

HITCHCOCK AT COBLENZ; WHY?

Says He Is Only A Sight-seer; No Passports Issued To Sightseers.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—Republican leaders were speculating today on a Coblenz, Germany, dispatch announcing that Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general and presently manager of the successful Taft campaign, was a spectator at Gen. Pershing's review of troops. He is quoted as saying he was "merely on a sight-seeing trip." The state department has announced that passports are not being issued to sight-seers.

Habitual Constipation Cured In 14 to 21 Days. "LAX-FOS WITH PEPHIN" is a specially prepared Tonic Laxative for Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to insure regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 75c per bottle.

Dr. B. F. Clotter, physician and surgeon, office 117-18-19 Martin Bldg., Tel. 1612—Adv.

THIN PEOPLE NEED BITRO-PHOSPHATE

How it Increases Weight, Strength and Nerve Force in Two Weeks' Time in Many Instances.

"Take plain bitro-phosphate" is the advice of physicians to thin, delicate, nervous people who lack vim, energy and nerve force. It is a simple proof of the efficacy of this preparation to warrant the recommendation. Moreover, it is a judge from the countless testimonials and treatments for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing early hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who needly feel their excessive thinness. Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need



Miss Josephine Dime, reporting her own experience with BITRO-PHOSPHATE, says: "It is remarkable what it did for me. After a few days I began to regain my strength, felt full of life, was able to sleep soundly and my appetite returned. I gained twice what I lost in four weeks."

more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nervous system and by supplying the body with the necessary phosphate food elements, bitro-phosphate quickly produces a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing. This increase in weight carries with it a general improvement in the health, nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness. Sleep disappears, dull eyes become bright and cheek cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health. CAUTION—Although Bitro-Phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, because of its remarkable food-giving properties it should not be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.—Adv.

Asserts Kaiser Left For Sake Of Fatherland

But Hindenburg Says It Was After a "Severe Mental Struggle."

Berlin, Germany, March 20.—Aroused by recent criticisms of former emperor William regarding his flight from Germany to Holland last fall, field marshal von Hindenburg has prepared and published here a defence of the emperor's action. After depicting the situation as it existed in November, caused by the weakening of the army, the doubtful reliability of the forces in the field and the breaking out of the revolution at home, the field marshal writes: "The peaceful return home of the emperor then became impossible. It could only have been carried out through the forceful employment of loyal troops and civil war would have broken out between the emperor and the army."

People Desired Armistice. "The emperor had taken himself to the fighting troops in order to meet death at their hand in a last attack upon the enemy but the armistice, so keenly desired by the people, would thereby have been postponed and lives of many soldiers unnecessarily sacrificed. The emperor finally, in agreement with his advisers and after a severe mental struggle, decided to leave the country in the hope that he could thereby best serve the fatherland, save Germany from further misery and military and restore peace and order to her."

German High Command In Conflict With The Cabinet; Posen Parley Is Held Up

Paris, France, March 20.—Negotiations between the inter-allied commission and the German government's representatives at Posen have again been interrupted. It is said that the result of the evasive attitude of the German government. The dispatches state that the German high command seems to be in open conflict with the Berlin cabinet, and will not undertake to respect an armistice between the German and Poles. A decision is expected today.

Kahn Reaches Paris; Papers There Announce Arrival of Newt. Baker

Paris, France, March 20.—Representative Kahn, of California, landed at Paris yesterday from the United States and reached Paris today. This morning Paris newspapers enthusiastically announced the arrival at Posen of Secretary of War Baker, who will still be in the United States. An investigation disclosed that he probably had been contacted by the correspondents with representative Kahn.

BRITISH ARMEN AT ST. JOHNS FOR OBSERVATIONS

St. Johns, N. F., March 20.—A party of airmen and meteorological experts from England has arrived here to conduct observations on conditions in connection with plans for transatlantic flights. The announcement from England that Harry H. Harker, one of the leading air pilots of that country, has already been equipped with a machine to cross the Atlantic with view to attempting a flight across the ocean in the near future, aroused great interest here. Foundation officials said they had no information regarding the plan, but that they were prepared to accord the aviation assistance in the development of his project.

EXEMPTION BOARD NO. 1 WILL CLOSE MARCH 31

Pursuant to orders received from the war department, the local exemption board, No. 1, will close its functions March 31 and all office and other supplies on hand at that time will be sold at public auction.

ASKS BAR AGAINST FOREIGN SHIP ORDERS BE REMOVED

Washington, D. C., March 20.—The shipping board was asked today by the executive council of the newly organized National Merchant Marine association to remove the prohibition against American shipyards accepting orders for foreign account. Senator Russell, of Louisiana, has been elected permanent chairman.

Claims Hold Up Cancellation Of War Contracts

\$12,000,000 Of Explosives Transferred To Interior Department.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—Settlement of claims involving detailed inventories and reviews of accounts under the war department announcement today in a statement, which showed that of \$12,000,000 in contracts recommended for cancellation, the actual closing out had reached a total of \$185,122,963 on February 27.

It was disclosed also that explosives, valued at \$12,000,000, had been transferred from surplus stocks to the interior department for land clearing, road building and similar work and that more than half a third billion and a half pounds of surplus sodium nitrate, valued at \$5,900,000, would be disposed of for agricultural and domestic purposes. The remainder is to be held for the present by the ordnance department.

The nitrate surplus represents accumulations since the beginning of the war. The department of agriculture has acquired from the war 28,000,000 pounds for use as fertilizer, paying cost price, while the remaining surplus, the remainder will be handled through the nitrate board and the nitrate pool. The surplus in Chile, representing to a third billion total, will be handled through the British pool at not less than cost price.

The agreement reached with the American nitrate pool, it is stated, provides for return of the surplus to the concerns from which it was purchased, to be sold at the market price and without restriction in the period prior to the withdrawal of importation barriers. After these restrictions have been withdrawn, the manufacturers and importers have agreed to a pool of government stock, for every two pounds of their own.

Explosives Stored Near Here. The explosives secured by the interior department will be stored temporarily at war department magazines at Fort Wingate, N. M.; Sparks, Wis.; and Charleston, S. C. The interior department being prepared to store itself about 2,000,000 pounds of explosives in active in giving the war department some trouble.

In order to facilitate the work of adjusting contracts and agreements entered into prior to the war, the instructions have been issued that no discharge or resignation of any officer or civilian engaged in the work of settlement of contracts would be accepted, except with the approval of the directors of the War Relocation Administration was again invited to the fact that all claims growing out of informal contracts and agreements must be presented before June 30.

FOE OF GERMAN-AUSTRIAN UNION GOING TO PARIS

Geneva, Switzerland, March 20.—Dr. Lammasch, former premier of Austria and a strong opponent of the union of German-Austria with Germany, is on his way to Paris. The newspaper here consider his journey of great importance.

GERMANY LIMITS TRAVEL FROM ALLIED COUNTRIES

Berlin, Germany, March 20 (By Associated Press).—Because of the great number of military and civil estate missions, which have visited Germany since November, the German cabinet has decided, according to newspaper reports, that no persons in allied countries will henceforth be permitted to travel in Germany without special permission from the armistice commission.

SURRENDER OF PART OF GERMAN FLEET DELAYED

Berlin, Germany, March 20.—(By Associated Press).—Surrender of part of the German merchant fleet will be delayed on account of the shortage of bunker coal. The coal shortage is due to strikes among the miners and transportation difficulties.

Something New For El Paso—An Income Tax Advisory Office.

H. C. Henry, who has served the government for a number of years on income and Excess Profits Tax matters, has resigned and is placing his services at the disposal of El Paso corporations, a number of whom have already made arrangements with him for the preparation of their income and Excess Profits Tax returns for the year 1918. Other corporations desirous of his services in this connection and who wish to feel that their returns will be made out correctly, should get in touch with Mr. Henry at the earliest possible moment. His office is with A. P. Cole & Co., 204 North Oregon St., phone number 195.—Adv.

LEGISLATIVE OF TEXAS ADJOURNS

Gov. Hobby Signs Bills; Thanks Legislators For Their Diligent Work.

Austin, Tex., March 20.—Gov. W. P. Hobby was today engaged in signing bills passed by the 25th state legislature which adjourned sine die at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening. Before adjournment, Gov. Hobby addressed the houses, congratulating them on their performance of duties and declaring they had made it possible for him to look the people of Texas in the face and declare every campaign promise fulfilled. He said he would do everything in his power to secure the adoption of the suffrage and prohibition amendments. He would also urge the adoption of other constitutional amendments, particularly the one to extend the state credit to purchasers of land.

Soldiers' Exemption Voted. The supreme court today exempted soldiers from the payment of a poll tax was voted and discharged yesterday by the governor, on the ground that the measure is unconstitutional. He sent this message to the house: "I hereby return house bill No. 7, after reading the able opinion of the attorney general of Texas, copy of which is enclosed herewith. In my opinion, this amendment is in conflict with the constitution of the state. The bill, therefore, is discharged."

The attorney general held in the opinion that the bill is a violation of section two, article six of the constitution. By unanimous consent the senate yesterday concurred in the house amendments to the senate joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution removing the 15 cent limitation on the amount of an independent school district and fixing the limit at \$1 in common school districts.

Better English Week. "Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat, where have you been? I've been to London and I have seen the queen." See this Poster and the many others that are on display in our San Antonio Street Window. These Posters were executed by the pupils of the El Paso Schools to advertise "Better English week." Many of the posters show striking originality and artistic execution. You are invited to see the display.

You Have Heard About The New Waistline Styles Now Come And See Them. The strongest Style Feature for Spring for Young Men is the New Waistline Model. You will see many pleasing variations of it in the New Spring Suits that we are now showing. Of course these waistline models are for the young man or the younger old man. For conservative dressers we are showing a full range of choice in new Spring styles.

\$28.50 Special. Just to start the season early and further advertise our Men's Clothing Department we are now offering a Special in Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits. These suits are guaranteed all wool and come in a variety of styles. \$28.50. We are exclusive agents in El Paso for Hart Schaffner & Marx, H. Kuppenheimer, Stratford and Rogers-Peet Clothes. (Men's Clothing—2nd Floor)

\$6.50 Shirts At \$4.95. As an early Spring Special we place on sale tomorrow morning the season's newest patterns in Fibre Silk Shirts. These come in Novelty and Conservative designs and have the appearance of pure silk shirts. The assortment is large and sizes range from 14 to 17. These are regular \$6.50 values. Our Special Price for Friday and Saturday selling, at \$4.95. (Men's Furnishings—Street Floor)

Downstairs Store Anniversary Sale Closes Saturday At Six.

"THE POPULAR"

Cor. Mesa Ave. and San Antonio St. Private Branch Exchange 2300. Mail & Phone Orders Promptly Filled.

Unusual Undr'muslin Values



FOR Tomorrow Undermuslins will be featured not only in the Downstairs Store's Anniversary Sale, but on the 4th Floor as well. The qualities of the garments offered and the low prices you can obtain will justify you in buying the whole season's supply tomorrow. Muslin Underwear has proven one of the biggest items of the Anniversary Sale. Now in addition the manufacturers' sample line, on the 4th Floor, can certainly supply you what you want in Undermuslins.

Only Two Days More To Secure Anniversary Sale Values In Undermuslins

ALL Special Anniversary Sale Values in Undermuslins have been regrouped and replenished for tomorrow's selling. Downstairs Store shoppers will find that all garments for sale are unusually well made of good materials. Trimmings, as you may have observed, grade far higher even on moderate priced garments than some years back. The following lots are mentioned for Friday's selling: AT 58c—At this price are offered Drawers and Envelope Chemise in good range of choice. These are regular 75c grades which are offered at 58c. AT 85c—These are lace trimmed Envelope Chemise. They have ribbon in the yokes and are dainty, filmy garments. Unusual values at 85c. SPECIAL NOTE—We also offer a limited number of Envelope Chemise in regular \$1.50 values, at 95c.

AT 68c—\$1.00 is what you ordinarily pay for Envelope Chemise, Petticoats and Teddies that are offered as Anniversary Sale Special at 68c.

Corset Covers. These are made of good Nainsook trimmed with lace and insertion. Most have ribbon run through the yokes. They are offered in three Special Lots, in values of 30c, 35c and 25c, at 38c, 25c and 15c.

Children's Und'rwr. Literally thousands of these little garments have been sold this week, yet there is ample quantity for tomorrow's selling. You are offered your choice of Drawers, Waists and slips in regular 50c values, as a Birthday Special, at 28c.

Remnants. Tomorrow is Remnant Day on the 3rd Floor. Piece Goods Remnants. We will feature remnants of Gingham, Fancy Voiles, Poplins, Shirtings, Silk Mulls, Nainsooks, Longcloths, Batiste and Flaxons. The reductions are remarkable. Remnants of Table Damask. Odd dozens and half dozens Napkins and Pattern Table Cloths of pure linen in all sizes and at all prices are offered at extra special reductions for Friday's selling. (3rd Floor)

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Advertisement for 'THE POPULAR' clothing store, featuring 'Unusual Undr'muslin Values' and 'The New Waistline Styles'.

Advertisement for The Caldwell Oil Company, featuring '20% Dividends' and 'The Caldwell Oil Co.' with details on shares and dividends.

FRENCH OCCUPY MANNHEIM AND KARLSRUHE, REPORT

Geneva, Switzerland, March 20.—(By Associated Press).—French troops have occupied Mannheim and Karlsruhe, on the east bank of the Rhine, on account of German outposts there, the Volksrecht Zeitung, of Berlin, says. The newspaper adds that the French also occupied Rhinow, five miles south of Mannheim and Wiesbaden.

BRITAIN ORDERS BUILDING OF 2 ENORMOUS AIRSHIPS

London, Eng., March 20.—After successful trials of new British dirigibles of the rigid type of construction, the government, according to the Mail, has ordered the building of two enormous airships. Each will be 900 feet in length and will have a capacity of 2,500,000 cubic feet. They will be driven by six engines, which will generate a total of 1800 horse power and it is said will have a lifting power of 35 tons, compared with 25 tons, the largest load carried by any known to be in existence.

SEVERE TEST SHOWS HOW TO SAVE SHOES

"A molder in our foundry wore a pair of shoes with Neolin Soles every day for ten months and two weeks—both in the foundry, and to and from his work—and they are just worn out." The Sessions Foundry Company of Bristol, Connecticut, makes this report on a pair of Neolin-soled molder's shoes given them for test.

Neolin Soles. You can get them on new shoes in many styles for men, women and children—or as re-soles. They are manufactured by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, who also make Winiford Heel—guaranteed to outwear all other heels.

SCOUT FIELD DAY AT PARK ON JUNE 14th

Summer Camp Opens In July; Many New Scout Troops In Churches.

RECIPE TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair. Mr. Frank Harbaugh of Cincinnati, O., who has been a barber for more than forty years recently made the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small bag of Barbo Compound and 1 ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look twenty years younger. This is not a dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

TRUST ME! TRY DODSON'S LIVER TONE!

Calomel Harms Liver and Bowels. Read my guarantee! Live your liver and bowels and get straightened up without taking sickening calomel. Don't lose a day's work!

BEST WAY TO WASH THE HAIR

We find you can bring out the beauty of your hair in its very best condition by washing it with Calomel. It makes a very simple, inexpensive shampoo, which cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly of all the dandruff, dirt and excess oil, leaving a wonderfully clear, wholesome feeling. After its use you will find that the hair dries quickly and evenly, is never streaked in appearance and is always bright, soft and fluffy. In fact, that it looks more abundant than it is, and so soft that arranging it becomes a pleasure. Just use a teaspoonful of Calomel, which you can get from any good drugstore, dissolve it in a cup of hot water; this makes a rich, copious amount of liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head.—Adv.

WALTER D. CALDWELL, PRES. 12% Dividends C. U. Connelley, Sec'y.

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