

ITAL INSPRED BY
ALLIANCE WITH U.S.Mission Enthusiastically Re-
ceived in Senate—Prince
of Udine Is Spokesman.

BUYING SYSTEM TO CHANGE

Financial and Economic Members of
Party Confer With Secretary Mc-
Adoo on Merging Into One
Monster Purchasing Agency.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Prince of Udine, head of the Italian War Mission, on the floor of the Senate today delivered a message to the American people in the name of King Victor Emanuel, welcoming the entrance of the United States into the war as the final moral justification of the cause for which the allies are fighting.

The message breathed confidence of ultimate victory and emphasized the necessity of destroying the prestige of a perverted German science and philosophy.

"Italy," said the Prince, "wants the safety of her boundaries and her coast, and she wants to secure herself against new aggressions."

"But Italy has not been and never will be an element of discord in Europe, and as she will insure her own free national existence at the cost of any sacrifice, so she will contribute with all her strength to the defense, independence and development of other nations."

The Prince said Europe had been plunged into the war without any justifying motives, perhaps without any motive at all beyond the will of a small oligarchy to satisfy their guileless nations with masterpieces of art and treasures of industry within their territories had been barbarously sacrificed.

Moral Confidence Inspired.

Referring to the entrance of the United States after the violent offenses against right had become clear and the American flag had been insulted, he said:

"You bring us the sacred recognition of our right, you bring us moral confidence and the conviction that our cause is holy and that the great free democracy shares our feeling, our spirit and our hope."

The Prince was received with great enthusiasm by the Senate, to which he was introduced by Vice-President Marshall. He appeared in the full dress uniform of a naval captain and was accompanied by the other leading members of the mission.

\$100,000,000 to Be Lent in June.

The financial and economic members of the Italian mission today discussed with Secretary McAdoo and others at the Treasury Department the merging of the present intricate Italian purchasing system in this country into the general committee proposed for all the allies.

Italy already has signified her desire to join in the plan worked out by the British and French mission for the creation of one monetary purchasing agency for all the allies' supplies here.

A second loan of \$100,000,000 is to be made to Italy in June, and announcement is expected shortly. Of the original \$100,000,000 about \$60,000,000 already has been expended by the present Italian purchasing agency here and the balance is expected to be used up in the next few days.

"In this hour of danger, in which military absolutism is threatening everyone, there are nations that have forgotten old and new competitions and have united to defeat this menace to the common safety," Prince Udine declared in the course of his message. "We are in a more fortunate position. Between the United States of America and Italy there has never been any cause of conflict. This new and closer union means for us a greater bond of sympathy and solidarity, added to those which already linked us."

"This long friendship without strife, this union without mistrust, this cloudless future are enhanced by the fact that both our peoples are at war to defend the same ideals of humanity and justice."

American Aid Long Desired.

"For nearly three years our continent looked with anxious eyes toward your great and free country. We knew that the European war had increased your trade and given new vigor to your industries. Many feared that because of the ocean that divides us the great cry of grief from oppressed Belgium would be given new vigor in your ears; many feared that, absorbed by the activities of industry and labor, you would fall to take an interest in our struggles and in our sorrows."

"We, however, looked towards you with trusting sympathy; we felt that the great fatherland of liberty, the noble democracy which offered its hospitality to all the peoples of Europe without distinction of race, or religion or of languages, and granted to all of them the protection of its laws just and humane laws could not remain indifferent."

violence and offenses against right had become clearer and more evident.

"You bring all the enthusiasm of your National youth to science and to labor. Our enemies are aware that you will bring into the war, which is flooding Europe with blood and making the earth barren, the invaluable strength of your men and of your wealth."

"For this most noble adherence to our cause, given without any thought of conquest or of material wealth, we shall always be grateful to you."

"May God protect our two nations. A day will come when we shall be proud of our suffering and when our sacrifices will be rewarded. Let us endeavor to bring that day nearer which shall put an end to the suffering of so many who are suffering and dying without guilt. Let us hasten its coming, worthy representatives of the American people, by our firm will to obtain the victory, and by our complete solidarity of ideals, of sacrifices and of deeds."

ARTILLERY FIRE INTENSE

BULLETCOURT AND CHAMPAGNE
CENTERS OF ACTIVITY.Paris Reports Repulse of Germans by
Rifle Fire and Bayonet—Ber-
lin Reports Captures.

LONDON, May 31.—"A hostile raiding party was driven off early this morning south of Arras," says today's official report on the Franco-Belgian front operations. "We secured a few prisoners."

"There was considerable artillery activity on both sides during the night in the Bullecourt and Champagne area and on the right bank of the Scarpe."

PARIS, May 31.—The Germans attacked the French lines in the Champagne with extreme violence at several points last night. The attacking forces were checked at some places by the French fire and at others at the point of the bayonet, the Germans retiring each time after heavy losses, the War Office announced today.

The fighting was particularly desperate in the region of the Teton, the Saesque and Mont Haut, the attack being launched in four successive waves after a heavy bombardment from large-caliber guns and autocannon shells. The French took prisoners during the fighting, including two officers.

BERLIN, via London, May 31.—"On the Chemin-des-Dames ridge and in the Western Champagne the artillery duel continued with great intensity," says today's official statement.

"On the southern bank of the Aisne, after extensive mining operations, West Rhine troops stormed several French trenches and brought back 40 prisoners and some machine guns. Detachments of upper Rhine regiments conducted a reconnaissance operation east of Aubervie, as a result of which 50 prisoners fell into our hands. During the night lively artillery engagements developed on the whole of the Aisne. Several British attacks were repulsed on the Arras front."

FOREMAN KILLS STRIKER

J. W. SHOEMAKER SHOT AFTER
FIGHT AT SHEEP CAMP.

CLASH BETWEEN UNION AND NON-UNION
SHEARERS EXPECTED AFTER SHOOTING
AND SHERIFF IS ON JOB.

RIVERSIDE, Or., May 31.—A clash between union and non-union shearers was expected tonight following the killing today of J. W. Shoemaker, a striker, by the sheriff of a non-union outfit. The sheriff and his deputies from Vale tonight were in control of the situation.

The shooting this morning came after an altercation between Shoemaker and Johnson. Shoemaker is said to have knocked Johnson down, after which the latter drew a revolver and fired three shots.

Trouble started in the shearing camps over a demand for more pay.

INTERSTATE SPAN IN USE

High Water Did Not Close Bridge,
In Spite of Some Reports.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 31.—(Special.)—A report has gained circulation throughout the Northwest that traffic through the Columbia River at the bridge is being interfered with on account of the washing away of part of the structure at this end of the bridge.

The bridge has not been closed for one second since it was opened February 14 and the damage has been repaired so that it will not in any way be affected by the present high water. Nearly a large barge loaded with heavy rock were placed on the fill and it is now fully protected.

TENTS TO HOUSE Y. M. C. A.

Provision Is Made for Army Camps
at American Lake.

TACOMA, May 31.—(Special.)—Two circus tents, completely equipped, will be erected within a few days at American Lake, according to announcement made today. E. H. Burwell, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., received orders from O. Tyler, grand secretary of the Navy Association branch in Breckerton, to take charge of the Association work at the Lake as soon as he can close up his affairs in the city.

Mr. Burwell will be assisted by Mr. McMoran, secretary of the North Yakima Y. M. C. A., who will leave that city shortly.

For collars and cargo carriers the following German ships will be used: Hohenfelde, Frieda Leonhardt, Nicara, Kiel, Rudolph Blumberg, Vogesen, Breslau and Saxonia.

FEARS OF FRUIT
GROWERS ALLAYEDRecent Statement by Hoover
and Secretary Houston
Further Confirmed.

FEDERAL CARS PROPOSED

Senator Smith Introduces Bill to
Appropriate \$100,000,000 to Be
Used in Construction of
Railway Rolling Stock.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 31.—The positive statement of H. C. Hoover, backed by the assurance of Secretary of Agriculture Houston that the fruit crop of the United States will be moved to market, was intended to allay fears among the fruit growers of the Northwest. It further means that the allroads of the country will not be allowed to say what goods shall be moved and what shall not. And as these two officials will have authority to direct the movement of foodstuffs, their assurance is all that is necessary to guarantee the marketing of the fruit, not only of the Northwest, but of the entire country.

When Senator Jones, of Washington, recently read to the Senate the notice sent out by the Northern Pacific Railroad to the fruitgrowers of Washington and Oregon, advising them that they could not furnish cars next Fall and Winter to move their apples to market, Senators generally took cognizance of what seemed to be a serious situation.

Government Cars Suggested.

It was realized that if the Northern Pacific could arbitrarily refuse to move apples, on the ground that they were "luxuries" and not "necessaries," other roads could follow suit, and thus save their cars for more profitable freight or express commodities.

Instantly, Senator Smith, of Georgia, whose state is a large producer of peaches, proposed an appropriation of \$100,000,000 to build freight and refrigerator cars, to be supplied, either by sale or rental, to the railroads of the country. Senator Smith maintained that if the Government is justified in building \$150,000,000 for the construction of ships designed largely to move foodstuffs and munitions to Europe, it would be justified in spending less than one-seventh of that amount in providing an adequate supply of cars to handle the food supply within the United States.

The Georgia Senator found some support for his proposition, but he also developed a lusty opposition, and the cry went up that he was proposing "Government ownership." This he denied.

Amendment Is Withdrawn.

There was so much opposition to attaching the Smith car amendment to the shipping bill, that the amendment was withdrawn, as a separate measure, to the committee on interstate commerce.

Sensor Smith hopes to get action on it as a separate measure, and has found the solution of the car shortage problem. Especially does he think the congestion can be overcome by building \$100,000,000 worth of cars, since the railroads voluntarily have reduced the number of passenger trains, and made available for the hauling of freight a considerable number of engines that heretofore have not been available for this service.

PORTLAND BOY ELECTED

GEORGE ALLEN LAWRENCE III. ON
PRINCETON COMMITTEE.

Graduate of Portland Academy Is on
Undergraduate Board—H. W.
Spier, Jr., in Glee Club.

BY LINDSEY ROSS.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 31.—(Special.)—George Allen Lawrence Third has just been elected to represent his class on the undergraduate schools committee, as the result of a competition lasting over several weeks. Mr. Lawrence was one of the two successful candidates.

Membership on this committee is much coveted, as those who are elected to it, after serving during sophomore and junior years, are ex-officio members of the senior council, the governing authority of the student body.

Mr. Lawrence graduated at Portland Academy last June and has been taking preparatory courses leading to the civil engineering degree. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lawrence, Jr.

Alexander Wilson Linthicum, of the class of 1920, early last Fall was placed on the university chess team. He has been successful in "cleaning up" most of his teammates, so campus gossip has it. Mr. Linthicum is also taking the C. E. course.

Robert Wade Spier, Jr., is a member of the glee club. As but few fresh-

men are elected, this is considered quite a distinction. Mr. Spier is a Portland Academy graduate; his work here is leading to the Litt. B. degree.

Joseph Albert Minott, another freshman from Portland, is a candidate for the Litt. B. degree.

Lindsey West Ross, who graduated at Reed in 1915, is doing research work in physics, this department being very well equipped for the purpose.

Dr. Karl Taylor Compton, formerly in charge of the physics department at Reed, is now on the Princeton faculty. He is engaged in scientific research on war problems. He has spent several weeks at Edison's laboratory.

Twenty-five per cent of the students of Princeton and a large proportion of the faculty have already left either for the war zone or training camps and practically all those who remain are drilling. The aviation corps is making daily flights in the two planes already here.

Commencement festivities are to be much curtailed and class reunions will not be held for the later classes at all. The date has been changed to June 16.

FIGHT ON CAMP BEGUN

CALIFORNIA WANTS PART OF
AMERICAN LAKE QUOTA.

Heavy Pressure Brought on War Department—Mr. Sinnott to Urge Site in Umatilla County.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 31.—The War Department is under heavy pressure from California interests to reduce the size of the Army training camp at American Lake, with a view of diverting one of the two divisions from Puget Sound to California. The matter is now in the hands of Secretary Baker, and it is said at the War Department today that the original announcement regarding American Lake may be modified, although no decision has yet been reached.

The original order called for two divisions, or more than 50,000 men, at American Lake, a third division being assigned to San Diego. California is now demanding two camps instead of one.

Learning that the question of training camps has been reopened by the War Department, Representative Sinnott tomorrow will again call the attention of Secretary Baker to the large tract of level land in Umatilla County immediately adjoining the Umatilla irrigation project, which the Umatilla people have offered the Government without cost for training camp purposes. He will urge that this site be inspected with a view to its utilization, if it is decided to reduce the size of the camp at American Lake.

LOAN MAY FORCE PEACE

OVER-SUBSCRIPTION URGED FOR
MORAL EFFECT.

Secretary McAdoo Will Make Trip in
Many Eastern and Southern Cities.
In Interest of Loan.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—"While there is every indication that the loan is progressing satisfactorily, assurance must be made doubly sure," Secretary McAdoo said today, "that the new speaking tour, which will begin at New York June 4. He will speak in many Eastern and Southern cities."

"It is of vital importance that the purposes of the war and determined to prosecute it vigorously," he said.

"We want to force an early peace and re-establish justice and liberty."

"Negotiations with the allied governments for looking after their financial needs are progressing satisfactorily and if provision is made by Congress for raising sufficient money by taxation and the people invest to the required extent in the bonds, I believe that the foundations for carrying on the immense financial operations of the American Government during the war will be established on a solid basis."

VETERAN O'CONNOR IS DEAD

Service Seen in Two Wars and Hale
and Hearty in Last Days.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 31.—(Special.)—The funeral of Thomas W. O'Connor, Indian and Civil War veteran, 83 years old, will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, June 1, from St. James' Catholic Church, Rev. John Sweeney officiating. Interment will be in the military cemetery.

Mr. O'Connor had lived with his wife for several years at Blanche Home for the Aged, but was apparently hale and hearty and walked about town as spry as a man of 60.

Ellsworth Post No. 2, G. A. R., will have charge of the funeral at the grave.

Russian Caucasus Army Victorious.

PETROGRAD, via London, May 31.—(British Admiralty, per wireless.)—Troops of the Russian Caucasus army have beaten off successfully hostile attacks at several points in Armenia and on the Mesopotamian front, the War Office announced today.

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with the fingers.

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Apply a few drops of this freezone upon a tender, itching corn or a hardened callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled and loose that you just lift it off with the fingers.

You feel no pain or soreness when applying freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the skin.

Just ask in any drug store for a small bottle of freezone. This will cost but a few cents but will positively rid your poor, suffering feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, or the tough calluses on bottom of feet. Genuine freezone has a yellow label. Look for yellow label.

Apply a few drops of this freezone upon a tender, itching corn or a hardened callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled and loose that you just lift it off with the fingers.

Friday Will Be the First Day of Our
Annual June Embroidery Sale

An occasion that hundreds of prudent women have learned to look forward to with keen expectation. A time when they purchase for both present and future needs. Included are thousands and thousands of yards, widths, qualities and styles suitable for every purpose. Values are remarkable, as a personal investigation will disclose. See our double window display.

Lot One at 4c a Yard Edges, Insertions and Bindings, made with firm edges, and shown in dozens of patterns.

Lot Two at 9c a Yard Edges, Insertions, Bindings, Bands and Gallons in Swiss, cambric and longcloth.

Lot Three at 12½c a Yard Edges and Sets in hundreds of patterns. Fine Swiss and long-cloth embroideries.

Skirting Embroideries at 15c, at 19c and at 25c a Yard The popular 10 and 12-inch Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Skirtings. An endless variety of patterns.

Seventeen-Inch Embroideries at 8c, at 15c, to 39c a Yard Both corset cover and flouncing styles, in an enormous variety of patterns. They come in Swiss, nainsook, cambric and longcloth.

Ruffled Flouncings at 29c, at 56c, at 69c a Yard Styles especially desirable for baby dresses.

Twenty-Seven-Inch Flouncings at 23c, at 33c, to 69c a Yard Styles for babies', children's and misses' dresses. Neat small patterns and bold designs. All brand-new goods—for today's selling.

45-Inch Flouncings at 37c, at 59c, to \$1.48 a Yard Fine Voile Flouncings, in elegant patterns in white and in sports colors.

22-inch Allover Embroideries, special in this sale at, yard 19c
40-inch Allover Crepe Embroideries at low price of, yard 29c
40-inch Allover Crepe and Rice Voile at, yard 53c

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Great Half-Price Sale of Richardson's Crochet Cotton, 2 Balls 5c The celebrated Blu Bird Crochet Cotton—full measure 100-yard balls. The following colors and quantities: 18 doz. in cream white, 64 doz. in white, 34 doz. in light blue, 24 doz. in light pink, 7 doz. in rose pink, 1 doz. in light yellow, 3 doz. medium yellow, 3 doz. variegated green, 33 doz. delft blue, 3 doz. lavender, 3 doz. green, 4 doz. brown. A fine quality mercerized cotton.

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CASUALTY LIST HIGHER

FIGHTING AT ARRAS COSTS ENGLAND 112,233 MEN.

May Figures Fall to Bear Out Statements That Losses Are Lower Than in Somme.

LONDON, May 31.—British casualties as published in May show a total of 5302 officers and 105,331 men.

The British offensive on the Arras front, involving some of the severest fighting of the war, naturally has resulted in a large increase in casualties over the inactive Winter season. Casualties for the last few months have not been received, but in February the

total reported was only 1243 officers and 17,185 men.

The assertion of the British that their losses are 50 per cent smaller than in the battle of the Somme, notwithstanding the fact that larger forces are engaged, is not borne out by the May figures, although in the absence of the casualties report for April, early in which month the offensive was launched, the showing is not conclusive. The casualties recorded in the first three months of the Somme drive were 307,169 officers and men. In August of last year, the second month of the Somme battle, the casualties were 127,945, as compared with 112,233 for May, the second month of the Arras battle.

Stockmen, Enlisting, Retain Rights.

BAKER, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Ephraim Barnes, supervisor of the Milnam Forest, today received a telegram from headquarters to the effect that all stockmen holding permits to graze stock in the reserve will not be compelled to relinquish their permits upon

enlisting in the Army. Each will be required only to notify the office of his enlistment and other herds will be substituted until his return.

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The bonds will be issued in the following denominations: \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00 and \$1000, and will be dated June 15, 1917.

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