

GROUP NATION'S WAR AND PEACE NEEDS
Board of Interdepartmental Board Now in Process at Washington

CONSERVATION OF FUEL
Glassmakers Agree to Reduce Coal Consumption by 50 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Grouping of the nation's industries into four divisions, ranging from essential to luxuries and creation of an interdepartmental board to determine priorities within these groups, is in process of formation, it was learned today.

The groups will be as follows:
1.—Essential to individual life and health, including fuel for railroads and ships.
2.—Equipment necessary for group 1, including agricultural and mining needs.
3.—Peace-time necessities.
4.—Luxuries.

MRS. J. D. THOMAS DIES
Former President of County Suffrage Society Victim of Appendicitis

Mrs. J. D. Thomas, of 1124 Spruce street, died at the California Hospital, Los Angeles, following an operation for appendicitis after an illness of a few days, according to word received here today by her friends.

TIGHTEN REINS ON SHIPS
More Rigid Search of All Foreign Vessels Here Is Ordered

After today a more rigid search of all foreign steamships coming into and leaving the port of Philadelphia will be made by the customs and naval authorities.

MAY DECLARE WAR ON TURKS
United States Also Likely to Take Action Against Bulgaria

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Evening Sun says that a declaration of war by the United States against Turkey and Bulgaria is highly possible if it develops that these nations have been sending troops to the western front.

"Marquis" Held for Fraud
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Edmond Roushmond, the \$150,000-well telephone clerk who is alleged to have manufactured in social circles here as the "Marquis" di Castello, was arraigned in the Federal District Court today on three indictments recently returned against him. He pleaded not guilty. The charges against him were violation of the espionage act, wearing the uniform of a French military officer unlawfully and using a fraudulent name.

Home for War Insurance Bureau
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the purchase of the Arlington Hotel, now being demolished in Washington, to house the War Risk Insurance Bureau and the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue was favorably reported to the House this afternoon on the Public Buildings and Grounds Committee.

CONVICT SEEKS PARDON TO PERFECT WAR BOMB
Appeal Made to State Board That Reading Man May Develop Invention

An electrical war bomb invented by a convict in the Eastern State Penitentiary here is the basis of an appeal for pardon of Charles E. Ebersole, whose case was presented to the State Board of Pardons at Harrisburg today. Aid in winning the war may be given by the device, according to Congressman John H. Rothermel, counsel for Ebersole, who asked that the prisoner be pardoned so that he might perfect the invention out of prison. Ebersole, a Reading man, was sent to the penitentiary in May, 1916, to serve a two-to-ten-year term for forgery.

ROW OF "MOVIE" MEN IS NO FILM FRAME-UP
Litigation Indicates Finish Fight Between Philadelphia and New York Promoters

Litigation of a British fight between Philadelphia and New York movie promoters indicates that the finish is in sight. The Stanley Bookings Corporation and other movie concerns under the Federal anti-trust laws in the United States entered into a conspiracy with the Greater Philadelphia Amusement Company, owner of the Nixon Theatre and other theatres, brought suit today against the Stanley Booking Corporation, Stanley V. Mastbaum and the Fox Film Company, of New York. It is alleged that the Fox Film Company and the Metro Pictures Exchange of Pennsylvania entered into a conspiracy with the Stanley corporation to drive out of business exhibitors who will not contract with the Stanley Company.

"FORCES" U. S. TO TAKE TAX
Man Exempt From Income Law Insisted on Paying

MONTEGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 20.—The first instance of a man insisting on paying income tax was heard today in the Government income tax court here today. The man was T. D. Morton, of Newton, Ala. Mr. Morton, who is a government agent several days ago that his income is less than the required \$2,000, but that he would not pay a tax regardless of the fact. The answer was that he is not subject to the tax.

ALIEN ENEMY ARRESTED
Jersey Resident, Refusing to Register, Lands in Jail

TRENTON, Feb. 20.—For having failed to register as a German alien enemy, John Mueller, a subject of the Wilhelm residing near Washington, N. J., last, was arrested by Jersey State Marshal H. M. Henshaw and confined in the county jail here today. He is the first arrest of his kind in this State.

Former Senator Dailey Dies
Samuel D. Dailey, former State Senator, is dead at the Masseno Home, Broad and Ontario streets, following a long illness of heart disease. He was born in Philadelphia November 21, 1825. For many years he was a manufacturer of textiles in Kensington. He served two terms as State Senator from Kensington. He was a member of Richmond Lodge, No. 239, P. and A. M. He had resided at the home since July, 1916. Mr. Dailey is survived by a daughter. The funeral will take place Thursday at Crossroad Cemetery.

Flood Conditions Menace Reading
READING, Pa., Feb. 20.—Menacing flood conditions were apparent along the Schuylkill River here today when at noon a rise of twelve feet had been noted, while at fourteen feet today the water was already within a foot of the Pennsylvania passenger station. Families on the lowlands have been notified of the flood dangers and many are prepared with boats to move out hastily during the night.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN POSTPONED TO APRIL 1
Bond Issue Held Up Because of Unprecedented Conditions Throughout Country

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Subnormal economic and business conditions, brought about by a variety of unforeseen war developments, have caused postponement of the third Liberty Loan until about April 1 or later. Originally set for February 15, it was stated on high authority today that the issue, after conferences of high Government heads, had been held up until a restoration of normal conditions shall have brought a "more receptive market."

ICEMAKERS URGED TO CONSERVE AMMONIA
U. S. Needs 20,000,000 More Pounds Than Can Be Made by All Manufacturers This Year

An appeal to conserve ammonia used in the manufacture of artificial ice in order to give a greater amount to the manufacture of munitions has been received by the ice manufacturers and operators of refrigeration plants in this city from the food administration. The circular points out that during 1918 the Government will need 20,000,000 more pounds of ammonia than can be manufactured by all ammonia manufacturers in the country this year, though their plants work at full capacity.

Muddy Streets Keep Firemen From Blaze
"Chicken Feed" Destroyed in Plant at Delaware Avenue and Ontario Street

Muddy streets hampered firemen from responding to an alarm of fire this afternoon at the Fritz Company, Delaware Avenue and Ontario Street, manufacturers of chicken feed. The blaze, on the second floor, and is thought to have been caused by an overheated machine. The damage is estimated at \$250.

DRYS WILL INDORE TICKETS OF TWO PARTIES
Prohibitionists Will Name O'Neil for Governor and Also Choose a Reliable Democratic Candidate

HARRISBURG, Feb. 20.—Complete sets of Republican and Democratic tickets will be indorsed by the Pennsylvania Dry Federation prior to the coming convention, leaders announced today. The Republican standard-bearer for the drys will be Highway Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil, candidate for Governor. The Federalists' president, former Judge William A. Porter, of New Castle, will appoint a committee soon to select an avowedly dry Democrat to head the Democratic ticket.

SEEK MORE SPY CLUES IN MOSSNER'S PAPERS
Federal Agents Translate Letters Taken From Home of Fischer's Associate

Letters and papers, some in code, others in German, taken from the home of Edward Mossner, close associate of Adalbert K. Fischer, are being translated carefully by Federal agents today, as Mossner awaits internment at the Gloucester immigration station.

PORT WORKERS STRIKE
Boycott in Buenos Aires Affects Ships in Meat Packing Trade

Buenos Aires, Feb. 20.—Port workers today boycotted immigration steamships which have been loading meat at packing houses affected by strikes.

BANKS PLAN \$100,000,000 CREDIT ON CUBAN SUGAR
Method for Financing and Marketing 1918 Crop Prepared by Syndicate

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A revolving credit of \$100,000,000, upon which drafts can be drawn and notes issued covering a maximum period expiring December 1, 1918, will be created by a syndicate of banks for the purpose of financing and marketing the 1918 Cuban sugar crop—estimated at 3,250,000 tons.

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MAIL TUBES APPROVED Philadelphia Advocates Pleas by Committee Recommendation

Recommendation by the Joint Congressional Committee at Washington, that the Government buy the pneumatic mail tubes in Philadelphia was regarded here today as having brought to a head the subject, which has been bobbing in and out of Congress for nearly a decade.

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