

CONTRACT FOR SALE OF ARMY GOODS CLOSED

French Buy American Property in That Country for \$400,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Sale to France for \$400,000,000 of all American Expeditionary Force property in that country except that withheld for return to the United States and for the use of the troops remaining, is provided for in a contract signed with the French Government, the War Department was advised today by its special liquidation commission.

Payment will be made in ten-year gold-bond bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent from August 1, 1920.

The bonds are to be redeemed in gold at Washington on a dollar basis, or, at the election of the United States, francs. The contract covers all "fixed installations," such as docks, wharves, railroads, storage, warehouses, barracks and refrigeration plants, as well as surplus clothing, subsistence stores, motor equipment and munitions.

The original cost of the property involved was estimated by the commission at more than a billion dollars and its present value is placed at \$740,000,000.

Deduction of 25 per cent was made to cover the cost of merchandising it, reduced the value to \$562,000,000 but the French Government refused to pay more than \$400,000,000. It would require the labor of 40,000 men for six to eight months to salvage the property, the report said.

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Dr. H. A. Lightner and wife and Martha June of Arcanum, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ritz.

John Neuron returned to his home in Eaton Saturday evening, after spending a week with his uncle, John Neuron and wife, Mrs. Harrison Wellbaum is spending a few days in New Madison at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. T. Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Larsh and son of Dayton, returned home Sunday evening after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Larsh.

Ernest Hoffman and family and Miss Vivian Toney of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Trunk and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trunk and family of Eaton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harshman.

The relatives and friends of Wright and Peppaw families gathered at the home of Benjamin Emrick on August 23, for the tenth annual reunion and to spend another day with Andrew Wright, who will celebrate his ninety-seventh birthday on Wednesday, August 27.

In the afternoon a short business session was held at which it was decided to hold another reunion next year. Henry Wright of North Manchester, Ind., was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the former president, Mr. Steberry Wright. Oswald Wright, L. D. Wright and Charles Wright of North Manchester, Ind., were added to the executive committee. Those attending from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Bradle of Eureka, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright and granddaughter, and Mr. Garber Wright and family of North Manchester, Ind., Jacob Hoover of Hagerstown, Ind., and Mrs. Kate Sleeth of Troy, Ohio.

Mrs. Edith Mauk, of Dayton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mast in a few days last week. Tom Campbell and wife, Jessie Trump and family, of Castine, and Miss Emma Trump, of Cincinnati, motored to Dayton Sunday....William Keckler and family spent Sunday with Noah Charles and family near Otterbein. Frank Brown left for Richmond Monday evening, where he will remain for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blose, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Marshall and Mrs. Kate Townsend, all of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Eby visited Mr. and Mrs. Alva White Sunday afternoon and evening.

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BILLPOSTERS TO AID STRIKERS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The International Alliance of Billposters of the United States and Canada, numbering 9,000 members, will refuse to handle advertising paper for theaters which are opposed to the Actors' Equity Association, according to a statement made today by William McCarthy, Secretary of the organization.

Stolen motion picture films valued at \$50,000 were found by detectives in a coalbin.

MRS. DOOLEY'S ADVICE TO WORKING GIRLS

Milwaukee, Wis.—"I wish all girls who work and suffer from functional disorders would profit by my advice and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before I was married, when I came home from work at night, I would be just worn out with pains which dragged me down. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel like a new woman. I can work from morning until night and it does not bother me, and I wish all girls who suffer as I did would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. H. DOOLEY, 1135 25th Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Working girls everywhere should profit by Mrs. Dooley's experience, and instead of dragging along from day to day with life a burden, give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It has overcome just such conditions for thousands of others, and why not for you? For special advice, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

British and French Are After Control of Danube

(By Associated Press) VIENNA, Aug. 29.—It is reported that British and French capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of Austrian, Hungarian and Serbian steamers for the purpose of monopolizing the carrying trade on the Danube river. Rumanian shipping companies are not disposed to sell their interests, desiring to enter into competition if they are able to secure foreign backing.

FIVE HUNDRED QUIT WORK.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 29.—Five hundred workers of the Champion Machine and Forging Company went on strike today when their demands for adoption of new wage scales were denied, according to Gilbert H. Sharpe, business agent of the Cleveland Blacksmiths' Union.

NEW PARIS ROQUE TOURNAMENT CONTINUES

NEW PARIS, O., Aug. 29.—A time limit of two hours is set on each game of roque played in the interstate tournament being held here, and it takes an extra good player to bring both of his balls through all of the wickets and make the thirty-two points in less than that time. There are fourteen wickets and two stakes and as the player handles two balls, the highest score possible is thirty-two.

Much interest is being displayed over the match for the diamond medal, which is to be played next week between A. W. Rounds of Cleveland, and C. W. Davis of New Castle, Pa.

The results of Thursday's matches in the first division were: G. W. Porter, 24; Dr. Hawley, 27; Porter, 32; M. H. Pence, 9; Oscar Kerlin, 32; M. H. Pence, 32; Dr. Hawley, 27; George Baker, 12; J. D. Kramer, 32; G. W. Porter, 15; In the third division, Mark Pennell, of Richmond beat G. Spach of Richmond, 16 to 15 and will make 32 to the 3 made by Park Manlove.

Masonic Calendar

Friday, Aug. 29—Webb Lodge, No. 24, F. and A. M. Called meeting. Work in Entered Apprentice degree, beginning at 6:30.

EMPLOYERS' OFFER REJECTED.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Expectations that 110,000 building trades workers would return to work today was dispelled by the announcement of the Carpenters' District Council that the men had voted to reject the 92 cents an hour offered by the employers. Efforts of Federal mediators and Mayor Thompson were believed to have brought about a settlement until announcement of the vote was made.

REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN MONTENEGRO; SERBS TAKE ACTION

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 29.—Fighting has broken out everywhere in Montenegro and the whole country is in a state of revolution, according to news received here. The Serbs are using strong measures in an attempt to suppress the uprising.

"We seem to be in for a resurgence of the Balkan trouble," was a statement made to the Associated Press today from an authoritative source.

SEND AGENT TO BUDA PEST.

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Wednesday, Aug. 27.—The government of Jugo-Slavia has sent one military officer and a diplomatic agent to Buda Pest to look after the interests of Serbians in Hungary.

MAY ACCEPT WILSON'S OFFER.

READING, Pa., Aug. 29.—Reading Railroad workers, over 4,000 in number, may accept the offer of President Wilson to pay them four cents an hour additional. After a meeting today it was stated that sentiment in that direction was favorable, but that another meeting for final action will be held soon.

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While excessive thinness might be attributed to a thin and delicate constitution in different individuals, it is a well-known fact that the lack of sufficient phosphorus in the human system is largely responsible for this condition. Experiments on humans have been made by many scientists have demonstrated beyond question of doubt that a body deficient in phosphorus becomes weak, listless and feeble.

Author and professor in his book "Chemistry and Food Nutrition," published in 1914, says: "It is evident that the amount of phosphorus required for the normal nutrition of man is seriously underestimated in many of our standard text books."

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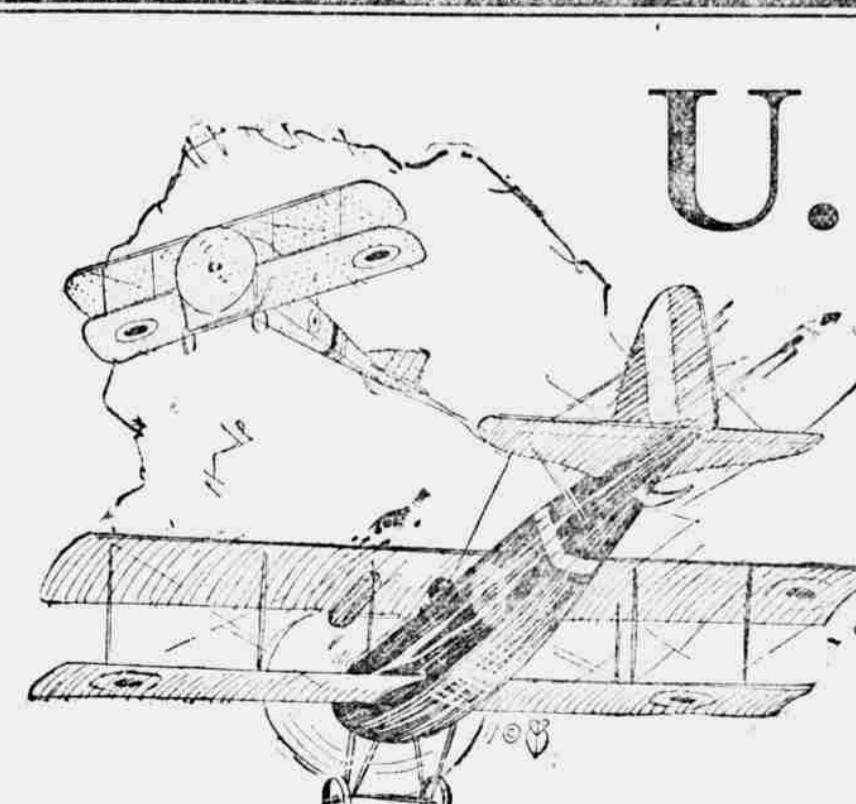
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