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morning: No change in temperature.

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MONTANA—Partly cloudy and prob-  
ably unsettled tonight and Wednesday;  
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## RELATION AT WASHINGTON OVER SAFE ARRIVAL OF TROOPS

### Navy Convoys Drive Off U-Boats Which Made Two Mass Attacks

#### EXPEDITION AND ALL ITS OUTFIT NOW ASHORE

Not a Ship, Man or Animal Lost—One German U-Boat Sent to Bottom.

JULY 4 ANNOUNCEMENT MADE TO THE NATION

Believed German Admiralty's Spies Had Knowledge of Plans.

Washington, July 4.—An air of elation today pervaded administration circles over the safe arrival of the first American overseas expedition after a voyage in which submarine attacks were twice repelled with the loss of at least one of the under sea raiders. The forces landed intact at a French port without the loss of a man, ship or animal.

The first encounter on the night of June 22 was a complete victory for the convoying destroyers, whose accurate gunfire directed on the enemy craft, as revealed by the roving rays of the searchlights, speedily routed the attacking forces.

**American Guns Effective.**  
American gunnery told effectively in the second skirmish a few days later. A protecting screen of destroyers thrown around the transports held the raiders at a safe distance, while the presence of oil and wreckage on the surface of the sea after the battle indicated the destruction of one and probably more of the undersea vessels.

**Suspect Spies.**  
Both attacks were made far out on the Atlantic beyond the ordinary range of submarine activity. This is taken to indicate that the German admiralty had been furnished with information concerning the precise route to be taken by the American contingent. Every effort is being made to run down the spies who are believed to have furnished this information to the enemy.

It was just a week after the first troops landed that the last vessels put into the French port. They were  
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#### PRESIDENT TAKES OUTING ON THE MAYFLOWER

Washington, July 4.—President Wilson, taking advantage of the day to get a needed rest, this morning boarded the naval yacht Mayflower for a trip down the Potomac river, possibly as far as Chesapeake Bay. He was accompanied by members of his family.

#### REGISTRATION FIGURES THE BASIS OF APPORTIONMENT

Under This Rule Montana Will Be Required to Furnish a Few More Troops Than Was at First Announced. Decision Reached.

The Post's Washington Bureau.  
Washington, July 4.—The provost marshal general and the director of the census have reached an interesting decision as to what shall constitute the basis of the draft in Montana and other states.  
Under this decision the figures of registration on June 5 are accepted



CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER AT WASHINGTON WITH THE SAFE ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST AMERICAN EXPEDITION ARMY FORCE IN FRANCE. The official announcement made in Washington last night that the first American force to join the allies in France had landed without the loss of a man or an animal brought forth expressions of satisfaction in official and semi-official circles in Washington. The men here shown, although some of them are not officials of the government, have all had a hand in the great task of establishing a record for the transport of a great force across the danger-laden Atlantic to the war theater. General Pershing, at the left, is commander of the troops. It is his report that brought relief from the anxiety at Washington. Next is Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who is elated over the remarkably good work of the naval convoys which beat off massed attacks of the German submarines when they attempted to cut up the transports. President Wilson is shown in the center. Colonel Roosevelt, of course, is joyous over the prospect of action. He has twice been in consultation at the white house since the United States became involved in the war. Finally ex-President Taft is seen with his jovial smile. This former president has been one of the busiest men in the nation in the preparations for war. Largely through his efforts the national council of defense was organized. He brought in many of the men who co-ordinated the country's industries and made possible the quick supply of the war and navy departments with materials necessary for the moving of troops and ships. Mr. Taft is also head of executive board of the Red Cross which raised one hundred million dollars last week.

#### RUSSIAN ARMY WORTHY OF HER HIGHEST IDEAL

So Declares London Correspondent After the Great Galician Battle.

#### SEVERE LOSSES FAIL TO SHAKE THE ATTACKERS

The Russians Had Both Germans and Turks to Deal With.

Petrograd, July 4.—In the fighting of Sunday and Monday 300 officers, 18,000 men, 29 guns and 33 machine guns were captured by the Russians, the war office announced.

London, July 4.—The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent described the scene of the main fighting in the Zlatica region in Galicia and says the enemy strongly posted triple lines of trenches in the hills between which flows Kinichia stream, 12 miles north-east of Brzezany. The Russians, with a force of artillery exceeding anything yet used on the Russian side, smashed great fields of wire work with two days' bombardment and cleared the path for stormers.

Considerable precautions had been taken to assemble regiments of infantry upon whom more or less reliance could be placed, although until put to a test even their own officers could not pretend to know what would happen. The trial proved, whatever  
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#### PARIS GREET'S U. S. TROOPS ON INDEPENDENCE DAY AS THE AUGURY OF VICTORY

Paris, July 4.—"The population of Paris in saluting the American troops today," says Le Temps, "will express the joyous confidence that military co-operation of the United States of America inspires in us. Every one will feel instinctively that victory is ours, on seeing march by these soldiers who have come so quickly from the country that sees everything on a large scale."

"Germany, which has just witnessed the reawakening of the Russian army, will count with anxiety the regiments massed on the other side of the Atlantic. Events in Galicia rob her of all immediate hope, while American preparation continues on a large scale."

#### GREATEST HOLIDAY EXODUS IN THE HISTORY OF BUTTE MARKS INDEPENDENCE DAY

Thousands Spend Day on Banks of Streams Luring Trout, or at Picnic Grounds Adjacent to the City. Oregon Short Line Trains Filled to Capacity and Many Are Turned Away. Endless Stream of Auto Traffic Over Every Road Out of Butte.

The greatest holiday exodus in Butte's history is marking Independence day. More than 6,000 people left this morning and last night for points adjacent to the city by trains, fully 4,000 more are on automobile trips and upwards of 10,000 are spending the day at Columbia Gardens, Lake Avoca and picnic grounds immediately adjacent to the city. The call of the wild, the lure of the mountain streams, where the festive trout and shaded nooks have an irresistible appeal for the thousands of the disciples of Isaac Walton, were never more pronounced than on this perfect July day. With business suspended, no special celebration in the city and the labor situation having a deterrent effect on those who ordinarily would make merry, streets, even in the business district, are deserted but for the throngs hurrying to trains and catching street cars for the Gardens and Lake. Traffic largely is confined to an endless line of automobiles, headed for every road which gives exit from Butte.

Everyone seems headed for the country—that is, everyone but those whose lot it is to toil on this holiday. These toilers include for the greater part employees of the public service corporations, messenger boys, street car men, telephone and telegraph operators, newspaper workers, policemen, restaurant employees and others whose services are indispensable on any day of the year and in any season.

**Some Stay at Home.**  
The stay-at-homes are playing the picture and vaudeville shows, which have special holiday matinees. Thousands are spending the day quietly at home, breaking the week's business activities, with peace and quiet.

There are no fireworks; sobriety is the rule. Public offices, as well as business houses, are closed. There is little activity on the Butte hill, for the mines are down for the day. At the postoffice all labor was suspended save that necessary for distribution of the incoming mail and dispatch of the outgoing.  
The holiday exodus started early. Hundreds left over the Milwaukee and Northern Pacific last night for Missoula to attend the Stampede. This crowd was augmented by those who left on the morning trains and several hundred who will make the trip by automobiles.  
Several hundred fishermen left for  
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#### AIR RAIDERS HURL BOMBS ON HARWICH

Eight Persons Killed and 22 Injured in British East Coast City.

London, July 4.—From 12 to 14 German air raiders today dropped bombs on Harwich, a seaport town in Essex, it was officially announced. Eight persons were killed and 22 others were injured. The text of the official statement follows:

"A squadron of some 12 to 14 enemy airplanes attacked Harwich from a northeasterly direction about 7:45 o'clock this morning. A number of bombs were dropped and the latest reports state that eight persons were killed and 22 injured. Only slight material damage was caused.  
"Fire was opened from the anti-aircraft guns, and the enemy's formation  
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#### DOCK WORKERS ARE ON STRIKE IN AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam, July 4.—All Amsterdam dock workers struck yesterday morning. Builders, workmen and shipyard laborers struck in sympathy. The workers demanded a better supply of foodstuffs.  
According to the Het Volk a detachment of soldiers was ordered to charge a crowd of strikers but refused to do so and were marched off by the officer in command amid cheers.

#### ROOSEVELT-FLAYS THE HALF-BAKED PATRIOTS

Colonel, in Public Address Today, Declares Those Who Champion Germany's Cause or Oppose America's Allies Are Moral Traitors.

Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y., July 4.—Declaring that those in America who champion Germany's cause against the cause of America are guilty of moral treason and are, in fact, although not in law, moral traitors, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in a Fourth of July address here today, pleaded for a single standard of patriotism and loyalty.  
"We are now at war with Germany,"

#### 30 ARE DEAD AS RESULT OF THE CLASH OF RACES

East St. Louis is Now Patrolled by Two Thousand Militiamen.

#### GOVERNOR ON SCENE BRINGS ORDER TO CITY

Charges of Inefficiency and Cowardice Made Against Authorities.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 4.—With approximately 2,000 Illinois national guard patrolling the streets this morning with orders to "use all force necessary" to enforce order, all danger of another outbreak of race rioting is believed to have passed.

Aside from numerous small fires involving but slight loss, there were no disorders last night and the death list remained at thirty. The number of white men killed in the rioting was increased to four by the death of Detective Frank Wogley, who was shot Sunday night.

**Governor is There.**  
Governor Lowden, who arrived last night, said that the situation was well in hand. The governor declared that a large number of soldiers would remain here under Adjutant General Dickson until they were no longer  
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said Colonel Roosevelt. "For over two years Germany has heaped insult upon insult, injury upon injury, on our people. We did not even dare to prepare so as to be able effectively to resent wrong in the future. Our supine inaction was partly due to the folly engendered in our people by the professional pacifists. But an even more important factor was the dread many of our politicians felt, not merely of the German army abroad but of German votes at home. The selfishness and shortsightedness of the American politicians were indefensible, and they were due to the fact that the men who took the lead in the German-American movement sought entirely to subvert  
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