

PETAINE IMPRESSED BY U. S. SOLDIERS

French Commander Inspects Villages in Which Americans are Quartered.

CHASSEURS ARE REVIEWED

Americans Express Hope They May Fight Alongside Their Instructors and Prove How Apt They Are as Pupils.

(By the Associated Press.)
AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Aug. 19.—(Delayed.)—General Petain, commander-in-chief of the French armies, paid his first visit today to the American troops in France and expressed himself as delighted with what he saw.

"I am exceedingly pleased and gratified with what I have seen during this inspection," he said. "Training has progressed so well that I feel certain the American troops will form an excellent fighting force in a very short time."

The French general was accompanied by Major-General John J. Pershing, the American commander, and both left this afternoon for the French front, where they will remain several days. They had a very busy day, motoring 100 miles or more, and inspecting almost every village in which Americans are billeted. In addition, General Petain held a review of the famous chasseur division which has been training the Americans for the last month.

Petaine Addresses Officers.
 Addressing the officers of this division, General Petain said they had rendered a notable service both to France and to America and that their battalions had become sister battalions to the American divisions.

The Americans, he added, had expressed the hope that some day they would have the privilege of fighting alongside their French instructors, and of inspecting what apt pupils they can be.

General Petain spoke of the plan of the chasseur, of the high morale of the French army which he represented, and recalled to them that their duty was always to inculcate this morale in their fellow soldiers.

Major-General Pershing also was much pleased with his inspection of the American troops. He found material improvements everywhere and said:

Pershing Admirers Review.
 "I am extremely well satisfied with what I have seen today. A thing which particularly strikes me about the Americans is the fine spirit which prevails both among officers and men. Training is progressing rapidly and satisfactorily in every respect."

The review of the chasseur division was most spectacular. General Pershing greatly admired the dash with which it was carried out. The infantrymen made a splendid showing, but the picturesque feature was the rushing by of the divisional artillery, with horses at a fast trot, followed at some distance by several troops of cavalry at full gallop. Later three of the chasseur bands played the "Marseillaise" and the "Star-Spangled Banner."

The day was one of brilliant sunshine and during the greater part of the review a beautiful silver-colored French airplane played above the heads of the soldiers. The French plane was viewed with some suspicion by the American aircraft gunners while it was some distance away and until the identity of the aircraft was fully established. There were several German airplanes near the camp late yesterday and it is reported that French airmen brought one of them down while it was endeavoring to return home.

Prior to the review, General Petain bestowed numerous decorations on the chasseur and also mingled with the French peasants who had gathered on the review grounds. Putting one small boy on the head, General Petain asked him to what military class he belonged.

"Nineteen twenty three, my general," the boy answered.

"Then you will have a long time to wait," the general remarked laughingly, and the boy saluted gravely.

Pershing Kisses Maids.
 Several times during the day the French commander was presented with bouquets by small girls, each of whom he kissed on either cheek. Late in the day General Pershing also received a bouquet and, adopting the French custom, leaned far over and kissed the little girl on both her rosy cheeks and thanked her, first in English and then in French.

General Petain made a close inspection of several American battalions and seemed particularly interested in the various items of their equipment. He stopped in front of several soldiers and examined their kits in detail.

The broad-brimmed American campaign hats also claimed a great deal of his attention. He took one of these from a soldier's hands and studied it in his hands and then carefully replaced and readjusted it on the American's head, the soldier standing at rigid attention the whole time.

"This is very good, very good," said the general. "It is especially fine for such a sun as we have today."

"And for rain, too," added General Pershing.

"They are fine young men, of splendid physique, intelligent and most satisfactory-looking soldiers in every way," General Petain told several of the captains of companies who repeated his words to their commands when the general had passed on his way.

EDISON VISITS PRESIDENT

Secretary of Navy Declines to Comment on Inventor's Work.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Thomas A. Edison conferred with Secretary Daniels today and later went to the White House. It was his first visit to the President since the declaration of war.

It is well known that the great inventor has been giving much attention to anti-submarine devices, but Secretary Daniels said today that was a subject which he could not discuss.

U. S. CHARGES CONSPIRACY

Member of Exemption Board in Kentucky and Judge Are Arrested.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Aug. 20.—Sheriff James N. Taylor, a member of the Logan County exemption board, and J. W. Edwards, County Judge, were arrested here today by a Deputy United States Marshal on the charge of conspiring to violate provisions of the selective draft law.

AMERICAN OFFICER VISITS RUSSIAN TROOPS AFIELD.



GENERAL SCOTT IN THE RUSSIAN TRENCHES.

While the American mission, headed by Ellihu Root and General Scott, was in Russia, General Scott visited the trenches at the front and so heartened the forces that they fought with renewed vigor. This photograph shows General Scott with his Russian aid, Colonel Kutchloff, in a Russian trench on the Gallician front on July 1, the day the Russian army undertook its first offensive since the revolution.

ITALIANS TAKE 7500

Battle Given Austrians on 37-Mile Front.

ROME, Aug. 20.—The Italians in their offensive on the Isonzo front begun yesterday have crossed the Isonzo River and already have taken 7500 prisoners. It was officially announced by the War Department today.

Guns and many machine guns have been captured by the Italians, and the Austrians have suffered serious loss. The infantry battle continues vigorously.

Commenting on the new Italian advance, the newspapers say that it, like the British attack in Flanders, will be of service if it demonstrates how the allied countries feel towards "the premature peace proposals" of Pope Benedict.

It is said Austria apparently realizes the gravity of the situation as announcement is made that Emperor Charles is soon to visit the Austro-Italian front, presumably to encourage his troops.

The official Austrian statement of yesterday said the Italians had begun an offensive on a 37-mile front from Tolmino to a point near the Adriatic, and already have taken to be bitter, but yesterday's Italian official statement did not mention it.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says that, according to reports received from Austria, the battle now raging on the Isonzo front of the Austro-Italian theater is characterized as the most violent ever fought there. The dispatch adds that it is believed by the Austrians and Germans that the Italians are making an attempt to break through to Trieste. Many new guns have been brought into the fight, for which the Italians had been preparing for weeks.

CORFU, Aug. 20.—One-quarter of the Serbian city of Monastir has been destroyed by fire, caused by a Bulgarian bombardment, the Serbian press bureau announces. The number of victims has not been ascertained.

The statement says that Saturday the Bulgarians bombarded the city with some 2000 shells, although no fighting was in progress. Women and children who fled in all directions have been taken to the rear.

HOMER LEP IS ARRESTED

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training camp before he was commissioned.

The Department of Justice has been trailing him since the bad check was returned to New Orleans. Leep's friends in Washington are inclined to think his mind is affected.

Leep was a stenographer working for Representative Young, of Texas, who has heard nothing from Leep since he went to New Orleans in response to the telegrams received from "Lieutenant Young."

LEEP SOUTHERN OREGON BOY
 Parents Called to New Orleans by News of Injury.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Homer Leep is a son of Dr. and Mrs. K. A. Leep, of Myrtle Point, Coos County. A few weeks ago Dr. Leep received a telegram from New Orleans to the effect that his son had been seriously injured while engaged in an aerial flight. The telegram was purported to have been signed by an official in charge of the aviation camp there.

Dr. and Mrs. Leep hastened to New Orleans, but upon arriving there could find no trace of their son. His name did not appear on the roster of the aviation corps and he was not known to the New Orleans officials. The matter was then referred to the War Department.

Dr. and Mrs. Leep passed through Roseburg en route to their home on August 15, and said the Homer Leep that was injured was not their son. Their boy, they said, had been located in another part of the East.

Deep mystery has surrounded the telegram regarding Leep's alleged injuries, and it is surmised he sent them himself.

80,000 MADE HOMELESS

Fire Destroys Commercial Quarter of Saloniki.

SALONIKI, Aug. 20.—The commercial quarter of this city has been destroyed by fire. It is believed the number of fatalities is small.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—More than half the walled city of Saloniki, in Greece Macedonia, which is under occupation by the entente allied troops, was destroyed by fire Saturday. Eighty thousand persons who were rendered homeless were being removed to neighboring villages last evening, according to a dispatch received in London. The fire is under control.

STEEL IN GREAT DEMAND

High Bid for Old Portage Railroad Around Cello Falls Is \$59,000.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Steinbock & Samuels, surprise State Treasurer Kay, sole member of the Board of Control here today to receive bids on the steel and equipment of the old state Portage road around Cello Falls, when they offered \$59,000 for the outfit.

A few months ago a bid of \$3000 was rejected as too low, but the present bid is higher than any of the members expected to get.

McNaughton & Raymond, of Portland, were the next best bidders, offering \$56,144. Robert Strahorn offered \$49,000.

RECRUITING IS PUNISHED

Men Plead Guilty to Violating Neutrality by Aiding British in 1915.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Dr. Thomas Addis and Ralph K. Blair, under indictment here since 1915 for conspiring to recruit men in the United States for service in the British army, in violation of neutrality laws then existing, changed their pleas to guilty in the United States District Court today and the case was closed with the payment of fines of \$1000 each.

The men appealed from previous conviction and the appeal was denied by the United States Supreme Court.

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ENGINES CHIEF CONCERN

Daniels Says He Hopes to Have More of Destroyers Than Does Any Other Power; Number Under Construction Unknown.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Preliminary steps toward providing the Navy with as many additional destroyers as American plants can turn out were announced by Secretary Daniels today at a conference with more than a score of shipbuilders, engine makers and representatives of other industries.

Information was submitted by the builders as to what they could do in the way of expanded facilities. Navy officials will study the reports and suggest a definite plan for the accomplishment of their purpose, which is to make the United States first in destroyers, the arch enemies of the submarine.

There are many building yards which can install additional ways and begin hull construction without delay. Engines and equipment, however, present a greater problem. Today's conference dealt largely with this latter aspect.

Destroyers Prove Efficiency.
 The destroyer has proved itself by experience the most efficient U-boat hunter because of its speed and seagoing qualities. The average under-water speed of submarines is about ten knots an hour. Steamers employed as troop ships make not less than 12 knots an hour, so that they need not fear under-water attack from the rear and with destroyer convoys to protect them ahead, virtually only chance encounters with submarines which lie directly in their path are to be expected.

"If we get what we want," the Secretary said, "the United States will have more destroyers than any other power. They are the one thing that a submarine fears."

The Secretary indicated that all destroyer hulls the builders could produce would be ordered. Every effort of the department will be laid upon speeding up the many contracts now pending.

Secretary Daniels said no additional submarine chasers would be ordered at present. The chasers are valuable as harbor and shore patrols, but destroyers are superior even for these duties and have in addition seagoing qualities which make them of far greater value in all other ways.

Builders' Suggestions Heard.
 Every suggestion that the ship and engine builders made today as to additional motive power for destroyers was given close attention. Equipping some of the new vessels with oil engines was among the suggestions.

As to the plants at which the new destroyers will be laid down, Secretary Daniels said, he favored expansion of the plants already building destroyers as the most efficient means of speeding up. Experience gained in previous building will enable such plants to turn out more quickly, it is felt, than would be possible for a plant new to the work.

Secretary Daniels' decision shows that the officers who have been conspiring to recruit men in the United States for service in the British army, in violation of neutrality laws then existing, changed their pleas to guilty in the United States District Court today and the case was closed with the payment of fines of \$1000 each.

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No figures have ever been made public as to the number of destroyers under construction. Secretary Daniels said today, however, that they represent the maximum present capacity of the country.

Packing Company Loses Appeal.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The Sanborn-Cutting Packing Company, which has establishments in Oregon and Alaska, lost its appeal in the United States Circuit Court here today for the return of \$12,500 secured in a judgment against the company by

V. A. Paine, trustee of the Kake Trading & Packing Company, a bankrupt concern.

SMOKE BOMBS CATCH FIRE
Two Aviators at Buffalo Burn to Death in Midair.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Charles A. Wall, Jr., and Richard H. Mead were burned to death here late today when an airplane in which they were experimenting with smoke bombs

caught fire in the air. Both men were dead when the destroyed airplane fell to the ground.

Wall was a civil engineer, in training for aviation service.

Mead was aviation instructor, who came to Buffalo recently from the training camp at Mineola, L. I.

Crude Oil Is Advanced.
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 20.—Pennsylvania crude oil advanced 25 cents today to \$3.50, the highest in a quarter of a century. Other new prices posted were: Corning, \$2.60; Cabell, \$2.57, and Somerset, \$2.40, each price representing an advance of 10 cents.

The Food Problem in Summer

It is easy to prepare nourishing, strengthening, wholesome meals in Summer at low cost without spending much time in the kitchen if you only know how to select foods.

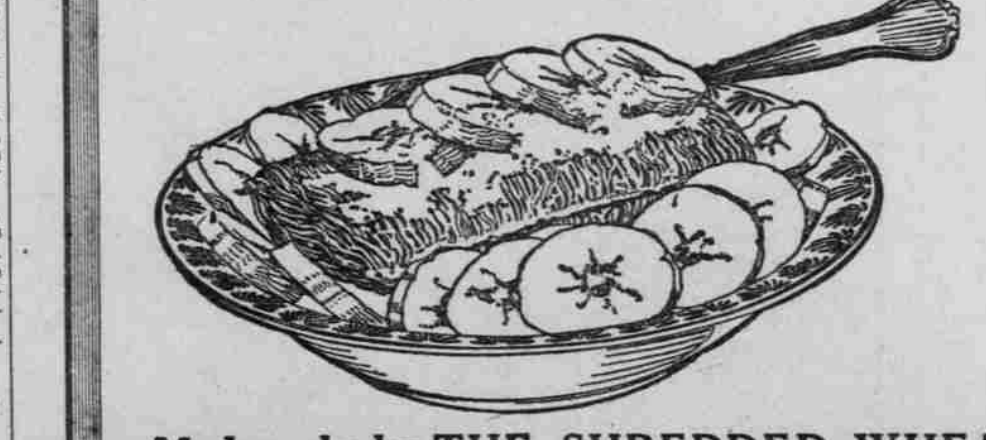
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