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Daily News Items.

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Events of Noted People, Governments
and Pacific Northwest and Other
Things Worth Knowing.

Shoe manufacturers were asked Friday by the War Industries board to confine shades of brown shoes to two colors, medium and dark.

The mayor of Bordeaux, France, has proposed to the municipal council a plan for a permanent memorial of America's aid in the war.

The 1918 wheat crop in Kansas probably will total 102,000,000 bushels, according to a statement made public Friday by the Kansas State Board of Agriculture.

Arctic heavens in the Dawson, Y. T., section were illuminated by a mammoth meteor at midnight Thursday night. The sky and land were lighted as bright as at midday.

Laverne W. Noyes, Chicago philanthropist, has given \$2,500,000 to the University of Chicago to be used in educating soldiers and sailors and their descendants after the war.

The main hangar and a dirigible balloon were destroyed and more than a dozen airplanes and several buildings were damaged by fire Friday at the naval air station at Norfolk, Va.

The "Pershing trot" and the "Rainbow," lively military dances, will hold sway next winter, according to the decree of the "inner circle" of the American College of Dancing, at a meeting in San Francisco Thursday.

Five children ranging in age from 2 to 12 years, were burned to death, one other received fatal injuries and seven were less seriously hurt in a fire which destroyed the Kent county, Michigan, Juvenile Home early Thursday.

Washington's state superintendent of schools, Mrs. Josephine Preston, has been asked in a resolution adopted by the state council of defense to use her influence in having the teaching of German eliminated in all public schools of the state.

Mrs. Myrtle Neal, 25 years old, of Cheyenne, Wyo., arrested in Omaha in men's clothing Thursday night, said she "rode the rods" of a freight train, holding her 3-year-old baby in one arm, part of the way to Omaha. She said her husband mistreated her.

J. L. Wilson, Alaskan mining operator, against whom Mrs. Ella Helm, of Oakland, Cal., won a judgment for a share of a \$6,000,000 fortune under a "grubstake" agreement, was denied a new trial by Superior Judge James M. Troutt.

The losses to British and allied shipping due to enemy action or marine risk for the month of June totaled 275,629 gross tons. This was the lowest record for any month since September, 1916. The British losses totaled 161,062 tons and allied and neutral losses 114,567 tons.

On account of the scarcity of Class 1 men, Seattle draft officials, it was announced, have been authorized by the war department to cease giving deferred classification to shipyard employes on account of their work and also to discontinue releasing men to enlist in the navy and marines.

The treasury virtually has decided to hold the fourth liberty loan campaign in the three weeks' period between Saturday, September 28, and Saturday, October 19. The length of the drive will be reduced from the usual four weeks with the hope of avoiding the usual slump of interest in the middle of the campaign.

Following charges that he obtained over \$10,000 through the employment of girls to solicit for spurious charitable organizations, James J. Worthington, a printer, was arrested at San Francisco Tuesday.

The Dublin correspondent of the London Daily News says that additional evidence of a German-Irish plot has just come to hand in the form of extracts from censored private correspondence between persons in Ireland and America.

U. S. FORCE ARRIVES IN ITALY

First Large Body of Combat Troops
Enthusiastically Received.

With the American Army on the Italian Front. — American fighting troops are now on the Italian front. They began arriving Saturday morning. They are being billeted with the Italians.

Heretofore the only combatant American troops were aviators, and the appearance of this large body of fighting men from the United States at the present moment has occasioned the greatest satisfaction.

Major-General Eben F. Swift, of the American military mission to Italy, was the first to greet the newly arrived Americans. He had already made arrangements for their comfort.

The Italians greeted them with enthusiasm and rejoiced at the splendid physical condition which the American soldiers showed.

The Italians appeared greatly astonished when the overseas men immediately sought out a bathing place and then started several games of baseball.

1,250,000 AT FRONT OR ON WAY THERE

Washington, D. C.—The United States has in France and on the ocean bound for great battle fronts abroad a total of 1,250,000 men. American fighting forces are reaching Italy.

With 50,000 troops sent last week, the number of American soldiers transported overseas during July is expected to reach a record of 300,000. Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff, told members of the senate military committee.

Trained combat American troops from France have begun to arrive in Italy, General March has announced. Neither the number nor the place where they are to be used has been communicated to the war department, the general said.

Secretary Baker told the senators that he did not believe the torpedoing of the Justicia would interfere with the transporting of American troops.

Secretary Baker said so far 753 of the Haviland-four airplanes have been completed in this country and more than 400 shipped to France. The last report from General Pershing said 67 had been received, but he had made no report regarding the number actually now in use on the American front. Secretary Baker said General Pershing had criticized some of the Haviland machines, suggesting structural changes.

Five thousand heavy Browning machine guns, Secretary Baker said, have been completed, but have not yet been sent to General Pershing. Quantity production of both the heavy and light Browning, he added, is increasing.

Two additional American corps have been organized in France, General March announced. They are the Fourth and Fifth.

BAN ON WHEAT IS RAISED

Washington, D. C.—Release of hotels, clubs, restaurants and dining-cars throughout the country on August 1 from the voluntary pledge to use no wheat until the present harvest, was announced Sunday in a cablegram received from Food Administrator Hoover, now in England. Public eating places, the food administrator said, will continue to comply with baking regulations and to serve "victory bread." Mr. Hoover congratulated the eating places upon their patriotic service and voiced confidence that the spirit shown will enable the American people to build up a great food reserve against the exigencies of the future.

Though exact figures have not been compiled, it is estimated by the food administrator that, through the voluntary pledge made by hotels, restaurants, clubs and dining-cars, there has been effected between October 1, 1917, and August 1, 1918, a saving of between 175,000,000 and 200,000,000 pounds of wheat and its products, 150,000,000 pounds of meat and 50,000,000 pounds of sugar. The action of the proprietors of public eating places, it was said, also has been of great educational value in carrying to the homes of the nation the necessity of food saving.

Kaiser Reassures Troops.

Amsterdam. — Emperor William, who, according to his favorite correspondent, Karl Rosner, watched the battle of Rheims from a tower, which gave him a good view of a wide sector of the front, sent his troops from this vantage point, Rosner reports, the following telegram: "His majesty informs his troops that he has arrived behind the front of the attack and shall watch the battle from a tower. His majesty's good wishes accompany his troops."

"His majesty's word to his troops is: 'With God for the emperor and the empire.'"

ALLIES CAPTURE BIG BOCHE SUPPLY BASE

Fere-en-Tardenois Falls; Ourcq
River is Crossed.

HUNS HARD PRESSED

Germans Make Strenuous Resistance
to Prevent Advance of Franco-
Yanks—Tanks Numerous.

Paris—French advanced guards have reached the north bank of the Ourcq river, and allied troops have entered Fere-en-Tardenois, the great German supply base, which lies in the middle line of the Aisne-Marne sector.

The announcement of the war office Sunday night adds that the villages of Anthenay and Olisy-Et-Violaine on the east flank lying to the southwest of Rheims have been occupied.

In the Champagne a number of German attacks were repulsed by the French.

The text of the statement reads: "North of the Marne we have continued our onward march in the region of the Ourcq. Notwithstanding the resistance of the enemy who employed every effort to check our passage of the river, we succeeded in throwing advanced elements on the north bank. We have penetrated into Fere-en-Tardenois.

"Northeast of the forest of Ris we reached Champvoisy.

"On the right our troops have occupied Anthenay and Olisy-Et-Violaine and have approached appreciably the line of the road from Rheims to Dormans.

"In Champagne two enemy attempts in the region south of Monts were repulsed."

In a supplementary official statement issued Sunday afternoon the French war office says:

"Since the opening of the artillery bombardment on July 18, the day of the French counter offensive on the front between the Aisne and the Marne, our tanks have taken more or less part in the battle. After piercing the enemy lines and enabling the infantry to enter the break they have not ceased to accompany or precede the troops.

"Throughout the battle the tanks have given proof of their ability to maneuver and of their incomparable audacity. The crews drove the tanks into the hottest parts of the battle and recoiled from no obstacles. They attacked the centers of resistance and the batteries of the enemy under terrific fires from machine guns and special German cannon.

"Their gallantry attained the greatest results. One tank accounted for 15 or 20 German machine guns. Some of the tanks attacked the German batteries, putting the gunners out of action and insuring the capture of the cannon and material.

"The losses sustained by the Germans as the result of the tanks were very high, according to reports of prisoners. From July 18 to July 23 the tanks took part every day in the attacks. Most of them were in action twice and some returned to the fight four or five times in the same day. Some tank companies fought for three full days. Drivers operated their tanks for 30 hours in the two-day period of July 18-19."

Germans Forage in Russia.

Washington, D. C.—The food situation between Germany and Russia has reached an acute stage, according to advices received Sunday at the state department. There is not enough food for both countries and the question as to who will get what provisions there are has reached a critical stage.

German soldiers with threshing machines are sent into the grain countries and the grain is requisitioned. The Russian peasants are allowed only such amounts as the soldiers decide they need.

The Germans were also said to be requisitioning cattle and horses in Poland and Lithuania and to be helping themselves to timber in those countries.

Information also reached the department that the reason for the refusal of the allied diplomats at Volodga to accept the Bolshevik invitation to move to Moscow was that the Soviet capital is already controlled by the German armed forces.

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