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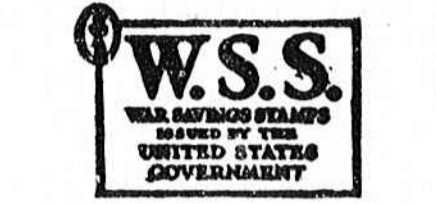
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Buy Them And Help Win The War FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

SCIENTIFIC TEST IS GIVEN.

"Garabed," the New Free Energy Power, Being Tried Out.

Boston, June 29.—"Garabed," the engine that its inventor, Garabed Giragosian, asserts is a free-energy generator...

Complete secrecy surrounded the entire proceedings, even the names of the scientists being withheld.

The invention is described by Mr. Giragosian as an engine that draws upon an universal source of energy, concentrates it and transforms it into mechanical work.

Results Not Made Public. Washington, June 29.—Results of the secret tests made at Boston today of "Garabed," the mysterious engine...

FIRST U. S. TROOPS IN ITALY. Some Men Direct from America Join Comrades There.

Washington, June 29.—Safe arrival in Italy of the first contingent of the military forces which will represent the United States was announced today by Gen. March, chief-of-staff.

Sanitary units compose the greater part of the first arrivals, but "other special units" also were included.

Released by British. Material increase during the past week in the forces under Gen. Pershing was indicated by the official announcement that five American divisions...

Favorable to Allies. Viewing the military situation as a whole Gen. March was of the opinion that the situation is extremely favorable to the allies.

SOME STARTLING FACTS. More children die during the teething period than consumption kills annually.

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DEBS ARRESTED AND IN JAIL.

Socialist Leader Indicted Because of Speech He Made at Convention.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 30.—Eugene V. Debs, four times Socialist candidacy for the Presidency of the United States, was arrested here today by United States Marshal Lapp...

The arrest was made on a secret indictment returned yesterday by the Federal grand jury.

Debs Spends Night in Jail.

Debs will be arraigned in Federal court tomorrow when the matter of bail will be decided.

Debs arrived in Cleveland today to address a Socialist gathering. He was taken into custody as he was about to enter the garden where the meeting was held.

Following the announcement of Debs' arrest, a defense fund of more than \$1,000 was raised by popular subscription before the meeting ended.

E. S. Wertz, United States attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, following the arrest made the following statement: "No man is too big to be held responsible for his acts under the espionage act or any other law of the United States."

Mr. Debs was indicted, not as a Socialist, but as a violator of the law of the United States because of things he said in his Canton speech.

Debs Has Been Watched.

Washington, June 30.—Eugene V. Debs, former Socialist candidate for President, has been under special observation by Department of Justice agents since his speech several weeks ago at Canton, Ohio...

Debs Pleads Not Guilty.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 1.—Eugene V. Debs, who was arrested here yesterday, charged with violation of the espionage act in a speech in the Socialist State Convention at Canton, June 16, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Federal Judge Westenhaver this morning.

MORE THAN SCORE PERISH

When Big Building Collapses in Sioux Falls, Iowa.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 29.—More than a score of persons are missing and believed to be dead in the ruins of the Ruff building, a three-story structure, which collapsed today...

The Ruff building had been undergoing repairs and was jacked up on its foundation. One of the jacks gave way and the entire structure collapsed.

All the fire apparatus in the city responded to the general alarm and assisted by hundreds of citizens made frantic efforts to reach those imprisoned in the ruins.

Hans Asher, a book-keeper for the Ruff Drug Company, was found alive in the wreckage.

The list of missing includes a number of workmen employed on the building, eighteen clerks in the Chain Grocery, and nearly as many patrons, and ten tailors employed in a loft at the rear of the Ruff building.

Death List Grows. Sioux City, June 30.—The death roll in the Ruff building disaster mounted rapidly today, reaching 38 at 7 o'clock this evening.

One of the War Poems. (From Current Events.)

The United States Senate listened last week while Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, read the following war poem, written by George Morrow Mayo, now a gunner's mate in the navy:

Here's to the Blue of the wind-swept North, When we meet on the fields of France; May the spirit of Grant be with you all As the Sons of the North advance.

YEAR'S WAR \$12,000,000,000.

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In government financial history, the year will go down as a period of expense hardly dreamed of a decade ago. More than \$12,000,000,000 is the actual outlay since July 1, 1917, to meet the multitude of big bills run up for the army, the navy, the shipbuilding program, airplane construction, coast defense requirements, other government activities, and the needs of the allies for American loans to finance purchases of war materials in this country.

Trade Balance of \$3,000,000,000.

The United States closes its first fiscal year as a participant in the great war with a trade balance of approximately \$3,000,000,000.

Exports for the fiscal year will total \$6,000,000,000, as compared with \$6,290,048,394 in the twelve months ended June 30, 1917.

Such a showing is regarded as very gratifying by government experts, and no uneasiness is felt because the trade balance declined \$630,693,209 as compared with 1917.

The increasing flow of gold to South America was one of the most striking features of world trade in the last twelve months.

Imports of South American goods by the United States alone in the last twelve months have totaled nearly \$600,000,000.

European Neutrals Rationed. The European neutrals were strictly rationed by the United States during the fiscal year, exports to Denmark, Norway, Sweden, The Netherlands and Spain being cut in some instances as much as 90 per cent.

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Advertisement for DORT automobiles. Includes image of a car, text 'The AUTOMOBILE Buy It With Thought', 'DORT' logo, and details about the company and models.

We have only a few more Machines on hand that we are offering on old price, One Sedan at below F. O. B. Factory Price.

Advertisement for R. K. NIMMONS, SENeca, S. C. featuring 'Be Ready for Work!' slogan and listing various farm machinery and supplies.

Advertisement for Matheson Hardware Co., WESTMINSTER, S. C. with 'Stop Useless Waste Invest for The Future' slogan.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS. All persons indebted to the Estate of D. GOSNELL, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned...

Advertisement for Eye Sufferers Who Need Glasses! featuring an image of eyes and text about optical services.