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## KAISER SPENDS 80 MILLION TO SWAY NEUTRALS

BY WEBB MILLER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, Oct. 19.—Germany today is pouring vast amounts of money into neutral countries for propaganda designed to sway public opinion. According to authoritative information, expenses for this work will total more than \$80,000,000, on the present scale of lawlessness.

Much of the money is spent in subsidizing and influencing papers. In a number of cases Germans bought newspapers outright and managed them from behind the scenes. Large amounts are also being paid agents to keep peace agitation going.

It was learned today that on one occasion the German minister to Mexico, Von Eckhardt, subsidized a Mexican newspaper by furnishing it news print paper and securing for it tolls free, the German communication and other "German made news."

In return this newspaper was to feature the German communique on the first page and to bury the allied official reports inconspicuously on an inside page.

German-made editorials were also to be carried.

In the year before China entered the war, authoritative information is that Germany spent \$2,000,000 in that country thru her agents, seeking to influence Chinese against Japan and the allies. One of the mistakes made was the blundering translation into Chinese of a pamphlet designed to promote anti-alley feeling. The clumsy wording of the pamphlet aroused indignation of the Chinese.

### Each Regiment to Have Piano Soon

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Oct. 19.—There will be a piano in every regiment in the cantonment according to Festyn Davies, musical director. Leaders will be selected from each company to form glee clubs and there also will be glee clubs representing the regiments, and possibly the camp.

### Has Eyesight Back After Twenty Years

LONG BEACH, Cal., Oct. 19.—J. E. Lenhart has had his eyesight restored after a period of twenty years of blindness by an unusual operation performed by Dr. J. H. McKellar. An artificial pupil was made to take the place of the natural one.

### Wed Three Weeks, But She Has Just Seen Her Hubby



MRS. JAMES O. TAYLOR

Mrs. James O. Taylor has been married to Lieut. Taylor more than three weeks, but she met him yesterday for the first time—that is, for the first time in three years. Military orders have always shunted Lieut. Taylor, of the 167th infantry, onto a sidetrack when he was about ready for the wedding ceremony. Finally, fearing war separation, Lieut. Taylor, in New York, called his fiancée by long distance phone at her home at Bainbridge, Ga. With the lieutenant at one end and the bride and minister at the other, Dan Cupid was given a lesson in wartime weddings. Then Mrs. Taylor got her trousseau ready and joined her husband.

## UNCLE SAM IS IN FRONT RANK AS A MARINER

BY HARRY B. HUNT  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—Uncle Sam stepped into the front rank of master mariners Monday, Oct. 15, when the government took over, by order of the shipping board, absolute control of every American vessel of more than 2,500 tons.

He began operations with a fleet of 575 vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 3,571,644, to which he will add, within the next year, 636 vessels now building or under contract for the Fleet Corporation. These new vessels will have a tonnage of 5,923,000, giving Uncle Sam, before the close of 1918—losses by submarines not considered—a fleet of 1,211 vessels, with a tonnage of 9,494,644.

Second Only to England  
This will place the second only to the British government as a shipping power, if, indeed, it does not put him into first place.

Britain had, at the beginning of the war, approximately 14,000,000 tons of shipping, including liners and tramps. Her losses to date have been close to 5,000,000 tons, of which, it is estimated, some 2,000,000 tons have been replaced by new construction.

With this new step in shipping control, Uncle Sam becomes absolute dictator of all American shipping. For the remainder of the war every American vessel will operate under his orders, will be insured by his own war risk bureau, and all new construction will be on his order. Private owners, continuing to operate their vessels, will do so solely under government direction and control.

Harmony Helps Program  
Despite the disputes that hampered progress during the first few months of the war, a great American merchant marine is rapidly taking shape. Officials who are following the progress of construction of new vessels are most optimistic, and the better relations now existing between the shipping board and the fleet corporation has resulted in a harmonious speeding up of both shipbuilding and ship-operating schedules.

The first of the new vessels contracted for by the Fleet Corporation will be ready for delivery before Jan. 1. A few deliveries will be made in February and March. With the coming of April, however, the new units of the shipping fleet will begin to come in quantities sufficient to make their presence felt. More than 40 vessels are under contract for delivery in April, an equal number in May, and the number increases rapidly each month from May till November, 1918.

To Overcome Losses  
As losses by submarines during the last few weeks have been only from 12 to 15 vessels per week, it will be seen that, at the present rate of sinkings, our new construction will, by early spring, virtually offset losses.

In addition to these deliveries, however, which are of new vessels contracted for by the Fleet Corporation, there will, in the meantime, be moving into service some 400 vessels under contract and building in this country for private individuals and foreign corporations.

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### Bantam Lays Egg on Sleeping Man's Head

BAGLEY, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Every afternoon Sigel Justus seats himself behind the kitchen stove at the home of his daughter and sleeps for two hours.

"Gramp" has a tame bantam pullet which follows him about like a dog. This afternoon the bantam entered the kitchen, jumped upon the back of his chair and resented disturbance by members of the family.

An hour later his granddaughter went to the kitchen and found the pullet had laid an egg on the top of grandfather's head.

### Iowa Has a Woman Slugger Working, Too

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Oct. 19.—Two girls were found within 18 hours, bound, gagged and unconscious in basements in this city. Police say they had been assaulted. Miss Josephine Schrock was found tied and unconscious in the home of Charles Snyder. Miss Marcell Solomon was found in a similar condition in the basement of the J. C. Mulqueen home.

## U. S. WON'T FIX MEAT PRICES

Law of Supply and Demand to Govern the Situation; Says Hunt

By HARRY B. HUNT  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 19.—Is Uncle Sam going to do about meat?

He has fixed the wheat price, licensed the miller and is regulating the baker to reduce bread 20 to 25 per cent.

He has taken over the buying of all sugar for ourselves and allies, establishing a price and limiting

### WHY MEAT IS UP AND WILL STAY UP

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—These official government figures show why meat is high and will continue high:  
The slaughter of hogs in Chicago for the week ending Sept. 1, was 31,500 head; for the corresponding week last year 135,500. This despite the fact that the average price this year was \$17.30 per hundred pounds, as against \$10.80 last year.

The effect of increased export demand:  
Average exports for the Exports for the year three pre-war years ending July 1, 1917.

	Lbs.	Lbs.
Fresh pork	2,575,000	50,429,000
Canned pork	4,254,000	84,898,000
Hams and shoulders	176,490,000	266,628,000
Bacon	201,177,000	667,158,000
Lard	510,913,000	444,788,000

In addition, 31,000 hogs were exported on the hoof last year as against 15,000 for the pre-war period.

profits. He has fixed the mine prices of coal and intends with strict supervision to reduce the cost of fuel. Is he going to follow the same course with meat, at unprecedented and prohibitive prices? If not, why not?

The answer to the first question is short. He is not.

License Packers  
There will be no arbitrary price limit to the American farmer or stock raiser for his hogs, steers or sheep. There will be licensing of packers, and supervision of middlemen's profits, but the price of live stock is to be left absolutely to supply and demand.

Which means, in the opinion of government experts, that 20-cent ham and 25-cent porterhouse steaks have gone, probably never to return again.

For the world's big meat problem today is not price, but production. For the remainder of the war, and probably for years thereafter, the big fight will be the production of SUFFICIENT MEAT AT ANY PRICE.

Figures gathered here show the world's supply of meat-producing live stock has decreased 115,000,000 from pre-war numbers.

There are 28,080,000 fewer cattle, 32,250,000 fewer hogs and 54,000,000 fewer sheep. Hogs and cattle have increased slightly in the United States, but the unprecedented export has more than offset this.

Our average meat shipments for three years preceding the war totaled 493,848,000 pounds annually. In the year ending June 30, 1916, our meat exports reached 1,512,375,000 pounds—more than treble our normal exports—and the year ending June 30, 1917, far exceeded this, exports of pork alone totalling 1,441,105,000 pounds!

The two things that can relieve the meat situation are: the reduction of domestic consumption, by substitution of fish and poultry and vegetable dishes. Increased production of livestock for meat purposes.

The former has been undertaken by the food administration; the latter being urged by it and the Department of Agriculture.

The official opinion here, however, is that any attempt to fix live stock prices at the farm would kill all chances of increased herds. The farmer and stockman must feel he has a free market.

So far as possible the consumer will be protected by the elimination of speculative profits of excessive middlemen's charges, and by better distribution. But that's all.

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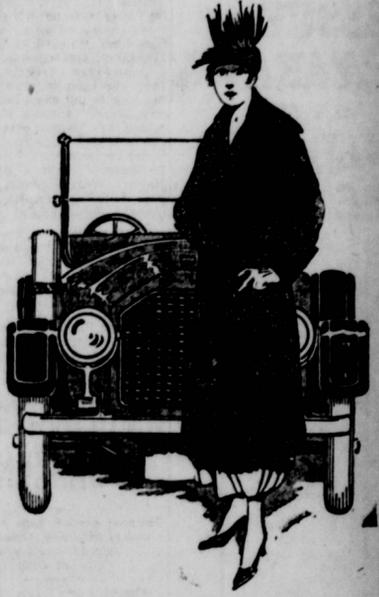
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## U.S. Engineers Have Mighty Work to Do

United States army engineers, now in France, are tackling a monumental job.

They are blazing the way for 1,000,000 men to come, and much of the work will be done by Seattle and other Pacific men who are already "over there" under command of Col. J. B. Cavanaugh.

He's the man who built the Lake Washington canal.

Every step of the barren way from French port to French front must be modernized into an elongated American city.

First off, they must macadamize the highway, every foot of it. And over an area of several miles in the vicinity of the port and behind the front an intricate system of perfectly paved streets and avenues must be built.

Fashion Railway System  
Winding in and around both these terminals, the engineers are fashioning a complicated system of railroads, both narrow and standard gauge, for switching, transferring and caring for troops and supplies.

Connecting these two webs is a ribbon of track paralleling the miles of paved roads, with branches and spurs shooting off here and there on both sides. Every tie, every rail, every spike, every engine and every car for this system of railroads, is being taken from this country. Not one bit of material, not a single man, is being supplied by France.

Camp Cities Arise  
Great wooden camp cities are rising at both ends of this line. Power houses, permanent repair gang camps, houses for maintenance of way officials, water reservoirs will be strung out along the line and at the terminals.

The lumber for these structures is being hewn from the forests of France by regiments of American foresters. Other regiments are rebuilding and enlarging docks and wharves at the port of arrival, and dredging and opening new approaches in the bay for the big gray transports.

miners picked from the star diggers of every state in the union are in charge of the American system of trenches, saps, transverse and approaches.

Expert companies of electricians are putting in an intricate system of battlefield illumination, including searchlights, trench lights, glare-light apparatus and great piles of star bombs and rifle grenades.

Tracks Must Be Dull  
But none of this complicated system of communication and approach must be visible to the enemy. It must all be dug in, buried or concealed by camouflage. The highways must be neutralized in color to blend with the landscape. The railroad tracks must not glister.

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