

AMERICAN FORCES BEING ARMED AT VERY RAPID RATE

Representative Shallenberger
Gives Figures Which Upset
Dope of Government's Critics.

STATEMENTS ARE MISQUOTED

Delivery of Browning Machine
Guns for May Was 2500 and
Will Reach 10,000 Soon.

Washington, June 6.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—Representative A. C. Shallenberger of Nebraska, member of the military affairs committee, gave the house some reassuring figures on the arming of the American forces during the debate on the big army appropriation bill.

His statement, made from official sources, is in sharp contrast with some of the speculation and guesswork produced by some high salaried writers, whose misinforming "indications" of the war department have been spread through publications which the public generally has believed trustworthy.

Mr. Shallenberger himself read excerpts from an article in the North American Review, War Weekly, of George Harvey, saying that so heavy Browning machine guns are likely to be furnished to the American army until next year. This was published on May 18, and during the first 18 days of May, 650 of these guns were actually delivered to the government from the plants of the Remington, and Westinghouse companies.

General Dickson Misquoted

By way of giving color to this misstatement, it was said that Brigadier General Dickson had given exact figures to the house committee and had admitted that the war department's program in this respect had "collapsed completely."

General Dickson's actual statement, Mr. Shallenberger explains, was that the Colt Manufacturing company failed to deliver according to contract, but late in May the two other plants began to turn out the heavy Brownings in quantity of more than 1000 a month.

The deliveries of light Browning machine guns for May were about 2500, and within a few months will reach 10,000 per month, if that many are needed. The Browning guns are pronounced by experts to be the best of any in the world. They were invented by John Browning since this country went into war. The war department was criticized because it did not at once furnish troops in training with a full supply of machine guns of the older types.

Best Gun Selected
What the war department did was to arrange for production in large quantities of the best gun that could be found, after being assured by the French that the American forces in the field could be fully supplied by them until the Brownings were ready. The adoption of the Browning did not delay the sending of troops into action; it did delay for a time the complete arming of the troops at the cantonments.

The story of the service rifle is much the same. Colonel Roosevelt and other critics made much of troops being drilled with broomsticks. Here again the secretary of war insisted that the latest improved rifle should be supplied to the American army, instead of adopting a rifle which was more convenient for manufacture. Today the improved rifle is coming from the factories in such quantities that production has been slowed down. The supply came at a rate sufficient to arm an infantry division of 37,000 men every three days.

Plenty of Pistols
Pistols, which have come to be held of somewhat higher value for trench warfare than they were formerly regarded, are being delivered at the rate of 40,000 a month, and will soon catch up with the enlarged requirements.

The airplane story will soon be like that of the gun. After a series of delays, for which responsibility is expected to be fixed by the investigations in progress, the stage of substantial production has been reached. So far in France there are over 1500 American machines, constructed in France or Britain, but built from American material by American mechanics. In the United States near the end of May there were nearly 4000 planes, nearly all of the training type.

Plane Production Growing
Of the Haviland bombing planes, the production is slowly increasing. Fourteen had been produced to April 1, thirty-four in the week ending May 11, thirty-seven in the week ending May 18, with the figures gradually mounting. Producing of the Bristol fighting plane, which is of the light pursuit variety used by the aces, is just beginning.

During the army bill debate Congressman of California declared that Colonel Disque, in charge of spruce production in the northwest, deserves a medal for what he had done. He referred to the organization of "The Legion of Loggers," and said that this organization has practically driven the I. W. W. from the lumber camps.

Closing of the aviation training schools was explained by Mr. Shallenberger. He said there are 11,000 cadets in training, enough for 30,000 or 40,000 airplanes. The supply of flyers is ahead of the supply of machines, and no more men are being accepted for that service because they are not now needed. All told, there are 12,000 officers and 136,000 men in the aviation section of the signal corps.

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