



## TWELVE BRIGADIER GENERALS HOLDING TEMPORARY RANK ARE HONORABLY DISCHARGED

### STATEMENT BY SECRETARY OF WAR

*General Ansell Among Number,  
But Action Has no Relation to  
Recent Controversy, Mr. Baker  
Says—Gen. Kreger to Act as Judge  
Advocate General.*

#### STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

Brig. Gen. Edward A. Kreger has been directed by cable to return to the United States, and in the absence of Gen. Crowder in Cuba, Gen. Kreger, as senior officer in the Judge Advocate Corps, will be designated as acting judge advocate general.

In the ordinary routine of demobilizing the Army a large number of officers in various bureaus of the War Department holding temporary rank have been returned to their regular Army status. Brig. Gen. Ansell is among this number. The action thus taken has no relation to the controversy which has existed with regard to the administration of military justice and clemency.

By direction of the Judge Advocate General, Gen. Ansell will continue to be the chairman of the Clemency Board, composed of officers of the Judge Advocate General's office, reviewing court-martial proceedings with a view to recommending commutation of excessive sentences where found necessary.

#### Text of Special Order.

Following is the special order:

MARCH 5, 1919.

By direction of the President the following-named officers are honorably discharged as brigadier generals, United States Army, only, to take effect March 10, 1919:

Brig. Gens. Farrand Sayre, Tyree R. Rivers, William H. Burt, James D. Glennan, Colden L. H. Ruggles, Charles McK. Saltzman, Herbert O. Williams, John F. Madden, Samuel T. Ansell, John W. Barker, Robert M. Danford, James J. Hornbrook.

## ARGENTINE FOREIGN TRADE.

Commercial Attaché Robert S. Barrett, of Buenos Aires, in a cablegram dated February 20, states that the total foreign trade of Argentina for 1918 amounted to \$1,261,633,349 (United States currency). Imports totaled \$464,064,709; exports, \$797,568,640, leaving a balance of \$333,503,931 in favor of Argentina. The quantity of imports was the lowest in 15 years, but the quantity and value of exports were the highest figure in Argentine history.

## COPPER PRODUCERS TO MARKET GOVERNMENT'S SURPLUS STOCK

The War Department authorizes the following from the office of the Director of Sales:

A conference between representatives of the copper producers and officials of the War Department was held in New York, Monday, March 3. The producers present at this conference represented approximately 90 per cent of the copper production. A tentative agreement was reached whereby the copper producers will market the Government surplus copper at the prevailing market price, charging the Government the actual cost of so doing. It will be distributed by the producers in connection with their own product, the minimum monthly amount being fixed and the actual amount disposed of being a certain percentage of their total sales, if this exceeds the minimum amount.

It was also agreed that the copper will be entirely distributed within 15 months. Final arrangements regarding this sale will be completed within a short time.

## REVISED EXPORT CONSERVATION LIST ISSUED BY WAR TRADE BOARD

The War Trade Board announces, in a new ruling (W. T. B. R. 633), that the Export Conservation List as of March 6, 1919, is as follows (it will be noted that lard, neutral lard, and pork and pork products are no longer on the list):

- \*Ammunition, X-2.
- \*Cartridges and shells.  
Loaded and unloaded, X-2.
- \*Shot, in bulk, X-2.
- Cinchona bark and products.
- \*Coal.
- \*Coke.
- \*Explosives, X-2.
- Films, moving picture, as follows:
  - \*Unexposed, X-20.
  - Exposed but undeveloped.
  - \*Exposed and developed, X-20 or X-30.
- \*Firearms, all types, X-2.
- Flour, as follows:
  - Wheat.
  - Gold, as follows:
    - Manufactured (except dental), and articles containing more than 45 per cent of fine gold in value, X-29.
  - Grains, as follows:
    - Wheat, except seed wheat.
    - Jewelry, containing more than 45 per cent of fine gold in value, X-29.
    - Quinine and its compounds.
    - Quinine salts.
    - Seeds, red clover.
- \*Individual licenses not required to Canada and Newfoundland. Shipment of these commodities to those destinations may be made under Special Export License RAC-63.

Where shipments of grain are made for seed purposes shippers are cautioned to state that fact on the shipping papers.

## AMERICAN GAS USED IN SHELL MADE BY BRITISH AND FRENCH AND FIRED AGAINST THE ENEMY

### STATEMENT BY MAJ. GEN. SIBERT

*Statistics Given by Director of Chemical Warfare Service in Reply to  
Newspaper Reports—Total of  
3,662 Tons Shipped—First Shipments of Shell Unassembled.*

The War Department authorizes publication of the following memorandum to the Chief of Staff:

1. In connection with the statement made in the papers that no American gas shells were fired at the enemy, I wish to make a matter of record the following facts:

In June, 1918, the following shipment of gases in bulk was made to the American forces in France to be exchanged for gas shell:

	Tons:
Mustard gas.....	15
Chlorpicrin.....	705
Phosgene.....	48

2. Further shipment in bulk overseas was stopped, pursuant to a cablegram from France dated July 21, 1918, the reason for this being that France had no more extra gas shell to be filled with American gas.

3. There not being gas shell available with suitable boosters and adapters, the gas plants were not operated to capacity. However, sales of some excess gas were made both to England and to France. England was sold 900 tons of chlorpicrin and 368 tons of phosgene. France was sold 300 tons of chlorpicrin and 1,408 tons of chlorine, equivalent to 1,126 tons of phosgene. Phosgene is 80 per cent chlorine, and France furnished phosgene shell in exchange for this chlorine.

4. In addition to the above, 200 tons of mustard gas were shipped to England for loading shell originally made for Russia. These shell were never loaded and the gas, or at least a large part of it, was utilized by the English in loading shell.

5. There were, therefore, shipped to Europe 3,662 tons of gas, or its equivalent, which gas was largely loaded into shell and used by the United States troops, or those of our allies, against the enemy.

6. Three thousand six hundred and sixty-two tons of gas would have loaded about 1,600,000 shell; two-thirds of them being 75 mm., and one-third 155 mm., a number which is thought to be at least equal to the total number of gas shell fired by the American troops in action in France, showing that while American gas was not actually fired in American shell in the war, it was fired against the

enemy, and that America furnished at least as much as she used.

7. In addition to this, 18,000 Live-drum shells, loaded with phosgene, were shipped to France. These contained 279 tons of gas, and some of them, at least, were fired at the enemy.

8. As soon as shell were available they were loaded with gas, and 25,000 shell, 75 mm. caliber, were shipped to France on August 7, 1918. On August 9, another shipment of 50,000 shell of the same caliber was made, after which time shipments were made as fast as shell and boosters were available.

9. The first shipment of shell would have reached France by September 1. They were unassembled. All component parts, however, were shipped.

10. The Ordnance Department decided in June to assemble gas shell in France. The time lost in such assembly is the only reason for these shell and others not reaching the front before the armistice.

WM. L. SIBERT,  
Major General, U. S. Army,  
Director, Chemical Warfare Service.

## NAVY BOARD OF AWARD NAMED TO PASS ON HONOR MEDALS

Consists of Eight Retired Officers  
with Rear Admiral Austin  
McKnight as President.

The Navy Department issues the following:

Secretary Daniels to-day appointed a board of award for considering the cases of all officers recommended to receive medals of honor, distinguished-service medals, and naval crosses, as provided for in an act of Congress, approved February 4, 1919.

The board consists of retired officers of prominence whose opinions and decisions could not fail to give satisfaction to the service at large.

The board consists of the following officers:

Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, U. S. Navy, president.

Rear Admiral Mordecai T. Endicott, C. E. C., U. S. Navy, retired.

Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, U. S. Navy, retired.

Rear Admiral De Witt Coffman, U. S. Navy, retired.

Capt. Joseph H. Linnard, C. C., U. S. Navy, retired.

Capt. John C. Boyd, M. C., U. S. Navy, retired.

Col. Paul St. Clair Murphy, U. S. Marine Corps, retired.

Capt. Mitchell C. McDonald, P. C., U. S. Navy, retired.

During the early part of the year letters were written to all officers who exercised the function of command, both ashore and afloat, to send in recommendation in the cases of officers under their command whom they deemed worthy of receiving medals. These cases will be considered by the board.

## MEDALS MADE FROM CANNON CAPTURED FROM THE GERMANS FOR VICTORY LOAN WORKERS

Treasury Department Plan-  
ning Permanent Souve-  
nir for Volunteers  
in the Coming  
Drive.

To all Liberty loan workers who participate actively in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign, the United States Treasury Department will award a Victory medal made from captured German cannon. This medal will be distributed to all members of local Liberty loan committees throughout the United States who do conspicuous work in behalf of the Victory Loan, such as serving on volunteer soliciting committees, etc.

The medal, the first of its kind to be distributed in the United States during the war, will be approximately the size of a half dollar and will contain on one side a reproduction of the United States Treasury Building, with the words "Victory Liberty Loan." On the other side will appear the certification of participation in the Victory Liberty Loan with a blank space for engraving the name of the recipient thereon.

Several German cannon, captured by American troops at Chateau Thierry, have been melted, the metal rolled into sheets, and the medals are now being made.

The Treasury Department announces this enterprise as a result of an almost unanimous demand on the part of the hundreds of thousands of loan workers throughout the country that they be provided with some permanent souvenir of their patriotic cooperation in the great financial campaigns which paid for the war.

## SURPLUS STOCKS OF NITRATE TO BE SOLD AT MARKET PRICE

The War Department authorizes the following from the Office of the Director of Sales:

As a result of a conference held by representatives of the sodium nitrate importers and members of the Sales Office of the War Department, an agreement has been reached whereby Government surplus stocks of sodium nitrate will be disposed of by the same people from whom it was purchased on the basis of market price less actual expense incurred in making sales. The Government-owned nitrate will be sold to fill practically all orders up to the time when import restrictions are removed. After the import restrictions are removed the nitrate importers agree to sell on a basis of 1 pound of Government nitrate to each 2 pounds of their own. The Government will therefore dispose of its nitrate as rapidly as possible, taking into consideration the market conditions and the industry involved. The nitrate will all be disposed of at market prices.

## SELECTION BOARD TO CONVENE SOON AS THE FLEET RETURNS

Promotion of Reserve Officers of  
Rank of Lieutenant Com-  
mander and Above to  
Be Considered.

Secretary Daniels authorizes the following:

Owing to the fact that the selection board, which was recently in session to select line officers for promotion, was composed principally of admirals on duty with the Atlantic Fleet, it was not possible to have them consider the cases of reserve officers without delaying the necessary winter work of the fleet.

For the selection of reserve officers for promotion to grades above lieutenant commander, the law requires that they shall be selected by the same board of nine rear admirals which selects line officers. On account of the impracticability of having this board pass upon reserve officers during its session in January, Secretary Daniels recommended to Congress a slight change in the law in regard to the composition of the board, making the board consist of five officers of suitable rank.

The intention of the Secretary was, as soon as Congress authorized this change in the law, to appoint this board for the purpose of selecting reserve officers for promotion. Congress having adjourned without having passed the naval bill, which carried this provision, Secretary Daniels decided to reconvene the regular board of selection, of which Admiral Mayo was president, as soon as the fleet returns to the United States. This board will consider for promotion all reserve officers of the rank of lieutenant commander and above.

## ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT ON SIBERIAN RAILWAY COMMITTEE

Charles H. Smith, an American railway expert, now in Vladivostok, has cabled to Acting Secretary Polk his acceptance of appointment as American representative on the interallied committee supervising Siberian railways.

Mr. Smith has been acting temporarily as business manager for the Siberian Red Cross. For three years he was a member of the American Railway Commission which conferred with the Interstate Commerce Commission here regarding the valuation of American railway property. He went to Russia in 1916 as a transportation expert, in 1917 he was appointed an advisor to M. Ostroougoff, vice minister of railways of the Kerensky government, who is now minister of railways of the Omsk government. Ostroougoff has been mentioned as probable chairman of the interallied committee.

## SAO PAULO LIVE-STOCK SHOW.

American Consul Hoover at Sao Paulo, Brazil, cabled the Department of State that an important live-stock exposition will be opened there on April 21. He suggested that breeders of live stock and manufacturers connected with that industry participate in the exposition.

## PROGRESS OF EDUCATIONAL WORK AMONG THE WOUNDED SOLDIERS IN ARMY HOSPITALS

OVER 8,000 ENROLLED IN JANUARY

*Total of Twenty-nine Institutions  
Now Have Educational Depart-  
ments—Work in Wards Shows  
Large Increase.*

The War Department authorizes the following statement from the Office of the Surgeon General:

The progress of educational work among wounded soldiers at Army hospitals during the month of January is shown in a report of the Division of Physical Reconstruction of the Office of the Surgeon General. Educational departments were in operation at the following hospitals, an increase of seven over December: Walter Reed, District of Columbia; Letterman, San Francisco; Fort Bayard, N. Mex.; Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Fort McHenry, Md.; Rahway, N. J.; Fort McPherson, Ga.; Roland Park, Md.; Otisville, N. Y.; Lakewood, N. J.; Boston; Cape May, N. J.; New Haven; Markleton, Pa.; Waynesville, N. C.; Oteen, N. C.; Whipple Barracks, Ariz.; Denver; Fort Des Moines, Iowa; Fort Snelling, Minn.; Plattsburg, N. Y.; Carlisle, Pa.; Lawrenceville, N. J.; Fort Riley, Kans.; Camp Travis, Tex.; Camp Upton, N. Y.; Camp Custer, Mich.; Camp Devens, Mass.; Camp Jackson, S. C.

Others are in process of organization.

### 28,023 Patients Being Treated.

Of 28,023 patients undergoing treatment in these hospitals over 8,000, or about 29 per cent, were enrolled in some form of educational work, by reason of which 562 men were able to resume their old occupations. No one special type of work seems to predominate in any one of the hospitals, but in the tuberculosis hospitals, curative walks and out of door work have larger enrollments than in the other hospitals. Patients suffering with tuberculosis were more largely represented in the educational work than any other disability cases, the number being 1,007. Orthopedic patients were second with 1,758 students.

### Ward Work Increasing.

Work in wards shows a large increase in enrollments, emphasizing the therapeutic value of this activity. The demand for reconstruction aides, both in reconstruction and general hospitals, shows the value of the handicrafts and academic subjects. In handicraft classes, 5,622 soldier patients were students; 2,413 being engaged on work with textiles, such as knitting, weaving, etc. Nearly a thousand men were engaged in wood working, carving, toy making, etc. In reed, cane, and fiber work, there were 897 students. The others were engaged in applied pattern and lettering, metal work, jewelry, etc.; leather, cardboard, and binding, and on pottery and other plastic materials.

Academic work in the wards, which is given at the request of the patients, had an enrollment of 972, headed by 153

## Official Communiqués On Peace Conference

The following official communiqués on the peace conference were issued at Paris:

"March 5.—The allied supreme war council met on Wednesday, March 5, at 3 o'clock.

"The chairman brought to the notice of the council various questions relative to the agenda for future sessions.

"The question of the relief of Austria and Hungary was then discussed. M. Vosdenovitch, Montenegrin minister at Washington, then set forth in the name of King Nicholas the point of view of the royal government on the situation and future of Montenegro.

"The next meeting will take place to-morrow, Thursday, at 3 p. m."

### Commission On Reparation.

"March 6.—The commission on reparation of damage met this morning, M. Klotz in the chair.

"The commission considered certain questions raised by the subcommittees as to the reparation of damage and the method of payment by the enemy states."

### Subcommission on Ports.

"March 6.—The second subcommission of the commission on the international regime of ports, waterways, and railways met at 10 o'clock this morning at the ministry of public works. They continued to examine the draft of the convention regarding the international regime to be applied to ports, and finished the discussion of that project."

## Export Trade Reports Filed with Commission

The following organization has filed with the Federal Trade Commission, Export Division, the papers described below under the provisions of the Webb Export Trade Act:

American Magnesia Exporters Association, 721 Bulletin Building, Philadelphia, Pa. (Filed agreement of association and minutes of the meeting.)

students of English, 132 in penmanship, and 114 in telegraphy. There were also students in science, higher mathematics, French, Spanish, civics, music, commercial law, advertising, lip-reading, and business courses. There were also students taking technical courses, including electricity and machinery, typewriting and shorthand, and gardening and crop study. The enrollment in these classes was 5,794. Recreational courses, which include drill, physical culture, hospital service, etc., had 2,616 students enrolled.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS OF SURPLUS ARMY ANIMALS NET \$8,781,231

The War Department authorizes the following statement from the office of the Director of Purchase and Storage:

Public auctions of surplus army horses and mules conducted at 35 camps, cantonments, and stations throughout the country by the Remount Division have brought to the Government \$8,781,231 from the sale of 73,739 animals. This covers auctions up to February 16, and the average unit price received for all animals sold was \$119.

Thirty-seven thousand, eight hundred and seventy horses were disposed of at these sales, the classes being as follows: Cavalry and riding horses, 18,416; light artillery horses, 19,165, and heavy artillery horses, 289. The number of mules sold was 35,869, divided as follows: Wheel mules, 8,342; lead mules, 22,604; pack and riding mules, 4,923. Auction sales of horses and mules will be continued at the various camps until the entire Army surplus stock of animals is sold.

## HEADS CHILD CONSERVATION WORK.

**Mrs. Ina J. N. Perkins Joins Council of National Defense.**

The United States Council of National Defense authorizes the following:

Mrs. Ina J. N. Perkins has been appointed chief of the child conservation section of the field division of the United States Council of National Defense, to succeed Dr. Jessica B. Peixotto, who has returned to her chair at the University of California.

Mrs. Perkins comes to the field division from the Michigan division of the woman's committee, where she was executive secretary of the child welfare department.

Mrs. Perkins is a graduate of the Massachusetts State Normal School at Framingham, and specialized there in her post-graduate work on the feeding of children. The close cooperation between the children's bureau and the child conservation section of the field division will continue.

## TURNED OVER TO DISTRICT.

**Public Health Service Hospital In Hands of Washington Authorities.**

Announcement is made by Surg. Gen. Bide that the District Influenza Emergency Hospital, conducted by the Public Health Service at 612 F Street NW., Washington, has been turned over to the District authorities under the recent congressional appropriation made for that purpose.

The hospital has been in operation since December 19, when the emergency of the situation necessitated the reopening of an influenza hospital.

The administration of the hospital was intrusted to the Public Health Service, which detailed Acting Asst. Surg. E. W. Scott as medical officer in charge.

During the period December 19 until March 1, there were admitted to the hospital 221 patients from every walk in life, and of these 193 recovered and 28 died.

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## PROMINENT CHILEANS COMING TO U. S. ON BUSINESS MISSION

A commission of prominent Chileans, appointed by the President of Chile, will come to this country early in April on a business mission.

The State Department has been officially advised of the appointment of the commission, whose object is stated to be to inquire into economical and political questions with a view to effectuating the closest possible business relations with the United States.

The party will leave Santiago on March 26. It will be headed by Ellodoro Yanez, who once held the portfolio of the interior and is now a member of the Chilean Senate. A former minister of foreign affairs, Juan Enrique Tocoroal, and Augusto Villa Nueva, once superintendent of commerce of Chile and now managing director of the Bank of Chile, are the other members. Besides these there will be a commercial advisor, Mr. Manuel Amunategui, consul general of Chile in France, who, along with two members of the Chilean embassy staff at Washington, will be attached to the mission.

### WILL RETURN TO ST. LOUIS.

#### Mr. Davis Retires as Managing Director for Alien Property Custodian.

It is announced that J. Lionberger Davis, managing director for former Alien Property Custodian A. Mitchell Palmer, has resigned, and will return to St. Louis. He left there in October, 1917, to assist Mr. Palmer in the organization of his office. Mr. Davis was formerly president of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and vice president of the St. Louis Union Trust Co., and active for many years in the business and civic affairs of St. Louis. He stated that he had had to neglect his personal affairs during the 16 months he had been in Washington, and felt that the work he had been called to do had been substantially completed.

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## NEW OFFER OF \$500,000,000 TREASURY CERTIFICATES

Books to Close March 20 on Issue of 4½ Percents, Payable August 12.

The Secretary of the Treasury, under the authority of the act approved September 24, 1917, as amended, offers for subscription, at par and accrued interest, through the Federal Reserve Banks, \$500,000,000 or more Treasury certificates of indebtedness, Series V H, dated and bearing interest from March 13, 1919, payable August 12, 1919, with interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum. Applications will be received at the Federal Reserve Banks. Subscription books will close at the close of business March 20, 1919. Certificates will be issued in denominations of \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, and \$100,000.

### Tax Conditions.

Said certificates shall be exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all taxation now or hereafter imposed by the United States, any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority, except (a) estate or inheritance taxes and (b) graduated additional income taxes, commonly known as surtaxes, and excess profits and war-profits taxes, now or hereafter imposed by the United States, upon the income or profits of individuals, partnerships, associations, or corporations. The interest on an amount of bonds and certificates authorized by said act approved September 24, 1917, and amendments thereto, the principal of which does not exceed in the aggregate \$5,000, owned by any individual, partnership, association, or corporation, shall be exempt from the taxes provided for in clause (b) above.

### Redemption at Par.

Upon 10 days' public notice, given in such manner as may be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, the certificates of this series may be redeemed as a whole at par and accrued interest on or after any date occurring before the maturity of such certificates, set for the payment of the first installment of the subscription price of any bonds or notes offered for subscription by the United States after the offering and before the maturity of such certificates. The certificates of this series, whether or not called for redemption, will be accepted at par, with adjustment of accrued interest, if tendered on such installment date in payment on the subscription price then payable of any such bonds or notes subscribed for by and allotted to holders of such certificates. The certificates of this series do not bear the circulation privilege and will not be accepted in payment of taxes. The right is reserved to reject any subscription and to allot less than the amount of certificates applied for and to close the subscriptions at any time without notice.

Payment at par and accrued interest for certificates allotted must be made on and after March 13, 1919, and on or before March 20, 1919. After allotment and upon payment Federal Reserve Banks will issue interim receipts pending delivery of the definitive certificates.

## REQUEST TO PUBLICATIONS COOPERATING IN VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Publications cooperating in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign can be of material assistance by voluntarily publishing regularly some such invitation as the following:

### Watch the Stock Peddlers

**READERS:** Get the names and addresses of all persons and companies offering you speculative, doubtful stocks and securities, particularly if in exchange for your Liberty bonds and War Savings Stamps, with copies of their "literature." Mail them promptly for investigation to the

Federal Trade Commission,  
Washington, D. C.

**HELP THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN.**

Upon receipt of such information the Federal Trade Commission will call for full reports in proper cases. The Federal Trade Commission Act provides a penalty of a fine and (or) imprisonment for those who fail or falsely report to the Commission. It may make public so much of the information obtained as may be in the public interest and it can prevent unfair methods of competition and misrepresentations in commerce.

### CUBA TIED UP BY STRIKE.

Advices from Cuba to the State Department state that the sympathetic strike has completely tied up all transportation facilities over half of the country and resulted in a general cessation of the industries, but there is general quiet throughout Cuba. The latest demands of the unions are that all nonunion railroad employees be discharged. In the Habana docks 500 convicts are now employed as stevedores.

Qualified depositaries will be permitted to make payment by credit for certificates allotted to them for themselves and their customers up to an amount for which each shall have qualified in excess of existing deposits when so notified by Federal Reserve Banks. Treasury certificates of indebtedness of Series V A maturing May 6, 1919, will be accepted at par with an adjustment of accrued interest in payment for not exceeding 50 per cent of the amount of any certificate of Series V H now offered which shall be subscribed for and allotted to any subscriber. As fiscal agents of the United States, Federal Reserve Banks are authorized and requested to receive subscriptions and to make allotment in full in the order of the receipt of applications up to amounts indicated by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Federal Reserve Banks of the respective districts.

## WORK OF CONGRESS BRIEFLY TOLD

Raymond Robins, of Chicago, former head of the American Red Cross in Russia, was a witness yesterday before the Senate committee investigating unlawful propaganda in the United States. He described at length conditions in Russia as he knew them. Economic paralysis, he said, began with the overthrow of the Czar and increased down through the Kerensky regime. He told the committee he was antisocialist when he went to Russia and his experience there had not changed him in regard to socialism. He denied as untrue reports that Col. William Thompson, head of the American Red Cross mission in Petrograd, had spent funds of that organization in aid of the Bolsheviks, but said that Col. Thompson had spent considerable sums from his private fortune to be used by Americans in an effort to convince the Russians that a German victory meant defeat of the Russian revolution. He said the Government was asked for funds to carry on an educational propaganda, and was warned that unless this was done bolshevism would grow until a separate peace between Germany and Russia was likely. These funds, he testified, were not granted.

In answer to questions, the witness said he was trying to secure economic cooperation between Trotsky and the United States, but his activities were discontinued on an order from the United States. When the bolshevik propaganda began to weaken the morale of the German armies, the witness said the Germans financed and organized the Russian anarchists to interfere with the bolsheviks, and these anarchists, he said, were responsible for most of the agitation unfavorable to the allies and the United States.

### Care to Prevent Damage To Parcel-Post Packages

OFFICE OF POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
Washington, March 3, 1919.

The complaints received at the department of the damage of parcel-post mail indicate the necessity for directing renewed attention to the instructions for the mailing and handling of parcel-post packages.

All employees of the Postal Service are urged to observe carefully and comply strictly with the detailed rules and regulations as to preparation, packing, and acceptance for mailing of parcel post. Parcels which do not conform in all respects to the department's requirements for mailing should not be accepted. Detailed instructions for the care and handling of parcels and respecting endorsements "Perishable," "Fragile," etc., have been issued from time to time and the cooperation of all employees in the observance of these regulations on this subject is sought to the end that justifiable complaints of damage may be reduced to a minimum.

J. C. KOONS,  
Acting Postmaster General.

## Changes in the Enemy Trading List Announced by the War Trade Board

The following changes in the enemy trading list will be made as of date March 7, 1919:

### Additions.

**Brazil:**  
Companhia Atlantica de Cafe, Santos.  
Scheliga, Henrique, & Co., Sao Paulo.  
Schlang, Emilio, Bahia.  
Trancanella, A., Sao Paulo.

**Cuba:**  
Bernedes, Rene, Co., Habana.

**Netherlands:**  
Ameye, Arnold, Ruyschstr. 1, Amsterdam.  
Chijs, H. van der, Van Breetstraat 1 and 117, and Damrak 28-30, Amsterdam.  
Scheepvaart Bank, Rotterdam.

**Netherlands East Indies:**  
Glokble & Co., Menado.  
Kroessen, J. W., Batavia.  
Pohan, Varel, Sumatra.  
Weeke, B. O., Menado.

**Norway:**  
Andersen, Birger, Arbinsgate 1, Christiania.  
"Columb" Norsk A/S, for Import av Russiske Gummivarer, Christiania.

**Spain:**  
Aguilar y Medina, Maximiliano, Oretava.  
Bonet, Vose, Casanova 144, Barcelona.  
Claus, Luis, Huelva.  
Clos, Wilhelm, Vivero.  
Cruse, La, Tarragona.  
Diarla de Navarro, Pamplona.  
Editorial Bilbao, Calle Luskalduna 7, Bilbao.  
Escobar y Lopez, Esteban, Oretava.  
Fernandes Cells, Sebastian, Oretava.  
Fernandez Perdigon, Pedro y Sebastian, Oretava.  
Fries, Juan, Libertad 10, Gijon.  
Fuentes Gonzales, Saturio, Oretava.  
Golden (or Golder), Paseo del Gracia and Casanova 144, Barcelona.  
Graefenhain, Carlos Brcilla 13, Bilbao.  
Herbst, Bickardo, Princesa 60, Madrid.  
Hernandez Correa, Jose, Oretava.  
Jannssen, Christopher, Lagasca 119, Madrid.  
Lopez Perera, Domingo, Oretava.  
Medez Ascanio, Augusto, Oretava.  
Palmer, Heredres del Conde, Oretava.  
Perez Gonzales, Francisco, Oretava.  
Radiola y Renovales, Ceferino, Calle Luskalduna 7, Bilbao.  
Reveron Ormas, Narciso, Oretava.  
Reyes Barroda, Tomas, Oretava.  
Rosenberg (or Rosenberger), Ernesto, Calle Menendez Pelayo 162, Barcelona.  
Walter, G. (or Walter Baudiss, Jorge), Alcala 28, Madrid.  
Milla y Martinez, Sandalio, Calle Luskalduna 7, Bilbao.

### Removals.

**Brazil:**  
Chavez, J. P., Santos.

**Chile:**  
Arrigoriaga, Saturnino, Valparaiso and Santiago.  
Bauer, Pablo, Antofagasta.  
Benedetti, Juan B., Valparaiso.  
Castillo, Angel C., Coquimbo.  
Chaparra, Luis A., Iquique.  
Chavez, Elisco, Antofagasta.  
Curtze, Walter, Punta Arenas.  
Frey & Elkan, Punta Arenas.  
Friedmann, Carlos, Santiago.  
Gac, Samuel de, Valparaiso.  
Herrera, Eduardo, Talca.  
Hoffman, Pablo, Valdivia.  
Jacsic, Antonio, Antofagasta.  
Pastor, Jose Molina, Santiago.  
Riad Constandil (or Constandil Riad), E. and S., Santiago.  
Submarino, El, Santiago.  
Trede, H., Punta Arenas.  
Ureta, Oscar, Punta Arenas.

**Denmark:**  
Arn Hansenk, Copenhagen.  
Lossen, Th., Copenhagen.  
Mumm & Zaums Filial, Copenhagen.

**Mexico:**  
Aladro, Manuel, Vera Cruz.  
Bujdubyl Jalife, Torreon.  
Calvo & Fernandez, Vera Cruz.  
Calvo, J. B., Vera Cruz.  
Carper & Eppstein, Mazatlan.  
Damm, Hugo, Durango.  
Damm, Jose Maximiliano, Durango.  
Damm, Max, Durango.  
Damm, Max, & Co., Durango.  
Degener, Hans, Saltillo and Piedras Negras.  
Degener Hermanos, Saltillo.

Jalife, Camilo, Torreon.  
Linas, Antonio Moreno, Mexico City.  
Linas, Rafael Moreno, Vera Cruz.

**Netherlands:**  
Batafische Industrie en Handel Maatschappij, Amsterdam.  
Cohn, Gustav.  
Glas en Kristalhandel, Heinz, J. v/h., N/V., Nieuw Buinen.  
Overzee Commissiehandel, Nederlandsche Maatschappij voor, Amsterdam.  
Technisch Handels Bureau Th. de Groen, The Hague.  
Thee Onderneming, "Monopol," Rotterdam.  
Stoomzeepfabriek de Kroom, Haarlem.

**Norway:**  
Blikvalseverk, Bergens, A. S., Simonsviken by Gravdal, Bergen.  
Sardinfabriken "Norrig," Stavanger.

**Peru:**  
Bustamante, Manuel J., Mollendo.  
Hachmelster, Christian, Lima.

**Spain:**  
Brun, Carl, & Co., Gothenburg.  
Holm, A. V., Stockholm.  
Garriga, J. Pedret, Cortes 702, Barcelona.  
Pedret Garriga, J., Cortes 702, Barcelona.  
Schneider, Jacob, Madrid.

**Sweden:**  
Larsson, Adolfo, Orebro.  
Malmindustri A/B., Stockholm.  
Meyerson, Joseph, Stockholm.  
Negotia A/B., Stockholm.  
Pettersson, Miss L., Stockholm.  
Thomson's Fabriks Aktiebolaget, Gothenburg.

**Uruguay:**  
Grundland, David, Montevideo.

**Venezuela:**  
Baralt, Miguel A., Maracaibo.  
Beuses, Francisco, Maracaibo.  
Bocanegra, R., La Guaira.  
Chacia, Emiro, Maracaibo.  
Garcia, C. M., Maracaibo.  
Nunes, Pompilio, Ciudad Bolivar.  
Quintero, Ciro, Maracaibo.  
Rincon, Angel Renato, Maracaibo.  
Rodriguez, Diego, Trujillo.  
Rodriguez, Luis M., Ciudad Bolivar.  
Sanchez, Elias, Santa Ana.  
Schussler, Vicente K., Maracaibo.  
Urrutia, Rafael M., Maracaibo.  
Vargas, T. Enrique, Maracaibo.

### Indian Office Ruling On Interest Charges On Delinquent Rentals

Circular No. 1517.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
Washington, March 3, 1919.

*To superintendents:*

The question of whether interest on delinquent rentals should be charged lessees of Indian farming and grazing lands, where, for good reason, they are given time beyond that specified in their leases within which to pay rentals, has been brought to the attention of this office.

In any case, where it is imperative that such an extension be given, and where an agreement to that effect has been entered into by the parties to the lease, including the sureties, the legal State rate of interest should be charged on the cash rental delinquent.

Respectfully,  
CATO SELLS, Commissioner.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the United States Reclamation Service, Fort Shaw, Mont., until 2 o'clock p. m., March 20, 1919, and will at that hour be opened for constructing from materials furnished by the United States one five-room cottage, one office, one lodging house, one garage, and one stable. Specifications No. 186-D, for the Sun River project, Montana. The work will be located at Fairfield, Mont.

For particulars address the United States Reclamation Service, Fort Shaw, Mont.

## Big Work of the U. S. Shipping Board Required Big Money, Chairman Hurley Tells the House Appropriations-Committee

The United States Shipping Board authorizes publication of the following:

In a communication to Representative Swager Sherley, chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House, Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, announces that data is being compiled and that careful thought is being given to the development of a plan for the operation of our new merchant marine.

The letter says that none of the funds asked for the Shipping Board and its subsidiary, the Emergency Fleet Corporation, are to be expended for the new commitments, but are required to meet obligations, or commitments already entered into.

### Magnitude of the Work.

Sketching the magnitude of the work the Shipping Board was called upon to do, the letter says:

When the Shipping Board undertook its task under the delegation of powers by the President, but a little over a year and a half ago, the great war need of the world was ships. For months thereafter the cry of the allies was for ships! More ships, and yet more ships! And this cry was echoed in our own country by every responsible organ of public expression. The cry was not one of hysteria or based upon unfounded fears. The fears were justified. The danger was real. Without ships—a multitude of ships—the allied cause was lost. It was our job as a nation to furnish ships. No other nation could do it.

### "Commensurate With Peril."

The undertaking of the Shipping Board and the program which they adopted was commensurate with the peril. We all felt, as Congress felt, and as the people felt, that the Shipping Board could be forgiven if victory came and left us with a surplus of ships. But if defeat came because we had too few ships, we could never be forgiven nor excused. So we called for enormous appropriations and authorizations sufficient to put the shipbuilding capacities of the country to a test. These appropriations, though of unprecedented size, were conceded promptly and cordially.

We reached the peak of our program and the goal of our endeavor to perform, the first of last September. For the first time, when the Shipping Board felt that it had its program well in hand; that the point of peril had been safely passed, and that we had it within our power to furnish ships in defiance of the highest possibilities of submarine destruction.

### Wood Ship Construction Cut.

In August we made a survey as careful as possible of the entire program. We found that our steel-ship program had progressed so that the more hurried and temporary program of wooden-ship construction might be cut down. Accordingly, we sharply reduced our wooden-ship construction program—regretfully on our part, because of the disturbance created in the wooden-ship industry. We felt, however, that our first duty was to conserve our resources and devote our energies to the construction of the more valuable and useful steel ships.

We also found that we could safely cut down to some extent our steel-ship construction, and this we did—canceling our contracts for the construction of the great Alameda Yard on the west coast and the ships which we had contracted to build there, which contracts involved altogether about \$80,000,000 for shipyards and ships.

### Last Contract September 26.

On September 26th, weeks in advance of the armistice, we gave out our last contract for new construction, and instituted a still more careful survey to determine in what respects, if any, it was possible to cut down our commitments.

Since the armistice we have again gone over the matter with care. Prior to January 1, 1919, contracts for 107 ships (55 steel, 32 wood, and 20 concrete) had been suspended or canceled. On a rough estimate, up to February 15, 1919, there had been cancellations or suspension orders with reference to about 550 or more vessels of about 2,700,000 deadweight tonnage, of which the majority were steel cargo ships. The total aggregate contract prices of the vessels, contracts for which were so cancelled or suspended, were over \$400,000,000.

### World's Tonnage Still Short.

Let me call your attention to the fact that the world's tonnage, including the tonnage already delivered by the Fleet Corporation, is, according to my best advices, to-day 9,750,000 deadweight tons short of the supply of 1914. There is a tonnage of about 10,000,000 deadweight tons now under construction by us. There are said to be about 5,000,000 tons under construction in foreign yards. The surplus to be expected in 1921, therefore, over the world's 1914 tonnage hardly seems to allow for more than what may be a normal expansion of overseas trade and a growth in our own foreign business. Such increase in the world's tonnage in 1921 over that of 1914, would be an increase of about 10 per cent. The rule which had guided us has been to determine whether financially the country would be better off to finish the vessels provided for in each contract or to cancel the contract and pay the damages.

Of course for the hurried construction for war purposes, types of ships have been constructed which are not as well adapted to commercial uses as if commercial use had been the sole object and aim of the construction. It is in the construction of vessels of this character that we have cut down our commitments. We are completing only those which are the best adapted for commercial uses and which will, therefore, when completed, be of the greatest value in our merchant marine.

### Advice of Best Experts.

We have taken advice of the best shipping experts in the country as to modification or revision of our program. As a result of this careful study and an endeavor on our part to do the thing which is financially best for the country we have reached what we believe, in the exercise of our judgment, is the limit of cancellations on a large scale. It is our

judgment that to make other and further drastic cancellations may enhance our cost rather than diminish it. There would come a time in this program of cancellations where the just claims for damage on the part of the contractors would largely exceed the cost of completing the vessels they have engaged to build. It would be very easy to destroy our organization and machinery for shipbuilding and set in motion a machinery for litigation and defense of claims. We are already presented with heavy claims for damages as the result of the cancellations we have already made. To make many more would create a perfect orgy of litigation. It would disturb the labor conditions of the country. It would cause failures in the shipbuilding trade. It would destroy the fortunes of people who have invested in these industries at the Nation's call.

### Question One of Business Sense.

The whole question is one of business sense and sound policy. After a careful study we have exercised the best judgment which we possess, and our request for appropriations is founded upon this judgment.

It is, of course, within the power of the Congress to cut down further the shipbuilding program. There are many contracts which can be canceled, but in our opinion the loss which would occur in damages and in the disarrangement of the industry throughout the country would be greater than any loss that could possibly arise from carrying out the program.

It is not pleasant to be put in the position of repudiating one's contracts. It is an unpleasant position for an individual. It is still more unpleasant for a nation to repudiate its contracts with its own citizens. When this must be done to save the nation's finances, all patriotic citizens will accept the situation and suffer the loss imposed; but would not a cancellation of contracts based upon fears rather than upon sound judgment be unwise as imposing such losses unnecessarily?

Although the Shipping Board has reached its decisions with reference to cancellation and curtailment on the basis of the considerations above reviewed, it is possible that your committee may reach different conclusions, in which event the Shipping Board will, of course, carry those conclusions into effect.

The conclusions which we have reached we believe are sound, without regard to the exact nature of the plan which will be ultimately adopted by the country for the organization, maintenance, and extension of an American merchant marine. Naturally, however, the question of individual ships and their value will be much affected by their adaptation to the plan which may be ultimately adopted.

The Shipping Board is giving careful thought to compiling information and the development of a plan. It expects to submit to the Congress a report of the information which it has collected and suggestions as to a plan for an American merchant marine based thereon.

# War Department Forms of Procedure in Claims for Relief In Cases of Contracts Connected with Prosecution of War

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC  
DIVISION GENERAL STAFF,  
Washington, March 3, 1919.

Supply Circular No. 17.

Subject: Procedure on claims for relief under act of Congress approved March 2, 1919, entitled "An act to provide relief in cases of contracts connected with the prosecution of the war, and for other purposes."

The attention of the supply bureaus is called to the following resolution of the War Department Claims Board, for their information, action, and guidance:

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon it by War Department General Order No. 33, in connection with the administration of the powers conferred upon the Secretary of War under and by virtue of an act entitled "An act to provide relief in cases of contracts connected with the prosecution of the war, and for other purposes" (copy of which act is annexed to this resolution), the War Department Claims Board adopts the following procedure governing the presentation and payment of claims under sections 1 and 4 thereof.

Attention is called to the fact that the act does not authorize the execution of contracts which have not heretofore been properly executed. The bureaus shall not execute contracts with respect to agreements covered by the act, but shall proceed in the manner hereinafter provided.

1. Classification of claims.—For the purposes of administration, claims presented to the Secretary of War under this act will be classified as follows:

Class A. Claims based on agreements made by an officer or agent acting under the authority, direction, or instruction of the Secretary of War, and the nature, terms, and conditions of which have been reduced to contract form or are otherwise established by written evidence.

Class B. Claims based on all other agreements covered by the provisions of section 1 of said act.

## FORMS AND PROCEDURE WITH RESPECT TO CLASS A CLAIMS.

### 2. Form and method of presentation.

(a) Claims falling under Class A, shall be presented in the form of "Statement of Claim Form A" hereto attached. They shall be prepared and presented in quadruplicate, each copy being duly executed and verified. The four copies shall be forwarded to the claims board in Washington of the bureau with which the alleged agreement was made. Proper addresses are as follows:

Ordnance Claims Board, War Department, Washington, D. C.  
Claims Board, Air Service, War Department, Washington, D. C.  
Claims Board, Chemical Warfare Service, War Department, Washington, D. C.  
Claims Board, Construction Division, War Department, Washington, D. C.  
Claims Board, Director of Purchase, War Department, Washington, D. C.  
Claims Board, Signal Corps, War Department, Washington, D. C.  
Claims Board, Office Chief of Engineers, War Department, Washington, D. C.

(Claims based on agreements with the Quartermaster Corps should be addressed to the Claims Board, Director of Purchase, as above.)

(b) Attention is called to the fact that under the act these claims must be filed and duly supported by itemized statements before June 30, 1919.

(c) In all cases where settlement negotiations with respect to such agreements are now pending the negotiations will proceed without interruption, but no award can be made until after the statement of claim has been filed in Washington, and the nature, terms, and conditions of the agreement certified by the proper Bureau Claims Board and approved by the claimant, all as hereinafter provided for.

(d) For further information claimants should apply to the proper Bureau Claims Board in Washington or to its nearest local representative. All supply bureaus of the War Department are directed to facilitate in every way the prompt and proper presentation of these claims.

3. Procedure in the bureaus after filing of claims.

(a) On the presentation of any claim to the claims board of a supply bureau, all

copies of said claim are to be immediately indorsed as follows:

Received by \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of officer or agent.

Date, \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1919.

Each claim will receive an identifying number which shall be of a series not at present used in the bureau, and a record made of its receipt and disposition. In the event that claims are improperly directed to a bureau and have to be reforwarded from the board of that bureau to the board of another bureau, they are, nevertheless, to be numbered and stamped with the name of the officer or agent receiving them and the date so that the fact of their presentation to the Secretary of War before June 30, 1919, may be clearly established. When forwarded to another board that board will give them an identifying number of its series and they will thereafter be recorded and known under that identifying number.

(b) Each bureau claims board upon the proper presentation of any claim is directed to examine into and determine the facts as to the nature, terms, and conditions of the alleged agreement referred to in the statement of claim. If it finds that an agreement within the provisions of section 1 of said act was entered into, it will make a certificate in the form hereto attached, entitled "Form C." Such certificate shall not be executed except when it is attached to (1) an agreement heretofore reduced to contract form, or (2) a purchase order heretofore signed, or (3) a procurement order or notice of award heretofore signed which sets forth all the terms and conditions of the agreement, or (4) a document to be prepared under the supervision of such bureau claims board fully setting forth the nature, terms and conditions of the agreement, and which may be in the form of such contract or order as should in due course have been formulated to cover the agreement.

(c) The nature, terms, and conditions of the agreement thus established and certified shall be submitted to the claimant and no award can be made until the claimant's acceptance and approval of the certificate has been indorsed thereon.

(d) The bureau claims boards are hereby authorized and directed to proceed, on the basis of the agreement thus established, to make detailed examination of the claim and to recommend a fair and equitable basis for the adjustment, payment, or discharge thereof. For that purpose, so far as consistent with these or subsequent instructions of the War Department Claims Board, the bureau claims boards may make use of the machinery and procedure which has heretofore been established for the negotiation of settlement agreements on properly executed contracts which have been suspended or reduced.

(e) The adjustment, payment, or discharge shall be recommended in the form of an award or a series of awards, using the form attached hereto entitled "Award form 1," where a single award is made covering the entire agreement, or the form attached hereto entitled "Award form 2," where the award is one of a series, or the form attached hereto entitled "Award form 3," where the award is the last of a series of awards. In every case the award shall bear a serial number corresponding to the serial number of the agreement, and where a series of awards are made with respect to a single agreement, each award of the series shall be given a consecutive subletter, as A, B, C, etc. Each award must be submitted to the claimant and his acceptance indorsed thereon, and must be approved by the Bureau Claims Board and by the War Department Claims Board prior to payment.

(f) Wherever, in the judgment of the board or officer charged with the duty of recommending a fair and equitable basis upon which the agreement shall be adjusted, paid, or discharged, it is to the best interests of the United States to do so, a separate award may be made with respect to any portion of the agreement which has been sublet or with respect to any other clearly separable item of the claim.

(g) When the award is made with respect to any portion of the agreement which has been sublet, payment thereon shall be made in accordance with paragraph 4 of the act, and disbursing officers are authorized and required to demand that the prime contractor present satisfactory evidence of having paid each subcontractor with respect to whom the award has been made, or of the consent of each subcontractor to look for compensation to said

prime contractor only; and in the case of the failure of said prime contractor to present such evidence or such consent the disbursing officer shall pay directly to each subcontractor the amount found to be due him under such award.

## FORM AND PROCEDURE WITH RESPECT TO CLASS B CLAIMS.

### 4. Form and method of presentation.

(a) Claims falling under Class B shall be presented in the form of "Statement of Claim Form B" hereto attached. They shall be prepared and presented in sextuplicate, each copy being duly executed and verified. The six copies shall be forwarded to the Board of Contract Adjustment, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

(b) Attention is called to the fact that under the act these claims must be filed before June 30, 1919.

5. Procedure by the Board of Contract Adjustment on Class B Claims.

(a) Class B claims shall be submitted to the Board of Contract Adjustment which, in handling them, will follow the procedure above outlined for Class A claims so far as it is applicable; but those claims which are based upon alleged agreements entered into with an officer or agent acting under the authority, direction, or instruction of the Secretary of War shall be kept separate and given numbers of a different series from those entered into by an officer or agent acting under the authority, direction, or instruction of the President; and the forms of award used by the Board of Contract Adjustment shall provide for signature by that board and approval by the War Department Claims Board.

(b) The Board of Contract Adjustment will establish, under the direction of the War Department Claims Board, procedure for the proof of claims pending before it.

(c) The Board of Contract Adjustment may, in any case where the nature, terms, and conditions of the agreement have been established and certified by it, refer the claim to the appropriate Bureau Claims Board for action and for recommendation of a fair and equitable basis upon which the agreement should be adjusted, paid, or discharged, and the Bureau Claims Board shall then proceed in the manner provided in subsections d, e, f, and g of section 3 hereof and in the following general provisions.

### GENERAL PROVISIONS.

6. Before executing any certificate as to the nature, terms, and conditions of an agreement the Bureau Claims Board or the Board of Contract Adjustment shall satisfy itself that the agreement comes within the provisions of section 1 of the act. Where, with respect to any claim, a Bureau Claims Board or the Board of Contract Adjustment finds that no agreement within the provisions of section 1 of the act has been made, it shall certify to that effect, and transmit a copy of the certificate to the claimant.

7. In the event that the claimant is not willing to accept a finding made or an award recommended by a Bureau Claims Board he may appeal to the Board of Contract Adjustment.

8. Wherever any question arises as to whether a particular Bureau Claims Board or the Board of Contract Adjustment should pass upon a claim under these regulations, that question shall be referred for decision to the War Department Claims Board.

9. There shall be prepared and preserved within the bureau and in the office of the Board of Contract Adjustment, for transmission to Congress under the direction of the War Department Claims Board, in each case a copy of the certificate of the board setting forth the nature, terms, and conditions of the agreement together with a copy of the award showing the nature of the payment or adjustment thereof.

10. Attention is called to the fact that in all proceedings under the act witnesses may be compelled to attend, appear, and testify and produce books, papers and letters, or other documents.

11. Bureau claims boards and the Board of Contract Adjustment are directed to present to the War Department Claims Board any special cases or classes of cases in which they find that the forms provided for herein can not adequately or appropriately be employed, and to recommend appropriate forms.

By Authority of the Secretary of War:

GEORGE W. BURK,

Brigadier General, Assistant Chief of Staff,  
Director of Purchase, Storage & Traffic.

# War Department Forms of Procedure in Claims for Relief

To be presented before June 30, 1919.

To be prepared and executed in quadruplicate. Forward all copies to proper bureau claims board, War Department, Washington, D. C.

### STATEMENT OF CLAIM FORM A.

[To be used in connection with agreements made by an officer or agent acting under the authority, direction, or instruction of the Secretary of War, and the nature, terms, and conditions of which have been reduced to contract form or otherwise established by written evidence.]

STATEMENT OF CLAIM FOR RELIEF UNDER ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 2, 1919, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE RELIEF IN CASES OF CONTRACTS CONNECTED WITH THE PROSECUTION OF THE WAR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

To the SECRETARY OF WAR.

SIR:

The claimant (name)-----,

Place of business-----,

Post-office address-----

represents—

1. That during the emergency arising from the declaration of war with the German Empire and prior to November 12, 1918, and on or about the ----- day of -----, 19---, the claimant entered into an agreement with an officer or agent acting under the authority, direction, or instruction of the Secretary of War for—

[Here state nature, quantity, unit, and aggregate price of the equipment, materials, supplies, services, facilities, or other matters covered by the agreement.]

2. That the agreement was entered into in good faith for purposes connected with the prosecution of the war, and the claimant had performed the said agreement in whole or in part, or had made expenditures or incurred obligations upon the faith thereof, prior to November 12, 1918.

[Here state briefly facts showing that there was some performance, expenditure, or incurring of obligations on the faith of alleged agreement prior to November 12, 1918.]

3. That the claimant undertakes to furnish prior to June 30, 1919, to the Secretary of War or to such person or persons as he may direct; a properly itemized and duly verified statement or series of statements showing the amount claimed to be due for articles or work delivered and accepted, and also any additional amounts claimed as reimbursement and remuneration for expenditures, obligations, and liabilities necessarily incurred, including work, labor, and services necessarily rendered in performing or preparing to perform said agreement.

4. That hereto attached is an attested copy or copies of the best written evidence within the claimant's control of the nature, terms, and conditions of the said agreement in the form of

[Here insert a brief description of the written evidence of the agreement as "unsigned contract," "improperly signed contract," "purchase order," etc. If the agreement was reduced to writing in the form of a contract, purchase order, or procurement order, an attested copy of such contract or order should be attached. If the agreement is supported only by letters, telegrams, etc., attested copies of such written documents should be attached and here described. Attested copies of the documents must be attached to each copy of the statement of claim, and the claimant must furnish in each case four additional attested copies of the documents referred to in this paragraph.]

5. That the said agreement has not been executed in the manner prescribed by law.

And the claimant requests the Secretary of War to adjust, pay, or discharge the said agreement upon a fair and equitable basis, as provided in the act of Congress approved the 2d day of March, 1919, and entitled "An act to provide relief in cases of contracts connected with the prosecution of the war, and for other purposes."

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant.

Executed at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1919.

Form of verification where claimant is a corporation.

State of \_\_\_\_\_, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,

(Insert here name of officer or director of corporation) being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Insert title) (Insert name of corporation), claimant named in the foregoing statement of claim; that he has read the said statement and knows the contents thereof, and that the said statement is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated on information or belief, and that as to those matters, he believes the statement to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191---. Notary public in and for the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_.

Form of verification where claimant is an individual.

State of \_\_\_\_\_, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,

(Insert here name of one claimant) being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the claimant named in the foregoing statement of claim, that he has read the said statement and knows the contents thereof, and that the said statement is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated on information or belief, and that as to those matters, he believes the statement to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191---. Notary public in and for the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_.

To be presented before June 30, 1919.

To be prepared and executed in sextuplicate. Forward all copies to Board of Contract Adjustment, War Department, Washington, D. C.

### STATEMENT OF CLAIM FORM B.

[To be used in connection with all agreements by an officer or agent acting under the authority, direction, or instruction of the President, and in connection with any agreement made by an officer or agent acting under the authority, direction, or instruction of the Secretary of War, the nature, terms, and conditions of which have not been reduced to contract form or otherwise established by written evidence.]

STATEMENT OF CLAIM FOR RELIEF UNDER ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 2, 1919, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE RELIEF IN CASES OF CONTRACTS CONNECTED WITH THE PROSECUTION OF THE WAR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

To the SECRETARY OF WAR.

SIR:

The claimant (name)-----,

(Place of business)-----,

(P. O. address)-----,

represents—

1. That during the emergency arising from the declaration of war with the German Empire, and prior to November 12, 1918, and on or about the ----- day of -----, 19---, the claimant entered into an agreement with an officer or agent acting under the authority, direction, or instruction of the Secretary of War (President of the United States) for—

[Here state nature, quantity, unit, and aggregate price of the equipment, materials, supplies, services, facilities, or other matters covered by the agreement.]

2. That the agreement was entered into in good faith for purposes connected with the prosecution of the war, and the claimant had performed the said agreement in whole or in part, or had made expenditures or incurred obligations upon the faith thereof, prior to November 12, 1918.

[Here state briefly facts as to such performance, expenditures, and obligations prior to November 12, 1918.]

3. That the said agreement has not been executed in the manner prescribed by law.

4. The nature, terms, and conditions of said agreement are as follows: -----

[The nature, terms, and conditions must be specifically stated so that the board may from the statement decide whether they constitute an agreement within the said act.]

5. The facts relied upon by the claimant to establish the existence, terms, and conditions of such agreement are as follows: -----

[Here insert every fact upon which claimant relies to establish the alleged agreement or embody them in a statement incorporated by reference. The acts of the parties and the circumstances establishing the agreement and its essential elements should be set out free from argumentative or irrelevant matter.]

6. Attached hereto is an itemized and duly verified statement or series of statements [NOTE 1. Wherever it is possible to state the items of claim on Finance Forms 1 to 10 these forms shall be used. Copies may be obtained from local representatives of bureaus of the War Department or from the Board of Contract Adjustment at Washington. In any case such statements shall include a complete list of all subcontractors, if any, and the amount of the liability claimed to have been incurred as to each by the claimant under such agreement,] showing in detail the articles or work delivered and accepted by the United States and the exact nature and extent of all expenditures, obligations, or liabilities necessarily incurred, including all work, labor, and services necessarily rendered, by the claimant in performing or preparing to perform that portion of the agreement additional to the above recited articles or work delivered and accepted. The aggregate amount claimed to be due from the United States to the claimant is ----- dollars (\$ ).

7. The names of all officers or agents who acted under the authority, direction, or instruction of the Secretary of War (the President of the United States) in making said agreement so far as known to or ascertainable by the claimant are as follows:

Name and Rank.	Station.
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8. The following persons other than the aforesaid officers or agents have personal knowledge of the nature, terms, and conditions of said agreement:

Name and Address.
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9. Attached hereto, as per schedule below, are copies of all writings in the possession of said claimant bearing on the existence of said agreement or its nature, terms, and conditions. [Here list all such writings attached.]

10. Attached hereto is such description as the claimant is able to give of all other writings of which said claimant has information or knowledge bearing on the existence of said agreement or its nature, terms, and conditions.

And the claimant requests the Secretary of War to adjust, pay, or discharge the said agreement upon a fair and equitable basis as provided in the act of Congress approved the 2d day of March, 1919, and entitled "An act to provide relief in cases of contracts connected with the prosecution of the war, and for other purposes."

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant.

Executed at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1919.

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Form of verification where claimant is a corporation.

State of \_\_\_\_\_, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Insert title.) claimant named in the foregoing statement of claim; that he has read the said statement and knows the contents thereof, and that the said statement is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated on information or belief, and that as to those matters, he believes the statement to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public in and for the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_.

Form of verification where claimant is an individual.

State of \_\_\_\_\_, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the claimant named in the foregoing statement of claim; that he has read the said statement and knows the contents thereof, and that the said statement is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated on information or belief, and that as to those matters, he believes the statement to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public in and for the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_.

FORM C.

CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINING BOARD.

We, the \_\_\_\_\_ (name of Bureau Claims Board or Board of Contract Adjustment), having made due and proper investigation, find that an agreement was entered into in good faith between \_\_\_\_\_, the claimant, and \_\_\_\_\_ (give name, rank, or title, and corps), an officer or agent acting under the authority, direction, or instruction of the Secretary of War (the President of the United States), on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, during the emergency arising from the declaration of war with the German Empire and prior to November 12, 1918, for a purpose connected with the prosecution of the war; that the agreement had been performed in whole or in part, or expenditures had been made or obligations incurred by the claimant on the faith of such agreement, prior to November 12, 1918; that the agreement has not been executed in the manner prescribed by law, and is within the provisions of section 1 of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1919, entitled "An act to provide relief in cases of contracts connected with the prosecution of the war, and for other purposes," and that the documents attached hereto constitute a detailed statement showing the nature, terms, and conditions of said agreement; and we hereby recommend that the Secretary of War proceed to adjust, pay, or discharge the said agreement.

(Name of Bureau Claims Board, or Board of Contract Adjustment.)

By \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Attest:

Secretary or Recorder.

Accepted and approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—This certificate shall not be executed except when it is attached to (a) an agreement reduced to contract form, or (b) a signed purchase order, or (c) a signed notice of award or procurement order which sets forth all the terms and conditions of the agreement, or (d) a document prepared under the supervision of the Claims Board or Board of Contract Adjustment and fully setting forth the nature and conditions of the agreement,

all as provided in paragraph 3, subparagraph (b), of Supply Circular No. 17.

AWARD FORM 1.

This form to be used when a single award is to be made.

AWARD OF SECRETARY OF WAR UNDER THE ACT OF CONGRESS ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE RELIEF IN CASES OF CONTRACTS CONNECTED WITH THE PROSECUTION OF THE WAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

(Approved March 2, 1919.)

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War that an agreement was entered into in good faith between \_\_\_\_\_, the claimant, and \_\_\_\_\_

(Give name, rank or title, and corps) an officer or agent acting under the authority, directing or instruction of the Secretary of War (The President of the United States) on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, during the emergency arising from the declaration of war with the German Empire and prior to November 12, 1918, for a purpose connected with the prosecution of the war; that the agreement had been performed in whole or in part, or expenditures had been made or obligations incurred by the claimant on the faith of such agreement, prior to November 12, 1918; that the agreement has not been executed in the manner prescribed by law; that the said agreement is within the provisions of the above entitled act of Congress; that the documents attached hereto constitute a detailed statement showing the nature, terms and conditions of said agreement [NOTE 1.—These documents shall consist of the certificate of the Claims Board or Board of Contract Adjustment (Form C) including the papers thereto attached]; that the claimant presented his claim to the Secretary of War before June 30, 1919, that the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ will adjust, pay and discharge such agreement upon a fair and equitable basis and that such sum will not include prospective or possible profits on any part of the agreement beyond the goods and supplies delivered to and accepted by the United States thereunder and a reasonable remuneration for expenditures and obligations or liabilities necessarily incurred in performing or preparing to perform said agreement.

The Secretary of War hereby awards to said claimant the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in full adjustment, payment and discharge of said agreement.

The extent to which this award is made with respect to any portion of the agreement which was sub-let is as follows:

(Here insert a list of all sub-contracts whose claims against the prime contractor are covered by the award, giving the name, place of business, and post office address of each, together with the amount awarded with respect to each sub-contract).

Recommended by:

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ CLAIMS BOARD.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by authority of the Secretary of War: \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT CLAIMS BOARD.

By \_\_\_\_\_

Member.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Washington, D. C.

Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

AWARD FORM 2.

This form to be used when a series of awards are to be made.

Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_ Award letter \_\_\_\_\_

AWARD OF SECRETARY OF WAR UNDER THE ACT OF CONGRESS ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE RELIEF IN CASES OF CONTRACTS CONNECTED WITH THE PROSECUTION OF THE WAR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Approved March 2, 1919.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War that an agreement was entered into in good faith between \_\_\_\_\_, the claimant, and \_\_\_\_\_ [Give name, rank or title, and corps], an officer or agent acting under the

authority, direction, or instruction of the Secretary of War (the President of the United States) on or about \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, during the emergency arising from the declaration of war with the German Empire and prior to November 12, 1918, for a purpose connected with the prosecution of the war; that the agreement had been performed in whole or in part, or expenditures had been made or obligations incurred by the claimant on the faith of such agreement, prior to November 12, 1918; that the agreement has not been executed in the manner prescribed by law; that the said agreement is within the provisions of the above entitled act of Congress; that the documents attached hereto (to an award heretofore made with respect to said agreement and marked \_\_\_\_\_) constitute a detailed statement showing the nature, terms, and conditions of said agreement; (Note 1) that the claimant presented his claim to the Secretary of War before June 30, 1919; that an adjustment, payment, or discharge of said agreement upon a fair and equitable basis will include the allowance to the claimant of the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ with respect to the following separable item:

[Here insert a description of the item or claim with respect to which the award is made, which may be any clearly separable item of the claim. If the award is made with respect to any portion of the agreement which the claimant shall have sublet, the statement should include the name, place of business, and post-office address of the subcontractor.]

[NOTE 1.—These documents shall consist of the certificate of the Claims Board and Board of Contract Adjustment (Form C), including the papers thereto attached.]

That is it not at this time possible to make a complete award with respect to this agreement and it is of advantage to the United States to make an award at this time with respect to said separable item, and that there is not included in this award, by itself or together with awards heretofore made with respect to said agreement, any prospective or possible profits on any part of said agreement beyond the goods and supplies delivered to and accepted by the United States thereunder, and a reasonable remuneration for expenditures and obligations or liabilities necessarily incurred in performing or preparing to perform said agreement.

The Secretary of War hereby awards to said contractor the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in full adjustment, payment, and discharge of said item.

The extent to which this award is made with respect to any portion of the agreement which was sublet is as follows:

[Here insert a list of all subcontractors whose claims against the prime contractor are covered by the award giving the name, place of business, and post-office address of each, together with the amount awarded with respect to each subcontract.]

Recommended by:

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ CLAIMS BOARD.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Washington, D. C.

Accepted:

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant.

Approved by authority of Secretary of War: \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT CLAIMS BOARD,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Member,

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Washington, D. C.

AWARD FORM 3.

This form to be used as final award of series.

Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_ Award letter \_\_\_\_\_ final.

AWARD OF SECRETARY OF WAR UNDER THE ACT OF CONGRESS ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE RELIEF IN CASES OF CONTRACTS CONNECTED WITH THE PROSECUTION OF THE WAR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." APPROVED MARCH 2, 1919.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War that an agreement was entered into in good faith between \_\_\_\_\_, the claimant, and \_\_\_\_\_ (give name, rank or title, and corps), an officer or agent acting under the authority, direction, or instruction of the Secretary of War (the President of the United States) on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, during the emergency arising from the

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declaration of war with the German Empire and prior to November 12, 1918, for a purpose connected with the prosecution of the war; that the agreement had been performed in whole or in part, or expenditures had been performed in whole or in part, or expenditures had been made or obligations incurred by the claimant on the faith of such agreement, prior to November 12, 1918; that the agreement has not been executed in the manner prescribed by law; that the said agreement is within the provisions of the above entitled act of Congress; that the documents attached to an award heretofore made with respect to such agreements numbered \_\_\_\_\_ constitute a detailed statement showing the nature, terms, and conditions of said agreement [NOTE 1.—These documents shall consist of the certificate of the claims board or board of contract adjustment (Form C), including the papers thereto attached.]; that the claimant presented his claim to the Secretary of War before June 30, 1919; that the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, together with the awards heretofore made with respect to the said agreement, will adjust, pay, and discharge such agreement upon a fair and equitable basis and that such sum when added to the awards heretofore made will not include prospective or possible profits on any part of the agreement beyond the goods and supplies delivered to and accepted by the United States thereunder and a reasonable remuneration for expenditures and obligations or liabilities necessarily incurred in performing or preparing to perform said agreement.

The Secretary of War hereby awards to said claimant the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in final and full adjustment, payment, and discharge of said agreement.

The extent to which this award with respect to any portion of the agreement which was subject is as follows:

(Here insert a list of all subcontractors whose claims against the prime contractor are covered by the award, giving the name, place of business, and post-office address of each, together with the amount awarded with respect to each subcontract.)

Recommended by:

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, CLAIMS BOARD.

Washington, D. C.

Approved by authority of the Secretary of War:

WAR DEPARTMENT CLAIMS BOARD,

By \_\_\_\_\_

Member.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Washington, D. C.

Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Claimant.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE RELIEF IN CASES OF CONTRACTS CONNECTED WITH THE PROSECUTION OF THE WAR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to adjust, pay, or discharge any agreement, express or implied, upon a fair and equitable basis that has been entered into, in good faith, during the present emergency and prior to November 12, 1918, by any officer or agent acting under his authority, direction, or instruction, or that of the President, with any person, firm, or corporation for the acquisition of lands, or the use thereof, or for damages resulting from notice by the Government of its intention to acquire or use said lands, or for the production, manufacture, sale, acquisition, or control of equipment, materials, or supplies, or for services, or for facilities, or other purposes connected with the prosecution of the war, when such agreement has been performed in whole or in part, or expenditures have been made or obligations incurred upon the faith of the same by any such person, firm, or corporation prior to November 12, 1918, and such agreement has not been executed in the manner prescribed by law; *Provided*, That in no case shall any award either by the Secretary of War or the Court of Claims include prospective or possible profits on any part of the contract beyond the goods and supplies delivered to, and accepted by, the United States, and a reasonable remuneration for expenditures and obligations or liabilities necessarily incurred in performing or preparing to perform said contract or order; *Provided further*, That this act shall not authorize payment to be made of any claim not presented before June 30, 1919: *And provided further*,

That the Secretary of War shall report to Congress at the beginning of its next session following June 30, 1919, a detailed statement showing the nature, terms, and conditions of every such agreement and the payment or adjustment thereof: *And provided further*, That no settlement of any claim arising under any such agreement shall bar the United States Government through any of its duly authorized agencies, or any committee of Congress hereafter duly appointed, from the right of review of such settlement, nor the right of recovery of any money paid by the Government to any party under any settlement entered into, or payment made under the provisions of this act, if the Government has been defrauded, and the right of recovery in all such cases shall exist against the executors, administrators, heirs, successors, and assigns, of any party or parties: *And provided further*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to relieve any officer or agent of the United States from criminal prosecution under the provisions of any statute of the United States for any fraud or criminal conduct: *And provided further*, That this act shall in no way relieve or excuse any officer or his agent from such criminal prosecution because of any irregularity or illegality in the manner of the execution of such agreement: *And provided further*, That in all proceedings hereunder witnesses may be compelled to attend, appear, and testify and produce books, papers, and letters, or other documents, and the claim that any such testimony or evidence may tend to criminate the person giving the same shall not excuse such witness from testifying, but such evidence or testimony shall not be used against such person in the trial of any criminal proceeding.

Sec. 2. That the Court of Claims is hereby given jurisdiction on petition of any individual, firm, company, or corporation referred to in section 1 hereof, to find and award fair and just compensation in the cases specified in said section in the event that such individual, firm, company, or corporation shall not be willing to accept the adjustment, payment, or compensation offered by the Secretary of War as hereinbefore provided, or in the event that the Secretary of War shall fail or refuse to offer a satisfactory adjustment, payment, or compensation as provided for in said section.

Sec. 3. That the Secretary of War, through such agency as he may designate or establish is empowered, upon such terms as he or it may determine to be in the interest of the United States, to make equitable and fair adjustments and agreements, upon the termination or in settlement or readjustment of agreements or arrangements entered into with any foreign government or governments or nationals thereof, prior to November 12, 1918, for the furnishing to the American Expeditionary Forces or otherwise for war purposes of supplies, materials, facilities, services, or the use of property, or for the furnishing of any thereof by the United States to any foreign government or governments, whether or not such agreements or arrangements have been entered into in accordance with applicable statutory provisions; and the other provisions of this act shall not be applicable to such adjustments.

Sec. 4. That whenever, under the provisions of this act, the Secretary of War shall make an award to any prime contractor with respect to any portion of his contract which he shall have sublet to any other person, firm, or corporation who has in good faith made expenditures, incurred obligations, rendered service, or furnished material, equipment, or supplies to such prime contractor, with the knowledge and approval of any agent of the Secretary of War duly authorized thereunto, before payments of said award the Secretary of War shall require such prime contractor to present satisfactory evidence of having paid said subcontractor or of the consent of said subcontractor to look for his compensation to said prime contractor only; and in the case of the failure of said prime contractor to present such evidence or such consent the Secretary of War shall pay directly to said subcontractor the amount found to be due under said award; and in case of the insolvency of any prime contractor the subcontractor of said prime contractor shall have a lien upon the funds arising from said award prior and superior to the lien of any general creditor of said prime contractor.

Sec. 5. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized to adjust, liquidate, and pay such net losses as have been suffered by any person, firm, or corporation, by reason of producing or preparing to produce, either manganese, chrome, pyrites, or tungsten in compliance with the request or demand of the Department of the

Interior, the War Industries Board, the War Trade Board, the Shipping Board, or the Emergency Fleet Corporation, to supply the urgent needs of the Nation in the prosecution of the war; said minerals being enumerated in the act of Congress approved October 5, 1918, entitled "An act to provide further for the national security and defense by encouraging the production, conserving the supply, and controlling the distribution of those ores, metals, and minerals which have formerly been largely imported, or of which there is or may be an inadequate supply.

The said secretary shall make such adjustments and payments in each case as he shall determine to be just and equitable; that the decision of said secretary shall be conclusive and final, subject to the limitation hereinafter provided; that all payments and expenses incurred by said secretary, including personal services, traveling and subsistence expenses, supplies, postage, printing, and all other expenses incident to the proper prosecution of this work, both in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, as the Secretary of the Interior may deem essential and proper, shall be paid from the funds appropriated by the said act of October 5, 1918, and that said funds and appropriations shall continue to be available for said purpose until such time as the said secretary shall have fully exercised the authority herein granted and performed and completed the duties hereby provided and imposed; *Provided, however*, That the payments and disbursements made under the provisions of this section for and in connection with the payments and settlements of the claims herein described, and the said expenses of administration shall in no event exceed the sum of \$8,500,000: *And provided further*, That said secretary shall consider, approve, and dispose of only such claims as shall be made hereunder and filed with the Department of the Interior within three months from and after the approval of this act; *And provided further*, That no claims shall be allowed or paid by said secretary unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of the said secretary that the expenditures so made or obligations so incurred by the claimant were made in good faith for or upon property which contained either manganese, chrome, pyrites, or tungsten in sufficient quantities to be of commercial importance; *And provided further*, That no claims shall be paid unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of said secretary that moneys were invested or obligations were incurred subsequent to April 6, 1917, and prior to November 12, 1918, in a legitimate attempt to produce either manganese, chrome, pyrites, or tungsten for the needs of the Nation for the prosecution of the war, and that no profits of any kind shall be included in the allowance of any of said claims, and that no investment for merely speculative purposes shall be recognized in any manner by said secretary; *And provided further*, That the settlement of any claim arising under the provisions of this section shall not bar the United States Government, through any of its duly authorized agencies, or any committee of Congress hereafter duly appointed, from the right of review of such settlement, nor the right to recover any money paid by the Government to any party under and by virtue of the provisions of this section, if the Government has been defrauded, and the right of recovery in all such cases shall extend to the executors, administrators, heirs, and assigns of any party.

That a report of all operations under this section, including receipts and disbursements, shall be made to Congress on or before the first Monday in December of each year.

That nothing in this section shall be construed to confer jurisdiction upon any court to entertain a suit against the United States; *Provided further*, That in determining the net losses of any claimant the Secretary of the Interior shall, among other things, take into consideration and charge to the claimant the then market value of any ores or minerals on hand belonging to the claimant, and also the salvage or usable value of any machinery or other appliances which may be claimed was purchased to equip said mine for the purpose of complying with the request or demand of the agencies of the Government above mentioned in the manner aforesaid.

## KOREAN EXPORT TARIFF.

A cablegram has been received from the American Embassy at Tokyo stating that, according to an official announcement, the Korean export tariff will be abolished on April 1, 1919.

# LIST OF CASUALTIES REPORTED AMONG THE UNITED STATES FORCES OVERSEAS

**SECTION 1, MARCH 7, 1919.**

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action.....	4
Died from accident and other causes.....	17
Died of disease.....	39
Wounded severely.....	34
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>94</b>

**Killed in Action.**

**LIEUTENANT.**

SMART, Edward C. Mrs. C. R. Smart, Hicksville, Ohio.

**BUGLER.**

BENNETT, Herbert W. Mrs. Annie Bennett, 11 Brewer Street, Cambridge, Mass.

**CORPORAL.**

STOFFEL, Charles. Mrs. Martha Franket, 111 Martina Lane, Bethlehem, Pa.

**PRIVATE.**

ROBERTS, Robert L. John H. Roberts, Suwanee, Ga.

**Died from Accident and Other Causes.**

**PRIVATES.**

ALLEN, Charles D. Mrs. Cora May Allen, Lawrenceville, Ill.

BECK, Amos. Mrs. Margaret Cunningham, Ford, Wash.

BERG, Jack. Oscar Downing, Danville, Ill.

BOSCO, Vitt. Mrs. Frances Chirago, 422 Lawton Place, Perth Amboy, N. J.

BOWERS, Samuel M. Mrs. Sallie Bowers, R. F. D. No. 1, Watauga Valley, Tenn.

BRANDT, George. Mrs. Lydia Tickil, Muscatine, Iowa.

BRENNEN, William Frederick. Mrs. Florentine Carle, Tamworth, N. H.

BURNS, William L. Mrs. Elizabeth Burns, Forest City, Pa.

CANNON, Antonio. Sam Cannon, 1527 South Franklin Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CAUMIANT, Henry J. Joe B. Caumiant, East St. Louis, Ill.

CHAUVIN, Mildred. S. C. Chauvin, Abbeville, La.

CUSIMANO, Frank. Salvatore Cusimano, 58 Fourth Side, New York, N. Y.

FOSTER, Aaron. Rafe Foster, R. F. D. No. 1, Pittsview, Ala.

KRITT, Harry A. Mrs. Vera Kritt, 400 West Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Md.

O'KEEFE, Garrett I. William O'Keefe, 115 Park Street, Springfield, Mass.

TIMBERLAKE, Eugene. Mrs. J. B. Timberlake, 1513 Jefferson Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

WHITE, Roy A. Hugh Riblett, Centralia, Wash.

**Died of Disease.**

**LIEUTENANT.**

HUNTINGTON, Merle W. Mrs. Irene K. Huntington, 220 High Street, Tucumcari, N. Mex.

**SERGEANT MAJOR.**

GARRETT, Clinton H. Harry I. Garrett, Strickersville, Pa.

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BARTELLE, Paul Francis. Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Bartelle, 1 Bolvodere, apartment 5, Toledo, Ohio.

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GRIBBEN, Patrick H. James Gribben, Thomasville, Ga.

HAMILTON, Sam D. Mrs. Sallie Hamilton, Sweet Water, Tex.

INGRAM, Milton T. James R. Ingram, Cedar Creek, Tex.

KIDWELL, Allen L. Mrs. Emma Kidwell, 3110 Woodley Road NW., Washington, D. C.

**CORPORALS.**

CRANDALL, Lyons A. Mrs. Anline Wilson, Dunham, Province of Quebec, Canada.

FRANCIS, Ralph W. Mrs. Emma Francis, Glen Street, Glen Cove, N. Y.

JACKSON, Leroy. Mrs. Beulah Jackson, 141 East Main Street, Uniontown, Pa.

JACKSON, Wilber Irving. Mrs. Eva Martha Jackson, 733 Roseville Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah.

MCCARTHY, Edward J. B. F. Galvin, Spalding, Nebr.

MURCHISON, Warren P. Mrs. Jennie Hartline, 511 North Morris Street, Gainesville, Tex.

MUSCHENSKI, Alexander A. Mrs. Mary Muschenski, box 38, Posen, Mich.

SATZGER, Edward. Mrs. Eugenia Satzger, 82 Bloomfield Street, Hoboken, N. J.

STICKLES, Clarence L. Louis E. Stickles, Reynolds Street, Lenox, Mass.

**BUGLER.**

ISENHART, Jacob William. Jacob Isenhardt, 29 Plunket Street, Pittsfield, Mass.

**MUSICIAN.**

FRUCHTMAN, Harry. Mrs. Dora Fruchtman, 850 Intervale Avenue, New York, N. Y.

**MECHANIC.**

MYERS, Roy R. Chris H. Myers, R. F. D. No. 3, Winfield, Iowa.

**WAGONERS.**

DAVIS, Leon A. Mrs. Lela T. Davis, 1714 Avenue H, Miami, Fla.

GALLOWAY, John H. Mrs. Mary L. Galloway, 2103 Browder Street, Dallas, Tex.

SCHWALLER, Albert. Edmond Schwaller, box 292, Grosse Pointe Farms, Seven Mile Road, Mich.

WIND, Frank P. James P. Wind, R. F. D. No. 2, Hydro, Okla.

YOUNG, Curtis K. William A. Young, Westerville, Ohio.

**COOK.**

BAIRD, John J. Mrs. Laura T. Baird, Gingseng, Ky.

**PRIVATES.**

BARNES, Edward. Mrs. Edward Barnes, Thrall, Tex.

BARRY, William Edwin. Mrs. Elizabeth S. Barry, 354 East Thirty-second Street, New York, N. Y.

BENJAMIN, William T. Harry J. Benjamin, R. F. D. 6, Holden, Mo.

BISHOP, Frank U. Mrs. Josephine Bishop, 778 Superior Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

BLAKELY, Herbert E. Mrs. Henrietta Blakely, 117 West Jefferson Street, Louisville, Ky.

ROURK, Earnest F. Louis A. Bourk, Okobojo, S. Dak.

BOYD, Spurrier R. Erving A. Boyd, 516 West Main Street, Durant, Okla.

BRADLEY, Edward J. Mrs. Bridgette Bradley, 1 Whittingham Place West, Orange, N. J.

BRENNAN, Joseph M. Mrs. Katherine Brennan, 672 Huribut Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

BROWN, Leroy S. Mrs. Margaret R. Brown, Lake City, S. C.

CADY, Leslie Charles. Mrs. Ethel M. Cady, 88 Summer Street, Clermont, N. H.

CARSTENSEN, Andrew. Nels Carstensen, Whitewood, S. Dak.

CARTER, William H. Mrs. E. Carter, 3328 South Robey Street, Chicago, Ill.

**Wounded Severely.**

**CAPTAIN.**

HALE, Girard V. B. Fred A. Hale, 223 Sixth East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**LIEUTENANT.**

RAY, Cecil S. John S. Ray, Milo, Wyo.

**SERGEANTS.**

AMBACHER, George J. Mrs. Mary Ambacher, 2431 Opal Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

GLEICH, Benjamin. Charles Gleich, 251 East Tenth Street, New York, N. Y.

POTTER, Ralph W. T. Mrs. Jennette Potter, 77 Washington Street, Jamaica, N. Y.

**CORPORALS.**

DRAYSON, Harry C. Harry Drayson, Monmouth, Ill.

MURPHY, John D. William Murphy, Lishcen Gnevegulla P. O., Kerry County, Ireland.

SHUTTLEWORTH, Arthur C. Mrs. Sarah Shuttleworth, 1020 North Sixth Street, Estherville, Iowa.

SPRINGER, Earle W. Calvin B. Springer, Franklin, Me.

**PRIVATES.**

BAKER, Clarence E. G. Baker, De Mossville, Ky.

BARRETT, Harry S. Mrs. Sarah A. Barrett, R. F. D. No. 2, Kermoor, Pa.

BOWMAN, Simon J. W. M. Bowman, Cloudsville, Va.

COLAVITA, Mickel J. Mrs. Jennie Colavita, 2627 West Grace Street, Richmond, Va.

EASTERLY, Le Van. Mrs. Cynthe Easterly, Gunnison, Colo.

HEGEFELD, Henry. Willie Hegefeld, R. F. D. No. 5, Brenham, Tex.

JONES, Samuel. Mrs. Handy Jones, Scholomeck, N. C.

KEYSER, Corneal William. Mrs. Mary Keyser, 169 Humboldt Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

MANTON, James P. Mrs. Ellen Manton, 486 Warren Street, Fall River, Mass.

MARSEU, Luigi. Mrs. Antone Baldo, 1525 Grant Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.

MITCHELL, John B. Mrs. T. Mitchell, Wheatfield, Ind.

MELSON, Edward S. Eyvind Melson, 910 East Sixty-fifth Street, Seattle, Wash.

MICALE, Pasquale. Guiseppe Micale, 323 Broad Street, Kane, Pa.

MORRIS, Floyd W. Arthur J. Morris, Freeland, Mich.

MOWER, Milton L. Mrs. Anna C. Mower, Blaine, Wash.

REE, Edward. Ernest Poney, Woroso, S. Dak.

RITTER, Joe. Mrs. Loise Ingalls, Huron, S. Dak.

SOLOMON, William T. Mrs. Amanda Solomon, R. F. D. No. 1, box 16, Gray, Ga.

SANFORD, Otis T. John H. Sanford, Sevy Bridge, W. Va.

SCAMCCA, Tony. Louis Scamcca, 14 Thorp Street, Batavia, N. Y.

SIMMS, Joseph D. Mrs. J. D. Simms, 2308 Grace Street, Hannibal, Mo.

STAPLETON, Oscar. Mrs. Burnetta Sawyer, 8435 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

THRALL, Henry Guy. Mrs. Mary Ann Thrall, Allegan, Mich.

WILSON, Ephriam. Mrs. Anna Keency, Olex, Oreg.

ZIMMERMAN, Joseph W. Mrs. Mary J. Zimmerman, 215 South West Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

**SECTION 2, MARCH 7, 1919.**

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Died from wounds.....	9
Died in aeroplane accident.....	1
Died of accident and other causes.....	3
Died of disease.....	58
Missing in action.....	5
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>74</b>

**Died from Wounds.**

**LIEUTENANT.**

HUNT, Harry F. Mrs. Annie S. Hunt, 1010 Bluemont Avenue, Manhattan, Kans.

**CORPORAL.**

KASTENHUBER, Henry C. Miss Louise B. Kastenhuber, 420 First Street, Ithaca, N. Y.

**MECHANIC.**

MAY, Fount. William H. May, Calvert, Tex.

**PRIVATES.**

BRODER, John V. Mrs. Bridget Broder, 15 Thompson Street, New Haven, Conn.

COLLER, Howard. Toube Coller, care of Franklin Simon & Co., New York, N. Y.

FRIDDLE, Alver. Charles R. Friddle, Thomasville, Ala.

GATRELL, Clarence R. Mrs. Ella Gatrell, 733 De Soto Street, St. Paul, Minn.

KANADY, John W. John E. Kanady, Omaha, Ill.

POWER, Patrick J. Thomas E. Power, 5 Spruce Street, Worcester, Mass.

# CASUALTIES REPORTED BY GEN. PERSHING

## Died from Aeroplane Accident.

### SERGEANT.

O'SHAUGHNESSY, James John. Mrs. J. O'Shaughnessy, 7153 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

## Died from Accident and Other Causes.

### SERGEANT.

ROTUNNO, Thomas. Mrs. Angela Maria Rotunno, 98 St. John Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.

### CORPORALS.

CHRISTENSEN, Fritz O. George Poulsen, 4016 Ninth Street, Racine, Wis.  
MULLINS, Cornelius A. John E. Mullins, 3314 Vista Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

## Died of Disease.

### PRIVATE.

CHATMAN, Will. Mrs. Maggie Chatman, 1631 Massachusetts Street, Gary, Ind.  
COLEMAN, Ernest. Frank Coleman, 2100 Rodman Street, Philadelphia, Pa.  
CUBIT, Johnnie. Mrs. Mary Cubit, Harris, Okla.

CUNNINGHAM, Floyd E. Clarence Cunningham, Chapman, Kans.  
DARBINIAN, Sisok H. Hagop K. Darbinian, Fresno, Cal.

DAVIS, Olie. Mrs. Hazel Davis, Danville, La.  
DOCHNEY, Frank K. W. F. Dochney, Mahanoy City, Pa.

FLINT, Luther. Mrs. Laura Barkley, R. F. D. No. 1, Gogansville, Ga.  
FOSTER, Clarence. Mrs. Mannel Bennett, 27 Wright Street, Hudson Falls, N. Y.

FRITZ, Adolph John. Mrs. Anna Fritz, 322 East One hundred and forty-fifth Street, New York, N. Y.  
FUNK, Herman L. Louis Funke, Herkimer, Kans.

GAGE, Hardy. Mrs. Mary Robinson, Bulah, Miss.  
GARDELLA, John J. Louis Gardella, 607 Main Street, Forest City, Pa.

GIBSON, Frank L. Mrs. Martha E. Gideon, 809 Clay Street, Owensboro, Ky.  
GODDARD, Harold V. William E. Goddard, Huey, Ill.

GRAMM, Oscar L. Oliver P. Grampp, R. F. D. No. 2, Holmen, Wis.  
GREEN, James E. Mrs. Louisa Green, 415 Hull Street, Richmond, Va.

GUATE, Rochillo. Mrs. Lenora Hernandez, De La Croix Island, St. Bernard Parish, La.  
HERNER, Raymond D. Mrs. Emma Herner, 119 South Church Street, Madison, Ind.

HODGE, John J. Miss Maude Hodge, 1400 East Thirteenth Street, Sedalia, Mo.  
IVEY, Isadore. Mrs. Bettie Ivey, R. F. D. No. 1, Agricola, Ga.

JACKSON, Charlie W. Mrs. Alice Jackson, Cape Charles, Va.  
JEFFERY, Wilbert H. Mrs. Emily Jeffery, box 156, Osceola, Mich.

JENKINS, Henry. Thomas Scott, Warsaw, Va.  
JONES, Oscar. Mrs. Mirilda W. Jones, Waynesboro, Ga.

KELLY, Edmund. Elgin Kelly, 70 St. Louis Street, Plaquemine, La.  
KNISH, Andrew. Wasno Pugowskie, Sbelton, Conn.

LARKIN, Thomas M. Mrs. Kate Larkin, Oglesby, Ill.  
LINDGREN, Vernie E. Enoch Lindgren, Rodman, Iowa.

McHUGH, Christopher. Miss Mary A. McHugh, 148 West Sixty-seventh Street, New York, N. Y.

MATHEWS, John H. Mrs. Lila A. Mathews, R. F. D. No. 1, Waynesboro, Ga.  
MITCHELL, James H. James Arthur Mitchell, R. F. D. No. 8, Cleveland, Tenn.

MURPHY, James J. Mrs. Fernis Murphy, 331 Lembeck Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.  
NEISH, Lynn L. Andrew Neish, 325 Minnesota Avenue, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

QUINN, Leonard William. Mrs. Mary Quinn, Matamoras, Pa.  
RACEY, Carter C. Miss Alice S. Poole, Lofton, Va.

RATZEL, Harold John Francis. Mrs. Susan Ratzel, 1714 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
RIESNER, William. Mrs. Julia Riesner, 2310 New House Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

RIGGS, Harold. Mrs. Mabel A. Riggs, 1528 Elm Street, Utica, N. Y.  
ROGERS, Walter. Mrs. Margaret Fleiden, R. F. D. No. 8, Main Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

ROSS, Elmer. Mrs. Anna Schockley, Marietta, Ohio.  
SCASTILLA, Alfredo. Mrs. Mary Scastilla, Amagne, Province Di Roma, Italy.

SCHRAMM, Alfred J. Christ Schramm, 611 Moening Street North, Delphos, Ohio.

SHANNON, Stephen. Mrs. Mary Downey, 2114 Wycoff Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
THOMPSON, Lee. E. M. Thompson, Cameron, Tex.

TODD, Lee. Thomas Todd, R. F. D. No. 1, Trimble, Tenn.  
VERCH, Carl. Herman Verch, general delivery, Billings, Mo.

WARD, Jim. Mrs. Fanny Ward, Maud, Miss.  
WARREN, Leonard. Samuel Warren, Glen Park, N. Y.

WATERBURY, Joel N. Charles Waterbury, Ganastota, N. Y.  
WHIPPLE, Elmer E. O. P. Francisco, R. F. D. No. 2, Lake City, Minn.

WILKINS, Thomas J. Mrs. Pauline Wilkins, 641 Van Buren Street, St. Paul, Minn.  
WIRSORFER, George R. Mrs. George Wirsorfer, 1293 First Street, Chohalla, Wash.

WOMACK, Roscoe. Dan Womack, Hamburg, Ark.  
YOUNG, Waymon. Mrs. Fannie Young, Clanton, Ala.

ZURAITIS, Jonas. Joseph Zuraitis, Lelock Street, Oakville, Conn.

## Missing in Action.

### PRIVATE.

ALLEN, Harold L. Charles Allen, Gallon, Ohio.  
GARGISH, Mitro. John Slantig, Allison, Pa.

MAZGA, Antoni. Joe Mazga, 1323 German Street, Erie, Pa.  
REED, Edward. Charles E. Cornilus, 125 Sprague Avenue, Middletown, N. Y.

WELLS, Claude S. W. H. Wells, Bassetts, Va.

## SECTION 3, MARCH 7, 1919.

The following cabled corrections are issued as an appendix to the regular casualty lists at the request of the several press associations:

## Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Killed in Action.

### PRIVATE.

LARESE, Giovanni. Mrs. Maria Larese, 69 Sprague Street, West Springfield, Mass.  
MACKENZIE, Thomas J. Alexander W. Mackenzie, 388 East One hundred and thirty-sixth Street, New York, N. Y.

## Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Died.

### LIEUTENANT.

PRATT, George P. Mrs. Florinda Pratt, Macedonia, Iowa.

## Killed in Action, Previously Reported Wounded Severely.

### PRIVATE.

CHAMBERS, William A. Walter Chambers, Iron City, Tenn.

## Killed in Action, Previously Reported Missing in Action.

### PRIVATE.

KOVARIK, James. Frank Linhart, 2152 West Nineteenth Street, Chicago, Ill.  
ROSEN, Isidor. Morris Rosen, 1081 College Avenue, New York, N. Y.

## Died, Previously Reported Missing in Action.

### CORPORAL.

WIRICK, Earl. Louis Wirick, Somerset, Pa.

### PRIVATE.

HENDERSON, Charles W. Charles A. Henderson, Jonesboro, Ark.  
LIPPMAN, Edward. Soul Lippman, 344 State Street, Perth Amboy, N. J.

## Wounded Severely, Previously Reported Missing in Action.

### PRIVATE.

THOMPSON, Robert. Mrs. Victoria Thompson, Peach, San Luis Obispo, Cal.

## Wounded Slightly, Previously Reported Missing in Action.

### PRIVATE.

BARLOW, George H. Mrs. Addie Barlow, 90 Webb Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.

MILLER, Rufus. James W. Miller, Dexter, Mo.  
MORRISSEY, Richard D. Mrs. Geneva Morrissey, 3621-A Market Street, St. Louis, Mo.

## Wounded (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Missing in Action.

### PRIVATE.

BARRETT, Arthur B. Mrs. Florence Barrett, Kunkle, Ohio.  
CASE, Ivan S. Stewart C. Case, route 5, box 65, Fort Collins, Colo.

CHAPMAN, William M. Mrs. Mal Wells, 1560 Avalon Street, Los Angeles, Cal.  
PUGLIESE, William J. Mrs. Amenda Pugliese, 585 Lawton Street, Fall River, Mass.

## Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing in Action.

### PRIVATE.

BARTOLUCCI, Vincenzo. Motomzo Marquo, Grayton, Pa.  
BASS, Robert D. Miss Minnie G. Bass, R. F. D. No. 2, Garysburg, N. C.

JUENGST, Joseph. Mrs. Mary Juengst, 109 Penn Street, Baltimore, Md.  
KNICELY, Warrick Miffa. Mrs. Mary J. Bleigh, Vernon, W. Va.

LEVY, Frank. Bohumil Levy, 2722 South Homan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.  
PATTI, Joseph H. Castone Napoli, 14 Rivington Street, New York, N. Y.

RIORDAN, Thomas F. Joseph P. Riordan, 138 Jones Street, Ottawa, Ill.  
SWANNEY, John B. Mrs. Josephine B. Swanney, Salters, Mont.

## Erroneously Reported Wounded Slightly.

### SERGEANT.

PATTERSON, Thomas H. Robert J. Patterson, 224 Hamilton National Building, Chattanooga, Tenn.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Wounded (degree undetermined)..... 29  
Wounded slightly..... 3

Total..... 32

## Wounded (Degree Undetermined).

### PRIVATE.

ANHOLT, John W. John A. Anholt, R. F. D. No. 1, Pilot Mound, Iowa.  
BROWN, Earl G. Mrs. Lillian M. Brown, North Hoosick, N. Y.

BURKE, John. Martin Burke, 742 Eleventh Avenue, New York, N. Y.  
CASTAGNOLI, Joseph. William Castagnoli, 137 James Street, New Bedford, Mass.

CAVAGNAW, Charles P. Mrs. Mollie Fanucci, Sixth and A Streets, Burska, Cal.  
EUBANKS, Wilmer M. William E. Eubanks, Mexia, Tex.

GOBERMAN, Simon. Miss Dora Goberman, 577 East One hundred and thirty-seventh Street, New York, N. Y.  
HAPP, Edward R. John W. Happ, 12717 Locke Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

HENRY, James W. Miss Bertha Henry, 3302 Cedar Avenue, Baltimore, Md.  
HOFFMAN, Earl F. William F. Hoffman, Falls Creek, Pa.

LACONTE, Oscar J. Mrs. Mary Laconte, R. F. D. No. 1, Waterbury, Conn.  
McGIMSEY, Jack A. Mrs. Sarah McGimsey, Boonville, Cal.

MATTSOON, Charles J. George J. Boyd, Jamaica, Iowa.  
MILLER, Joseph. Frank Miller, 3214 East Fifty-seventh Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

NEUCOMB, Basil M. Levi Neucomb, 83 School Street, Milford, Mass.  
O'BRIEN, James J. John W. O'Brien, 1640 Eleventh Day, Brooklyn, N. Y.

O'CONNOR, Jeremiah L. Mrs. Honorah Sullivan, 217 East Fifth Street, New York, N. Y.

PASUSKI, John. Mrs. Nellie Pasuski, Bislj, Volnsica, Russia.  
PEIFER, James G. K. Mrs. Lucy Peifer, 503 Mulberry Street, Reading, Pa.

PLAGENS, Otto. Mrs. Henrietta Plagens, route 5, Pittsburg, Kans.  
QUINN, Edward T. Mrs. Mary A. Quinn, 5539 Pulaski Avenue, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

# OVERSEAS CASUALTY LIST

REILLY, Michael. Micheal Reilly, 311 East One hundred and fifty-seventh Street, New York, N. Y.  
 ROSSA, August. Lodovoc Bravo, 414 Hope-well Avenue, Woodlawn, Pa.  
 NUSSELL, Frank I. Matthews A. Matson, 27 Grove Street, Ansonia, Conn.  
 SHADE, Orville P. Joseph Shade, Ungers Store, W. Va.  
 SMITH, Charles. Joseph Smith, 25 Medford Street, Chelsea, Mass.  
 TUCKER, Robert E. Mrs. Edna W. Tucker, Madison Park Apartments, Ninth and Oak Streets, Oakland, Cal.  
 TUGGLE, Palmer H. Mrs. Palmer H. Tug-gle, 702 East Plankishaw Street, Paola, Kans.  
 WHITE, Floyd. Ezekiel White, Guilford, Ind.

**Wounded Slightly.**

**LIEUTENANTS.**

UNDERHILL, John G. Mrs. Sidney Winter, Owego, Toga County, N. Y.  
 VAN LOPIK, Andrew. Peter Van Lopik, Grand Haven, Mich.

**SERGEANT.**

SMITH, Harold J. Mrs. Charles Smith, Punta Gorda, Fla.

**SECTION 4, MARCH 7, 1919.**

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Wounded (degree undetermined)	8
Wounded slightly	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>

**Wounded (Degree Undetermined).**

**SERGEANTS.**

HADLEY, Dale S. Mrs. E. Strange, Hamburg, Iowa.  
 NILSON, Carl H. John Nilson, 24 Forestville Street, Plainville, Conn.  
 O'CONNOR, Dennis. Mrs. Hanna Keating, 289 East Thirty-ninth Street, New York, N. Y.

**CORPORALS.**

BOSTWICK, Frank A. Isaac R. Bostwick, Millerstown, Pa.  
 FLOURCCL, Robert. Mr. Nazarno, box 5, Iron Mountain, Mich.  
 HILL, Marcna. Mrs. Naomi Hill, 116 Carlisle Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
 NICHOLS, Frank. Mrs. Flora Thomas, 359 Eppy Street, Kenton, Ohio.  
 SHARP, Carl C. Mrs. Anna B. Sharp, Thermopelis, Wyo.

**COOK.**

HANSON, Olaf J. Martin J. Hanson, R. F. D. No. 2, Waukon, Iowa.

**Wounded Slightly.**

**SERGEANT MAJOR.**

SMEATON, E., jr. Robert Smeaton, 509 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

**SERGEANT.**

MEANEY, John. Mrs. John Menney, 151 East Fifty-fourth Street, New York, N. Y.

**CORPORALS.**

EMBRY, James M. Lewis V. Embry, Mor-gantown, Ky.  
 GÖCHERICH, Russel H. Hartwell W. Good-rich, Delavan, Wis.  
 JOHNSON, Richard. Mrs. Fannie R. John-son, 1908 Johnson Street, Brunswick, Ga.  
 NIELSON, Joseph S. Jennous Nielson, Hol-brook, Idaho.  
 SMITH, Avery R. S. S. E. Smith, R. F. D. No. 1, Maplesville, Ala.  
 STONE, William J. Thomas Cockerall, 189 Lindley Street, Bridgeport, Conn.  
 WILCKEN, George Q. Mrs. Haidee Wilcken, Abraham, Utah.

**PRIVATES.**

ACKER, Hubbert. Mrs. Elisa Acker, R. F. D. 1, box 11, Honea Path, S. C.  
 COLLINS, Garrett J. Mrs. Alice Collins, 217 West B Street, Belleville, Ill.  
 CONVERTINI, Frank. Thomas Convertini, 2370 Broquols Avenue, Detroit, Mich.  
 GOULD, Charlie M. Mrs. Winnie Gould, R. F. D. 1, Carmel, Me.

HALL, John W. Dr. S. B. Hall, Clinton, Tenn.  
 MCMAHON, Delvert. William McMahon, R. F. D. 2, Portage, Wis.  
 MCMANUS, William. Hugh McManus, 815 East Thirty-seventh Street, New York, N. Y.  
 MCNIEL, Merle M. Mrs. Minard McNeil, R. F. D. 3, Athens, Mich.  
 MARLER, Tom H. John Marler, Harring-ton, Wash.  
 MARTIN, Robert L. Robert Martin, 390 Summer Avenue, Newark, N. J.  
 MAYNARD, Clayton William. Edwin May-nard, 227 Savage Hollow Road, Olean, N. Y.  
 MAZZUTTO, Pietro. Sam Mazzutto, 108 Jef-ferson Street, Newark, N. J.  
 MELONSON, Fred P. Mrs. Lydia Melonson, John Street, Reading, Mass.  
 MITCHELL, John Brown. J. C. Mitchell, Long Run, Ky.  
 MOONEY, John J. Mrs. Margaret Currans, 770 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.  
 MOORE, Francis W. John W. Moore, 9 Dane Street, Peabody, Mass.  
 MORRISON, Tony. Red Cross, Bukwith, Cal.  
 PELOWSKI, Felin. Joe Pelowski, R. F. D. 2, Dodge, Wis.  
 PETERSON, Edward. Mrs. Anna Petesson, 4048 York Street, Denver, Colo.  
 PETERSON, Carl O. Elias Peterson, 140E Fifteenth Street, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 PORTER, Guillermo. Mrs. Benita Porter, Eagle Pass, Tex.  
 RILEY, Spencer. Mrs. Lessie Riley, 48 Lott Street, Flatbush, N. Y.  
 SEADORE, Carl. Mrs. Nellie Richard, gen-eral delivery, Melstrand, Mich.  
 STELL, John F. Mrs. Henrietta Stell, Forest-port, N. Y.  
 THOMPSON, Clifford R. George Thompson, R. F. D. 2, box 18, Emogene, Iowa.  
 WILSON, Lawrence. John F. Wilson, R. F. D. 1, Harrisville, W. Va.  
 WOLLETT, Lester C. C. E. Wollett, Hay-denville, Ohio.  
 WOOD, Charles N. Paul Wood, R. F. D. 2, Alpharetta, Ga.

## DISCHARGE OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE U. S. ARMY

The statistics branch, General Staff, War Department, has prepared the fol-lowing statement concerning discharges of commissioned officers, by special ser-vices, through February 20:

[Source of information: Commissioned Personnel Branch, Operations Division, General Staff.]

Branch of service.	On duty Nov. 11	Discharges week ended Feb. 20.	Discharges Nov. 11- Feb. 20.	Per cent discharged through Feb. 20.
Chemical Warfare.....	1,686	61	1,246	74
Military Aeronautics.....	18,661	550	10,239	55
Aircraft Production.....	1,898	67	948	50
Coast Artillery.....	4,590	218	2,205	48
Ordnance.....	5,925	163	2,320	39
Quartermaster.....	10,122	270	3,728	37
Medical.....	39,157	580	13,969	35
Signal.....	2,490	69	784	31
Engineer.....	10,302	160	2,861	28
Chaplains.....	2,229	20	540	24
Judge Advocate General..	418	5	96	23
Adjutant General.....	1,231	18	281	23
Tank.....	1,237	.....	223	18
Motor Transport.....	2,912	55	519	18
Inspector General.....	204	1	15	7
Infantry.....	.....	871	22,862	.....
Field Artillery.....	.....	391	9,909	.....
Cavalry.....	.....	40	636	.....
Miscellaneous.....	.....	38	1,031	.....
Total Infantry, etc..	85,373	1,340	34,438	40
Grand total.....	188,434	3,577	74,312	39

## NATIONAL BANK STATEMENT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 7

Applications to the Comptroller of the Currency during the week ending Friday, March 7, 1919, for authority to organize national banks and to convert State banks into national banks; charters issued; charters extended and reextended; increases and reductions of capital approved; changes of title approved; con-solidation of national banks approved, and national banks placed in voluntary liquidation.

**APPLICATIONS FOR CHARTER.**

For organization of national banks:	Capital.
The First National Bank of Pittsburg, Cal.	\$50,000
The Allston National Bank of Boston, Mass.	250,000
For conversion of State banks:	
The Producers National Bank of Bakersfield, Cal.; conversion of the Producers Savings Bank, Bakersfield.	200,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>500,000</b>

**CHARTERS ISSUED.**

Original organizations:	
The First National Bank of Ax-tell, Marshall County, Kans.	\$25,000
Conversion of State banks:	
The Torrington National Bank, Torrington, Goshen County, Wyo.; conversion of the Tor-rington State Bank, Torring-ton	35,000
The First National Bank of Hinsdale, Du Page County, Ill.; conversion of the Hins-dale Trust & Savings Bank.	50,000
The First National Bank of Aneta, Nelson County, N. Dak.; conversion of the Aneta State Bank	25,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>135,000</b>

**CHARTERS EXTENDED.**

The First National Bank of Rockwell City, Iowa; charter extended until close of business Mar. 6, 1919.

**CHARTERS REEXTENDED.**

The Oskaloosa National Bank, Ooska-loosa, Iowa; charter reextended until close of business Mar. 5, 1919.

**INCREASES OF CAPITAL APPROVED.**

	Amount.
The National Bank of Ionia, Mich.; capital increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000.	\$50,000
The Stone Fort National Bank of Nacogdoches, Tex.; capital in-creased from \$50,000 to \$75,000.	25,000
The American National Bank of Asheville, N. C.; capital increased from \$100,000 to \$150,000.	50,000
The First National Bank of Tulsa, Okla.; capital increased from \$200,000 to \$300,000.	100,000
The First National Bank of Marked Tree, Ark.; capital increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000.	25,000
The Beckley National Bank, Beckley, W. Va.; capital increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000.	50,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>300,000</b>

**VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATIONS.**

For consolidation with other national banks:	Capital.
The Citizens National Bank of Reynoldsville, Pa.	\$50,000
Assets taken over by the Peoples National Bank of Reynoldsville.	
Other liquidations:	
The First National Bank of Eunice, La.	30,000
Liquidating agent, J. L. La-Combe, Eunice; to be suc-ceeded by the American Bank & Trust Co., Eunice.	
The Stones River National Bank of Murfreesboro, Tenn.	150,000
Liquidating agent, N. C. Crichlow, Murfreesboro; succeeded by the Stones River Bank & Trust Co. of Murfreesboro.	
<b>Total</b>	<b>230,000</b>

# LIST OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND PURCHASE ORDERS

## THE PANAMA CANAL

The following orders were placed by the Panama Canal from February 26 to March 4:

United States Products Co., New York City, flat soft steel, \$210.19.  
 Ehret Magnesia Manufacturing Co., Valley Forge, Pa., pipe covering, \$871.23.  
 P. M. Marko & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., 30 storage batteries, \$259.20.  
 United States Rubber Co., New York City, 1,000 pounds steam packing, \$1.615.  
 The Porter Co., New York City, oilers and spouts, \$180.  
 Strahl & Pitsch, New York City, 200 pounds beeswax, \$120.  
 National Electrical Supply Co., Washington, D. C., 200 carbon contacts, \$21.  
 Moline-Plow Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 3 machines, \$198.  
 Manning, Maxwell, Moore, New York, 150 thumb nuts, \$8.75.  
 Double Truss Cornice Brake Co., 1 brake, \$80.  
 National Blank Co., Holyoke, Mass., 12 binders, \$14.90.  
 Klip Binder, Boston, Mass., 15 pairs keys, \$2.25.  
 Chest Pub. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, 2 subscriptions, \$2.  
 Jarecki Mfg. Co., pipe dies, \$142.28.  
 Acme Lumber Co., San Francisco, Cal., redwood lumber, \$1,414.50.  
 Baker Chemical Co., Phillipsburg, N. J., chemicals, \$38.33.  
 Elmer & Amend, New York, N. Y., chemicals, \$31.05.  
 Will Corporation, Rochester, N. Y., chemicals, \$24.35.  
 Scientific Materials Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., chemicals, \$11.70.  
 Powers-Weightman Co., Philadelphia, Pa., chemicals, \$59.40.  
 Merck Co., New York, N. Y., chemicals, \$33.03.  
 R. W. Geldart, New York City, 165 gross brass grommets, \$378.  
 Goldberger Manufacturing Corporation, New York City, 72 paint brushes, \$79.20.  
 F. N. Du Bois & Co., New York City, 12 pieces slate, \$170.  
 Turny, Halsey Co., New York City, 5,200 railway flag bunting, \$1,146.  
 Lewis Manufacturing Co., Walpole, Mass., 20,000 yards cheesecloth, \$800.  
 Bird & Son (Inc.), East Walpole, Mass., 108,000 square feet roofing car paper, \$1,700.  
 M. Ewing-Fox Co., New York City, 5,000 muralite, \$245.  
 Fillmore & Slade, North Bennington, Vt., 300 tons toilet paper, \$4,415.  
 Hess Hawkins Co., New York City, 60 reams carbonized paper, \$380.  
 Thomas M. Blake, New York City, 450,000 pounds wheat bran, \$14,085.  
 O. A. Danzenbaker, Washington, D. C., 200 sheets asbestos lumber, \$280.  
 Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., 250 blankets, 200 pads.  
 Boston Specialty Corporation, New York, 25 machines, \$18.25.  
 Ronald Press Co., New York, books, \$9.45.  
 Manning, Maxwell, Moore, New York, 31 cocks, \$16.95.  
 Wm. Powell Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, 3 valves, \$9.60.  
 Walker Vehicle Co., New York, 6 controllers, 36 springs, \$454.60.  
 Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, 72 valves, \$12.38.  
 S. B. Strouse, Atlantic City, N. J., 1,200 feet belting, \$201.20.  
 Mathers-Lamm Paper Co., Washington, D. C., 500 rolls paper, \$48.  
 United States Envelope Co., Rockville, Conn., 5,000 envelopes, \$5.65.  
 Maendler Bros., St. Paul, Minn., 72 round brushes, \$113.04.  
 United States Steel Products Corporation, New York City, 45,000 feet wire, AWG, \$1,444.  
 Western Electric Co., New York City, 165,000 feet wire, AWG, \$5,140.  
 General Naval Stores Co., New York, N. Y., 10,000 pounds rosin, \$531.  
 American Sales Book Co., New York City, 20 reams carbonized paper, \$280.  
 United States Sand Paper Co., Williamsport, Pa., 98 reams emery cloth, \$2,111.02.

United States Sand Paper Co., Williamsport, Pa., 75 reams emery cloth, \$317.14.  
 The Phillip Cary Co., Lockland, Ohio, 600 feet pipe covering, \$270.  
 R. W. Geldart, New York City, 250 gross grommets, \$312.50.  
 Wetmore Savage Co., Boston, Mass., one running light indicator, \$79.20.  
 Louis D. Bally, New York City, bushings and conduit, \$71.70.  
 William Messer Co., New York City, machine bolt nuts, \$745.  
 J. H. Werbelowsky's Son, New York City, polished plate glass, \$214.20.  
 Old Dominion Paper Co., Norfolk, Va., 40,000 file containers, \$195.60.  
 United States Rubber Co., New York City, 1,000 feet rubber belting, \$868.  
 Ball Bros. Glass Manufacturing Co., Muncie, Ind., boiler plate zinc, \$4,750.  
 General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y., two generating sets, \$3,970.  
 Texas Co., New York, N. Y., 5,500 pounds grease, \$422.50.  
 J. W. Gastelger & Son, Brooklyn, N. Y., 125,000 pounds hay, \$2,562.50.  
 Joseph V. Ferguson & Co., New Orleans, La., 30,000 pounds straw, \$315.  
 Quartermaster General, United States Army, 10 flags.  
 Keuffel & Esser, Hoboken, N. J., three compasses, \$14.01.  
 National S. & D. Co., New Orleans, La., 56 windows, \$209.54.  
 National Electric Cup Co., Washington, D. C., condulets, \$1,155.62.  
 Russell, Burdall & Ward, Bolt & Nut Co., New York, N. Y., carriage bolts, \$97.75.  
 United States Steel Products Co., New York, N. Y., flat cable, \$133.10.  
 Porcelain E. & M. Co., Baltimore, Md., bicycle license tags, \$172.  
 Bureau of Steam Engineering, Washington, D. C., castings, \$365.  
 Manhattan Supply Co., New York, railway fittings, \$49.25.  
 New York Blue-Print Paper Co., New York, N. Y., 10 yards paper, \$4.90.  
 United States Envelope Co., Rockville, Conn., 10,000 envelopes, \$15.60.  
 W. E. Duff, New York, drill bits, \$482.40.  
 Phosphor Bronze Smelting Co., Philadelphia, Pa., phosphor bronze, \$13.02.  
 Emmert Manufacturing Co., Waynesboro, Pa., 8 vices, \$160.  
 Durand Steel Locker Co., Chicago, Ill., 60 steel lockers, \$477.  
 Pratt & Whitney, Hartford, Conn., 8 collets, \$12.10.  
 Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill., 100 pounds hair, \$58.80.  
 Triculator Co., Chicago, Ill., 6,000 filters, \$40.50.  
 Triculator Co., Chicago, Ill., 10,000 sheets, filters, \$67.50.  
 F. A. Parker Co., Rochester, N. Y., 200 waste baskets, \$140.  
 S. S. Stafford, New York, N. Y., 600 quarts mullage, \$300.  
 Jos. Elias & Co. (Inc.), Long Island City, N. Y., ribbed wire glass, \$943.50.  
 Bryant Electric Co., Bridgeport, Conn., porcelain sockets, \$72.68.  
 Certainteed Products Co., Baltimore, Md., rosin-sized paper, \$42.50.  
 Louis Greenberg, New York City, N. Y., 150 lavatories, \$1,950.  
 Louis Greenberg, New York City, N. Y., 100 low-down closets, \$2,100.  
 Manhattan Supply Co., New York City, N. Y., 5,000 yards sheeting, \$720.  
 Jos. N. Snellenberg, Philadelphia, Pa., coffee pots, \$59.20.  
 F. B. Latham & Co., New York City, N. Y., 200 receptacles, fuse plug, \$22.28.  
 Universal Trading Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., 350 wood handles, \$290.15.  
 Graham Paper Co., St. Louis, 300 reams bond paper, \$675.  
 S. A. Ryan Paper Co., New York City, N. Y., 30 cases toilet paper, \$240.  
 The Holbrook Manufacturing Co., Jersey City, N. J., 15,000 pounds laundry soap, \$1,267.50.  
 Merchant & Evans Co., Philadelphia, Pa., bronze tubing, \$564.96.  
 G. Elias & Bro., New York City, N. Y., 500 feet b in white hickory, \$75.  
 J. Ross Collins, New York City, N. Y., 1,800 yards mattress ticking, \$5,760.  
 Mikesell Bros. Co., Chicago, Ill., 100 rolls asbestos paper, \$1,000.  
 Whitehead & Hoag Co., Newark, N. J., 20,000 price tickets, celluloid, \$450.  
 Frerichs Lumber Co., New Orleans, La., rough ash, \$745.

R. P. Clarke Co., Washington, D. C., 12 punches, \$21.48.  
 Arnold, Hoffman & Co., New York City, valves for chlorine cylinders, \$15.  
 Simmons Hardware Co., Philadelphia, Pa., 12 come-alongs, \$8.50.  
 Wasteka Petroleum Co., New York, 75,000 barrels fuel oil, \$59,962.50.  
 Russell & Stoll Co., New York, 2,000 globes, \$1,025.  
 Chloride of Silver Dry Cell Co., 25 cells, \$26.50.  
 Will Corporation, Rochester, N. Y., 2 apparatus, \$144.  
 Holbrook Bros., New York, 12 pieces glass, \$150.  
 Page Belting Co., Concord, N. H., 1,000 fillets, \$15.  
 Covert Manufacturing Co., Troy, N. Y., 100 snaps, \$7.  
 Harbison & Gathright, Louisville, Ky., 1 machine, \$10.50.  
 Singer Sewing Machine Co., New York, 1 machine, 1 table, \$48.50.  
 Ingersoll-Rand Co., New York, 1 machine, \$265.  
 Westinghouse Air Brake Co., New York, air-brake parts, \$77.10.  
 Westinghouse Air Brake Co., New York, 100 valves, \$6.88.  
 Underwood Typewriter Co., 1 typewriter, \$70.  
 Wade Iron Sanitary Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill., basin, \$85.  
 Universal Trading Co., New York City, 500 pounds vaseline, \$41.15.  
 Jno. Lucas & Co., 400 pounds paint, \$68.  
 M. Feigel & Bro. (Inc.), 50 gallons fish glue, \$21.70.  
 Connecticut Valley Manufacturing Co., Centerbrook, Conn., expansion bits, \$39.24.  
 R. W. Geldart, New York City, 12 clamps, \$29.50.  
 Dale Brewster Machinery Co., New York City, pipe dies, \$97.50.  
 Astrup Co., Cleveland, Ohio, grommet sets, \$66.12.  
 Republic Rubber Co., Youngstown, Ohio, square spiral packing, \$32.50.  
 Leon Hirsh & Son, New York City, 300 pounds sal ammoniac, \$46.20.  
 Van Arsdale Harris Lumber Co., San Francisco, Cal., 7,000 feet b. m. cedar, \$1,008.  
 Sinclair & Valentine, New York, 20 pounds ink, \$24.  
 Buda Co., New York, 30 bushings, \$25.50.  
 Weston Electric Instrument Co., Newark, N. J., 1 voltmeter, \$25.50.  
 Promotor Fabricating Co., New York, 360 plugs, \$405.  
 Stamford Foundry Co., Stamford, Conn., 4 grates, \$6.  
 C. D. Durkee & Co., New York, 24 pairs hinges, \$34.70.  
 Rich Foundry Equipment Co., Chicago, 2 sprockets and 1 chain, \$4.  
 Perkins Campbell Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, 6 saddles, \$37.62.  
 Chicago Eye Shield Co., Chicago, Ill., 250 pairs goggles, \$12.50.  
 Thos. Laughlin, Portland, Me., 325 thimbles, \$11.75.  
 S. Obermayer Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, 36 plates, 3 barrels plumbago, \$122.25.  
 H. W. McCandless Co., New York, 144 lamps, \$12.25.

## BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

The Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department has awarded the following contracts:

3784. New Orleans: Paint shop and paint storage building, James A. Petty, New Orleans, \$22,000.  
 3759. New York: Piping and equipment, power plant. Lord Construction Co., New York, \$42,069.  
 3658. Hampton Roads: Extension to pneumatic tube system, Standard Carrier Co., New York, \$27,637.  
 3559. Pearl Harbor: Boiler setting, Mr. Ewery. Hilo, Hawaii, \$1,609.  
 3769. Philadelphia: Additions to crane runway, shipbuilding slips 2 and 3. American Bridge Co., Washington, D. C., \$137,300.  
 3765. Hampton Roads: Grand stand and bleachers, Harwood & Moss, Newport News, Va., \$64,430.

# LIST OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND PURCHASE ORDERS

## EMERGENCY FLEET CORPORATION

Following is a list of purchases by the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation:

Bell & Co., Portland, Oreg., vegetable supplies.  
 Boston Packing Co., Portland, Oreg., meat supplies.  
 Commercial Iron Works, Portland, Oreg., thrust bars, block and wedge.  
 E. F. C. Copper Works, Portland, Oreg., companion and brazing flanges.  
 Edison Lamp Works, Portland, Oreg., electric lamps.  
 Factory Motor Car Co., Portland, Oreg., condenser tools.  
 Fleischer Mayer & Co., Portland, Oreg., table linen and bedding.  
 Fobes Supply Co., Portland, Oreg., receptacles, w. t. rings, reflectors, switch post extensions and portable lamps.  
 W. F. Fuller & Co., Portland, Oreg., white and red lead.  
 Marshall Wells Hardware Co., Portland, Oreg., flashlights, mild steel, chain blocks, wrenches, fittings, Jack screws, trowels, oil gates, brass strainer cloth, and blacksmith's coal.  
 Pacific Metal Works, Portland, Oreg., stencil brass, sheet brass, and sheet steel.  
 The Peerless Pacific Co., Portland, Oreg., fittings and valves.  
 Portland Damascus Milk Co., Portland, Oreg., milk, eggs and butter.  
 Powers & Estes, Portland, Oreg., medicine chests and surgeon cloth.  
 John Roebling Sons Co., Portland, Oreg., iron wire.  
 Royal Bakery, Portland, Oreg., bread.  
 Standard Oil Co., Portland, Oreg., storm oil.  
 Wadhams & Co., Portland, Oreg., groceries and provisions.  
 Balfour Guthrie & Co., Portland, Oreg., calcium chloride.  
 The Beebe Co., Portland, Oreg., nautical almanacs, pelorus, protractor, sounding machine wire, compass magnifying mirror, azimuth table, tide table, night order and signal books, charts, lights, megaphones, fids, thermometers, and pitch payer.  
 Gillen-Chambers Co., Portland, Oreg., man-hole gaskets.  
 Goodyear Rubber Co., Portland, Oreg., wire belt lacing, leather belting, deck hose, nozzles, reducers, couplings and bands, spanners, steam hose, mill hose, and gauge glass washers.  
 Gunther King Co., Portland, Oreg., rat guards.  
 Honeyman Hardware Co., Portland, Oreg., engineer's, steward's, and deck equipment; miscellaneous hardware.  
 Max Kuner Co., Seattle, Wash., log line, clinometer, azimuth table, parallel ruler, dividers, compass observation book, Bliss double star log, wheel governor and line.  
 Meier & Frank Co., Portland, Oreg., cushions, mugs, flesh forks, sieve, napkin rings, and sheets.  
 Munnell & Sherrill, Portland, Oreg., mill hose, wash hose, nozzles, reducers, and spanners.  
 Norris Safe & Lock Co., Portland, Oreg., safe.  
 Olds, Wortman & King, Portland, Oreg., pillow and mattress covers and curtains.  
 Oregon Brass Works, Portland, Oreg., fusible boiler plugs.  
 Oregon Fisheries & Marine Supply Co., Portland, Oreg., rope, distress lights, chipping hammers, and cargo hooks.  
 Pacific Tent & Awning Co., Portland, Oreg., savaells, four slings, and net rope slings.  
 Portland Cordage Co., Portland, Oreg., rope.  
 Portland Marine Supply Co., Portland, Oreg., oil feeders, log slate and books, chain slings, tar brushes, containers, American engine, hand sea lead, sea line, deck and engineer's equipment, parallel ruler, international code book, chart weights, log wheel governor, stock buckets, hooks, peavies, floor squeeges, wrenches, and hatchets.  
 M. Sells & Co., Portland, Oreg., steward's equipment and galley supplies.  
 Bacon & Metheson Forge Co., Seattle, Wash., steel blocks.  
 A. M. Castle & Co., Seattle, Wash., angle iron.  
 Crane Co., Seattle, Wash., galvanized pipe.

Fobes Supply Co., Seattle, Wash., electrical fittings.  
 Grays Harbor Ship Chandlery Co., Aberdeen, Wash., hardware, canvas, plow steel, and cable.  
 Grays Harbor Hardware Co., Aberdeen, Wash., Tustin babbitt packing and hardware.  
 Hunt & Mottet Co., Tacoma, Wash., steel.  
 Issacson Co. Iron Works, Seattle, Wash., wood blocks.  
 I. M. Larson & Sons, Tacoma, Wash., canvas and manilla rope.  
 Pacific Net & Twine Co., Seattle, Wash., rope thimbles and manilla rope.  
 J. A. Roebling & Sons, Seattle, Wash., plow steel and wire rope.  
 Seattle Plumbing Supply Co., Seattle, Wash., lead sleeves.  
 Steam Supply & Rubber Co., Seattle, Wash., condenser cord packing.  
 Whiton Harwarde Co., Seattle, Wash., hardware.  
 Woodward Wight & Co. (Ltd.), New Orleans, La., lag screws, iron, turnbuckles, bronze, welding rods, goggles, mixing bowl, steam gauge, fire brick, baffle tile, bolts, pipe, asbestos board, and solder.  
 C. T. Patterson Co., New Orleans, La., welding rods.  
 Rantz Engine & Machine Works, New Orleans, La., elis and tees.  
 H. W. Johns-Manville Co., New Orleans, La., asbestos pipe covering, gaskets, and cement.  
 R. G. Holzer Metal Works, New Orleans, La., black iron.  
 Stauffer Eshleman & Co., New Orleans, La., bolts and tacks.  
 The Fairbanks Co., New Orleans, La., machine bolts, wrenches, and fire hose.  
 The Barrett Co., New Orleans, La., carbosota.  
 General Electric Co., New Orleans, La., incandescent lamp.  
 Std. Sanitary Mfg. Co., New Orleans, La., pipe, wrenches, elis, and pipe caps.  
 Jahncke Service Co., New Orleans, La., sand.  
 Dixie Mill Supply Co., New Orleans, La., machine bolts.  
 Standard Supply Co., New Orleans, La., iron pipe.  
 Well-Gutmann Supply Co., New Orleans, La., wrenches.  
 Oliver H. Van Horn Co. (Inc.), New Orleans, La., pipe vices and emery cloth.  
 Electrical Supply Co., New Orleans, La., mast-head light.  
 Hedges & Bros., Newark, N. J., castings and mouthpieces.  
 J. A. Fay & Egan Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, cement.  
 Shipbuilders Pneumatic Tool Co., Portland, Oreg., knives.  
 S. R. Dresser Mfg. Co., Bradford, Pa., couplings.  
 American Hoist & Derrick Co., St. Paul, Minn., crane wheels, crane and wheel boxes.  
 Diehl Mfg. Co., Elizabeth, N. J., starting box.  
 Kainer Mfg. Co., Chicago, air ports.  
 Crane Co., Chicago, valves, fittings, quilling plates, and unions.  
 Barber Asphalt Co., Chicago, asphalt.  
 Medart Patent Pulley Co., St. Louis, Mo., fulcrum wheel and pulley.  
 S. B. Hubbard Co., Jacksonville, Fla., brass rod, nails, nuts, and steel loading chain.  
 J. M. Murdock Shipyard, Jacksonville, Fla., fire felt, rods, iron, and canvas duck.  
 Dozier & Gay Paint Co., Jacksonville, Fla., paint, varnish, and brushes.  
 St. Louis Screw Co., St. Louis, Mo., lag screws, bolts and nuts.  
 J. G. Christopher Co., Jacksonville, Fla., unions, tees, bushings, and screws.  
 American Woodworking Machinery Co., Williamsport, Pa., sigments.  
 Georgia Supply Co., Jacksonville, Fla., elis and asbestos fire felt.  
 The Texas Co., Jacksonville, Fla., kerosene.  
 James Walker Co., Baltimore, Md., hatch nails.  
 Southern States Paint Manufacturing Co., Jacksonville, Fla., wood preserver.  
 Weller Coal Co., Jacksonville, Fla., coal.  
 Baker & Holmes Co., Jacksonville, Fla., cement and sand.  
 Farquhar Machinery Co., Jacksonville, Fla., steel loading chain.  
 Savannah Supply Co., Jacksonville, Fla., brass angle valves.  
 Cameron & Barkley Co., Jacksonville, Fla., brass valves, cotton lampwick, and cold rolled steel.  
 Florida Trunk Co., Jacksonville, Fla., trunk nails.  
 Stockham Pipe & Fittings Co., Birmingham, Ala., elis.  
 Hirschberg Art Co., Baltimore, Md., blue print paper.  
 J. Reyner & Sons, (Inc.), Newport News, Va., deck supplies.

William Hollingsworth, Baltimore, Md., repair parts for crane.  
 Atlantic Transport Co., Baltimore, Md., coal.  
 Baltimore Electric Supply Co., Baltimore, Md., fuses.  
 Crane Co., Baltimore, Md., plumbing supplies.  
 Sparrow's Point Store Co., Baltimore, Md., electric fans.  
 Chase Machine Co., Cleveland, Ohio, warping winches.  
 Gulf Refining Co., Houston, Tex., oil and grease.  
 Norvell-Wilder Hardware Co., Beaumont, Tex., rivets.  
 Beaumont Paint Co., Beaumont, Tex., putty and linseed oil.  
 Blykin Machinery & Supply Co., Beaumont, Tex., blocks.  
 Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., Chicago, Ill., seizing wire.  
 Chelsea Clock Co., Boston, Mass., engine-room clocks.  
 Taylor Instrument Co., Rochester, N. Y., salinometer sets.  
 E. Riggs & Bro., Philadelphia, Pa., log books.  
 Bradlee & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., chain.  
 James G. Biddle & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., tachoscope.  
 American Engineering Co., Philadelphia, Pa., steam tillers and spares.  
 John Manesley Co., Philadelphia, Pa., steel pipe.  
 American Chain Co., New York, N. Y., chain.  
 Baltimore Tube Co., Baltimore, Md., brass pipe.  
 Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., engine foundation bolts.  
 Abendroth Bros., Port Chester, N. Y., turning gear.  
 Chalmers Manufacturing Co., Lima, Ohio, wire lead operating gear.

## THE MARINE CORPS

Contracts have been placed by the quartermaster, United States Marine Corps, as follows:

February 28, 1919.

1048. Central Metal & Supply Co., Baltimore, Md., plumbing supplies.

March 3, 1919.

1056. New Jersey Wire Cloth Co., Trenton, N. J., 100 rolls screen cloth.  
 1910. National Fiber & Insulation Co., Yorklyn, Del., 30,000 pounds fiber.

March 4, 1919.

1048. Savannah Supply Co., Savannah, Ga., plumbing supplies.  
 1063. Lawrence M. Stein Co., Chicago, Ill., 2 cloth laying machines.  
 1055. W. S. Hoge & Bro., Washington, D. C., 50,000 pounds hay.

March 5, 1919.

1063. Edwin B. Stimpson Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., grommeting machines.  
 1065. Woodley Soap Manufacturing Co., Boston, Mass., laundry supplies.

## ARCHITECT OF TREASURY

The Supervising Architect of the Treasury has awarded the following contracts:

Washington, D. C.: Structural terra cotta, hygienic laboratory, Asher Fireproofing Co., Washington, D. C., \$4,090.  
 Washington, D. C.: Stack brick, hygienic laboratory, Asher Fireproofing Co., Washington, D. C., \$20,666.  
 Jackson, Mich., post office: Additions and alterations to lookout, Wm. Grohne Co., Joliet, Ill., \$2,484.  
 Duquoin, Ill., post office: Storage in basement, Wm. Grohne Co., Joliet, Ill., \$2,385.  
 Chicago post office: Steel runway in basement, Wm. J. Scown Building Co., Chicago, \$4,440.

## SEALED PROPOSALS INVITED

The General Supplies Division, office of the Director of Purchase, Munitions Building, Potomac Park, will make the following purchases and contracts, quotations to be submitted on or before date specified below:

BRANCH NO. 3, SECTION 3-A, J. C. GRODE, BUYER, ROOM 3810, MARCH 12, 1919.

Brushes—Stove blacking, 1,000.  
Brushes—Weighted for polishing floors, 500.

SECTION 3-B, CAPT. J. E. DIEMER, BUYER, ROOM 3812, MARCH 12, 1919.

Lamps, hand, 2,000.  
Lamps, stand, 2,000.  
Stoves, kerosene, 2-burner, 500.

SECTION 3-A, W. B. MITCHELL, BUYER, ROOM 3810, MARCH 12, 1919.

Boilers, coffee, 40-gallon tin with faucet or strainer, 60.

MARCH 8, 1919.

Bowls, aluminum No. 292, 1,200.  
Cups, aluminum No. 214, 1,200.  
Pitchers, aluminum No. 956, 400.  
Plates, aluminum No. 291, 1,200.  
Saucers, aluminum No. 215, 1,200.

BRANCH NO. 2, SECTION 2-B, C. F. ABDILL, BUYER, ROOM 3815, MARCH 15, 1919.

Irons, branding, 2-inch, 430.  
Bits for Yankee drills, 4,600.  
Hand drills, 65.  
Drills, breast, 12-inch, 70.

The Paints Branch, Raw Materials Division, office of the Director of Purchase and Storage, War Department, will receive proposals as follows:

Requisition 3057, Overseas Supply Division, bids receivable until March 10, 1919 (material to be suitably packed for export shipment):

25,000 gallons olive-drab paint, conforming to Army Paint Specification W. D. 28, of May 7, 1918. Furnished in heavy, 8-hoop wooden barrels.

25,000 gallons olive-drab paint, conforming to Army Paint Specification W. D. 28, of May 7, 1918. Furnished in 5-gallon cans, crated two to a case.

Quotation must state rate of delivery which contractor can offer, and three alternate prices—f. o. b. factory, f. o. b. New York, and f. o. b. Norfolk, Va.

Requisition 3939, Camp Dix, N. J., bids receivable until March 15, 1919 (material to be packed for domestic shipment):

12,650 gallons green paint, conforming to Army paint specification W. D. 20 of May 7, 1918. Furnished in 50-gallon, 6-hoop wood barrels.

Alternate estimate desired on specification H 96 of November 9, 1918.

Quote prices f. o. b. factory and f. o. b. Camp Dix, N. J.

Requisition 209-211, Fort Sill, Okla., bids receivable until 4 p. m. March 17, 1919:

2,055 gallons turpentine gum spirits, conforming to Army specification No. 3 of May 7, 1918.

Prices desired in 55-gallon returnable steel drums; 50-gallon wood barrels; 5-gallon cans packed two 5's to the case.

Requisition 2009, Camp Funston, Kans., bids receivable until 4 p. m., March 14, 1919:

150 barrels soda, conforming to the following specifications: This should be a soda having the general formula of sesquicarbonate of soda containing 39 to 40 per cent of alkalinity figured at Na<sub>2</sub>O. There should be no more than a trace of insoluble matter present. Less than one-half per cent of ammonia should be present. To be furnished in heavy paper-lined barrels.

Requisition 2068, Balboa, C. Z., bids receivable until 4 p. m., March 21, 1919.

(All material to be packed for export shipment, and shall be furnished to conform to specifications mentioned which, with the exception of item 1, refer to those published by the General Engineer Depot and the Director of Purchase, War Department, U. S. A.):

500 pounds drop black ivory paste, in 5-pound tins. Pigment to be calcined bone black only, free from blue or gas carbon black and from grit and deleterious matter. To be ground in a good grade coach maker's grinding Japan. Manufacturer will submit detailed specification of what he proposes to furnish.

200 pounds vermilion paste, in 1-pound tins, specification 46A of October 10, 1918.

500 pounds prussian blue paste, in 5-pound tins, specification 68 of October 10, 1918.

500 pounds venetian red paste, in 5-pound tins, specification 63 of October 10, 1918.

200 pounds burnt umber paste, in 5-pound tins, specification 65 of October 10, 1918.

400 pounds raw umber paste, in 5-pound tins, specification 65 of October 10, 1918.

500 pounds chrome yellow medium paste, in 5-pound tins, specification 70 of October 10, 1918.

100 pounds raw sienna, Italian paste, in 5-pound tins, specification 69, of October 10, 1918.

25 gallons enamel, black, in 1-gallon tins, specification 8, of May 7, 1918.

500 gallons gray paint, in 5-gallon tins, specification 24, of May 7, 1918. Color to match Sherwin-Williams light lead color 353.

200 gallons wood filler, in 5-gallon tins, specification 52 of May 7, 1918.

15 gallons shellac, white, in 5-gallon tins, specification 31A of October 10, 1918, substituting white shellac for orange shellac therein specified.

200 gallons varnish, in 5-gallon tins, specification 6 of May 7, 1918.

100 gallons enamel, white, in 1-gallon tins, specification 47 of May 7, 1918.

500 pounds vermilion, dry, in 5-pound tins, specification 46A of October 10, 1918.

Requisition 3058, Overseas Supply Division, bids receivable until 4 p. m. March 11:

(Material to be suitably packed for export shipment. Specification numbers refer to Army paint specifications published by General Engineer Depot and Director of Purchase.)

25,000 pounds lamp black, paste, in 10-pound cans. Specification 26A of October 10, 1918.

25,000 pounds lamp black, paste, in 5-pound cans. Specification 26A of October 10, 1918.

1,700 gallons black paint, in 1-gallon cans. Specification 9 of May 7, 1918.

1,700 gallons black paint, in 1-quart cans. Specification 9 of May 7, 1918.

Quotation must state rate of delivery which contractor can offer and three alternate prices—f. o. b. factory, f. o. b. New York, and f. o. b. Norfolk, Va.

Requisition 3059, Overseas Supply Division, bids receivable until 4 p. m. March 15:

33 gallons coach varnish, in 1-gallon cans. Contractor must give detailed specification of what he proposes to furnish. To be suitably packed for immediate export shipment.

Requisition 60, Fort Amador, C. Z., bids receivable until 4 p. m. March 17:

(The following material to be suitably packed for export shipment. Specification numbers mentioned refer to Army paint specifications published by General Engineer Depot and Director of Purchase.)

120 gallons "superior green graphite paint No. 38" or equal, in 5-gallon cans. Contractor to submit detailed specification of material which he proposes to furnish.

10 gallons enamel, white, in 1-gallon cans. Specification 47, May 7, 1918.

20 gallons stencil paint, black, in 1-gallon cans. Specification 43, May 7, 1918.

20 gallons stencil paint, white, in 1-gallon cans. Specification 44, May 7, 1918.

100 gallons black projectile paint, in 5-gallon cans. Specification 38, May 7, 1918.

50 gallons blue-gray projectile paint, in 5-gallon cans. Specification 33, May 7, 1918. Color to match S-W slate No. 363.

40 gallons yellow projectile paint in 5-gallon cans. Specification 37, May 7, 1918. Color to match S-W primrose yellow No. 394.

25 gallons green projectile paint in 5-gallon cans. Specification 35, May 7, 1918. Color to match S-W apple green No. 460.

140 gallons white paint in 5-gallon cans. Specification 50, May 7, 1918.

Requisition 6540/76, Panama Arsenal, bids receivable until 4 p. m. March 12, 1919:

110 gallons asphaltum varnish, conforming to Army paint specification 7 of May 7, 1918, to be furnished in 5-gallon cans, packed 2 2/5's to the case, for export shipment.

Sale of Government-owned (new) strip steel tape.—Bids will be opened at 10 a. m., April 1, 1919, for any or all of 428,392 pounds of strip steel tape, in coils of one continuous strip, 1 inch by .027 inch of low carbon soft basic, cold rolled, bright finish stock with clean, smooth edges. Apply for special forms and particulars to War Department, Surplus Property Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Refer to S. P. D. No. 541 RM.

Sale of Government-owned (new) ash cans.—Three thousand 18-inch by 2 1/2-inch and 1,000 21-inch by 2 1/2-inch corrugated galvanized ash cans, with handles and covers. Bids

will be opened 10 a. m. March 25, 1919, for lots not less than 200, f. o. b. warehouse, New Orleans, La., where they may be inspected. Apply for special forms and particulars to War Department, Surplus Property Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Refer to S. P. D. No. 411 GS.

Sale of Government-owned (new) milk cans.—Twenty-two thousand and seventy-four 10-gallon cans, 8,173 5-gallon cans, both sizes made of sheet steel heavily tinned. Five thousand eight hundred and fifty-five 5-gallon cans made of sheet tin. Bids will be opened at 10 a. m., March 25, 1919, for lots of not less than 250 large or 500 assorted cans, f. o. b. warehouse, Governors Island, N. Y., where they may be inspected. Apply for special form and particulars to War Department, Surplus Property Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Refer to S. P. D. No. 469 GS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Camp Supply Officer, Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va., until 11 a. m., March 18, 1919, for the sale of shoes and scrap leather as follows:

Mismatched used russet, field and marching shoes, 1,000 or more pairs.  
Discarded leather, soles and heels, 6,300 pounds.

New leather trimmings, 2,000 pounds.  
Shoes, used, civilian style, 640 pairs.

### THE PANAMA CANAL.

Proposals for wire rope, copper wire, lead wire, brass wire, poultry netting, pipe fittings, cocks, valves, hack-saw blades, rivets, screws, hangers and plates, ferrules, tacks, pliers, grindstones, ball bearings, hose clamps, babbit, stuffing tubes, drills, staples, slate indicators, connectors, condulets, broom handles, tackle blocks, closet bowls, oil stones, rubber tires, firebrick, twine, bags, and paint. Circular No. 1262. Date of opening, March 25.

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for furnishing and delivering the articles named below:

Until 2 p. m. March 10, 1919: Five dozen rubber suckers for use with Dexter feeder; 3,000 feet of white-pine shelving.

Until 2 p. m. March 11, 1919: One dozen razor hones.

Until 2 p. m. March 12, 1919: Three sanitary water coolers or ice-cooled bubbling drinking fountains; about 620 pounds of best quality steel castings.

Until 2 p. m. March 13, 1919: Two flexible wire sewers and pipe augers, complete.

Until 2 p. m., March 10, 1919: Eight Ivanhoe RC-300 reflector-cap diffuser lighting units; 12 boxes of Venus leads (one-half dozen to box).

Until 2 p. m., March 11, 1919: Three bottles (500 c. c. per bottle) of Canada balsam.

Until 2 p. m., March 12, 1919: Six involute gear cutters, high-speed, steel.

### POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the purchasing agent until 2 p. m. March 17, 1919, for furnishing and delivering the articles named below:

18 mop wringers with bucket, combined.

### UNITED STATES SOLDIERS' HOME.

Sealed proposals are invited and will be received at this office until ten (10) o'clock, a. m., Thursday, March 27, 1919, at which time and place they will be publicly opened for furnishing and delivering plumbing supplies and plumbing fixtures for the toilet rooms of basement, first, second, and third floors, Sheridan Building, United States Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., and for the necessary marble, tile, and terrazzo work, according to specifications.

Application for proposal blanks, plans, and specifications should be addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer, United States Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C.

### SHIPPING BOARD.

The United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa., has issued the following notice to prospective bidders on Inquiry 1270 revised (dated Feb. 28, 1919), rudders for 3,500-ton wood ships:

In view of the fact that a further change in the design of the steel rudders is now contemplated, you are advised that no award will be made on the above inquiry covering forty (40) rudders.

Please do nothing further with the above inquiry until further advised.