

100,000 ASKED FOR NEEDS OF NAVY

Most Appropriation Bill in History of Service Reported to House

Washington, March 14.—The largest naval appropriation bill in the history of the United States was reported to the House this afternoon by the committee on Naval Affairs. It amounts to \$1,325,000,000, including \$100,000,000 for naval aviation, a sum as large as that originally asked for the construction of another large fleet of ships.

HOSPITAL SHIP ESCAPES FROM U-BOAT'S ATTACK

Has Disregard Red Cross Signs, but Fail in Attempt to Sink Guildford Castle

London, March 14.—The hospital ship Guildford Castle, returning to its home port with Red Cross signs showing, was successfully attacked by a submarine in Bristol Channel Sunday, the Admiralty announced today. The captain of the Guildford Castle declared his ship was flying the largest Red Cross flag and that all lights were ablaze.

U. S. BEGINS CANVASS FOR OFFICE WORKERS

1000 Bookkeepers and Stenographers Urgently Needed—Good Salaries Offered

A special drive for 25,000 stenographers, bookkeepers, typewriters and clerks, has been launched by the United States War Service Commission in Philadelphia to meet the great demand caused by increased war activity.

PAYS \$500 FOR KISSES; PROTESTS OVERCHARGE

Defendant, Sued by Girl, Thinks \$50 Each is Rank Profit-Steering

New York, March 14.—Miss Beatrice Yachelson's kisses are worth \$50 each, at least, according to the verdict of a jury based upon them here today, and Israel Gold, a widower, was compelled to pay Yachelson \$1500 for kisses which he purloined from the young woman in the presence of witnesses.

HURT IN AUTO MISHAP

Man's Skull Fractured When Car Skids and Overturns

Philadelphia, Pa., March 14.—Henry B. Kelly is in a serious condition at Charity Hospital here, the result of injury in an automobile accident which occurred last night. He is forty-six years old and recently came to Philadelphia to be superintendent of Dupont's Atlantic City plant.

U. S. TO STUDY LABOR NEEDS

Commission Named to Investigate Situation in Hampton Roads District

Washington, March 14.—A joint commission to study all phases of the labor situation in the war industries of the Hampton Roads district was appointed today by Secretary of War Woodrow Wilson.

Wage Rates for McAdoo

Washington, March 14.—Director General McAdoo will receive recommendations from the Railroad Wage Commission regarding the proposed increase in the rates for the week. Representatives of the railroad industry and the War Department are expected to meet today.

Lay Bare Plot to Blow Up Hog Island

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When checked, he said, by publicity given by the news columns, the whole question of employment, wages, welfare, housing and meals and lodging at the giant yard was explained in an interesting way by Kennedy.

Discovery of Dynamite

The committee was startled when it began inquiry into the percentage of foreigners or aliens at the yard, when Kennedy said that 245 pounds of dynamite had been discovered on the job, secured in food pipes, under material, and in a hole in the wall.

Not Too Many Men

Kennedy flatly denied the statements made by S. M. Felton and Charles Fleg, of the Shipping Board, who said that too many men were employed at Hog Island and that half as many could have done the work.

Took Job at Loss

When Senators Fletcher and Nelson showed some interest in the salary of \$12,000 a year, Kennedy told the committee that he had taken the job at a distinct financial loss to himself in order to gain the maximum labor value.

Fixed Wage Scale Paid

The wages paid at Hog Island were fixed by the wage adjustment board, under the Department of Labor, replied Kennedy, who said that the first wage scale was set at \$10 a week.

Not Freak Ships

"These two types of boats we are building at Hog Island are good service boats and not freak ships of the world," said Mr. Goodenough, who said that the ships are not the freak ships some people have called them, but will ride the sea and carry big cargoes.

TAFT IN ALLENTOWN

TO REVIEW SOLDIERS

Made Inspection of Ambulance Camp Crane Followed by Mess With Men

Allentown, Pa., March 14.—The United States ambulance camp, now known as Camp Crane, on the Allentown Fair grounds, had its most distinguished visitor this afternoon, when ex-President William Howard Taft came here to inspect the camp.

GEN. WALLER STIRS

STUDENTS OF U. OF P.

Marine Commandant Says America Must Fight to Preserve its Liberty

Washington, March 14.—Permanent Government control of the packing industry is imperative, said today by Senator Charles McNary, who is in charge of the bill to give the Government control of the packing industry.

GROcery STORE LOOTED

Cash Register Found on Lot Miles Away—Other Camden Robberies

The grocery store of Frank Killian at the corner of Sixth and Lane streets, Camden, was looted by thieves today and the cash register, containing about \$20, was stolen. Later the register, badly battered, was found by Chief of Police Linderman, of Merchantville, near Pensacola Creek.

Woman Injured in Motor Crash

Carle, Pa., March 14.—Mrs. T. B. Heiser, who resides near Shippenburg, is in the Carlisle Hospital with a fractured leg and possible internal hurts as the result of an automobile accident which occurred here last night.

Ford U-Boat Fighters "Eagles"

Washington, March 14.—Henry Ford's new submarine-fighting ships being built in the Ford plant at Detroit will be known as "Eagles." Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today that the new craft will constitute the Eagle class and the boats will be named Eagle No. 1, Eagle No. 2, etc.

MEXICAN WOUNDS AMERICAN

Bandits Flee After Making Stand Against Soldiers

Laredo, Tex., March 14.—One American soldier was wounded in a battle yesterday between Mexican bandits and an infantry patrol under Zapata sixty miles south of Laredo, Tex., today. The pursuit of the bandits is still on.

JUDGE STAAKE TALKS ON 50 YEARS AT BAR

Many Tributes for Jurist on Anniversary—Reviews Reforms Advocated

Judge William H. Staake, of Common Pleas Court, who is today celebrating his fiftieth anniversary as a member of the Philadelphia bar, pushed aside for a moment the huge bouquets of flowers that banked his desk, the letters and telegrams of congratulation and resolutions for his court officers, and spoke of his career as a jurist.

Waterways System Urged on Rail Board

Atlantic Association Has Hearing and Asks Restoration of Coal Canals

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FAIL TO AGREE ON HALT TO WHISKY FLASK LAW

Liquor Dealers Discuss Matter for Hour With District Attorney Kane

An hour's discussion, with no definite understanding, resulted today from the conference called by District Attorney and United States District Attorney Francis Fisher Kane, in Mr. Kane's office in Federal Building, with representatives of various liquor interests in regard to stopping the sale of all bottle liquor for the period of the war.

FORESEES U. S. CONTROL

Livestock Man Says Government Must Take Over Packing Industry

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RED CROSS LINEN STOLEN

Two Negro Employees Held for Theft of 800 Yards of Material Recovered

Robert Smith, 2102 Montross street, and Carroll Striggs, 411 Walnut street, both negroes, were arrested today by Detective Asher, on the charge of stealing 800 yards of Red Cross linen from the Red Cross factory, 1027 Filbert street, where they were employed.

Convert Waste Into Comfort

Things that you don't need and never will use—make them serve our fighting men. Send your old gold and silver to the Melting Pot of the Emergency Aid.

GIVE THAT LIBERTY

MAY LIVE RECEIVING STATIONS

Washington, Pa., March 14.—The Liberty Bell is being melted down to make shells for our fighting men. The Liberty Bell is being melted down to make shells for our fighting men.

FIGHT SHORE GAS BOOST

Atlantic City Commissioners Vote to War on Proposed Rate Rise

Atlantic City, March 14.—City Commissioners voted unanimously this afternoon to use every endeavor to prevent granting of the petition of the Atlantic City Gas Company for an increase in the price of gas from ninety cents to \$1.20 per thousand.

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CYCLONES ON RAMPAGE IN MICHIGAN AND OHIO

Houses, Barns and Orchards Wrecked, Valuable Cattle Killed With \$100,000 Loss

Toledo, O., March 14.—Houses, barns and orchards were wrecked and many head of cattle killed last night and early today when cyclones swept through the country near Adrian, Mich., and Napoleon, O. The damage is estimated at \$100,000. No loss of life has been reported.

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BOLSHEVIKI CREW JAILED FOR MUTINY

Will Be Tried at Norfolk for Plot—Find Arsenal on Ship

Norfolk, Va., March 14.—Forty-seven members of the crew of the Russian ship Omak were placed in the city jail here today pending an investigation into mutiny which occurred aboard the ship yesterday. The men will be tried tomorrow on a charge of mutiny.

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HOG ISLAND HIGHWAY BIDS INSIDE LIMIT

Only Two Bidders for New Boulevard—Senator Vore Did Not Compete

Bids were opened today, by Director of Public Works, Dr. E. W. Cressman, for the construction of the 80-foot Hog Island Boulevard which is to connect the housing site for shipyard workers with the big plant, including the construction of wooden bridges across Mingo Creek and Church Creek.

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