

# France Welcomes Selection Of Ryan as Aircraft Chief

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(Special Cable to The Tribune)  
PARIS, May 25.—The news that President Wilson had given John D. Ryan plenary powers in aircraft production was received here with thankfulness. Hopes rose that Mr. Ryan's active intelligence and executive force would permeate all branches of the bureau from public relations to decisions on models and deliveries in France.

Yet the high promises of production that have been filling the papers recently are regarded with alarm, as they recall a similar epidemic of prophecies and laudation that ushered in the "work" on our widely advertised "1918 spring air programme," the dismal reality of which we now feel.

It will be remembered that from time to time there arose engaging accounts of the proposed activities in America. Deceptive stories of the aircraft equipment in France found their way into the press to discredit our own efforts and intentions and to mislead our allies.

We must stop it. The censor can do the American people and the Allied cause no better service than to eliminate this stuff from the copy passing through his hands. In fact, the censorship rules prescribe that "exaggeration of our activities, accomplished or contemplated, will be studiously avoided because of the bad effect that this will have on the respect which our allies have for our promises." It is urged that the censor give strict attention to this part of his work.

It is agreed that there must be an end to the overdone pictures of such a small part as we are doing at the moment may take in France while fitting ourselves to do our full share, which we will do when the time comes, and do well.

There must be no more loud talk of grand programmes and world filling output. It is not what we talk about, but what we expect to do that will help our West front, but what we do. Let us be humble in the face of our actual production this year compared with the grandiose programme we last year promised our allies.

I do not recall this for the purpose of criticism, but solely to reinforce the appeal to America to stop bragging, let's do something first and talk about it afterwards, or better, let us adopt the British habit of doing it and leaving the talking to the other fellow.

In that section where the American troops are gathering the importance of the plane is fully recognized. "The boys are doing mighty well," said an officer who is best qualified to speak on a certain sector.

"They are in fine shape and are getting better and wiser every day." British officers in the field speak equally as well of the American soldiers. "They are a topping lot," said one Briton, which means what we are all perfectly sure of, that they are fine material and will make good when called on the reserves to take their places on the firing line, where but few of them now are.

The great work of the British airplanes in covering General Gough's retreat, by destroying the German lines of communication, and through directing the allied artillery in killing and demoralizing the German troops gathering for the attack, all shows the vital part the airplane plays in this kind of warfare.

It also shows the imperative need that we shall in our next essay make good our air programme.

Meanwhile, let us not blow about it in America, certainly not in France.

## Italian War Relics Exhibited in Garden

**Soldiers and Sailors, Many Wounded, Serve as Ushers and Guides**

The Italian government exhibition of war relics was opened yesterday in Madison Square Garden. Officers, soldiers and sailors of the Italian army and navy, all of whom have been active service and many of whom have been wounded, acted as ushers and guides.

One naval aviator at the Garden is still suffering from the effects of a 1,000-foot fall from an observation balloon near Venice.

Clad in white from head to toe, and with weapons and accoutrements painted the same hue, the soldiers in the Alpine exhibit are especially picturesque. When these spotless soldiers are on a snowy mountain slope, however, it is impossible to tell at a short distance where snow ends and troops begin.

Only one article of their equipment is an exception to the immaculate rule. That is a long cord of brilliant crimson which adorns them like a glorified tail. Even this decoration has its purpose, however.

In their habits avalanches are common, and it is not infrequent for a whole company to be overwhelmed. A succeeding company, seeing the snow surface decorated with the scarlet tassels in which the "tails" terminate, would know at once where to dig to extricate their comrades with the least waste of effort.

## British Reveal Plot Against Recruiting

**Enlistments Drop by Half Following Campaign by Pro-Germans**

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune)  
ANNAPOLIS, May 25.—A particularly interesting group is formed by the 450 young men who are completing the three months' course at the Naval Academy, and who will receive temporary commissions as ensigns in the navy on Wednesday. It is expected that Secretary Daniels will make the address on that occasion.

These young men compose the third class which has completed this intensive course at the Academy since the war began, and it is the largest class of the three. The members were appointed by the commanding officers of the naval districts, and thirty-eight states are represented in the personnel.

About 80 per cent are college men, including some of the best known college athletes in different branches. They have done their work at the Academy in a manner to elicit the warmest praise of the commanding officer, Lieutenant George C. Pogram, U. S. N.

Among those from New York and vicinity are:

John Adikes, 24, Flushing; John G. Alley, Larchmont; Arthur Bernstein, 1854 Sixty-sixth Street, Brooklyn; Charles L. Bristol, University Heights; George J. Carr, 127 West Seventy-seventh Street, Manhattan; John L. Cassidy, 1460 Sixty-ninth Street, Brooklyn; Robert L. Clarkson, 129 East Thirty-eighth Street, Manhattan; Hilary E. Sorwin, Huntington; Stuart S.

Cutler, 1048 Fifty-seventh Street, Brooklyn.  
Duncan McC. Dayton, 190 Riverside Drive; George C. De Lacy, Jr., Woodthird Street, Manhattan; Edwin B. Dickinson, 812 West Seventy-seventh Street, Manhattan; Norman E. Donnelly, 808 East Eighty-first Street, Brooklyn; Daniel Drake Smith, 17 East Fifty-third Street, Manhattan; Warren C. Du Bois, 430 Decatur Street, Brooklyn; John H. Duncan, 225 Seventy-seventh Street, Brooklyn; Francis D. H. Eaton, 87 Hamilton Place, Manhattan; Paul Fisher, 47 West Fifth Street, Manhattan; Arthur F. Foltz, 1396 Washington Avenue, Manhattan; Russell A. Fraser, 1351 Clinton Avenue, Bronx; Foster Gunnison, 1123 Albemarle Road, Brooklyn; Ralph H. Hammer, Flushing; Joseph M. Higgins, 830 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn; Paul F. Hittinger, 46 South Oxford Street, Brooklyn; Bruce Hogson, 215 West Fifty-eighth Street, Manhattan; Benjamin T. Hoogland, 495 East Eighteenth Street, Brooklyn; Abram L. Hopkins, 230 West

Seventy-sixth Street, Manhattan; Robert P. Hughes, Rye; Frederick H. Hunter, Pelham Manor; Charles D. Ingersoll, 476 Park Place, Brooklyn.  
Harold M. Kennedy, 466 Sixty-third Street, Brooklyn; Leo V. Klausberg, 316 West Eighty-second Street, Manhattan; Irving B. Levi, 18 West Eighty-eighth Street, Manhattan; Russell C. Lewis, 3065 Webster Avenue, Manhattan; Walter Logan, 76 Perry Street, Manhattan; Daniel M. Lord, Jr., 926 Park Avenue, Manhattan.  
Robert M. MacDonald, 220 Wadsworth Avenue, Manhattan; Louis B. McGee, Jr., 18 East Forty-eighth Street, Manhattan; Lowell McCutcheon, 168 Bainbridge Street, Brooklyn; Andrew J. McElhinney, 540 West 143d Street, Manhattan; Carlisle C. McIvor, Wall Street, Manhattan; Robert C. McKean, 229 West 101st Street, Manhattan; Walter S. Mack, Jr., 312 Seventy-first Street, Manhattan; Walter S. Malory, Jr., 124 East Seventy-sixth Street, Manhattan; Harold P. Manley, 502 Third Street, Brooklyn; Robert F. Massonney, 12 East Nineteenth Street, Brooklyn; Albert J. Matthes, 501 West 150th Street, Manhattan; Peter J. Mayers, New Rochelle; Henry C. Monroe, 2d, 172 West 105th Street, Manhattan.

John H. O'Connell, 106 East Eighty-fifth Street, Manhattan; John F. O'Rourke, 8 West Fifty-fifth Street, Manhattan; Henry C. W. Parmele, New Brighton; Cushing Phillips, 1154 Eighty-fourth Street, Brooklyn; Richard A. Rasmussen, 419 East 179th Street, Manhattan; Percy E. Rocketts, Babylon; George F. Rieman, 543 Seventh Street, Brooklyn; Frederick L. Ryan, Flushing; Frank L. St. John, 5 Tonnies Court, Brooklyn.  
John W. Savage, Mamaroneck; Richard B. Savage, Mamaroneck; Benjamin F. Schwartz, 151 Central Park West, Manhattan; Herman Siefke, 148 Seventy-fourth Street, Brooklyn; Robert A. Skinner, 2340 University Avenue, Manhattan; James A. Sloan, 157 Sixty-eighth Street, Brooklyn; John W. Stafford, Huntington; Leonard M. Starbuck, White Plains; Perry M. Sturgis, 37 Madison Avenue, Manhattan; John

Sullivan, 283 Jerome Street, Brooklyn.  
William O. Tait, 476 Rossmore Avenue, Bronxville; Franklin H. Thomas, 779 Argyle road, Brooklyn; Otto D. Walz, Staten Island; Herbert S. Warren, Lawrence Park, Bronxville; Walter L. Weil, 30 West Eighty-seventh Street, Manhattan; Wendell F. Walton, 842 Union Street, Brooklyn; Peter A. Wilkinson, 839 West End Avenue, Manhattan; William H. Wilson, Greenport; Louis T. Young, 220 East Twenty-third Street, Brooklyn.

**Fairbanks Holds His Own**  
INDIANAPOLIS, May 25.—The condition of Charles W. Fairbanks, who is seriously ill at his home here, was unchanged to-day, according to the report given out by his physicians. They said the former Vice-President had retained the improvement that was noticeable yesterday.

A number of Bonwit Teller & Co. employes have been given the greater part of each morning for the past week for the purpose of securing subscriptions to the Second \$100,000,000 RED CROSS WAR FUND, from neighborhood shops in their home districts.

Up to Saturday Noon 1151 Pledges to Subscribe to Red Cross War Funds Were Procured by the Employes of Bonwit Teller & Co.

Bonwit Teller & Co will award to the five employes receiving the greatest number of RED CROSS pledges prizes of Third Liberty Loan Bonds in denominations of Fifty and One Hundred Dollars.

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10% of the Gross Receipts of This Shop on Monday, May 20th, Were Donated to the Second Red Cross War Fund.

Official acknowledgment for this donation has been received from the American Red Cross.



No cause in all the World's history so glorious as the American Red Cross. Give until your heart says stop!

With tomorrow, Monday, night the Second Red Cross War Fund Drive will end.

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May Clearance Sale of  
**FRENCH and PHILIPPINE**  
Hand Made and Hand Embroidered  
**UNDERGARMENTS**

Nightgowns	1.95	2.95	3.50	4.95	5.95
Formerly	2.95	3.95	5.95	6.95	7.95
Envelope Chemises	1.10	1.45	1.95	2.95	3.95
Formerly	1.50	1.95	2.95	3.95	6.75
Regular Chemises	1.10	1.95	2.75	3.95	6.95
Formerly	1.50	2.95	3.95	5.95	9.75
Combinations	2.95	3.95	5.95	6.95	9.75
Formerly	3.95	4.95	7.95	9.75	18.50

## WOMEN'S SUMMER FROCKS

**Voile Frocks . . . . . 8.50**  
In stripes, pastel woven plaids and checks. Dainty fluted edge, white voile collars, chemise yokes and cuffs.

**Voile Frocks . . . . . 12.50**  
In all-over floral patterns, combinations of white voile with woven stripes, dot and solid stripe effects in various shadings.

**Summer Frocks . . . . . 15.00**  
Of handkerchief linen, organdie and voile in plastron, surplice and embroidered styles. White and colors.

**Summer Frocks . . . . . 18.50**  
Of flowered dimity, organdie and voile—organdie over net petticoats edged with Valenciennes, voile frocks with hand crocheted inserting, flowered dimity with embroidered organdie.

Introducing a New and Original Theme in Women's Exclusive Undergarments  
**"Chiarasque Treatment"**

A development in hand decoration and hand dyeing created by an Associate Artist of this shop. A craftsmanship that reveals a subtle handling in subdued pigments of high lights, shadows and quarter tones reminiscent of the Italian school in its fine feeling and finesse.

The Sports Apparel Dept.—Third Floor  
**EXTRAORDINARY CLEARANCE**  
**SPORT SUITS, JACKETS, FROCKS**  
and RIDING HABITS.

10 Khaki Suits	Reduced to	7.50
18 Cloth Riding Habits	Reduced to	29.50
15 Transparent Raincoats	Reduced to	15.00
12 Corduroy Jackets	Formerly 55.00	25.00
7 Velvet Jackets	Formerly 35.00 to 39.50	20.00
10 White Jersey Sleeveless Coats	Formerly 14.50	10.00
42 Mixture Sport Suits	Formerly 49.50	30.00
17 Sleeveless Wool Jersey Suits	Formerly 35.00	25.00
11 Mixture Sport Suits	Formerly 65.00 to 69.50	35.00
4 Sport Suits	Formerly 45.00 to 55.00	30.00
7 Novelty Sport Suits	Formerly 89.50 to 125.00	75.00
12 Wool Jersey Frocks	Formerly 75.00 to 110.00	35 & 55
9 Wool Jersey Frocks	Formerly 25.00	15.00
12 Wool Jersey Frocks	Formerly 29.50	22.50
17 Wool Jersey Frocks	Formerly 35.00	25.00
4 Wool Jersey Frocks	Formerly 49.50	35.00
5 Wool Jersey Frocks	Formerly 55.00	39.50
2 Wool Jersey Frocks	Formerly 65.00	45.00
24 Sleeveless Velvet Jackets	Formerly 29.50	22.50
7 Cheviot Sleeveless Jackets	Formerly 19.50	12.50
11 Sleeveless Velvet Jackets	Formerly 35.00	25.00

## Women's COATS & CAPES

**Women's Motor Coats . . . 18.50**  
Formerly 29.50 to 32.50  
Mixtures in tweed effects and black-and-white checks. Also wool jersey in plain and heather tones.

**Women's Tricotine Coats . . 35.00**  
Formerly 45.00 to 59.50  
A collection which includes some of the season's most desirable styles.

**Women's Day Capes . . . 45.00**  
Formerly 65.00 to 85.00  
An assemblage of styles in tricotine, also velour and pom-pom cloth capes in tan and gray.

**Women's Duvelyn Capes . . 75.00**  
Formerly 110.00 to 135.00  
Two or three models of a kind in exclusive styles, made of finest quality silk duvelyn.

## Women's Imported French HANDMADE FROCKS

Formerly 55.00 to 115.00  
**45.00 and 69.50**

Simple, exquisite frocks expressly made for this shop, in handkerchief linen, silk shantung and voile.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY  
**Women's and Misses' WHITE SPORT BOOTS**  
**8.75**

Low military heel sport boots in all-white washable kid or tan calf with white buckskin tops, white leather soles and heels. Also all-white genuine buckskin or white calf with rubber soles and heels.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY  
**BATHING FROCKS**

**Wool Jersey Bathing Frocks**  
Slip-on model with large collar and sash. Black trimmed with purple. Blue trimmed with red. **8.95**

**Sateen Bathing Frocks**  
Slip-on model in Empire effect, strap shoulders, large girdle. In black only. **4.95**

**Poplin Bathing Frocks**  
Simple, tailored model, buttoning down front, trimmed with contrasting colors. **5.95**

## WOMEN'S SUITS

Tan Tricotine Suits	Formerly 49.50	24.00
Shepherd Check Suits	Formerly 59.50	24.00
Serge and Twill Suits	Formerly 39.50 to 49.50	24.00
Shepherd Check Suits	Formerly 59.50 to 69.50	35.00
Tan Tricotine and Twill Suits	Formerly 59.50 to 75.00	35.00
Tricotine, Gabardine, Serge Suits	Formerly 55.00 to 69.50	35.00
Tailored and Costume Suits	Formerly 85.00 to 135.00	50.00

REDUCED PRICES MONDAY  
**MISSSES' APPAREL**

Misses' Suits	Formerly 39.50 to 55.00	28.00
Misses' Suits	Formerly 59.50 to 89.50	44.00
Misses' Coats	Formerly 20.00 to 35.00	15.00
Misses' Coats	Formerly 35.00 to 49.50	28.00

SPECIAL VALUES MONDAY

**Sheland Wool Sweaters . . . . . 4.95**  
Coat style sweaters in white and leading shades.

**Sheland Wool "Middies" . . . . . 4.95**  
In plain colors with contrasting color waist band.

**Women's Clox Silk Hose . . . . . 1.95 to 7.95**  
Superfine quality all silk hose in plain or fancy effects. In black, white or colors with contrasting color clox.

**Women's Pure Silk Hose . Six Pairs, \$8.75 . 1.50**  
Superior quality plain silk hose, reinforced lisle or silk garter tops and soles. Black, white, leading shades.

**Women's Silk Gloves . . . . . 1.25**  
Short silk gloves of extra heavy quality.

**Women's Chamoisette Gloves . . . . . 1.00**  
Two-class gloves in white, beige, mastic and gray.

A Collection of  
**WOMEN'S BLOUSES**  
Formerly 10.50 to 45.00  
**5.50**

One or two blouses of a kind in striped silk, Georgette crepe and novelty silk. Some French hand-made blouses.



## FOX SCARFS

Exceptional Values at Special Prices for Monday Only

**Taupe Fox Scarfs . . . 25.00**

**Natural Blue Fox Scarfs. 95.00**  
Exceptional quality in beautiful natural blue pelts.