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U. S. NAVY KEPT 7 REPAIR BASES EUROPEAN COAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—One month before the armistice with Germany ended the war, the American navy was operating a total of 1959 vessels of all descriptions, of which 264 carrying 42,000 men were actively participating in the war in European waters.

These figures were disclosed today in the annual report of Rear Admiral Griffin, chief of the bureau of steam engineering. Daily expenditures of the bureau during the war year covered by the report exceeded \$777,000.

To keep up the fleet abroad, three repair bases were established in France, one in Great Britain, one at Gibraltar and two in the Mediterranean. These were supplemented by six repair ships which achieved remarkable results in repairing vessels at sea.

The report makes the first official announcement regarding development of the submarine detection devices and shows that American equipment for this purpose has been placed aboard both British and French naval craft.

GIVE WILSON GREAT OVATION

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shall look upon the ruin wrought by the armies of the central empires with the same repulsion and deep indignation that they stir in the hearts of the men of France and Belgium.

Avenge Belgian Wrongs
 "And Belgium, I appreciate, as you do, sir, the necessity of such action in the final settlement of the issues of the war as will not only rebuke such acts of terror and spoliation, but make men everywhere aware that they cannot be ventured upon without the certainty of just punishment."

"I know with what ardor and enthusiasm the soldiers and sailors of the United States have given the best that was in them in this war of redemption. They have expressed the true spirit of America. They believe their ideals to be acceptable to free peoples everywhere and are rejoiced to have played the part they have played in giving reality to those ideals in co-operation with the armies of the allies. We are proud of the part they have played and we are happy that they should have associated with such comrades in a common cause."

France Is Beloved
 "It is with peculiar feeling, Mr. President, that I find myself in France, joining with you in rejoicing over the victory that has been won. The ties that bind France and the United States are peculiarly close. I do not know in what other comradeship we could have fought with more zest and enthusiasm. It will daily be a matter of pleasure with me to be brought into consultation with the statesmen of France and her allies in concerting the measures by which we may secure permanence for these happy relations of friendship and co-operation and secure for the world at large such safety and freedom in its life as can be secured only by the constant association and co-operation of friends."

"I greet you, not only with deep personal respect, but as the representative of the great people of France, and bear to bring you the greetings of another great people to whom the fortunes of France are of profound and lasting interest."

"I raise my glass to the health of the president of the French republic and to Madame Poincaré and the prosperity of France."

INSTRUCTED ALL LUTHERANS TO AID GERMANY

Pro-German Sermons by Pastors of Lutheran Churches in This Country Ordered by Kaiser—Many Pastors in Army Obeded and Are Now in Prison.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—German Lutheran pastors were instructed to preach pro-German sermons before the United States entered the war, Captain Lester of the army intelligence service told the senate propaganda investigating committee today, and some of the pastors who joined the army later and continued preaching favorably to Germany now are in the Atlanta penitentiary.

On the other hand, Captain Lester said, other Lutheran ministers were wholly loyal. He said representatives of the larger German Lutheran synods informed the intelligence service that some ministers were disloyal and that steps were being taken to get them out of the church.

Describing unsuccessful efforts of German propagandists among American negroes, the witness said word was passed among the negro recruits that if Germany won and occupied the United States, a portion of the country would be turned over to them exclusively.

RIOT IS QUELLED BY STAR SPANGLED BANNER

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 25.—(By mail.) The quick wit of the leader of a marine corps band prevented what promised to become a serious riot at Mollihill field Saturday. Football teams representing the marine corps and the Hawaiian infantry were playing when their partisans descended from argument to fistfights and the battle was growing general on the field when the band leader started the Star Spangled Banner.

Right swings and left uppercuts were left uncompleted as each marine and soldier came instantly to salute and stood at attention while the national anthem was played. There was no further disorder.

STENOGRAPHERS FOR HAYWOOD CALLED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 14.—Two former stenographers for William D. Haywood, general executive officer of the I. W. W., who was convicted in the Chicago conspiracy case this year, and other Chicago witnesses are expected to be called Monday when the trial of 46 alleged industrial workers of the World on charges of violent attempt to disrupt war work is resumed.

Later, witnesses from Butte, Mont., Spokane, Wash., and Utah will be placed on the stand, said Robert Duncan, special attorney of the department of justice.

ROUSING WELCOME GIVEN 44TH REGULARS IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Approximately 2,000 soldiers, making up the 44th Regular Infantry regiment, arrived here today from Camp Lewis, where they had been stationed for over a year. They went at once to the Presidio where they will be stationed.

As each unit of the regiment arrived it was greeted by city, Red Cross and Western department officials and given a rousing welcome here.

Funeral Notices

The funeral of Miss Mary K. Hartzell, has been postponed from today until Sunday at 12 o'clock noon at Weeks & McGowan's chapel.

To Guard Against Influenza
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NINE PLAYERS ARE KILLED IN FOOTBALL 1918

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Football claimed the lives of nine players during the 1918 season—three less than the 1917 toll, nine less than in 1916 and seven under the toll of 1915, according to figures compiled by the Associated Press today. In 1914 there were 15 deaths.

Virtually all of the victims were "free lance" players not participating in games conducted under college and university physical direction. Some of them had only limited knowledge of the game.

"The figures will continue to decrease until fatalities in America's roughest out-door game have been entirely eliminated," said A. A. Stagg, the veteran football coach at the University of Chicago today. He added that the greatest menace to the game is the lack of proper training and proper physical examination. While some of the larger high schools now require physical examination, in most smaller cities this is entirely ignored.

RAIN IS PREDICTED FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the weather bureau today are:

Northern Rocky Mountain and plateau regions: Snow or rain early in the week, probably snow over northern districts followed by fair weather for a few days and again rain or snow Thursday or Friday, nearly normal temperatures.

Pacific states: Frequent rains over northern portions and generally fair over southern portions during the week, although slight prospect of rain early in the week. Nearly normal temperatures.

AGUINALDO'S SON TO STUDY IN AMERICA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Although General Emilio Aguinaldo fought bitterly against the United States as leader of the Philippine insurrection until beaten and trapped by the American forces under General Frederick Funston, that bitterness has disappeared, as evidenced by the recent arrival of his son Emilio, Jr., in this country to study for the bar. Emilio Jr., who is but 16, remembers nothing of the insurrection, of course, but he brought with him renewed assurances of the friendliness of his father for America.

BILLY GOAT EATS BOQUETS STAFF OFFICERS REVIEW

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Dec. 14.—The Prince of Wales' desire to refrain from attracting public attention, was manifested when he entered the freed city of Valenciennes.

At a review of the troops the prince with characteristic bashfulness slipped quietly away from the platform and disappeared into the crowd, leaving his generals to attend to any further formalities. His work was done and he dreaded to be the center of more ovations. His field uniform of khaki made his escape easy and he was seen no more.

Only one really unusual incident occurred during the ceremony and that revolved about the goat mascot of one of the divisions in the parade. The goat had followed in with his men as befitted a proper mascot but once in the square he was rudely relegated to the rear ranks. It chanced that a number of red baited staff officers took up their position in front of the goat and stood during the inspection at attention with huge bouquets out back from under their arms. When the inspection was over the officers stood at ease again and looked to their bouquets. They were holding only stems. The mascot had taken a sweet revenge and a square meal for the insult to his dignity.

Flu Serious at San Juan.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 14.—Influenza is still epidemic on the island. Many thousands are sick and many deaths have been reported. Unless the situation improves it will very seriously handicap the early opening of the cane harvest.

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HOUSE OF LORDS TO BE REFORMED SAYS BONAR LAW

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The reform of the house of lords will be one of the tasks undertaken by the coalition ministry if it is returned to power in the election taking place in the United Kingdom today, A. Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, declared in a speech at Glasgow Friday.

Mr. Law said the coalition government believed that a second chamber with adequate strength was necessary in any democratic country, but it was not intended that it should be a hereditary chamber. This change will work a revolution in the entire peerage system of the United Kingdom.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The government, the chancellor continued, intends to give the upper house the strength that could come from direct access with the people.

The chancellor reiterated his previous statement that the government would see that the empire's naval safety was not imperiled at the peace conference. He was not afraid of Bolshevism in the United Kingdom.

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