

British May Losses Are Much Lower

SOMME DRIVE LOSSES ARE 50 PER CENT LESS

114,000 FOR MAY IS TOTAL, DEAD TO MISSING

Consul Effus and Party Enroute to Berlin on Way Home—Italian War Office Says Lines Extended—French Report More Gains Around Verdun—and Activity—British Losses Include April.

LONDON, May 31—The British casualty list for the month of May shows that 114,128 officers and men were killed, wounded or are missing. This includes 7,200 killed, 79,600 wounded and 7,340 missing. The British casualties in the Somme drive have averaged 300,000 monthly. General Maurice recently said that the losses in the present offensive are 50 per cent less than those of the Somme. It is possible that the casualty list includes a large number of April losses accounting for the high total.

AMBASSADOR ENROUTE TO AMERICA—A dispatch via Berlin says that Ambassador Effus, wife and 36 consular and embassy attaches in Turkey have left Constantinople for Berlin enroute to America.

ROME, May 31—The Italian war office announces the extension of the Italian lines between the Jambino coast to the west of Modenza.

PARIS, May 31—Activity on many sections of the French front have been resumed. The French report additional gains around Verdun.

CONGRESS UNEASY ON TAX SITUATION

FELT THAT RICH RELIEVED OF BURDEN AND THAT CONSUMERS WILL HAVE TO PAY TOO MUCH TAX.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31—Congress is showing uneasiness at the way finance committee is relieving the rich of the war tax burden and putting it on the consumer. The consumers' tax of a quarter of a pound on sugar, cocoa, tea and coffee taxes are planned to make up for the revenue lost by eliminating the many high income taxes.

WHY NAMED THE "LIBERTY LOAN"

The \$5,000,000,000 bond issue of this year is named "The Liberty Loan of 1917" because it is to be a loan from a free people to be used in freeing the world. It is the loan of a liberty-loving people to be devoted to the establishment of liberty in Europe and on the high seas. It is the loan of the great democracy of the New World to redress the wrong and support the cause of the democracy of the Old.

PRESIDENT TRANSFERS GERMAN SHIPS TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31—President Wilson has issued orders transferring the thirteen seized German naval and merchant vessels into the American service.

AMERICA WILL GET FOOD FIRST

HOOVER ANNOUNCES PLAN THAT AFTER AMERICA COMES THE ALLIES' NEEDS AND THEN NEUTRALS—COSTS TO FALL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31—National Food Director Hoover has laid his plans following a policy of "food for America first," and then give the allies the surplus. The result of this will limit the allies purchasing power in this country and it is believed a reduction in living costs will follow. After the allies get what they need the neutral countries will get any surplus left.

WILSON SPEAKS AT CEMETERY

TELLS AUDIENCE THAT AMERICAN MANHOOD WILL RESPOND AND AMERICA WILL SHOW SHE SERVES MANKIND.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31—Declaring that American manhood will respond to the war crisis with "results that will hold the attention of all mankind," President Wilson spoke at the Arlington Memorial ceremonies yesterday. After bringing out America's part in the war, to give all nations the liberty she possesses and stating that it is in no way a selfish war, he concluded, "there are times when the world seems empty, and only action is great. Such a time has come and trusting in the providence of God, America will once more have an opportunity to show the world she was born to serve mankind."

PRINCE UNDINE TALKS TO SENATE

SAYS DAY WILL COME WHEN ALLIES WILL BE PROUD OF THEIR SUFFERINGS AND SAYS AMERICA FRIENDLY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31—Prince Undine, head of the Italian war commission, wearing the full regalia uniform, addressed the United States Senate today. "The day will come when the allies will be proud of their sufferings," said the prince and further pointed out that American and Italian relations had always been friendly. Your first patriotic duty—Buy a Liberty Bond.

U. S. Gunboat Overhauls Man on Ship

Latest Photo of the Great French Commander



General Petain is the real command-Verdun. This is the first good photo of all armies of the French. He was graph of him ever received in the man who stayed the Germans at United States.

Commercial Effect of Liberty Loan

By FRANK R. WILSON (Federal Farm Loan Bureau, U. S. Treasury Dept.)
WASHINGTON, May 31—Floating a seven billion dollar indebtedness within a few weeks sounds colossal. To the minds of those familiar with the history of large governmental financial transactions, it suggests dire possibilities. Heavy borrowing by nation has often resulted in price inflation and greatly added cost of living. Such a result might be predicted for the Liberty Loan were it not for the fact that precautions against these ill effects have been taken. Uncle Sam now practically is in the position of the boy who can eat his candy and keep it. While borrowing to an extent greater than any nation has ever borrowed at one time, he is, at the same time, providing greatly increased stimulus to business within his own realm. It is not as if this seven billion dollars were to be borrowed and taken out of the country for investment elsewhere. This is to be merely a transfer of credit, one of the conditions of the credit extended to foreign nations being that the money borrowed from

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are for motorships built under Lloyd's classification, and the sixteen other vessels will be steamships classified for ocean service under the American Board of Shipping.
Beak From Lakeview.
Roy Moore has returned from a business trip to Lakeview and reports the sale of a number of machines in that district.

SLACKER CENSUS IS STARTED BY SECRET SERVICE

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ARRESTED FOR CONSPIRACY

Emma Goldman Has Announced That Her League Has Organized a Campaign Against Registration in Seven Large Cities—"First American Congress for Democracy" Meets—Columbus Mas Taken.

NEW YORK, May 31—The Government has started a secret census of slackers and anti-conscriptionists.

Emma Goldman's anti-conscription league has announced that it is organizing a campaign against registration which will center in seven large cities including San Francisco.

Federal agents today arrested Owen Sallet and Charles Francis Phillips, Columbia university students, and also Eleanor Wilson Parker on a charge of conspiring to induce men to refuse to register under the draft law.

The "first American congress for democracy" met here today, the speakers denouncing the draft and declaring that the nation is being Prussianized. When the meeting opened the chairman offered the secret service agents seats on the platform.

COLUMBUS, O., May 31—Federal agents today arrested Ammon Henacy, aged 24 years, on a charge of distributing anti-conscription literature.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31—Federal, state, county and city officials in a secret session here organized a "Vigilance Bureau" to handle all "slackers."

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VILLA REPORTED HEADED FOR U.S.

ARMY OFFICERS STATE THAT THERE ARE SUFFICIENT NUMBER TROOPS AVAILABLE ON BORDER FOR SITUATION.

SAN ANTONIO, May 31—Reports received by the southern department of the army headquarters today say that the Villistas are headed toward the American border.

There are sufficient troops available to meet the situation say army officers.

EL PASO, May 31—After a battle lasting several hours the Villistas captured Ojinaga opposite the Presidio, Texas, yesterday. The Carranzistas are fleeing to Jiminez. Many shots fell in the Presidio but no Americans are reported hit. It is reported that Villa is coming to Akins to establish headquarters.

Hertling May Be German Chancellor



Count Hertling, new premier of Bavaria, has been mentioned as a possible successor to the present German Chancellor. Hertling is being held for investigation.

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RED CROSS RALLY --PARADE MONDAY

LINE OF MARCH OF RELIEF WORK TO BE PARTICIPATED IN BY LODGES AND MANY DECORATED AUTOS.

Preparations are rapidly being made for a monster parade and Red Cross rally to be held in this city Monday night of next week.

The parade will start at the east end of Main street and will proceed to the Opera House where addresses on the Red Cross work and the plans of the local chapter will be explained. Some novel features are being worked out for the parade and Red Cross decorations are to be the feature of the evening.

Mrs. Ed. Martin and Mrs. E. B. Hall are members of the committee in charge of the parade which starts at 7:30 o'clock. All lodges of the city have been requested to take place in the parade and decorated automobiles are to feature. The Klamath Falls band will lead the parade.

NEARLY FORTY KILLED IN TORNADO YESTERDAY

ST. LOUIS, May 31—Telephone reports indicate that more than twenty persons were killed and 100 injured at Cape Girardeau in yesterday's tornado in addition to sixteen known dead at other points. The property damage, a preliminary estimate at \$750,000.

POPULAR BLUFFS, Mo.—Fourteen are dead and several others were killed at Selma as a result of a tornado which swept the country last night.

F. W. FAY TAKEN OFF AND JAILED IN LOS ANGELES

WAS BOUND FOR MEXICAN PORT ON MAIL SHIP

Officials say held for investigation—Reported That, San Francisco Taken—New Mexico Trip to Investigate—San Francisco Merchants Say to Slacker.

LOS ANGELES, May 31—An American passport overboard the Pacific Mail steamer San Francisco in San Francisco yesterday. The steamer was bound for Mexico and was carrying a large number of passengers.

Fay was bound for Mexico, Mexico, and is said to have returned from a visit to Germany less than a year ago. Fay was born in America but is of German parentage.

A San Francisco girl friend of Fay's is said to have informed the authorities of Fay's actions.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31—Fay's father is a heavy stockholder in a leading San Francisco department store and is related to many prominent Germans.

Frederick Hess, a comic and cartoon editor here, says that Fay left without his passport and has not registered and suggests that Fay may have been attempting to avoid registration.

AMERICAN AVIATOR BREAKS ENDURANCE RECORD

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31—The Navy Department announced yesterday that Ralph Upton, piloting a military dirigible balloon, has covered the distance of 450 miles from Chicago to Medina, Ohio, breaking all American continuous flight records.

SECRETARY OF NAVY ORDERS INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has ordered a thorough investigation of charges made in a "round robin" introduced in the Senate by Senator Calder which charges that conditions are notoriously bad on the American hospital ship Solace.

WHY THE BONDS ARE ADVERTISED

It is not necessary to advertise these bonds to sell the whole issue, but it is earnestly desired that this loan shall be a people's loan, a loan by and for the people at large of the United States, and not alone from banks, trust companies, and financiers. To that end bonds are to be issued of small denominations and subscribers for such bonds are to be encouraged. The subscription lists are open to all.