

U. S. PLANS OWN WAR SCHEDULE

General March Says Progress Puts Nation Five Months Ahead of Programme.

900,000 TROOPS SHIPPED

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WASHINGTON, June 22.—Definite word from Headquarters of the American drive in Italy, coupled with announcement of General March, chief of staff, that American troop movements to France have exceeded 900,000 added today to the growing cheerfulness that has been apparent at the War Department recently.

General March told the newspaper men in his weekly conference that with the 900,000 mark passed, the United States is five months in advance of its schedule for troop movements.

At the same time he briefly outlined the battle positions in France and Italy and drew the conclusion that the enemy was being held firmly on all fronts, though further great blows are to be expected.

America's Progress Indicated.

The chief of staff's statements furnished the first authoritative information as to progress made in the tremendous effort the Government has been making to meet the challenge of the German drive on the west.

When the first blow was struck on the Cambrai-St. Quentin line March 21, troop shipments were behind schedule; today they are five months ahead.

The speed with which the Army is being moved to the front is sharply indicated by the fact that approximately 200,000 men have been embarked during the last two weeks. The total movement during May was not more than 240,000.

It was only two weeks ago that Secretary Baker announced that more than 700,000 had been shipped. A week later, at the first of his conferences with the newspaper men, General March said the 900,000 mark had been passed and today he placed the figure at more than 900,000.

Million Mark Near.

On this showing, the 1,000,000 mark should be passed by July 1. Various factors enter into the problem of transportation, however, which forbid a definite prediction.

General March made it clear that time gained in getting abroad enough American troops to give General Foch a mastering superiority over the enemy, is the vital factor. Every day lost by the Germans in pressing their effort to achieve military victory before American aid can arrive in overwhelming force is regarded as a day nearer ultimate defeat for them.

"The general situation looks well," was General March's comment as he looked at the great war maps where all the operations are marked out. The lack of fighting along the French front is of primary importance to the allies, by giving us a chance to get more manpower.

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The fighting at Cantigny was handled by our first division, the Major General Robert L. Bullard, and was a very striking example of the high-class teamwork of infantry, field artillery, and particularly the staff.

Staff Training Well Advanced.

"It shows that our staff training, which is one of the most important things in connection with the modern army, has now reached the point where it can work successfully."

"The first division is the first division, not only numerically, but the first division landed in France, as perhaps you all know and is now thoroughly trained, high-grade unit."

"Other units, like the Rainbow Division, which was organized from the states in the Union from National Guard units, commanded by Major-General C. T. Mencher, is a fine representative of the National Guard, and has also done high-grade work."

At the Chateau Thierry fighting, although the number of our troops engaged was small, a good deal of important work was done by machine-gun units under a Major whose name I do not know.

Harbored in Command.

The whole brigade at that point was commanded by General James G. Harbord, who was recently Pershing's chief of staff and who has been transferred to that brigade. The division is reported as doing very well.

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MILK SUPPLY IS MENACED

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assembly that he needed no assistance and walked out.

Mr. Eckelman later produced receipts showing that he has been a liberal subscriber to all war activities. He acknowledges that he is of German nationality and has never secured his final papers, but also explains that he left Germany on a ship to escape military service under the Kaiser and he passed through Ellis Island. He declares he possesses his papers showing his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Mr. Eckelman has invested \$1100 in liberty bonds and has given more than \$400 in cash to various war activities, such as the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, Armenian relief and others.

Immediate Action Necessary.

The meeting yesterday emphasized the need of immediate action to adjust the difficulties between milk producers and distributors. The members of the Oregon Dairyman's League are determined to stand behind their officials in the recent action taken to increase the price of milk, and in addition express their unwillingness to continue much longer "producing milk at a loss for the benefit of the Portland distributors."

At the same time the distributors have gone to distant dairy communities and arranged with non-league members for new supplies of milk for Portland.

Chairman Reed, of the Milk Commission, announced yesterday that the

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