SECOND MILLION OF TROOPS HURRY OVER TO FRANCE

General March Announces 1,100,000 Men Now Abroad; Three Army Corps Are Organized.

ANSWER TO HERTLING TALK

General Liggett Commands First Corps and May Lead First Field Army; Others Not Named.

Washington, July 13.—(U. P.)—America has shipped 1,100,000 overseas. The rate of recent months is being retained. Already three army corps of about 250,000 men each have been organized from the men sent abroad.

These facts come from General March, army chief-of-staff, today, in conferences with senators and newspaper men—an answer to German Chancellor Hertling's feelers for peace.

Hertling suggested the allies put forth peace proposals. March retorted with the figures and the succinct comment:

"The delay in the German offensive obviously permits large increase in the number of American troops in France."

Macedonian Advance Notable

He viewed the week's operations as of minor nature, with unvarying successes to allied arms. The single striking advance was the Italian-French smash on the Macedonian front, backed by British and Italian coast monitors.

The First American army corps consists of two regular divisions and four national divisions, as follows:

First regular, under General Bullard.

Second regular, under General Bundy.

Twenty-sixth (New England) national guard, under General Edwards.

Forty-second (Rainbow) national guard, under General Mencher.

Forty-first (Sunset) national guard, under General Hunter Liggett formerly, who is now temporary corps commander.

Thirty-second (Michigan, Wisconsin) national guard, under Major General Haan.

Second Corps, Army

The second corps consists of two national army divisions, one regular division and three national guard divisions, as follows:

Seventy-seventh (New York) national army, under General Duncan, formerly under J. Franklin Bell and later under General Evan M. Johnson.

Eighty-second (Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee) national army, under General Burnham.

Thirty-fifth (Kansas and Missouri) national guard, under General Wright.

Thirtieth (Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and District of Columbia) national guard, under General Read.

Twenty-eighth (Pennsylvania) national guard, under General Muir.

Fourth, regular, under General Cameron.

General Liggett May Lead

The third corps consists of two regular army, two national army and two national guard divisions, as follows:

Third regulars under General Dickman.

Fifth regulars under General McMahon.

Seventy-eighth (Delaware and New York) national army, under General McRae.

Eightieth national army, under General Cronkhite.

Thirty-third (Illinois) national guard, under General George Bell.

Twenty-seventh (New York) national guard, under General O'Ryan.

As other corps are organized, General March will announce them.

As soon as major generals demonstrate their fitness to handle corps they will be named lieutenant generals.

General Hunter Liggett, who led the Sunset-Pacific forces and now is first corps commander, will probably be the first lieutenant general named, and he is likely to be the leader of the first field army when the organization thereof is announced.

61,000,000 BUSHELS IS ESTIMATED GRAIN CROP

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seed planted are this season, in many instances, yielding within a mere fraction of what the better lands will gather.

Late Rain Helps Out

Considering the climatic and weather conditions that have ruled during the latter part of the crop season, this is a most unusual showing. In the light land sections precipitation was shown just as it was most needed. This applies principally to the Columbia river counties of Oregon. Relatively speaking, Sherman county has the best wheat crop in the state.

Umatilla county will not gather as great a crop as it did a year ago, but the loss will be much less than many interests expected or forecast. Up through the west end of the county, where it was generally presumed that the crop of wheat would be within a mere fraction of a failure, the initial harvest returns confirm the reports recently given forth in these articles; that better than an average production for the last 10 years will be gathered in 1918. In the east end of the county the winter wheat crop will be about 15 per cent less than a year ago in some places, but a total decrease of about 10 per cent is forecast. Some very good crops, as usual, may be seen from Pendleton to the Walla Walla county line. Spring wheat will be a small crop in that section.

Walla Walla Crop Reduced

Walla Walla county will have approximately 3,000,000 bushels of wheat in its 1918 harvest. This is within a fraction of 1,000,000 bushels less than was produced in the same section a year ago. Late rains have done some good to the spring wheat crop in the county, but comparatively speaking, this year's production in Walla Walla will be one of the poorest in quantity known for many years. As in other districts the quality of the crop will be exceptionally favorable.

The wheat crop in Columbia county, Washington, will be fractionally smaller than the average for the last 10 years.

Up through the Palouse the crop will be smaller than normal. In fact, the state of Washington as a whole has been hit badly by adverse weather conditions. In the Big Bend as well as in the Palouse there is a very heavy area of spring wheat that will yield smaller crops than normal, although some improvement may be expected if more rain falls within the next few days.

The wheat crop of Idaho is the greatest disappointment of the three states this season. Seemingly the fields of the Gem State were destined to produce their greatest tonnage this season, because of the unusually good start given the crops.

Barley Crop Is Light

The barley crop in the three states is almost a failure. In the best growing sections, such as around Dayton, Pomeroy and Lewiston, as well as in the Moscow section, the condition of the planting was never so poor, although the total acreage was greater.

Oats share with barley the disgrace of refusing to aid the war. Not only was the area planted to oats somewhat smaller than had been expected and forecast, but the condition of the crop is exceedingly poor. This is especially true of the Willamette valley and sections of the Palouse.

Dry weather was not the only demoralizing factor in forcing smaller grain yields than expected. Aphids overran the fields in most sections. About 10 days ago ladybugs appeared in swarms of millions and literally cleaned up the aphids, but the damage had already been done.

The present condition of the wheat crop of the three Pacific Northwest states indicates the following production:

Oregon	Bushels.
Baker	500,000
Central Oregon	2,000,000
Gilliam	1,000,000
Klamath	800,000
Morrow	1,000,000
Sherman	3,000,000
Umatilla	4,000,000
Union	475,000,000
Wasco	875,000
Willamette valley	1,975,000
Scattered sections	3,000,000
Total forecast	18,325,000
Washington	
Adams	3,000,000
Asotin	375,000
Benton	300,000
Columbia	1,200,000
Douglas	1,950,000
Grant	1,750,000
Klickitat	720,000
Lincoln	5,000,000
Spokane	1,300,000
Walla Walla	3,000,000
Whitman	7,000,000
Yakima	200,000
Scattered sections	4,000,000
Total forecast	27,825,000
Idaho	
Clearwater	800,000
Idaho	1,000,000
Nez Perce	1,300,000
Lewis	60,000
Latah	1,400,000
Southern Idaho	7,000,000
Scattered sections	3,000,000
Total forecast	15,100,000
Grand total, 1918	61,250,000
Grand total, 1917	58,900,000

The forecast for the oats crop of the three states follows:

	Bushels.
Oregon	9,226,000
Washington	8,175,000
Idaho	8,000,000
Total 1918 forecast	25,401,000
Total oats, 1917	30,000,000

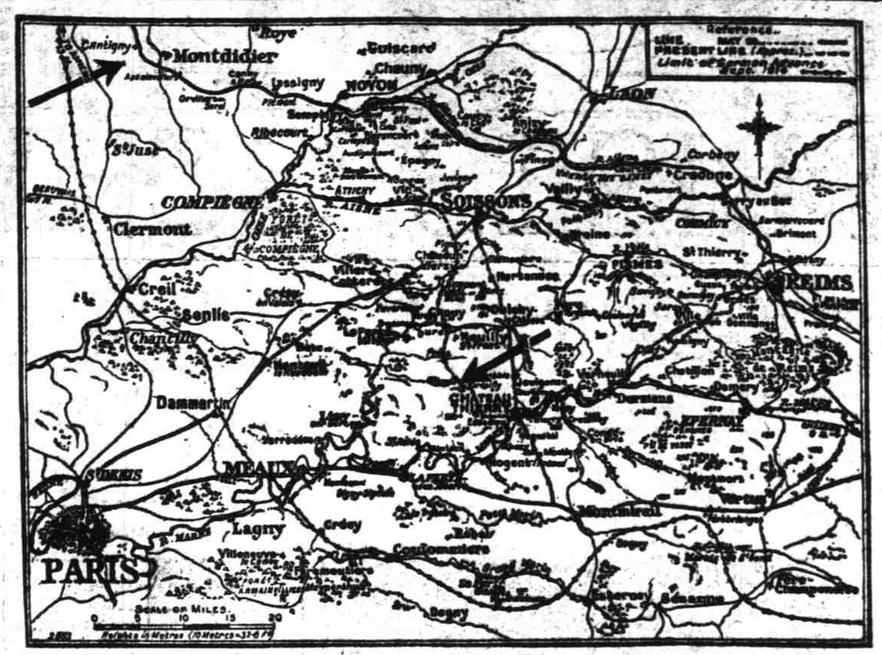
Regarding the barley crop the following detailed estimate is given:

	Bushels.
Oregon	3,230,000
Washington	5,000,000
Idaho	4,000,000
Total 1918 forecast	12,230,000
Total barley, 1917	16,180,000

Seaplane Falls, One Dead

Chatham, Mass., July 13.—(U. P.)—The fall of a seaplane resulted in the death here today of Ensign Andrews. Ensign Parks was probably fatally injured. The machine caught fire after striking the ground and both aviators were terribly burned. The cause of the accident was unknown.

ALONG THE WEST FRONT IN FRANCE



Arrows point to regions about Cantigny and Chateau-Thierry, where Americans have been active.

BRITISH AIRMEN IN PAST YEAR DOWNED 4102 ENEMY PLANES

Superiority in Air Growing Continually; American Output Will Add to Advantage.

London, July 13.—(U. P.)—British airmen brought 4102 hostile machines down during the year ending July 1, the British press bureau announced tonight. During the same period the British lost 1186 planes.

The bureau declared that British aerial superiority is continually growing and that the American output will give the allies a "very great advantage."

During the year ending July 1, British airmen on the west front destroyed 2150 hostile airplanes and drove down 1083 out of control, the statement said.

"In the same period naval aviators, cooperating, shot down 628. The total of ours missing was 1186.

"On the Italian front, during the last quarter, the British destroyed 185 enemy planes and drove down six out of control; on the Saloniki front, in the last half year, we destroyed 21 and drove down 13; in Egypt and Palestine, from March to June, we destroyed 26 and drove down 15.

"Records show that British air superiority is continuously progressive, wherefore it is safe to assume that when America's output is effective, the allies will have a very great advantage.

London, July 13.—The Evening News prints an editorial on its first page tonight commenting upon the allies' supremacy in the air, which, the paper says, should enable the allies to duplicate the German trick of finding a weak spot in the enemy's front.

"There are symptoms," says the Evening News, "such as the Austrian defeat, the delay in the resumption of the Paris offensive and the tone of the reichstag debate, which suggests that a strong blow at Germany's weak place at this juncture might precipitate the end. Germany's weakness in the air is our opportunity."

Shipyard Employe Is Hurt in Collision

A. R. Kimbley, a shipyard worker living at 2 Union avenue north, was injured Saturday night, when an ice truck collided with his motorcycle at East Twelfth and Stark streets. Kimbley was removed to the emergency hospital. He sustained a sprained ankle, cuts on the hands and minor bruises. The ice truck was in charge of W. W. Wales, who resides at the Iris apartments.

Stockmen's Committee Planned

Washington, July 13. — (WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The railroad administration has informed Senator Chamberlain it will in a few days appoint a committee of stockmen from eastern Oregon and Idaho. The committee will be located at Portland, including one representative of shippers from the intermountain territory and one from the coast, according to representatives of railroads.

Health of Men in Camp Lewis Better

Camp Lewis, Wash., July 13.—Camp health conditions for the week ending Thursday at midnight showed a decrease in diptheria, influenza, measles, German measles and mumps, while scarlet fever and pneumonia showed an increase.

The weekly health report issued today shows that there were 27,836 men in camp, and that of this number eight had influenza, eight measles, six pneumonia, five mumps, five scarlet fever, three German measles, one diptheria and one meningitis. There were three deaths. One was caused by accidental drowning, one from serebrospinal meningitis, and one from tubercular meningitis.

Engineer Killed in Wreck

Kansas City, July 13.—(U. P.)—Engineer Charles W. Waites was killed and a number of passengers were slightly injured when a local Frisco train ran into an open switch to the Ford assembling plant at Sheffield, near here, tonight.

AMERICAN TROOPS BEAR BATTLE TEST WITH FINE VALOR

Drastic Tests of Warfare Are Met With Spirit That Is Winning Praise From the Allies.

By Fred S. Ferguson

With the American Armies in France, July 13.—(U. P.)—American troops have borne themselves with fine valor in "all the drastic tests of modern warfare," General Pershing declared today in a general order.

The order expressed "appreciation of the splendid courage, service and sacrifice of the officers and men of the First and Second divisions in the recent operations in which the enemy was stopped."

"These divisions," the order adds, "submitting fully for the first time to all the drastic tests of modern warfare bore themselves with fine valor that brought from their allied comrades many expressions of appreciation."

According to announcement by General March today the First division consists of regulars under Major General Bullard, and the Second divisions, composed of regulars and marines, is commanded by Major General Bundy.

With the American Units on the British Front, July 13.—The effective nibbling of the Americans and Australians in the sectors skirting Amiens continues. A patrol in the neighborhood of Merris, discovering conditions ripe, developed a raid on its own initiative and drove the enemy back on a front of 2200 yards to a depth of 800 yards. They captured 150 prisoners and a number of machine guns.

The Australians in this sector are bitting chunks after chunk out of the German front, improving their own positions materially. The recent aid of small American units in the capture of Hamelvillage and two nearby woods made fast friends of the Yankees and Anzacs. The Australians call the Americans "Yanks", and the American nickname for the Australians is "Ausnes."

Mutual admiration and felicitations was expressed after the victory at Hamel, the Australian troops remarked, "You Yanks handle things hot as hell," to which the Americans replied: "We fellows are glad you Ausnes are not our foe."

W. S. S. Committee In Need of More Help

"The War Savings committee is in very great need of additional workers to help sort alphabetically and list the names of pledgers," said Mrs. W. J. Maxwell, office manager, yesterday. "Won't you telephone Main 4150 and enlist for as many days as you can spare each week? We will be glad to have business girls enlist for night work, if possible."

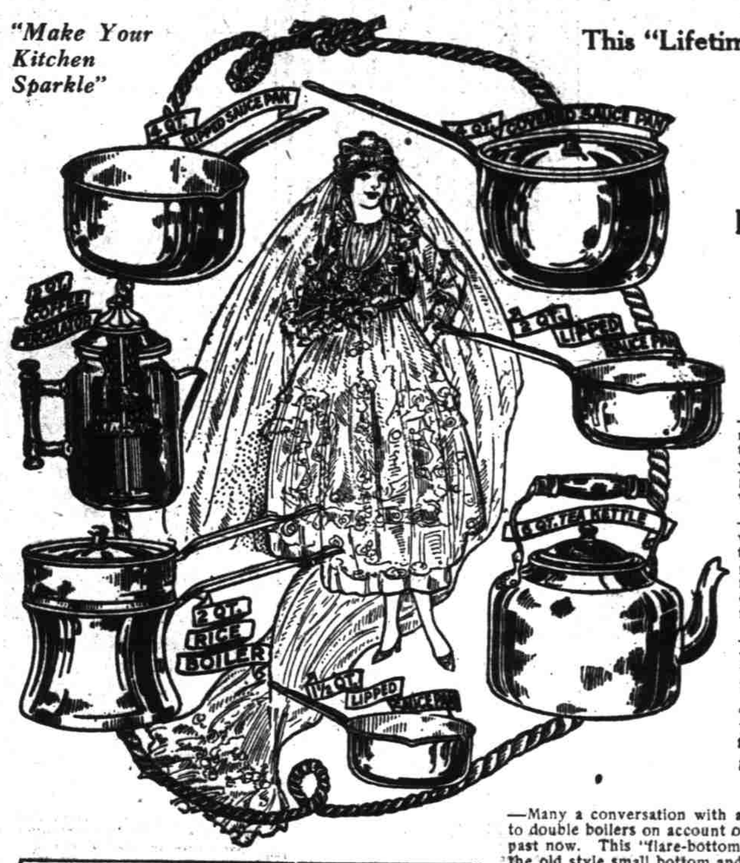
Gruening Displaced As Tribune Editor

New York, July 13.—The New York Tribune has displaced Dr. Ernest Henry Gruening as managing editor. According to Ogden Mills Reid, the publisher, the reasons were "purely internal." Dr. Gruening resides in the apartment where Dr. Edward A. Rumely, formerly of the New York Evening Mail, lives, but federal officials have cleared him of any hint of connection with Dr. Rumely or the purchase of the Mail for Germany, both denying personal acquaintance. The officials denied Dr. Gruening had been under investigation.

Coalmen Urge Dry U. S.

Washington, July 13.—(U. P.)—President Wilson today has before him a report of the National Coal association, declaring that "nationwide prohibition is absolutely essential to make effective plans for speeding up the mines sufficiently to get the 100,000,000 additional tons of coal the country will require this winter."

"Make Your Kitchen Sparkle"



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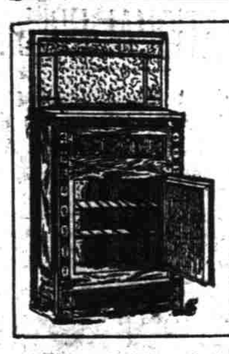

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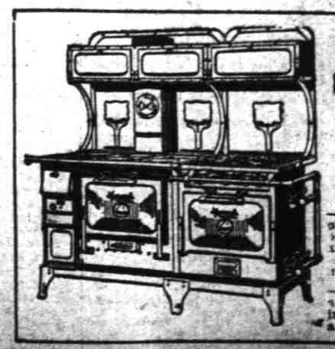

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