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CONNECTICUT GUARD SUMMONED FOR DUTY

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Batteries E and F of the Tenth Field Artillery, Connecticut National Guard, were called into federal service today by war department orders.

Orders were being prepared today calling out additional guard forces in several eastern states. They contemplate an increase of at least two regiments of infantry to the 50,000 guardsmen already added to the federal service for police protection work.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor: As a very important measure of preparedness, should actual hostilities take place in our present international crisis, we would suggest that each and every one of our farmer friends sow every available acre he can spare to some grain this spring.

Large armies and navies would be of little avail to defend us unless the men were properly nourished and their morale good. We can assist in making up the reported short acreage in the middle western states, due to the winter killing wheat, by sowing a larger acreage here.

Let each one do his "bit" in these perilous times so that we shall not be at the mercy of our enemies.

R. H. E.

OBITUARY.

HATFIELD—Frank Henry Hatfield, cashier Central Point bank, died at his parents home, Central Point, Monday, March 26, after a month's illness of typhoid fever, aged 24 years, 9 months. Funeral was held Tuesday, interment Medford cemetery. He was born at Great Falls, Montana, June 26, 1892, came to Central Point with his parents 10 years ago, graduating from the local high school in 1911.

DUTY TO MAINTAIN RIGHTS

HERBERT SPENCER, the great philosopher and lover of peace, but not at the sacrifice of national honor, writing in 1850, answered the peace-at-any-price propagandists of that day very completely. His words are an answer of the Bryan's of today, who advocate passive non-resistance to the war being waged upon the United States by Germany.

"Unquestionably war is immoral. But so likewise is the violence used in the execution of justice; so is coercion. There is, in principle, no difference whatever between the blow of a policeman's baton and the thrust of a soldier's bayonet. Policemen are soldiers who act alone; soldiers are policemen who act in unison. Government employs the first to attack in detail 10,000 criminals who separately make war upon society and it calls in the last when threatened by a like number of criminals in the shape of drilled troops.

"Defensive warfare (and of course it is solely to this that the foregoing argument applies) must therefore be tolerated as the least of two evils. There are indeed some who unconditionally condemn it, and would meet invasion by non-resistance. To such there are several replies.

"First, consistency requires them to behave in like fashion to their fellow-citizens. They must not only allow themselves to be cheated, assaulted, robbed, wounded, without offering active opposition, but must refuse help from the civil power; seeing that they who employ force by proxy, are as much responsible for that force as though they employed it themselves.

"Again, such a theory makes pacific relationships between men and nations look needlessly Utopian. If all agree not to aggress, they must as certainly be at peace with each other as though they had all agreed not to resist. So that, whilst it sets up so difficult a standard of behavior, the rule of non-resistance is not one whit more efficient as a preventative of war, than the rule of non-aggression.

"Lastly, it can be shown that non-resistance is also absolutely wrong. We may not carelessly abandon our rights. We may not give away our birthright for the sake of peace. If it be a duty to respect other men's claims, so also is it a duty to maintain our own."

TIME FOR ACTION.

GERMANY, says Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, does not desire war with the United States, but Germany insists upon sinking American ships and killing American sailors on the high seas—acts of war in themselves.

Germany, protesting friendship with the United States, is actually waging war on the United States and has been for several years, destroying our munition factories, violating our neutrality laws, conducting propaganda to divide the nation and conspiring with foreign nations to secure the invasion and partition of the country, all acts of war against a friendly nation. Says the chancellor:

"Germany never had the slightest intention of attacking the United States of America and does not have such intention now. It never desired war against the United States of America and does not desire it today.

Germany justifies and sanctifies every outrage by the law of necessity. If Germany violates the law of nations, other nations are to blame. If Germany sinks American ships and kills American citizens, the latter are to blame for not obeying German orders and remaining at home. If Germany plots with Mexico and Japan against the United States, the United States is to blame for not championing the German cause.

The world is all wrong, Germany alone right, according to Kultur and the German, like the kaiser, gets his power from God and can do no wrong.

Future dealings with such an outlaw nation are impossible. The time has come for decisive action. We have procrastinated long enough. The honor of the nation has been outraged and national rights must be asserted. We can no longer temporize and retain self-respect, for the flag has ceased to be an emblem of protection to American citizens on the high seas.

GERMAN ARMY MOVES SATISFACTORY STATES CHANCELLOR

LONDON, March 30.—A Rester dispatch from Amsterdam today adds the following to the wireless version of the speech of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, in the reichstag:

"Regarding the military situation I have little to add to the army reports. In the east, extensive operations are out of the question at present. The season of impassable roads prevents operations on a greater scale.

"In the west our backward movements are being effected according to plan and lead to daily increasing freedom of movement. The thanks of the entire people are due the troops and their skillful leaders.

"On all the other fronts our troops are standing undiminished tenacity. In Macedonia, Bulgarian and German troops are splendidly repulsing French attacks on a large scale.

"Regarding the submarine war the secretary of the admiralty today made a detailed statement to the main committee of the reichstag."

Discussing internal politics, the dispatch quotes the chancellor as saying:

"Although I would like it best if we could make reform in the franchise tomorrow, I doubt whether the moment when we are concentrating all our strength in fighting the enemy is the right one for inaugurating a new electoral law. We must subordinate everything to bringing the war to a happy conclusion."

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MINOR FIGHTING ON RUSSIAN FRONT

PETROGRAD, March 30.—The official statement issued today reads: "Western front: In the region of Goldovichi, thirteen miles southeast of Beranovichi, we attacked with asphyxiating gas. Simultaneously our artillery bombarded the enemy's trenches with shells charged with chemicals.

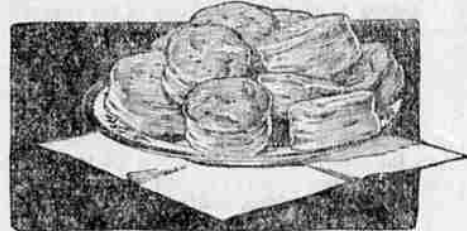
"Near the village of Martinkovka on the Orinski canal the enemy attacked our positions and forced an entrance to our trenches, but were dislodged. "Rumanian front: Our artillery brought down a German airplane. "Caucasus front: There were scouting reconnaissances and reciprocal firing. "Aerial activity: One of our airplanes bombarded Taltcha."

CUBAN REBEL FORCES IN ORIENTE SURRENDER

HAVANA, March 30.—Virtually all the soldiers and civilians comprising the rebel forces of Rigoberto Fernandez in Oriente province, between 500 and 600 in number surrendered to Colonel Varona at Guantanamo early today.

My Sunday biscuit-treat

(Report No. 2) By a light housekeeper



I'm proud of my little kitchen—way up next the roof—in our big apartment house. And every Sunday morning at 8.30 you'll find me here making biscuit. Even after my hard week of office work I don't mind—the recipe is very simple.

First, I am particular about my shortening. I use nothing but creamy, wholesome Cottolene. It shortens the biscuit,

shortens the labor and, I find, shortens time.

If you'll imagine you're watching me, you'll see why.

Into the sifted flour, baking powder and salt I blend a level tablespoonful of my wholesome shortening, very lightly. See how quickly it creams. It feels like silk under my fingertips. I add the milk, working rapidly, pat gently, roll, cut.

Now into the oven! I want you to notice how nicely that wholesome biscuit comes to a rich brown. How crisp and flaky it is!

If I neglect to serve these delicious Cottolene biscuits, Sundays, in vain I offer other breakfast dainties. Across the table reproachful glances say—plain as words—"What? No biscuit?"

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Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Remember a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action—a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't

SHASTA RATE CASE GIVEN A HEARING

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Interstate Commerce commission, by a modified order, has opened for further hearing the Shasta differential rate case, but allows the order in the meantime to stand so that the reduced rates via Portland and Seattle to equalize with New Orleans and El Paso will go into effect April 2.

WALKS 25 MILES TO FIGHT FOR COUNTRY

NEWARK, N. J., March 30.—Andrew Miller, a young farmer who is on his way today to join the United States marines at Charleston, S. C., walked 25 miles to enlist because he had no money and was too proud to beg a ride.

FRECKLES

March Worst Month for This Troublesome—How to Remove Easily.

There's a reason why nearly everybody freckles in March, but happily there is also a remedy for these ugly blemishes, and no one need stay freckled.

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from your druggist and apply a little of it night and morning, and in a few days you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they may stay all summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if othine fails.

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