

VITAL WAR MEASURES NEARING COMPLETION

Rail Control and Finance Corporation Bills to Be Law Soon

L. C. C. TO REVIEW RATES
Other Changes Made in Railroad Act as Drawn Up By Administration

WASHINGTON, March 8. The big vital war measures—the war finance corporation bill, passed by the Senate with only three dissenting, and the railroad control bill, were close to final passage in Congress today.

As it came from conference from committee the railroad bill provides: Rate limitation by the President, subject to review by the Interstate Commerce Commission, with the war-time rate-making authority to be exercised by the President.

TO TRAIN AT PRINCETON
First Contingent Y. M. C. A. Workers Will Prepare for France

PRINCETON, N. J., March 8.—Princeton will be the training center of the first contingent of 200 Young Men's Christian Association workers who are soon to be sent to France, in response to a request from Premier Clemenceau to serve with the French army.

PHILADELPHIA not only "THE WORLD'S GREATEST WORKSHOP" but THE GOVERNMENT'S GREATEST EQUIPMENT CENTRE

To visualize this fact, we have arranged for an exhibition of products, for the prosecution of the war, furnished the Government by some of our customers.

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OYSTERMEN SEEKING ASSISTANCE FROM U. S.

Railroad Tie-Up Has Injured Their Business, Committee Will Tell Rail Chief McAdoo

TRENTON, March 8.—Delays in transportation have caused such serious loss and embarrassment to oyster shippers of the Maurice River district that the State Board of Shell Fisheries has appointed a committee, consisting of Charles A. Coveri, Joseph M. Fowler and George A. Mott, to confer with Director McAdoo and Food Administrator Hoover.

MAJOR MITCHELL CUTS WILD CAPERS IN AIR
Former Mayor of New York Said to Be One of Most Apt Pupils at Camp

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 8.—Smoothing his way through a driving wind and rainstorm, Major John Purdy Mitchell, one of the most brilliant aviators in the world, was seen today in a biplane over the mountains of the Colorado.

WILSON'S PLEAS MEET APPROVAL OF VATICAN
Addresses Held to Do More for Peace Than 20,000,000 Swords

ROME, Feb. 16 (by mail).—President Wilson's plea is doing more for the peace cause than 20,000,000 swords, Vatican authorities and the Holy Father himself candidly expressed their opinion today.

HEAD OF FRENCH LINE DEAD
Jules Charles Roux, Noted Writer as Well as Shipping Expert

NEW YORK, March 8.—A cable received here today by officials of the French line announced the death in France of President Jules Charles Roux, the war veteran, seventy-year-old and had been president of the company since 1904.

Japanese Mission on Way to U. S.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—A Japanese military and industrial mission headed by Lieutenant General K. Chikashi is expected here next Wednesday.

CONGRESS AIMS DEATHBLOW AT "KULTUR" IN UNITED STATES

Senate to Act Promptly on Bill for Sale of Enemy Property—German Alliance Doomed to Go

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Congress, with the Administration backing, aimed today to destroy German Kultur forever in America. It was ready to strike a death blow at Prussian influence, commercial, industrial, financial, political and social, in the United States.

APPROVES CONVENTION MORE "PEP" NEEDED FOR A 'VICTORY PEACE' IN U. S., SAYS MARCH

Viscount Bryce Assures Taft of Sanction of Meeting Here
New Chief of Staff Demands Speeding Up of Shipbuilding and War Work

NEW YORK, March 8.—Viscount Bryce, ex-British ambassador to the United States, in a letter received here by William H. Taft, expressed approval of the "win-the-war-for-permanent-peace" national convention which is to be held in Philadelphia in May under the auspices of the League to Enforce Peace.

Fish Wardens Meet Today
HARRISBURG, March 8.—Nathan R. Buller, State Commissioner of Fisheries, has summoned all State fish wardens for a conference here today to arrange for the spring work, which is to be undertaken as soon as weather is favorable.

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1115 Chestnut Street
This Removal Sale Brings the Time When We Must Sell and You Can Buy Furs at Half Price
IN MANY instances you will find them less than half price; in a few instances you will find them more than half price—but in every instance you can buy furs from Mawson & DeMany at unheard-of reductions prior to removal to our new store, at 1211-13-15 Chestnut street, which makes clearance absolutely necessary.

HUN TROOPS WARNED OF U. S. TORTURES

Soldiers Told by Officers They Will Be Treated Brutally if Captured

EXPLOIT OF CHICAGOAN
Lieutenant Candy, Already Decorated for Bravery, Brings in Prisoner at Risk of Life

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 8. German soldiers are being told by their officers that they will be tortured and probably killed if captured by the Americans.

HE GOT HIS PAPERS
Didn't Know Constitution, but Has Two Sons in Army

AIMS TO LIFT MUNITION DUTY
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Raw materials parts of equipment needed to hasten production of munitions or any necessary war supplies, duty on which would be payable from appropriations for the support of the army, would be admitted duty free during the war under an amendment to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill to be introduced by Senator Martin of Virginia, chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

BAR MAGAZINE FROM MAILS
March Metropolitan Printed Article, "Is America Honest?"

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AUSTRIAN ARMY SENT TO FRANCE, REICHSTAG TOLD

Berne Dispatch Reports Forces Shifted—Violent Cannonade on British Front

ROME, March 8. Austrian troops have been sent to France, the Prussian Minister of War announced in the Reichstag, according to a dispatch received from Bern today. The number of Austrian soldiers shifted was not revealed.

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Large full size, 9x12, Seamless \$20.00
Brussels Rugs \$1 down and pay \$1 weekly
Axminster Rugs, 9x12, \$37.50. Velvet Rugs, 9x12, \$30
Tapestry Brussels Carpet, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.25 per yd.
Inlaid Linoleum, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 per yd.
Print Linoleum, 75c, 95c, \$1.00 per yd.
China and Jap Matting, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18, \$20 per roll
China and Madras Curtains, 50c to \$3.00 per pair
Vacuum Carpet Sweepers, \$9.00.
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JERSEY HENS PATRIOTIC

Spring Weather Knocks Price From High Point

MONTEVILLE, N. J., March 8.—Hens are laying in South Jersey at a rate that bids fair to be of value in filling the national food larder. As a result of the Government embargo against the killing of hens and the arrival of spring-like weather there has been a great increase in egg production and prices tumbling to thirty-five cents a dozen, whereas in the winter they were as high as a dollar for a dozen for strictly fresh eggs.

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