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Your Flag and My Flag

By WILBUR D. NESBIT

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 only in your land and my land and half a world away!

Your Flag and my Flag! To every star and stripe The drums beat as hearts beat and rifles stilly pipe!

Home land and far land and half the world around, Old Glory bears our glad salute and ripples to the sound!



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"No men living are more worthy to 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.

LADY ARTHUR PAGET DIES

Former Miss Mary Stevens of Boston Succumbs to Pneumonia in Paris—Active in Red Cross Work.

Paris, May 22.—Lady Arthur Paget, formerly Miss Mary Stevens of Boston, died at the Hotel Ritz following an attack of pneumonia, preceded by influenza.

MERRICK IS CHALLENGED

Hurley Questions Statement as to Proposed Sale of 500 Ships to Eastern Interests.

Washington, May 22.—Chairman Hurley of the shipping board has telegraphed H. H. Merrick of Chicago, president of the Mississippi Valley association, asking on what information was based a statement made in a circular distributed to members saying that the shipping board was preparing to sell 500 ships to eastern interests.

TO BUILD ARTILLERY DEPOTS

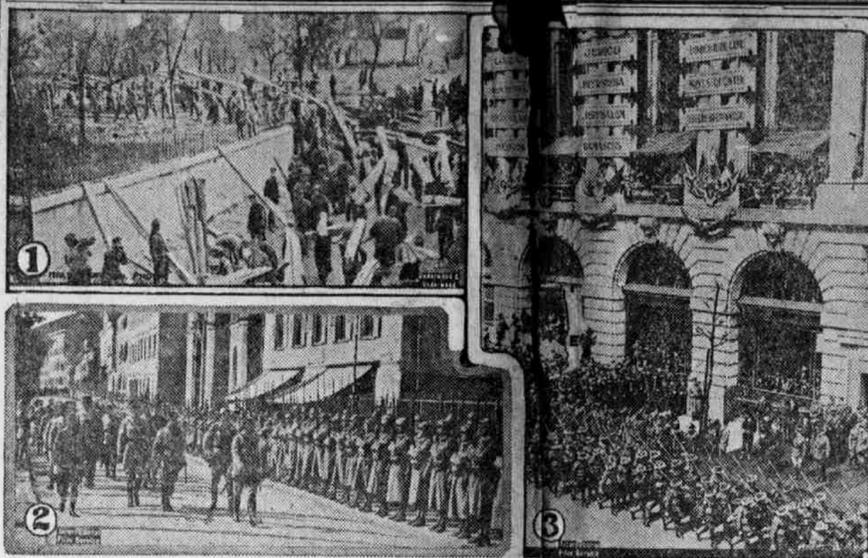
War Department Authorizes \$1,000,000 Warehouses at Savanna, Ill., and Clinton, O.

Washington, May 22.—Construction of immense artillery storage depots at Savanna, Ill.; Port Clinton, O., and Aberdeen, Md., have been authorized by the war department.

WEDS LOAN POSTER ARTIST

Los Angeles Girl Who Posed "For Home and Country" Becomes Bride of A. E. Orr.

Newark, N. J., May 14.—"For home and country," the Victory loan poster painted by Alfred Everett Orr, won him a bride.



1—Italian soldiers reconstructing railways in the Trentino destroyed during the war. 2—General Mangin, commander of the French army of occupation, reviewing his troops in Sangerhausen, Germany. 3—Australian troops passing Australia house in London on Anzac day.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Peace Terms for Austria Are Prepared by the Allied Delegates at Paris.

GERMANS STILL PROTESTING

Ebert and Scheidemann Insist Treaty Must Not Be Signed, and Allies Get Ready for Further Action—Kolchak Plans to Crush Soviet Armies.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

The allied peace delegates at Paris were occupied last week mainly in preparing to hand out to Austria what is coming to her, and in listening to the walls, official and unofficial, of the Germans over the treaty that awaits their signature.

Austria's delegates, headed by Chancellor Karl Renner, were received and housed at St. Germain. They were treated with a good deal more cordiality than were the Germans at Versailles, and were given quarters in pleasant villas that overlook the Seine valley and Paris, with no high fences or sentries to restrict their movements.

In some ways the treaty with Austria, it is said, will be like that with Germany.

The protests of the Germans against the pact and their harping on the fourteen points also were endorsed by a convention of Socialists in Paris and by the Women's International Conference for Permanent Peace, in session at Zurich.

Von Brockdorff-Rantzau and his colleagues on the German delegation, together with their numerous experts, have been as busy as bees formulating objections to the German treaty.

Americans and their allies. A strong play also will be made to secure the sympathy of Socialists all over the world for what the Hun leaders call the German Socialist state.

One of the most seriously taken of the German objections was to the treaty terms concerning labor reforms, and with it was sent a draft of an international agreement on labor law.

Yet another German note dealt with the economic aspect of the peace terms, declaring that if enforced they would bring death to "many millions of people in Germany, all the more quickly as the nation's health is already broken by the blockade."

While these diplomatic exchanges were going on, President Ebert, Chancellor Scheidemann and others were inflaming the German people with violent denunciations of the treaty and declarations that Germany never would submit to it.

The position taken by the government heads is supported by all factions except the Independent Socialists—Haase's crowd—who, while declaring the treaty oppressive, advise that it be signed.

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Despite protests, denunciations and wailing, it was still the opinion of the well-informed in Paris that the Germans would sign the treaty before the expiration of the period of grace allowed them.

Another thing that occupied the attention of the allied foreign minister was arrangement for maintaining order in Schleswig after the Germans evacuate that territory.

Negotiations between the Italian delegation and the other allies over the settlement of the Adriatic dispute were still in progress when this was written.

some of the clauses of the London treaty, but President Wilson, according to reports, was as adamant in regard to Fiume. Anyhow, the plan to internationalize that port for several years had not proved acceptable.

Premier Paderewski, returning from Paris to Warsaw, was greeted first by an attempt on his life by two bolsheviks and then by a mammoth demonstration by his fellow countrymen, who are grateful for his efforts at the peace conference.

In eastern Russia Admiral Kolchak, head of the Omsk government, is making plans for a great advance designed to establish communication with the Archangel forces on the north and those of General Denikin on the south and to effectually crush the soviet armies.

Tebitcherin, bolshevik foreign minister, has announced that the bolshevik will not consent to stop hostilities as a condition of the provisioning of Russia by neutrals, and the anti-bolshevik leaders declare that this plan, proposed by Doctor Nansen, is no solution of the Russian question.

China is still holding out on the peace treaty because of the Shantung clause, and her delegates recently received warnings from the people of that territory that they would sign the pact at the peril of their lives.

Roumania also has joined those nations that have a grievance. Her delegates threaten to bolt the peace conference unless the decision of the council of ten to divide Banat between Roumania and Serbia is modified.

The plans for the trial and punishment of the former kaiser are not going smoothly. They contemplate the assumption of the role of complainant by some one of the allied nations, and it was presumed Belgium would so act.

One of the most impressive ceremonies incident to the war was the reception by the British of the remains of Edith Cavell, the nurse the Germans murdered in Belgium, and the public funeral services in Westminster abbey.



By Wilbur D Nesbit Author of 'Your Flag and My Flag'

The banner breaks in glory on the breeze, The trumpets sing from all their brazen throats A chorused chant of thrilling harmonies,

The diapason of the booming guns Blends with the shriller sounding of the cheers— Ah, this had been foreheard by those great ones

And so today the southland and the north Clasp hands with their blood-brothered east and west And in the mighty song their lips send forth

And higher than the farthest reach of song That quivers in the bosom of the sky There flames the flag of faith above the throng—



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"Made In Europe" No Longer!

Merchants and consumers the country over are quickly picking up the slogan "Made In America."

They see in it more money for America, and that means for themselves. Friends, learn not only to do without costly imported goods, but to demand home-made goods entirely. It'll pay you. Join the movement now!

NON-RESIDENT ATTACHMENT NOTICE. J. W. Surey vs. C. M. Tallant, et al No. 16646

Before J. R. Ailor, Justice of the Peace for Knox County Tennessee. In this cause, it appears by affidavit that defendant C. M. Tallant is a non resident of Tennessee, so that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

NON-RESIDENT ATTACHMENT NOTICE. TO B. M. GUDGER AND HATTIE G. GUDGER

J. Albert Robbins vs. B. M. Gudger et al. State of Tennessee. In Chancery Court of Knox County, No. 16607. In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants B. M. Gudger and wife Hattie G. Gudger are justly indebted to J. Albert Robbins the complainant and that they are non-residents of the State of Tennessee.

Worth Knowing. The post office has no special department for handling letters marked "In Haste."—Kansas City Journal.

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