

HINDENBURG LINE CAN BE FLANKED BUT COST WILL BE HEAVY, VIEW

American General Asserts a Sweeping Retreat of Germans Could Be Forced.

RESULT WORTH BIG COST

Big Obstacle Called Knowledge That Present War Will Not Be Last Great War, Despite Such Hope.

By Richard Martin Boeckel
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Washington, June 26.—England can land troops on German territory, flank the Hindenburg line and force a sweeping retreat of the Germans on the west front—if she will pay the cost, but it will be staggering.

That is the opinion of high officers of the American army and navy. The above statement was made today by one of general rank. It emphasized the view of the present statements made by Winston Churchill and other noted British advocates of the necessity of winning the war at any cost. It is considered certain here that, if the Hindenburg line holds throughout the coming summer and fall movements, the allied war council, with American officers "sitting in," must decide whether England and America will not have to accept the remedy or face defeat.

Not Last War, Say Officers
The big obstacle to British acceptance at present is the knowledge that there despite the optimistic utterances of many men in high places that this will be the last great war, English public men deep in their hearts do not accept any such sentiment. Neither do Americans who know the game as a matter of fact. This was emphasized over and over again to me by the general in question who, because of army regulations, cannot be identified.

Cost Staggering Britain
He hesitated. He drew on his pipe and sent great smoke rings floating into the air.

"Why doesn't she do it?" he repeated. "Well, she has counted the cost in men, but especially in warships, and she is not ready to pay the total."

"What do you think the total would be?"

"Frankly I don't know," the general admitted. "But that does not mean it is impossible to tell. The cost in men and ships can be calculated exactly—and England has calculated it. You may depend on that. The calculation was made when Winston Churchill was head of the admiralty. He was in favor of going after the German fleet, even if he had to go into Heligoland."

Defenses Not Impregnable
"The calculation he made then would have to undergo some alteration now," the general added. "No one can believe that the Germans have not seen and tried to guard against the possibility of such an attack. Their fortifications on the coast have been reinforced. They have not been made impregnable—geographic conditions do not permit of impregnable fortifications there."

"Gibraltar is impregnable and so are the other coast fortresses in the world. Heligoland may be one of them, but the Belgian coast is not. The German coast fortifications can be reduced and England can land an army there. That army can turn Hindenburg's flank and force a retreat that might push the Germans back to the gates of Berlin. The blow would be the heaviest moral thrust the central powers have sustained."

Reserve Worth the Cost
"With the audacious Winston Churchill at the helm, the British navy did not hesitate to go up the Dardanelles when they wanted to open the way to the Black Sea," the general said. "Why do you suppose the British navy now hesitates to go up against these more vulnerable German coast fortifications?"

The veteran warrior sniffed, and applied another match to his pipe. He was silent a moment. Then he continued:

"At the Dardanelles the British sacrificed half a dozen second line ships—even they had a second thought. Even at the price paid they did not succeed. It is certain that reducing

LITTLE GIRL PATRIOT RAISES RED X MONEY



Genevieve Perkins Hyatt

Little Genevieve Perkins Hyatt, 115 East Thirty Third street, dressed in the attire of a Red Cross nurse, sold roses at the Red Cross center Monday afternoon, for the fund. Though only 7, Miss Hyatt realized \$2.87. She charged a nickel for her roses, and some people even gave her a quarter.

Not satisfied with this little Genevieve gave an entertainment at the house of Mrs. George C. King Saturday. She charged 5 cents admission and did all the entertaining herself. She sang, danced and spoke several pieces. She raised \$1.85 by this entertainment, to which she invited all the children of the neighborhood.

The German fortifications would be more expensive. But it's worth it. It's worth the whole British navy. And the United States probably would not be unwilling to lose a few of her ships into the pot."

Britain Has Definite Reason
In the Dardanelles fighting the British admitted the loss of the Irresistible, the Ocean, the Goliath, the Triumph and the Majestic. In an address to parliament in his own defense, November 15, 1915, Winston Churchill admitted: "We lost two old vessels (in addition), which, if they had not been lost in the Dardanelles, would have been rusting in some foreign port."

The British vessels lost aggregated some 90,000 tons. The French ministry of marine admitted the loss in the Dardanelles of the 12,007 ton battleship Bouvet and certain other units.

"It is evident the British government has some very definite reason for refusing to wage an offensive naval warfare," the general continued.

England Is Conserving Navy
"England is conserving her navy. When the war ends naturally she wants to have a navy greater than the assembled navies of any possible coalition. Why else wishes to do this, in view of her acceptance of the Peace league scheme for after the war, it is difficult to say."

"No outstrip any possible coalition. In naval construction would require not only conservation of her present fighting ships, but the building of hundreds of new ones."

Inspector Heitman Suspended
San Francisco, June 26.—(P. N. S.)—William Heitman, immigration inspector, was suspended today by immigration commissioner Edward Hite at the instance of John Demore, a special investigator and solicitor for the department of commerce. Demore has for several months been investigating conditions in the service relative to Chinese immigrants. Heitman is the tenth man to be suspended. He formerly was a customs inspector.

HOUSE FOOD CONTROL BILL IS BROADENED BY VOTE OF SENATE BODY

Agricultural Subcommittee Includes Regulation of Many Other Necessities.

CONSUMERS ARE FAVORED

Food Consumption Control Is Eliminated—Coal, Steel, Oil, Petroleum Products, Implements, Listed.

Washington, June 26.—(U. P.)—The senate agriculture subcommittee today voted to broaden the house food control bill to include regulation of coal, steel, oil, petroleum products, farm implements and other necessities.

The committee amended the bill to exclude from control of the food administrator food consumption—what the people shall serve on their table. It was further agreed to release the farmer from all regulations under the bill covering power to requisition products.

Senator Gore contended the bill should be limited only to distribution and to production. A special subcommittee, including Gore, Kenyon and Chamberlain, was named to consider this.

The dry amendment was not acted upon during the morning.

Eight Endangering Program
The prohibition fight and the whole legislative program.

The Lever food control bill is blocked by the tremendous confusion resulting from injection of the sweeping dry amendment by the house.

Threats and counter-threats from opposing factions have brought about a situation, perhaps unprecedented in the upper branch. As a result, reaction today set in in force against the food bill.

"Let prohibition go through on its merits, and not under the food control measure," urged one dry member today.

Loss of Revenue Considered
Letters and telegrams poured in from all sections and factions, the radical prohibitionists hailing the situation as propitious to put across a nation-wide dry bill, and the more conservative wing against hitching prohibition to the food measure.

Meantime the senate finance committee of experts dealing with loss of revenue if the prohibition amendment carries. Some emphasize that \$750,000,000 in taxes to the federal government and \$3,000,000 to individual states and cities in license taxes and the like will be lost through the prohibition amendment.

Extracts Are Threatened
To which proponents reply: "This tax money and the billions involved in the breweries, distilleries and saloons, will thereby be diverted to other business channels, which can be drawn on for taxes."

And again the opposition point out that, under the house amendment, even household dainties and children's delights are threatened because vanilla, lemon and orange extracts could not be manufactured even for flavoring, cooking, ice cream, candies and cake.

In addition to the prohibition fight the food bill was threatened from another angle. Senator Reed of Missouri and numerous others say that if food is controlled, steel, oil, clothing—everything from a sack of peanuts to farm implements—would be controlled. Amendments designed to accomplish this are in reserve.

Dry Clause Not to Be Changed
Already the measure is carrying one superannuated measure such as the Walsh oil land leasing bill, which has been before the senate five years, and the preferential routing bill, passed by the senate some time ago.

It was hoped the senate agriculture subcommittee would be able to report out to the full committee tomorrow and that the bill would be on the floor for a final fight Wednesday or Thursday.

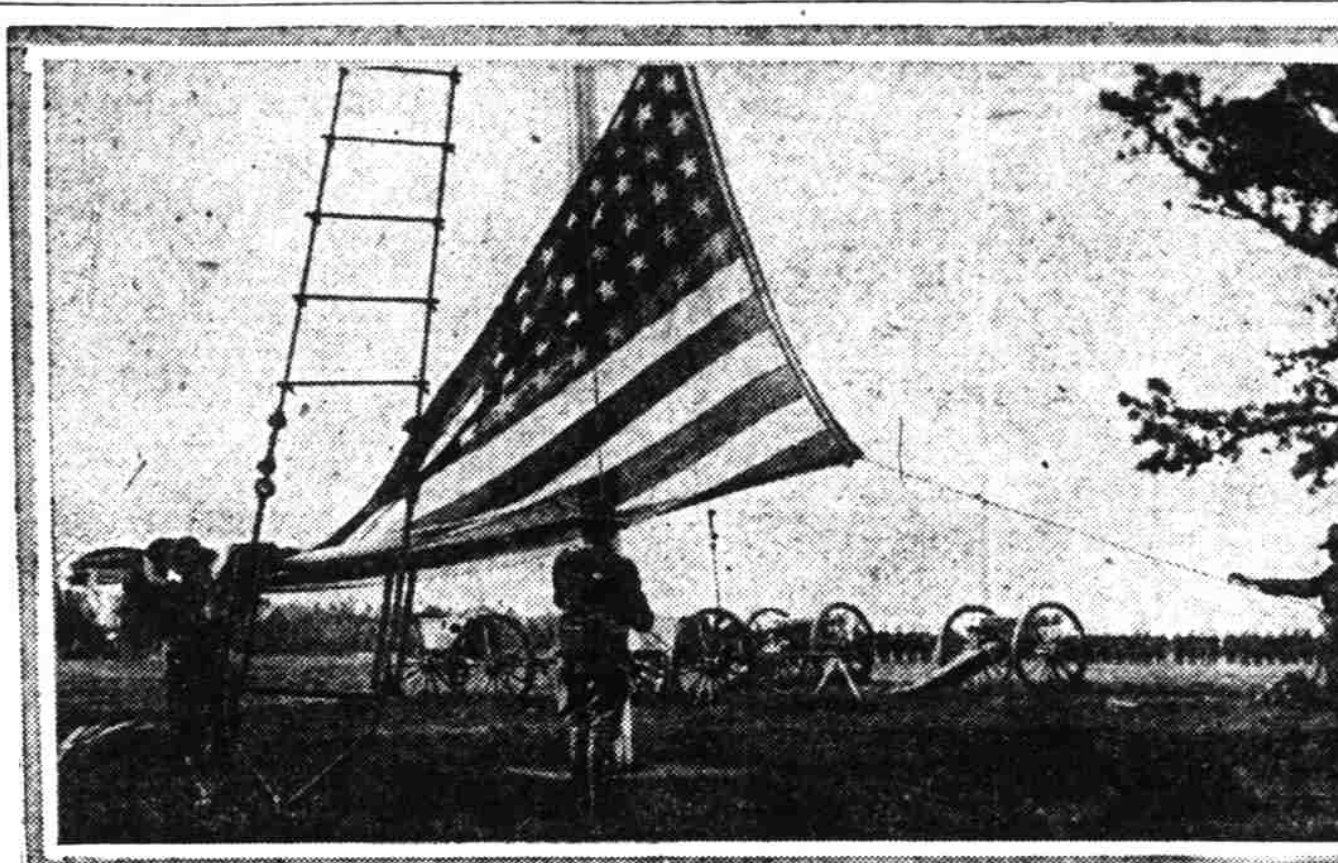
The house dry amendment will be rewritten to clarify it, but will not be changed according to present committee plans.

Brewers See Ruin Coming
Milwaukee, Wis., June 26.—(U. P.)—"Complete ruin of the business," was the general view of practically all brewers in Milwaukee today on the meaning of the liquor clause in the food control bill which passed the lower branch of congress Saturday night.

They are pessimistic, too, over what the senate will do with the measure. "We have no knowledge of how the senate stand on the bill," said Secretary Stark of the Pabst breweries. "We hope that the senate will not pass the bill. If they do, it means complete ruin for our business."

Gustave Pabst, president of the Pabst brewery, and also chief executive of the national brewers' body, is in Washington, fighting passage of the bill.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY IS NIGHTLY OCCURRENCE AT PLATTSBURG



RETREAT AT PLATTSBURG

The above photograph shows the military ceremony of "Retreat" at Plattsburg. This is the final salute to "Old Glory" given at the close of every day. To the martial strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" every soldier stands at "attention" until the final notes of the anthem proclaim that the post colors have been lowered. This ceremony takes place every night at every army post, camp and station in the United States and its possessions.

RED CROSS FUND WILL EXCEED ESTIMATES BY OVER \$10,000,000

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New York, with \$35,000,000 reported here, was certain it would raise its quota of \$40,000,000.

St. Louis, in a race with Cincinnati, produced \$1,902,624 against the Ohio city's \$1,400,000.

Detroit has nearly doubled its original quota of \$1,500,000, and Buffalo is near the \$2,000,000 mark, nearly \$500,000 above its original allotment. San Francisco has raised \$1,094,437, and Los Angeles \$1,013,039.

Minnneapolis, with \$750,000, according to reports here, tops St. Paul's \$470,000.

Among the honor cities with more than allotments subscribed are:

Newark, N. J., \$755,563 \$750,000
Youngstown, Ohio, \$683,000 250,000
Des Moines, Iowa, \$523,233 150,000
Birmingham, Ala., \$496,709 150,000
Wheeling, W. Va., \$483,222 150,000
New Orleans, La., \$483,222 150,000
New Haven, Conn., \$419,918 250,000
Milwaukee, Wis., \$358,374 600,000
St. Paul, Minn., \$358,374 600,000
Indianapolis, Ind., \$300,109 400,000
Harrisburg, Pa., \$258,000 100,000
St. Paul, Minn., \$258,000 100,000
Richmond, Va., \$241,557 200,000
Springfield, Mass., \$239,112 200,000
Wilmington, Del., \$218,708 500,000
Denver, Colo., \$218,708 500,000

San Francisco Exceeds Share
San Francisco, June 26.—(P. N. S.)—San Francisco exceeded its \$1,000,000 allotment in the \$100,000,000 Red Cross fund by more than one hundred thousand dollars. The subscriptions as hastily totaled this morning were \$1,092,437, but many thousands of dollars have not yet been reported on and it is considered certain that the final figures will show the city well over the \$1,100,000 mark.

NEWS OF THE PORT
Arrivals June 26
Beaver, American steamer, Captain Rankin, passengers and freight, from San Francisco and Los Angeles, San Francisco & Portland Steamship company.
Kauai, American steamer, Captain McCallan, passengers and freight, from San Francisco and Los Angeles, San Francisco & Portland Steamship company.
Departures June 26
Great Northern, American steamer, Captain Adams, passengers and freight, for San Francisco, Great Northern Pacific Steamship company.
Alas, American steamer, Captain Sooley, last, for San Francisco, Standard Oil Company.

Marine Almanac
Weather at River's Mouth:
North Head June 26.—Condition of the mouth of the river at noon, smooth; wind northeast, 11 miles; weather clear.
Sun and Tides June 27.
Sun rises, 4:22 a. m. Sun sets, 8:06 p. m.
Tides at Astoria:
High Water: 0:24 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:42 p. m., 6:18 p. m.
Low Water: 11:41 a. m., 2:22 p. m., 5:03 p. m., 7:39 p. m.
The time ball on the U. S. hydrographic office was dropped at noon.

Daily River Readings
STATION. Flood Stage. (in feet). Changes in 24 hours. Last 24 hours. Last 7 days.
Wenatchee 23 12.1 -0.2 0.00
Kamiah 23 12.1 -0.2 0.00
Leavenworth 23 14.0 -0.2 0.00
Mistulish 40 38.2 -0.2 0.00
The Dalles 40 38.2 -0.2 0.00
Eugene 20 5.2 -0.2 0.00
Albany 20 5.2 -0.2 0.00
Salem 20 4.2 -0.3 0.00
Ireogon City 15 23.1 -0.2 0.00
Portland 15 23.1 -0.2 0.00
(+) Rising. (—) Falling.

River Forecast
The Willamette river at Portland will fall slowly during the next three days, and remain nearly stationary Saturday.

At Neighboring Ports
San Francisco, June 26.—Arrived, June 26: Reuben A. Allen, Sydney, 12:30 p. m.; The Hercules, Astoria, 3 p. m.; Admiral Dewey, Los Angeles, 10:50 p. m.
Sailed, British Steamer, Moana, Wellington, 12:30 p. m.; Carlos, Gray Harbor, 12:30 p. m.; The Hercules, Astoria, 3 p. m.; The Hercules, Astoria, 3 p. m.; The Hercules, Astoria, 3 p. m.

The Dalles Loses Leading Citizen
The Dalles, Or., June 26.—Charles Jess Crandall, aged 59, prominent in the community here for over 30 years, died this morning at The Dalles hospital after several weeks' illness. Mr. Crandall was a prominent Mason and had been a factor in the development of The Dalles and vicinity. He was taken to the hospital three weeks ago for an operation but when the surgeons found cancerous growths the operation was not performed. He was the senior member of the firm of Crandall & Co., architects, and superintended the erection of public and private buildings in all parts of the Pacific northwest.

Anti-Draft Activity Charged
Oakland, Cal., June 26.—(P. N. S.)—J. H. Lang, an electrician and machinist, was arrested by the Oak and police today and turned over to the federal authorities, charged with distributing anti-draft literature.

Seattle Man Honored
Louisville, Ky., June 26.—(P. N. S.)—Judson T. Jennings of Seattle was elected first vice president of the American Library association here today.

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Cut by Windshield; Young Man Dies

Mount Angel, Or., June 26.—Frances Hammer, 21 years old, died at the Silverton hospital Monday morning from loss of blood, the result of an accident near Scotts Mills, when a small car in which he was taking a party for a ride swerved toward a 15-foot bank and then slipped back and turned over. The windshield was shattered, the glass cutting Hammer's legs deeply. Clement Berning, gave what first aid he could and ran half a mile to telephone for a physician. Dr. Kleinsorge of Silverton and a physician from Scotts Mills soon arrived, and Hammer was taken to the hospital. He was weak from loss of blood, but conscious. His system, however, couldn't stand the shock and

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