

GREAT BRITAIN'S ARMY NUMBERS FIVE MILLIONS

Premier Asquith Announces Military Forces of Empire Are Over That Number, Upsetting All Calculations.

COMPULSION BILL WILL BE PUSHED, HOWEVER

Motion Demanding Resignation of Secretary for Ireland Introduced.

London, May 2.—(I. N. S.)—Great Britain's military forces now number in excess of 5,000,000 men. Premier Asquith, making this announcement before the house of commons today, upset all calculations. Even the most optimistic statisticians heretofore have placed 3,000,000 men as the extreme limit without conscription, indicating, however, that many are determined to place every resource of men and money in the balance, the premier followed up the announcement by stating that a bill providing immediate general compulsory service will be introduced in parliament tomorrow.

As had been expected, the Irish situation loomed up importantly in today's proceedings. A motion, demanding the resignation of Secretary for Ireland Birrell was introduced, and although other business prevented immediate consideration, Asquith, as head of the government, whose conduct of Irish affairs has brought upon it bitter criticism, stated that he hoped for an early opportunity for an extended debate.

The premier's hand has been admittedly strengthened, however, by the favorable turn of events in Ireland. Asquith's statement that the situation is greatly improved and that communication has been fully restored was generally shared in by members of parliament, and in view of these circumstances it was said that opponents of the government would be confronted by a difficult task in forcing adverse action at this time.

FRENCH GAINS ABOUT VERDUN TOTAL A MILE IN LAST THREE DAYS

Thousand Yards Won on the Deadman's Hill; 500 Northward of Douaumont.

Paris, May 2.—(I. N. S.)—A total gain of two miles by the French in the last three days in the fighting about Verdun was announced in today's communique. The text of the statement said:

"In an assault northward of Douaumont we occupied 500 yards of trenches and took 100 German prisoners. On April 29 we gained a thousand yards at Le Mort Homme. In three days our gains total a mile. The initiative appears now to have been taken by the French."

"The Germans continue artillery fire at Le Mort Homme and Avocourt." The statement pointed out, however, that even though Crown Prince Frederick showed signs of the offensive, he would keep up artillery bombardment for a week.

British Trench Surprised.

Berlin, May 2.—French attacks on the right bank of the Meuse, south of Douaumont, and in the Callette woods were repulsed by the Germans after several hours' hand to hand fighting, according to today's official statement of the German general staff.

"North of Loos, strong German patrols Monday night surprised a British trench, killing all of the occupants who had not fled. In the Meuse sector artillery duels are increasing in violence. On the left bank hand to hand fighting in greenish occurred in the advanced positions north of Avocourt."

Harvester Employes Walk Out.

Chicago, May 2.—(U. P.)—Ten thousand employes of the International Harvester company went on strike today demanding recognition of their union and better working conditions.

Family Cow Cheap—\$22 Takes a Canoe

You must first know a man has goods for sale before you can buy them. If you want to sell something use Journal Want Ads and tell prospective buyers all about it.

Investment—35

FAMILY cow given 3 to 4 gallons per day. Cheap if taken soon.

Launchees and Soaks—64

22 takes up canoe, pillows and whole outfit.

Household Goods for Sale—45

TWO good iron beds, fine spring, 1 1/2 gal. water heater, all or separate, very cheap.

The average circulation of the Journal in Portland and its trading radius exceeds the morning papers by several thousands and is practically ten per cent greater than its nearest afternoon contemporary.

JOHN McNEILL, professor in National University of Ireland, who was one of the leaders of Irish revolt.



FIVE HUNDRED REBELS KILLED IN DUBLIN BY GOVERNMENT FORCES

At Least 1500 More Are in City's Hospitals; Rebels Attack Police at Garristown.

Drogheda, Ireland, May 2.—(U. P.)—A party of rebels attacked the police of Garristown, 18 miles from Dublin, early today, wounding four. Eight rebels were captured. The rest escaped. Slight disturbances occurred in the suburbs of Dublin and the outlying districts.

Dublin, May 2.—(U. P.)—At least 500 rebels were killed and 1500 wounded in the seven days of street fighting here, it was estimated today by soldiers who canvassed the city. Rebel bodies were found in the ruins of the postoffice, Liberty hall and other buildings demolished by artillery. The casualties are far in excess of early estimates. Many corpses are believed still undiscovered. Hospitals are overflowing with wounded, including women and children.

Lord Donoughmore, former British commander in Egypt, and at one time a member of the cabinet, was shot while motoring north of Dublin. He suffered a slight flesh wound.

A small squad of rebels, determined to die hard, fired the last volley of the insurrection last night near Westland station. The whole party was wiped out by machine guns. Probably the final shot of the rebellion was fired by a sniper concealed in a tower of the gas works. He sent three bullets toward a party of news-

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Woman Disappears, Neighbors in Search

Sheriff Hurlburt and Deputies Assisting in Hunt for Mrs. James Henderson of Erroll Heights.

Deputy sheriffs and residents of Erroll Heights have been scouring the entire district all day, hoping to find a woman who disappeared Sunday night. Mrs. Henderson was last seen at 30, who mysteriously disappeared Sunday night. Some of them believe that the woman will be found dead. Others entertain the idea that she has wandered away.

Mrs. Henderson, according to the report received by Sheriff Hurlburt's office this morning, disappeared last night. Early this morning Deputy Sheriff Christofferson was detailed to start a hunt, and residents of the east side suburb joined him. This afternoon additional deputies were assigned to assist in scouring the district, which is covered in many places with a dense underbrush.

Mrs. Henderson's husband is a teamster. They have four children.

Building Is Razed As Fire Safeguard

Firemen are today tearing down one of Portland's eye sores. A building at Fourteenth and Gisan streets owned by I. B. Holzman, has long been regarded as a fire menace.

In the clear-up campaign Holzman was asked if he couldn't have the building removed.

"Tear it down if you want to. I won't," he declared.

This afternoon the men of truck company No. 3, stationed next door, began tearing down the building.

Germans Retain Positions.

Berlin May 2.—(U. P.)—Fierce attacks south of Douaumont and Callette forest were completely repulsed by the Germans after hours of hand-to-hand fighting it was announced officially today. The Germans were declared to have maintained all their positions.

CO-OPERATION IN MEXICO NOW SEEMS LIKELY

Secretary Baker and State Department More Confident of Successful Outcome of Negotiations.

INTERVENTIONISTS TRY TO INFLUENCE OFFICERS

Efforts to Induce General Scott to Favor Intervention Are Rumored.

Washington, May 2.—(U. P.)—State department officials this afternoon admitted that an embargo had been placed upon shipments of war munitions into Mexico.

Claim was made that the action was taken as a result of General Punston's report that some shipments were finding their way into the hands of Villistas.

It was denied that the negotiations between United States and Mexican representatives relative to the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico had anything to do with the matter.

Washington, May 2.—(U. P.)—Secretary of War Baker and members of the state department believe today that General Hugh Scott and General Alvaro Obregon can reach an agreement for better cooperation between Americans and Mexicans in the hunt for Francisco Villa.

Though both Obregon and Ambassador Arredondo strongly desire withdrawal of United States troops from Mexico, it is felt that they may see the logic in assuming the military authorities realize that the hunt is to continue. Concerning this point, the administration left no doubt.

Baker has taken no steps to indicate he will accede to the demands made by the El Paso conferences. His new instructions to Scott were regarded as assuring further conferences. It is thought that the message will be cabled to Washington tonight or tomorrow.

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EMERY OLMSTEAD HAS RETURNED FROM EAST; FEELING OPTIMISTIC

End of Business Activity Not Yet in Sight, Declares Local Banker.

Emery Olmstead, vice president and manager of the Northwestern National bank, returned this morning after an absence of five weeks. He has visited St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, New York and other points.

"There is still tremendous activity in the east," said Mr. Olmstead, "and the end of it is not in sight. The greater part of it is due directly to the activity in the manufacture of war supplies, and one would have more or less reservation about calling that genuine prosperity."

"It is clear, however, that the war has stimulated domestic activity to such a degree that the gain in the latter will help to make up for a part of the loss in the former, when the change in the manufacture of war supplies, comes to pass. How quickly or thoroughly the country at large will be able to adjust itself to the new conditions depends upon circumstances. I found the lumber business being spoken of very favorably in the east, and it holds great possibilities for this section. Our conditions out here are gradually improving."

Denies Trains Will Be Taken Off Run

John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company, returned today from San Francisco where he conferred with other officials regarding train service and schedules.

Mr. Scott branded as premature reports that Nos. 53 and 54, the extra daylight train between Portland and San Francisco, was to be taken off, though he admitted that this had been discussed.

Recently the daylight train, known as the Golden Gate Limited, was changed so as to leave Portland in the morning, giving daylight rides through the Willamette and Sacramento valleys.

Cummins to Visit Oregon.

Washington, May 2.—(U. P.)—Senator Cummins will leave for Oregon late this week to support his candidacy for the presidential nomination in the primaries.

U.S. Commerce Soars, Bulk Is Not Munitions

Secretary of Commerce Redfield Says Only Trouble Is Orders Surpass Equipment.

Washington, May 2.—(U. P.)—"Uncle Sam, manufacturer, is trying to take care of more orders than he is physically equipped to fill."

Secretary of Commerce Redfield today said in an interview with the United Press. Time and an adequate merchant marine are the only remedies necessary to make commerce of the United States ascend to dizzy heights in bulk and value of shipping.

That the European war proved a big incentive to foreign commerce of the United States is shown in statistics recently by the secretary. At the same time the relative importance of shipments of strictly war articles has been generally exaggerated, he said.

"A great many persons believe the munitions shipments form the bulk of our foreign trade," Redfield said. "While it is true that our trade in arms, supplies and articles used by armies of the belligerent powers, is very great, yet the proportion which such exports bear to all exports is not so relatively large as is generally believed."

GERMAN REPLY READY TO BE SENT TONIGHT; FEW CHANGES MADE

Ambassador Gerard Arrives at Berlin After His Conference With the Kaiser.

By Carl W. Ackerman.

Berlin, May 2.—(U. P.)—The German reply to the American submarine demands was completed today. A few alterations were made in its text, but there was no change in its character, which was decided upon several days ago. It is thought that the message will be cabled to Washington tonight or tomorrow.

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Conservation Men To Revive Congress

Arguments Over Water Power Conservation Are Expected to Be Particularly Lively at Washington.

Washington, May 2.—(U. P.)—An effort to resuscitate the National Conservation Congress, begun today, promises a stormy session. Gifford Pinchot, chief of the National Game Warden's office, Oscar Strauss, Alton B. Parker and Senators Harding, Sherman, Cummins and William Alden, Smith.

The rumpus will probably be with regard to water power. Members of the subcommittee include H. J. Pierce, F. C. Warren of Seattle and former Governor Hawley.

World's Court Congress Meets.

New York, May 2.—(U. P.)—The World's Court congress opened its second annual congress today. William H. Taft is to speak on the United States supreme court. Other orators will be Chairman John Hays Hammond, Oscar Strauss, Alton B. Parker and Senators Harding, Sherman, Cummins and William Alden, Smith.

Collision Costs Life Of Long Beach Chief

Assistant Fire Chief Probably Fatally Injured When Chief's Auto and a Chemical Wagon Met En Route.

Long Beach, Cal., May 2.—(P. N. S.)—Fire Chief Shrewsbury of Long Beach was instantly killed and Assistant Chief Crow probably fatally injured today in a collision of fire wagons.

The accident occurred when the fire chief's automobile and the chemical wagon of station No. 1 collided while responding to an alarm. They were going at terrific speed.

Britain Refuses to Pass German Goods

State Department's Request That Goods Contracted for Prior to March 15, 1915, Be Passed Is Denied.

Washington, May 2.—(I. N. S.)—The British embassy in London announced that Great Britain had declined the request of the state department that German goods contracted for by American merchants before March 15, 1915, be permitted passage. Great Britain ruled that only goods contracted for before March 1 will be released.

A formal note on the matter is expected shortly.

More Russians Reach France.

Marseilles, May 2.—(U. P.)—A fourth convoy of Russian troops arrived here today.

4 STRIKERS AT BRADDOCK ARE SHOT TO DEATH

Thirty-five Persons Wounded When Mob Attempted to Break Into Steel Plant to Induce Others to Quit.

STRIKERS WERE UGLY WHEN THEY WITHDREW

Sheriff Asks for Militia After Ordering Out All Available Deputies.

Increases in Pay Now Effective.

Firm	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
United States Steel Corp.	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Bethlehem Steel Corp.	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Overland Automobile Corp.	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Butte miners	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Butte men	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Anaconda miners	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Polk and Cour d'Alene district miners	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
United States Steel (Gary plant)	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Chicago parking company	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Hert, Schaffner & Marx	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Allis, Chalmers & Co.	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Milwaukee tanners	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
St. Louis brewers	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
St. Louis machinists	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Ohio Electric light	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Columbus, Ohio, streetcar	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Yonkers, Ohio, steel	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Cincinnati building trades	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Toledo carpenters	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Toledo electricians	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Fall River cotton operatives	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
New Bedford cotton opera.	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
American Woolen Co.	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
India Rubber company	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Rhode Island cotton opera.	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Philadelphia carmen	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Omaha railway clerks, St. Paul	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Pittsburg Dist. coal miners	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
West Virginia & Eastern Ohio Steel companies	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Other Pennsylvania steel workers	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Cleveland building trades and metal workers	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Total	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Amount of increase, yearly	25,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000

Pittsburg, Pa., May 2.—(I. N. S.)—

Four strikers were killed today and 35 wounded when a mob attempted to break into the Thirteenth street plant of the Edgar Steel company at Bradnock, near here, in an effort to induce other workmen to strike. The men were scaling a high fence and company guards opened fire.

The mob withdrew shortly after the (Concluded on Page Six, Column Five.)

COALITION IN HOUSE BEATS INDEPENDENCE FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Senate Bill Defeated and Ultimate Independence Measure Is Again Adopted.

Washington, May 2.—(I. N. S.)—The house of representatives last night refused to accept the senate proposal, under which the Philippines would be promised independence within four years.

President Wilson, in a letter to the Democratic caucus which considered the measure, gave his unqualified approval to the senate bill and urged that it be passed with amendment. As it was finally accepted by the house not a single vestige of the senate bill remained.

The measure passed was the bill framed by the house insular affairs committee in the last congress and passed by the house at that time. The measure was accompanied by a preamble declaring the intention of the United States to free the Philippines "as soon as a stable government can be established there."

Wheat for Belgians Lost.

Portland, Me., May 2.—The British steamship Hendon Hall, reported sunk yesterday, was laden with 231,000 bushels of wheat for the Belgian relief commission at Rotterdam. She sailed from here April 7.

Agriculture Bill Is Passed by House

Provides \$24,500,000 for Departmental Work; Cotton Futures Amendment to Regulate Speculation Adopted.

Washington, May 2.—(I. N. S.)—The house today passed the agricultural appropriation bill providing \$24,500,000 for a departmental work.

By a vote of 197 to 21 the house adopted the cotton futures amendment to the bill. The amendment is designed to regulate speculation.

Telegraphers to Strike.

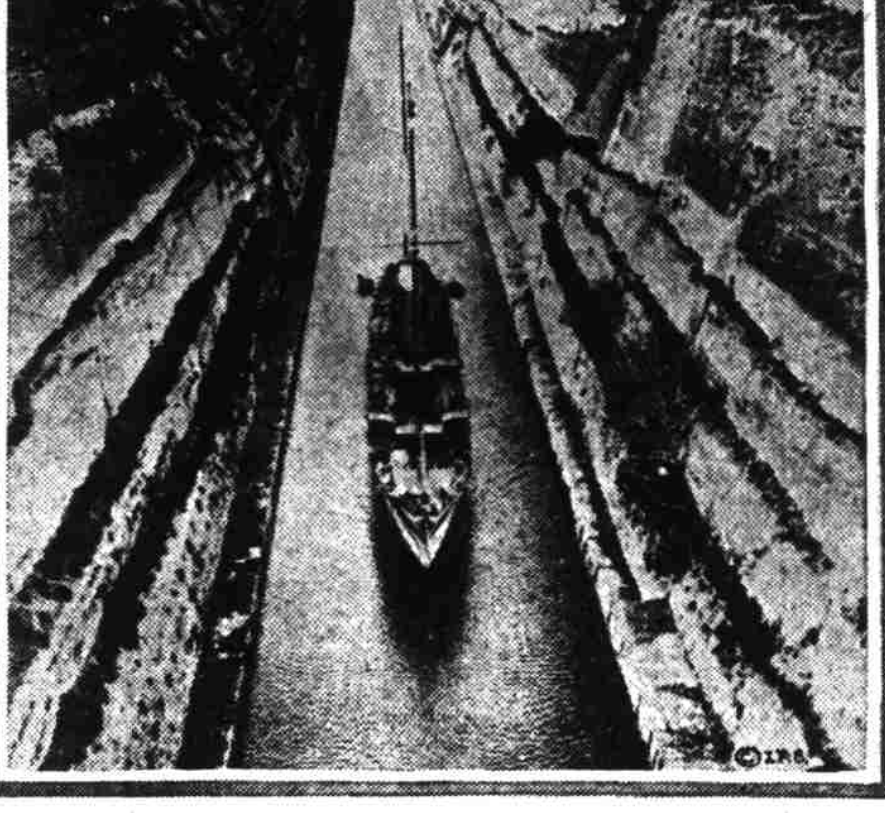
Aberdeen, Wash., May 2.—Aberdeen shingle men Monday advanced wages and the threatened strike is off. The new wage schedule is the same as was paid the weavers prior to the hard times of the past few years. The increase is 10¢ to 21¢ for sawyers, the new scale is 16¢ a thousand for shingle mills and 10¢ for packers. The shingle mills had been paying various wages, ranging from 12¢ for sawyers and 8¢ for packers.

Schoolboy Wants Gum Bag.

Chicago, May 2.—(U. P.)—Bobby Leek, 2, asked School Superintendent to install in the public schools a sack in which pupils can stick their gum when not in use. The River Falls, Wis., normal school has installed them.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S YACHT SUNK BY MINE WHILE ON PATROL JOB

The Aegusa, Formerly Erin, Lost With Six of Her Crew in Mediterranean.



POLITICAL CENSORSHIP OF OREGONIAN STINGS COUNTY CANDIDATES

Alleged Boss Tweed Methods Arouse Resentment of Aspirants and Rank and File.

London, May 2.—The auxiliary steamship Aegusa, which the admiralty announced last night had been sunk in the Mediterranean sea, was formerly Sir Thomas Lipton's private yacht, the Erin. Shortly after the outbreak of the war she was offered to the government and was converted into a hospital ship. For months she acted in that capacity and carried many American doctors and nurses to Serbia. Later she was armed and placed on patrol duty in the North sea, where she sailed for some time.

Three British auxiliary naval vessels were reported sunk Monday with a total known loss of 13 lives.

The Aegusa's crew are missing, as well as seven from the Norwegian steamship Mod of 664 tons, from Christiania, was sunk.

No lives were reported lost on any of the vessels except the Aegusa and Nasturtium.

Fridland, Relief Ship, Sunk. London, May 2.—(I. N. S.)—Sinking of the Swedish steamship Fridland, registering 4550 tons, was acting as a British relief vessel, was announced by Lloyd's today. No details were received, but the ship supposedly was sunk by a submarine or mine.

The Fridland, which was built in 1916, recently sailed for Europe under the United States flag.

Los Angeles Feels Slight Earthquake

Weather Bureau of California City Records Disturbance Early This Morning Which Lasted Few Seconds.

Los Angeles, May 2.—(U. P.)—A slight earthquake at 4:33 a. m. today was recorded at the United States weather bureau here. The disturbance lasted only a few seconds.

Long Beach Is Shaken.

Long Beach, Cal., May 2.—(U. P.)—Slight earthquake shocks were felt here at 6:35 this morning. No damage is reported.

Is Glad to Learn In Journal About Portland Workers

In appreciative acknowledgment, H. J. Frank, president and manager of the Blumauer-Frank Drug company, has written the publishers of "The Journal" as follows:

"It is my desire to express to you our appreciation of the splendid article published in 'The Journal' Wednesday, April 26, of the editorial page, with reference to our business, under the title of 'Nothing the Matter With Portland.' I quite frequently read these articles and am always interested in learning something about the manufacturing industries of our city, many of which I must frankly admit I did not know really existed. I wish also to express to H. S. Harcourt our appreciation of the interesting way he presented the matter concerning our business, to your readers."

"Am for today. The Journal's readers will find on the editorial page, under the title 'Nothing the