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URUGUAY SIDES WITH BRAZIL TO CHECK ARGENTINE

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 9.—The Argentine government is not prepared to follow the action of Uruguay in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, according to Foreign Minister Pueyrredon. Argentina has not pledged her neutrality, the foreign minister added, but is attempting to safeguard her own interests. Relations with Germany will be broken if sufficient cause arises, but as long as Germany recognizes the Argentine flag and respects the nation and the people there probably will be no break.

Much surprise has been occasioned in political circles here by the following statement said to have been made by the foreign minister of Uruguay in urging the Uruguayan congress to break off relations with Germany:

"Uruguay, as a small nation between two great ones, must seek a balance of force to resist the possible hegemony of Argentina, with which nation we still have questions which are not settled definitely. This balance consists in bringing closer together Brazil and the states of our connection with the great states of the present conflict, so that it will make impossible an attack upon Uruguayan sovereignty without an immediate reverberation through the American continent."

The unsettled questions between Uruguay and Argentina concern the River Plate. Argentine claims that the river belongs to her, while Uruguay insists that she owns one-half. This dispute involves the ownership of the complete island of Martin Garcia, now held by Argentina.

FLOODS IN CHINA ARE PROVING SERIOUS

PEKING, Oct. 9.—The floods in north China are not abating and the situation is most serious. The American Red Cross and the American Asiatic association have passed resolutions that all their funds and future energies shall be devoted to future relief purposes. It is expected that the American infantry stationed in Tien Tsin will be removed to Peking on account of the unsanitary conditions in Tien Tsin.

The government's relief institutions are being overtaxed. The refugees here from the flooded districts are daily increasing. There is no prospect of the water subsiding before winter sets in, which means that half a million destitute persons must be fed, clothed and housed by the government.

RESIGNING PROFESSOR RAPS TRUSTEES OF UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Charles A. Beard, professor of politics at Columbia university, resigned from the faculty today. In a letter to President Butler, he declared it was because the university "was really under the control of a small and active group of trustees, who have no standing in the world of education, who are reactionary and vicious in politics, narrow in religion."

"If these were ordinary times," Prof. Beard wrote, "one might more readily ignore the unhappy position in which the dominant group in the board of trustees has placed the teachers, but these are not ordinary times. We are in the midst of a great war and we stand on the threshold of an era which will call for all the emancipated thinking that America can command."

With Medford trade is Medford made.

THE United States government has begun its energetic campaign to float the second of the liberty loans necessary to make this country effective in the world war. The specific goal is three billion dollars, but it is hoped the subscriptions will far exceed this, and that the subscribers will total one-tenth the population.

The loan should appeal to every man, woman and—yes, to every child in the land. It is not enough to say that one has subscribed to the first loan. The loyal American should subscribe for every loan if possible. And in many cases it will be possible, by dint of economy.

The second liberty loan has got to be a success. Every liberty loan has got to be a success. If the nation can't float its loans, the money will have to be secured in other and more drastic ways, and this would unsettle the entire economic, financial and industrial fabric of the country.

But there is something else, too, quite as important: A failure on the part of this fabulously rich country to over-subscribe each of its war loans would be worse than a dozen failures in a dozen gigantic offensives in France or Flanders. It would be a sign to Germany that all her offenses had failed to arouse resentment.

The Germans would say, and rightfully, that the Americans condoned the Lusitania assassinations; that we cared nothing about attacks upon ships flying the American flag; that we were indifferent about the proved German plots to blow up our factories. More—they would say, with every sign of truth, that the people were not supporting their government; that the people were pro-peace and even pro-German.

The failure, or near-failure, of any of our liberty loans would do more than a dozen victories to ginger up the waning morale of the German armies and people.

To the soldiers in the trenches, weary of the war and hopeless of success against the allies, the message would go forth: "Hold out yet a little longer. The Americans are not coming into this war with their full power."

To the people back home, cold and hungry, and praying for peace, the kaiserists would say: "Endure yet a little while and crushing victory will be ours. The Americans are not coming."

No American with red blood, no American who believes in democracy and freedom, can afford to let any such message go back to Germany.

We are sending our best boys to France. It is up to us to stand back of them with all we have of money and supplies. They are there to see the war thru to the end. It is our part to see them thru to the end. If we don't we are betraying them.

The American people have never been quitters. It is unbelievable that they will be now. On the contrary, there is every reason to believe they will make of this second liberty loan a tremendous success.

It can only be such a success if every man, woman and child makes it his or her personal business to help. It can only be such a success if the loan is very largely oversubscribed, and if those proffering their money include a huge number of people of modest means.

Such a loan would bear to the German rulers in unmistakable tones the news that the American people en masse were backing their government with blood and gold to remove forever the terrible menace of Prussian crime.

WAR BREADS

(Recipes continued from last week by Anne McCormick, district home demonstration agent.)

The following recipes are given in the hope that they may be helpful in lessening the use of wheat. Try one of these recipes and have next Wednesday a "wheatless" day:

A cereal which may be substituted for wheat in bread is rye. The following recipe, "Old Glory bread," is much used in France at the present time:

Three cups rye, 6 cups white flour, 3 cups whole wheat, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 cups water, 1 yeast cake, 3 tablespoons shortening.

Add salt and shortening to boiling water. Cool to lukewarm and add yeast cake dissolved in a little of the lukewarm water. Sift all of the flour together and knead until smooth and soft. Let rise in a warm place until double the size. Knead and divide into four loaves. Let rise as before and bake one hour.

Barley Bread.

Barley is the oldest cereal in the world used for breadmaking. Barley flour, not meal, should be used in breadmaking.

Two cups lukewarm water, 1 cake compressed yeast, 3 tablespoons salt, 2 tablespoons shortening (may be omitted), 1 cup barley flour, 2 cups white flour.

Use same process as for other bread. This recipe makes two small loaves.

Steamed Brown Bread.

This is a very delicious, inexpensive bread and is always enjoyed as a change from the ordinary white baked bread:

One cup cornmeal, 1 cup dry bread crumbs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3/4 teaspoon soda, 1 cup sour milk, 1/2 cup molasses, 1/2 cup raisins (may be added).

Mix cornmeal, crumbs, salt and soda. Add to sour milk and molasses. Steam three to four hours. Baking powder may be used for steam bread. Fill them three-fourths full, put on lids, and set in kettle of water. Bread may be dried off in oven for about fifteen minutes after removing from the steamer.

Whole Wheat or Graham Bread

One and one-half cups lukewarm milk or water, 3 tablespoons brown

sugar, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 3 cups whole wheat or graham flour, 1/2 yeast cake.

Scald the milk together with the sugar and salt. When lukewarm, add the yeast, mixing it first with a little of the milk, add the flour, beat well and let it double its volume. Beat thoroughly, put in pan and let it rise. In a standard size it should come nearly to the top. Bake one hour.

Oatmeal Cookies.

One cup sugar, 2 cups flour, 2 cups rolled oats, 1/2 cup fat, 2 eggs, two-thirds cup sour milk, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup cut raisins, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon or cloves.

Mix sugar, salt, melted fat and eggs. Add sour milk, rolled oats and raisins. Add flour, soda, salt and spice sifted together. Drop from a teaspoon on an oiled pan, leaving an inch space between cookies. Bake in hot oven.

CREW OF STEAMSHIP WILMORE IS RESCUED

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 9.—With 41 members of the ill-fated steamship Wilmore, torpedoed by a German submarine in European waters some time ago, an American steamship arrived yesterday from Genoa, Italy, and will dock here tomorrow.

It was stated that the vessel sighted several submarines while traversing the war zone and that her naval gunners shelled the undersea craft with the result that after a few unavailing attempts at effective work, they scattered and withdrew.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2335 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds, and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills for pain in sides, aching back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley's Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.

GOOD GAINS MADE BY ALLIES ON AN EXTENSIVE FRONT

(Continued from page 1.)

They reached early in the advance. They were forced back a little by heavy machine gun fire. At the time of the latest reports they had again pushed forward.

The latest meager report says the Germans are counter attacking heavily astride the Ypres-Roulers railway.

The British were sending back large numbers of prisoners at an early hour.

The combined attack of the French and British met with great success in the first few hours of fighting.

It is reported the British have achieved success in a small operation in the region of Reutel and Polderhoek.

Without regard to the highly unfavorable weather conditions prevailing and in a surprisingly short time after the successful British thrust of last week, the British and French forces in Belgium have launched another heavy attack on the German lines.

The blow fell early today in the region east and northeast of Ypres, where Crown Prince Rupprecht's lines had already been dangerously bent back by the previous British thrust.

The British commander early reported satisfactory progress on all parts of the front of the attack which he announced was made in conjunction "with our allies on our left."

French Co-operating. Shortly afterwards the Paris official statement indicated clearly that the French forces in Flanders were those alluded to by the British commander in chief. The launching of an attack in concert with the British was announced and the favorable development of the attack reported.

A considerable force of French troops took part in the beginning of the Flanders drive on July 31 and in the subsequent fighting that consolidated the ground won by them from a point northeast of Langemarck as far north as Dixmude.

This section of the front remained comparatively quiet while the British to the south were renewing their drive last month. Apparently the time is now considered opportune for bringing the line to the north more nearly on the level with the advanced British front. The French attack today extended as far to the north as Houtholst forest, about five miles toward the coast from Bixchoote.

Drive Toward Railroad.

It has been pointed out that with the salient parts of the Passchendaele-Gheluvelt ridge in their hands, as the result of their success last week, the British were in admirable position to push further east towards the Menin-Roulers railway line. This invaluable line of communication for the Germans between their bases in southwestern Belgium and northern France and their Belgian coast positions was already commanded by the British guns.

The renewed push is in the direction of this line which before this morning's attack began was about five and one-half miles distant from the point of the British wedge at Broodseinde.

Numberous indications have been found, according to reports from the Flanders front, that the German morale in this sector had notably deteriorated under the crushing attacks of the past few days.

Germans to Buy Bonds

ST. LOUIS, S. D., Oct. 8.—The Sioux Falls Germania Verein, an organization of German-Americans, it was announced tonight, decided to participate in the purchase of liberty bonds with the funds in the society's treasury. The society subscribed for \$1000 worth of the bonds for democracy's cause.

\$216,500,000 Subscribed in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Necessity of redoubled effort on the part of the various agencies engaged in the second liberty loan campaign, if the allotment for the New York federal reserve district is not to fall short, was emphasized by the committee tonight, but it was announced that the total thus far reached was \$216,500,000.

Winter Campaign Begins

GENEVA, Oct. 8.—Heavy snowfalls and severe cold weather are reported from the Italian Alps frontier. Skis and sledges already have made their appearance and the winter campaign has begun.

"Patriotic Week" Oct. 14-20

SALFORD, Oct. 8.—Governor Withycombe will proclaim the week of Oct. 14-20 as "Patriotic week" in Oregon for the purpose of encouraging liberty bond sales in the state.

GERMAN OFFICIALS FREE TO CAMPAIGN FOR NEW PARTY

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 9.—Chancellor Michaelis in an address to the reichstag main committee yesterday, as reported in Berlin dispatches, replied to the charge that officials had undertaken propaganda for the new fatherland party which is carrying on a movement in favor of a "German peace." The chancellor laid down the principle, which applies to Prussian officials as well as those connected with the imperial government, that all are free in their political opinion and are permitted to belong to any party so long as the empire is not endangered thereby.

In their political activities officials should observe reticence, so that the public may not lose faith in their impartiality. To force or induce subordinates to adopt an attitude in favor of any party, the chancellor continued, would be to abuse official positions. This will not be permitted, the chancellor said, and obedience to this principle will be enforced in cases brought to his attention.

After the chancellor's speech the committee adopted a supplementary budget for the office of vice-chancellor, only the social democrats voting against it.

CABINET DISCUSSES ENEMY TRADING AND CENSORSHIP

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Administration of the trading with the enemy law was one of the principal subjects for consideration at today's cabinet meeting, and indications were that the president's proclamation distributing authority under the act among various government departments might not be issued for several days.

Censorship of mails, cables and telegraph facilities probably will be vested in a party containing representatives of the war, navy and postoffice departments and the exports administration with active management under the navy department.

The postoffice department probably will administer the license of foreign language newspapers and the licensing of alien enemy insurance companies and the custody of enemy property in the United States probably will be under the treasury.

Postmaster General Barleson today explained that he will consider foreign language newspapers unfit for transmission thru the mails when they say the government should not have entered the war; that the government's purpose is wrong, or publish anything impugning the government's motives.

STARTED REVOLUTION: NOW HE TRIES TO EXPLAIN IT

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 9.—If Porfirio Gonzales started a revolution against the Mexican government, he is repentant, and in a message to military headquarters at Monterey declares that his "actions have been misunderstood." It was announced at the Mexican consulate here tonight.

Gonzales, it was added, is now on his way to Monterey to explain the "whole matter." A full report is expected tomorrow.

That there has been trouble at Trevino, in which members of Gonzales' command were involved, is admitted in military quarters in Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, but owing to the isolation of the Trevino section, it was said the exact nature of the disturbance had not been learned.

DENY SUBMARINE SUNK STEAMSHIP

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 9.—Two of the crew of the British schooner George Ewart, sunk in collision with an unknown steamship in a storm on Sept. 10, off the coast of Spain, reached here today on a steamer from a Mediterranean port.

The Ewart, from St. John's, N. F., for Gibraltar, with a cargo of dried fish, had been reported sunk by a submarine, but the men arriving here said the submarine came up after their ship had been so badly damaged in the collision that she had to be abandoned.

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PERFORMED WAR TRAFFIC MARVEL



William Sprule, chairman of the western department of the railroads' war board and president of the Southern Pacific railway company, who recently directed one of the most remarkable transportation feats in the country.

In the haul of the select service men thruout the western department, comprising eight states and Alaska, as many as fifty special troop trains during a period of five days converged upon Camp Lewis.

The Southern Pacific handled 50 per cent of this liberty contingent, the movement being accomplished without interference with passenger traffic and extraordinarily heavy freight dispatch, although one haul was over 1600 miles long.

SOCIALISTS ON TRIAL FOR SLACKER PLOT

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 9.—Adolph Germer of Chicago, national secretary of the socialist party, and twelve other persons, among them two clergymen and a number of prominent local socialists, were to be placed on trial in United States district court here today on charges of conspiracy to defeat the purposes of the selective draft law.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Vice Admiral Sims called the navy department today that an American patrol vessel, on duty at night in the war zone, had fired on an Italian submarine, which failed to answer recognition signals, killing one officer and one enlisted man.

Secretary Daniels at once sent a message to the Italian ministry of marine, expressing the deepest regret over the unfortunate occurrence and tendering his and the American navy's sympathy for the loss of life.

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, FROM CONSTIPATION

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mother can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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JUDGE M'BRIDE, FATHER OF CLOSED SHOP, IS KILLED

GLOBE, Ariz., Oct. 9.—Judge John McBride, federal mediator and widely known labor leader, died this afternoon of injuries received today when he was struck by a runaway horse and hurled thru a plate glass window on Main street.

McBride was elected president of the American Federation of Labor in 1914 and served one term, being the only person who has defeated Samuel Gompers. He was a native of Ohio and served in the Ohio state legislature. He was the first state labor commissioner of Ohio, having been appointed by Governor James Campbell of that state. He was 61 years of age.

McBride came to Phoenix from Ohio in 1911 on account of his health and had lived in Phoenix since. He was president of the United Mine Workers of America when that organization enjoyed its largest membership.

He was known in labor circles as the father of the closed shop, signed agreement and check-off system, all of which are now in vogue in coal districts thruout the United States.

Oil Workers to Strike

PETROGRAD, Oct. 8.—Delegates of the workmen at all the oil wells in Baku have proclaimed a general strike for Wednesday. This action is taken because the employers have refused the demands of the men that they shall not discharge workmen without consent of the trades unions.

You Get Better Cough Syrup by Making it at Home

What's more, you save about \$2 by it. Easily made and costs little.

You'll never really know what a fine cough syrup you can make until you prepare this famous home-made remedy. You not only save \$2 as compared with the ready-made kind, but you will also have a more effective and dependable remedy in every way. It cures the usual cough, throat and chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough quickly.

Get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) from any good drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Here you have a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough syrup that money can buy—at a cost of only 65 cents or less. It never spoils.

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting cough syrup have caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup and bronchial asthma.

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