

Y AMERICAN AID DEFEAT OF U-BOATS HAS BECOME CERTAIN

Premier Lloyd George Makes Positive Declaration in the House of Commons



ESPISTE THE DOWNPOUR GRAND ARMY VETERANS MARCH IN THE PARADE

any of the Old Men, Although Enfeebled of Step, Spurn the Offer of Automobiles to Convey Them

o Thousand School Children Escort Heroes of the Great War Through the Streets of Butte. Inspiring Spectacle Is Heartily Cheered by the Throng of Butte Folks Who Line the Streets.

ndaunted by a downpour of rain and escorted by 2,000 school children, the battle-scarred veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic marched in parade this afternoon. The flags unfurled and enfeebled step the "boys of '61" led through the downtown streets of Butte to the strains of martial music. Automobiles placed at their disposal were spurned by the aged veterans. "Ride in automobiles?" they declared when the suggestion was made to them. "Not us. We have walked these many years and now we cannot longer do so we'll quit parading." True as that Gen. Charles S. Warren and a few of the older veterans rode in autos, but it was not until their friends and relatives had refused to allow these elderly comrades to talk.

was an inspiring sight to the younger generation and the huge throngs that lined both sides of the streets, who shouted approval and appreciation to the old-timers. Lustily the veterans were cheered as they marched. In charge of Capt. D. J. Morrissey, who acted as marshal, was the parade. The march was led through with military precision. A complete report of last night's Grand Army of the Republic proceedings will be found on page 5 of this issue.

Captain Stivers was ably assisted by the following aides: C. N. Sargent, Second Montana Infantry; O. S. Perry, Second Montana Infantry.

W. I. Reiche, Grand Army of the Republic; W. Morrissey, Spanish War Veterans.

W. Pearson, Spanish War Veterans; A. J. Henricksen, Spanish War Veterans; G. W. Thomas, Boy Scouts; Mary J. Wright, Woman's Reserve.

Georgia McPherson, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; W. W. Thomas, Chief of Police; Walter Morrison, Following Anaconda Copper Mines band.

In the Van. G. A. R. Veterans—four abreast followed. Proudly the aged veterans marched with much of the same military bearing with which they carried on.

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ORATORIUM FOR BUYERS OF LANDS WHO SERVE COUNTRY

ment Will Be Suspended for Those Who Purchased on the Long-Time-Payment Plan from Anaconda Subsidiary if They Enlist or Are Drafted.

That is in effect a war moratorium on those purchasers of land on the long-time payment plan who enlist in the army, navy or marine corps or are drafted into federal service by the selective service law. It was announced today by C. F. Kelley, president of the Anaconda Copper Company, through officers of the Blackfoot Land Development Company, a subsidiary of the Anaconda Copper Company. According to Mr. Kelley's announcement, payments for lands purchased

HELENA SELECTED FOR NEXT REUNION OF THE VETERANS

Ladies Hold Memorial Service. G. A. R. Will Elect Officers Tomorrow.

By a vote of 39 to 19 the Montana Grand Army of the Republic this morning selected Helena for next year's encampment. Livingston made a gallant fight for the honor and might have won but for patriotic reasons. The grizzled warriors determined to stand behind Governor Stewart in the crisis confronting the nation, believed they could be of support to him and therefore decided upon the Capital City.

Helena also gets the next encampment of the Spanish War Veterans. Livingston, Helena and Havre sought the honor and the Spanish war members decided unanimously upon Havre, but when they heard that the G. A. R. had selected Helena, they rescinded their action and chose Helena.

It is believed that the Woman's Relief Corps and other auxiliaries will follow suit and also choose Helena for their meetings. The election of officers was set by the G. A. R. for tomorrow morning. Simon Hausworth of Butte will probably be opposed for department commander.

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MEN WHO HAVE PRESIDED OVER BAGDAD TEMPLE; ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATES ARE HONORED TODAY



LARGE CLASS OF INITIATES PUT THROUGH THE PACES TODAY. Bagdad temple since its organization has had six illustrious potentates. The first of these was Alexander R. Currie (lower right). The others shown in the picture, from left to right, are: Top row, J. E. Monroe of Dillon, G. A. Meyers of Butte, W. M. Montgomery of Anaconda. Bottom row, Stephen P. Wright of Butte and Charles E. Beebe, incumbent, of Butte.

ANARCHY AND PILLAGE ARE RIFE IN THE RUSS TOWNS

Authorities Are Completely Set Aside in Many of the Provinces.

HOUSES BURNED AND PROPERTY SEIZED

Most Dangerous Symptoms of Lawlessness Reported to Petrograd.

Petrograd, Thursday, May 24 (via London, May 25).—The agrarian disorders, wholesale confiscation of property, incendiarism and other dangerous symptoms of anarchy, which followed the overthrow of the old authority in many important industrial centers and agricultural districts of central and southern Russia, are becoming more serious, according to dispatches from various points in Bessarabia and Siberia.

In many cities the soldiers' committees, by taking prompt action, have succeeded in anticipating revolts and in restraining the impulse of the population toward indiscriminate confiscation and all kinds of lawlessness. The peasants, defying restraint, have burned or sacked and appropriated government and private properties and a general state of anarchy prevails. The following resume of telegrams indicates how acute the trouble is, and

The annual ceremonial of the Shrine opened at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Masonic temple with an attendance of 200 members from several cities of the state. The Shrine ceremonial concludes the week of Masonic celebrations in Butte. The grand finale will be the ball at the Columbia Gardens on Saturday night. The first official act of the Shrine gathering occurred last evening when a reception was tendered to the visiting ladies at the temple. Another reception was held this morning, during which the visitors were escorted to their rooms and shown some of the sights of the city. The business sessions began at 1 o'clock. Election of candidates was the first

AUSTRIAN DEFENSIVE LINE CRUMBLES RAPIDLY AS THE ITALIANS ENLARGE ATTACK

Cadarona's Artillery Can Now Be Heard in Triest, the Objective of the Long Italian Campaign, But Wilderness of Volcanic Rocks and Caves Makes Quick Advance Impossible. Austria-Hungary's Great Adriatic Naval Base Almost Within Reach of the Heavy Guns.

THE WAR SUMMARY

Austrian official statements, supplementing the announcement from Rome, indicate that the Italian offensive in the Julian Alps and on the Carso plateau is steadily growing in importance and extent. General Cadarona's guns already can be heard in Triest but the wilderness of volcanic rocks and caves which lies between him and his goal makes a rapid advance, under the most favorable circumstances, a practical impossibility. The most advanced Italian posts are scarcely more than 10 miles from the great Austrian naval base, but this distance is not to be compared with an equal extent in an open country, frequently opposed to the Junker ring in Berlin.

VIENNA ADMITS THE ITALIAN SUCCESSES

London, May 25.—An official statement issued by the Austrian war office on Thursday admits Italian successes in the Carso plateau, but claims that the Austrians inflicted severe reverses upon their assailants elsewhere. The text of the statement follows: "Since noon yesterday the battle of

JAPAN WITHDRAWS LARGE AMOUNT OF GOLD IN AMERICA

Mysterious Flow of Treasure Not Accounted for by Trade Balance.

GOVERNMENT WILL ACT TO RESTRAIN MOVEMENT

There is Much Speculation as to the Motive for the Action.

Washington, May 25.—Japan is withdrawing gold from the United States at a rate which has caused considerable interest and some speculation as to the meaning of the movement. Approximately \$35,000,000 has been withdrawn since Jan. 1 and other withdrawals are expected in the future. Officials here feel that the movement is not fully accounted for by the balance of trade.

The possibility that some of the other allied governments are now paying their munitions bills to Japan with gold in this country made available by the extension of credit by this government has been discussed, but it is believed that this contingency likewise would not account for the strong current of gold shipments westward.

From San Francisco.

The gold supply at San Francisco, from which shipments to Japan are made, has at present reached a point where the government has decided that the cost of transferring gold across the country properly should be borne

FOOD SITUATION NOW MATERIALLY BETTER, HE SAYS

Effective Blows Delivered at Submarines During Last Three Weeks.

ANOTHER MISCALCULATION OF THE TEUTONIC EMPIRE

People Are Warned, However, They Must Not Depart From Rigid Economy.

London, May 25.—"The successes against submarines have resulted in a distinct improvement in our food situation," said Premier Lloyd George today in the house of commons. The premier said more effective blows had been dealt with the submarines during the last three weeks than in any corresponding period of the war. The shipping losses for May, the premier says, probably would show a reduction from the April figures. In speaking of the success of the anti-submarine methods he said: "We owe a very considerable debt of gratitude to the great American people for the effective assistance they have rendered and the craft they have placed at our disposal. Now that the American nation is in the war it is easier to make arrangements for the protection of our merchant marine than it was before."

No Starvation Danger.

Mr. Lloyd George asserted there was no danger to the country from starvation, but that the utmost economy of foodstuffs was still essential.

"The submarine menace need cause no fear that the war is going to be lost for that reason," he declared.

Their Miscalculation.

"I see today that the Germans are depending mainly on submarine warfare for success," said Mr. Lloyd George. "All I can say is that if that is their main hope of success it is doomed to disappointment. I say it with a full sense of responsibility and on behalf of the government after full consideration of the whole facts. That does not mean that the people need not economize, that farmers need not plow their lands. It means that if every one does his duty the German hope of triumph in the war based on submarines is the greatest miscalculation in the whole series of miscalculations of that sated empire. If every one does his duty patriotically, each in his own way to the common stock, then I say the submarine is not going to defeat us."

FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE MEAT CARDS

Paris, May 25.—A decision to introduce meat cards at an early date is understood to have been discussed at a conference just held by Premier Ribot, Louis J. Malvy, minister of the interior.

BRITAIN AND ITALY EACH GET \$75,000,000

The United States Has Now Loaned \$745,000,000 to the Allies.

Washington, May 25.—Another loan of \$75,000,000 was made to Great Britain today by the United States, bringing up the total loaned that nation thus far to \$400,000,000, and the total of loans to all the allies \$745,000,000. A payment of \$75,000,000 also was made to Italy today as part of the \$100,000,000 loan announced some time ago. The Italian government already has received \$25,000,000 of the loan.

HOOVER'S SUCCESSOR ON BELGIAN COMMISSION

Amsterdam (via London), May 25.—The appointment is announced of Jonkheer Charles Ruijs de Beeren-droek as head of the Belgian relief commission to succeed Herbert Hoover. The Jonkheer is a Roman Catholic deputy for a Lemburg constituency and a son of the queen's commissioner for that province. He is an expert social worker and has given much assistance to Belgium.