

SERGEANT PUTNAM



Sergt. David E. Putnam, of Newton, Mass., reported to have downed five German airplanes in one day.

ALLIES IN ALBANIA ADVANCE STEADILY

Rome.—Italian and allied troops in Albania and Macedonia have succeeded in perfecting a single front extending from the Adriatic sea to Saloniki on the Aegean sea, a distance of some 200 miles, according to the latest reports published here.

British monitors and Italian destroyers are co-operating with the Italian troops which are penetrating into the heart of Albania.

The French and Italians in Albania have carried their lines steadily northward. The town of Berat, the most important town in southern Albania, has fallen. It is reported large quantities of supplies were destroyed by the retreating Austrians.

Official reports indicate that the advance of the French and Italians is reaching further and further east into the mountains and toward the rear of the Bulgarian positions around Monastir. Serbian positions near that city have been savagely attacked by the Bulgarians, who, after gaining a momentary foothold on the Serbian trenches, were driven out.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE WAR

Five American airplanes which went on a bombing expedition have failed to return. General Pershing has reported.

British airmen brought 4102 hostile machines down during the year ending July 1, the British press bureau announced. During the same period the British lost 1186 planes.

Occupation of Berat and the capture of quantities of war materials and many prisoners by the advancing Italian army in Albania, were announced in an official dispatch from Rome.

British troops in Macedonia seemingly have started an operation against the Teutonic allies, which may develop westward along the battlefield and eventually conform with the successful drive that is being carried out by the French and Italians in Albania.

A revolt of Austrian troops in Serbia is reported from Italian sources. The mutiny was suppressed only after hard fighting. Athens reports a similar state of affairs in a Turkish garrison in Asia Minor, where it is said German officers were murdered by Turkish soldiers.

In Albania the French and Italians are giving the enemy no rest, pressing him back daily, mile after mile, and capturing strategic positions and villages. The latest French official communication shows that the French troops have taken the villages of Naris and Gramshi, which brings their eastern flank appreciably nearer Lake Ochrida.

Busch Family Bought German Bonds. New York.—The Busch family, of St. Louis, bought \$1,000,000 worth of the German war bonds which the government believes were sold in this country for propaganda and for the purchase of the New York Evening Mail and other newspapers, according to a statement issued by Alfred L. Becker, deputy state attorney general.

Spokane Leads in Farm Loans. Washington.—June loans by the farm loan banks aggregated \$5,343,430, bringing the total lent to farmers since organization of the system to \$109,517,000. The Spokane bank made the largest gain, with \$1,262,000. Others were Omaha, \$804,950, and Berkeley, Cal. \$468,200.

Earthquake Felt at Eureka, Cal. Eureka, Cal.—An earthquake shock of distinct severity was felt here at 5:25 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It was said to have been the most pronounced disturbance ever felt here. No damage was done.

CONGRESS ADOPTS WIRE CONTROL BILL

Power to Take Over Telegraph and Telephone Lines Given to President.

Washington.—Congress has granted President Wilson's request for authority to take over and operate telegraph, telephone, cable and radio lines.

By a vote of 46 to 16—the minority all republicans—the senate adopted, without amendment, the house resolution granting such power for the period of the war.

All attempts to amend or modify the administration measure, which passed the house July 5 by a vote of 221 to 4, were defeated.

Amendments by Senator Watson, of Indiana, to except telephones and press wires from the resolution were defeated, respectively, 41 to 20 and 39 to 21. An amendment by Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, democrat, to limit action regarding telephones to long-distance wires was voted down, while an amendment by Senator Reed, of Missouri, designed to insure unrestricted public use of facilities, was twice rejected.

Opposition to the measure was based largely on the contention that no military necessity had been shown and on objection to what was termed a further step toward government ownership and socialism.

CONGRESS STARTS SUMMER VACATION

Washington.—Congress started its summer vacation Monday. Under the arrangement, only a few members will remain to attend the perfunctory sessions twice each week.

The vacation plan, it is understood, has the sanction of President Wilson, who called upon congress last week to defer holiday plans to enact the telegraph resolution.

The three-day plan was adopted because of the constitutional provision against longer recesses by either house without the consent of the other and also because congress technically remains in session prepared for any emergency action.

In arranging for a midsummer vacation, a formal unanimous consent agreement was entered into by the senate to defer until August 26 further consideration of the \$11,000,000 emergency food production bill, containing the amendment for "bone dry" war time prohibition, effective New Year's day.

REPORT HINDENBURG DEAD

Field Marshal Said to Have Succumbed to Stroke of Apoplexy.

Amsterdam.—The death of Field Marshal von Hindenburg is announced in Les Nouvelles, a French language newspaper published at The Hague.

Von Hindenburg's death, which resulted from congestion of the brain, is said to have occurred after a stormy interview with the German emperor at great headquarters at Spa. The emperor and the field marshal are reported to have had serious differences of opinion concerning the German offensive toward Paris.

The violent interview between Von Hindenburg and Emperor William took place on May 16, Les Nouvelles says. It was followed by an apoplectic stroke.

The newspaper says its information was obtained "from good sources in the occupied district of Belgium."

China to Build Ships

Washington.—China has been added to the list of nations building merchant ships to help defeat Germany. The shipping board has awarded to the Chinese government yard at Shanghai contracts for four cargo vessels of 10,000 tons each, and took options for the building of 30,000 more tons.

Haiti Declares War on Hun.

Port au Prince, Haiti.—The council of state, acting in accordance with the legislative powers given it under the new Haitian constitution, has unanimously voted the declaration of war upon Germany demanded by the president of the republic.

Sugar Board Created.

Washington.—To equalize the price of sugar to the consumer in the face of prospects for an increase due to a threatened shortage, and to secure better distribution, President Wilson created the sugar equalization board, on recommendation of Food Administrator Hoover.

Allies Owe U. S. Six Billion.

Washington.—Great Britain has been granted an additional credit of \$175,000,000 by the treasury department, making the total loans to her, to date, \$5,245,000,000 and the total credits to the allies \$6,269,500,000.

C. M. SCHWAB



Charles M. Schwab, Emergency Fleet director-general, who is on a tour of inspection of Pacific coast shipyards.

OVER 1,100,000 U. S. SOLDIERS OVERSEAS

Washington.—American troops overseas and on shipboard en route have passed the 1,100,000 mark, according to a statement of General March, chief of staff. This represents an increase of more than 90,000 since last week.

Three army corps of from 225,000 to 250,000 men each have been definitely organized from American divisions in France.

Major General Hunter Liggett, commanding the 41st (the Sunset) division, national guard, has been detailed as temporary commander of the first army corps. Commanders for the second and third have not yet been designated.

The 18 divisions comprising the corps, consisting of four regular, nine national guard and five national army divisional units, probably will compose the first army which, with supplemental army troops such as heavy artillery, will total a million men.

Instead of one field army on January 1, 1919, as originally planned, it now appears probable that two such armies will be operating in France by that date, backed by full American-built and maintained supply lines. The great project of establishing the American army as the right flank of the battle line will then be within sight.

HEROES PARADE IN FRANCE

Many Nations Participate in Celebration of Bastille Day in France.

Paris.—Heroes distinguished during the war in all the entente allied armies participated in a monster parade through the streets of Paris in celebration of Bastille day. American troops from the first and second divisions, recently cited in army orders, represented the United States army. One detachment took part in the capture of Cantigny, others were at Chateau Thierry.

All the American units had been in France more than a year. The American expeditionary forces were showered with flowers by French girls.

The parade was reviewed by President Poincare, who was accompanied by General Pershing. The Americans occupied second place in the column.

Tobacco Rations Possible in America.

Washington.—Government control of the tobacco industry may result from the heavy requirements of the allies and the American military forces abroad. Rationing of the American population is believed to be a possibility.

Wheat Veto Sustained.

Washington.—The house sustained President Wilson's veto of the agricultural bill. A motion to pass the measure over the veto was defeated, 172 to 7.

THE MARKETS

Portland. Oats—No. 3 white feed, \$61.75 ton. Barley—Standard feed, \$53 per ton. Corn—Whole, \$75; cracked, \$76. Hay—Timothy, \$31 per ton; alfalfa, \$25.50. Butter—Creamery, 45c per lb. Eggs—Ranch, 39c per dozen. Potatoes—Burbanks, \$1.50@1.85 per hundred; new, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4c per pound. Poultry—Hens, 27@28c; broilers, 29@32c; ducks, young, 30c.

Seattle. Butter—Creamery, 49c per lb. Eggs—Ranch, 44c per dozen. Poultry—Hens, heavy, dressed, 35c; light, 35c; broilers, 40c; roosters, dressed, 30c; ducks, live 20c, dressed 24c; geese, live 27c, dressed 30c.

Every Provision Made for Care of Soldier Boys

That Uncle Sam leaves nothing unprovided for the comfort and care of the boys in the great National Army is the view of the situation of Theodore Moore, who writes of life as seen from the detention camp where the boys were vaccinated and medically cared for are being assigned to companies.

Elbert Johnson writes telling of his expected transfer to the Mexican border, and James McD. Roe gives an interesting view of life as an army baker in Camp Kearney.

In a letter to Mrs. C. H. Pinney, Theodore Moore gives the following optimistic view of life as a soldier:

July 12, 1918.—Dear Mrs Pinney: I am a real soldier now and can say that it is sure a great life. I haven't felt the need of a single article yet. Uncle Sam is a wonderful provider.

This is a large city, thousands of men are quartered here of all classes of society and I believe it is the cleanest, healthiest place in the world. We have not had an uncomfortably warm day since we have been here. There have been close to one hundred thousand men turned out at this camp and only one case of typhoid fever and that was brought in from outside. The whole works are based upon system and discipline. There is nothing left to work out for itself. Allowance is made and provided for every emergency. In plain words we are absolutely all right and well taken care of.

Our quarantine will be lifted in a few days and then we will be allowed Saturday and Sunday off and can go to Seattle or Tacoma.

The most appreciated way the home folks can help us is to write to us. Reading letters has never been known to bore anyone in the army. If we are made to feel the home folks are interested in us and anxious for our welfare, we will be sure to be back again.

Sincerely yours, THEODORE H. MOORE.

American Lake, July 9, 1918.

Dear Mother and Father: I will write you a few lines this afternoon to let you know that I am going to the Mexican border. We are already to go now. We are going to Camp Kearney, Calif. It is below Los Angeles and near the ocean.

I wish I could have stayed here awhile longer. Only one more week and I could have had a pass to Portland. But I can't go anywhere now. We had some very strict examinations this morning. I passed with a good grade.

We may not start for "Somewhere" until some time in the night and then again we may not start until morning.

I received the sweater this noon. I think it is a nice one. I am going to keep the two of them awhile. We are allowed a Red Cross sweater and one from home, to, if we are issued one.

Well, I will try and let you know when we are going. Some say we are going east but I think we are going to Camp Kearney, as a list was posted on the bulletin board to be transferred to California.

I will close for this time, hoping this finds you all well. Lots of love and best wishes to all. Elbert.

Baker's Life Suits James.

Camp Kearney, Calif., June 25.—Mr. Guerin, Dear Friend: I received your letter the day before yesterday and was glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this finds you the same. Well, I am making bread now, or trying to, at least I am learning how. I like my job fine. The only thing I don't like is the night work; they do all the baking at night, and it is hard to get any sleep thru the day on account of the noise and heat. They are putting up a new baking school but I don't know whether I will get to go to it or not. This baking company has got orders for overseas duty but no one knows when we are to go. The way they are driving the Austrians and Germans now there may not be many of us that have to go overseas.

I would like to go across but I would like to get a furlough first, and go home, but they are waiting anybody get a furlough. A fellow can't figure on an furlough here, he may be in one company today and transferred tomorrow to another one. Well, we have had a fun sometimes and lots of hard work. There are good shows here in camp. A place called Civic Center, there are two big theaters, a roller skating rink, pool halls and a regular town right in the center of the camp where we can go when off duty. We can get off every Saturday noon, get back at 12 Sunday night. The most of the boys go to San Diego. I haven't been there yet but am going down Saturday if I can get off. Jim.

only 12 miles from here. I wish that you were here to see the town with me. We sure would have some fun together. I have got a couple of letters from Ray since I have been here. I saw Goat Island, where he was in training, when we stopped at Oakland when we were coming from Camp Lewis.

With best regards to all, Your friend, JAS. McD. ROE, 323 Bakery Co.

(The rest of this interesting letter will be finished next week, as space does not permit its completion now.)

BUY W.S.S.—AUTOMOBILE TURNS TURTLE KILLING DRIVER BENEATH

Word was received here by friends this week of the death of Lloyd Robinson in an auto accident near Drewsey. The young man was on his way home from Burns driving his own car when the accident occurred. While running at a high rate he crossed a small bridge when the force of speed caused the car to turn turtle, pinning the driver under it and killing him instantly. The accident took place four miles beyond Drewsey, where his home was.

Although he had never lived in Ontario Mr. Robinson was well known among the younger people of the city, to whom his death came as a great shock.

BUY W.S.S.—

A. D. Leedy, an attorney from Canyon City was in Ontario Friday and left the next day for Vale where he had some legal business matters to attend to.

Canvas bag between Payetta and Ontario, Monday morning. Contains lady's and man's wearing apparel. Reward. Return to avn Burns rooming house. 28-21\*

BUY W.S.S.—Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

Dreamland Attractions

ONTARIO, OREGON

Sunday, July 21. "SHELL GAME." Emily Woblen, Pathe News.

Monday, July 22. "MY UNMARRIED WIFE." Carmel Mc. etc. Fourth Episode "House of Hate." Pearl White.

Tuesday, July 23. "DEBT OF HONOR." Peggy Hyland. Matt & Jeff in "Fisherless Cartoon."

Wednesday, July 24. "OVER THE TOP." Arthur Guy Empey. Bray Pictograph.

Thursday, July 25. "SUNSHINE ALLEY." Mae Marsh.

Friday and Saturday, July 26 and 27. "LAND OF PROMISE." Billie Burke. "CHASED INTO LOVE." Fox Comedy.

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