

FRENCH EXPECT KAISER TO TRY FOR HUN PEACE

French Will Make No Peace While German Foot is on the Soil of France.

SAFETY IN VICTORY ONLY IS WARNING

Wilson Tore Away Veil Showing Germany's Sordid Aims.

PARIS, April 24.—Expecting Germany to launch a peace offensive soon, French leaders are warning against it.

"At this serious hour, the safety of France can come only through victory," declared M. Maginot, former minister of the colonies.

"We have reached the culminating point in the war where the fate of France hangs in the balance. Germany is at her maximum strength."

STAMP BUYERS CAN GET ON BLUE LIST

Moppers Up Now After Those Not Taking Liberty Bonds.

"Every individual in Umatilla county is presumed to contribute to patriotic purposes in proportion to his or her ability to be entitled to a blue card."

"Those who were not able for any other reason did not subscribe for the Third Liberty Loan Bonds are expected to subscribe for War Savings Stamps and, upon doing so in proportion to his or her ability, will be given credit the same as those subscribing for the bonds."

This is the prologue to the card which will be distributed next week by the "moppers up" of the Third Liberty Loan campaign.

"Please deliver to me War Savings Stamps to the value of \$....."

"I hereby pledge myself to purchase War Savings or Thrift Stamps to the value of \$..... each week (or month) until Sept. 1, 1918."

"I have previous to this date purchased War and Thrift Stamps to the value of \$....."

These cards will be presented only to those potential contributors who did not buy bonds and the government and the local organization will thus get a check upon every individual who can subscribe.

IRISH STRIKE IS CRIPPLING INDUSTRY

DUBLIN, April 24.—A nation-wide paralysis of industries resulting from yesterday's strike which worked with machine-like precision everywhere except in Ulster, is regarded today as having emphasized the well-knit organization with which the anti-conscriptorists are working.

FINDING ANSWER TO SHIPPING QUESTION

WASHINGTON, April 24.—With more than four million deadweight tons of shipping now being operated by the United States shipping board, and one million tons launched and waiting outfitting, Secretary Baker, Posthall and ship officials are meeting today to map 1918 and 1920 ship-building and discuss general ocean transportation problems.

Officials say that an inventory shows America has begun to find an answer to the shipping problem.

BLOODY SLOPES STORMED BY HUNS



The blood-soaked Messines Ridge, shown above, has just been recaptured by the Boches at a tremendous cost in German dead. It's not a "high hill"—nothing like as high as the hills in rolling middle western United States. But the rest of the Flanders region is flat like a floor, and this ridge thus commands surrounding country.

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America Can Send Above Number Abroad This Year if Ships are Ready.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—American put three million men on the fighting front in France within the year if ships are ready, according to Adjutant General McCain in speaking before the House military affairs committee.

RUSSIAN RABBI WILL SPEAK AT HAPPY CANYON ON FRIDAY

Survivor of Kischiff Will Tell of Conditions in Land of the Bolsheviki.

In addition to a talk on conditions at the front by Dr. J. D. Plamondon at the big Happy Canyon meeting Friday evening a talk will also be given by Rabbi Goldman, Russian patriot now in the city and who is to speak in the local churches Sunday.



Rabbi Goldman Who Will Speak Friday

Russia is composed of 22 nations. The Bolsheviki movement is made up of the lowest element.

"Lening and Trotsky are German sympathizers and German agitators. I tell you that Germany will meet her Waterloo in Russia. Russia is still in the war and always will be in the war with Germany. It is calm now. It looks quiet, but you may expect every day the awakening of the Russian people."

"American people don't realize the blessings they have here and the freedom and liberty. Every man, woman and child must give all he has that the German serpent shall be destroyed."

"The Germans in many towns are helping the Bolsheviki administration trying to get control over the people."

AMERICANS NOW IN THICK OF FIGHT

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The nation was stirred today over word from England that some Americans are now engaged with the allies on one of the bitterest sections of the western line.

Navy reports to the war department show that the process of brigading the Americans is being hurried. Soon most of the army will probably be serving with the French and English.

Lieutenant is Burned In Flaming Airplane

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, April 24.—Second Lieutenant Stephen H. Warner and Chief Edwin C. W. were hurled to death today on Call Field when their airplane burst into flames as it fell in the air and fell.

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"What'll You Give" is Now Cry for May 1 Money Raisers.

"What's your plan for the Red Cross auction?" This is the question of the hour and is propounded to everyone in the city. It will be propounded personally this afternoon by the committee in charge to every merchant who will be asked to donate some article from his stock and display it in his windows.

The big May Day Festival and Red Cross Auction on May 1 is to be put on and pulled off without a cent of cost so that every dollar and nickel received will go into the coffers of the Red Cross.

All organizations of the city are to donate time, services and materials. For instance the ladies' auxiliaries of the churches are going to prepare and serve dinner, the Girls' Honor Guard has agreed to turn out in a body to tag the celebrants and the Umatilla County Guard, instead of shouldering muskets next Tuesday evening, will shoulder brooms and mops and will march to Happy Canyon pavilion to clean and decorate the big hall for the dance on the following evening.

The auction will go on all day long at the old Happy Canyon grounds on Main street. Altogether it is going to be some event.

"ITS AMERICANS" YELLED FRIGHTENED FOE AT ZEEBRUGE

LONDON, April 24.—Survivors of the raid at Zeebrugge and Ostend say when the approaching ships were discovered near the battery opened fire. When the landing parties disembarked, the German garrison fled, yelling "It's the Americans."

"Russians! We have lost nine million men. Germany needs nine million more men from Russia. Are you willing to give it to her? No! Long Live Russia!"

Albany Will Feed 2000 Drafted Men

ALBANY, April 24.—The Albany Red Cross is preparing to feed 2000 drafted men from California. The men will arrive in four trains Friday Monday and Tuesday and will be entertained at the Albany armory. All material for four meals will be donated by Albany people and each soldier will receive a postcard on which to write home.

This is Mild Way To Handle An Enemy

NEW YORK, April 24.—Baron George Von Poles, a German reserve lieutenant who has been detained by the allied enemy bureau has been sent to his home at Williamsport, Pa., and is ordered to remain away from the Atlantic coast during the war.

TWO HUN POWDER PLANTS BLOWN UP

ZURICH, April 24.—Two large Austrian powder factories at Glasbach have been blown up, with numerous casualties, it is reported here today.

Austrian Nobles to Confer at Vienna

ZURICH, April 24.—Arch-Duke Eugene has announced all the Austrian Arch-Dukes to Vienna for a conference on "urgent questions," Paragon newspapers today declare.

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER WOOL CLIP

Prices Will Be Based on Those Prevailing July 30, 1917, is Announcement.

COLUMBIA BASIN CO. SENDS OUT REPORT

Smythe Bros. and R. N. Stanfield Are Big Holders From 1917.

The government has commandeered the wool used from last year's clip and also the wool to be shorn this year. The price to be paid the growers will be based on the prices prevailing July 30 last and are practically the same as prices now prevailing.

News of the government's action was received here today by Dan P. Smythe in the following wire from the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse Co.:

Northern Portland, Ore., Apr. 24, Dan P. Smythe:

Government has commandeered all wool and entire eighteen clip at prices as of July 30. We will be advised at early date details for methods handling prices fixed by government and details worked out along lines giving every advantage to growers. Would advise all wools as fast as shorn and ready for shipment to be forwarded at once for storage and grading. Until these plans are perfected we are not allowed to sell under any circumstances.

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