

CANCEL CONTRACTS AS NEEDS DWINDLE

French Talks of Plans in Event Peace Comes.

Government Contracts Must Continue On Wide Scale Even If Armistice Is Signed Now—No Immediate Cancellation.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Chairman Baruch of the war industries board authorized the statement tonight that the coming of peace will not result in immediate cancellation of war supply contracts but that contracts will be cancelled gradually as requirements are reduced...

At the same time there is to be a gradual lifting of the restrictions and curtailments that have been imposed upon industry by the exigency of war...

The war industries board will continue to exercise its functions until the peace treaty is signed, to the end that the readjustment of the matters on which it has been active may be made in as orderly a manner as possible.

A committee named by the president has been set up to study the best mechanism of bringing about the readjustment from a war to a peace basis.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

Sound National Maritime Policy is Urged at Meeting of Foreign Trade Council.

New York, Nov. 8.—Problems of international trade facing the United States after the war, including the need for a sound national maritime policy which would insure continued operation under the American flag of ships built for war emergencies...

With his fellow members on the committee on merchant marine, P. A. S. Franklin of New York, and Robert Dollar, of San Francisco, Mr. Farrell, president of the U. S. Steel Corporation presented a report which asserted that unless a national policy was adopted it may be set down as well known that the American merchant marine reconstituted with vast expenditure of capital and effort as a war emergency measure will again be displaced under the operation of inexorable economic laws.

Asserting that private enterprise would refuse to invest the full \$4,000,000,000 which it was estimated would have been expended in ship building by the nation by the end of the war, the report continued:

Manifestly the correct procedure is that indicated by the chairman of the shipping board in his suggestion that the value of the vessels by written down and that a portion of their cost be charged off to war service. This procedure would be eminently just as well as absolutely necessary to the permanent retention and operation of those vessels under our flag.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEATH OF POLICEMEN NOT FIXED

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 8.—A coroner's jury today imputing the death of Patrolman Williamson, who was shot and killed during the recent street riot precipitated by enlisted men of the navy, failed to fix the responsibility on any individual. The verdict rendered declared the patrolman was killed by a party or parties unknown. Naval officers were present and made extensive notes of all testimony submitted for use in the department's investigation, still in progress. Expert testimony disclosed that Williamson was killed by a 22 calibre bullet believed to have been fired from a rifle stolen from a shooting gallery, loaded by the sailors.

RELIEVED FROM ITCHING BURNING ECZEMA

Gives Resinol the Whole Credit. Aug. 15.—"For some time I suffered dreadfully from eczema on my legs. From my knees down they were covered with scales, and itched and burned as though hot coals were resting on them. I would scratch until the blood came, and was unable to sleep at night. Nothing that I tried helped me until a druggist recommended Resinol Ointment. After applying it once, I enjoyed the first good night's sleep I had in weeks. Now I am sound and well after using only one jar of Resinol Ointment, to which I give the whole credit." (Signed) F. B. Price, 114 Downey St., Indianapolis, Ind.

UNITED WAR WORK TO BE PRESENTED SUNDAY

Speakers at Several Towns in State Will Open Campaign Tomorrow—Davison's Statement.

(Special Star Telegram.) Durham, Nov. 8.—Sunday in a number of towns in North Carolina, some of the most noted speakers in the country will be heard in the interest of the united war work campaign. Prevalence of influenza has in large measure curtailed the speaking campaign, but those places where quarantine has been lifted will have opportunity to hear men who have been overseas and who have had opportunity to witness the workings of the various organizations at the front.

Among the speakers and the places to be visited are the A. and E. college, Raleigh, A. M. Harris, of the firm of Harris, Forbes & Co., New York, will address the students. Mr. Harris has spent many months as assistant to General Secretary Carter, who has charge of all the "M. C. A." work overseas and has been with the boys in the trenches.

At Goldsboro an afternoon meeting will be addressed by Rt. Rev. Thomas Daret, bishop of the North Carolina. At night the bishop speaks in Kingston.

At Durham, Hon. A. G. Morse, Emergency Fleet corporation speaker, accompanied by Sergeant Martin, of the Canadian army, will address a mass meeting. Mr. Morse will speak first as a speaker in the Liberty loan drive in New York; Sergeant Martin spent a long time at the front, and has been gassed, wounded and was aboard a torpedoed ship.

In Greensboro, Ambassador Morganthau, who spent a term in office in Constantinople, will have an interesting study talk regarding conditions in the Ottoman country.

At High Point, State Campaign Director Z. D. Dunlap and Capt. F. J. Quinn, of the Canadian army, are scheduled to speak. Captain Quinn has been accompanying Director Dunlap for some time to several district meetings and has made a good impression with his story of life in trenches.

ALLIES HOLD CLAIM AGAINST ENEMY SHIPS

Transfer to Neutrals Made During the War Will Not Be Recognized When Peace Comes.

London, Nov. 8.—(British Wireless)—Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, minister of blockade, announced today that reminders had been sent to the governments of neutral countries that the British government had always declined to recognize transfers of enemy tonnage made during the war and that the neutral governments had been warned. His majesty's government would refuse to recognize either during or after the war any such transfer to neutral flag or ownership made before the final conclusion of peace except by special consent.

FIRM AND SIX INDIVIDUALS ACQUITTED OF CONSPIRACY

New York, Nov. 8.—C. Kenyon & company and six individual defendants were acquitted by a jury in federal court here tonight on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in the manufacture of raincoats for the United States army. The jury deliberated eight hours before returning its verdict.

The individual defendants were Bernard Wolf, superintendent of the company's Brooklyn factory, and other employees. They were charged with having conspired with the company to pass off to the government ineffective raincoats. It was asserted that some of the raincoats had been rejected by government inspectors.

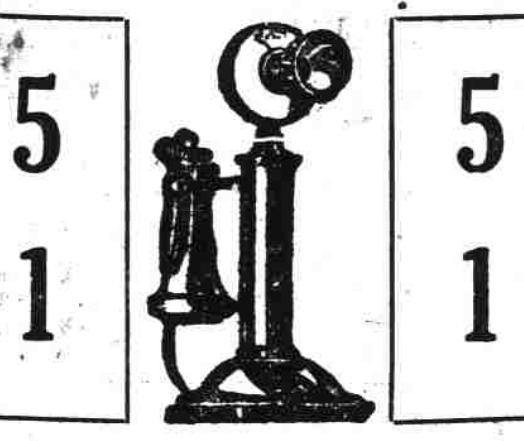
TREMENDOUS OUTPOURING OF TOBACCO AT KINSTON MARKET

Kinston, Nov. 8.—The streets in North Kinston are lined with wagons and carts, hundreds of which have been ranged along the curbs since Wednesday. Tarpulins and blankets cover their contents, hundreds of thousands of pounds of tobacco. Kinston's tremendous storage and sales facilities are strained. Night and day for 72 hours the planters have been carting in their product, which continues to bring the unprecedented average price of 40 cents a pound.

SENATOR JOHN F. NUGENT LEADS OPPOSITION BY 458

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 8.—Senator John F. Nugent, democrat, now leads for re-election by 458 votes with 90,000 votes counted and about 5,000 more to be heard from. Frank E. Gooding, republican, insists that an official count will be necessary to determine the result. The county canvass will be made November 15 and will practically decide the issue. The trend is toward Nugent.

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TODAY—THE NEW SERIES OF THE Co-operative Building & Loan Association is open at Wright's office, 124 Princess street. The shares are 25c each and everyone can join.

REMEMBER YOU ALWAYS FIND A nice assortment of kid gloves, silk gloves, corsets and new underwear at C. H. Fore & Co. no 9-1\*

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR ROOMS for a housekeeper, with bath on same floor. Answer "S. M. E." care Star. no 9-71\*

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FINE FARM FOR SALE—THE NOTED old Henry place, 900 acres, for sale. On ten years' lease, 3 miles Atkinson, 2 1/2 miles Cranahoe. Fine slave plantation and good land as can be found. I have grown 800 lbs. lint cotton per acre, and 60 bushels of rice. Price can be made a 50 horse crop, good mow, cotton gin, telegraph mail and prominent road. Two five room houses, ceiled and painted, and new modern seven room two-story house, almost completed. J. G. Layton, Dunn, N. C. no 9-21\*

FOR RENT—FOUR FURNISHED rooms, connecting; southern exposure. Apply 409 Nun street, no 9-2\*

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED BED rooms. In private family. Apply 317 North Fourth street, or phone 1508-W. no 9-7\*

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FOUND—LIGHTER ADRIFT. APPLY to W. L. Kuger, or phone 1397. no 11-1\*

SPECIAL MEETING OF WILMINGTON Trade Council Sunday 10 p. m., all delegates requested to attend in the interest of importance. G. H. Stone, Secretary. no 9-2\*

LT. FRANK WILLIAMS MORTALLY WOUNDED

(Continued From Page Five.) said he would rather, much as he longed to be back with loved ones, be killed and buried in France, knowing the fight has finished by complete victory than to return home on any compromised or negotiated peace. He said all the soldiers wanted the people at home to insist upon absolute and unconditional surrender.

Lieutenant Williams was a man of unusual personality. He was a Christian gentleman in the truest sense of the word and was much loved by his acquaintances whom he numbered by his acquaintance.

Transport Damaged Again. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 8.—A big United States transport today in navigating the inner harbor collided with the Bely line railroad draw bridge over the eastern branch if the Elizabeth river, putting it out of commission.

Secretary Hinckley Dead. Washington, 8.—Thomas Hinckley, secretary of the American embassy in Rome, died in London on Wednesday of pneumonia, said a dispatch received today by the state department.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN STEANOGRAPHER. Salary \$119 per month. Answer X. Y. P. care Star. no 6-8\*

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ATTENTION U. C. T.—THE REGULAR meeting of the Cape Fear Council will be held this Saturday evening, November 9, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the membership earnestly requested. Fraternally, W. C. Smith, Secretary. no 9-1\*

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY—BUTTER-milk, 25c gallon, fat store; sweet cream. For Sunday chocolate, vanilla and peach ice cream. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. no 9-1\*

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM, by lady with young son, near Front and Castle streets. Address P. O. Box 807. no 9-31\*

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WANTED—TO EMPLOY TWO YOUNG ladies to clerk in a dry goods store. Address "W." care Star. no 9-1\*

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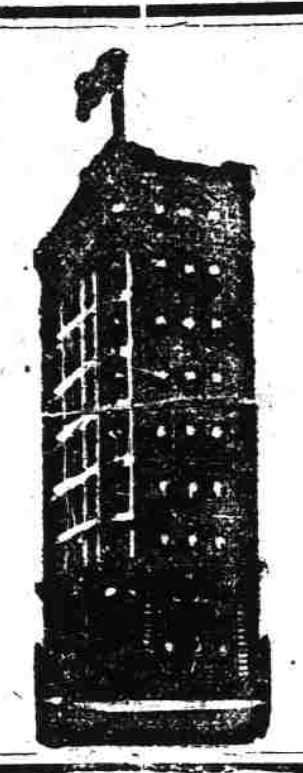
NOTICE: OWING TO THE EPIDEMIC OF influenza the meeting of the State Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses of North Carolina will be postponed until December 10, Asheville, N. C. Langren Hotel. no 3-7\*

WANTED—TO BUY SMALL TRACTS of sweet gum timber, conveniently located near river or railroad and within reasonable distance of Wilmington, N. C. P. O. Box 627, Wilmington, N. C. no 3-1\*

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