U.S. IS DOING BIG THINGS IN FRANCE

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AMERICAN PRIDE JUSTIFIED

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

constituted From First Page.) widely scattered. At this headquar ters the command is scattered in small tetachments for 30 or 40 miles around. Yet this regiment, with its men and officers from my town and those the regiment inherited from the district when the organization went to the new war strength is stationed at one of the mest important base camps in France. Some of the officers are away to school others expect to go soon. At present the regiment is furnishing the provost and military police for the town, which by the way, is one of the four largest cities in France. Once upon a time it was an English city. I have been told that Great Britain ruled things here for 460 years—or was it 400 years ago?

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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 thinas, rest assured. And because so many miles separate the American War Department in France and that institution which hears a like name in America, there is mighty little red tape to clutter and mull things up in the work that is going on over here. Perhaps that is why all the work is being so wall done and with such speed and drive. Virtually, American cities, American railroads—in short, the progress over here all tends for the upkeep, the comfort and safety of those who are already on the ground and for the millions that are to come. What is going on at this town is not the only section in France where big American retains are taking place. The more one to the stricts thind of discipling there is the strictest kind of discipling throughout his district. Before the coming of the regiment it was all right throughout his district. Before the coming of the regiment it was all right to coming of the regiment it was all right to coming of the regiment it was all right to coming of the regiment it was all right to coming of the regiment it was all right to coming of the regiment it was all right to coming of the regiment it was all right to coming of the regiment it was all right to coming of the regiment it was all right to coming of the regiment it was all right to coming of the regiment it was all right to coming of the regiment it was all right to coming of the regiment it was all right to coming of the regiment it was all right to coming of the regiment it was all right to coming of the regiment it was all right to coming of the regiment it was all right to coming of the regiment it was all right to coming of the regiment it was all right to rediment. Before the coming of the regiment it was all right to rediment its doing and thas already done the strokes of the town throughout his district. Before the coming of the section in France where big American events are taking place. The more one area of these things and the scale upon which all is being done, the more one

scents are taking place. The more one sees of these things and the scale upon which all is being done, the more one wishes the German general staff could see what they are up against, now that Uncle Sam is in the game. There would be more and louder howis for peace from Germany than has yet broken across the deadline if they knew.

As one watches the officers and men going about their duties midst 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. Then, too, added to this thought is the knowledge that the soldlers you know and have been associated with for so many months are plunging in and doing their share. No wonder you folks at home are having your meatless, wheatless and fireless 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 happly made, for it means more to our forces here in France than you can possible realize at home. Here in France, if I read all signs clearly, and Frence, if I read all signs clearly, and Frence, if I read all signs clearly, and France, if I read all signs clearly, and and had reached France after I had They were about 18 days coming across. It seems that very few of them were listens given me that opportunity to read, nothing is being left to chance, or, if there is, it is mighty little. It is the same with the training of our troops. 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, all tends to show that the building up of the They got it, pronte. to show that the building up of the great war machine is being conducted on the same colessal scale.

Admintantor Is Unfettered.

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 meddlesome politicians and so far of January 19, which has just been remilitary administrator—one unfettered by meddlesome politicians and so far away that the American War Department can't clog the wheels. The paper says that the Japanese self-governing bodies. In every town mysterious hands, whose ever they are, seem to have a tight hold on the many, on January 14. seem to have a tight hold on the many. on January 14. many lines of soldier organizations and Four thousa many lines of soldier organizations and civilian units that are doing things and numbers of officers continued to overseas. I have seen both the Army and the builders and rebuilders at work, and here in this war-worn land the Japanese Admiral assured the ing the tapestries of the history to ning of military operations, but they come, for, after all, all great wars have were there to protect Japanese subaration. Of the fighting end I can also see that every detail of the great war machine which is being built is receiving adequate attention. Before any de-cisive movement will be made each greatly and that the revolutionary com-portion of that machine will be adapted, mittees were concentrating Bolahevik so far as human foresight can provide, troops.

ing 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 I met him on Washington street, his school cap tilted jauntily on his left ear. What a change! Here he was, looking what a change? Here he was looking very war-like. Even when he saw me, and the light of 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: "The English, American and Japanese Consul-General at Vladivo-fine harbor, but also the entire city. The Russian authorities were presented in the end be guing into a democracy Likely.

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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 War Machine Now Being Built

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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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only that, but the army of civilian em-ployes know that he is on the job, for there is the strictest kind of discipline

Men Found Contented.
While I was standing at a corner

trying to make peace with my mind in trying to solve a French poet-no-bills

(Continued From First Page.) of January 19, which has just been re-

is the dreams realized of a man awake. Incal workmen's and soldiers' council for he and that mighty Army that the arrival of the ships and troops works cheerfully with him are west, should not be considered as the begin-

jects. Belshevik Troops Mobilize.

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so far as human foresight can provide, to perform its allotted task.

All the preliminary work of the atream of incoming soldiers, while it's entrance of British and Japanese cruismiles 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 in Petrograd on January 20 by the Bolhere, is simply a game of progression, all leading to the main road—the fight-logs transhes. sued an official statement denying that Japanese forces had been landed at Viadivostok.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A German account of the reported landing of Japanese troops at Vladivostok in January confirmed the statement that American and British troops

Manufacturing Plant Reopens.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 9 .- (Spe

CAMPAIGN STARTS FOR SLAV REPUBLIC

Chance for Coup.

2 RUSS TRANSPORTS SUNK

German Destroyers Do Deadly Work in Fight Off Aland Islands. Trotzky and Lenine Denounce German Socialists.

LONDON, March 9,-The Social Revo lutionaries have decided to organize a national guard to overthrow the Bol-aheviki regime in Russia, according to Dr. Eleff, 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, the dispatch adds. It is also planned

the dispatch adds. It is also planned to introduce a republic in Bussia with a coalition government which would not accept the German-Bolshevik peace.

Bolaheviki Suppress News.

Professor Eleff asserted that the news of the new movement had been suppressed by the Petrograd Bolshevik news agency,

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

LONDON, March 8 .- Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotzky 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 Termed Strikebrenkers. The message reads:

"We cannot negotiate with strikebreakers such as the partisans of Scheidemann (the German majority Sc cialist leader), who are traitors to the working class."

PETROGRAD, March 2 .- The Bolshevik paper Pravda declares that in spite of the conclusion of peace the Germans did not suspend hostilities in the Gomel-Novo Zybkov sector. They advanced there in order to gain strategic advantages for the consolidation of

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

The commissioner of education, M. Lunacharsky, will remain in Petrograd

as the representative of the Govern-ment 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

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

ROUMANIA HAS MADE PEACE

Bessarabla to Be Evacuated, Says

One Conflicting Report. LONDON, March 9 .- Conclusi neace between Russia and Roumania announced in a Russian wireless dispatch received here today. Roumania RALLY LED BY KOLCHAK River, 40 miles southeast of Kishinev.

within two months.
Other provisions of the treaty are:
"The evacuated places are to be occu-

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

"An international commission with two Russian and two Roumanian rep-resentatives will be created to take up points of conflict between the coun-

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

inhabitants residing there.

AMSTERDAM, Friday, March 8.— commenting on the treaty with Rou-nania, the Berlin Tagblatt says the quadruple alliance has taken the stand-point that the Bessarabian question must be settled between Roumania and Russia, but that the alliance has ai-ready 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 mob-ilized until she has conquered Bessarabla and arranged for its protection against the Russians.

A note which had been signed by the Japanese Consul-General at Vladivo-stok on behalf of the powers which occupied the city. The contents of the note was telegraphed to Petrograd."

Tags such as ours."

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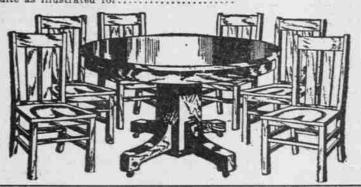
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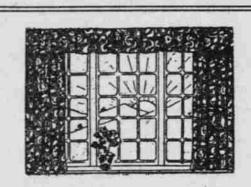
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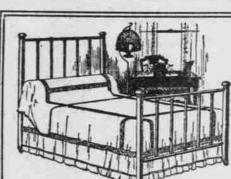
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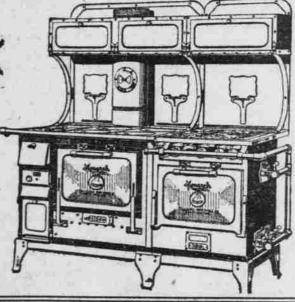


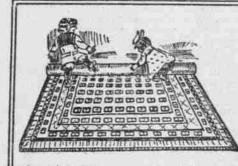
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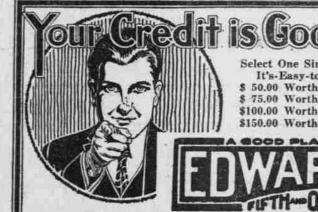
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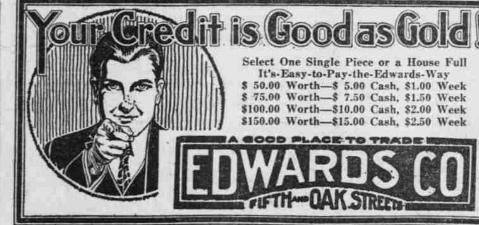


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