

250 U.S. WARSHIPS NOW HELP ALLIES IN FOREIGN SEAS

British Lord Tells of Promise to Deliver Many More Vessels

London, July 30.—"There is no branch of Anglo-American activity in which co-operation and comradeship are more marked and more complete than in the navy," said Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, speaking at the American Luncheon Club yesterday.

"There are more than 250 American warships now based on this side," Sir Eric said, "and Mr. Roosevelt, American Assistant Secretary of the Navy, has assured us this number will increase faster in the future than in the past."

"We are glad to welcome all these additions to the allied naval strength," Sir Eric added, "because every additional ship means a more strenuous war against submarines."

"Large numbers of ships are being required nowadays for the work of escorting incoming American transports. If a ship is on escort duty it cannot be hunting and fighting submarines. So the additional American forces will mean the release of a similar number of British for intensive offensive work against U-boats."

In addition to Sir Eric Geddes and Franklin D. Roosevelt, the American Assistant Secretary of the Navy, the guests included the members of the Naval Committee of the American House of Representatives. Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I came over here with the object of learning that is why I came across the Atlantic in a destroyer. I shall spend most of my few weeks on this side in actually seeing things being done."

"Sir Eric Geddes and myself already have visited Queenstown and we have found things working there just as I had dreamed they ought to be working—a keen, unified energy of British and American forces aiming at a common end. It has been a great pleasure to meet Sir Eric, to travel with him on an American destroyer and to find him a 'he man,' talking our own language."

"The United States owes much to the untiring work of the British navy, for it is a fact that about 60 per cent. of the troopships carrying Americans to Europe are British ships and have been escorted by British men-of-war."

"The United States has, I believe at last struck its stride in naval construction and we shall deliver ships very rapidly henceforth."

CONSUL AT MONTEVIDEO Milton, Pa., July 30.—Henry L. Fonda, 21, a young Milton millionaire, has been appointed vice-consul to Montevideo, Uruguay, and has already accepted the post, according to friends here. He left last week from New York on the long sea voyage. He was accompanied by George S. Heinen, of Milton, who will spend several months there for his health.

AGED RESIDENT ILL Dunncannon, Pa., July 30.—John A. Mutzbaush, an aged resident, is very much afflicted with cataracts on both eyes, in crossing Main street, last summer, he was knocked down by an automobile and severely hurt; now he is seriously ill with dropsy.

ANOTHER "VICTORY" Sunbury, Pa., July 30.—Marne Victory Zerbe, the name of a chubby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Zerbe, of Sunbury. The Zerbe's have relatives in the Army, and when the little girl was ushered into the world they determined that such a name would be appropriate.

SUITS FOR MERCANTILE TAX Sunbury, Pa., July 30.—Suit was brought against twenty-five Northumberland county merchants to-day by John M. Glass, county treasurer, for alleged failure to pay their mercantile tax into his office. A penalty of cost will be added.

GIRL HAS TETANUS Marietta, Pa., July 30.—Miss Verna Mosemann, fourteen years old of Terre Hill, is in the hospital in a serious condition with tetanus. She has a large splinter in her hand last week while cutting wood, and is not expected to live.

SAWMILL BURNED Blain, Pa., July 30.—A portable sawmill belonging to James Nesbit, of Madison township, located on the Earl McMillen tract, in the Sandy Hill district, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about \$700.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Beans, Butter, Cornmeal, Eggs, Flour, Rice, etc.

Lad Trudges 50 Miles Barefooted, to Enlist

Lewes, Del., July 30.—Without money to pay his cartage, and too proud to beg or borrow, Clarence Furman, a nineteen-year-old Clarksville lad, walked nearly fifty miles in the hot sun to enlist in the navy at Lewes station.

Clad only in his overalls, barefooted and wearing a dilapidated old straw hat, Furman walked into the base office as fresh as if he had only strolled across the beach from Lewes, and asked to enlist at once.

Early in the morning, before the others of the family were out of bed, he had struck out for Lewes with only his working clothes and without money.

He is husky and it was no trouble for him to pass a physical examination and as he was born and reared along the Indian river, he was just the kind of man desired.

Fifteen More Ships Slide Down Ways

Philadelphia, July 30.—American shipyards launched fifteen vessels during the week ending July 25, it was announced yesterday at the headquarters of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Ten steel ships, a total of 52,250 deadweight tons, were put into the water, and five wood ships, of 19,200 tons. Seven of the ships were on the Pacific coast, six on the Great Lakes and one each on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

In addition, eight ships were completed and delivered during the week, for a total of 55,000 deadweight tons.

Planes Like Steamships Predicted by Caproni

Paris, July 30.—"Airplanes, carrying 100 men and equipped with engines equal in power to those in a medium-sized steamship, will be developed within three years," said Gianni Caproni, inventor of the Caproni bombing planes, in an interview yesterday.

"The bombing planes now in use," Signor Caproni continued, "will be mere dwarfs compared with those to be developed. There is a surprise in store for the Germans. Instead of the forty and fifty machines necessary to start on a bombing expedition, it will be possible to do the same work with a new machine as powerful as the whole squadron."

Oswald G. Villard Quits New York Post

New York, July 30.—Oswald Garrison Villard, who for many years has been the controlling spirit of the New York Evening Post, is about to eliminate himself both as director and president of the corporation which owns that newspaper.

HELD AS AUTO THIEF Howard Wesley, alias Teddy Adams, was arrested last night on suspicion of being the man wanted by West Chester authorities for the theft of a motorcar. Wesley denies the charge and claims to be the representative of a soldiers' tobacco fund.

HUNS PUNISH A LOSER

Washington, July 30.—General von Francois, of the German army, has been placed on the retired list as punishment for his failure in the offensive in the region of Soissons, according to an article in the Frankfurter Zeitung, a summary of which was received here to-day by cable.

TETANUS GRIPS GERMANS Amsterdam, July 30.—Tetanus has broken out to a serious extent in the German army, according to the Telegraaf. The Netherlands Export Company has agreed to send a large consignment of anti-tetanus serum to Germany.

JAMES LUPFER BURIED

Liverpool, Pa., July 30.—The body of James Lupfer, aged 73 years, formerly of Liverpool, was brought here Saturday for burial. Services were held at the White Church, the Rev. Mr. Pyles, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Church, Harrisburg, in charge. Two daughters and one son survive.

PHILIP PRESSLER BURIED Millerstown, Pa., July 30.—Funeral services for Philip Pressler, who died on Wednesday, were held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Meloy, on Saturday, and were conducted by the Rev. V. Y. Nearhoof, pastor of the Methodist Church.

HOFFMAN FAMILY REUNION

Halifax, Pa., July 30.—The sixth annual reunion of the Hoffman families and relatives will be held at Halifax on August 17, rain or shine. Arrangements have been made by the finance committee for great improvements and better conditions at the park. Good speakers will be there from New Jersey and other places and a large gathering is expected. William H. Hoffman, of Harrisburg, is president of the association, the Rev. S. B. Hoffman, secretary, and F. P. Leitzel, vice-president.

The Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart August Furniture Sale

Announces Its Readiness to Serve New Homes and Old Homes With the Best Furniture Made at Appealing Prices

Commencing Tomorrow, Wednesday, Morning

PLANNING a Furniture Sale these days is not like it used to be before the war, when the Government had no special interest in lumber output, labor resources and volume of production. In our tour of the "Furniture Belt" we actually saw United States agents taking an inventory of the stocks of the country's largest furniture factories--yet, despite restrictions, diminished output and increased costs, we were able to harvest a splendid crop of dependable furniture--wonderful new lots of hundreds and hundreds of new sample pieces of every desirable kind--at savings that are all the more remarkable because of present market conditions.

1,200 Sample Pieces at Values Never Bettered in Any Past Furniture Sale

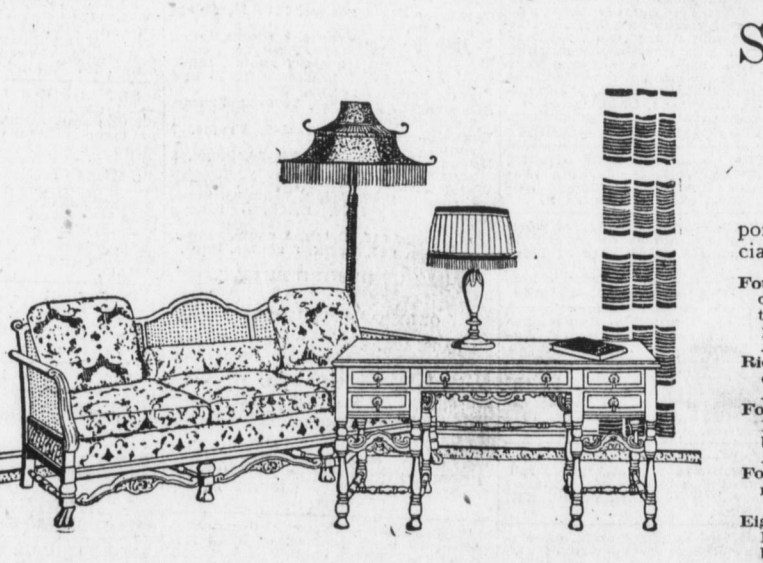
This Furniture Sale has been planned to give you the utmost in value and variety—and of a quality that assures its service on and on with complete satisfaction and continued good style far into the future.

One lot of Dining Room Furniture was contracted for early in May at 25 per cent. less cost than is quoted today. The designs are in the dignified Queen Anne and William and Mary periods—another splendid lot is made up of mahogany, American walnut and old ivory at actual savings of 20 per cent.

- Queen Anne Dining Room Suite in American walnut buffet has crotch panel front, large china closet, 48-inch extension table and 6 leather seat chairs. August Sale Price... \$225.00
- Three-piece Brown Reed Library Suite upholstered in cretonne—chair, rocker and settee. August Sale Price... \$49.50
- Large Comfortable Library Rocker in imitation brown Spanish leather. August Sale Price... \$15.75

Your Living Room--The Heart of Your Home---Furnish It Accordingly

The livingroom is the family center of the home — where the furniture should be restful, inviting and comfortable. The August Sale of Furniture is plentifully supplied with the good kinds of livingroom furniture secured specially for this sale at substantial price reductions.



- Three-piece Brown Fiber Living Room Suite—Upholstered in tapestry; spring cushion seats. August Sale Price, \$100.75
- Three-piece Mahogany Living Room Suite—Chair, rocker and davenport bed with mattress. August Sale Price, \$100.00
- Three-piece Golden Oak Living Room Suite—Chair, rocker and davenport bed with mattress. August Sale Price, \$73.00

Splendid Selections In Period Bedroom Suites of Excellent Cabinet Work

Well designed substantially built Bedroom Furniture occupies an important place in the August Sale because of its beauty reliability and special prices. Notable examples include—

- Four-piece Mahogany Bedroom Suite—Bed, bureau, chiffonier and toilet table. August Sale Price... \$250.00
- Rich Old Ivory Bedroom Suite—Bureau, chiffonier, toilet table and twin beds. August Sale Price... \$250.00
- Eight-piece Mahogany Bedroom Suite—Bureau, chiffonier, toilet table, twin beds, night stand, bench and rocker. August Sale Price... \$305.00

New Homes Will Be Needing New Rugs, Matting and Carpets Attractively Priced In the August Sale

Next in importance to the furnishing the home with good furniture is the selection of floor coverings. Our Carpet and Rug Section is alive to the demands for such things stimulated by the Furniture Sale and has prepared a number of worthy items in addition to the showing of new patterns for Fall.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes BODY BRUSSELS RUGS, LINOLEUM, GRASS RUGS, TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPET, MATTING, THE NEW WHITALL RUGS—BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS.



Cool Summer Curtains

Fine scrim curtains, hemstitched hem, lace or braided trimmed edge; ecru and ivory; pair... \$2.50 and \$5.00

English cretonnes in attractive all-over prints in rose, green and blue; yard... \$75c, 85c to \$1.25

Curtain materials in scrim, Marquissette, Swiss and Scotch madras; yard, 25c, 30c to 50c

Irish point and Brussels net curtains in white and ivory; pair, \$5.00 to \$15.00

Tapstry table runners, wide and narrow styles, in beautiful patterns, \$3.50 to \$10.00