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been called to the colors under the selective service act.

Sergeant L. Baylies, of New Bedford, Mass., an American flyer in the corresopndent reports. France, has brought down seven German airplanes within the last two the question of transferring the capimonths, says an official dispatch from France.

Seven young men of Brussels, born in Belgium of German parentage, but cow against possible aerial attacks. Belgian citizens by adoption, have been taken to Germany to be enrolled in the army, according to an official dispatch from France.

Saloonkeepers in New York City were notified Thursday by Brigadier General C. H. Sherrill, adjutant general of New York State, that alcoholic men, even though they are not in uniform.

Serious disturbances in the Austrian-Hungarian fleet have caused changes in the high command, a dispatch from Switzerland says. The crews, composed largely of Slavs and men of von Hertling is a member, is discussed Italian descent, have made much in Berlin newspapers, an Amsterdam trouble and the disturbances were put dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph down with difficulty.

Unofficial advices tell of an order for the expulsion from Mexico of Robert H. Murray, the representative of the committee on public information in chancellor's fall. Mexico City, who, in that capacity, has been in charge of the work con-



London-Russia has been suddenly faced with events that may again change the political outlook, the Petprograd correspondent of the Daily Express telegraphs. Germany, he says, has apparently found that economic dominion over Russian territory is insufficient and is now seeking military occupation.

An extra session of the Bolshevik government council has been held in Petrograd to discuss the situation created by the ultimatum recently delivered by the German ambassador, Count von Mirbach, which embodied demands of a character apparently calculated to To date 1,227,000 Americans have turn Russia virtually into a German colony.

Premier Lenine's speech at this meeting was etxremely pessimistic, According to the nwespaper Podnia,

tal to Nijni-Novgorod was broached, as was the subject of immediate military measures for the defense of Mos-The situation in Ukrainia has be-

come so disturbing that the Germans have dispatched large detachments of Bavarian cavalry from Flanders on the way to Ukrainia, the correspondent of Amsterdam of the Exchange Telegraph company reports.

Word that fighting is to be renewed in Ukrania has been received from liquors must not be sold to drafted Liege, Belgium, according to the dispatch. The Bavarian cavalry detachments are said to have arrived at that

The likelihood of a split in the Centrist party, one of the most powerful in the reichstag of which Chancellor company reports. Dissention has arisen over the chancellor's Eastern policy. The newspapers say the anti-Hertling faction, headed by Mathias Erzberger, may be able to cause the

M. von Engel is quoted by the correspondent as reporting the situation in Petrograd still precarious owing to the scarcity and dearness of food. The Lenine government, however, is gaining in stability and power, he says, subduing the unruly elements and making an effort to reorganize the army. The number of unemployed is great and industry is completely at a stand-



Allies Sure Line Will Hold Until Uncle Sam Can Strike.

DO NOT FEAR BOCHE

Foch's Method of Fighting and Retiring Only After Enemy Has Paid Awful Toll Is Vindicated.

Ottawa-So confident is the entente of its ability to withstand any drive the Germans can launch that it has been decided not to use the American army until it becomes a complete power and force, according to cable summary of operations on the west front.

"The position now is," said the summary, "that the Germans, deter-mined to concentrate every available unit on one enormous offensive, are draining their country dry to force a decision before it is too late, while the entente are so confident that, having been given the choice of a small immediate American army for defense or waiting till they are reinforced by a complete, powerful, self-supporting American army, they have chosen the latter.

"The German commander, seeing how nearly he is delivering himself to the allied reserve, has been compelled to accept temporary failure and call a halt. His position is tactically exposed in two dangerous salients on waterlogged ground. His countrymen J. N. PEARCY are dangerously dissatisfied at the immense price paid for his failure to terminate their sufferings. His allies are on the verge of quarreling and daily exhibit their growing dislike and distrust of the taskmaster who robs them PORTLAND. of their lives and food.

"His reserves have nearly reached Franco-British are still in being, while the American preparations develop. The time draws closer when defeat is inevitable. Therefore, he must renew the offensive.



ducted by the American government to offset German propaganda.

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Joseph F. Rutherford, successor to "Pastor" Russell as head of the International Bible Students' association, and five other leaders of the organizations founded by Russell, were arrested in a raid by Federal authorities on the headquarters of the Bible Stu- still. dents' Association in Brooklyn Thursday.

An order for 100,000 wrist watches and 100,000 radio compasses for the officers of the American army are among the unexpected requests that have come to the American supply department in Paris. These new implebled from Swiss and other European stocks.

"When you are as old as I am you won't be looking under an automobile," said Thomas Prather, of Olympia, jokingly Thursday to a woman acquaintance who was examining her machine. With these words he fell to the pavement and died on the street. He was 86 years of age and one of the oldest Olympia pioneers.

Estimates submitted to congress Thursday by the shipping board call which is demanded for use after the for an appropriation of \$2,223,835,000. For the cost of construction of ships authorized by the urgent deficiency bill of 1917 the board has requested an appropriation of \$1,386,100,000, and for the purchasing and requisitioning of plants and materials, \$652,000,000.

The War Trade board has issued regulations holding imports of crude rubber to the United States to a basis of 100,000 tons annually and limiting issuance of licenses for such importation to 25,000 tons from May 6 to July 31. many. The cut amounts to something more than one-third of America's imports. The order goes into effect immediately.

Two women spies, Josephine Alvarez and Victoria Faucher, condemned ised not to put difficulties in the way American training camps. At first to death by courtmartial January 25, of Holland, but made it plain that breaches of discipline were punished at Nantes, France, were executed Tuesday morning.

May 6 was the hottest in the history of the New York City weather bureau. on the economic questions dependent in a camp acted collectively and ob-At mid-afternoon, the official thermometer registered 84, breaking by four claims regarding the shipping question. tineers but punishment for all officers. degrees the record established on May This might again give rise to serious Furthermore, much damage to work 6, 1896.

The peasantry, who are the principal supporters of the Bolshevik government, the minister added, are still looking to that government for a free distribution of land, most of which in the meantime has been left uncultivated.

ments of war are being rapidly assem- KAISER RULE GRIPS HOLLAND

#### Dutch Threatened With Fate of Roumania-Allied Nations Uueasy.

on Holland which are described in a Central News dispatch from The would bring Holland to a great extent moment can restore the situation. under the economic influence of the Germans.

These claims are in addition to the HUNS FED ON ABSURD LIES one respecting the Dutch tonnage war, as an offset to the tonnage which the allies are now using.

"Germany is actually endeavoring to make a second Roumania of Holland," says the dispatch.

viewing with great apprehension the the spirits of the civil population. situation between Holland and Ger-

Holland was told of the dangers department without comment, said: which might befall from agreement with the German claims in connection Christiania, Norwegians recently ar-

their governments had not departed by death, but this was stopped owing from their original viewpoint.

upon acceptance by Holland of its tained not only immunity for the mudifficulties.

"The allies may have complete confidence in the results. For the enemy the issue is a desperate endeavor to avoid defeat; for the allies the issue F. R. BEALS is only that of victory deferred.

"The coming battle may be a repetition of Verdun on a large scale, and if both sides should be exhausted the allies have vast powers of recuperation, while Germany has drafted her resources already.

"To the sledge hammer uses of masses of men by the enemy the allies are opposing the strategy of meeting the blow with the smallest force capable of standing up to the shock, while keeping the strongest reserve possible.

Troops on the wings are permitted to give ground within limits wherever the enemy has been made to pay a London-Germany has made claims greater price than the ground is worth, the whole aim being to reduce the enemy to such a state of exhaus-Hague as very serious stipulations that tion that our reserve at the right

### **Gullible People Told American Troops** in Training Camps Mutiny.

Washington, D. C .- A German wireless message saying that grave insubordination is a daily occurrence in At a conference a few days ago be- American army training camps was tween Foreign Minister Loudon and made public Monday by the State dethe ministers of the United States, partment as an illustration of the Great Britain, France and Italy, it lengths to which the German governwas pointed out that the entente is ment is going in an effort to keep up

The message, which was sent out May 9, and was given out by the State

"According to information from with grain shipments from America. rived from America say that grave The entente representatives prom- cases of insubordination occur daily in to the number of cases. In a particu-Germany now makes an agreement larly flagrant instance all the soldiers and material is being done.

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