

### FRANCE TO GIVE AMERICAN TROOPS HEARTY OVATION

PARIS, May 24.—Jules Cambon, general secretary of the ministry of foreign affairs, referring to the Russian situation in the light of the assurances given by the Russian foreign minister, M. Tereschenko, which were read in the chamber of deputies by Premier Ribot, said today:

"The dispatch is notable for the enthusiasm with which it foresees Russia's immediate resumption of military activities and her pursuit of the war until Germany is completely defeated. There were fears that the revolutionary element, under German influence, might get the upper hand and seek to make Russia arrange a separate peace and disown the alliance."

"Fortunately, however, this has come to naught, as M. Tereschenko has indicated that Russia, while repudiating the traditional policy of Peter the Great and of the Empress Catherine for unlimited conquests, conceives that a victory of the Liberalists in Russia is possible only by a complete victory over Germany."

M. Cambon said the French government was highly gratified at the reception President Wilson had accorded Captain Andrea Tardieu, French high commissioner in the United States.

"The French people are intensely interested in the coming of the American division to France," M. Cambon added. "Their reception will be equal to, if it does not exceed, that the American people gave M. Viviani and Generaloffre. The arrival of American troops on French soil is regarded by our people as the final stroke which will precede victory."

### STEEL TRUST TO BUILD STANDARDIZED SHIPS

NEW YORK, May 24.—The United States Steel corporation is preparing through its subsidiary, the American Bridge company, to enter the shipbuilding field on a large scale. It is understood that the steel corporation contemplates the rapid construction of standardized cargo vessels of from 5,000 to 8,000 tons.

### UNCLE SAM TO POOL PURCHASES WITH THE ALLIES

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A program under which the American government virtually would pool its purchasing, for the sake of attaining maximum efficiency, with that of all the allies, construct a buying machine into which hundreds of experts in many lines would fit as cog wheels, and place one man in charge of the whole gigantic enterprise, is under consideration and fast assuming definite outline.

This man would be the world's super-buyer. Into his hands the nations at war with Germany would place approximately \$10,000,000,000 a year, a store of money exceeding the fabled fortunes of the ancient Incas and with no parallel in modern history.

So far has the program progressed that the officials entrusted with its execution already have a definite idea as to whom they will choose. While no final decision has been reached as to whether one man or a small commission should be chosen, indications are that it will be one man and that his selection will be announced within the next fortnight.

Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Japan, Belgium, have agreed to the essentials of the scheme and will sign an agreement making it effective as soon as the tremendous amount of work involved can be adjusted. At present the program hinges on the extent to which the United States will participate in the pooling arrangement.

### SEBASTAPOL GARRISON WANTS TO GO TO RIGA

SEBASTOPOL, via London, May 24.—The officers and men of the local garrison have unanimously requested that they be sent to the Riga front to fight the Germans. Their action is in response to the speech of Minister of War Kerensky and the appeal of the council of soldiers and workmen's delegates.

### SNOOKUMS THE PERFECT BOY COMING TO PATRIOTIC CARNIVAL



Snookums the perfect boy born of miniature parents, namely, the Newlyweds, who are with the Foley & Burk shows coming to the big patriotic carnival to be held here from June 5 to 9, inclusive, under the auspices of the Seventh Company, is a prize winning baby and causes more comment than a submarine. At birth this baby weighed nine and one-half pounds. Naturally, you say "some boy." If it so happened that his parents had been normal people the story would have finished here and no one would have paid any particular attention to him, but when you stop and

take into consideration that his adoring mother is just 36 inches tall and the proud father just one inch taller than she, you will say it is not possible. Well, we will leave it to you, pay them a visit at the carnival. Mrs. Newlywed will be pleased to tell you just how Snookums happened into this world of ours.

They are wonderful little entertainers and expert dancers, in fact they are usually called the pocket edition of the famous Castles.

Their ambitions in life are to help make people happy and that Snookums some day will grow to be a six-foot man.

### BEAN BALL BARRED FROM BASEBALL

CHICAGO, May 24.—The National Baseball commission launched a movement today to raise a patriotic fund for the benefit of soldiers' dependents by recommending the playing of Sunday baseball in six eastern cities. The proceeds of these games would be donated to the war relief cause.

The commission also urged that the clubs of the American and National leagues proclaim June 5, the date for army registration, a "day of consecration of service in accordance with President Wilson's message."

The dangerous and "highly un-sportsmanlike" "bean ball" was legislated out of existence here today by the National commission. It is a ball thrown directly at the batsman's head to shake his nerves. Pitchers proved guilty will be expelled from the organized game.

### AMERICAN TROOPS GUESTS OF LONDON

LONDON, May 24.—The engineers from the American army who have arrived in England made a call early today on Ambassador Page and later separated for a series of conferences with war office officials in regard to their various specialties. They were entertained at luncheon by the Earl of Derby, secretary for war.

American khaki was very much in evidence in London today. A number of additional officers and hospital units have arrived and nurses, especially of the Cleveland and Harvard units, in their blue uniforms with white arm bands labeled with the insignia of the American Red Cross, already have become a familiar sight to the London public. More than 1000 persons belonging to the American army are now in Great Britain.

### RUSSIANS GREIVE GERMANS BY NOT MAKING A PEACE

AMSTERDAM, May 24.—The socialist newspaper Voerwarts of Berlin says that the recent statements of Premier Lvoff and Foreign Minister Tereschenko of Russia, expressing determination to continue the war with the country's allies, are a great disappointment to those in Germany who expected a separate peace quickly with revolutionary Russia. The Voerwarts says Germany's policy is not dictated by the Pan-Germans and that the statements of the Russian ministers would never have been made had Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg replied fully and satisfactorily to the interpellations of the social democrats regarding war aims and said that the desires of Austria and Russia were also those of the German government. It continues:

"The German people do not in the least think of submitting to the domination of militarism after the war and they will the less think of extending such domination over other nations."

The Kreuz Zeitung considers the statements of the Russian ministers to be the first success of British policy in the new situation and a demonstration of the fact that "politically time is not on our side."

### AMERICANS FROM TURKEY ARRIVE IN SWITZERLAND

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The safe arrival in Switzerland of more Americans from Turkey has been reported by American Minister Stovall at Berne. Consul-General George Horton, wife and daughter were among the arrivals.



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### HEILBRONNER TO SELL OUT STORE

C. W. Heilbronner has just written to Medford friends that he does not know when he may be able to return to Medford. It may be years, he does not know. He is now serving in the U. S. navy as recruiting agent, and is stationed in Portland.

He also states in his letter that it will be impossible for the Heilbronner store to continue on in business. This is only one among the many thousands of cases where men are giving up everything—homes, business and their all, to go to the front for their country.

Mr. Heilbronner has lived in Medford for several years past and for the past three years has conducted a gent's furnishings store at 206 West Main street, where he has handled a nice line of shoes, hats, furnishings, and has enjoyed a nice trade and has made many friends. The time has come, however, when something must be done with this store. After due consideration all parties concerned have agreed to place the Heilbronner store in the hands of B. W. Craig, to be sold out at once. The store is closed up at the present time.

This Tells the Story

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