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MILLION MEN OVER THE SEA IN NEAR FUTURE

SECRETARY OF WAR BAKER SPEAKS TO GRADUATING CLASS YESTERDAY

UNITED STATES AIMS DEFINED

"Though Allies Have Lost Grievously Still Their Faith and Endurance Is Wonderful"

West Point, N. Y., June 13.—More than a million American men will be in service in France in the near future, declared Secretary Baker in an address today to 137 graduates of the West Point military academy.

Supplementing his recent announcement in Washington that "United States soldiers exceeding 700,000 in number have disembarked on French soil," Mr. Baker said that "we will shortly pass the million mark."

General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, who made commencement day the occasion of his first official visit to the academy, said that neither the menace of the raiding German submarines off the American coast nor the territorial gains of the enemy on the western front will effect America's policy of sending men to France as fast as ships can carry them.

Today's graduation was that of the class of 1919, whose members were awarded their diplomas a year ahead of time, the first since 1817 to attain that distinction, because of the urgent demand in the army for trained officers.

Secretary Baker, who awarded the diplomas to the graduates, told them they were destined to have a part in leading the armies of the nation to a victorious peace. "After that," he said, "as officers of the regular party, you will prepare, not for war, but be ready for another war, if anybody wants to make it."

He declared the United States became a belligerent because "Germany tried to crush individual human happiness and liberty."

FOUR OREGON BOYS IN CASUALTY LIST

Washington, June 13.—The casualty list for today is 188; 19 killed in action and 137 severely wounded. Four Oregon boys are among the list of severely wounded, their names are: Privates John H. Calbertson, Clatskanie, Ore.; Guy R. Reed, Albert Wastell and Richard G. Ziesler, all of Portland.

AIRPLANES ASSIST FRENCH IN BIG COUNTER ATTACK

London, June 13.—Yesterday British airplanes assisted French aviators in a counter attack on the western portion of the Noyon battle front by special patrols sent out to deal with German machines.

ALLIED POSITIONS IN FLANDERS IMPROVED

London, June 13.—The British advanced their line a short distance on the Flanders front southwest of Merris today. The French likewise improved the positions there and both armies took prisoners.

GERMANY WARNS UNITED STATES

Kaiser Gives Formal Notice Through Swiss Minister to Protect Rights of Germans in America

Amsterdam, June 13.—Germany has lodged a complaint in Washington and asked for safeguards against such excesses as led to the lynching of Robert P. Praeger at Collinsville, Ill., on April 4, according to a Wolff bureau telegram from Germany quoting Privy Councillor Simons in replying to a question asked by Herr Bueller, of Meiningen, in the reichstag.

Privy Councillor Simons is quoted as follows: "The lynching of Praeger is a fact and was committed for no other reason than that Praeger was a German and sympathized with the German cause. The Swiss minister at Washington has lodged complaint and asked for safeguards against such excesses.

"The United States, which, it is alleged, is warring against the 'Huns' in the interest of humanity, bears the main responsibility for the crime. The American government permitted German hatred to be fanned among the American people. The American government must find ways to protect the rights and liberties of Germans in America.

"The German government has repeatedly made known through the Swiss minister that progress in this matter should be accelerated, whatever the conditions in the United States may be. The United States government must under all circumstances see that such things do not occur again."

GRANTS PASS GIRL IS NOW YEOMANETTE

Uldawalla, daughter of Paymaster and Mrs. H. H. Basler U. S. N. R. F., stationed at the yard, is one of the latest additions to the yeowomen of the U. S. Navy. Miss Basler has been patiently planning throughout the year since war was declared how she might best serve Uncle Sam in this great world's crisis, in the meantime pursuing her studies in high school. "I suppose you want to do your bit in the war with the rest of us," queried her father. "No, I want to do my utmost to get the Kaiser," she replied and the following morning boldly approached the enrolling officer at his desk and offered her services to her country. Now Mrs. Basler must add another star to her service badge.

Miss Basler is just 18 years of age and is probably the youngest girl in the service. She has been interested in war work from the beginning of the conflict, being a charter member of the girl's honor guard in her home town, Grants Pass, Oregon, and is a senior this year in the Union high school of Bremerton and will graduate with her class on Thursday of this week.

"Well, why shouldn't I enlist? My grandfather Basler was a volunteer soldier and fought to preserve the union of the state in the sixties. My father resigned his position and gave up his home and enrolled for service as soon as it was known that this war was inevitable. At the same time my two brothers gave up their college life and voluntarily entered the service of their country. One is serving in the national army and the other in the navy. Both are now on duty thousands of miles from here. I guess I can postpone my university course until we win this war and the boys come home."—Bremerton News.

OREGON CITY FARMER GETS COAT OF TAR AND FEATHERS

Oregon City, June 13.—E. K. Kellogg, a retired American farmer, was tarred and feathered last night by a crowd of 25 men, for alleged remarks against the Red Cross and Liberty bonds.

FRENCH DELIVER BLOW ON GERMAN'S LEFT WING

Huns, Who Succeeded in Crossing Matz; Hurling Back and Advance Toward Compeigne Checked—Enemy Attack Southwest of Soissons, Gaining Ground Slowly

Paris, June 13.—The Germans who succeeded in crossing the Matz river west of the Oise held their positions only briefly. The French, counter attacking, hurled the enemy back and checked the advance toward Compeigne.

The enemy has not renewed the attacks on the line from Courcelles to Anhoull, where the brilliant counter attack by the French Tuesday swept the invaders back and re-established the French lines on the plateau. East of the Oise river the French have withdrawn their lines south of Ourscamp and Carlepont forests but are protecting the Lague forest along a very strong line.

This change in the line was expected since the Germans occupied Ribecourt on the west bank of the Oise. Enemy attacking southwest of Soissons is making ground slowly. They have gained less than a mile along a front of three miles from the south of Ambieny to St. Pierre-Aigle.

Paris, June 13.—The French delivered a heavy blow today against the Germans' east wing, hurling the enemy back to the north banks of the Matz river. The Germans progressed as far as the ravine east of Laversine and north of Cutry.

The enemy attacked the American sector between Bouresches and the Belleau wood but were thrown back with heavy losses. The American troops held all gains.

The Germans have obtained a foothold in Coevres and St. Pierre-Aigle.

Violent combats are continuing today between the Aisne river and Villers Cotterets forest where the Germans have progressed to the ravine east of Laversine.

The German attack on the American sector on the Marne front near Bouresches was violent but the Americans broke up the attack.

London, June 13.—The Germans at severe cost continued their push today down the Matz valley, where an abundance of small woods afford a maximum protection for French machine guns and artillery. There

CAPTAIN AND CREW OF STEAMER COMMENDED

Washington, June 13.—The fisheries commission telegraphed commendation to the commander and crew of the steamer Roosevelt today for saving 701 persons in the ice-bound Alaskan fleet in the Bering sea.

Seattle, June 13.—Wholesale lumber dealers of Washington and Oregon, meeting here last night sent telegrams to officials at Washington, D. C., urging that the government continue to recognize the wholesalers' organization as essential in balancing prices and production. The dealers effected a permanent organization from the membership of the two states.

N.-W. FRUIT GROWERS PROTEST RATE ADVANCE

Washington, June 13.—The northwestern fruitgrowers protested today through Senator Poindexter against the advance in freight rates, alleging that they are discriminatory.

was plenty of fighting yesterday but it did not affect the general situation. The Germans are fighting against time which is a distinct gain to the defense.

Paris June 12, Wednesday—On a width of battle front 3,000 yards in extent no fewer than four German divisions—more than 50,000 men—were preparing to hit a hard blow, when the French yesterday launched a highly successful counter attack south of Montdidier. The density of the German troops was fatal for them, because the entente allied artillery, machine guns, rifles and aviators were able to aim point-blank range into these masses of men.

This concentrated fire did terrible execution.

The battle continued throughout the night and in the early hours this morning, when the entente allies made a further advance to the east of Nery, which is a most important point, as it commands the valley.

Towards the center, the enemy launched several attacks today but the line held firmly, although some enemy detachments succeeded in filtering to the Matz valley through the wooded country.

Further gains have been made by the French troops in the fighting in the region between Montdidier and Noyon, where, in addition to the capture of territory between Belloy and St. Maur, the center of the line, 400 additional Germans have been made prisoners and some guns and machine guns have been taken. Numerous German counter attacks have been repulsed, but the enemy succeeded at one point in crossing the Matz river.

On the eastern side of the Oise river, the French have carried out a strategic retirement along the line of Belloy, Tracy-I-Val and Kampecel, unobserved by the enemy.

Further south, north of the Marne in the region of Chateau Thierry, the French have recaptured the village of Brussieres.

In violent fighting between the Aisne and the forest of Villers Cot-

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KLAMATH FALLS I. W. W. IS ORDERED INTERNED

Washington, June 13.—The department of justice announced today that Carl Swelgin, an I. W. W. arrested last year at Klamath Falls, is interned. He is the first German-American deprived of citizenship for fraud in naturalization proceedings.

THROAT TROUBLE CAUSES SECRETARY McADOO TO REST

Washington, June 13.—Continued throat trouble today prompted Secretary McAdoo to return to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., to spend several weeks recuperating. He will continue to direct affairs of the treasury and the railroad administration from there.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF TELEGRAPH ASKED

St. Paul, June 13.—The Federation of Labor convention adopted resolution today asking President Wilson to immediately take over the control of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies.

MORE HUN TROOPS FOR WEST FRONT

Forces Taken From Russia—Germans Say Concentration of Enormous Forces Needed

London, June 13.—The Germans are about to withdraw the bulk of their troops now in Russia for service on the western front, according to a Petrograd newspaper which published the alleged interrupted message from the chief of the German general staff, saying that the battles in the west are critical and decisive, but in order to insure definite victory, concentration of enormous forces is necessary.

HENRY FORD FAVORED FOR U. S. SENATOR

Lansing, Mich., June 13.—Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer, who was mentioned as the republican candidate for United States senator to succeed William Alden Smith, whose term expires next year, was endorsed by Michigan democrats in conference here and urged to "become a candidate, although he is not within our fold." The endorsement of a republican candidate by a democratic conference is unparalleled in Michigan politics.

SALE OF FIREWORKS UNDER GOV. LICENSE

San Francisco, June 13.—Fireworks are regarded as explosives under the regulations for the enforcement of the federal explosives law, according to John M. Griffin, U. S. explosives inspector for California.

The manufacture, sale, exportation and purchase of fireworks of all kinds and in any quantity will be under license.

No license will be required, however, for the purchase at retail of Chinese firecrackers, American firecrackers, toy torpedoes, serpents, sparklers or toy paper caps when costing not more than 10 cents per package.

None but the following varieties of fireworks will be manufactured:

Firecrackers imported and domestic (not over 5 inches by 1/4 inch); roman candles, not over 20 balls; rockets, not over 3 pound size; wheels of all kinds at present manufactured; railroad fuses, colored lights and all safety signals; serpents; sparklers; toy torpedoes, (including "Vesuvius" and "Son-of-a-gun" torpedoes); fountains; Jack-in-the-box; colored shells (up to 6 inches in diameter) not containing detonating compound; mines; lances; paper caps.

All rockets and roman candles of greater size than above and all shells up to 6 inches in diameter, which have been manufactured prior to November 15, 1917, and are now stored at factories or in the hands of jobbers or retailers may be sold under license.

Licensing agents are authorized to issue a special purchaser's license limited to the purchase and use of fireworks to minors not less than 16 years of age when they are children of American citizens who are known to be loyal.

Retailers of fireworks will require a vendor's license.

AMERICA AND ALLIES TO POOL ECONOMIC RESOURCES

Washington, June 13.—Pooling of all economic resources of America and the nation's allies against the central powers was a step nearer today, after the weekly meeting of the president's war cabinet. One of the moves planned is the welding into one vast mobile machine of the entire economic power of the United States and the allies with headquarters at one of the entente capitals.

HUNS BREAK AGREEMENT IN THE UKRAINE

HUNS MOVING EASTWARD VIOLATE LINE OF DEMARCATION THAT WAS DECIDED UPON

RUSSIANS MAKING OBJECTIONS

Deutsche Zeitung Says If Czecho-Slovak Troops Join Entente, Russia Will Endanger Her Peace

London, June 13.—According to a dispatch from the Russian government the Germans in the Ukraine section are making a new movement eastward, violating the line of demarcation agreed upon. The Russians are protesting and asking the Germans to retire to their old positions.

Amsterdam, June 13.—If the Czecho-Slovak troops, who fought in the Russian army, are permitted to leave Russia with arms and join the entente forces, Russia will "endanger her dearly-bought peace," says the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

The number of these troops is estimated, the newspaper says, to be 150,000. The newspaper says that the soviet government has not permitted their transfer, but adds that there is sympathy with the idea in Moscow.

PLANS FOR OPENING OF LANDS NEAR PORTLAND

Washington, June 13.—The general land office announced today that the plans for the opening of 150,000 acres of public lands in the vicinity of Portland would not be abandoned, despite the recommendations by Governor Withycombe and others who suggested that the land be held for returning soldiers.

ST. CULVER BREAKS AIR MAIL SERVICE RECORD

New York, June 13.—In a victorious race with a thunder storm, Lieutenant Culver today broke the air post record between Philadelphia and New York. He left Philadelphia at 2:30 p. m. and arrived at Belmont Park 42 minutes later, flying at the rate of 147 miles an hour.

ALLIES OUTCLASS HUNS IN USE OF GAS IN WAR

Washington, June 13.—The chief of the bureau of chemistry told the agricultural committee of the senate today that the allies now excel the Germans in gas warfare. They have more gas and are applying it more effectively. The allies also have more improved masks for defensive warfare.

LOSS OF AUSTRIAN WARSHIP ANNOUNCED IN VIENNA

Paris, June 13.—The loss of the Austrian battleship Szent Istvan—torpedoed in the Adriatic—is officially announced in Vienna, according to a Havas dispatch from Basel, Switzerland.

LAMBERT ELECTED PRES. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Chicago, June 13.—Dr. Alexander Lambert of New York was today elected president of the American medical association over Admiral Bralsted, surgeon general of the navy, by a vote of 60 to 57.