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Ninety thousand American soldiers were transported to Europe during the first ten days of May, Representative Caldwell of New York announced on the floor of the house. The American army now numbers 2,038,222, according to figures supplied by the war department, Caldwell said.

Secretary of War Baker also brought big figures before congress when he asked for an ordinance appropriation of \$7,115,562,466. Added to the \$11,700,000,000 army bill ready to be reported favorably by the house military committee, the figures bring the appropriation for the land forces to nearly \$12,000,000,000.

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Special Fund of Billion. He asked a lump sum of \$1,000,000,000 to be spent, without itemization, at his discretion. If this is approved by congress, it will be the largest sum ever thus voted an official disbursement of the \$100,000,000 discretionary fund to the president which at the time of its proposal met wide opposition.

Baker explained that he was asking only \$1,500,000,000 in cash because he intended, as fast as the contracts are made, to apply to congress for additional cash appropriations. Thus, he said, tax and bond money would not be taken until absolutely necessary.

Reserves Right to Trim It. This immense budget goes to the house appropriations committee. Many of its items have been gone over one by one with the committee already. Chairman Sharley has announced that, although the committee is friendly, it will reserve the right to trim estimates. This means Secretary Baker may be asked to give full account of his discretionary billion.

Officers. Men. Regular army 10,295 504,677 Reserve corps 79,038 75,560 National guard 13,966 411,962 National army 33,494 510,963 On special duty 3,195 2,000 Drafted in April 150,000 Drafted in May 133,743

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SELECTION OF AIR FIGHTERS. First Class Military Pilots Born and Not Made. [Correspondence Associated Press.] London, April 24.—How does the British air service pick out from its thousands of airmen, the particular men who are destined to become the star "fighters" at the front? The question was put to an official of the air ministry here by the Associated Press correspondent in an interview. Here is his answer:

"The pilot who is destined to fly the single-seater machines of the air force is 'discovered' almost as soon as he has been baptized in the air.

"To begin with, he must have passed certain physical tests with a 100 per cent result. Many wise men, doctors and organizers, sit in conclave over these tests. They define certain factors to go to make up a 'perfect' airman—perfect sight, aged 24 or its equivalent in physical make-up, a total abstinence, good hands, quick brain, keenness, confidence. It is odd how much emphasis is placed on a man's hands by the examiners, who assure that there is as much difference between flying a scout and an ordinary machine as there is between riding a thoroughbred and a cart-horse.

"Some men show their destiny from the first moment of training. Men like Ball and Bishop promise well right from the start; they revel in finding new stunts and tricks of their own, long before their heavier-handed brethren begin to attempt the things that are safe on all modern machines.

"Other men begin slowly, and find themselves thru sheer pluck and hard work. Having gone over the channel to pilot a placid artillery observation or photographic machine, they give a good account of themselves in the first scrap they get mixed up in, and thereafter they look for and seem to enjoy fights. An observer in his official report casually remarks that Pilot So-and-so is always wanting to take the Hun's instead of taking photographs or ranging guns, and straightway his commanding officer sends the trouble-hunter out to headquarters with a recommendation which lands him in a special post-graduate school of aerial gunnery for training in what the arm called 'free-fighting.'

"Here he meets the men—aces they call them in France—who have been fighting in single-seaters, and who are resting or have been sent back for use as instructors. The public knows little about these post-graduate schools for young aces; the work is intensive and thorough; the science of air-fighting is taught by stages up to a degree of perfection almost unbelievable.

"To the airman who fights, such things as tactics and deflection, range and height, most come by instinct. The good fighting man, it is generally believed, is born, not made. He must have the quick brain that will direct the hands with the judgment of experience. He must have keenness, and also luck. He must love 'the game,' although it is not necessary that he should have been a yachtsman, or a yachtsman or a racing motorist in his pre-war days.

"It is the general opinion among pilots that a scout fighter who has completed a month on the western front has passed thru his probation and will be good for a long time unless bad luck or the laws of chance bring him down."

NEW FIELD FOR SHOE TRADE. Market For United States Products in South America. Washington, May 24.—For the assistance of American shoe manufacturers in enlarging their South American trade, the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce has imported more than 150 samples of the kinds of foot-wear most generally used in Latin America and will publish soon a series of special reports on the South American shoe trade by Herman G. Brock, of Brockton, Mass., who recently returned to this country after a long tour as a special agent for the bureau.

The best opportunities for the sale of American shoes were found by Mr. Brock to be on the west coast of South America. High grade shoes are scarce there, while the countries are very prosperous from the sales of unusual quantities of nitrates, other minerals and foodstuffs at war prices. On the east coast there is an over-production of the shoes by the numerous and up-to-date factories in Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil. Argentina recently doubled the duty on imported shoes for the protection of home industry and tariffs in the other two countries also are high.

Peculiarities of the Latin-American foot must be considered in making goods for sale in those countries. It was with this in mind, particularly, that the bureau collected representative styles of shoes to illustrate the very high instep, broad ankle, short vamp and high heel, which the South American demands.

In styles, the South American factories generally copy American types, adapted to local conditions. The modes are varied frequently to maintain the advantages of domestic over imported goods.

Children's Coughs and Colds. For children's coughs and colds Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent. It is prompt and effective and contains no opium or other narcotic, and is pleasant to take—Advertise ment.

Wife—"Do you think Tommy disturbs our neighbor with his drum?" Husband—"I'm afraid so; the man next door made him a present of a nice new knife today, and suggested that Tommy should cut open the drum and spend the money that is inside."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin produces a free movement of the bowels without griping. A very little is required, and it is pleasant to take. A few hours after its use the child will be its happy self again.

It is an excellent remedy for the mother herself, and for the other members of the family, in obstinate or occasional constipation, for the relief of headaches, as an aid in colds and fever, minor skin eruptions and all disorders where the basis of the trouble is constipation.

The druggist will refund the money you pay for Syrup Pepsin if it fails to do as promised.

The Right Laxative For The Little Ones

The natural condition of a child is to be happy and carefree. When the girl grows and is indifferent to school and study, or the boy is sullen and refuses to go out and play, the child needs a laxative to empty the bowels.

But something should be given that will produce the result in as simple and natural a way as possible. Harsh cathartics and physics are neither necessary nor desirable.

Many mothers have found that the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin produces a free movement of the bowels without griping. A very little is required, and it is pleasant to take. A few hours after its use the child will be its happy self again.

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AMERICA SAVES ALLIES. Prevented Surrender or Starvation of Great Britain. London, April 24 (By Mail).—"It is realized by the people of this country that America has already saved us from capitulating to the enemy," asks a special writer for one of London's big dailies.

"Either," the writer continues, "we should have been forced into this surrender with our armies unbroken and our munitions of war exhausted, or we should at this moment be struggling to live and work and fight on one-third of our present resources."

"The food supplies being sent by the United States to its allies represent, it is pointed out, 'the kindly, difficult and entirely willing self-sacrifice of a whole nation, the vast majority of which are working people.'

"America," the article concludes, "has answered England's appeal 'in a manner which marks her out as one of the greatest moral forces in the world. It should be known out there, in the farmhouses and cottages of the American continent, that the people of this country, brightening their hearts and comforting the future with an indomitable confidence, are mindful of America's self-sacrifice—self-sacrifice which will save the world.'

CRUSH RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. Huns Interfere With Services in Occupied Territory. Washington, May 24.—As a climax to atrocities in Belgium, the German military despatch now have gone so far as to interfere with the religious liberties of the civilian populations of the occupied territories.

A letter written to Pope Benedict by the bishop of Tournai, made public here by the Belgian legation, tells how Bavarian soldiers summarily halted religious service thruout one-third of the bishop's diocese on Nov. 14 last year.

"I am fulfilling a painful duty," wrote the bishop, "in informing your holiness of the profanations committing my churches on Nov. 14 last, by the Bavarian army. Thruout the department, that is to say thruout one-third of my diocese, the soldiers came to the churches and convents at 5 in the morning. They stopped the services, emptied the churches, and in some of them obliged the priest at the altar to interrupt holy mass."

SENDING BIG TANKS TO FRANCE. War's Most Formidable Engine Soon to Get Into Action. Washington, May 24.—American tanks, in many respects more formidable than any of the death dealing devices brought forward by the war, soon will be seen in numbers on the western front.

Three styles of tanks are being sent to France, a slow heavy, an intermediate—which is a faster driven tank—and a powerful land dreadnought of any of the light tanks. It is of the last mentioned of which the most is expected. It is said to be capable of 250 horsepower.

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