

AMERICAN ARMY LANDS IN FRANCE

Germany Soon to Feel Effect of Mighty Blow.

SUBMARINES DEFIED ON TRIP

Vast Armada Is Prepared, Departs and Crosses Sea Without Publicity.

RECORD FOR HASTE MADE

Force Is Advance Guard of Possibly Millions; General Sibert Commands.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The advance guard of the mighty army of the United States is preparing to send against Germany is on French soil tonight.

In defiance of the German submarines, thousands of seasoned regulars and marines, trained fighting men with the tan of long service on the Mexican border or in Haiti or San Domingo, still on their faces, have been hastened overseas to fight beside the French, the British, the Belgian, the Russian, the Portuguese, and the Italian troops on the western front.

Washington Is Thrilled.

News of the safe arrival of the troops sent a new thrill through Washington. No formal announcement came from the War Department. None will come probably until Major-General Pershing's official report has been received. Then there may be a statement as to the numbers and composition of the advance guard.

Press dispatches from France, presumably sent forward with the approval of General Pershing's staff, show that Major-General Sibert, one of the new Major-Generals of the army, has been given command of the first force sent abroad, under General Pershing as Commander-in-Chief.

New Record Is Set.

One thing stands out sharply. This is that American enterprise has set a new record for the transportation of troops.

Considering the distance to be covered and the fact that all preparations had to be made after the order came from the White House the night of May 18, it is practically certain that never before has a military expedition of this size been assembled, conveyed and landed without mishap in so short a time by any nation.

Force Is Not Gain.

The only rival in magnitude is the movement of British troops to South Africa in the Boer war, and that was made over seas that were unhampered by submarines, mines, or other obstacles.

The American forces will be a net gain to the allies. It will throw no single burden of supply or equipment upon them. The troops will be fed, clothed, armed and equipped by the United States. Around them at the camp on French soil tonight are being stored supplies that will keep them going for months and more will follow.

Men From Mexican Border.

General Pershing and his staff have been busy for days preparing for the arrival of the men. Despite the enormous difficulties of preparedness and submarine dangers that faced them the plans of the Army General Staff have gone through with clocklike precision.

When the order came to prepare immediately an expeditionary force for France, virtually all of the men now across the seas were on the Mexican border.

General Pershing himself was at his headquarters in San Antonio. There were no army transports available in the Atlantic. The vessels that carried the troops were scattered on their usual routes. Army reserve stores were still depleted from the border mobilization.

Word Starts Activity.

Regiments were below war strength. That was the condition when President Wilson decided that the plea of the French high commis-

FRENCH ARE WILD OVER U. S. ARMY

TROOPS ARE EAGER TO GO TO BATTLE FRONT.

Arrival of First Contingent Takes France by Surprise—Harbor Dotted by Convoys.

A FRENCH SEAPORT, June 27.—The second contingent of American troops arrived and disembarked this morning. The troops landed amid the wildly joyous cheers of the people, who had gathered for hours before in anticipation of duplicating yesterday's surprise.

Enthusiasm rose to fever pitch when it was learned that the transports and convoy had successfully passed the submarine zone. The port was speedily bagged in honor of the occasion.

All the troops now arrived were transferred today to a camp not far distant from this point, where Major-General William L. Sibert is installed. Thence they probably will go soon to a point near the front. All the troops are in excellent shape, enthusiastic over the successful trip and their reception and eager for action.

Major-General Pershing, the American commander, is expected tomorrow. The harbor is dotted with convoys. The streets are filled with soldiers in khaki and with bluejackets. Great numbers of trucks are transporting immense supplies to the camp in which the troops are concentrating.

HESSIAN BALKS AT PICTURE

Scripture Is Quoted in Effort to Avoid Camera Man.

EUGENE, Or., June 27.—Charles Gunter, a native of Hesse, Germany, protested today when informed that he must provide a photograph of himself to be submitted in connection with his application for a permit to approach within one-half mile of the Eugene Army.

"The Bible says that we shall have no graven image," he told District Attorney Ray.

Gunter must obtain a permit or remain outside of the business district of the city.

AIRCRAFT EXPERTS ARRIVE

American Party of 125 to Study Methods of Allies.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Safe arrival at a British port of a party of about 125 aircraft experts, sent from this country to investigate European methods of aircraft designing and manufacture, was announced late today by the aircraft production board.

Included in the delegation are men representing legal, manufacturing, designing, engineering, military and naval experiences training.

SENTENCE GIVEN GERMAN

Dynamiter Sent to Prison for 18 Months and Fined \$1000.

BOSTON, June 27.—Federal Judge Morton today sentenced Werner Horn, a German reservist, to the Atlanta Penitentiary for 18 months for illegally transporting dynamite on a passenger train from New York to Vanceboro, Me., to be used in an attempt to destroy the International bridge across the St. Croix River.

DAYLIGHT SAVING PASSES

Senate Amends Bill to Become Effective Next Year.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The daylight saving bill, amended to take effect next year, passed the Senate today without discussion or record vote and was sent to the House.

Under the bill all timepieces would be turned forward one hour beginning the last Sunday in April and continuing until the last Sunday in September.

WOODPILE OF OLD ADVISED

Forest Service Urges Precaution Against Fuel Shortage.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Restoration of the back-yard woodpile as a precautionary measure against a possible coal shortage next winter is urged by the Government forest service.

WIFE KILLS DRUNKEN MATE

Man's Hands Are Tied to Bed and Three Shots Fired.

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 27.—Mrs. Minnie Carter tied the hands of her husband to a bed while he slept off a debauch last night and then fired three shots into him, killing him instantly.

POTATO PRICES GO DOWN

Chicago Market Is at \$2.40 to \$2.65, Lowest of Year.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Wholesale prices of potatoes here dropped 40 to 65 cents a bushel today, to the lowest level of this year.

WOMEN MILITANTS JAILED AT CAPITAL

Sentence Entered to Payment of Fines.

OTHER PRISONERS HEAR PLEA

Six to Serve Three Days for Activities at White House.

SEPARATE CELLS PROVIDED

Negresses Are Prison Mates and Are "Having Good Time for Once"—Beef Stew Will Be Principal Food for Today.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Behind jail bars tonight six women suffragists, convicted in police court today of obstructing the sidewalk by displaying propaganda banners before the White House, held a song service and suffrage meeting for the other 40 women inmates of the prison.

The suffragists had their choice of \$25 fines or three days in jail, and decided to go to jail. They did not attempt a hunger strike, and will be released Friday morning, part of today and a few hours of Friday being counted as full days.

Prisoners Sing Hymns.

The district prison house woman's section presented an extraordinary scene tonight. At a little organ in the carpeted corridor sat Miss Mabel Vernon, of Reno, Nev., playing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and other hymns while about her stood the little group of singers, Miss Katherine Morey, of Boston; Miss Virginia Arnold, of Asheville, N. C.; Miss Lavina Dock, of Philadelphia; Miss Maud Jamison, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Annie R. Arnold, of Wilmington, Del.

Huddled on a stairway beyond a partition were 30 negro women and a few white women who joined in the refrain.

Plea Made to Jail Mates.

The jail matron gave the suffragists permission to address their fellow prisoners, and the meeting which followed developed fervent pleas for the cause of "votes for women."

Each suffragist has been assigned to a separate cell on the lowest tier of the cell block, with individual berths, toilet facilities and towels. The berths are clean, the walls are white, and in the corridor windows overlooking a green courtyard and the eastern branch of the Potomac potted geraniums bloom.

"Considering that it is a jail, we are very comfortably fixed," said Miss Vernon to a newspaper man who was permitted to call.

Negress "Having Good Time."

Bessie Jones, a negro woman charged with larceny, interrupted at this point, shouting through the bars: "And don't you forget that we've"

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HUNTERS' ERRORS CAUSE 2 DEATHS

ANY BOY AND MEDFORD MAN MISTAKEN FOR GAME.

Dave Cotterell Is Killed by Chum While on Range and Gray Cap of Roy McCrary Draws Shot.

ALBANY, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Roy McCrary, 3-year-old son of James McCrary, of Albany, was accidentally shot and killed today by Curtis Odenboig, 18-year-old son of Chris Odenboig, of this city.

The accident occurred in the woods north of Albany, where Odenboig and a companion were hunting squirrels with a 22-caliber rifle. The McCrary boy and two other lads had been picking wild strawberries and sat down on the ground, the former with his back against a log.

The top of his head just showing above the log and his gray cap made Odenboig think it was a gray squirrel. When the boy moved his head, Odenboig thought surely it was a squirrel and fired; the bullet entering the boy's brain.

MEDFORD, Or., June 27.—Dave Cotterell was shot and almost instantly killed by Lane Wyland at Meadows this morning. The shooting was believed to have been accidental.

The men were together with cattle on the range in the hills near Beagle. Cotterell probably was mistaken for a beast of prey.

The men had been chums and neighbors for years. Wyland is grief-stricken and begs to be shot.

DESTROYER MAKES RECORD

New American Vessel Goes From Pacific to Atlantic in 14 Days.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The destroyer Shaw has captured a record from a Pacific port to an Atlantic port—approximately 8333 miles—in 14 days, 10 hours and 20 minutes.

The Shaw is a new destroyer whose keel was laid down in February, 1916. Besides making a record run the vessel also broke all records in passing through the Panama Canal, requiring only five hours and 45 minutes, as compared with the previous best of six hours and ten minutes.

OIL RISES TWICE IN MONTH

New Advance of 10 Cents Per Barrel Is Announced.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Effective tomorrow, all grades of crude oil in all fields owned or operated by the Standard Oil Company will advance 10 cents a barrel over prices announced June 7, according to an announcement by the company late today.

MINNESOTA BARS MR. DEBS

Cancellation of Speaking Date Ordered by State Officials.

ST. PETER, Minn., June 27.—The Minnesota Public Safety Commission has directed that the speaking engagement of Eugene V. Debs, a leader in the Socialist party, for July 4 here be cancelled. It was announced today.

Mr. Debs once was a Socialist candidate for President.

TWO KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Dead Are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindsey.

MISS HELEN METZGER HURT

Victims Are Buried Beneath Mass of Wreckage.

ELECTRIC MAIL CAR BURNS

Girl, Just Learning to Drive, Is Believed to Have Become Confused at Approach of Train and to Have Lost Control.

E. C. Lindsey, aged 62, was almost instantly killed, and Mrs. Lindsey sustained injuries from which she died two hours later, when the automobile in which they were riding with their granddaughter, Miss Helen Metzger, 18, was struck by a Portland Railway, Light & Power Company mail train at Hogan station, just east of Gresham, late yesterday.

Mr. Lindsey suffered a fractured skull and a fracture of both legs. Mrs. Lindsey's injuries consisted of a fracture of the skull and a fracture of the left leg.

Mrs. Lindsey Dies After Race.

Miss Metzger also has a fracture of the skull and her condition is considered serious.

Mrs. Lindsey and Miss Metzger were rushed to Portland by the Ambulance Service Company in an unconscious condition, and Mrs. Lindsey died without regaining consciousness.

The party were returning from Miss Metzger's home where they had been visiting Mrs. Grace Quick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey. They had crossed a bridge across Johnson Creek, where there is a slight grade.

Mail Car Set Afire.

Miss Metzger was at the wheel of the machine and it is thought that she became confused when she saw the train bearing down upon them and lost control of the car.

The automobile was struck squarely on its left side and literally rolled and shunted about 400 feet. The automobile was completely wrecked and the gasoline tank was torn open, spreading the oil over the mail car. Before any attempt could be made to quench it the electric car was a mass of flames.

The victims were buried beneath the wreckage, but were not injured by the flames. Motorman Van Ham, in charge of the car, was nearly suffocated by the fumes and is in a critical condition at his home in Milwaukie. The trail car was cut off and backed to a point of safety, but the front car was burned to the trucks.

Dr. H. H. Hughes, of Gresham, was

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SPOKANE TO SELL FOOD TO CITIZENS

MUNICIPAL STORES PLANNED TO PREVENT EXTORTION.

Coal, Wood, Potatoes, Garden Products to Be Bought in Quantities if Law Permits.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Elaborate plans for the purchase by the city of enormous food and fuel supplies and the retailing of these to citizens at cost were set in motion by the City Council today.

Fears of a food and coal shortage in Spokane next winter, with extortionate prices, were the determining factors in the Council's decision.

Two resolutions, each of which passed unanimously, set the machinery for the city's big venture in motion.

If the corporation counsel's report is favorable and it is possible to buy food-stuffs and fuel in large quantities at reasonable prices, the Commissioners are determined to make the plunge into the business with all possible speed.

The commodities in which the city will deal probably will be coal, wood, potatoes, garden products and possibly eggs, meat and poultry.

FAKE INVITATION ACCEPTED

Telegram From Secretary Lansing Surprises Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 27.—A hoax of a serious nature was discovered here today when Mayor Thompson received a telegram from Secretary of State Lansing accepting an invitation to the Belgian Mission to visit Chicago.

In the midst of excitement over the School Board row, neither the Mayor nor the City Council extended such an invitation, although it is expected one will be sent at once.

WOOL BRINGS 72½ CENTS

Total of 65,000 Pounds of Willamette Valley Product Sold.

SILVERTON, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The biggest wool deal ever made in Silverton was consummated this afternoon when Earl Wood, of Frank Decker disposed of their lot comprising 65,000 pounds at 72½ cents a pound to William Brown & Co., Inc.

It is all medium Valley wool, bought up in the vicinity of Silverton, and is said to be the highest price ever paid in the Willamette Valley for wool.

EXTRACTS MAY BE BANNED

Flavorings Cannot Be Made if Congress Bars Use of Alcohol.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Pies, cakes, puddings and other desserts will have to depend on fresh fruits for their flavoring if Congress enacts a law to prohibit alcohol in flavoring extracts, members of the Flavoring Extract Manufacturers' Association declared today.

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WIFE HAS NO USE FOR ASTRAL LOVE

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JAIL MAY WRECK DREAM

Mr. Hamsley Says His Surrender Is Prompted by Great Love for His Wife and Consideration for Her Happiness.

CHICAGO, June 27.—(Special.)—The love of Mrs. Charles Hamsley, of Chicago, and Elwood W. Matlack, of St. Louis, may be all they say it is—a romance of the higher life—Mrs. Matlack refuses to give up her husband, even though Mr. Hamsley may feel that it is his duty to give up his wife.

Not only does Mrs. Matlack refuse to be stirred in the couple's belief in reincarnated soul, but she is so incensed that she proposes to put both her husband and his soulmate behind the bars as an object lesson to other husbands and other wives who are inclined to wander into astral love spheres.

Wife Appeals to Government.

Mrs. Matlack has appealed to United States Attorney Oliver, and as a result it is said that an investigation will be made to determine whether Mrs. Hamsley and Mr. Matlack are guilty of violating the Mann act.

But what are made made laws to Mrs. Hamsley and Matlack? Nothing, except worldly bars to the higher life for which they would have entire disregard if it were not for convention.

So, while the law of the land says that Mrs. Hamsley and Mr. Matlack are not husbands and wives, Mrs. Hamsley and Mr. Matlack themselves know that they are. A bond has united them which they believe is more solemn than any marriage ceremony that might be read by a parson in vestments.

Spiritual Wedding Performed.

Following its exclusive announcement of their romance, Tuesday, The Oregonian is enabled to reveal today that Mrs. Hamsley and Mr. Matlack were united in a spiritual marriage several weeks ago by Professor David Seabury, a psychologist of Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind.

The spiritual marriage is known to Charles H. Hamsley, 2312 Park avenue, husband of the principal figure in the case. In fact, he helped Mrs. Hamsley and Mr. Matlack to join by solemn vows in their "higher love."

With the same spirit that prompted him to announce that he intended to sue for divorce as soon as possible so that he could step out of his wife's pathway to true happiness, he gave both his physical and moral support to their plans.

The three communicated with Professor Seabury. The professor came to Chicago and held a convocation with Mr. and Mrs. Hamsley and Mr. Matlack.

Story of Suffering Told.

Mr. Hamsley told of the arrangements for the "marriage" in an impassioned way today. With a colorless face and compressed lips, he recited a story which meant, if he did not say it, that he was willing to reveal to his own soul's death, for Hamsley confessed he loves his wife to distraction. After 15 years, without a false note in their lives, he was giving up the one woman who made life worth living.

"Shortly after my wife and Mr. Matlack met by chance in a drug store on Wabash avenue," he said, "they came to me and told me they loved each other. There was a true love, an ideal love, a pure love. The minute my wife and Mr. Matlack looked into each other's eyes they knew they were meant for each other and that their souls had been calling to each other for ages.

Great Love Described.

"I was stunned. I loved my wife. I love her yet. But no good husband will stand in the way of his wife's happiness. But first I wanted to be sure that they were soulmates. So I suggested that they call in a psychologist. Acting upon my suggestion Mr. Matlack telegraphed Professor Seabury and he came and passed a week with them. He was to decide whether their really was the higher love.

"I was much impressed with Professor Seabury. I knew instantly that he was the man to decide. In the week that he was here he passed nearly all his time with Mrs. Hamsley and Mr. Matlack. Frequently I was present at their meetings, and if the professor could not see that they loved each other, I could.

"At the end of a week Professor Seabury came to me and said: 'Mr. Hamsley, I am sure that these two souls were intended for each other and I am going to unite them in spiritual marriage.'

Happiness Is Only Desire.

"I agreed and they were wed. 'I am glad that Estelle has found the man who could make her happy. Mr. Matlack can do more for her than I could. He is wealthy and educated and interested in science and charity, to which Mrs. Hamsley has devoted a large

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