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## WAR BOARDS PLAN U BOATS' END

## U. S. TO GIVE ALLIES \$500,000,000 A MONTH

### 5,000 CHILDREN AT CITY HALL PLEDGE LOYALTY TO THE FLAG AT AMERICANIZATION RALLY

All Nationalities Join, Showing Value of Evening World Forum Movement.

REVIEW BY OFFICIALS.

Young Patriots Sing National Anthem, and Mayor and Comptroller Speak.

Five thousand school children recited the Stars and Stripes on high before the City Hall to-day, in the presence of the Mayor, Comptroller Prendergast and a host of other city officials, chanted their "Pledge to the Flag" and raised their clear voices in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Among them were children of parents from nearly every country in the world.

Those of the multitude who saw them had a glimpse of the "melting pot," unclouded by the smoke and vapors of the melting. It was the tangible evidence of the great possibilities of the work undertaken by the Americanization Forum, under whose auspices the ceremonies were held. The Mayor, in his address, commended the children for their patriotic spirit and their willingness to do their part in the great work of Americanization.

The Comptroller spoke of the Forum as "a great enterprise on the part of a great newspaper, which should be supported wholeheartedly by every true American."

Of all the parades and mass meetings which have been held in the plaza in front of the City Hall in the last few weeks none has had more of color or of exaltation. As always in the noon hour, when bands play and marching columns, bright with color, congregate, the surrounding streets and the park spaces were quickly filled with the curious. But this Americanization meeting, once the spectators had collected, held them.

SPICATORS BARE THEIR HEADS AS CHILDREN SING. They were not contented to have a look and go. They stayed to the end. When five thousand shrill voices, in a clear unison in which the blare of three bands was merely a pulsing undertone, rose in the strains of the national anthem, while five thousand little flags were swung to and fro in greeting the great flag which a little girl in white supported on the steps of the old gray building, the great black frame of men which bordered the space in which the youngsters stood, became suddenly white as every man uncovered, as though at a command. The strains of the song were heard at the very top windows of the skyscrapers surrounding the park.

All of the plaza was roped off and kept cleared by policemen at noon. A few minutes later the columns

### 200 CHILDREN IN PANIC AS BOYS SHOOT AT SCHOOL

Youngsters Shatter Windows With Rifle From Roof of Nearby House.

Two boys with an air rifle on the roof of No. 173 East Ninety-fifth Street to-day caused excitement among 200 children in Public School No. 56, Lexington Avenue and Ninety-sixth Street, by shooting at the windows. The classes were finally dismissed.

The tenement house on which the boys stood is still in the rear of the school. The two primary classes were disturbed by the noise as buckshot struck the windows. As panes were broken fragments of the glass flew among the children, who began to scream and run about the classrooms. The teachers, Misses Elizabeth M. Gordon and Johanna Heylbr, sought in vain to quiet the youngsters.

### GERARD'S CHARGE FALSE, SAYS SPEAKER CLARK

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Chambers Clark to-day replied to James W. Gerard and other critics of his stand against conscription. He said: "It is a waste of time to answer Judge Gerard's false and malicious remarks. He is striking hard to keep in the limelight out of which he is rapidly fading. When he tries to impeach my patriotism he is simply lying. His statement that I got 'cold feet' at Baltimore and withdrew is a monstrous lie. The record will show that I never did withdraw and that my friends forced the last roll call when everybody knew at that time that Wilson was bound to be nominated."

### MORE BOYS THAN GIRLS BORN DURING WAR TIME BRITISH FIGURES SHOW

LONDON, April 27.—The theory that more boys than girls are born in war time is supported by the annual register of the Registrar General for England and Wales.

During the first quarter of the war the proportion rose to 1,544 boys to 1,399 girls, and the succeeding quarter was 1,644. For the four quarters of 1916 it rose to 1,650, 1,651, 1,645 and 1,659.

All these figures, says the report, are considerably above any recorded during the preceding fifty years and are within a measurable distance of the general European ratio, which for many years has been considerably in excess of the British.

### PACIFY IRELAND TO WIN WAR, PLEA OF LLOYD GEORGE

British Premier Says German Prisoners Now Number Ten to One British.

LONDON, April 27.—In an important speech at the Guildhall to-day Premier Lloyd George discussed the military situation, the Irish question and others of the major problems with which the government is now engaged. The Premier's speech was in acknowledgment of the conferring on him of the freedom of the City of London.

"We must convert Ireland from a suspicious, surly, dangerous neighbor to a cheerful, loyal comrade," said Lloyd George. "Settlement of the Irish question is essential for the peace of the world and essential to a speedy victory in the war. I appeal to the patriotism of all men to sink everything for the one purpose of getting this question out of the way."

The story from the front now is very different from what it was in the early stages of the war. Before June, 1915, we lost 84 guns and a considerable number of prisoners. Since that date we have not lost a single gun, while we have captured 400. Regarding prisoners, we have taken at least ten to one. The tide has now turned. Victory is coming increasingly near."

"During the first eighteen days of the Somme battle we captured 11,000 prisoners and 84 guns. During the first eighteen days of the Arras battle our captures were 18,000 men and 230 guns, while we gained four times as much ground. This meant not only ultimate victory. It meant victory going to be won at less loss, and our chances are growing as our equipment is improving, and the Germans know it. That is the explanation of the despair which has driven them to black piracy on the high seas.

### WON'T HAVE TO SMOKE THOSE CIGARS, ANYHOW

Consolation in Passage of Bill Which Makes It Crime to "Hit the Nigger's Head." ALBANY, N. Y., April 27.—It is a misdemeanor under an act passed by the Senate by 28 to 11 to-day to go down to Coney Island and throw three balls at the willing head of an ebony hued person. Senator Murphy's bill went through flying. Any person who takes part in such a game or asks others to do so is amenable to the law. It is called the "ball dodgers" act.

### BRITISH DRIVE GERMANS FROM STRONG POSITIONS; FRENCH WIN IN CHAMPAGNE

Haig Reports Progress at Hargicourt and Gavrelle, Near Road to Cambrai.

LONDON, April 27.—In two important thrusts to-day, Field Marshal Haig reported, British troops gained important German positions while repelling determined German counterattacks widely scattered over the entire fighting front.

Quarries on the eastern outskirts of Hargicourt were taken, the enemy fleeing. Further northward, what Haig himself termed "important enemy positions," were captured between Roux and Gavrelle.

Successes were also gained by the French, according to official reports from Paris. Several trenches and heights around Moronvillers were captured and ground was gained in the region of Hurtlebais and Cerny. Since April 16 the French have captured 130 German cannon. Lloyd George in his speech to-day said the British had captured 230 guns on the Arras front.

Following is the text of the British War Office statement: "The enemy made a minor unsuccessful attack last night against our positions in the neighborhood of Yayet, northwest of St. Quentin. His troops were driven off with loss after sharp fighting and he left a number of prisoners in our hands."

"During the night we captured the quarries on the eastern outskirts of Hargicourt. The enemy fled, hurriedly abandoning rifles and equipment.

### HONORS FOR AMERICANS WHO SANK THE U BOAT

Capt. Rice of the Mongolia and Lieut. Ware Guests at a Luncheon. LONDON, April 27.—Capt. Emery Rice of the American steamship Mongolia and Lieut. Bruce H. Ware, who commands the gun crew on the Mongolia, were guests of the American Luncheon Club to-day. They were given a tremendous ovation by the 20 persons present in recognition of the sinking of a German submarine by a shot from the Mongolia on April 12.

### 'PUNISH STRIKERS,' DEMANDS HOLLWEG; RIOTS NOW FEARED

Chancellor Warns German Workers—Steps Taken to Avert May Day Outbreaks.

COPENHAGEN, April 27.—All the German newspapers to-day indicate a deep and widespread apprehension that a revival of last week's strike movement is imminent. Whispers of a possible May Day strike, which came from a few papers yesterday, swelled to-day to a chorus of expostulation and appeal to the workmen not to allow themselves to be swept off their feet by strike agitators, nor to leave their brothers in the field in the lurch by checking the stream of munitions and supplies.

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The Colonel arrived from Oyster Bay en route to Chicago, where he speaks to-morrow night. He declared opposition to the Administration's conscription bill and opposition to the Harding amendment to send a division to the front immediately unpatriotic.

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### 15 PARIS GIRLS HID LOCKS OF HAIR IN JOFFRE'S CAP

Adopt Novel Method to Join in Greeting America Through His Salutes.

PARIS, April 27.—Every time Marshal Joffre salutes Americans with his hand to his gold-embroidered cap he tends the salutes to the United States of fifteen or more French girls who contrived to put locks of their own hair under the gold leaves on the cap.

The newspaper Cri De Paris told the story here to-day. When Joffre was hurriedly summoned for the American mission he ordered a new cap. At least fifteen girls in a Paris shop embroidered the scores of tiny gold leaves on it which symbolize the rank of Marshal of France. Every one of them joined in a plan to greet America by sending a bit of their own hair on the Marshal's cap. The hair is concealed beneath the gold embroidery.

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### \$15 Men's Suit or Topcoat, \$9.95

The "HUB" Clothing Store, Broadway, corner Barclay Street (Opp. Woolworth Building), will sell to-day and Saturday 2,500 men's and young men's Spring Suits & Topcoats, blues, browns, greys, navy and fancy mixed; single or double breasted, plucked or belted backs, slash or patch pockets; very light material, some silk lined; all sizes. Our special price for today & Saturday is \$9.95. Open Saturday night till 10. Hub Clothing, 117 W. cor. Barclay st.—Adv.

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