

CROWDS VIEW U. S. TROOPS NEAR PALACE

King George Reviews 3,000 Americans in London—Spirit of Welcome Accorded Men Shows Change

CITY DECORATED IN STARS AND STRIPES

Ambassador Page Receives Soldiers From Embassy With Other Officers

LONDON, May 11.—Three thousand American soldiers marched through London today. They were men of the new national army, of which Londoners had often heard, but whom they had never before been privileged to see in marching order.

The weather was perfect and London turned out in masses and lined up along the broad avenues of "the Royal Borough of Westminster." The crowds were even greater than on the occasion when the American engineers marched over the same route several months ago.

There was a difference in the welcome which London gave today's marchers. When the engineers marched, American troops were curiosities and were cheered as something novel and new. Today London has been accustomed to American khaki and today's marchers were greeted as friends and brothers.

Nearly all New Yorkers. The Americans, who were virtually all from New York City, marched in column of fours from Wellington barracks over a three-mile route, circling that part of London in which are located the government offices, the embassies and the principal public buildings.

With American precision the parade kept exactly to the time table which was laid out for it. The first men filed out of the parade ground at Wellington barracks into the famous Birdcage walk at exactly 11:45.

Premier Pays Tribute. On the war office balcony were Premier Lloyd George and the war cabinet which had suspended its sitting in order to view the parade. The highest compliment Mr. Lloyd George could pay them was to say admiringly:

"They have the same swing as our Welsh troops."

At Buckingham palace, King George and Queen Mary, the Dowager Queen Alexandra and the Duke of Cornwall stood in front of the middle gate where they shook hands with General Biddle. The king took the salute from the guard of honor, which with the famous Grenadiers' band was drawn up in the street.

At the end of the parade the king and queen congratulated General Biddle, who chatted with the royal party for several minutes.

The Americans returned to Wellington barracks for luncheon as the guests of the British guards, regiment. They returned to camp by

French Will Observe American Memorial Day

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 11.—The French are preparing to join the Americans in the observance of memorial day. The American graves scattered here and there behind the fighting front, with their simple wooden crosses, will be decorated by the comrades in arms of the fallen.

GOVERNOR PICKS TWO JUSTICES

John R. Mitchell and Warren W. Tolman Placed on Supreme Bench

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 11.—Governor Lister today announced the appointment of Judge John R. Mitchell of Spokane as supreme court judge, John M. Wilson of Olympia, now chairman of the industrial insurance commission, is named by the governor to succeed Judge Mitchell as superior judge for the Thurston and Mason county circuit. Judges Mitchell and Tolman are Democrats and Judge Wilson is a Republican.

On the supreme bench Judge Mitchell succeeds Judge O. G. Ellis, who recently retired to resume private practice in Tacoma. Judge Tolman fills a supreme court vacancy caused by the resignation of J. Stanley Webster of Spokane, who will make the Republican campaign for congress in the fifth district.

MOVE TO POSTPONE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Notice was given in the senate today by Senator Watson of Indiana, that next Monday he will move to suspend the rules to introduce a bill postponing for one year enforcement of the provision in the war revenue act increasing second class postal rates, which goes into effect on July 1.

BALLOON LANDS MINUS CADETS

Two Observers at San Antonio Effect Mysterious Escape When Aircraft Falls

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 11.—Two cadet observers who were in an army observation balloon which broke away at a balloon field near here today, reached the field tonight by automobile. The camp adjutant, in the absence of Major A. B. Lambert, commander, declined to give the names of the cadets of state who they effected a landing.

The balloon came to earth thirteen miles north of Austin in an hour after escaping, without its occupants. Officials at the balloon school then declared they believed the men escaped by descending in the parachute with which the balloon was equipped.

The balloon escaped when it was being hauled down for the noon hour, breaking away with about fifty feet of cable. It ascended quickly to a great height and began drifting northward. An air squadron from Kelly field was called upon and gave pursuit.

In descending the balloon bounced along the ground for several miles before settling.

STAMP SALES ABOUT \$3000

Big Business Is Done by Women in Charge of Booths on Streets

If there was any Salem citizen who entertained a doubt as to the feasibility of the war savings stamp campaign on top of all the other campaigns, he was very much enlightened yesterday, as he watched the influx of cash at the decorated booths in the business sections.

There were a score of them on prominent corners, gay with the national colors and made more attractive by the young women and the children who had them in charge. It wasn't a case of waiting for the spirit of generosity to loosen up a man's pocketbook; the young vendors went after the passerby like "barkers" at a side-show.

And their efforts showed up in the results. Chairman T. F. Rhoden was kept busy throughout the day running from one booth to another with additional stamps. People bought, not in big lots, but numerously. Up to a late hour last night no definite figures had been ascertained as to the totals, reports from various booths indicated that none of them were running less than \$100 and some of them had approximately \$400 in sight. A guess was made at headquarters that the twenty booths would average \$150 each. The exact figures will probably be made known tomorrow.

RAIDA MEMBERS UNDER ARREST

German Soldiers Surround Meeting Place and Search Legislators

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Further details of the situation in Ukraine reached the state department today in diplomatic dispatches. An official Ukrainian report on the recent interference by German military authorities with the rada given out by the department, said:

"Yesterday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the building in which the central rada sits, was surrounded by men in the uniform of German officers and soldiers and members of the government who had assembled for the session of the rada. They were searched and arrested. Without warrants of any sort being shown the following ministers were arrested: Minister of Interior Tkatschanskij; Minister of Foreign Affairs Lubinsky; Minister of War Schubovsky and Director of the Political Administrative Department Kajevsky.

The German minister, Baron Mun, was informed of what had happened and asked whether the case was known to him. As representative of state friendly toward the Ukraine, the minister was requested to inform the German government. The Ukrainian government filed a decided protest and pointed out the serious consequences to which interference might lead. The German minister promised to inform his government of the event and remarked that what had taken place in the rada was unknown to him.

The report spread like lightning throughout Ukraine, disorders are reported from various localities, so that the country is threatened with anarchy.

ENEMY STILL PLAY WAITING GAME IN WEST

Purpose in Holding Off Battle Not Understood by Allies, Who Better Positions During Lull

AIRPLANE RAIDS SHOW ALLIES SUPERIORITY

Foch Counts on Germans to Make Next Move—Big Drive Looked For

(OFFICIAL SUMMARY) Another week has passed without a renewal by the Germans of the offensive that they began March 21, which was halted before Amiens early in April, and came to a definite pause on its right flank before the barrier of the Flanders hills, just as the month of May was opening.

Possibly the Germans have been waiting for some allied counter-blow which they felt able to withstand, and therefore, hoped would be defeated. If this was the case, they must have been disappointed by the waiting attitude of General Foch which it is felt now will compel the enemy to reveal his further purpose with little delay as time is one of the things he cannot afford to squander, with the American forces now rapidly assuming formidable numbers.

Allies Show Alertness. Every day gives evidence of the alertness of the allied forces. Numerous minor operations have been undertaken to improve their positions on the various fronts and their artillery fire has been directed to equally good purpose in breaking up the organizing efforts of the enemy. Airplane raids without number, in which the superiority of the entire air forces has been clearly shown, have served the purpose of valuable information, while innumerable infantry raids have been almost uniformly fruitful in an informative sense.

Betterments of the allied position reported yesterday included an advance by the French on the Flanders front, in the neighborhood of Lore, where the approaches to Mount Rouge, one of the bulwarks of the allied line, have thereby been made more secure.

Far to the south of the Somme, on the southerly side of the great Montdidier salient, French troops likewise carved a slice out of German-held territory, near Orrillers-Sorel, seven miles southeast of Montdidier.

Indications are multiplying that Germany's positions in the east is causing her uneasiness. She is reported to have made additional demands on Russia which are said to have affected sensibly the sentiment of the Bolsheviks, whose attempts to weld an army into shape the Germans are attempting to thwart.

In the Ukraine the situation is even more disturbing to the Germans, according to current dispatches, which announce a growing anti-German sentiment because of the repressive measures of the Teutons. To meet this, additional German troops are being sent to the disturbed region, the western front even being drawn upon for cavalry, dispatches from Dutch sources announce. These report Bavarian horsemen arriving at Liege, Belgium, on their way to the Ukraine.

Troops of the new national army of the United States paraded through London Saturday, three battalions of them, to the plaudits of large crowds and the compliments of King George Premier Lloyd George and other notables.

MAURICE IS ON RETIRED LIST

British Army Council Considers Explanations Made by General as to Charges

LONDON, May 11.—The army council, having considered the explanations tendered by General Frederick Maurice, has decided that he shall be placed forthwith upon retired pay.

The retirement of General Maurice was made known tonight by a brief statement from the war office. It reads as follows: "The army council, having considered the explanations tendered by Major General Maurice of a breach of regulations committed by him in writing and causing to be published a letter which appeared in the press on the 7th inst., have decided that he be placed forthwith on retired pay."

The retirement of General Maurice was fully expected. It is believed that the army council has made it impossible for him to write anything more regarding the controversy which he brought to a climax. His side of the case, however, has been circulated in army and political circles, although the public may not learn of it until after the war.

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Special Railroad Fare Granted to Soldiers

CHICAGO, May 11.—Railway fare of one cent mile including war tax may be granted to enlisted soldiers and sailors by Director General McAdoo within a short time, according to William E. Golden, an attorney, who returned today from Washington after a conference with the director general.

Mr. Golden filed a petition with Director General McAdoo bearing names of 50,000 Chicagoans asking for the reduced rates.

Nitro-Glycerine Explodes Killing Oil Well Shooters

WELLBURG, W. Va., May 11.—Robert Pugh and J. L. Williams, oil well shooters, were instantly killed five miles from here today by the explosion of a quantity of nitro-glycerine. First reports were that a nitro-glycerine factory had been destroyed, and, in addition to the two men killed, six others were missing.

Arrests Continued by Germans in Ukraine

MOSCOW, Wednesday, May 8.—The Germans are continuing to make arrests in Ukraine. A rigid censorship has been established by them at Kiev, but it has been learned that they have reached the residence of Professor Grouchevsky, president of the Kiev central rada. He escaped from the city. They attempted to arrest Commissioner Salikovsky, who also escaped. A member of the rada named Petoura was arrested, but subsequently was released after protests by several local organizations.

Persian Minister to United States Recalled

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Mehdi Khan, Persian minister to the United States, has been recalled by his government and left today for Persia. Mirza Ali-Kuli, formerly counselor, has been appointed Persian charge d'affaires in charge of the legation.

Churches' Union IS RECOMMENDED

Secretary Daniels Proposes Mighty Army of "Militant Methodists"

ATLANTA, Ga., May 11.—Secretary Daniels, speaking tonight before the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, urged all branches of American Methodism to unite into "one mighty army of militant Methodists."

Reciting how the recent unity of command in the allied armies in France have mobilized the forces of civilization into one invincible army to meet the Prussian onslaught, the secretary of the navy asked if this wise action did not afford a convincing reason why American Methodists should do likewise and gain strength and solidarity "in the onward movement of their mighty Christian army."

"There is no excuse for a northern Methodist church in Atlanta or a southern Methodist church in Seattle. If politicians and business men have forgotten there was a Mason and Dixon's line, the Methodist church can no longer wisely longer march in separate columns under separate organizations," he said.

GERMAN TREATY SETS INDEMNITY

Rumania To Make Good Damage Suffered by Consul Officials

AMSTERDAM, May 11.—Under a supplementary legal political treaty between Rumania and Germany, the former country must indemnify German consular officials for all damage suffered by them during the war or done to consular buildings.

Rumania renounces indemnification for damage caused in Rumania as a result of German military measures, including all requisitions and contributions.

Within six months after the ratification of the peace treaty, Rumania must redeem notes issued by the Banca Generale on the order of the occupation administration and will not put them in circulation against balances of deposits held by the German reichsbank for covering.

Another clause provides that Rumania shall indemnify Germans for all damage suffered by them on Rumanian territory by the result of the military measures of one of the belligerent powers. This stipulation also applies to losses which Germans suffered as shareholders of undertakings in Rumania. A commission having a neutral chairman will fix the amount of such losses.

Rumania also will indemnify neutral nations for damage caused them on Rumanian territory as a result of German military measures.

MOTHERS ARE HONORED IN SALEM TODAY

Churches Prepare Special Sermons and Programs and Carnations Will Be Worn by Young and Old

MESSAGE SENT NATION BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Chief Executive Asks Prayers for God's Blessing Upon Them

In keeping with the president's proclamation and the messages that are sent out to American mothers from various officials in Washington, Salem will today fittingly observe Mother's day, not only with addresses and music and white carnations in the churches, but with a deeper shade of thoughtfulness and tenderness in the hearts and homes of the city.

It is pleasing to note how large a place is to be given to the mothers in the city churches today. At the First Methodist church Dr. R. N. Avison is to speak upon the topic "Literature's Loveliest Picture of Womanhood." At the First Presbyterian church a portion of the Sunday school hour will be devoted to a Mother's day program. Rev. W. C. Kautner, of the First Congregational church will speak upon "The Love of a Mother." At the First Baptist church Rev. G. F. Holt will have for his subject "Our Debt to Motherhood."

The primary division of the Sunday school at the First Christian church will carry out a special Mother's day program. At the Court Street church Pastor Frank E. Jones will have for his subject, "My Inheritance From My Mother." Other churches will have appropriate observances, and if ever the younger generation went to church with a serious mind it will be today, for never since the dark days of the Civil War did the mothers of Oregon and of America carry a deeper shadow upon their souls than they do today. If ever the white carnation was appropriate as a token of its day, today Sunday in May as Mother's day and authorized the president to issue a proclamation to that effect. And it is now universally observed, not merely as a means of recalling the memories of dead mothers, but to stimulate regard for the living. Argument in behalf of the observance is that the people generally do not realize the worth of mothers until after it is too late to express their appreciation and that there is need for something to recall thoughtless grown-ups as well as unappreciative young people to their duty to absent mothers, since the tendency of the age is toward a lack of deference.

PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, May 11.—A nation's unity tomorrow in reverence and in homage to motherhood was advocated today by President Wilson in a Mothers' day message to the American people.

Especially is it fitting at this time, the president said, that the mothers of American men who have taken up arms in defense of world liberty, be revered and held upon all to pray God "for his divine blessing upon them and upon their sons whose whole-hearted service is now given to the country, which we love."

Messages to American mothers also were issued tonight by Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman of the woman's committee of the council of national defense. Mr. Baker's message was a word from the soldiers at the front asking their mothers to be of good cheer, while Mr. Daniels called upon the nation to join in prayer for all mothers of defenders of democracy.

President Wilson's message, issued in response to a house resolution, said:

"I take the liberty of calling special attention to the fact that this is Mothers' day and I take advantage of the occasion to suggest that during this day our attention be directed particularly to the patriotic sacrifices which are being so freely and generously made by the mothers of our land in unselfishly offering their sons to bear arms, and, if need be, to die in defense of liberty and justice, and that we especially remember the mothers in our prayers, praying God for His divine blessing upon them and upon their sons, whose whole-hearted service is now given to the country which we love."

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer, moderate northwesterly winds.

Wool Dress Goods

This should be of interest to every woman and impel her to choose at least one more dress before these Woolsens become a mere memory.

Real Wool Goods are almost impossible to get from the mills to say nothing of the slim assortment. Formerly, the choosing of colors, patterns and qualities was mostly a matter of taste—now the selections from the mills have simmered down to less than one tenth their former assortments. Furthermore the mills are operating on nearly 100 per cent advance in prices. Now we are calling your attention to the GOOD OLD VALUES that can not "come back" when sold out. At a not far distant time you'll think of these splendid TAILOR SERGES, SUITING DRESS SERGES in black, navy and other colors. Also NOVELTY STRIPES AND PLAIDS in excellent variety. Then there are GABARDINES, POPLINS, WHIPCORDS, CHIFFON BROADCLOTHS, VELOURS, WOVEN JERSEYS and SHEPARD CHECKS—Not a finer line in Oregon at present day prices.

New Hose

Women's hise and fiber silk in tobacco, bronze and putty. Lisle 50c Fiber Silk 65c

Body Vests

We have just received a new lot of these long looked for Body Vests for Women, fine ribbed. 30c

For Boys

Knee Protectors, real stocking savers. This is marble time—enough said, pair. 25c

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN WANTED
Man Experienced in Dry Goods Preferred.

Barnes Cash Store
427 BARNES, PROPRIETOR