

TREMENDOUS TASKS CONFRONT ARMY-MEN IN MOVING OF TROOPS

While Military Record Will
Probably Be Made, Great
Amount of Work Remains.

RAILROAD WILL BE BUILT

Transportation of Supplies and Sol-
diers to Pershing Calls for
Gigantic Effort.

By John Edwin Nevins

Washington, July 18.—(I. N. S.)—The United States will have broken a military record if it is able to place on French soil 60,000 troops by next November. No matter how successful it may be in speeding up the training of its new national army, it will be humanly impossible to get more than 250,000 American soldiers on French territory within a year.

Official reports on file in the army war college show this conclusively. High army officials entrusted with the task of getting American troops into action against German aggression are openly criticizing the propriety of publication of widely enthusiastic stories that the entire national guard of the nation now being mobilized was to be rushed to France, regardless of the state of preparedness. Such publications, it was pointed out, simply aroused false hopes and expectations on the part of the American people.

Troops to Be Seasoned
The American army will go forward as speedily as safety will permit. But the actual transportation of supplies and necessary materials for the men now on the ground and those who are to make up the second expedition must necessarily tax the available shipping facilities. Without violating essential military secrets, it is possible to outline a few of the great obstacles that must be overcome in making the United States a vital fighting element on the western front.

First—While the British sea base is only some 50 miles from the fighting front held by the British soldiers, the American port of entry is more than six times as far.

French Railways Lacking
Second—France is unable to furnish railroads and equipment sufficient to carry the new American army, and General Pershing's men will have to build practically a new railroad. For this purpose 100,000 tons of track, thousands of ties and the like, 700 locomotives and from 50,000 to 60,000 box and other cars must be transported from the United States.

Third—The American troops cannot take up any active operations until western front until their heavy artillery is placed in position and the "eyes of the artillerymen"—the aviation section—gets on the job. And the big appropriation bill for aviation is still in congress, while formation of an aviation section hardly has begun.

Time Is Required
The British army now is utilizing some 150,000 men to maintain and protect their 50 miles of railroad. The United States has organized certain regiments of experienced railway workers. Some of these now are in France, and others are to go. But it will be weeks before they will be able to place the highway from the sea to the front in condition so that an uninterrupted stream of supplies can be kept en route.

But while the officers of the army who realize what this war really means, willingly point out the handicaps under which the Americans must operate, they are far from discouraged. Instead they are highly elated with the progress that has been made with the outlook for the future. When Pershing's force reaches the 50,000 mark it will be formidable. And it will be increased as fast as it is humanly possible. The warnings against exaggerations are designed to prevent disappointment on the part of many in the United States who do not realize the enormous task confronting the army and navy which must safeguard all movements of transports.

Tug Off for Sinaloa
Astoria, Or., July 18.—The Port of Portland tug Onesta left this morning for Cape Blanco to take the Norwegian steamer Sinaloa in tow for Astoria. The Norwegian went ashore several weeks ago at Cape Blanco.

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A table drink that has taken the place of coffee in thousands of American homes.

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Increase in Price Of Bread Is 27 Per Cent in 6 Months

Washington, July 18.—A 27 per cent increase throughout the United States in the price of bread since January 1, was given by Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, Tuesday afternoon as another reason for the speedy enactment of the food bill pending before the senate.

"The average price for 16 ounces of unbleached dough on January 1 was 6.98 cents," said Mr. Hoover, "as against 8.85 cents on July 1. It is almost impossible to find a reliable standard other than in dough form."

Hoover enthusiasts have started an "endless chain" pledge to aid the economy program. It has the Hoover endorsement.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS VOTED BY CORVALLIS DECLARED NOT VALID

Sunday Picture Shows Will
Reopen as Result of Opin-
ion Given by City Attorney.

Corvallis, Or., July 18.—If the opinion of City Attorney Wilson is upheld, all five charter amendments adopted at the city election in June will be inoperative. The city attorney claims that the amendments were not advertised according to law, and, therefore, are not in effect.

Among the amendments was one authorizing the city to purchase a 110,000 fire apparatus, which is needed badly. At present the hook and ladder truck is being hauled with an auto, as one of the fire horses recently dropped dead while on the way to a fire, and has not been replaced.

The Sunday picture shows again will open as a result of the opinion of the city attorney. They have been closed on Sunday since the election.

Portland Man Takes Bride

Corvallis, Or., July 18.—George E. Benson of Portland and Miss Della M. Burns of this city were married Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Peter A. Nosen, performing the ceremony. They will reside in Portland.

Head of University Becomes a Citizen

President Clark of Pacific at Forest Grove Is Granted Naturalization Papers in Court at Hillsboro.

Forest Grove, Or., July 18.—President Clark of Pacific University, was one of the 12 persons granted citizenship papers by Judge Bagley at Hillsboro last week. President Clark is a native of Canada, where his father was a preacher. After graduating from Chicago university he was principal of Washburn college, Topeka, Kan., before coming west.

Former Cornelius Woman Dead

Forest Grove, Or., July 18.—Mrs. W. E. Sherbrook, 83 years old, whose death occurred in Salem, formerly lived in Forest Grove. Interment was in River-view cemetery, Portland. Mrs. Sherbrook was born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania. She was married in 1857 to E. W. Potter at Boone, Iowa. He died 26 years ago. She is survived by two sons, E. O. and R. J. Potter of Cornelius.

Former Forest Grove Girl Weds

Forest Grove, Or., July 18.—Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Bessie Burr, formerly of this city, and R. L. Caines, at South Bend, Wash., where he is a railroad man. They have gone east on a wedding trip.

Government Worker Hit by Train; Dies

North Yakima, Wash., July 18.—Franklin Nelson, unknown in this community, as far as is learned, but employed until July 10 at the government camp at McAllister Meadows, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital as the result of a fractured skull. Wilder was struck by a Northern Pacific train Tuesday morning, and was found unconscious in the yards by the police. He was at once taken to the hospital, but never regained consciousness.

Neustadter Estate Will Go to Widow

San Francisco, July 18.—(I. N. S.)—The will of Jacob H. Neustadter, president of the firm of Neustadter Bros., who died July 8, was filed for probate Tuesday by the widow, Mrs. Dora Neustadter, and his brother, David Neustadter. The will leaves the entire estate, valued at about \$125,000, to the widow.

Zimmerman May Be Sent to Turk Capital

Geneva, July 18.—(I. N. S.)—According to the Lokal Anzeiger today, Mr. Alfred Zimmermann, former German foreign secretary, will be appointed German ambassador to Turkey.

BLOCKADE RUNNING BY GERMAN VESSELS HALTED BY BRITISH

Fleet of 17 Merchantmen
From Rotterdam Attacked
at Sea; Four Are Sunk.

London, July 18.—(I. N. S.)—A fleet of 17 small German vessels ventured forth from Rotterdam in an attempt to run the British blockade. Three of them left Saturday, the other 14 Monday. A powerful British "mosquito flotilla" lay in wait for them in the North sea. This is what happened to the Teuton ships:

Four sunk, four captured, four stranded, one wrecked, two fled back, badly damaged by gun fire. Total 16. One fled back and reached shore unharmed.

It was the first effective blow the British navy has dealt to the German blockade-running system in three years of warfare. It was made possible by the presence in British waters of American destroyers, which enabled the British to detail a large part of their mosquito craft to watch the little Teuton smugglers.

The British admiral, in a statement Tuesday, accounted only for six of the German ships, saying four were captured and two driven back to the Dutch shore, riddled by gunfire.

From Ymuiden came the official news of the fate of the other blockade-runners.

The German ships paid no attention to the stop signals of the British destroyers. They simply turned around and started a wild race for the shore whence they came. But the British destroyers were too swift for them and the gunfire too effective.

The crews of two of the vessels captured "escaped," the admiral announced.

Work on Strahorn Road Under Way

Material on Hand to Take Care of Future Operations for Some Time—Subcontractors at Work.

Klamath Falls, Or., July 18.—About half the steel for the first link of the Strahorn railroad, from Klamath Falls to Dairy, is on the ground, according to announcement made by Robert E. Strahorn, builder. Other materials have also arrived, so that work can be pushed rapidly without danger of delay for lack of equipment. Another auto truck load of supplies has gone to the railroad camp at Pine flat, beyond Olney.

Several new sub-contractors have started work within the last three days and others will start the first of the week. Many of the right of way matters have been satisfactorily settled and it is believed that the work can proceed without many of the difficulties that were at first anticipated.

With the arrival of W. E. Bond, who is soon expected, the head staff of the new line will be located permanently at Klamath Falls. Mr. Bond, Engineer, is a local man, and Editor A. L. Scott, constitute Mr. Strahorn's advisory board for the new line and the offices of all will be located at the Odd Fellows building.

Germany Financed Chang Hsun, Report

Tokyo, July 18.—(U. P.)—Confirmation of reports that Germany financed the attempt of General Chang Hsun to restore the monarchy in China was received by Japanese officials today.

The condition on which the money was furnished, the advices say, was that the restored emperor would resume China's old relations with the Kaiser's government. Simultaneously, it was learned that a number of Germans participated in the recent fighting in Peking on the side of the monarchists.

President Li Yuan Hung, who sought refuge in the Japanese legation at Peking during the brief occupation of the capital by the monarchists, has left that refuge and resumed the presidency.

Woman Gets Medal From Belgian King

San Francisco, July 18.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Alma De Bretteville Spreckels has been presented with a large gold medal and made "godmother" of the Seventh regiment of Belgian artillery, in recognition of services rendered in Belgium relief work. The medal was brought from Paris by Lole Fuller, famous dancer, who is in San Francisco. Besides the medal from the Belgian army, Miss Fuller brought to Mrs. Spreckels a signed photograph of Queen Marie of Roumania, from which country Miss Fuller became a commissioned for the Red Cross. T. Lioandru, a diplomatic delegate from Roumania, accompanied Miss Fuller.

Dead Man Probably Not Author, Traveler

Los Angeles, July 18.—"Roy" Norton, who died Sunday from injuries received the night before in an auto accident, and Roy Norton, author and traveler, are apparently not the same. The dead man spoke frequently of his writings and travels, but acquaintances of the author have failed to identify the body positively.

Mrs. Anna Selkirk Norton of Walla Walla, Wash., his wife, was notified but had had no word recently of his whereabouts.

Roy Norton, the author, was for a time, several years ago, news editor of The Journal.

D. R. DALLAS will fit you with becoming eye glasses. No need to dread wearing glasses for the proper eye glasses will improve your appearance as well as your sight!
—Optical Department, Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Silk frocks, specially priced at \$14.50

From our 3d floor stocks we have gathered many

—There are models for street and for afternoon wear—fashioned of soft shimmery taffetas, crepe de chine, pongees and, too, there are many lovely combinations of Georgette and taffeta and of crepe de chine and Georgette.

—All of the season's best color tones are shown in all sizes!
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Decorated china BERRY SETS 79c

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—With rubber tired steel wheels and the footrest of black enameled steel.

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Special prices on All garden HOSE!

—No need to comment on the low prices which are quoted below!

—50 ft. 1/2 in. "Trout" cotton hose, complete with nozzle, \$3.69—1/4 in. hose, as above, \$4.29.

—50 ft. 1/2 in. "Obelisk" cotton hose, complete with nozzle, \$4.69—1/4 in. size, \$5.49.

—50 ft. 1/2 in. Tortoise, 5 ply, black rubber, complete with nozzle, \$3.98—1/4 in. size \$4.59.

—50 ft. 1/2 in. Indian, 7 ply, red rubber, complete with nozzle, \$5.39—1/4 in. size \$6.49.

—50 ft. 1/2 in. Walrus kinkless hose, complete with nozzle, \$5.79—1/4 in. size, \$6.79.

—50 ft. 1/2 in. Hippo kinkless hose, complete with nozzle, \$6.89—1/4 in. size at \$7.49.

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—They lend several degrees of coolness to the looks of a room—these charmingly bordered rugs in yellow, pink, blue or green. Size 30x60 inches and size 24x54 inches—and you save largely by buying them at Thursday's special price—\$1.29.

—Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

One to each customer CARPET SWEEPERS 98c

—They're so very special at 98c that we've decided to sell only one to each customer so they'll last as long as possible. They sweep as well as many an expensive sweeper! No phone orders!

—Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Lace and embroidery flounced Muslin PETTICOATS, special \$1.49

—They're of fine, snow white muslins—all cut generously wide as Fashion demands—and there are eight different kinds of flounces, lace and embroidery bedecked—and all have under ruffles.

—Fourth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Sale—Thursday only! A sensational sale of Nightdresses—69c

—We've given them this low price because many of them have become soiled from handling and from being on display—but one trip to the laundry will make them fresh and crisp and new as can be.

—They're of long-cloths and dimities—many pretty lace and embroidery trimmed styles. All sizes.

—They're not apt to last all day at 69c!
—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Sports CORSETS that you'll really enjoy wearing, at \$1.50

—They're of fine pink coutils and elastics. Plain back styles, medium length, hook in front. Sizes 22 to 30. Surely you'll want one! They're the best corset values we have seen in many a day.

—3d Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

House dresses to sell for 98c

—They're far and away the best housedress values we've seen in many a long day! They're fashioned of splendid, washable ginghams and percales and chambrays in many attractive stripes and plaids and plain colors, too.

—Many neat, homey styles that you'll like. Sizes 36 to 48.
—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

A big one day sale—Thursday! 300 boys' WASH SUITS at \$1.19!

—and they'll go in a mighty big hurry, too, for wash suits like these at \$1.19 are most unusual.

—Note now that none will be reserved or sent C. O. D.—none will be exchanged.

—This sale represents sample lines, odds and ends and suits taken from regular stock that would sell ordinarily for very, very much more! There are a score of styles, among them the popular Billy Boy, Junior Norfolk and middy styles—all of finest galateas, percales, khaki and Devonshire.

—Sizes 3 to 8 years.
—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

—of fine ginghams and chambrays Girls' DRESSES, special at 98c

—Clever styles that will win your admiration and enthusiasm instantly!

—There are plain colors and there are stripes and plaids in all the style effects that girls of 6 to 14 summers like and enthrall over! See them Thursday.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Sale—Thursday only! Nearly 1/2 price for Sports middy dresses \$1.98

—Needless to tell you, \$1.98 is very much less than these dresses sell for ordinarily!

—There are two clever styles of white lean—Norfolk style with plaits and pocket and a belted model with slip pockets. Sizes 16 to 20 yrs.

—Fourth floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Very, very special! SPORTS FROCKS at \$2.48

Remember this sale is for Thursday only!

—3 models—one is full belted, has big pockets and is smartly smocked—another has fancy striped middy effect with white skirt. We doubt if they'll last all day at this price! Sizes 16 to 20 years.

—Fourth floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

INNOVATION trunks and worlds of other good luggage make their Portland home in the Sub-Basement. You'll find regulation United States government trunks here—marked just \$10.00.
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