

ALLIES DOMINATE WESTERN FRONT

Superiority in Number of Men and Guns Claimed by Secretary Baker.

U. S. ARMY ON BATTLE LINE

Results of Meeting of Supreme War Council at Versailles Declared to Indicate Unity of All Fighting Commands.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—All reports to the War Department indicate that the allies still hold a very appreciable numerical superiority both in men and guns on the western front, despite the heavy German concentration there since the defection of Russia.

Secretary Baker's weekly war review today made this announcement, and in commenting later Mr. Baker said it represented the best judgment of the department based upon advices from all sources.

The review this week gives first place to the statement that "American troops which have completed their training are now occupying a portion of the actual battlefield." It warns the country that "the world has been flooded" with reports of internal unrest in Germany which must not be allowed to affect the effectiveness or speed of our own preparations.

MILLION MARK IS NEARED

Marion County Tax Levy Designed to Produce \$985,058.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Marion County will raise \$985,058.18 in taxes this year, according to the tax levy completed today by County Assessor Ben F. West.

Drain Church Has Service Flag

DRAIN, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The M. E. Church unveiled a service flag last night at a patriotic service conducted by Rev. Downs, resident pastor. The flag contained 23 stars for the soldier and sailor boys from this community.

1 Box Cuticura Ointment and 2 Cakes Soap. Heal Itching Pimples All Over Face After 3 Years.

"I was troubled with pimples for three years. They would start small, and then they would get very large and were all over my face. They got hard and fevered and broke, causing more to come, and they itched till I had to scratch them."



FRANCES JORDAN. —Photo from Underwood.

Twenty-two thousand beauties who submitted their photographs to the War Department for a poster to be used in its publicity campaign are feeling blue, for now they know that there is someone in the United States who is just a little bit prettier than they.

BOLO'S MAN MOVED

Pavenstedt Is Sent to East Oglethorpe Camp.

MANY ALIENS REGISTERED

About Half Million Expected to Enroll—Anarchists Berkman and Goldman to Commence Serving Prison Terms.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Thousands of unnaturalized Germans living in the United States registered today with police of cities or postmasters of small communities under the rules of the Department of Justice providing for a complete census of German alien enemies.

MCADOO SELECTS HIS STAFF

Central Staff for Railroad Administration About Complete.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Director General McAdoo today had about completed the central staff which will assist him in administering Government operation of railroads during the war.

Berkman Goes to Atlanta

Alexander Berkman, convicted of the same charge and given a similar sentence, will be taken to the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 4.—Charles Turner, an enemy alien being transferred from El Paso, Tex., to the war prison camp at Fort Douglas, succeeded in making his escape from the guards on the Salt Lake road at Lyndell, Utah, Saturday afternoon, but was recaptured a few hours later and yesterday brought to Salt Lake.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—All criminal court proceedings in San Francisco, including the trial of 31 persons charged with conspiring to foment revolution against British rule in India, were postponed indefinitely today when the County Jail was quarantined because of several cases of measles and mumps.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—A special session of the United States District Court has been called for tomorrow.

Dynamite Inquiry Expected

As no cases have been set for hearing it was believed that the session was called for the purpose of receiving a report from the United States grand jury, which has been investigating the activities of the 35 alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World organization, who were taken into custody here in connection with the inquiry into the attempted dynamiting of the home of Governor William D.

INDUSTRIAL SYSTEM SPEEDS WAR WORK

New Regulations for Many Industries Declared to Be in Effect.

4 CLASSES ESTABLISHED

Work Focused With View to Giving Precedence Over Less Essential Orders and Insuring Delivery on Date Specified.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Far-reaching priority regulations were put into effect today by the War Industries Board to expedite the production of war supplies.

All Work Classified

Hereafter all work is divided into four general classes, instead of three, as heretofore. Class AA, which must take precedence in all plants over everything else, will comprise only emergency war work on a charge of continuing to destroy an enemy.

THOUSANDS FACE FREEZING

It up beside cars and filling switches and signal apparatus. "By this morning there were trains stalled in the snow at points for 700 miles extending from the Hudson River to Indiana."

WALDPOR TALKS SPRUCE

Logging of Huge Tract Is to Be Undertaken at Once.

NEWPORT, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The citizens of Waldport and vicinity are optimistic over the outlook for the establishment at an early date of an enterprise in logging timber.

YOUNG LAWYER VANISHES

John R. Hughes, Missing Since Sunday, Still Unaccounted For.

BOND BIDS TO BE OPENED

State Highway Commission Meets Today at Press Club.

LUTHERAN CAMPS PLANNED

Campaign for \$750,000 to Finance Movement to Be Conducted.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—A Nation-wide campaign for a fund of \$750,000 with which to establish Lutheran camps and places Lutheran ministers in all Army and Navy cantonments will be started February 27, it was decided at a meeting today of the National Lutheran Commission for Soldiers and Sailors.

Take Your S. & H. Trading Stamps. One Way to Save in These Days of High Prices. "MAR-NOT" Boss Cedar Mop. "Scar-Not" A marless, scarless woodwork varnish; waterproof. Prices 40c up.

HAWLEY GETS TROD

Quest for Information at Shipping Board Fails.

MANY OFFICIALS ARE SEEN

But Permit for Wood Shipbuilders Not Working on U. S. Contracts to Take Business in Other Quarters Is Not Forthcoming.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Representative Hawley, at the instance of the Bay City Shipbuilding Company, today made the rounds of the Shipping Board, in an effort to learn whether that another company, if unable to get contracts direct from the Shipping Board, will be permitted to take wood ship contracts from American citizens or any of the allied governments, on terms which would permit them to complete negotiations and get down to construction.

Mr. Hawley's Remarks Following His Visit to the Shipping Board

"Under the law," said Mr. Hawley, "the Shipping Board cannot agree to waive the right to commandeer."

LEWIS FAVORS DREDGING SLOUGH

Speaking before the Alberta Commercial Club last night, D. C. Lewis, State Representative, recommended dredging Columbia Slough and reclaiming adjoining lands in accordance with the plan recently outlined by City Commissioner Ben C. Rainier.

BOLO PASHA IS ON TRIAL

(Continued From First Page.) The volume of business transacted by him, he kept no books or records, Bolu replied: "I am the master of money, not its slave."

\$400,000 Claimed to Be Loan

Bolu claimed that the money he received from Abbas Hilmi, former Khedive of Egypt, was a loan made to him in April, 1915, was in repayment of a loan made to the Khedive in 1914.

After a deliberation of a few minutes the court unanimously rejected objections raised by the defense because it was impossible to compel witnesses living in a foreign country to come to France to testify.

THE ACT OF ACCUSATION DETAILING BOLO PASHA'S LIFE WAS THEN READ.

The courtroom was crowded when Bolu appeared, but the assembly was made up principally of witnesses and interested parties, as the general public was excluded so far as possible.

IMPORTS MAY BE CUT

Commerce to Make Way for Quick Troop Movement.

IMMENSE TONNAGE NEEDED

Government Expects Soon to Take Over Sailing Vessels—Many American Soldiers Will Go Abroad in Foreign Ships.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A 50 per cent reduction in the volume of imports is one of the measures under consideration by the Administration to make available ships for transporting troops to the front.

Estimates of the amount of tonnage necessary to keep an Army supplied vary all the way from four to seven tons in continuous service for each man engaged.

The United States now has in all services about 4,000,000 tons of shipping, of which probably one-fourth is engaged in bringing materials heretofore regarded as essential to the National Industrial Life.

If negotiations now under way with neutral countries are concluded successfully in its effort to put on the firing line a big fighting force and keep it in supplies.

Officially, the Government working out details of the transportation of troops have not disclosed to what extent the allies are ready to assist with a loan of tonnage, but many American soldiers will go abroad in allied vessels. This was arranged for in the inter-allied conference at Paris, and was announced on the return to the United States of Colonel Edward M. House.

Shipping Board officials estimate America's shipping output during 1918 at from 4,000,000 to 6,000,000 tons, much of which they expect to become available in the Summer.

Supplies for the allies and for the American Army abroad still are piling up faster than they can be transported and it is estimated that more than a million tons of cargo are awaiting shipment along the Atlantic seaboard.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher In Use For Over 30 Years.