

# AMERICAN TROOPS ARE DOING SHARE

### Important Part in Operations on West Front Reported by War Office.

## PATROLS PASS U. S. WIRE

### Heavy Fire is Turned on Americans by German Artillery, but No Confusion is Caused Among Troops.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Increasingly important activity by the American forces on the western front and the return for rest at a leave station of the men who have completed their first period of duty in the trenches are noted in this week's review of military operations by the War Department.

In the news of the renewed German offensive against the Russians, the department first of all notes that the review adds nothing to information carried in press dispatches. The review was written before the announcement came from London that the Bolsheviks had accepted Germany's peace terms.

### Russian Move in Doubt.

"Owing to the disorganization of the Russian forces, it is difficult to presage what effective opposition they may be able to place in the path of the invaders."

Of the western front the review says: "While no major undertakings were recorded in the west, yet the entire front was the scene of hard-driven assaults of a minor character."

"Our own forces are taking an increasingly important part in the operations. Last week we recorded the participation of our artillery in the very successful thrust made by the French in the region of the Butte de Meunil. This week the presence of our infantry in a very important part of the Chemin des Dames is reported. Here our patrols have been cutting barbed wire and have undertaken a number of scouting expeditions in No Man's Land, which were successfully carried through."

### American Force Worth.

"At the time our detachments were coming up into the trenches they were under heavy hostile shell fire; nevertheless our men made their way to their stations without loss of casualties. It is useful to note that our forces now in action in this, one of the most active sectors of the entire French front, have acquitted themselves very creditably."

"Our men who have completed their first period of duty in the trenches have arrived at the leave center established at Aix les Bains. This is the first of a series of rest centers it is proposed to establish where our men can find rest and recreation after the trying ordeal of trench life."

## SLACKERS SEEK JAILS

### SHORT PRISON TERMS PREFERRED TO ARMY DUTY.

### Petty Crimes Committed to Escape Service—Man Who Weds His Mother-in-Law Not Exempt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Many young men in New York City are delinquent in committing petty crimes and taking light prison sentences to escape the draft, according to Sheriff David H. Knott, who announced that he had asked the warden of Sing Sing prison for a list of men of draft age who have been committed to that institution recently.

One of these men, the Sheriff said, was a perfect type of fighting man, but for the "yellow streak" which prompted him to say "I'll rather go up the river than go over the top and get killed."

Duncan Robertson, 29 years old, who married his dead wife's mother last July, was denied exemption as a married man by the district draft board today and placed in Class A-1. The board held it was clearly a "slacker marriage."

## ATTACK ON SLAVS DENIED

### Austrian Premier Declares Germany is Fighting Alone in Russia.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 24.—The Austrian Premier, Dr. von Seydler, addressing the lower house at Vienna Friday, declared today:

"Austria-Hungary is not participating in the military action which Germany is at present taking against Russia. There has been no advance of Austro-Hungarian troops in Ukraine, with which we are at peace."

"With regard to Roumania, an armistice exists between Austria-Hungary and that country. Peace negotiations will begin within the next few days."

The Premier's statement was received with applause from all parts of the house.

## PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

The Bolshevik government in Russia, represented by Nikolai Lenin and Leon Trotsky, has acceded to the demands of Germany and announced its readiness to accept the hard peace terms which Germany has laid down.

Thus, apparently without further hesitation, the Russians are prepared, in an effort to stop the invasions of the German now are making into their country to add to the enemy's already vast holdings more of Russia's most valuable western territory, extending from the Gulf of Finland southward to the Black Sea, and even to withdraw her troops from Finland and give back to the Turks what has been taken from them.

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(By the Associated Press.)

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Little damage has been done by the battery, although three men were slightly wounded early this morning.

Last night enemy patrols made persistent efforts to penetrate the American wire defenses, but without success. One patrol was fired upon and driven off while wire-cutting, probably preparatory to a contemplated raid.

Large troop movements are going on back of the enemy's lines during the night.

There was no aerial activity today, owing to weather conditions.

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The German guns promptly ceased firing. Whether they were silenced or stopped firing for other reasons is unknown, but since that time hardly a shot has been fired from that point.

Last night a German patrol was found once more within the American wire. It was driven back by machine gun and rifle fire. American patrols worked freely without interference.

The Germans tonight dropped into the American trenches an entirely new type of bomb, resembling a baseball. No damage was done.

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All these questions are answered by Mrs. Carrie Pearson, Postal Telegraph messenger girl.

She finds that Washington men are very polite. They always take their hats off in the elevator when she steps in. They always allow her to enter or leave the elevator first, and they are always very courteous in answering questions and in their treatment of her when she delivers her messages.

"That small-chinned, weak-mouthed being of the male sex known to large cities as the masher has never attempted to inflict his attentions on her during the course of her work. And in the vernacular, no man has ever taken advantage of her position and tried to 'date her up.'"

"I haven't had any trouble along that line at all," said Mrs. Pearson.

"I have always been treated very nicely. And the men are not snobs. They are not afraid to take their hats off in an elevator when I get in, just because I am a messenger for the Postal Telegraph."

"All in all, I think that Washington men can compare very favorably with those of other cities. I have been told of men in fact, the average Washington man seems to think that he must treat me just a little bit nicer than he would if I were not working as a messenger girl, and that's very nice of him; don't you think so?"

"I never have been troubled with mashers. I don't think there are many in Washington, but I could handle them if they ever bothered me."

And a very determined expression came over Mrs. Pearson's face.

## BOSTON WIVES IN REVOLT

### Question Asked How Can Saturday's Sacred Dish Be Baked.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—After acquiescing in "meatless Tuesdays and Fridays" and "lightless Thursdays and Sundays," the housewives of the city rebelled against "porkless Saturdays." They are willing to forego roasts of pork, chops and ham and even bacon, but insist that the Puritan standby, baked beans, without the generous cut of pork snugly nestling in the dish?

"It can't be done. So baked beans, with the pork, grace many a supper table and they will right along until Washington sets its inventing geniuses to work solving the question of porkless baked beans."

## HAWAIIAN SEAPLANE SOARS

### Pilot Major Clark Finds Island Weather Ideal for Flying.

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 15.—(By Mail).—Piloted by Major Harold M. Clark, U. S. A., chief of the Sixth Aero Squadron, the first modern seaplane of the Army that has been assigned to service in Hawaii made its initial flight yesterday.

The machine rose to a height of more than 6000 feet. Major Clark described flying conditions here as ideal.

## WOMEN DON OVERALLS.

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You must offer something more than garments which are merely meritorious—you must offer the exceptional and the extraordinary.

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# MUSIC AIDS GARDENS

## Giant Band Volunteers to Start Agricultural Drive.

### PROGRAMME TO BE VARIED

Band Concert Lasting Half Hour Will Serve as Prelude to Mass Meeting of Citizens to Pledge Food Production.

One hundred musicians, tuneful volunteers for the cause, will open the big war garden mass meeting for Portland, to be held next Sunday afternoon in the Auditorium, according to arrangements completed by Ferdinand E. Reed, director of the drive under authority of the War Emergency Council.

Under the leadership of Dudley Huntington McCush, the giant band which will be assembled by the musicians' Union of Portland, will give a half hour concert programme of fine selections, preliminary to the general programme and the war garden speakers. Mr. McCush is in preparation a concert programme of unusual merit and the bandmen who interpret it will be the pick of the city's talent.

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First of all, the mass meeting, to which all Portland is invited, will be designed to forward the cause of the war garden, with which residents of the city are to discourage the high cost of living, further the conservation of food by home production, and aid mightily in winning the war.

But while the brief speeches will treat of the gardening subject, the programme will be varied by vocal and instrumental numbers, and will provide a distinct treat while dispensing valuable information from authoritative sources.

At 2:30 the band concert will begin.

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# BOBBY SAYS

"Ask your grocer for POST TOASTIES THE BEST IN CORN FLAKES"

### candidate for the Chehalis School Board at the election to be held next Saturday. Mrs. Dan Gingrich, who is the retiring member, will not be a candidate for re-election.

### South Bend German Jailed.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 24.—(Special)—T. F. Simball, an alien German, local manager for the McCormick Company, is in the County Jail awaiting disposition of his case by the Department of Justice officials. He is charged with failing to register February 19. His duties kept him on the water front. He has resided here a number of years.

### Sequel to Love For Doll

Maternal Instinct Greatly Developed by Teaching Children to Love their Dolls.



The little child's doll is mother to the most romantic fairy. And in the years that pass, the doll fades into the petals of a June rose, to evolve the most wondrous of all transformations.

And now comes a more serious period when the joy of real motherhood should be as tranquil as best effort can provide. This is accomplished with a wonderful remedy known as Mother's Friend. An external application penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate the myriad network of cords, tendons, nerves and muscles just beneath the skin of the abdomen.

It relieves the tension, prevents the underness and pain at the crisis and enables the abdomen to expand gently. The muscles contract naturally after baby arrives and we form is thus preserved.

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You will find Mother's Friend on sale at every drugstore. It is prepared only by the Bradford Regulator Co., 1133 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. They will send you an instructive "Motherhood Book" without charge. Write them to mail it to you. Do not wait for a stormy morning or night to use Mother's Friend. Obtain a bottle from your druggist today by all means and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

### Woman to Run for School Board.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Mrs. A. C. St. John will be a