

U.S. NEGLIGIBLE NOW, GERMAN PRESS TOLD

American Military Forces Regarded as Not Important Before 1918.

T-BOATS TO WIN QUICKLY

Von Hindenburg and Von Tiritz Bolster Up Spirits of People.

COPENHAGEN, via London, June 16.—Representatives of the German press were told yesterday at the regular weekly press conference in Berlin that the arrival of American troops in noteworthy numbers in the European theater was to be expected only in 1918. The General Staff lecturer also took the ground that a negligible quantity in the general reckoning, owing to the difficulties of finding sufficient tonnage for transportation and supply.

Purpose of Air Raids.

The correspondents were told that the purpose of the air raids on England was to keep in Great Britain the trained men of the aerial corps and guns for defense, and that the submarine warfare also served to weaken the British offensive by requiring the armament of the fleet to be kept in readiness.

Claim to Full Indemnification.

In addressing the Second Chamber of Saxony on Thursday the Finance Minister declared the people must not regard the expenditure of billions of marks as a burden if they desired to fulfill the great tasks ahead. When it was remembered that the war had been forced upon them and that the empire's ruler had done everything to prevent it, the minister said, Germany had the claim before God, on the ground of justice, to full indemnification.

ORVILLE WRIGHT GETS DEGREE

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI AWARDS HONOR TO NOTABLE. CINCINNATI, June 16.—Orville Wright of Dayton, Ohio; Theodore Marburg, former minister to Belgium; and Frank Duveneck, artist, were among those awarded honorary degrees at the graduation exercises of the University of Cincinnati today.

WAYS CLEARED FOR U. S. SHIPS.

LAST FOREIGN VESSEL AT SUPERIOR YARDS TAKES TO WATER. SUPERIOR, Wis., June 16.—With the launching today of the steamship Polaris, constructed for a French company at the Superior shipyards, the last vessel to be built at the yards for private interests during the war went into the water.

"CHRISTUS" NOW A SOLDIER.

ANTON LANG CALLED TO COLOR BY BAVARIAN GOVERNMENT. COPENHAGEN, June 16.—Anton Lang, the "Christus" of Oberammergau's Passion Play, has finally been called to the colors, according to a despatch to the Berlin Tageblatt from Augsburg, Bavaria.

AERO CLUB TO SEND 20 FLIES TO FRANCE

Train and Transportation Expenses Will Be Paid. Twenty Americans are to be sent to join the Lafayette flying squadron in France, their expenses paid by the Aero Club of America. Many requests for aviation training have been received by the club, including a great number from men who joined the aeronautical division of the Naval Militia.

MEXICO KEEPS GOLD AT HOME.

DENIES METAL CAME FROM GERMANY, BUT CANCELS MINT DEAL HERE. MEXICO CITY, June 16.—Rafael Nieto, acting Secretary of Finance, tonight explained the failure to complete the transaction by which \$20,000,000 in Mexican gold bullion was to have been coined in the United States through the medium of an American banking firm.

France Honors Chicago Woman.

PARIS, June 16.—Miss Grace Gassette of Chicago, an artist and resident of the Latin Quarter, has been decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor for services in the French hospital organization. She invented appliances for the treatment of difficult fractures.

ALLIED RELIEF AT MINIMUM OF COST

Committee Reports Raising of \$1,000,000 at Only 11 Cents on Dollar.

BAZAAR NETTED \$485,000

Red Cross Appeals Expected to Lessen Contributions Hereafter.

The National Allied Relief Committee, organized in July, 1915, to raise money on its own account for war sufferers and to cooperate with various other war relief collection societies, has raised more than \$1,000,000 at a cost of about 11 cents on the dollar. That is to say, war sufferers in France, Belgium and elsewhere have received 89 cents out of every \$1 collected.

for France and her Allies and the Commission for the Relief of Belgium. Practically all of the thirty-eight committees in existence took part in this affair. Eventually the national committee received \$73,000 as its share of the proceeds. Subsequently a similar bazaar was held in Boston in December, 1914, at which the gross receipts came to \$540,000 and from which the national committee received \$308,000.

All accounts have been regularly audited. Detailed statements of receipts and disbursements are submitted weekly to the Executive Committee. The officers of this committee are: Edwin G. Merrill, president of the Union Trust Company, chairman; James A. Blair, Jr., of Blair & Co., secretary, and James Marwick of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co., auditor.

Best & Co. Est. 1879. DAILY MOTOR DELIVERIES TO JERSEY COAST POINTS. Fifth Avenue at Thirty-fifth Street. Our Red Cross Booth—Main Floor—will take your subscription to The Special Fund of THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. "It is the duty of every American to contribute to this fund." One Hundred Million Dollars must be raised this week.

Introducing Girls' and Misses' Summer Fashions. Original and exclusive models, Made in the "Best" Way, for long and satisfactory service and marked at prices that meet the present demand for full values. 3rd Floor. Girls' & Misses' "Tough Stuff" Sports Costume—New. No Girls' or Misses' Summer Sports Outfit Complete Without "Tough Stuff" for Hard Service—3rd Floor.

Summer "Womanalls"—New. Overalls Adapted for Girls, Misses and Women. For Gardening, Camping or House. Official Farm Uniform Endorsed by the National American Woman's Suffrage Association—First introduced on Fifth Avenue by Best & Co.—3rd Floor. Children's Summer Undermuslins. Made to Best & Co.'s Standard Measurements, of strong desirable materials, with wide hems—2nd Floor.

Founded 1826 Greeley 1900. Store Hours in June, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Lord & Taylor 38th Street FIFTH AVENUE 39th Street. Every American Should Contribute to the Special Fund of the American Red Cross. One Hundred Million Dollars Must Be Raised in a Week.

SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW Women's Wool Jersey Sport Suits At the Remarkably Low Price \$10.50. In all the fashionable colors and a complete range of sizes. Clearance of 100 Suits In Serge, Gabardine and Wool Jersey Formerly \$30.00 to \$65.00 \$12.75, \$19.50, \$25.00, \$29.50

Summer Corsets Special June Sale Economies Standard makes at much below the usual prices. \$2.50 Lord & Taylor Special Corsets, \$1.45. Striped coutil, lightly boned model; low bust and medium length skirt. \$3.00 C. B. Corsets—Special, \$1.50. Light weight coutil, lightly boned and with elastic inserts in top.

A Special Sale of Brassieres 50c, 65c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Linen, all-over lace and silk models, many in bandeau styles so desirable. Washable satins in elaborately lace trimmed models. A Special Sale Smart Satin Bathing Suits \$3.95. A One-Piece Slip-on Model Trimmed With Bright Taffeta. An extraordinary value, for the satin is of durable quality and rich lustre and the model most effective, with square neck, slashed skirt and sleeve caps.

1500 Yards Navy Blue Taffeta Silk. The most wanted fabric for the Season's Smartest Dresses 36 inches wide—three shades of navy. A Regular \$1.75 quality at \$1.25 yard. Also the Following Exceptional Values for Monday: White Washable Habutai, A reliable quality 50c. Satin Striped Tub Silks, \$1.25 quality, 98c. Embroidered Pongees, \$5.50 and \$6.50 qualities, \$3.50. Black Liberty Silks Shanghai and Habutai, 30 and 36 inches wide, \$1.68.

Closing Out 1443 Pieces of Summer Furniture at 25% to 50% Reductions. The collection includes Willow, Reed, Fibre, Chinese Sea Grass, Canton Peel, Old Hickory, and Cretonne Covered Upholstered Furniture, in suites and odd pieces—Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Lamps, Chaises Longues and Novelty Pieces. Silver Grey Willow Suite formerly \$141.00 \$95. 5 Pieces Settee, Table, Arm Chair, Arm Rocker, Side Chair, with Cushions.