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CONTROLS FOREIGN TRADE SHIPYARD PLANT UNDER FIRE



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Fred B. Peterson.

Acting under orders issued yesterday by President Woodrow Wilson, the federal bureau of imports and exports, which Fred B. Peterson is director, will license all foreign business. Peterson is from Wisconsin, where he was both a lawyer and a scientific farmer.

DREAMLAND FORUM FOR HUGE HANSON MEETING TONIGHT

CARRYING his campaign to the downtown district for the first time since he entered the race, Mayor Candidate Hanson will address a mass meeting tonight at Dreamland Pavilion, Seventh Avenue and Union Street. The meeting is scheduled to open at 7:45 o'clock and close an hour later.

It will be next to the last of the Hanson speeches during the primary campaign and promises to draw a huge crowd. He will close his campaign next Monday night, on the eve of primary day, with a meeting on Beacon Hill in his old home district.

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Robertson Quits Britain's Staff; Wilson Goes In

LONDON, Saturday, Feb. 16.—Gen. Sir William Robertson, chief of the British imperial staff, has resigned, it was officially announced this evening. General Wilson, subchief of staff, takes the vacant place.

General Robertson was unable to accept a position as military representative on the Supreme War Council at Versailles or to continue as chief of the imperial general staff with limited power.

Vegetable Bouquets Displayed in Vienna

BERNE, Saturday, Feb. 16.—Gigantic bouquets of real vegetables are now to be seen in the florists' windows in Vienna. "These unwieldy, but effective bouquets," says Die Zeit, "find not only daring purchasers, but also grateful recipients."

LESS BEER IN AUSTRIA

BERNE, Saturday, Feb. 16.—The output of beer in Austria has been reduced to 8 per cent of the peace-time production, according to an official order effective from January 1.

Belgium Under the German Heel

By BRAND WHITLOCK

The tragedy of a nation, the epic of sacrifice that has stirred the civilized world, told in gripping, vivid style by the United States Minister.

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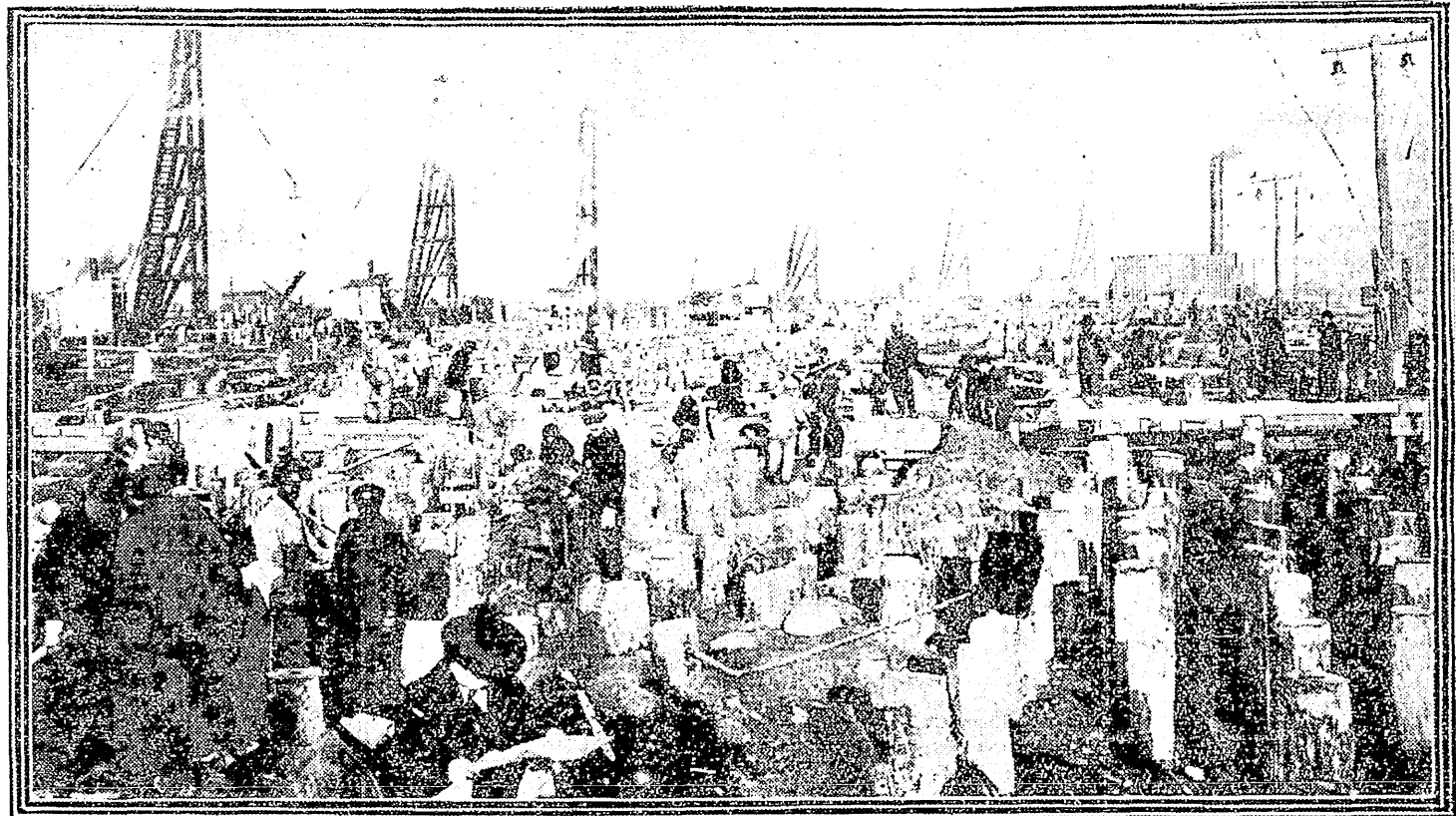


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Hog Island Shipbuilding Yards.

Because of the huge cost of construction of the Hog Island plant, investigations that may result in grave charges are being made by Attorney-General Gregory into the expenditure of U. S. funds. Leading capitalists have awarded the contract for the plant's construction.

SAYS HOG ISLAND COMPANY STANDS READY FOR PROBE

President Stone Denies That Corporation Is Responsible for High Cost of Plant.

NEW YORK, Saturday, Feb. 16.—Charles A. Stone, president of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, who returned to this city yesterday after several days' inspection of the Hog Island yards, issued a statement last night declaring the company would welcome an investigation of its affairs by the attorney-general and denying that it was responsible for the high cost of the plant.

"He declared that work at Hog Island is progressing well and notwithstanding the many difficulties encountered in the last few months, the 120 ships which the corporation will build for the government will be delivered not merely on time, but also 'well within the average cost of similar ships that have been contracted for by the Shipping Board.'"

In explaining the delay in construction of the yards, the statement said original plans had to be radically changed owing to modifications ordered by the government and this caused an expense exceeding the original estimates.

Great Britain Combing Protected Industries For Men to Fill Army

LONDON, Saturday, Feb. 16.—Notable improvement in the last two or three weeks in what he calls "the comb-out atmosphere" is remarked by the labor correspondent of The Times. The combing out of men for protected occupations under the military service bill is now in progress.

Krupp Company Cuts Its Annual Dividends

COPENHAGEN, Saturday, Feb. 16.—The Krupp Company has reduced its annual dividend and is paying only 10 per cent. Last year it paid 12 per cent. The annual dividend of the company says that the increasing demands of the army have necessitated the spending of a large share of the profits on new plants.

Invents Device to Detect Submarines

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Saturday, Feb. 16.—H. A. Unge, a carpenter of St. Joseph, Kan., received word today from the Navy Department that his invention for detecting submarines, the water had been favorably considered by the department and that transportation would be furnished him for a trip to Washington.

GIVE INCREASE TO SHIP WORKERS IN DELAWARE YARDS

Shipping Board's Wage Adjustment Board Agrees to New Scale and Overtime Pay

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Feb. 16.—The United States Shipping Board's wage adjustment board today agreed on an increase in wages, overtime working conditions and overtime pay for all shipyard workers in the so-called Delaware yards, comprising about 60 per cent of ship workers on the Atlantic coast. It does not include the striking carpenters, but is expected to affect their strike.

Model for Atlantic Coast

The new wage scale is not so high as the Pacific coast rate, nor so high as the New York strikers demand, but it will be the model for settlements in other districts on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

The board's decision was perfected after conferences today between Acting Secretary Evesitt of the navy, Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, General Manager Piez of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and Chairman Macey of the adjustment board.

WANT PRESIDENT TO INTERVENE IN STRIKE AT GOTHAM SHIPYARDS

NEW YORK, Saturday, Feb. 16.—An appeal direct to President Wilson to intervene in the strike of shipyard workers at the New York City shipyard has been made today by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, it was announced by officers of the organization here this morning.

Approximately 50 per cent of the shipyard workers in the New York district are on strike today, according to claims made by the brotherhood officers, including H. C. Guerin, president of the executive committee.

Bank Clearings

SEATTLE.	
Clearings	\$6,087,618.51
Balances	1,024,465.20
Portland.	
Clearings	\$2,566,425.69
Balances	181,752.00
Spokane.	
Clearings	\$1,570,882.60
Balances	\$58,917.00
Tacoma.	
Clearings	\$32,312.00
Balances	\$5,011.00

France to Take Over Her Entire Merchant Fleet

Decree Published Requisitioning All Vessels Under Tilt-color March 10.

PARIS, Saturday, Feb. 16.—A decree published in the Journal officiel this morning provides for the requisitioning of the entire merchant marine of France on March 10.

Enlisted Men With Pershing in France May Get Promotions

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Feb. 16.—That the theatre of war in Europe will be the third training camp to provide officers for the United States Army is the conviction of prominent military authorities today. When the present series of camps is concluded, it is hoped that the number of men commissioned will be sufficient for the time being.

General Kaledines of Cossack Army Believed To Have Met His Fate

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Feb. 16.—The American consul at Tiflis today transmitted an unconfirmed report that General Kaledines, the Cossack leader in the Ukraine, who resisted the ambitions of the Bolsheviks, had evidently died in a battle of sight and is now said to be dead.

Rains Promised for Early Part of Week

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Feb. 16.—Weather predictions for the Pacific states for the week beginning Sunday issued by the Weather Bureau today are: Frequent rains first half of week; light showers, some snow, and a few showers of rain in Southern California about end of the week. No decided temperature changes.

No Explosion on Utah, Assert Navy Officials

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Feb. 16.—The death of Lieut. Com. Robert O. Hanson, who died in the naval hospital at Norfolk, Va., Thursday from a fractured skull, received from falling through an open hatch on the battleship Utah, resulted in reports that an explosion had occurred on the Utah. Navy officials today declared there had been no explosion on the Utah.

WILL TRAIN CHAPLAINS

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Feb. 16.—Secretary Newton Baker yesterday signed the order establishing a training school at Fortress Monroe, Va., for army chaplains. Military law, international law, military science and tactics and hygiene will be taught. Any candidate failing to pass will be returned to civil life and compensated for his time and expenses at the same rate that candidates for commission in the line are paid in the reserve corps.

GERMAN U-BOAT RAINS DEATH ON CITY OF DOVER

Bombardment Kills One Child, Injures Three Men and One Woman—Homes Damaged.

LAND GUNS ROUT RAIDER

Enemy Ceases Fire After Discharging Thirty Rounds and Gets Away Under Water.

LONDON, Saturday, Feb. 16.—An enemy submarine bombarded Dover early this morning it is officially announced. The submarine was fired on from the shore and ceased the bombardment after some thirty rounds had been fired. There were less than a dozen casualties and only slight damage.

LANCASHIRE TROOPS TAKE PRISONERS IN RAID NEAR YPRES

LONDON, Saturday, Feb. 16.—A successful raid was carried out by Lancashire troops early last night in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Strat railway, says today's war office report. "Eleven prisoners were taken by our troops and our casualties were slight."

RUSSIA CASTS OFF ALL TREATIES WITH HER FORMER ALLIES

LONDON, Saturday, Feb. 16.—Russia's withdrawal from the war was a real withdrawal, and the throwing away of all agreements with her former allies, said Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister in reporting to the All-Russian Workers' and Soldiers' Congress, the result of the Brest-Litovsk conference, according to a Russian wireless dispatch received here. The dispatch states the council approved Trotsky's policy.

GERMAN RIOTERS GET HEAVY PUNISHMENT

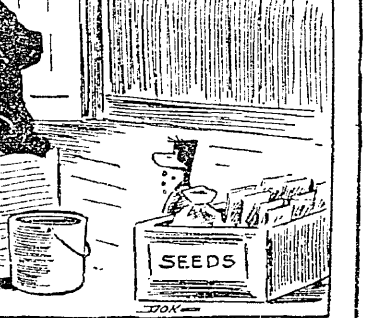
AMSTERDAM, Saturday, Feb. 16.—A number of persons who took part in the recent strikes in Berlin have been sentenced to prison by extraordinary courts-martial.

PATROL SHIPS SUNK FAR OUTCLASS BY GERMAN DESTROYERS

DOVER, Saturday, Feb. 16.—The weather was thick and the night was very dark when the German destroyers dashed upon British patrol vessels in the Strait of Dover early Friday morning and sank eight of them. The patrol vessels, being equipped only with light armament for anti-submarine work, did not have a chance once the Germans got among them.

THE WEATHER

YOU NEEDN'T HIND SAMPLIN' THEM SEEDS. THEY'RE ALL RIGHT.



Rain tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight; strong southeasterly gales.
TEMPERATURE AT NOON TODAY, 40
Temperature during last twenty-four hours: Maximum, 42; minimum, 36. Relative humidity, 84 per cent. Sunrise, 7:14 a. m. Sunset, 5:33 p. m.
TIDES AT SEATTLE TOMORROW.
First low water... 2:45 a. m., 3.0 ft. Second low water... 4:00 p. m., 6.6 ft.
First high water... 8:20 a. m., 12.0 ft. Second high water... 11:00 p. m., 8.8 ft.