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## UNDERSEA BOAT CAMPAIGN FAILS SAYS SOCIALIST

### Speaker in Reichstag Makes Assertion During Course of Debate

## SUBMARINE CRUISERS ABOUT TO BE LAUNCHED

### French Troops Penetrate German Lines and Return with Prisoners

Paris, May 12.—"I know the enemy is about to launch a series of new submarine cruisers of great size, but we are ready and will not sleep over the fine results already obtained," declared Georges Leygues, French minister of marine, in an interview published in the Liberte.

Amsterdam, May 13.—Admiral Capelle, German minister of marine, addressing the Reichstag, declared the German naval offensive is stronger than any time since the beginning of the unrestricted submarine warfare. The April reports from the submarines were favorable, he said.

Paris, May 13.—Artillery on both sides of the Aves was reported by the French war office today.

Rome, May 13.—The enemy attacked Monte Coraso, after an intense bombardment Saturday night, but was arrested by our fire, the Italian war office stated today.

Paris, May 13.—General Gaudier of the French general staff announced today that information showed forty German divisions (480,000 men) between the Labasse canal and Ypres, or six men to every yard.

Paris, May 13.—During February, March and April, 4511 ships passed safely through the danger zone, it was officially announced today.

Paris, May 13.—The Germans claim to have sunk 606,000 tons of shipping during April. This statement is false, as only 268,704 tons were sunk.



A woman cries about as much for a man that used to be rich as she does for a hat that used to be stylish. The hardest thing about living in a dry town is trying to get like you just happened to drop in the drug store.

## THREE AMERICAN SOLDIERS START LITTLE WAR OF OWN

### Storm German Dugout and Capture It in Independent Offensive

By Frank J. Taylor (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
With the American Army in Lorraine, May 13.—Three American soldiers started a private war of their own yesterday afternoon on a certain sector in Lorraine.

## American Forces Are Regularly in Battle

Washington, May 13.—American forces in France are to be actively in battle now and regularly in the future, Secretary of War Baker announced this afternoon.

## NOTORIOUS CONVICT, JESSE BALDWIN, IS NOW AT LIBERTY

### Steals White Trusty Suit of Clothes and Walks Unchallenged Through Gate

One of the state's most desperate convicts, the notorious Jesse Baldwin, made a successful get away from the prison Sunday morning at about 10 o'clock. The plan of escape was simple and its carrying out met with no obstacles.

Paris, May 13.—The names of thirty-eight soldiers, mostly New England men, are among the missing reported in today's casualty list. They probably were captured by the Germans at Seicheprey.

Washington, May 13.—The names of ninety-six names on Casualty List Made Public by Department

Killed in Action  
Sergeants Martin C. Dyer, Chicago, Lewis W. Eagle, Zanesville, Ohio, Corporal Clyde Clark, Atlanta, Ind., Mechanic Christ G. Hery, Wisc., Privates Alfred G. Bailey, Arvella, S. D., Philip J. Brady, New Haven, Conn., Leonard Leo Dalton, Brookline, N. Y., John W. Forrester, Mountain City, Tenn., Cyril Kreck, New York, Elmer D. Miller, Hoopston, Ill., Died of Wounds  
Corporal William C. Rhodes, Wheeling, W. Va., James J. Tierney, Chelsea, Mass., Privates Arthur Vivian Diekson, Milford, Conn., Edmund LeBlanc, Nashua, N. H., John A. Ori, Omaha, Neb., Sol Schuster, Afton, Wyo., John Sittelotta, Endicott, N. Y., Kenneth R. Toothman, Cumberland, Md., Died of Disease  
Lieutenant Guy Raymond Forbes, Minneapolis, Minn., Cook Victor Hugh O'Rourke, Mountaineer, Ore., Privates Paul C. Davis, Elk River, Minn., Green Dukes, Campton, Ga., San Gallo, Linguaglossa, Italy, Died of Accident  
Privates Henry M. Black, Montezuma, Colo., Alois Kubicka, Manchester, N. H., Died of Other Causes  
Private Pierre P. Renard, Fall River, Mass., Missing  
Lieutenant Joseph P. Burke, Pittsford, Pa., Sergeants Frank P. Smith, Revere, Mass., Harold W. Tucker, Providence, R. I., Corporal Melvin N. Carlson, Jamaica,

## GERMANS DRAW MEN FROM FRONT HELD BY YANKEES

### Enemy Has Been Forced to Desert Many Advanced Patrol Positions

## MEN ARE REQUIRED FOR PICARDY BATTLE LINE

### Fewer German Planes Are Seen Now Over American Lines Than Formerly

By Frank J. Taylor (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
With the American Army in Lorraine, May 13.—Information gleaned from German operations opposite the American fronts indicates a thinning of the enemy lines because of the drains on German resources from Picardy.

## Danish-Americans To Sell War Thrift Stamps

Chicago, May 13.—Danish born citizens of the United States planned today to plunge into the war savings stamp campaign as the first work of their national organization, the Jacob A. Ris league of patriotic service, formed here yesterday.

## THIRTY-EIGHT SOLDIERS REPORTED MISSING BY GENERAL PERSHING

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## LEADER OF RUSSIA'S BATTALION OF DEATH

### Has Reached a Pacific Port On Her Way to Battlefields of France

A Pacific Port, May 13.—The leader of Russia's famous Battalion of Death Mme. Maria Jeontievna Botchkareva, is on her way to war zone.

## CHAMBERS MILL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Cottage Grove, Or., May 13.—For the second time within a year J. H. Chambers, the largest lumber operator in this section, has lost his mill by fire of unknown origin. His former mill, a mile south of the city, burned last fall. He then resumed operations at his Wildwood mill, which had been idle.

## EXPRESS APPRECIATION OF WORK DONE BY AMERICANS

### British Leaders, Civil and Military, Acknowledge Debt World Owes Us

London, May 13.—At a time when America's participation, militarily as well as usually, financially and economically, has reached effective proportions, British appreciation is glowingly expressed in the following statement from the United Press:

By Lord Alfred Milner, secretary of state for war.  
America is rapidly filling up the gap in the strength of the allies created by the failure of Russia. A war such as this can only be won decisively by superiority in man power and material, as well as in fighting spirit, and with America's aid, that superiority is certain.

By Lord Rhondda, British food controller.  
Without the aid of the United States it would have been quite impossible for the allies to feed their troops and civilian populations during the last six months.

By Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer.  
I was certain the United States would assist the allies financially to the full extent of her ability. I can gladly say this expectation has been fully realized.

Prize the navy  
By Admiral Lewis Bayly, commander in chief at Queenstown.

## COUNTER REVOLT IN RUSSIA GROWS SAYS PREMIER LENINE

### Conditions Throughout Former Empire Daily Become More Chaotic

Moscow, May 13.—Nikolai Lenine, bolshevik premier has sent the following telegram broadcast regarding Petrograd's "catastrophic position" and demanding help.

Former Royal Family  
Zurich, May 13.—The correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung in Crimea visited Dintlar Castle, where the former Russian royal family of Romanoffs is imprisoned.

It is increasingly unlikely that this blow will fall on the Germans in Picardy or Flanders. The Lorraine front continues to offer the greater possibilities of success. The capture of Metz may represent the first great victory of the United States in Europe. The retention by the Americans of their trench positions in eastern France strongly suggests that Foch is relying on General Pershing's men for major operations in that direction.

## CANADIAN RUMOR FULLY CREDITED BY WAR EXPERT MASON

By J. W. T. Mason (United Press war expert)  
New York, May 13.—America's great armies now in France are not to be used by General Foch for defensive fighting, but are being held back for offensive operations when the allies' generalissimo decides the time has come for major operations against Von Hindenburg.

Believes It True That General Foch Will Only Use Americans in Reserve  
The Ottawa Statement  
Ottawa, May 12.—So confident is the estimate of its ability to withstand any drive the Germans can launch that it has been decided not to use the American army until it becomes a complete power and force, according to cable summary of operations on the western front received here tonight, from the war committee of the British cabinet.

## AMERICANS TO BE ONLY RESERVE FORCE IN FRANCE

### That Is Recent Statement Issued by Canadian State Officials

## BRITISH AMBASSADOR IS NOT INFORMED

### War Department Also Ignorant of Any Such Use of United States Troops

Washington, May 13.—Doubt as to the accuracy of the statement attributed to the British war cabinet that American troops are to be held back until their force reaches powerful strength, was expressed here today by Lord Reading, British ambassador.

An official statement by the ambassador declaring his belief that no such announcement has been made with the knowledge of the prime minister or the war cabinet, followed expressions of greater surprise among army men here today as to the reported new change in the military policy of the allies.

Reading's statement follows:  
"The statement attributed to the British cabinet to the effect that the allies are so confident that having been given the choice of a small immediate American army for defense or waiting until they are reinforced by a complete powerful, self supporting army, they have chosen the latter is diametrically opposed to all information received by me from the British war cabinet and to all the requests which I have been asked by them to make to the United States government."

No Official Information  
Washington, May 13.—Nothing is known at the war department concerning the British official statement that the American army will be used only when it comes to full individual strength.

This was stated semi-officially here today.  
Some officials suggested that such a change of policy might have come about "over there" without knowledge of it reaching the war department yet.

Some thought that American officers over there were dissatisfied with the brigading idea and had forced a shift. Others suggested, however, that the allied strength was sufficient to hold the Tenthers for the time being.

The announcement in view of the urgency of recent British and French requests for American aid was a surprise to all. The brigading plan was assumed to be only an emergency measure as it involved sacrifice of American pride.

Because of the fact that the brigading process has been under way for some time, with at least a portion of the American forces in Europe, officials here believed American already fighting with the British and French would not be removed. The change in plan was believed to affect only those forces—a great majority of the troops now in France—which had not yet been placed in the fighting.

## This Man Liar As Well As Murderer

Chicago, May 13.—Arraigned today on a charge of an assault with intent to kill, Horace Noakes, railroad worker, told officers he crushed his wife to the floor with a crowbar Saturday because a baby was coming to join them and their income was barely enough for two.

Saturday was the first anniversary of Noakes' marriage. Heat, food, groceries and clothes had taken all his earnings.  
"I decided then to put her out of the way," he said. "I had thought of taking both our lives by gas, but I was afraid to die."  
So as the young woman stooped over the range, preparing his breakfast, Noakes crept up, struck her down and fled. Noakes was jailed when his burglary alibi fell down. A blood smear on his trousers caught a detective's eye. The wife is in a critical condition.