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ALL ARMS TO GO ABROAD TO FIGHT

Marine Regiment Added to Pershing Army.

FORCE IS TO TOTAL 40,000

Hundreds of Thousands of Soldiers Will Be Poured Into France Later.

BELGIANS TO GET AID, TOO

Commanding General to Go First, but Dates of Departure Are Secret.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—All three arms of America's fighting forces—the Army, Navy and marine corps—soon will be represented in the war zone.

With American destroyers already in European waters and Army regulars concentrating to carry the flag to the battle lines in Belgium and France, a regiment of marines was designated today to join the expeditionary force and round out the Nation's representation in the field.

The marines will be attached to the Army division under General Pershing, which is under orders to proceed abroad as soon as practicable.

Force of 40,000 Likely.

Although details are not being made public, it was calculated tonight that with the marine regiment the total American force now designated for land service in Europe is close to 40,000.

An Army division at war strength comprises about 25,000 men, and upwards of 12,000 are expected to be in the nine volunteer regiments of engineers now being recruited. The forestry regiment and the marine regiment each will number more than 1000. The strength of the naval force in European waters has not been revealed.

Pershing to Precede Force.

General Pershing and his staff will sail for Europe ahead of the troops to pave the way for final training of the huge Army the United States is preparing to pour across the seas as rapidly as men can be trained and equipped.

For obvious reasons no information as to the time of the American Commander's departure or his destination will be made public.

When General Pershing leaves, every detail of the organization and equipment of his troops will have been worked out. Presumably he will have wide discretionary powers to cooperate with commanders of the French, British and Belgian forces.

SENATOR LANE IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

OREGON MAN HAS RELAPSE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Attending Physicians Decline to Say Whether Hope for Recovery Is Held.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—United States Senator Harry Lane, of Portland, Or., who is ill at a local hospital, was reported tonight by the physicians in charge to be very low.

They declined to say whether or not they entertained hope for his recovery.

Senator Lane became ill two months ago in Washington during the debate on the war situation, and at that time it was confidentially reported in Portland that his physicians had warned him that unless he took a rest immediately they could hold out no hope for his recovery. Senator Lane remained in Washington for a time, however, and less than two weeks ago started for California.

It is understood he is suffering principally from an excessively high blood pressure.

When he started West Senator Lane told his friends he would remain in California with friends until he recovered.

GERMAN INTRIGUE CHARGED

Cuban Officials Promise Sensational Revelations.

HAVANA, May 18.—Gonzalo C. Enrile, who was a Colonel in the Mexican army under President Porfirio Diaz, was arrested today. The police announce that documents in his possession showed the existence of a German intrigue in Latin-America and in Cuba in connection with the recent revolution.

The police intimate that the contents of these documents will create a sensation along the lines of that brought about by the note of Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German Foreign Minister, to the Mexican government.

STAR AIRMAN IS CAPTIVE

Captain Albert Ball, Briton, Is Held by Germans.

LONDON, May 19.—Captain Albert Ball, the British airman who was reported missing last week, is a prisoner in Germany. Official news to this effect has been communicated to Captain Ball's father at Nottingham.

Captain Ball, accounted the star airman of the British army, was last seen near Lens early Monday evening, May 7, engaged with three German machines.

35 MILLION PUT IN BONDS

First National Bank of New York Subscribes to Liberty Loans.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The First National Bank of New York has subscribed for $25,000,000 of Liberty Loan bonds, it was announced today.

This and the United States Steel Corporation subscription for the same amount are the largest yet recorded.

The First National Bank also subscribed $5,000,000 for the Bell Telephone system and $5,000,000 for the Northern Pacific Railway.

7 MILLIONS SLAIN IN WAR

Total Casualties Estimated at More Than 45,000,000.

LONDON, May 19.—The number of men killed in the war thus far was estimated at 7,000,000 by Arthur Henderson, member of the War Council, in an address today at Richmond.

He estimated the total casualties of the war to be in excess of the population of the United Kingdom. (The population of the United Kingdom, according to the census of 1911, was 45,370,530.)

VOLUNTEER FOOD CONTROL IS PLAN

President Outlines Policy for War.

HOOVER IS TO BE IN CHARGE

Only Selfish Few Will Have to Be Curbed Says Wilson.

WIDE POWERS ARE DESIRED

Absolute Authority Is Declared to Be Necessary and Women Are Asked to Help Government While Emergency Lasts.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—President Wilson in a statement tonight outlining the Administration's food control policy, announced he had asked Herbert C. Hoover to become American food administrator and that Mr. Hoover would accept the offer.

A statement given out by Mr. Hoover after the White House announcement was made gave his plans for food administration and called on the country to render voluntary assistance in carrying it out.

Only Few Expected to Be Hit.

Explaining that it is absolutely necessary to vest unquestionable powers in the Government, the President declared he is confident that exercise of the authority granted will be necessary only "in the few cases where some small and selfish minority proves unwilling to put the Nation's interests above personal advantage."

He makes it clear that the food administration is only for an emergency situation and that since it will be composed for the most part of volunteers "there need be no fear of the possibility of a permanent bureaucracy arising out of it."

Volunteers Are Wanted.

Mr. Hoover proposed that the food administration be divided into four great branches, whose duties he defined in detail. Most of the work would be carried out by men and women of the country on a voluntary basis.

"If this cannot be done," Mr. Hoover's statement says, "I shall certainly and willingly surrender the task to some other method of emergency. I hold that democracy can yield to discipline, and that we can solve this food problem for our own people and our allies in this way, and that to have done so will have been a greater service than our immediate objective, for we will have demonstrated the rightness of our faith and our ability to defend ourselves without being Prussianized."

Stimulation Is Object.

The statement in full follows:

"It is very desirable, to prevent misunderstandings or alarms and to assure co-operation in a vital matter, that the country should understand exactly the scope and purpose of the very great powers which I have thought it necessary in the circumstances to ask the Congress to put in my hands with regard to our food supplies. Those powers are very great, indeed, but they are no greater than it has proved necessary to lodge in the other governments which are conducting this momentous war, and their object is stimulation and conservation, not arbitrary restraint or injurious interference with the normal process of production. They are intended to benefit and assist the farmer and all those who play a legitimate part in the preparation, distribution and marketing of foodstuffs.

"It is proposed to draw a sharp line of distinction between the normal ac-

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ELECTION BALLOTS ARE PUBLISHED.

The Oregonian publishes today the ballots for the city and state elections to be held June 4. These should be of particular interest because official sample ballots will not be available until the middle of the week.

The city ballot as published has been compiled by The Oregonian from the official records at the City Hall. The state ballot is reprinted from the official copy.

$302,086 TO REVERT TO STATE TREASURY

Balances Remain of Old Appropriations.

PART CREDITED IN 1917 LEVY

Unspent Amounts May Complicate Later Series.

MAINTENANCE COST HIGHER

Six Per Cent Increase Limitation Will Operate as Handicap on Next Legislature After Tax Commission Absorbs Balance.

SALEM, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Approximately $302,086.32 of the appropriations of 1915-16, it is estimated by Secretary of State Olcott, remains unexpended, and will revert to the treasury.

Out of this amount, $100,000 was credited by the State Tax Commission upon the tax levy of 1917. A further deduction of $9006.16 must be made to account for the excess credit taken by the State Tax Commission in its computation of the unexpended balances of the appropriations for 1911-12 and 1913-14 and applied on the subsequent tax levies, and also to adjust an error in the 1914 tax levy.

Balances May Cause Complications.

As a result approximately $192,080.26 is left to credit on the 1918 tax levy.

The figures as to the unexpended balances from the last biennium are considered of more than usual importance during the present biennium. In fact, in light of the provisions of the 6 per cent limitation amendment, the way they were construed by the Legislature at least, the unexpended balances may result in some complications.

The Legislature looked at these balances as a reserve fund which would tide the emergency board over a tight place, but as a matter of fact they may place the emergency board in a tight place before the next two years are over.

All Supplies Cost More.

Under the 6 per cent amendment the Tax Commission can levy in any one year a maximum of but 6 per cent over the preceding year. By holding appropriations down to the lowest notch the Legislature will keep the Tax Commission to the lowest notch in the levy it must make for 1918. And the commission must absorb the unexpended balance of about $194,000 in its next levy.

As a result the levy will be comparatively low.

The emergency board, from present appearances, will be called together a number of times during the next two years. The appropriations for all institutions were cut right and left, maintenance was reduced in all cases, and only the bare running expenses were figured on.

But it is developing that prices for supplies are shooting up day after day and no one knows what contracts may be made from one six months period to another—institutions buying their supplies on six months' contracts.

Deficiencies Are Faced.

It seems certain, if the market continues its upward trend, that not a state institution but will face a deficiency in its maintenance appropriation long before the two years are up.

The emergency board will have to face these deficiencies and throw them onto the next Legislature.

Through the absorption of the big unexpended balance in the levy of 1918

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SAFE IS BLOWN IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE

PROFESSIONAL YEGGMEN GET $40 AT M'MINNVILLE.

Old-Fashioned Receptacle Wrecked and Other Damage Done, but No Clew Is Obtainable.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—At about 1:30 this morning the safe in the Sheriff's office was blown, apparently by professional cracksmen, who robbed it of about $40 in cash.

The safe, which was old-fashioned, was completely wrecked by the explosion, which blew the door clear across the room, demolishing a steam radiator opposite.

Access was gained to the room through an outside window and tracks of two persons indicate their escape from a window of the County Clerk's office on the opposite side of the courthouse.

Sheriff Henderson has no clew and the heavy rains have made it impractical to trace the burglars by bloodhounds.

PARISIANS HONOR AMERICA

Frenchmen Wear Stars and Stripes and Admire Sister Republic.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—"Every Parisian wears a beautiful American flag and the buildings of Paris are trimmed with the Stars and Stripes," writes a French surgeon to his brother, M. L. Lipshutz, local employe of the Northern Pacific Railroad. "We are happy to have America for an ally and we admire our sister republic beyond the power of words to express. Vive la America."

The letter bears date April 20. The writer says also that France is celebrating in honor of the victories upon the western front and that everyone is gay and happy.

NAVAL FORCES INCREASED

Bill Up to Wilson Providing for 150,000 in Navy.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Final action was taken in Congress today on the bill increasing the Navy's enlisted strength to 150,000, the Marine Corps to 30,000 and increasing the pay of Navy enlisted men.

The Senate adopted the conference report, previously accepted by the House, and the bill went to the President.

MEN SEEM ANXIOUS TO WED

San Francisco Young Bachelors Take Chances on Matrimony.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Forty-two men applied for marriage licenses here today. Practically all were between the ages of 21 and 30, and eligible for military service under the conscription bill. They were informed that wedding bells would not prevent their registration.

The average number applying for licenses Saturday is between 14 and 17.

SPAIN ASKS SATISFACTION

Guarantees for Future Also Demanded From Germany.

LONDON, May 19.—A Madrid dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the note sent by the Spanish government to Berlin in regard to the sinking of the Spanish steamer Patricio demands immediate satisfaction.

Guarantees for the future also are demanded.

NICARAGUA CUTS BERLIN

Severance of Diplomatic Relations Is Announced.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Nicaragua, following the lead of Guatemala and Honduras, has severed diplomatic relations with Germany.

RUSSIA, UNITED, TO PRESS HOSTILITIES

Iron Discipline Is Ordered in Army.

POLICY BACKED BY PEASANTRY

Anarchy Is to Be Suppressed With Firm Hand.

AID PLEDGED TO ALLIES

Protection of Labor, Tax on People of Wealth, Reformed Financial System and Ample Supply of Food Promised.

PERSONNEL OF NEW RUSSIAN COALITION CABINET.

Premier and Minister of the Interior—Prince Lvoff.

Minister of Foreign Affairs—Tereschtenko.

Commerce and Industry—Konovaloff.

State Controller—Godneff, Socialist.

Labor—Skobeleff.

Justice—Perevelezeff.

Food and Supplies—Pieschehonoff, Socialist.

War and Marine—Kerensky.

Finance—Shingaroff.

Posts and Telegraphs—Tseretelli.

Ways and Communications—Nekrasoff.

Education—Manuiloff.

Professor Grimm is Minister for affairs concerning the constituent assembly, and Prince Shakhovsky is Minister of Public Aid.

PETROGRAD, May 19.—A united Russia against a separate peace and restoration of iron discipline in the army are the outstanding features today of official announcements of development of governmental affairs.

The provisional government declared today that it was united in the rejection of a separate peace, and that it adopts as its aim the re-establishment of a general peace which will not tend either to domination over other nations or to the seizure of their national possessions—a peace without annexations or indemnities.

War on Germans Forecast.

The government expresses its conviction that the Russian army will not suffer the Germans to destroy Russia's western allies.

The statement embodying these declarations was issued by the newly reorganized provisional government as a declaration, and reads:

"The provisional government, reorganized and reinforced by representatives of the revolutionary democracy, declares that it will energetically carry into effect the ideas of liberty, equality and fraternity beneath the standards by which the great Russian revolution came to birth.

Separate Peace Rejected.

"The provisional government is united as to the fundamental lines as to its future action as follows:

"Firstly—In policy, the provisional government, rejecting in concert with the entire people all thought of a separate peace, adopts openly as its aim the re-establishment of a general peace which shall not tend towards either dominion over other nations, the seizure of their national possessions or violent usurpation of their territories—

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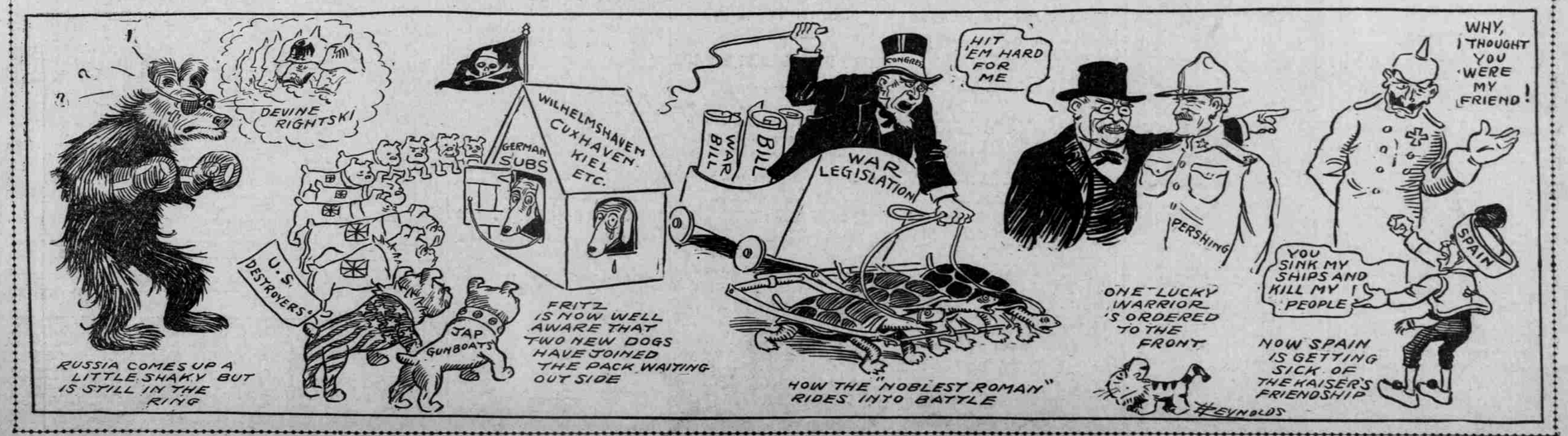
WARTIME TOPICS IN THE WEEK'S NEWS AGAIN LOOM LARGEST ON CARTOONIST REYNOLDS' VISION.