

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND U. S. TROOPS IN FRANCE BEFORE WINTER IS PLAN OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT

STRIKE LOSS EQUAL TO RAISE FOR YEAR

W. R. & E. Vice President Gives Figures to Probers.

ONLY TRAINMEN INCLUDED

Ham Says Their Demand Involved \$375,000 Additional.

It was disclosed at today's session of the Senate committee's investigation of the strike on the lines of the Washington Railway and Electric Company that the controversy has already cost the company practically as much money as it would have expended to meet the maximum demands of the motormen and conductors for an entire year.

William F. Ham, vice president of the company, who resumed the witness stand today, produced statistics to show that it would have cost the company \$300,000 a year more than it was paying in 1916 to pay 850 motormen and conductors 35 cents an hour.

Statistics previously introduced showed that the company's passenger receipts had decreased by \$245,000 within less than two months after the strike was declared.

Adding to this \$245,000 the wages of 1,500 strike breakers, whose pay ranged from \$3 to \$35 a day, and their housing and subsistence, together with their transportation expenses, the aggregate losses and expenditures of the company in consequence of the strike are believed to be at least \$300,000.

This does not include wear and tear on the company's property as the result of operation of cars by men unfamiliar with them and the trackage system, nor the losses due to acts of violence during the strike.

Mr. Ham also introduced computations of figures which showed that in ten years the Capital Traction Company, under the terms of the new contract it made with its men would pay \$202,500 more than employees of the Washington Railway and Electric Company would receive during the same period under the latter company's individual contract.

His figures further showed that an employee of the Capital Traction Company with one year's service to his credit would receive \$31.20 more in (Continued on Tenth Page.)

MOVIES, STOGIES, AND JITNEYS, WAR JOYS

Revenue Bill Taxes Poor Man's Pleasures Lightly.

Movies, stogies, and jitneys promise to be America's war delights. The Senate Finance Committee, which is not in session today, has passed three pastimes from heavy taxation. Admission to movies pictures charging not more than 25 cents will be exempt from taxation because movies are "the poor man's recreation," the committee has decided.

All cigars selling for less than four cents will not be taxed, for the same reason, and all motor vehicles, selling for less than \$23, will call for a license tax of only \$3.50, with 10 per cent off for each year used.

As the revenue bill stands today, ready for final drafting, it provides \$1,500,000, leaving \$700,000,000 to be raised by bonds.

The committee today adjourned over until next Monday. One month is a conservative estimate of the time the revenue bill will require for passing.

CALLS CONSCRIPTION UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Lawyer Asks Dismissal of Treason Charge Against Students.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Winter Russett, well-known social worker, appearing for three Columbia University students at their hearing before United States commissioner here today, demanded that the charge of distributing anti-registration literature against his clients be dismissed, holding that the selective service law is unconstitutional.

The three, Owen Cattell, Charles F. Phillips, and Eleanor Wilson Parker, were held to await the action of the Federal grand jury. The three defendants were denounced by Assistant District Attorney Content, who charged their efforts were seditious and treasonable.

DROPS GEORGIA CAMP PLANS.

War Department plans for a wood built cantonment camp at Macon, Ga., have been abandoned, along with the Augusta plans, because of the reduction in the number of wooden camps to sixteen.

MISS KISLUK NOT IN ANTI-LIST PLOT

Girl Denies Spreading Emma Goldman Circulars.

FINAL ROUND-UP MONDAY

Gregory Expects Less Than One Per Cent of Slackers.

In one of the circular letters sent out from Emma Goldman's New York headquarters, 20 East 125th street, New York, is the name of Miss Lillian Kisluik, who lives with her mother at 1424 Sixth street northwest.

It was stated over the rubber-stamped signature of Emma Goldman that copies of certain circulars could be obtained from Miss Kisluik.

When Miss Kisluik was seen by a Times reporter at her home she emphatically denied that she had circulated or had in her possession for circulation any anti-conscription literature of any sort. She showed a circular with the heading "No-Conscription League" that she said she had received from New York, but said it was the only one she had or had had in her possession.

Opposed to Killing. "I know Emma Goldman, and think she is a brave and brilliant woman, but I have taken no active part in the propaganda against registration or conscription," said Miss Kisluik. "I have known her for some time. She has my moral support, and I wish I could give her my financial support against war. I do not believe in killing, either in war or in peace, and that is based on my beliefs in the rights of humanity and righteousness. Miss Goldman is a much misrepresented woman. She is working for the cause of humanity and nothing more."

Miss Kisluik said that she helped to arrange for two lectures given by Emma Goldman at Arcade Hall, Fourteenth street and Park road north.

SUBMARINE SINKS U. S. SHIP WITHOUT WARNING

Fires on Dirigo Before Crew Gets Away From Vessel.

Official telegrams to the State Department today stated that the American ship Dirigo was attacked with out warning, and fired upon before the crew was able to leave the ship. The captain of the submarine ordered no measures for the safety of the crew.

Affidavits given by the crew explained that firing upon the ship was continued until the crew was clear of the vessel. After that the ship was sunk by explosives placed on board.

In leaving the ship, the first mate, John Ray, of Eastport, Me., was drowned. All others were saved by a fishing boat after being adrift many minutes on a choppy sea.

OLD BOUNDS ENOUGH, GERMANY INDICATES

Asks No Territorial Increase, Chancellor Hottweg Declares.

LONDON, June 2.—The Daily Express publishes the following dispatch from its correspondent in Amsterdam: "The North German Gazette prints Chancellor von Bethmann-Hottweg's latest statement of peace terms, in which he declares that Germany does not desire to increase its territory or its political or economic power, but wants merely to defend its own territory and secure guarantees against future attacks."

"This is the first official admission that Germany might make peace without indemnities or annexations, but it is obscure because 'guarantees' might mean anything. German opinion assumes that it means a hegemony in some form over Belgium."

DEALERS IN BUTTER AND EGGS INDICTED

Nine Firms and 16 Persons Accused of Violating Sherman Law.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Sixteen individuals and nine firms dealing in butter and eggs were indicted by the Federal grand jury this afternoon for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

LOOT RUSS BANKS, ANARCHISTS' MOTTO

"Down With Authority" Is Placard Traitors Carry.

EX-CZAR MAY OCCUPY CELL

Petrograd Overrun by Criminals Freed When Revolt Took Place.

PETROGRAD, June 2.—A number of heavily armed anarchists paraded the Nevsky Prospect today, bearing banners inscribed, "Down with authority; long live the social revolution."

Speakers at various meetings of these paraders advised the people to loot the banks.

Many soldiers and sailors joined in the demonstrations. The soldiers were armed with rifles, revolvers, and grenades.

No attempt was made to arrest them.

Looks Gloomy for Nicholas. Nicholas Romanoff may find out from personal experience the rigors of the punishment he used to mete out so freely to Russian political offenders.

The workmen's and soldiers' council today adopted a resolution approving the removal of the former czar of all the Russias from his winter palace at Tsarago-Selo to the great fortress of Peter and Paul. The delegates were convinced that the autocrat of other days is carelessly guarded under the present arrangement.

Russia's criminals, all released from prison in the first joyous celebration of independence, are fast making Petrograd unsafe. A wave of robberies and violent crimes is sweeping the city.

Today a millionaire merchant, Gregoroff, was shot down at his mansion in the very heart of the city by three men. The trio posed as anarchists and demanded money of the merchant. Militiamen and workers, responding to Gregoroff's cry for help, killed one bandit and captured a second. The third committed suicide. The 20,000 roubles (\$10,000), which they had forced Gregoroff to give them were recovered.

Shop Clerks Strike.

The unrest in the city has been augmented by the strike of 6,000 clerks in Petrograd shops.

They are demanding double wages—retroactive since the start of the war—which would be an equivalent of from 10,000 to 20,000 roubles (\$5,000 to \$10,000) per clerk. Many shops were closed today, proprietors declaring they would remain so. Some owners insisted that even if the clerks' demands were acceded to, the men would not work. Twenty-five shopkeepers complied with their employees' demands.

Talk of Confiscation.

Officials emphasized today that the action of the soldiers and workmen in Kronstadt did not indicate friction between the provisional government and the soldiers, but merely a misunderstanding. The fortress has been in charge of a committee, and it was assumed here personal differences between Duma representatives and the soldiers and workmen members were responsible for the latter's determination to assume control.

The Journal of the Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates announced today that confiscation of property and money may be necessary owing to the slow progress made in obtaining subscriptions to the Russian liberty loan.

\$100,000,000 MORE CREDIT GIVEN FRANCE

Brings Total of U. S. Loans to \$770,000,000.

A \$100,000,000 credit—her second—today was extended to France. The loan will bear 4 1/2 per cent interest, and is to be entirely used for purchases in this country.

The transaction brings the total of United States war loans to her allies up to \$770,000,000, and is the first of the June allotments, which are expected to raise America's total war contribution to \$1,000,000,000 by July 1.

Fifty million dollars of the credit was withdrawn today.

T. R.'S NEPHEW AN AIRMAN.

First Lieut. Philip J. Roosevelt, a cousin of Colonel Roosevelt, also cousin of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, was today ordered to active duty in the aviation squadron of the reserve corps. He was assigned to report to the Southern Department.

IF YOU HAVE A MILITARY UNIFORM WEAR IT REGISTRATION DAY

If you are a civil war veteran wear your uniform. If you are a Spanish war veteran wear your uniform. If you are a national guardsman wear your uniform. If you are a high school cadet wear your uniform. If you are a boy scout wear your uniform.

Registration day should be the occasion of everything martial. The Confederate veterans will be in Washington and you may be sure every one will, if he still has it, be wearing his uniform of gray. Let every other ex-soldier or present soldier do his part in making the day one filled with the military spirit by putting on his uniform.

WEAR YOUR UNIFORM JUNE 5.

Offers to Resign C. of C. Office

A. Leftwich Sinclair, President of Commerce Organization, Seeks to Advance Cause of Consolidated Association of Boosters.

Following demands of prominent speakers at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night for unification of the various organizations of Washington into one central body, A. Leftwich Sinclair, president of the Chamber of Commerce, today expressed his willingness to resign in order to facilitate

METAL THAT KILLED NURSE SHOWN SENATE

Daniels Blames Brass Caps for Mongolia Explosion.

War's grimness was brought home to a little group of Senators in a committee room today. Without formality, Secretary of the Navy Daniels drew from his pocket a little piece of brass.

"This, gentlemen," he said, "was removed from the heart of one of the nurses killed on the Mongolia."

It was the Naval Affairs Committee, and Daniels, with Admiral Earle, chief of the Navy Ordnance Bureau, explained the accidents aboard the American liners Mongolia and St. Louis.

The deaths of two nurses on the Mongolia, Earle said, was due to a rebound of a brass cap used with the shell. These brass caps have been dispensed with because they probably were responsible for premature explosions on the St. Louis, Earle said.

The best trained gunners and the finest guns available were placed on the 500 armed merchantmen, said Daniels.

Owners of the American liners Mongolia and St. Louis, together with the officers and crews manning their guns of the merchantmen, will be summoned before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee.

United States Naval Attaché McDougal, at London, cabled a report that out of forty-five shots on the St. Louis, nine shells exploded in the guns, nine exploded within 100 yards of the ships, and that none of the shells hitting the target exploded on the hit.

Earle said this report had been entirely disproved.

UDINE GREETS HOUSE; TELLS ITALY'S NEEDS

Prince Says Coal for Factories Is Wanted Most.

The House today greeted the last of the big war missions to this country—the Italian commission, headed by Prince Udine.

In an address delivered from the Speaker's platform, the Italian prince appealed to this country to do its part to resist the "insidious device of the enemy"—the submarine.

"The treacherous enemy, who has long since prepared the weapons of aggression," he said, "not having attained victory on the field, is now trying, by means of submarine warfare, to endanger our existence, to cause a scarcity of food, and, above all, a scarcity of coal, which Italy needs for her munitions factories, for her railways, and for her industries."

"We have reduced our consumption of all necessities, and we are ready to reduce it still further. We do not complain of the privation we must endure. Wealth itself has no value if life and liberty are endangered. And when millions of soldiers offer their young lives for their country, there is not one among the civil population who is not ready to make any sacrifice."

COL. BIDDLE RELIEVED AS WEST POINT HEAD

Will Be Assigned to Command Sixth Regiment of Engineers.

Col. John Biddle, Corps of Engineers, was relieved from duty as superintendent of the West Point Military Academy today and was ordered to report to Washington for assignment as commanding officer of the Sixth Regiment of Engineers now being formed.

SUNDAY BASEBALL A FRANCHISE BAIT

Baltimore Hopes to Obtain Washington's Outfit.

PLAN TO LEGALIZE GAME

American League Clubs Would Eliminate Weak Sister.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

If Sunday baseball is to be legalized in Baltimore, Washington is more than likely to lose its American League franchise before July passes.

Baltimore members of the Maryland legislature are planning a drive that will make possible Sunday baseball anywhere in the State, and they are being backed by prominent business men.

Sunday baseball will be the bait offered by the Orioles to the American League for a franchise, and, with attendance here becoming worse and worse as the days go by, the pressure by the other clubs in the league is expected to become strong enough to persuade Ban Johnson to switch the Griffins to Baltimore.

Griff Denies Tale. Manager Griffith denied the truth of this story when asked what he knew about it.

"There's nothing to that at all," said he. "My team is going bad just now, that's true, but we'll get going before long and then all these rumors will die away."

The American League has never contemplated taking the franchise away from Washington, particularly in favor of Baltimore. Baltimore never was a good major league city.

"I wish you'd deny this story. It's just another rumor following a losing ball club."

Manager Griffith acts as the mouthpiece for the Washington club whenever publicity is sought and so his denial is taken as official.

Johnson is today in New York, seeking permission for the Yankees to play regularly scheduled games for the benefit of the Red Cross. He also expects a conference with Governor McCall, of Massachusetts, whose support he will ask in waiving the laws of the old Bay State long enough to stage at least one Sunday game in Boston.

The boss of baseball and president (Continued on Ninth Page.)

SOLDIER KILLS MAN AND WOUNDS THREE OTHERS

Guardsman Fires on Motorists Who Fail to Halt at Bridge.

KILBOURNE, Wis., June 2.—One man was killed and three were wounded by a national guardsman on duty at the big Wisconsin river bridge, when the men driving over the bridge in a touring car failed to halt at the soldier's command today.

King Henry, twenty-four, local merchant, was killed. Joe Kaiser, Steve Kamowski and Sergeant Loomis, Company D, First Wisconsin Infantry, were wounded. A bullet passed through the hat of Private Rafferty, Company F.

SENATE MAY RECESS FOR PATRIOTIC DUTY

House Decides Not to Sit Again Until Wednesday.

Owing to the fact that a large number of Senators have received invitations to attend patriotic meetings and deliver addresses on registration day, June 5, or on the evening before registration day, Senate leaders today talked of adjourning over until Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

This would enable Senators to help stir up patriotic enthusiasm in their own States and take an active part in urging possible slackers to register.

The House has decided to adjourn until Wednesday because of the Confederate Veterans' reunion and registration day.

AMERICANS IN CASUALTY LIST.

OTTAWA, June 2.—The names of six Americans appear in the war casualty list. They are: Presumed dead—P. McEwen, Detroit, Mich.; T. Ingalls, St. Louis, Mo.; E. Ostedahl, Grafton, N. D. Missing—Driver D. Gordon, Pittsburgh, Pa. Wounded—Sapper J. R. Davis, Cathay, N. D. Gas poisoning—J. Varin, New York.

GUARDSMEN TO CROSS SEA AFTER INTENSIVE TRAINING

War Department Will Send Troop Units As Fast As They Can Be Made Ready, Best Fitted Leaving First.

One hundred thousand regulars and national guardsmen in France by the time the snow flies!

With this slogan to inspire them, officials of the War Department are bending every effort to devise schemes of intensive training under which the National Guard organizations,

which have already been summoned to the colors in three increments, beginning July 15, will be whipped into shape in the quickest possible time.

FIFTH DIVISION CAMP GOES TO NEW JERSEY

Army Board Yet May Locate Branch Near Capital.

The War Department has chosen Wrightstown, N. J., as the site for a mobilization camp for the fifth division of the army, which includes the District, Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey, and Delaware.

This will be the camp at which the 2,500 men to be conscripted in the District will be trained unless a second camp in this area is established.

On its face this action of the War Department would seem to eliminate Maryland and Virginia from consideration as prospective sites for a divisional mobilization camp, but War Department officials said today that it had not been fully determined that the Wrightstown camp would be the only one in the fifth division.

May Have Another Camp. It was the idea at the outset that only one mobilization camp should be located within the borders of a divisional area. The difficulty of securing adequate sites has been such, however, that staff officials now hold that they cannot be bound hard and fast to that rule in locating camps.

Army inspection boards are still looking over sites in the fifth division, a member of the staff said today. "It would not be safe to assume that because one camp has been selected in the fifth division other sites in that division are wholly eliminated."

There was not unanimity of opinion on this point, however. Officials of the adjutant general's department, while explaining that they spoke unofficially, said they believed the chances were against a second camp in the fifth division.

Wrightstown Far North. In addition to the sites at Dickerson, Laurel, and Bowie, Md., which have been inspected by army officials, it became known today that officers had made inspection of proposed sites near Manassas, Va. Officers, in commenting on these investigations, said that it was possible that the War Department would locate a second camp on one of those sites, which are near the center of the fifth divisional area, since Wrightstown, which is less than thirty miles from Trenton, is in the extreme northern end of the fifth district.

MULTITUDE SEES KING DECORATE WAR HEROES

George V Pins Victoria Crosses and Other Insignia Upon 350.

LONDON, June 2.—Hyde Park was thronged this afternoon with a vast crowd attending the first public investiture of decorations by King George.

The King personally pinned the Victoria Cross and other decorations to the breasts of 350 army and navy officers, enlisted men, and nurses.

Many American doctors and nurses of the army medical units here were among the specially invited spectators.

If possible the department hopes to be able to send over before winter three full divisions of guardsmen, or from 75,000 to 80,000, although, as explained, the maximum number will largely depend on the speed with which the training goes on, and the success which the Government meets in solving the problem of transport.

LIBERALS TO DECIDE CANADIAN COALITION

Party Whip Discusses Tender With Premier of Quebec.

OTTAWA, June 2.—On the attitude of Liberals in the province of Quebec today hangs the success of the proposed coalition cabinet for Canada.

Chief Liberal Whip Pardo will reach Winnipeg today with the offer of Premier Borden to turn over half of the seats in the cabinet to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition.

The only restriction placed on the offer is that Sir Robert Borden remain the premier. Pardo will discuss the offer with Provincial Premier Sir Lomer Gouin.

ITALIAN GENERAL KILLED.

ROME, June 2.—Major General Ricordi met death while leading a brilliant attack in the Carso, according to official announcement today.