

U. S. IS BEING BUILT IN FRANCE

War Machine Now Being Built Up Is Declared Something Titanic.

AMERICAN PRIDE JUSTIFIED

"If German General Staff Could See What They Are Up Against There Would Be Louder Howls for Peace," Says MacRae.

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widely scattered. At this headquarters the command is scattered in small detachments for 30 or 40 miles around. Yet this regiment, with its men and officers from my town and those of the regiment in the district when the organization went to the new war strength, is stationed at one of the most important base camps in France.

Big Things Being Done.

At any rate, it is here that Uncle Sam is accomplishing great things on a big scale. Mind you, this is only one of the many places the American Government is doing and has already done Titanic things, rather assuredly because so many miles separate the American War Department in France and that institution which bears a like name in America, there is mighty little tape to clutter and muddle things up in the work that is going on over here.

As one watches the officers and men going about their duties amidst such a stirring scene, one may be pardoned if one feels a tightening of the vocal cords and is prouder than ever of being an American. The men, too, added to this thought is the knowledge that the soldiers you know and have been associated with for so many months are planning in and doing their share. No wonder you folks at home are having your meales, wheatless and tireless days. France had them all, and she is still very much alive. Every time a call comes back home for a renewed sacrifice, let that sacrifice be freely and happily made, for it means more to our forces here in France than you can possibly realize at home. Here in France, if I read all signs clearly, and I think that I do, it is not the same old story of the tapestry of the past, nothing is being left to chance, or, if there is, it is mighty little. It is the same old story of the tapestry of the past, the construction of docks, the building of railroads and the erection of the largest cold-storage plant in the world—get this large—in the world, it tends to show that the building up of the great war machine is being conducted on the same colossal scale.

Administrators Is Entertained.

It strikes one very forcibly that hidden away from prying eyes of the curious there is a high-class civil and military administrator—one unfettered by mediocrity and so far away that the American War Department can't clog the wheels. The mysterious hands, whose ever they are, seem to have a tight hold on the many, many lines of soldier organizations and civilian units that are doing things overseas. I have seen both the Army and the builders and rebuilders at work, and here in the war zone, it is the dreams realized of a man awake, for he and that mighty Army that works cheerfully with him are weaving the tapestry of the history to come, for after all, all great wars have been won with forethought and preparation. Of the fighting and I can also see that every detail of the great war machine which is being built is receiving adequate attention. Before any decisive movement will be made each portion of that machine will be made, so far as human foresight can provide, to perform its allotted task.

All the preliminary work of the stream of incoming soldiers, while it is miles away from the perceived ideas of a soldier's training, is all a part of the day's work. Training, as I see it over here, is simply a game of hide-and-seek, all leading to the main road—the fighting trenches.

On the day I visited the city where the regiment is stationed, the very first person I spied at the big depot was a former Portland High School lad. It seemed that it was only yesterday that he met him on Washington street, his school cap tilted jauntily on his left ear. What a change! Here he was, looking very war-like. Even when he saw me, and the light recognition shone in his eyes, he never forgot for an instant he was a soldier. In a very business-like tone he said: "Where are you going, sir?" When I told him I was in search for the home folks, he said: "Please register in this book if you're going to leave this station." When I had done so he requested, then he thanked a little and told me where to find headquarters.

Oregonian Is Welcome.

My, that was a busy crew, what there

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was of them. About an hour after I arrived the mail came and with it the New Year's edition of The Oregonian. Of course all grabbed for the picture section. Guess what they said and how they said it when they saw each photograph said the old regiment was now the National Army. Then they, one and all, saw the humor of it and laughed, for there is nobody at home that belongs to the old regiment that became a numbered organization last Summer in the big Army of the United States. One making claims of the American character is his ability to see something funny under the most trying circumstances. The soldiers saw humor, for the caption under some names were credited to the regiment as it was numbered last Summer. "I'll bet," remarked a soldier, "those guys have been mist to feel uncomfortable more than once for having that honor thrust upon them."

The Colonel of this regiment is camp commander, and it would be hard to even guess how many thousand troops, both military and civilian, he has under his command. Yet he enjoys the work.

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for, as a railroad division superintendent, he has many men under his control. The old regiment is by far more scattered than it was last Summer when they were guarding the railroads and road bridges. Yet the "old man" keeps his finger on every pulse and knows to the hour what each unit is doing. Not only that, but the army of civilian employes know that he is on the job, for there is the strictest kind of discipline throughout his district. Before the coming of the regiment it was all for these laborers, even though they are dressed in Uncle Sam's uniform, to go about the streets of the town with their coats open or without coats. Not so now. Each man on the street has his coat buttoned, and when he sees an officer he salutes like a real soldier. For the most part these laborers are negroes, but there are also a great many white men. They are fighters, even though they do not carry rifles and fight in the trenches. They are heroes with the rest, for it is they who make fighting by the real soldiers possible. And they are helping to defeat Germany.

New Found Contented.

While I was standing at a corner trying to make peace with my mind in trying to solve a French post-no-bills sign, two Alabama negroes stopped. They had just saluted an officer. The one addressed as Jef said: "Nigger, is dem officers signs all fixed but one?" "No, but de nigger doin' fer me," said the other. "It's got 'em all fixed, 'd dey done stay in ma head. I's don' make out what dat tall guy's got on his shoulder." The Colonel was standing in the doorway. "Yes, I've mean dem tin chickens; what fo' is dem?"

RALLY LED BY KOLCHAK

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Of January 19, which has just been received here. The paper says that the Japanese cruiser Mikado arrived on January 12 and was followed by two more cruisers on January 14. Four thousand soldiers were landed and numbers of officers continued to arrive in Vladivostok daily, according to the newspaper. The Japanese Admiral assured the local British and American consuls that the arrival of the ships and troops should not be considered as the beginning of military operations, but they intend to protect Japanese subjects.

Bolshevik Troops Mobilize.

The message to the Novala Zhizn says the Vladivostok public was alarmed greatly and that the revolutionary committee were concentrating Bolshevik troops. Information concerning the reported entrance of British and Japanese cruisers into Vladivostok harbor was asked of the British and Japanese Embassies in Petrograd on January 25 by the Bolshevik government. The Japanese Embassy in Petrograd immediately issued an official statement denying that Japanese forces had been landed at Vladivostok.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A German account of the reported landing of Japanese troops at Vladivostok in January confirmed the statement that American and British troops also were landed in the harbor of the Russian city. The report was contained in a dispatch under Petrograd date printed in the Berlin Tagblatt of January 30. The dispatch, translated from a copy of the Tagblatt received, reads: "The English, American and Japanese warships which arrived in the harbor of Vladivostok and whose troops which have occupied not only the harbor, but also the entire city. The Russian authorities were presented a note which had been signed by the Japanese Consul-General at Vladivostok on behalf of the powers which occupied the city. The contents of the note was telegraphed to Petrograd."

Premier to Be Elected.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 9.—Announcement was made today that the Government is considering holding an election to fill the vacancy in Premier's office. The legislative caucus by the death of H. C. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia. Officials said it was likely an early election would be made soon to test public opinion on the selection of John Oliver as Premier.

Manufacturing Plant Reopens.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 9.—(Special.)—The Aberdeen manufacturing plant for the making of finished wood products will be reopened here Monday morning with a crew of 25 men after having been idle for the past 18 months. F. E. Hite and C. H. Price are the new managers.

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CARTRIDGE STAIRS FOR SLAV REPUBLIC

Bolshevik Regime to Go; Social Revolutionists Seize Their Chance for Coup.

2 RUSS TRANSPORTS SUNK

German Destroyers Do Deadly Work in Fight Off Aland Islands. Trotsky and Lenin Denounce German Socialists.

LONDON, March 9.—The Social Revolutionaries have decided to organize a national guard to overthrow the Bolshevik regime in Russia, according to Dr. Eloff, of Moscow University, who is quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph as saying that the decision was reached at a recent conference in Moscow.

A great army is being organized in the Don district, supported by Cossacks, according to the Exchange Telegraph. It is planned to introduce a republic in Russia with a coalition government which would not accept the German-Bolshevik peace.

Bolshevik Suppress News.

Professor Eloff asserted that the news of the new movement had been suppressed by the Petrograd Bolshevik news agency.

LONDON, March 9.—Two Russian transports were attacked and sunk by German destroyers after a fight south of the Aland Islands on Thursday, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

LONDON, March 8.—Premier Lenin and Foreign Minister Trotsky are the signers of a message sent out by the Russian government wireless ordering the Bolshevik representative in Sweden to have no dealings with the "German Socialist Imperialists."

Socialists Term Strikebreakers.

The message reads: "We cannot negotiate with strikebreakers such as the partisans of Scheidemann (the German majority Socialist leader), who are traitors to the working class."

PETROGRAD, March 9.—The Bolshevik paper Pravda declares that in spite of the conclusion of peace the Germans did not suspend hostilities in the Gornel-Novo Zybkov sector. They advanced there in order to gain strategic advantages for the consolidation of their front.

A decree signed by Premier Lenin announces the evacuation of the state institutions at Petrograd. The people's commissioners are leaving today for Moscow, which is to be the new Russian capital, at least temporarily.

The commissioner of education, M. Lunacharsky, will remain in Petrograd as the representative of the Government and will be invested with extraordinary powers.

The official organs of the Soviet, Izvestia and Pravda will appear tomorrow for the last time in Petrograd, both will be published thereafter at Moscow.

The Petrograd papers confirm the report of Leon Trotsky's resignation as Foreign Minister. His duties will now fall upon his deputy, M. Tchitcherin.

ROUMANIA HAS MADE PEACE

Bessarabia to Be Evacuated, Says One Conflicting Report.

LONDON, March 9.—Conclusion of peace between Russia and Roumania is announced in a Russian wireless dispatch received here today. Roumania promises to evacuate all of Bessarabia, including Bender, on the Dniester River, 40 miles southeast of Kishinev, within two months.

Other provisions of the treaty are:

"The evacuated places are to be occupied permanently by Russian troops. Local authority will be invested in local self-governing bodies. In every town militia will be formed from the inhabitants of that town for defense of the interests of the population."

"All Russian prisoners and all those arrested for political reasons will be released."

"An international commission with two Russian and two Roumanian representatives will be created to take up points of conflict between the countries."

"Roumania will have the right to leave detachments in Bessarabia for the defense of Roumanian property and inhabitants residing there."

AMSTERDAM, Friday, March 9.—

Commenting with Roumania, the Berlin Tagblatt says the quadruple alliance has taken the standpoint that the Bessarabian question must be settled between Roumania and Russia, but that the alliance has already intimated that the union of Bessarabia with Roumania would receive its approval. Roumania, adds the newspaper, must herself therefore win and hold Bessarabia and may keep a sufficient number of troops mobilized until she has conquered Bessarabia and arranged for its protection against the Russians.

SLAV COME-BACK PREDICTED

Y. M. C. A. Official Says American Type of Democracy Likely.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., in an address here today on "Impressions of Russia" gained as a member of the special mission headed by Elihu Root, declared he had "greater faith in Russia than ever" and that, although "much woe" must yet come, "Russia will in the end be swung into a democracy such as ours."

"Do not forget that the principles of the Russian revolution are those on which our own fabric is built," said Dr. Mott. "Another thing, do not forget that among all the men I talked to there was no Pro-German sentiment. Russians do not wish to see their country under the domination of the central powers. I do not believe this will come to pass. Ultimate freedom is certain for the people who compose this great land."

It was the part of the United States to set up a vigorous counter propaganda in Russia to that of the Germans, said Dr. Mott.

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