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Your Flag and My Flag

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YOUR Flag and my Flag! And oh, how much it holds— Your land and my land—secure within its folds!

YOUR Flag and my Flag! And how it flies today! In your land and my land and half a world away!

Sty-blue and true blue, with stars to gleam bright— The gloried guidon of the day; a shelter through the night!

Your Flag and my Flag! To every star and stripe The drums beat as hearts beat and fifeers shrilly pipe!



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"No men living are more worthy be trusted than those who toil up from poverty, none less inclined to take or touch aught which they have not honestly earned."—Abraham Lincoln.

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Typographical union of Aberdeen, Wash., has raised wages 50 cents a day for its members employed on newspapers.

Conscription of labor, Secretary Wilson told congress in his annual report, is not likely to be necessary for the winning of the war.

In Russia school attendance has been more irregular than usual because of the work children must do at home and in the fields.

Danville (Ill.) Bookbinders' union has established its first wage scale and incidentally raised wages \$2 a week.

Telegraph workers in Baltimore, Chicago and St. Louis have received increases in salary.

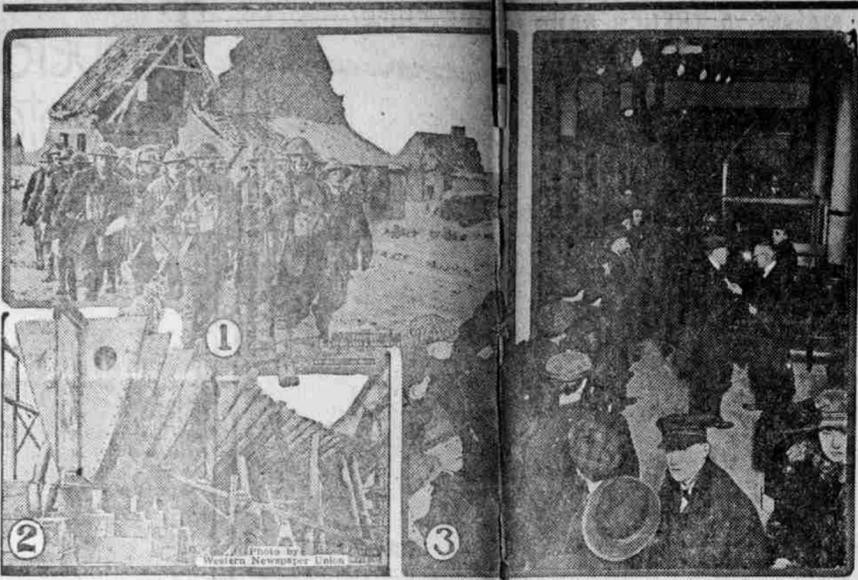
Girls who are enrolled as second-class yeomen in the United States navy, receive \$85 per month salary.

The average pay of woman typists in England is \$10 per week.

Jewelry workmen at Toronto, Canada, have organized.

Rights of Union Recognized. Dr. Harry A. Garfield telegraphed to headquarters of the miners' union, at Indianapolis, that he has ordered Alabama mine operators to accept the fuel administration's decision in a controversy with union miners there.

The decision gives the right of employees to belong to the union, recognition of miners' committees, and an eight-hour day. Operators had asked modification of the rulings.



1—Happy British Tommies on their way to the snow-covered trenches. 2—Riveting the keel plates in one of the ships America is building in large numbers. 3—Scene during the enforced registering of enemy aliens in Chicago.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Sinking of Transport Tuscania Inspires Nation to Carry War On to Victory.

LADS FACED DEATH BRAVELY

America Ready With New Methods to Combat the Submarines—Russian Bolsheviki Fighting All Their Neighbors—President Wilson Asks Further Powers.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

The United States sustained its first severe blow in the war on Wednesday, when the transport Tuscania, carrying American troops to Europe, was torpedoed off the north Irish coast and sank in two hours.

The fact that such disasters as this were expected in the process of transporting hundreds of thousands of men to Europe does not lessen the shock to the nation or mitigate the anguish of the relatives of the victims.

The sinking of the Tuscania has served to weld the determination of the entire nation to see the war through to a victorious finish. It also has brought forth the information that the American navy, which so far has been fighting the U-boats with makeshift devices, is now about ready to put into operation new devices and methods that, it is confidently believed, will prove most effective in dealing with the murderous submarines.

For a bunch that is determined to have peace, the bolsheviki of Russia are getting plenty of fighting these days. And according to reports, they are not getting the best of it.

To the south the bolsheviki are fighting both the Ukrainians and the Rumanians in Besarabia and apparently getting well whipped. In one fight the Rumanians captured and disarmed two entire divisions of Russians.

the Chinese border to take the railway. The Tartars occupied Yalta, in the government of Taurida, and were advancing to Sebastopol, the great naval base on the Black sea.

Adding to their own troubles, the bolsheviki decreed the separation of church and state and seized the church property for the people, which aroused the patriarch of Russia to excommunicate some of them and to call for a holy war.

An unconfirmed report said Polish troops had captured Mohilev, headquarters of the bolsheviki army, and had captured Commander in Chief Krylenko and his staff.

A deadlock over the question of the Ukraine put an end, for the present at least, to the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk.

It is quite evident that Trotzky has been counting on a real revolution of the workers of Germany, and it is equally evident that no such revolution is forthcoming in the near future.

As a substitute for the war cabinet and munitions directorate bills which he so firmly opposes, President Wilson on Wednesday had introduced in the senate by Senator Overman a bill designed to do away with bureaucratic inefficiency and to give the chief executive vast powers.

Those who support the measure say it properly confers on the president, as commander in chief of the nation's armed forces, whatever power he deems necessary to perform his task with efficiency.

Ships, ships and more ships, is still the cry of the United States and the entente allies, and all are agreed that ultimate victory hangs largely on the ability of America to turn out the required amount of tonnage to transport its troops and the immense quantities of food and munitions necessary.

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Mr. Baker was sharply challenged in regard to that forecast, and admitted that it might not be exact. On the other hand, Rear Admiral Harris of the naval bureau of yards and docks, was rather optimistic concerning the shipbuilding progress, stating that under favorable conditions the government would complete this year its original program of 6,000,000 tons of construction.

Directly connected with the question of ocean transportation is the proposition of the British government that 150 battalions of Americans be trained in English camps so they can be hurried to the front in Flanders and to the sector held by General Pershing.

Although General Maurice, director of military operations, says the allies are still numerically superior on the west front and have no fear of the results of the expected German drive there, Great Britain and France are urging America to get as many men as possible into the fighting lines.

During the week the Germans attacked the French rather strongly in the Alsne and Verdun regions but were utterly repulsed. All along the west front the activity of the aerial forces reached a high pitch, and the artillery fighting was continuous.

There has been little change in the situation in Italy, the invaders having lost ground if anything. The Italian aviators did excellent work in bombing the enemy's rear lines and munition stations, while the Boche airmen devoted their efforts mainly, and characteristically, to attacks on Venice, Treviso, Padua and Mestre, where the greatest damage they could do was to women and children, hospitals and architectural treasures.

Uncle Sam is putting the clamps on the enemies within his borders in a way that probably will check their nefarious operations. In New York Franz von Rintelen and six of his fellow conspirators were found guilty and given the maximum sentence.

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Food Administrator Hoover placed more stringent restrictions on the use of wheat and meat throughout the country, and ordered all public eating houses to observe a two-ounce ration of wheat bread.

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