

NEW BUILDING RULES BY PRIORITIES DIVISION

Circular Regarding Construction of Various Kinds Now Revised—Building Materials Affected.

Section 5 of the revised circular No. 21, issued by the priorities division as of the date October 15, dealing with non-war construction, is amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Construction projects not requiring permits or licenses from non-war construction section: Construction projects falling within the following classifications are hereby approved and no permits or licenses will be required therefor from the non-war construction section:

"1. Construction projects approved in writing by the facilities division of the war industries board.

"2. All farm and ranch buildings, structures or improvements.

"3. All buildings, structures, roads, ways, plant facilities or other construction projects of every nature whatsoever undertaken by the United States railroad administration or by any rail or water transportation company, organization or utility, whether or not under the direction of such administrators or by the American Railway Express company, or by the owner or operator of any telegraph or telephone line.

"4. The construction, maintenance, improvement or development by federal, state or municipal authorities, of highways, roads, boulevards, bridges, streets, parks and playgrounds.

"5. The construction, extension, improvement, maintenance or repair of any public utility, including water supply systems, sewer systems, light and power facilities, and street and interurban railways.

"6. The construction, extension or repair of all irrigation and drainage projects.

"7. Construction projects connected with the extension, expansion or development of any character whatsoever, or connected with the production and refining of mineral oils, and of natural gas.

"8. The construction, alterations or extensions of or repairs or additions to plants engaged principally in producing, refining, bottling, storing, preserving, refrigerating or storing foods and feeds.

"9. The construction of new, or the alterations or extensions of existing school houses, churches, hospitals and federal, state or municipal buildings involving in the aggregate a cost not exceeding \$25,000.

"10. The construction of new buildings or structures not embraced in any of the foregoing classifications, or the repairs or additions to or alterations or extensions of existing buildings and structures in either case involving in the aggregate a cost not exceeding \$10,000.

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"12. Buildings begun prior to September 30, 1918, where a substantial portion of the building has already been constructed.

All limitations on the production of building materials, including brick, cement, lime, hollow tile and lumber, are hereby removed, and all contracts so produced may be sold and delivered for use in connection with any building project for which no permit or license is required under the revised priority circular No. 21. All contracts revised as above, or to any project authorized by permits or licenses issued in pursuance of said circular.

PREVENT UNDESIRABLE DISTURBANCE OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Washington, Nov. 15.—The fundamental policy underlying plans for industrial demobilization, according to a war department statement, is "to prevent undue disturbances of labor and industrial conditions."

To carry out that policy, Major General Goethals, director of purchase, storage and traffic, has issued circulars, directing that the advice and assistance of the war industries board be secured by the war department's bureaus where cessation of hostilities affect contracts. Gen. Goethals has been placed in charge of the acceleration of war department contracts in accordance with the view of the war industries board. Only orders given since last October 1 and those where the contractor states in writing that no disturbance of labor would be caused may be canceled without reference to Gen. Goethals.

Contractors are cautioned that no new labor be engaged for work under pending contracts or additional sub-contracts be let without the approval of Gen. Goethals.

SUBSTITUTE FOR THE CHILD LABOR ACT IS INTRODUCED

Washington, Nov. 15.—An amendment to the war revenue bill designed as a substitute for the child labor act recently declared unconstitutional by the supreme court was introduced today by Senator Pomorene and referred to the finance committee.

Under the law nullified, interstate shipment of products of child labor were prohibited. The Pomorene proposal would levy a special excise tax of 10 per cent on the net profits derived from the sale of such products.

100 Killed in Berlin.

London, Nov. 15.—About 100 persons were killed in the fighting in Berlin which marked the overthrow of the imperial government, according to a report from Berlin received in Copenhagen and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph company.

NO DEFINITE PLAN FOR THE RETURN OF TROOPS

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department in mustering out the army would be to recognize first men who had been longer in France and the first in action. In that event it is to be expected that the first and second (regular) divisions and the 26th (New England), 4th (Rainbow) and 41st (Sunset) national guard divisions would be the first to be sent home.

Mr. Hurley's reference to employment of idle German shipping to expedite the return of the troops was considered here as looking ahead several months. Undoubtedly the German ships will be used to transport food to Europe and on their trips to this country could be used to move troops. As the ships have been idle since early in the war it is thought considerable time will be required to get them into condition for service.

PULLMAN SERVICE.

Commencing November 16th, all requests for Pullman sleeping or parlor car space from Wilmington should be made to C. M. Acker, Ticket Agent, phone 1102-W.

OFFICER CANDIDATES MAY BE DISCHARGED

However, Those Who Wish May Complete Course and Get Commissions in Reserve Corps.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 15.—Telegraphic instructions from the war department to give honorable discharges to all candidates for commissions at the central officers' training school were received at Camp Lee today.

The order provides, however, that students who wish to complete the course may do so. On graduation they will be commissioned as second lieutenants and placed on the list of reserve officers. There now are 5,741 enlisted men in the school. Some have resigned, however. The great majority, it is stated, will complete the course, graduating in about two months. Officers at Camp Lee believe it will be but a short time before orders for the demobilization of the force of 32,500 men at the replacement camp will be received. Brig. Gen. Charles A. Hedin, in command at the camp, says he understands this will be come a camp for demobilization of the army now in France.

Orders were received today by the contracting company erecting a \$500,000 addition to the base hospital and a new theatre, to complete the work.

NO RESTRICTIONS NOW PUT ON PEANUT SALES

Raleigh, Nov. 15.—Peanuts, the handling of which has been under approximately the same regulations as cottonseed, have been exempted from food administration control, according to an announcement just made by the state food administrator, Henry A. Page.

No schedule of prices has ever been fixed on peanuts, but there have been rigid regulations regarding storage, quantity that might be held on hand or under contract at one time and other phases of the industry.

All of these restrictions have been removed with the exception of the general provision of the food control act which prohibits speculation and profiteering.

AIRMEN RECEIVED ORDERS BY USE OF RADIO TELEPHONE

Washington, Nov. 15.—Squadrons of American airplanes in France up to the moment of the armistice were maneuvering under the verbal orders of the squadron commander that reached each pilot by radio telephone.

News of the successful development of this device, hitherto a military secret, though some inkling of it had reached the Germans just before hostilities ceased, was permitted to become public today by John D. Ryan, director of aircraft production.

Disease Checked in Camps.

Washington, Nov. 15.—For the first time since Spanish influenza became epidemic in army camps at home, the surgeon general's weekly report shows the disease effectually checked with indications of further improvement. Figures made public today record a decrease of about one-third in the number of cases for the week ending November 8 compared with the previous week.

Fast Work on Ship Frame.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 15.—The Terry Shipbuilding corporation has just completed the frame of a 3,500-ton vessel in three days. This, which will be the last of 10 composite cargo carriers to be built for the government by the corporation, will be planned in 20 days, it is stated, and be ready for launching from the laying of the keel within 30 days.

New Opera Sung.

New York, Nov. 15.—Verdi's opera "La Forza del Destino" was sung for the first time at the Metropolitan Opera House tonight. In the cast were two American singers who made their first appearance as principals in grand opera. They were Miss Rosa Ponselle, dramatic soprano, and Miss Alice Gentle, mezzo soprano.

To Release Veterans.

Paris, Nov. 15.—(Havas)—The men of the French army of the classes of 1897, 1898 and 1899 are to be released from service before Dec. 1.

Shipping Censorship Lifted.

London, Nov. 15.—The restrictions previously imposed with regard to the reporting of movements of shipping have been discontinued.

President Wilson Inspects Giant Handley Page Plane

Washington, Nov. 15.—President Wilson personally inspected today the first American-built Handley Page night bombing airplane which with thousands of others like it would have played an important role in the war had not Germany capitulated. The president looked over the big machine as it stood on the Polo grounds of the Mall and later watched it take the air. To illustrate the great size of the giant biplane, a single-seater was parked beneath each of its broad wings, completely sheltered under their spread.

Sunday Day of Thanksgiving.

New York, Nov. 15.—Monsignor Joseph F. Mooney, vicar-general of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of New York today appointed Sunday as a day of thanksgiving to give "public patriotic expression of our joy and our gratefulness in this hour of triumph. A Te Deum and benediction of the blessed sacrament were directed to be said at masses during the day.

To Import Apples.

London, Nov. 15.—(Via Montreal)—In the house of commons today, Food Controller Clynes announced that he is arranging to run early importation of apples from the United States and Canada and that he will control the price at which they will be sold.

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PELLAGRA! HAS IT BEEN CONQUERED!

Alabama Carpenter Makes An Amazing Statement in Norfolk, Va.—Says He's Cured After All Else Failed.

"ALL SYMPTOMS HAVE DISAPPEARED."

Doctors Said It Was Pellagra. Grew Steadily Worse for 7 Years, Finally Finds Quick Relief—Wants the World to Know.

"I Have Gained 6 Pounds, Too!"

Here is the amazing story of a man who had given up as a victim of Pellagra and who wandered through the principal cities of the South in an effort to find relief. It tells how, after seven years of suffering, he finally discovered a natural herb medicine that did what nothing else seemed to have the power to accomplish. It wiped out his disease, according to the words of his own signed statement. Here it is:

"The doctors in Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga., diagnosed my case as Pellagra. I thought I would soon die, as most patients do. But they treated me seven years and all the time I gradually grew worse.

"I saw in the newspapers a new herb medicine called Dreco had been discovered and I low it was helping so many other sufferers from various diseases. I decided to try it.

"When I began on Dreco the skin on my hands was cracked open and my stomach was swollen to twice its size. After taking three bottles of Dreco all these symptoms have disappeared, my appetite is improved and I can eat anything I want. My weight has increased and was promoted today to be foreman at \$8.17 a day. I have gained six pounds, too."

(Signed.) B. J. KINCAID, 1049 46th Street, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Kincaid is a native of Alabama. At the time of signing the above statement he was employed by Porter Brothers, constructors on the Bush Bluff government works.

Dreco, referred to by Mr. Kincaid, is a herbal medicine made from roots, herbs, and berries. It contains no mineral salts or acids and is recognized as a valuable reconstructant and system invigorant.

Dreco may now be obtained from modern drug stores and pharmacists almost everywhere and is particularly recommended in Wilmington by Hardin's drug store.—adv.

MORALE OF SOLDIERS AT HOME WEAKENED

Men Now Instead of Being Eager to Embark for Europe Are Eager to Get Out of Army.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Cessation of hostilities has brought an immediate loss of morale among American troops at home that is regarded at the war department as somewhat alarming. It is understood steps to deal with the situation already are being prepared.

Reports from all divisions on November 11, the date of the armistice, without exception, contained glowing references to the high spirit of the men and to their evident desire for early embarkation. Upon news that the armistice had been signed the individual soldier instead of bombarding his immediate superiors with queries as to the probable date of entraining for the seaboard, became anxious as to the date of his release from service.

More serious are reports by some commanding officers that their men are exhibiting a tendency to view themselves as already released from the strict routine of the camps. Hundreds of cases are listed of men who, having been granted the usual 38-hour week-end leave, failed to return to camp on time. These men automatically are charged with being absent without leave.

Regulations prescribe capital punishment in flagrant cases, but the custom has been to inflict, at most, only heavy prison terms.

The whole question of how the morale of recently inducted soldiers can be kept up is considered one requiring serious attention. It is understood the first step will be to call relatives of soldiers who have absented themselves to assist the authorities in having them returned promptly to spare the families the disgrace of having an armed guard sent and with a view to mitigating the punishment of the offender.

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WAR WORK FUND IS 52 PER CENT SUBSCRIBED

Only a Whirlwind Finish Similar to That of Fourth Loan Can Put Nation Over the Top.

New York, Nov. 15.—Only a whirlwind finish similar to that of the fourth liberty loan drive can put the nation "over the top" in its \$170,500,000 drive for the united war work campaign, officials declared tonight when the fifth day of the campaign ended with only \$86,832,119 or 52 per cent of the amount asked, contributed.

Confidence was expressed, however, that the whirlwind finish will be forthcoming and that not only the \$170,500,000 minimum, but the full \$250,000,000 needed by the seven organizations during the coming year will be raised before the campaign ends Monday.

The southeastern department has subscribed \$4,621,924 or 68 per cent of its quota, Georgia leading with 95 per cent.

Richmond Raises \$300,000.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—With reports showing that nearly \$50,000 had been subscribed in one day to the war work fund, the city of Richmond, Va., organizations working among the soldiers, Richmond plunged in today in the united war work campaign and at the close of the day contributions had substantially passed the \$300,000 mark.

SPANISH INFLUENZA TAKES HEAVY TOLL IN ALASKA.

Nome, Alaska, Nov. 15.—Spanish influenza has taken a heavy toll of lives in Seward peninsula and now is spreading still further northward towards the Arctic circle. Of 250 Eskimos in this vicinity only 75 are left and others are dying daily. Nineteen white persons in Nome have succumbed but conditions among the whites are improving. At Ft. Davis 75 out of 85 soldiers have had influenza.

Natives made helpless by the disease, froze to death. Superstitions of the dead, the survivors fled from cabin to cabin, making the task of those combating the epidemic difficult. An orphanage has been opened with thirty inmates.

BAKER SENDS MESSAGE TO OUR OLDIERS IN FRANCE

Washington, Nov. 15.—Congratulations and expressions of the nation's respect were cable-d to General Pershing for the American army in France today by Secretary Baker, with a promise that now a respite has come the war department will do all in its power to expedite the early return of the expeditionary force so that the country may welcome its soldiers home.

GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS CARRYING OUT NAVAL TERMS

Paris, Nov. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The naval terms of the German and Austrian armistices are being carried out rapidly.

May Contest Election.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Contests of the apparent election of two republican senators—Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, and George H. Moses, of New Hampshire—were forecast in proceedings today before the senate privileges and elections committee. Protests against the seating of both, elected on the face of the returns, were received by the committee, which deferred action.

Ship Damaged by Fire.

Havana, Nov. 4.—The American wooden steamer Yehama, of 3,319 tons, was damaged by fire in a Cuban port today. She had discharged a cargo of coal from Newport News when flames were discovered in a hold. The cause of the fire and the extent of the damage have not yet been determined.

Buenos Aires Celebrates.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 15.—A public mass meeting in celebration of the capitulation of Germany was held here today under the auspices of Argentinians friendly to the allied countries. All the allied ambassadors and ministers attended as did a number of prominent Argentinians.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA INCORPORATED

Merger of Three Church Bodies Ratified by Big Delegation—Officers 'are Elected.

New York, Nov. 15.—The United Lutheran Church in America, an amalgamation of three Lutheran bodies, was incorporated here today. More than 1,000 delegates from this country and Canada ratified the merger.

Rev. Dr. Frederick H. Knobel, of New York, was elected president on the third ballot. Rev. Dr. M. G. G. Scherer, of Charleston, S. C., was chosen secretary and Clarence D. Miller, of Philadelphia, treasurer.

Dr. Knobel is pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Atonement in this city. Dr. Scherer formerly was president of the United Synod, South, which with the General Synod and General Council of Lutheran churches, merged into the new body.

"Resolutions were adopted, pledging 'the fullest support of the United Lutheran Church in America to the American government to meet the problems which threaten the physical and spiritual welfare of the boys and girls and men and women of these United States."

The delegates were urged by Captain Eugene L. Swan, representing Secretary Baker, to aid in combating bolshevik propaganda.

There is a very serious condition abroad that is coming over here, said Captain Swan. There is a spirit of unrest about which we are very much worried.

FORMER CROWN PRINCE HAS ARRIVED IN HOLLAND

Amsterdam, Thursday, Nov. 15.—Crown Prince Frederick William, of Germany, arrived at Maastricht on Tuesday from Spa, having taken a circuitous route in order to avoid military troops. The party, which traveled in three motor cars, was held up by frontier guards because all its members were armed. Interment was ordered but when it became known that one of the party was the crown prince, all were disarmed and detained until the arrival of the Dutch commander at Maastricht and other officials.

The crown prince accompanied the commander to the latter's home, where he remains with his suite under guard, pending instructions from The Hague.

SOUTHERN LAND OFFERED FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

New York, Nov. 15.—More than eight million acres of land in the southern states of Louisiana, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas have been tendered to the federal government to provide farm homes for soldiers and sailors, according to a statement tonight by L. G. Starke, of the United States reclamation service.

The lands comprise state lands subject to homestead entry and tracts privately owned which have been listed with the department. Large areas of cut-over timber land are said to be included in the acreage.

AMERICAN MISSION WILL LEAVE FOR SPA TODAY

London, Nov. 15.—11:31 a. m.—An American mission will leave on Saturday for Spa, German headquarters, according to a French wireless dispatch received here.

Pershing Congratulates Soldiers.

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