpenters, machinists, etc. The division is proving particularly popular because of the glamor that has grown up around the "birdmen," and because of the comparative youth of most of the men.

After December 15, let it be repeated, there will no longer be a chance to pick your branch of service in which to volunteer; the army's needs from henceforward will be supplied by the selective draft. All young men of draft age, who are without dependents and who are physically fit, should seize the opportunity offered in these last few days.

GOLD STOCKS ARE BARGAINS

GOLD has a fluctuating value, general opinion to the contrary notwithstanding. It is true that an ounce of gold is a fixed standard in dollars and cents, presumably based originally on the average cost of its production.

But the ounce of gold, or the minted \$20 piece, is able at times to purchase labor of a certain skilled class for an entire week and at other times it can engage service for only half that time. Several years ago a \$20 piece was the equivalent in value of a ton of wheat, but today it purchases only a fraction of that amount. Foodstuffs, labor, fuel, clothing and other necessities set the price of gold; that is, fix its purchasing power.

In time of war the purchasing power of gold is usually at its lowest ebb and such is the case today. That is why gold stocks, particularly those of Manhattan, are on the bargain counter, for there is no silver or other bi-product in its ores to support values.

It would seem that this is the psychological moment for acquiring such low-priced stocks, as the value of gold is certain to recover in the near future.

CANADIAN WHEAT FOR THE U. S.

SINCE April of this year wheat and wheat flour have been imported in greatly increased quantities from Canada. This is attributed principally to the fact that on April 16 Canada removed the duty on wheat imported into that country, which action automatically admitted Canadian wheat free of duty into the United States under the provisions of the tariff of 1913.

According to new statistics furnished by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, of the department of commerce, 840,981 bushels of wheat were imported from Canada in September of this year, as compared with 3,269,607 bushels for the whole nine months ended with September, 1916.

For the nine months ended with September of this year, we imported wheat from Canada to the extent of 21,490,269 bushels, over 14,000,000 bushels of which came in free after April 16. The imports of wheat flour during these nine months totaled 403,270 barrels, of which 297,695 barrels came in free of duty. For the corresponding nine months in 1916 the total imports were 157,239 barrels and in 1915 only 90,499 barrels.

This Canadian wheat and flour is being received through every customs district on the northern border from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Buffalo leading in September with 285,119 bushels and 51,596 barrels of flour, followed by Duluth, Minn., and Superior, Wis., with 223,883 bushels of wheat and 15,761 barrels of flour. Michigan with 138,881 bushels of wheat and 1,539 barrels of flour, Ohio with 114,096 bushels of wheat, Minnesota with 12,145 bushels of wheat, and New York, Rochester, Vermont, Dakota, Montana and Washington with varying amounts. There is also a noticeable movement of Canadian flour to the west coast.

With, no doubt, apologies to Hoover, the Florida Times-Union writes: Don't waste anything—eat the paper label on the loaf

of bread—it is as nutritious as some breakfast foods. And, speaking of cereals, an old whisk broom, chopped fine, covered with real cream and plenty of sugar, makes an excellent morning dish. If you have no hose handy, water the garden with your tears.

10,000 SKILLED MEN WANTED FOR SERVICE IN THE AVIATION SECTION

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 6.—"Ten thousand men—skilled men—wanted for the aviation section before December 15," says a telegraphic dispatch to Lieut. Col. John H. Gardner, recruiting officer of the San Francisco district, from the war department at Washington.

"America must be strong in the air," said Lieut. Col. Gardner, upon receipt of the message. "This is a big job, getting 10,000 men in ten days, but a vitally necessary one."

"We earnestly appeal," continued the veteran recruiter, "to the manufacturing concerns to send us men of mechanical ability. We need them in every branch of the aviation section. Our aero and balloon squadrons must be the world's best to win."

All day Monday recruiting headquarters were besieged by applicants, seeking to enlist. One hundred and seventy-five did enlist. Half chose the aviation section as the branch which held the best opportunity because of the comparative "youth" of the branch as many of the volunteers expressed it.

IN ANNUAL REPORT

(Continued From Page One.)

August 24, 1912. The advisability of permitting government employees to affiliate with an outside organization and use the strike and boycott as a last resort to enforce its demands is seriously questioned by those interested in the public welfare.

"Postal employees have become bold because of this affiliation and have within recent years threatened to strike, and in one case actually did so by tendering their resignations and abandoning the service in a body. In this case they were promptly indicted and prosecuted in the federal courts. While strikes in the postal service may be averted for the time being, yet they will inevitably come, and the public will then be brought face to face with a most serious situation—one which will be a menace to our government."

"If by combining," the report says, "government employees are enabled to unduly influence members of congress and others seeking election to public office, the situation will naturally arise, if it has not already arisen, where congress will be unduly influenced by such organizations, the appropriations for the salaries of such employees will be greatly increased and economic provision for the conduct of the service become impossible."

The report explains that postal employees are differently situated from other workers in that they are not employed by private concerns but by the government, "whose officers are merely executing the will of the people."

The report shows an audited surplus for the year of \$9,836,211, the largest in the history of the department. The increase over the preceding year was 5.66 per cent, while the increase in cost was 4.45 per cent. The audited revenues for the year, including money order and postal savings business, amounted to \$329,728,116.

Remarkable growth in postal savings is shown. In 1917 there were 674,728 depositors, with a total of \$131,954,696 to their credit. The average balance for each depositor was \$195.57. This was an increase

of 100 per cent over the year 1916. The postmaster general again strongly urges a change in the system of erecting public buildings. He stated his belief that the government is not justified in erecting a building for a post office alone unless the rental amounts to \$1,000 and then only when the gross postal receipts are \$15,000 or the population as much as 5,000.

The postmaster general says the new space system of compensating railroads for transporting mails has been successful. The report says: "The operation of the space basis is resulting in the direct saving of millions of dollars to the government by reducing the car-mile service required of the railroads, and has released to the roads a large amount of car equipment and car space of trains. The number of full 50-foot storgae cars alone, which, through

Extra men have been detailed on the recruiting party at 600 Market street to handle the greatly increased number of applicants.

"The sooner the applicant signs up and gets away to his regiment," Lieut. Col. Gardner said, "the better his opportunity to get the cream of these 10,000 jobs the government has to offer."

By telegram last week, the San Francisco recruiting district, which comprises California north of the Tehachapi mountains and Nevada, was authorized to accept for enlistment all registrants not needed to fill a deferred quota of their local board, regardless of the fact that they had been called for physical examination. This new ruling holds good until noon December 15, when all registrants who seek to enlist, voluntarily, must be at the recruit depot at Fort McDowell.

Many registrants who were rejected by the local boards for slight physical disqualifications are applying now for waivers that they might do their part by enlisting in some non-combatant branch of the service.

over the previous year of 71,791 in the number of depositors, \$45,944, \$11 in the amount and \$52.90 in the per capita balance. The large proportion of this total is contributed by industrial centers. In 143 offices in cities where there are big manufacturing plants 74 per cent of the deposits are held.

The war has resulted in some postal routes not being covered at times. Men drawn into industries by larger salaries often have left posts that could not be filled, the report says, and recommends that the department be given more latitude in getting carriers when conditions are unusual.

Mr. Burleson again voiced opposition to the tube systems, maintaining they are inefficient and cost more than the service is worth. He also reiterated his belief that the government should control telephone and telegraph lines with supervision entrusted to the post office department.

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concentration and better loading of the mails, has been released to the railroads for meeting the present freight, baggage and express congestion would equip daily three trains of ten cars each operating between Boston and Chicago.

"To further eliminate partisan politics from the postal service," the report concludes, "to recognize merit and efficiency, and in the interest of the public service, it is again recommended that the necessary legislation be enacted to include in the classified civil service the position of postmaster at presidential offices, and to extend and perfect the efficiency system obtaining in the post office department proper at Washington. It is also recommended that the positions of assistant postmasters general and that of purchasing agent of the post office department be included in the classified civil service."

TO RESTRICT MAILS.

(Correspondence Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Regulations to restrict the transmission to or from the United States of letters of communications except through

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Application No. 4688.
Notice of Application for Permission to Appropriately the Public Waters

of the State of Nevada.
Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of November, 1917, in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 149, of the Statutes of 1912, one Charles W. Allison, of Imperial, County of Imperial, and State of California, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada, such appropriation is to be made from Big Spring, in the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 3, T. 18 S., R. 50 E., M. D. B. & M., M. D. B. & M. at a point at the spring in the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 3, T. 18 S., R. 50 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of ditch, and five cubic feet per second to be conveyed to Tps. 15 and 18 S., R. 50 E., M. D. B. & M., Nevada, and California, by means of ditch, and there used for irrigation purposes, from January 1st until December 31st of each year. Water not to be returned to stream.
(Signed) G. SCRUGHAM, State Engineer.
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 7.

CASH BOY CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.
Location of principal place of business, Carson City, Nevada. Location of mine and works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 12th day of November, 1917, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to E. H. Mead, secretary, at the company's office, room 201, Nixon building, Reno, Nevada.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of December, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, January 15th, 1918, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.
By order of Board of Directors.
E. H. MEAD, Secretary.
Reno, Nevada. N15-115

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R. J. Highland, Mgr.

the regular course of the mails were issued to customs collectors last night by the treasury. Hereafter communication when carried in luggage or commercial shipments will be subject to inspection by customs agents, under authority of President Wilson's trading with the enemy proclamation and with certain exceptions will be passed only by special customs licenses.

Blanket licenses for commercial purposes will be issued to interests demonstrating that they have no intention of transmitting information to enemy or ally of enemy countries.
Jones' pure apple cider at Hall Liquor company. Just arrived. 31c a gallon.
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NEW TODAY

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Housewives Now More Than Ever Before Realize the Importance of Purity in Food Products

While on my lecture tours, meeting housewives in all sections of the country—I have observed that women are now wide awake to the vital necessity of utmost purity in articles of food.

It used to be that unscrupulous manufacturers were at liberty to foist rankly adulterated food stuffs on the unsuspecting housewife. This production of low grade, frequently worthless and often injurious merchandise gained such strides that the government stepped in with Pure Food legislation and checked it. This measure of protection aroused housewives to the situation and the importance of purity in articles of table use. And as a result of this awakening wise housewives have set a higher standard of purity than the Food Laws demand. The federal and state authorities have cut off to a great extent the manufacturer of products of an injurious nature. The great majority of housewives have gone even farther—and insist on absolute purity.

Take Baking Powder for example. There are many different brands of baking powders on the market. All that are on the market are made within the limits of the law—as pure as the law demands.

But there are other things to be taken into consideration—will they give the best results—are they economical in use?

The housewife now insists that baking powder be as pure as it can be made. That it possess no impurities—no adulterants—no useless fillers—no injurious properties of any sort. They want—and are entitled to—a baking powder so proportioned and blended it remains pure in the baking.

After testing many different brands of baking powders, I am thoroughly convinced that Calumet Baking Powder extends far beyond the standards of purity demanded by the food laws.

Critical experiments establish the fact that Calumet leaves no harmful residue, as do many powders that comply with pure food requirements. The bakings it produces are not only light, fluffy and tasty—but wholesome and healthful—which really is the final test of a baking powder's purity.

The housewife of today wants something better than "just as good." She wants the best, and in my articles on Baking Powder I have no hesitancy in recommending Calumet

Made Marie Costello
NOTE—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.
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