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EXPORTS TO BE TAKEN MEXICO FROM STATES

FIENDSHIP BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES STRENGTHENED BY PRESENT PLANS

FOODSTUFFS ARE TO BE SHIPPED

Trade to Southern Neighbor Will Expand When Conditions Become More Normal

Washington, July 11.—In giving "concrete expression" to the "friendly sentiments" for Mexico, expressed by President Wilson to Mexican editors at the White House recently, the state department announced today that it had arranged for the exportation to Mexico of 1,500,000 bushels of corn, manufactured articles of iron, steel, zinc and copper, agriculture machinery and certain foodstuffs. Export licenses for the commodities will be granted freely. It was announced, subject only to the trading-with-the-enemy regulations. Articles for the exploitation of mine and mining machinery will be exported and arrangements are being made to license for export a considerable amount of railway equipment, the character of which has been communicated to the Mexican government.

"In taking this friendly position toward Mexico, the United States has no doubt that the Mexican government will continue to allow commodities not imperatively needed in Mexico to be exported to the United States and will not permit the commodities needed to go elsewhere."

STATE LIME PLANT TO OPERATE AUGUST 1

O. A. C., Corvallis, July 11.—The state emergency board, having granted \$5,000 to the Oregon state lime board, the state plant at Gold Hill should be in operation by August 1 if there is no hitch in obtaining the necessary equipment promptly, according to Dean A. B. Cordley, chairman of the board.

While this is not sufficient money to fully complete the plant, it can be put in operation and money obtained through the sale of lime to finish the plant. The demand for lime is particularly urgent at this time because of war conditions.

KLAMATH INDIANS ARE BEING MADE CITIZENS

Klamath Falls, July 11.—Indians on the Klamath reservation are receiving citizenship papers so rapidly that they now desire voting precincts in that locality. Formal requests for precincts to be established at Chiloquin, at Sprague river, have been filed at the office of the county clerk, signed by approximately 100 Indian citizens.

San Francisco, July 11.—Charles M. Schwab, director general of the emergency fleet corporation, leaves tonight for Portland, where he will spend three days.

ATTEMPTED HUN RAID ROUTED BY AMERICANS

With the Americans on the Marne, July 11.—A large German patrol attempting a raid on American trenches this morning was broken up and routed in confusion. The Germans left several dead, adding the Americans in identifying new German units.

TURKS PREPARE TO TAKE HOLY CITY

Germans Not to "Permit" Jerusalem to Remain in British Hands—Great Drive Pending

London, July 11.—The Terrible Turk is preparing for a great offensive in Mesopotamia and Palestine to take place in the autumn, after the summer's heat lifts and permits a resumption of the fighting in the desert country.

This is the news from General Allenby's forces in Palestine.

The Turks are said to be preparing on a great scale for a drive southward through northwestern Persia and northeastern Asiatic Turkey to recover Bagdad and Jerusalem from the British.

The capture of Bagdad by General Maude last year rankles in the Turkish breast, and the loss of Jerusalem is no less keenly felt. Not only are the Turks anxious to recover these historically famous cities, but the Germans have led it to be known that they will not "permit" Jerusalem to remain in British hands.

KAISER STILL HOPES "GOD WILL BE WITH US"

Amsterdam, July 11.—The German emperor has replied to a congratulatory telegram from the University of Cologne as follows:

"The invincible bravery and unlimited sacrifice of the German nation shine brightly out of the darkness of the mightiest war of all time. Our victorious armies have not yet succeeded in entirely breaking our enemies' will to destruction but Germany's sons, with unshakable confidence, are rallying around their supreme war lord and their trusty military leaders to win for the fatherland life, happiness and freedom to create a free path for the developments of intellectual and economic forces.

"God be with us and our just cause."

LEADERSHIP OF WILSON PRAISED BY ASQUITH

London, July 11.—Former Premier Asquith, addressing the National Liberty club today, praised President Wilson's leadership in the war and his advocacy of the league of nations after the war. Vice Admiral Simms declared "The submarine menace is now at an end, for we are destroying them faster than Germany can build them."

SHAM WAR VIEWED BY MILITARY OFFICIALS

Washington, July 11.—Trench warfare devices of many types were demonstrated last evening before a big gathering of war department officials, army officers and members of congress as guests of the trench warfare section of the ordnance bureau.

The demonstration was staged on a rifle range in a secluded valley near the capital. A feature of the display was the dropping of actual bombs from an airplane equipped with Liberty motors, now being produced in quantity for the use of American aviators in France.

From sand-bagged trenches, offensive and defensive hand grenades and rifle grenades, were fired by salvo and in barrage. A row of figure targets, representing a charging line, was battered to pieces in a hail of grenades showered over a ten-foot embankment.

The firing party also demonstrated flame throwers, gas grenades and smoke bombs.

ITALIANS ADVANCE AT ALBANIA IS UNCHECKED

Allies Take Berat as Objective and Have Carried all Positions to Semeni, Making Advance of Fifteen Miles Over Fifty Mile Front—Austrians Fall Back

Vienna, July 11.—The Austrian forces in Albania are occupying a new defensive line, which has been organized. A French detachment which was advancing in Devoll valley, was repulsed, the official statement declared.

Washington, July 11.—An official dispatch from Rome today reports unchecked advance by the Italians in Albania. With Berat as an objective from Voyusa, the Italians have carried all positions to Semeni, in advance of approximately 15 miles over a 50-mile front.

London, July 11.—The Italians on the offensive in Albania continue to advance today. The Austro-Hungarians are falling back on the Skumbi river, 25 miles north of Berat.

Paris, July 11.—For the moment, the eyes of the allied world are turned away from France, where the Germans are believed to be preparing for a resumption of their offensive. The most active area in the various theaters is Albania, where the French and Italians are continuing their successes against the Austrians.

While it is not expected that far-reaching results will be brought about by the offensive in this section of the world, the movement has possibilities. The rapid progress made by the French and Italians,

the probability that the Austro-Hungarian line to the east past Lake Ochrida may be outflanked, and the possibility that an offensive may be launched along the Saloniki front, tend to give the events in Albania some importance at a time when the main battle area is quiet.

There have been indications that an offensive might be begun in Macedonia. It is reported that the Bulgarians are war-weary and a powerful blow might bring about a notable military and political result. The Teutonic allies in Macedonia have been savagely attacking the entente lines, but have been driven back.

French troops continue their offensive tactics east of the Retz forest, along the line from the Marne to the Aisne. The fighting has gradually extended southward along the front southwest of Soissons, with the French repeating their operations of pushing the enemy back from strong positions from which he might easily reach vital ground along the French line of defense.

Along the British front there have been intermittent artillery duels, deepening here and there into bombardments of great intensity. This has been the case east of Amiens, where the Germans have drenched Australian positions with shells and then attacked in an attempt to regain ground lost when the Australians and Americans attacked July 4. The enemy has been repulsed with losses.

20 U. OF O. TRAINING CAMP OPENS AUG. 21

Eugene, July 11.—A second training camp beginning August 3 and ending August 21 is to be given at the University of Oregon under the direction of Colonel John Leader, commandant of the university battalion, according to a decision recently reached. There will be no age limit for those entering the camp except that no one younger than 16 years may enter. The training is planned especially for those interested in home guard work or planning to go into the army.

Enrollment in the camp will be limited to 300 men; there are 100 in the present camp. Advanced courses will be given for men in this camp who wish to stay over and take work in the next. It is planned to offer some entirely new courses. The equipment now at the camp will be used along with additional to be secured. The Russian rifles which have been ordered are expected by that time. The present plan of living in tents and eating at Friendly hall will be maintained.

WHITE GUARDS OCCUPY PLACE NEAR MOSCOW

Volofda, Russia, July 11.—The White Guards occupied Yaroslav, 173 miles northeast of Moscow today, and cut communications. Bolshevik forces have been sent in the direction of Yaroslav.

MANY VISITORS AT CRATER LAKE THE 4TH

Klamath Falls, July 11.—Two hundred and eight visitors were at Crater Lake national park on July 4, according to Superintendent Alex Sparrow. Forest fires recently were so serious that it became necessary to use some of the visitors to the park as fire fighters. The fires are now said to be under control.

London, July 11.—Swedish newspapers have published the statement that Alexis Romanoff, son of the former Russian emperor, has been killed by a bomb hurled by a Bolshevik soldier.

PRES. VETOES BILL CONGRESS PASSED

Extension of Time for Railroad Administration to Relinquish Control of Lines Not Granted

Washington, July 11.—President Wilson today vetoed a resolution adopted by congress extending the time which the railroad administration might relinquish control of the lines not wanted in the federal system.

The veto was expected, due to a provision construed as meaning that the government would have to resume possession of a large number of short lines. The relinquishment came a few hours before congress passed the bill.

NAT HOFFMAN, SOLDIER EXECUTED AT CAMP ARTHUR

Waco, Tex., July 11.—Nat Hoffman, a white soldier, was executed at Camp Arthur today. He attacked an 11-year-old girl last April.

YANKEES PURSUE HUN PLANES FIFTY MILES

With the American Forces on the Marne, July 11.—American pursuit planes flying in squadron formation penetrated the German occupied territory north of Chateau Thierry for a distance of 50 miles today and chased several German machines which they encountered.

The Americans secured considerable information and observed the preparations being made by the enemy.

They flew over many newly constructed German flying fields, including one believed to be occupied by the famous Richtofen flying circus. The planes were at a height of 5,000 yards in the course of a greater part of the flight. All the Americans returned safely.

COAL SUPPLY FOR BREWERS REDUCED

Washington, July 11.—Brewers were notified today by Fuel Administrator Garfield they could not count on coal beyond that needed to use up the materials in the process of manufacture, including malt already manufactured. This action was taken, Dr. Garfield said, because of the present coal transportation, and other shortages.

MONSTROUS AIRPLANES DESIGNED BY U. S.

Washington, July 11.—Monster airplanes of a hitherto unheard-of power and carrying capacity are being designed by Uncle Sam's aviation experts as the next step in our aviation program.

These new planes, to be used for night bombing purposes, will be of 800, 1,200, and 1,600-horsepower, and will be able to carry up to three tons of high explosives. They will be driven respectively by two, three and four Liberty motors each.

Work on the design of these planes may properly be begun now, as actual production of the Liberty-motored day bomber is now coming along in better shape. One factory alone, in the last week in June averaged more than 20 completed De Havilland bombers each day, the week's shipments from this plant numbering 140 planes. All went direct to France, and each was completely equipped with Liberty motor, synchronized and flexible machine guns, bomb-carrying apparatus, etc.

FRENCH MAKE BIG STRIDES ON WEST FRONT

TROOPS TAKE COMPLETE POSSESSION OF TOWN OF COURCY, SOUTHWEST SOISSONS

ST. PAUL CHATEAU CAPTURED

British Improve Positions South of Somme—Germans Bombard East of Amiens Heavily

London, July 11.—In a local operation south of the Somme and east of Villers-Bretonneux, the British improved their positions last night. The Germans bombarded British positions east of Amiens somewhat heavily.

Paris, July 11.—French troops last night captured the town of Courcy, southwest of Soissons. They took complete possession of the town including the railway station, and captured a chateau and farm near St. Paul, south of Courcy.

Paris, July 11.—In the sector to the southwest of Soissons the French have continued their gains, occupying LaGrille farm, advancing to the outskirts of Longport and penetrating the northern section of Courcy.

ALBANIA SUCCESSES HURT AUSTRIANS

London, July 11.—Successes won by the allied troops in Albania will add seriously to the troubles of the Austrians. They were won by a fresh determined action in the Balkan area where any military success must always have immediate and valuable political reaction.

The line on which fighting is going on at present runs from the River Devoll to the Adriatic, a distance of over 60 miles. In addition to the French and Italian troops engaged in the battle, Albanian troops, under Essad Pasha are fighting against the Austrians and, because of their familiarity with the country, are in a position to give valuable assistance.

Although the region of the allied advance is 70 miles from the Saloniki front, there are already signs of nervousness among the enemy troops in that area. The advance in Albania is a serious threat to the right flank of the Bulgarian armies in the region of Monastir. This is evidently appreciated by the enemy and will have the effect of bringing to the aid of the allies many of the hill tribes, which are among the finest fighters in the world.

Every fresh success of the allies will hearken the south Slavs, who already are in revolt against their Austrian rulers.

A further short distance will bring the allies to Berat, the chief town of Southern Albania, and it is significant that Austrian official statements admit the progress of the French and Italians.

SIX SOLDIERS INJURED IN TROOP TRAIN WRECK

Shreveport, La., July 11.—Four coaches of a troop train carrying soldiers from Camp Bowie, Tex., on the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific railroad, were overturned into a ditch 17 miles from Shreveport early today. Telephone messages said no one had been killed, but that six soldiers were more or less seriously injured. The accident was attributed to a spreading rail.

