

# France Plan Nears Completion

## WILSON ORDERS FOUR ADDITIONAL ARMY INCREMENTS

BRINGS ARMY UP TO 300,000 MEN IN NUMBERS

Baker, Scott and Others Confer on Final Plans for Sending American Soldiers to France—Conscription Bill Confers Adjourn Until Tomorrow—Food Gamblers Are Scared by Senators.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—President Wilson has authorized four additional regular army increments, totalling 182,000 men, which brings the total number in the United States army up to 300,000 men.

This includes the organization of the 82d and 83d Infantry at the Presidio, San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Secretary of War Baker, General Hugh L. Scott and others conferred for two hours today, discussing the final plans for sending American fighters to France. No details of the discussion were announced.

The conferees on the conscription bill from both the house and the senate met today to arrange for the addition of the Roosevelt amendment to the bill, but took no action. The conference adjourned until tomorrow.

Senator Thomas presented the spy bill amendment providing for the suspension of all boards of trade that are speculating in futures. The amendment gave rise to a bitter denunciation of the gamblers in food stuffs.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—It was announced today that members of the senior classes of the Pacific Coast colleges will be permitted to enter the officers' training camp at the Presidio up to June 15th, in addition to the 2,500 men already there. They will be on the same basis as all the others.

HENLEY ASSOCIATION TO HOLD BOX SOCIAL FRIDAY

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Henley school will hold a patriotic box social at the school house Friday night, at which time boxes prepared by both children and adults will be sold and a drawing for a watch will be held. A patriotic program will be given, and the proceeds are to go to the association.

## Changes are Made in English Admiralty Body

### Sir John Jellicoe to Be Chief of Naval Staff as Well as First Sea Lord; Result of Criticism

LONDON, May 14.—First Lord of the Admiralty Sir Edward Carson announced to the house of commons that a series of changes in the membership of the admiralty board are to be made. The changes include the appointment of Sir John Jellicoe as chief of the

Says Campaign Is Winning



HUDSON MAXIM

"With the U-boats Germany is rapidly getting a strangle hold on England," says Hudson Maxim. "The empire of the sea is fast passing from overseas to overseas—from Britain to Germany."

## CHANGE OF VENUE ASKED IN CASE

ATTORNEYS FOR MRS. MOONEY FILE MOTION WHEN CASE CAME UP IN JUDGE DUNNE'S COURT THIS MORNING

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—When the case of Mrs. Rena Mooney, charged with three counts of murder as a result of the preparedness parade bomb explosion here, came before Superior Judge Dunne's court for trial this morning, attorneys for Mrs. Mooney filed a motion for a change of venue. At a recent session of the Mooney case, Judge Dunne flayed the attorneys for the defense, claiming they used improper tactics, and the change of venue is asked for as a result. An affidavit by Mrs. Mooney stating her belief that she cannot secure a fair trial accompanies the motion to change the case to another department of the superior court.

# German-British Sea Fight Is Expected

## GERMAN LOSSES TOTAL 200,000 IN HALF MONTH

THIRTY-NINTH ZEPPELIN WAS BROUGHT DOWN

French Figures Say German Losses From April 16 to May 1 Are Heavy. Airship Brought Down in North Sea. Progress Reported Near Recou. French Repulse German Attack—Artillery Heavy Today.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, May 14.—Germany's losses on the French front totalled, at a minimum, 200,000 killed, wounded and captured from April 16th to May 1st, according to figures given out at the French headquarters today.

LONDON, May 14.—The admiralty today told that the navy destroyed a German Zeppelin in the North Sea this morning. This makes a total of thirty-nine Zeppelins destroyed by the British since the war began.

LONDON, May 14.—Further progress in the vicinity of the village of Reoud is announced. The Germans have been driven from all but two of their former posts in the Bullecourt sector. The French report decisive repulses of German attacks at many points, and heavy artillery fire is being maintained today.

## MONEY IS ASKED FOR LAND PROBE

EMERGENCY BOARD WILL MEET AT SALEM MAY 28 TO CONSIDER REQUEST OF ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWN FOR \$3,300

SALEM, May 14.—A meeting of the emergency board will be held here May 28 to consider the request of Attorney General Brown for authority to spend \$3,500 in completing the investigation of the Pacific Livestock company alleged land fraud case in Harney county.

In a former letter to Secretary of State Olcott, Brown asks the meeting to be called "to consider the advisability of granting authority to the attorney general of the state of Oregon to create a deficiency in the sum not to exceed the amount remaining unexpended of the appropriation made by the legislative assembly of 1915 for the purpose of paying the expenses of litigation, for making an investigation of the facts relative to said case."

The attorney general points out that in 1915 the legislature appropriated \$10,000 for the payment of expenses of litigation, including the Hyde-Benson land fraud cases and the Harney county case. "Of this amount," says the attorney general, "2,534.48 cents remained unexpended, and I am asking that the emergency board authorize the expenditure of a sum of money equal to this unexpended balance."

## TWO KILLED, ONE DYING IN BANK HOLD-UP TODAY

PITTSBURG, May 14.—Two persons are dead, one is dying and several were injured in a bank robbery today at Castle Shannon, a suburb of this city. The robbers entered the bank at noon and opened fire, hitting two bankers. The robbers escaped in an automobile, and a posse surrounded them at Bridgeville, where another fight followed.

## CHICAGO BOARD STOPS TRADING

DEALING IN WHEAT FUTURES TO BE DISCONTINUED WHILE TRADING IN CORN AND OATS BARRED FOR REST OF MONTH

CHICAGO, May 14.—The board of trade has ordered that all trading in wheat futures be discontinued for two days, and that existing contracts be liquidated at last Saturday's closing prices.

Trading in corn and oats has also been barred for the remainder of this month. The board has further ordered that no contracts for July wheat delivery shall be made for prices exceeding \$2.75 and for September at \$2.45.

## AUTO PARTY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

AUTOMOBILE TURNS TURTLE WHEN BANK IS STRUCK AND WHEEL SMASHED, BUT NONE OF SIX OCCUPANTS INJURED

An automobile containing W. T. Lee of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cheyne and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cheyne and another passenger turned completely over last night on Sixth street, the entire party escaping without serious injury, and suffering only from a bad shaking up.

Mr. Lee was driving the car, and said this morning that he was traveling fast. He places the blame for the accident on a car ahead of him, which, he says, cut in ahead, compelling him to turn into the bank to avoid hitting the car.

A front wheel was smashed, and the entire party and the car catapulted into the sage brush to the side of the road, the car turning turtle.

Their escape from injury is considered miraculous.

LOCAL LIBRARY CLUB THANKS ITS HELPERS  
The Woman's Library Club desires to extend a vote of thanks to the physicians, dentists, nurses, Mrs. W. A. Rambo, C. E. Bowman and J. V. Houston, Mayor Crisler and the city council, and to all others who so kindly assisted in the work for the Baby Week exhibition held here recently. The stores which decorated their windows, advertised the exhibit and placed displays at the city hall are also thanked for their interest.

## "Mother of Russian Freedom"



Mme. Catherine Breshkovskaya, "Mother of Russian Freedom," was received in Petrograd from her long exile in Siberia, with thanks of a nation. This photograph shows her first appearance on her return. She has been hailed by the revolutionists as their heroine. She was one of the first ordered back when the revolution got rid of the reactionaries.

## Frenchmen Break Ground For Lafayette Monument

BALTIMORE, Md., May 14.—General Joffre and Minister Viviani broke ground today for the monument to be erected here to the memory of General La Fayette, and then left for Washington.

## Great Lakes Freighters Collide and Both Sink

SAULT STE. MARIE, May 14.—The Great Lakes freight steamers Pentecost Mitchell and Saxonia collided today, and both sunk in forty feet of water at the Pipe Island Detour on the Michigan coast. The crews of both boats were saved.

## KLAMATH CASES ARE DISMISSED

FEDERAL JURY SITTING AT MEDFORD FAILS TO FIND ONE VERDICT OF GUILTY, AND HUNG ON ONE CASE

Not a verdict of "guilty" was reached in the federal court held at Medford during the past week on a number of cases in connection with the Klamath Indian reservation. One jury hung on the case of Tom Bartell.

The jury found a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of O. T. Anderson, charged with having liquor at NLeer charged with hauling liquor onto the reservation.

The cases against three of the Indians were also dismissed when verdicts of "not guilty" were found. District Attorney Duncan, Curtis Heidrich, Carey Ramsby, J. J. Parker, Wm. B. Freer and others who have been in Medford either on jury duty or witness duty have returned.

## GERMAN NAVY TO ENGAGE BRITISH IT IS BELIEVED

CRUISER AND DESTROYER RAIDS TEST BRITISH FLEET

Great Sea Battle Expected for Months Is Thought Will Take Place soon. English Believe Raids Part of Plan to Test Navy Before Battle Started. British Naval Men Confident That England Will Win

LONDON, May 14.—The belief that Germany's cruiser and destroyer raids on the British coast are part of a plan to test out the watchfulness of the British fleet.

It is believed also the raids have been made to distract attention from the North Sea preparatory to pitting the German navy against the British navy in the great sea battle which the world has long expected. British naval authorities are confident that Germany will engage the British before the war ends, and they are also confident that the English navy is superior, and will come out victorious.

## BIG MANUFACTURERS MEET IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 14.—The biggest manufacturers in the United States, representing nearly every industry, assembled at the Waldorf-Astoria today for the three day convention of the National Association of Manufacturers.

George Pope of Hartford, Conn., presided as president. The new demands upon manufacturers as a result of the war, trade conditions caused by the conflict, and the financial situation were big topics of discussion.

Wm. C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, will address the convention on Wednesday, on the foremost problems confronting the government and the nation's principal industries. More than 700 delegates were on hand when the first session was called to order today.

## Russian War Minister Resigns From Cabinet

### Declares Consequences to Be Fatal to Defense and Existence of Russia; Responsibility too Much

LONDON, May 14.—Declaring that consequences "fatal to the defense, liberty and existence of Russia" threaten the country, Minister of War and Marine Forces Guchkov has resigned from the Russian cabinet. Guchkov said in announcing his resignation that he can "no longer share the responsibility in the grave situation."