

GREAT BRITAIN
IS ELATED OVER
U. S. WAR WORK

With America's Participation in Operations Reaching Effective Proportions, Success Is Certain, Is Opinion.

OPTIMISM SHOWN IN
SERIES OF INTERVIEWS

Superiority of Men and Materials Unquestionably on Side of Allies; Weight of Fighting Spirit Also Against Enemy.

London, May 13.—At a time when America's participation, militarily as well as financially and economically, has reached effective proportions, British opinion is glowingly expressed in the following statements to the United Press:

(By Lord Alfred Milner, Secretary of State for War).

America is rapidly filling up the gap in the strength of the allies, created by the failure of Russia. A war such as this can only be won decisively by superiority in man power and material, as well as in fighting spirit, and, with America's aid, that superiority is certain.

In altering her own military plans to meet the urgent need of her allies in the west, America has shown not only a true perception of the meaning of "a single front," but the most generous spirit, sportsmanship and comradeship.

(By Lord Rhonda, British Food Controller).

Without the aid of the United States it would have been quite impossible for the allies to feed their troops and civilian populations during the last six months.

The self-sacrifices displayed by the American people and the efficiency of Mr. Hoover's measures in providing necessary supplies have been and are not only in incalculable and immediate benefit to the allies, but of permanent value to the struggle for the maintenance of civilization throughout the world.

(By Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer).

I was certain the United States would win the allies financially to the full extent of her ability. I can gladly say this expectation has been fully realized.

The British budget shows how timely and necessary was the financial assistance of the United States, which enabled us to borrow from her as much as we needed to our allies.

(By Admiral Lewis Bayly, Commander in Chief at Queenstown).

On the anniversary of the arrival of the first United States men at war at Queenstown, I wish to express my deep gratitude to the United States officers and men of all ratings for the skill, energy and unflinching good nature they have consistently shown and which qualities have so materially assisted in the war by enabling the ships of all the allied powers

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DESPERATE CONVICT
MAKES BOLD BREAK

Jesse Baldwin, "Bad Man" of State Penitentiary, Escapes from Prison at Salem.

Salem, Or., May 13.—Have eluded bloodhounds and scores of searchers, Jesse Baldwin, a "bad man" of the state penitentiary, was still at large today.

Baldwin escaped early Sunday morning by climbing the suit of a trustee, prying apart the bars of his window, and walking boldly past the guards at the big gate in broad daylight.

Baldwin's record at the penitentiary here is a varied one. His refusal to obey orders soasperated former Warden Minto that Minto finally resorted to force. Baldwin, this caused an uprising of the convicts, and finally resulted in Minto's displacement by present Warden Murphy.

When Baldwin tried to oppose Murphy, the latter chained him to the bars of his cell.

Some months ago, Baldwin escaped with other convicts. When he was recaptured he knocked Sheriff From's pistol from his hand, tried to shoot the sheriff and then ran. He was recaptured quickly.

At the time of his most recent escape he was serving a sentence of fourteen years for trying to kill an officer.

MRS. SELFIDGE DEAD

London, May 13.—Mrs. H. Gordon Selfridge, wife of the American who established the first department store in England, died here today of pneumonia.

Mrs. Selfridge was Miss Rose Buckington of Chicago, and was married to Selfridge in 1880. They had one son and two daughters.

TALKS FOR GERMANY,
BUT SAYS HE IS LOYAL

Portland Man Arrested Under Espionage Act Insists His Patriotism Untarnished.

Portland, Or., May 13.—He looks like the kaiser does Ernest F. Castrow, but his alleged words, rather than his looks caused his arrest today on an espionage charge.

Assistant United States Attorney Rankin filed the espionage charge, alleging that Castrow who is a naturalized German, had talked to men of draft age, declaring that Germany is bound to win the war and that the United States should never have entered the war on the side of Great Britain.

W. R. Byron, chief of the local bureau of investigation of the department of justice, said the kaiser's double admitted making these statements but declared his patriotism for the United States was untarnished.

Castrow has the kaiser's sloping forehead, prominent, slightly hooked nose and protruding chin. But the most striking resemblance lies in the upturned, stiff moustache.

Recently Castrow was drawn for United States jury service. He created a sensation when he rushed up to the judge and pleaded to be dismissed on the ground that he was engaged in war work, making saddle trees for the government. He was dismissed by the court. The sensation caused by Castrow's striking resemblance to the kaiser.

EVERYBODY HELPS,
RED CROSS SLOGAN
IN COUNTY DRIVE

Nobody to Be Overlooked in Raising of \$15,000 Quota—Women to Take Large Part in Canvassing for Funds.

"Everybody helps."

This is the slogan of the Second Red Cross subscription campaign to be waged in Lane county, May 20-27. Preliminary arrangements are already under way, directed by Charles A. Hardy, county chairman and George Quayle, county manager.

"This slogan just exactly expresses our idea of how Lane county's quota of \$15,000 for the Red Cross is to be raised," said County Chairman Hardy. "We want everybody in the county to help. We are after 100 per cent efficiency for the Red Cross. Every family in the county must give something if our policy is carried out. This will mean an even distribution of the burden and will intensify the interest felt in the Red Cross by the people at large.

"We have no fear that the quota will not be raised. What we are particularly trying to do is to get as general and as widespread a response to the appeal as possible."

Members of the county committee at a meeting held Sunday in the chamber of commerce made some appointments of special committeemen. Elmer Paine was chosen to handle the distribution of Red Cross posters in both city and county. J. M. Devers was put in charge of the speaking campaign. V. W. Winchell will conduct the display advertising campaign. Carl G. Washburn will be in charge of automobile transportation.

"Women are going to take a large part in the conduct of this campaign," said Manager George Quayle. "The county chapter has 100 auxiliaries, and most of the officers in charge of these are women. We are expecting the most active and intelligent work on the part of these women officers of the auxiliaries."

Lane county's quota was set at \$15,000 at a meeting of Lane county business men and Red Cross workers with Fred H. Strong, of Portland, assistant state manager for six Willamette valley counties including Lane, in the chamber of commerce Saturday night. The purpose, in making the appointments this time, Mr. Strong explained, was to take into account the amount of war industry in a community in determining its quota.

This factor, together with bank resources, population, and previous performance in Red Cross subscriptions, was to determine the amount to be raised in each county in the present campaign. An effort was made to increase Lane county's Red Cross quota 31 per cent to \$25,000 from the \$19,000 set for the first drive; but it was pointed out by several bankers and business men at the meeting Saturday night that was an average out of 40 per cent of the quota in the other five counties of the district, it was not fair to raise Lane's allotment 31 per cent, since Lane is similarly situated with regard to ability to raise the quota. This view prevailed, and the vote at the meeting was unanimous for cutting the quota to \$15,000 instead of raising it to \$25,000.

MOTHER'S DAY OBSERVED

With the Americans in Picardy.

May 12.—Mother's Day was observed as the whole American front in France today. Thousands of letters from the United States troops to their mothers were rushed from the Picardy sector.

With 1000 of Her Sons in The Nation's Service
Upon Which Platform Does Lane
County Stand?

Allen Eaton:

"Delegates to the People's Council for Democracy and Peace are today leaving for their several states, confident that in time the people of the country will know the truth about the organization and the methods used to prevent the members from meeting."

"The two meetings which have been held, together with the work of the executive committee, were sufficient to perfect a permanent organization. It was necessary for the executive committee to meet secretly."

"Much greater than the issues involved in the People's Council has loomed the refusal of the governor of Illinois to permit the citizens to assemble and speak. None of the officers or members of the organization were ever permitted to place the case before the executive who finally took the position that while the convention might be peaceable enough, no doubt mobs would incite riots."

"At the meeting held while the governor was rushing hundreds of soldiers to Chicago and securing guns and ammunition, not a single disturber was present and the two policemen on guard at the hall seemed unnecessary. Resolutions were passed by the council to accept the president's reply to the pope as the first clear definite statement of the war attitude of this country and asked that the allied nations do likewise and that we do not demand a larger measure of democracy for Germany than we allow to ourselves."—Defense of People's Council for Democracy and Peace sent from Chicago by Allen Eaton, member of the faculty of the University of Oregon and member of the legislature of the state of Oregon from Lane county.

Elihu Root:

"The men who are speaking, writing and printing arguments against the war now and against everything that is being done to carry on the war, are rendering more effective service to Germany than they ever could render in the field with arms in their hands. It is impossible to resist the conclusion that the greater part of them are at heart traitors to the United States."

"As time goes on and the character of these acts becomes more and more clearly manifest, all who continue to associate with them must come under the same condemnation. There are some who doubtless do not understand what this struggle really is."

"The declaration of war between the United States and Germany completely changed the relations of all the inhabitants of the country to the subject of peace and war."

"Before the declaration everybody had a right to discuss in private and in public the question whether the United States should carry on war against Germany."

"But the question of peace or war has now been decided by the president and congress, the sole authorities which had the right to decide. The question no longer remains open. It has been determined, and the United States is at war with Germany."

"The decision was made by overwhelming majorities of both houses of congress. When such a decision has been made the duties—and therefore the rights—of all the people of the country immediately change. It becomes their duty to stop discussion upon the question decided, and to act, to proceed immediately to do everything in their power to enable the government of their country to succeed in the war upon which the country has entered.—Elihu Root is address delivered in Chicago, September 14, following meeting of People's Council for Democracy and Peace."

The patriotic people of Lane County have a duty to perform by GOING TO THE POLLS and casting their ballots Friday.

AMERICAN GUNS
IN THICK OF FRAY
ON PICARDY LINE

Doors of Hell Seem Literally to Have Opened; Demons of Death Shriek Through Air Over Battlefield.

By FRED S. FERGUSON

United Press Staff Correspondent

With the Americans in Picardy, May 12.—Tonight in Picardy, the doors of hell seemed literally to have been opened. Demons of death shrieked through the air.

The light of flares, and the flash and roar of bursting guns, appeared like a great storm sweeping the rolling fields. With the setting of the sun there was no rest. Then, wagons, loaded with ammunition and supplies, started for the front. Patrols crept across No Man's land. The artillery turned night into a time of terror and punishment.

The United Press correspondent is just back of the front. Apple trees are in bloom everywhere. Lilacs and daisies grow outside the door. At dusk a nightingale perched near the window and started its evening song. But beyond the lilacs and daisies and over the nightingale's song thundered the song of war.

If you have ever noticed sheet lightning in a hot sky on a summer's night, multiply its intensity hundreds of times

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Pacifists Assailed by

Rev. Henry Van Dyke

Chicago, May 13.—"Love thy neighbor as thyself, but if that neighbor's right hand commit an offense against civilization, cut it off," was one bit of advice left with Chicagoans today by Rev. Henry Van Dyke. The former ambassador to Holland assailed the pacifists with the zest of a Billy Sunday on Satan's trail.

"Good will on earth to men of good will," he proclaimed. "If thine enemy smite thee on the right cheek, turn to him the left cheek also; but the Bible doesn't say what to do after that. It doesn't say if he smites a baby on the right cheek to hold up that baby to be hit again. The Potemkin gang wishes it did."

BREAD PRICE ADVANCED

Seattle, Wash., May 13.—Bread prices were one cent higher per loaf in Seattle today. Consumers paid 11 cents for one-pound loaves which cost the retailers 9 cents. The increase was made with the approval of the state food administration. Increased cost of wheat substitutes was given as the reason for the increase.

BIG GUNS ACTIVE ON
BOTH SIDES OF AVRE

French War Forces Penetrate German Lines North of Nomeny; Bring Back Prisoners.

Paris, May 13.—Artillery on both sides of the Avre was reported by the French war office today.

French troops penetrated the German lines north of Nomeny (between the American sectors of Toul and Lunville) and brought back prisoners.

"A German surprise attack in the region of St. Die (south of the Lunville sector) failed."

ITALIANS ARREST ATTACK

Rome, May 13.—The enemy attacked Monte Corno, after an intense bombardment Saturday night, but was arrested by our fire. The Italian war office stated today.

"We counter attacked and forced the enemy to retire, inflicting heavy losses on him."

The Italians captured Monte Corno by storm last week, taking 100 prisoners.

Sought to Kill Wife Because

of Expected Visit of Stork

Chicago, May 13.—Arraigned today on a charge of an assault with intent to kill, Horace Noakes, railroad worker, told officers he evaded his wife to the floor with a crowbar Saturday because a baby was coming to join them, and their income was barely enough for two.

Saturday was the first anniversary of Noakes' marriage. Rent, fuel, groceries and clothes had taken all his earnings. "I decided then to put her out of the way," he said. "I had thought of taking both our lives by gas, but I was afraid to die."

So as the young woman stooped before the range, preparing his breakfast, Noakes crept up, struck her down, and fled.

Noakes was jailed when his burglary alarm fell down. A bloodstain on his trousers caught a detective's eye. The wife is in a critical condition.

Crow to Organize Home

Guard with 40 Members

Men residing in the vicinity of Crow will organize a home guard at a meeting to be held at the Crow hall Thursday, May 16, at 8 o'clock.

Crow has a prospect for a home guard organization with a membership of between 40 and 50 members, according to O. V. Liles and Fred A. Johnson, who were business visitors in the city today. They made arrangements for conveyances which will carry officers of the home guard from Eugene to attend the Crow meeting.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a home guard was held at Crow recently, but as a result of a misunderstanding the officers from Eugene who were to have assisted in the organization failed to arrive.

NIKOLAI LENINE
FEARS SIGNS OF
NEW UPRISING

Bolshevik Premier Says Counter-Revolution Is Raising Its Head; Turns Discontent of Masses Against Soviets.

Moscow, Russia, May 13.—Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik premier, has sent the following telegram broadcast regarding Petrograd's "catastrophe position" and demanding help:

"A counter revolution is raising its head, turning the discontent of the starving masses against the soviets."

"American Ambassador Francis has returned to Volodga."

"Four Moscow newspapers have been suspended because they published reports of a German ultimatum. One was fined fifty thousand rubles. Eleven others are being prosecuted."

"Troops of the Lettish rifles raided the headquarters of revolutionary bodies, making some arrests."

Prosecution to Ask Death for

Eleven for Praeger Lynching

Edwardsville, Ill., May 13.—The prosecution will ask the death of 11 men placed on trial here today, charged with lynching Robert Praeger, alleged pro-German, at Collinsville April 5.

Fear of the miners that they would be victims of pro-German outrages, and the additional plea that super-patriotism carried away the mob, will be the defense.

Special assistants of Attorney General Brundage's office, conducting the state's case, announced they would ask the major penalty.

Will Talk on June Eclipse

and San Jacinto Earthquake

Professor S. D. Twomey, of Leland Stanford university, will address the science club at the University of Oregon at Deady hall, tonight at 8 o'clock. He has slides illustrating the recent earthquake at San Jacinto, Cal., and will also talk on the eclipse which will occur June 8. He addressed the astronomy class this morning and all were delighted. The public has been invited to the address, which is free.

Socialist Meeting Raided;

Twelve Arrests Are Made

San Francisco, May 13.—A dozen men were held in jail today, following a police and military raid on three socialist meetings last night. The police "neutrality squad" a pro-riot guard and a number of sailors entered three meetings, interrupting the proceedings and arrested those who could not show registration cards.

RUSS WOMAN SOLDIER
MAY FIGHT IN FRANCE

Leader of Battalion of Death Reaches United States on Way to Europe.

A Pacific Port, May 13.—The leader of Russia's famous battalion of death, Mme. Maria Leontievna Botchkareva, is on her way to war once more.

Driven from Russia by the Bolsheviks, her command of 1000 loyal Russian women dispersed, Mme. Botchkareva reached America today on an oriental steamer.

"I am on my way to France and expect to die on the battlefield."

This was all she had to say when she arrived. Other passengers on the vessel, however, told of the daring escape from Russia of this modern Joan of Arc, who insisted on fighting Germany, even though her fellow countrymen had quit.

She crossed Siberia, clad as a Russian peasant woman. At Vladivostok she was repeatedly threatened with arrest, and finally took refuge on a British cruiser in the harbor. Again, before she could leave Vladivostok, soviet officers threatened her, and this time she was taken aboard an American transport.

Accompanying her are her young daughter and her aide, Captain P. Filipoff, the only man ever connected with the battalion of death.

Mme. Botchkareva got in touch with the British consul as soon as she arrived here. She was closely guarded at her hotel and would see no one.

ROMANOFFS IN PRISON

Zurich, May 13.—The correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung in Crimea, visited Dintbier Castle, where the former Russian royal family of Romanoffs is imprisoned.

They are guarded by 25 soldiers of the Sebastopol soviet, armed with rifles, who are sworn both to protect them and to prevent their escape.

Archduke Nicholas, refusing an interview, explained that he had "nothing to say."

The population, the correspondent said, is very unfriendly.

MORE COMPANIES OF
HOME GUARDS FORM

Captain Ray Babb and Private Howard M. Brownell of the Eugene home guards are becoming in demand as organizers of home guard units in Lane county.

A couple of weeks ago they went to Donna and organized a strong company. Sunday they went to Marcola and organized a company. There were 40 signed the roll and at least 40 more will come in at the regular drill Wednesday night when Captain Babb goes up again to assist them.

Monday night they journey to Elmira to attend a public meeting and organize a company there. Peter Colguard states that there will be from 200 to 250 men present.

Advisability of Keeping up

Diver Warfare German Issue

Amsterdam, May 13.—Admiral von Capelle, German minister of marine, addressing the reichstag, declared the German naval offensive is stronger than at any time since the beginning of the unrestricted submarine warfare. The April reports from the submarines were favorable, he said.

Herr Pfleger, a Centrist, said that despite the differences of opinion in the reichstag, it was agreed that the submarine warfare should be kept up.

Danish-Born Citizens to

Back War Savings Drive

Chicago, May 13.—Danish born citizens of the United States planned today to plunge into the war savings stamp campaign as the first work of their national organization, the Jacob A. Ris league of Patriotic Service, formed here yesterday.

Dr. Max Henius, Chicago, was elected president and will establish headquarters here.

Among those helping organize the league were Sophus Neble, Omaha; Dr. Axel Hellron, New York; Captain William Hovgaard, Washington; James Madison, San Francisco; Truels P. Nielsen, Seattle.

American Labor Mission

Ship Attacked by Diver

Milwaukee, Wis., May 13.—A German torpedo barely missed the vessel carrying the American labor mission aboard, and struck a cruiser conveying the ship, according to a censored letter from Henry H. Lyndman, of the British food commission, received by A. M. Simons here today. The cruiser was not badly damaged. The attack occurred in the Irish channel. Simons, director of publicity for the Wisconsin loyalty legion, is a personal friend of Lyndman. The letter did not state whether it was an American cruiser.

VISITED HERE WEEK-END

The Misses Ruth Ross, Hazel Ross, Albany, and Edith Bluff, of Corvallis, were week-end visitors of Misses Sylvania and Rosina Hanns.

AMERICANS ARE
TAKING PART IN
BATTLE IS WORD

Statement United States Forces Would Not Be Utilized Until Further Strength Had Been Developed, Denied.

PURPORTED REPORT BY
LONDON IS UNFOUNDED

Lord Reading in Statement Says that He Has Received no Advices, Such as Contained in Dispatch.

Washington, May 13.—American forces in France are to be actively in battle now and regularly in the future, Secretary of War Baker announced this afternoon.

Adding his official statement to a previous announcement from Lord Reading, the British ambassador, doubting the authenticity of the report from Ottawa that the British cabinet had decided American troops should be conserved until they constitute a large and independent army, Baker, declared "the facts are extremely otherwise."

Washington, May 13.—Doubt as to the accuracy of the statement attributed to the British war cabinet that American troops are to be held back until their force reaches powerful strength, was expressed here today by Lord Reading, British ambassador.

An official statement by the ambassador declaring his belief that no such announcement had been made, "with the knowledge of the prime minister or the war cabinet," followed expressions of greatest surprise among army men here today as to the reported new change in the military policy of the allies.

Reading's statement follows: "The statement attributed to the British cabinet to the effect that the allies are confident that, having been given the choice of a small immediate American army for defense or waiting until they have chosen the latter is diametrically opposed to all information received by me from the British war cabinet and to all the requests which I have been asked by them to make of the United States administration."

"I am quite in the dark as to the origin of the statement. At present all I can say is that I am convinced that the document has not been issued with the knowledge of the prime minister or the British war cabinet."

OVER \$700 IS RAISED

BY WENDLING DANCE

Red Cross Funds Boosted by Donations and Auction; Quilt Brings \$300 at Auction.

Over \$700 was netted the Red Cross as the result of a dance, donations and sale of a quilt at auction at Wendling Saturday night. The quilt was bid in by the loggers and mill men employees at the Boots-Kelly mills and camps at and near Wendling, after a spirited contest with the Mabel men, who are employed by the West Coast lumber men. The latter bid up to \$280 for the quilt but when the Wendling crowd bid \$300 let them have it.

Cal Barnett and Frankie Snodgrass of Eugene, sang at the entertainment which preceded the dance, and the Henderson orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

Red Cross Branch Loses

President, Who Goes to War

With the departure of the University of Oregon group of men for the officers training camp at American Lake, Wash., tomorrow afternoon, Dean H. Hayes, president of the Lane county chapter of the Red Cross, leaves Eugene to prepare for service at the front.

It is under the presidency of Mr. Hayes that the Lane county chapter of the Red Cross has achieved its reputation for quantity and quality of work performed. To the teamwork done by Mr. Hayes and Frank Wetherbee, manager of the Lane county chapter, its great record is attributed.

Lane county chapter has the record of doing the most work at the least expense of any chapter in the northwestern district.

VICE WOMEN IN RIOT

Seattle, Wash., May 13.—Interned women, quarantined for vice disease treatment, staged a riot in the public safety building at midnight when they were denied tobacco.

They smashed every window in the building.

CUTS FINGER BADLY

Frank Safford, employed as a linotype operator by the Daily Guard, cut the first finger of his right hand very badly Monday, getting it caught in the machinery. He will be disabled from work for some little time.