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### MORE NEWS FROM FRONT DESIRED

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### OFFSET BERLIN REPORTS

Military Men Say Fragmentary Information Has Damaging Effect.

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Washington, April 17.—Secretary Baker ought to be back at his desk in a few days and one of the things he must straighten out at the very beginning is what news the American people shall have about the American troops in France.

In the last few days especially, the United States has learned more about the number and location of American troops through German official statements than through the dispatches from France. Furthermore, there has been no official refutation of the extravagant declarations from Berlin concerning the alleged repulses to American forces.

The correspondents show that the American troops have been given a splendid account of themselves, but the necessity for an official communique issued either from Washington or American headquarters during the day is beginning to grow apparent.

Many of the military men here would like to see such a statement issued, especially as an offset to German claims, which, when published without refutation, concealing pro-German propaganda. But thus far the war department has adhered strictly to the wish of Gen. Pershing that all news about the American forces be given out through the censorship abroad.

### Official Reports Needed.

But there is accumulating evidence that Gen. Pershing is not aware of conditions on this side of the Atlantic and the damaging effect of fragmentary reports issued through a variety of correspondents. While the latter can be depended upon for details, an official statement of the military value of the enemy's activity and that of our own troops, it is felt by experts, should come from American headquarters under the signature of Gen. Pershing or an officer assigned to that task.

Indeed, the censorship at Gen. Pershing's headquarters is hard to understand. While zealous to protect the information as to the location of certain divisions, the censors nevertheless permit story after story to refer to the exploits of "private from Boston," or a "Massachusetts regiment," or "Connecticut soldier," showing conclusively that a New England division is engaged.

Yet it is forbidden to announce that such a division is at the front line. Germany is learning the location of American divisions through the capture of American prisoners, and a close study of the German official statements in the last few days will disclose to the American observer exactly where some of the American divisions are placed on the fighting line.

Apparently the Germans are only guessing at the size of the American forces that have been put into the fighting since the German drive began, or are basing their statement on estimates of prisoners. But it is worthy of note that every German dispatch puts the number of American troops in the fray at more than 220,000.

This would indicate that the published stories of 100,000 Americans in the fighting line given out a week ago were very conservative.

One fact stands out clearly, the American troops are more of a factor in the reserve army than has been revealed in the dispatches from Gen. Pershing's headquarters as the situation on the western front grows more critical.

It is confidently believed here that more American troops will be brigaded with the British and French. American fliers are using machines of for-

eign make, and while American battle planes would have been an immense help at this time, the best information available here is that the American forces are well protected in the air. Secretary Baker's return undoubtedly will mean a number of important military decisions. Many things had to be left to his consideration. Particularly it is hoped that he can smooth out the difficulties that have arisen over the casualty lists.

### Latest Plan as to Casualties.

The latest plan suggested in that the war department give out the names and addresses, but omit the dates on which American losses occurred. As several divisions of American troops will have been engaged and since they come from various parts of the country, it will be impossible for Germany to check up on her advantages or disadvantages in a particular day's fighting, as might have been the case under the system in vogue before Gen. Pershing insisted on the publication of names only.

The military experts here believe that the importance of news from the American front is underestimated at Gen. Pershing's headquarters.

The battle of Jutland was a newspaper victory for Germany, but actually a triumph for the British navy. With that incident vividly in mind, the demand is growing here for a revision of censorship at Gen. Pershing's headquarters, so that the American people may know exactly what is happening in their ranks abroad.

### MORE CANADIANS TO GO

Substantial Reinforcements to Be Secured at Once.

Ottawa, April 17.—The Canadian government in an official statement issued last night, announced that it had decided upon measures to secure immediate substantial reinforcements for the Canadian expeditionary forces. Need for these reinforcements, it was said, has become imperative because of the critical situation on the western front.

Desiring to speed up operations of the military service act the government has decided that unmarried men and widowers between the ages of 20 and 23 are not indispensable to agriculture and other essential industries. They will be called out first and all exemptions in their cases abolished.

An order in council has been formulated which provides that not only youths of 19 are subject to provisions of the military service act, but also all other youths when they reach that age.

The order also removes exemption allowed officers and men who serving with the Canadian expeditionary forces did not proceed further than Great Britain and when they returned were discharged.

It is expected to raise 100,000 men. Development at the front, it was said, would alone decide whether parliament would be asked to increase that number.

### PROF. THOMAS DISMISSED FROM CHICAGO UNIVERSITY

Chicago, April 17.—William Isaac Thomas, professor of sociology at the University of Chicago, who was arrested at a hotel last week with Mrs. R. M. Granger, the young wife of an army officer now serving in France, was dismissed from the university faculty late yesterday.

This action was taken at a secret session of the board of trustees upon recommendation of President Harry Pratt Judson. Prof. Thomas was not present and it is understood, made no defense.

Although Prof. Thomas' dismissal closes the case so far as the university is concerned, federal civil authorities continued their investigations into the movements of the professor, who is 55 years old, and Mrs. Granger, who is 24.

On Friday Prof. Thomas will be called before the morals court to face a charge of disorderly conduct. A warrant has also been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Granger on the same charge, but has not been served because of her illness.

Mrs. Thomas, wife of the professor, who has been nursing Mrs. Granger, said yesterday she was still very ill.

Meanwhile federal operatives, having traced the movements of the couple from New York to Chicago via Washington, have submitted new evidence against "daddy" and his "litty litty girl" to the department of justice.

### GERMANS FIND UKRAINIA NOT SO GREAT A PRIZE

Washington, April 17.—From a special envoy of the Frankfurter Zeitung, sent into Ukraine to report upon the economic outlook, the Germans have received a rather gloomy picture of what they thought was a great prize when they broke his province away from Russia. An official dispatch from France gives this account of the Zeitsung's report.

"The correspondent says that the hopes which the central powers could place in the Ukraine as a counterpart of the aid which was left her against the Russian front, are lessened by the study of the situation. In the silos on the granages there is at present no available supply. The correspondent reveals that as a result of the disposition of the large proprietors even where plantings were made there is no prospect of a harvest being reaped.

"There is said to be more drunkenness than ever throughout the country and a large amount of agricultural lands have been destroyed through an uprising of the peasants which has been going on since January. On a single large estate the loss is valued at over 4,000,000 rubles. These large estates are the ones which formerly did the bulk of the exporting. The sugar industry is practically ruined."

### CAPTURED AMERICAN SOLDIERS WILL FIND RED CROSS FOOD

Washington, April 17.—Captured American soldiers arriving in German prison camps, will find American Red Cross emergency food parcels awaiting them if the German government consents to extension of an agreement already in operation at one camp.

It was announced at Red Cross headquarters here today that permission has been obtained to store emergency supplies at the prison camp at Tuelch, west Prussia, and that 250 ten-pound food parcels have been shipped there from the Red Cross headquarters for relief of prisoners at Berns, Switzerland. About twenty-five Americans now are prisoners at the Tuelch camp.

"It is hoped," said the Red Cross announcement, "that arrangements can be made in the near future whereby all or nearly all German prison camps will be stocked with similar emergency supplies in anticipation of the wants of those who are unfortunately enough to fall into the hands of the enemy. In the ordinary course it would be necessary for the bureau at Bern to be advised of the arrival of American prisoners in a German camp before sending food. Two or more would elapse before the prisoners could have the benefit of the ration."

### UNUSUAL DISPLAY OF PATRIOTIC SPIRIT

Man With Thirteen Children Shows His Neighbors What a Real Man Can Do.

(Special to The News.)

Winchester, April 17.—As is usually the case, an emergency will bring out latent powers and graces of which a man himself is unconscious and which is a total surprise to his neighbors, and then the man begins to actually believe in himself.

All of this was aptly illustrated in Franklin county this week when a citizen supposed to be in such circumstances that he could barely make ends meet, with a wife and thirteen children to support, called on the liberty loan committee and told the committee that he had heard the government needed money and he wanted to assist to the tune of two \$50 bonds. He got the bonds.

To the surprise of the committee, he came back the next day and related that he felt so big in having the richest government on earth owe him money that he had scraped up another hundred and wanted two more bonds. Again he was accommodated.

He came the third day with a repetition, and the chairman has warned all others that if they desire to get in on this loan they will have to hurry.

### PRaise AMERICAN CITIZENS FOREIGN BIRTH AND BLOOD

Senate Debates Bill Designed to Protect Technical Enemy Aliens in Army.

Washington, April 17.—Loyalty of American citizens of foreign birth and blood was praised yesterday in the senate during brief debate which preceded passage of the house bill amending naturalization laws to meet war time conditions and especially designed to protect 123,000 technical enemy aliens who are subject to execution as traitors if captured. The bill, which goes to conference, also provides for naturalization of allies, upon satisfactory proof of loyalty, who were prevented from completing their naturalizations by the nation's war declarations.

Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, chairman of the senate immigration committee, in charge of the bill, told the senate that the bill was designed to separate loyal from disloyal German Americans, of whom, he said, the great mass are most patriotic, by permitting naturalization of those whose loyalty is unquestioned or adequately demonstrated.

An important amendment adopted, proposed by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, would prevent naturalization of Germans permitted by German law to acquire themselves and retain their German citizenship. The German law, Senator Lodge declared, is a "villainous" dual citizenship provision and invites Germans to commit perjury in securing American citizenship and pass as Americans.

In discussing the Lodge amendment, Senator Cummins, of Iowa, said immigration of Germans to this country should be prohibited for a "great many years to come."

Besides providing for naturalization of aliens in the American military establishment, the bill also would give the president power to exempt designated classes of aliens from classification of "enemy" aliens now because of provision of the enemy alien laws.

### BASIS OF DRAFT QUOTA IS POSTPONED TEMPORARILY

Washington, April 17.—Final action on the bill changing the basis of army draft quotas from state populations to the number of men in class 1, is being postponed temporarily. Chairman Chamberlain, of the senate military committee, explained yesterday, because of the amendment adopted by the house, providing for allowance of credits to states in future draft calls, for men already furnished, including those not of draft age.

Provent Marshal General Crowder, it is said, while approving the general principle of the house amendment, desires a modification to prevent escape from military duty of men of draft age. Changes in the amendment to meet this objection probably will be suggested in an early conference.

### MEASLES LEFT A HACKING COUGH

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Is Now a Well Man Since Taking Tanlac.

Gained Ten Pounds and His Troubles Have All Disappeared, He Says.

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"Whenever a thing helps me, I like to tell others about it and that's just what I have been doing ever since I found Tanlac. The first bottle and I got so I could eat and enjoy it. I gained six pounds in a hurry and have been building up ever since. My troubles are all gone and I'm like a different man in every way."

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