Seek Ships For Aid To Russia

Maritime Officials Seeking Some Means To Obtain Boats To Carry Soviet Aid

TRADE CONCESSIONS MADE TO RUSSIA

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6—Maritime officials and other defense shipping authorities today are devising methods to obtain boats to transfer war materials to Russia following the pledge of the United States to give the Soviet "all economic assistance practicable."

In "the interest of national defense" under Secretary of State Sumner Welles has pledged Russian Ambassador Constantine Oumansky that the United States will aid the Soviet as part of this nation's own measures for defense against aggressors.

Some days ago the Maritime commission set up shipping rates for bottom piring between the west coast and the Vladivostok.

Welles promised that Russian orders placed in the United States for war materials will be given "most friendly consideration" and the same type of priority now granted Great Britain, China and other nations "struggling against aggression." Welles also told Oumansky that the United States will issue unlimited export licenses to the Soviet Union

In Defense Interest

"This decision," Welles explained "has been prompted by the conviction of the government of the United States that the strengthening of the armed resistance of the Soviet Union to the predatory attack of an aggressor who is threatening the security and independence not only of the Soviet Union but also of all other nations, is in the interest of the national defense of the United States."

Welles delivered the pledge of assistance to Oumansky at the same time that the United States and Russia renewed until Aug. 4, 1942, a trade agreement first signed in 1937 which obligates the Soviet Union to purchase a minimum of $40,000,000 worth of commodities in this country annually.

Under the agreement, the United States grants Russia various trade concessions, such as "most favored nation" tariff privileges.

Oumansky told Welles that the Russian government had instructed him "to express to the government of the United States its gratitude for the friendly decision" reached by this nation.

"The popularity and prestige of America in my country, where it has always been high, will be strengthened by this new agreement," the Soviet ambassador declared.

Oumansky added that the new agreement was "very important" for the following reasons:

"First, it extends to the Soviet Union in full your fixed policy of giving all aid to countries struggling against aggression.

"Second, it creates a firm basis for the implementation of that policy.

"Third, it is certain to promote the feeling of cooperation and friendship between the two countries."

Locust Street Dump Is Closed

Becomes Nuisance To Persons In Neighborhood And City Takes Action

Because of the numerous fires which have started in the Locust street dump causing a nuisance to residents in the upper end of the First Ward, the dump has been closed to public use, and persons using it in the future will be prosecuted.

There is but one public dumping grounds now maintained by the city. This is in the old quarry of the Lehigh Portland Cement company just south of the County Line road, which is available for dumping of debris.

Garbage and such kinds of refuse should be taken to the city garbage plant, it is stated.

Prepare To Pay Worker's Claims

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG Aug. 6.—Officials of the state workmen's compensation board made preparations today to start the distribution of $1,000,000 to occupational disease claimants on Sept. 1.

Initial payments, long overdue because the legislature failed to furnish the state with adequate funds to pay the claims, will go to 928 persons who applied for compensation between Jan. 1, 1938, and June 1 of the current year.

Maximum payments will be $18 a week to victims of silicosis, anthraco-silicosis, asbestosis and various other occupational illnesses. Total payments for silicosis and anthraco-silicosis claimants is limited to $3600.

County To Furnish 41 More Selectees

New Castle and Lawrence County will be called on to furnish a total of 41 young men in the draft call from August 18 to 29, it was announced today in Harrisburg.

The local breakdown is as follows: City of New Castle Board No. 1—seven men; City of New Castle Board No. 2—nine men; Lawrence County Board No. 1—12 men; Lawrence County Board No. 2—13.

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State Farmers Organize For Fight On Wheat Quota

HARRISBURG, Aug. 6—A group of farmers claiming to represent nearly half of the wheat acreage planted in Pennsylvania set up the framework Tuesday for a statewide organization to oppose what a spokesman termed government "regimentation of agriculture".

Backed by officers of Pennsylvania State Grange and Secretary of Agriculture John H. Light, a former secretary of the grange, they drew more than 100 farmers selected leaders and planned a state-wide meeting within 10 days.

J. Audley Boak of New Castle, former master of the state grange, the temporary chairman, said that while they were specifically opposing the Federal AAA wheat quota system put into effect May 31, the group went on record as opposing all government interference with agriculture in Pennsylvania.

The group spokesman said the farmers, who held a preliminary meeting in the forum of the State Education building, represented 400,000 of the state's 907,000 acres planted to wheat last year.

They were growers from some of Pennsylvania's most fertile counties, he declared, including Cumberland, Dauphin, York, Franklin, Adams, Snyder, Bedford, Blair, Lawrence, Schuylkill and Chester.

Pennsylvania farmers voted against the quota plan in the nation-wide referendum in May, but the national vote was in favor of the limited production system.

Boak said the quota plan was put into effect after the farmers had planted their wheat and that it was unfair. He said 18,000 farmers in the state grew wheat, but only 5,500 took part in the referendum.

On Court House Hill

REALTY TRANSFERS

Paul Suszczynski and others to Paul Suszczynski, Neshannock township, $1.

Fidelia Winifred D. Falls estate to R. J. White, Second Ward, $10.

Joseph Evans to Lewis A. Orell, Pulaski township, $1.

Edna Kaufman to Norman J. Anderson, New Wilmington, $1.

Peter Attaliglo to Tony Romain, Hillsville, $800.

Louis Zavino to Pizzy DeCarbo, Hillsville, $1.

The contract for the printing of over 62,000 ballots for the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 9, was let Tuesday to Miller, Pyle and Street at their price of 60 per thousand.

The commissioners are having the ballots printed much earlier this year than usual, in order to provide for the needs of men in the armed service of the nation, whose residence is in Lawrence County.

County Treasurer Earl R. Wimer has prepared a compilation of the delinquent school and road taxes paid in to the county during July and which in turn were paid out to the various political sub-divisions. The amounts follow:

New Castle district $18,736.31, Elmwood City school district, $115.15; boro, $1.60. Bessemer school district $90.73, boro, $54.60. Ellport boro school district, $40.04, boro, $18.75. New Wilmington school district $102.36. North Beaver township school district $37.02, road $19.47. Perry township school district $48.83, road, $12.73. Pulaski township school district $194.58, road, $3.85. Scott township school, 1 district $134.84, road, $51.53.

Shenango township school district $814.22, road $213.78. Slippery Rock township school district $254.82, road $29.33. Taylor township school district $86.83, road, $14.38, light, $14.48. Union township school district 1,264.18, road $291.63, light $7.15. Wayne township school district $22.31, road $79.21. Wilmington township school district $22.54, road, $8.62. Independent school district of Chesten, $241.42. The total disbursements amounted to $16,278.15. For the collection of the moneys the county takes two per cent or $321.27.

For the week ending August 2 the registrations in the permanent registration office showed an increase but not one to get excited about considering that this is the last week to register before the primary elections.

During the week eighty-five voters registered Republican, 32 registered Democratic, seventy-six changed from Democratic to Republican, two changed from Republican to Democrat and changed from No Party to Republican, a net gain of 122 for the Republicans.

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AIDS ALUMINUM DRIVE

(International News Service)

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—First contribution of aluminum towards the nation's drive to this area was made by the East Providence recreation board, which turned a 1928 model automobile over to collectors. The automobile, used in coaching playgrounds is said to have considerable aluminum in its makeup, although there was no actual estimate made.

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