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SIMS GIVEN CHARGE OF ENTENTE FLEET

TEXANS OFFER HUGE SUM OVER STATE'S QUOTA

FINAL TABULATION BY RESERVE BANK AT DALLAS SHOWS THAT OVER-SUBSCRIPTION REACHES NEARLY TEN MILLIONS

NATION'S TREASURY TOLD

Probably Half Million Dollars Will Be Turned Down On Account of Inequalities Resulting From Rush in Closing Hours of Campaign

ENGLAND IS GIVEN ANOTHER BIG LOAN TO HELP IN FIGHT

BATTLE MAY BE ALREADY WAGING IN BELGUIM AND FRANCE

Germany Admits "Fighting Activity Is Renewed At Several Points"

(By Associated Press)

Indications point to an early resumption of operations on a grand scale in Belgium and France, if, indeed, these operations have not already been begun. The latest German statement says that in the Flanders and Champagne "fighting activity has been revived at several points." Aside from this there is no information, both the French and British statements being even more obscure. Artillery duels of great intensity are known to have been in progress in these regions.

In the Macedonian theatre there also promises early developments on a large scale. While there are only artillery duels on the Greco-Serbian border, the entente still is pushing men into Thessaly and occupying important local positions.

Another indication that the Greeks are turning toward the entente cause is shown by the fact that considerable quantities of arms and ammunition have been surrendered by the populace of invested towns.

Austrian troops have again unsuccessfully attempted to dislodge the Italians north of Jamiano, in the Carso plateau. In these attempts they were repulsed with heavy losses. On the Monte Rombon, however, the Austrians have captured advance posts from the Italians on the southeastern slopes of the mountain.

Advices from Denmark, Switzerland and Holland indicate a cabinet crisis in Austria by reason of the fact that the people in Reichrath are seeking the downfall of Premier Clam Martinic and Foreign Minister Czernin. They have refused to vote for the Austrian war budget. One report says that the Austrian cabinet already has resigned.

Japan to Send Many Ships to Atlantic Side

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Submarine losses of cross-Atlantic shipping probably will draw Japanese warships into the cross-Atlantic trade.

The United States already has negotiated with Japan for the removal of two million tons of smuggling from the Pacific to the Atlantic which, it is stated, can be done without injuring the Japanese trade.

BATTLESHIP ANCHORED IN HEART OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 19.—Overseas time visitors to New York city this summer will find a new point of interest on Broadway. At the corner of Fourteenth street, in Union Square, in one of the busiest sections of all Manhattan, there has been placed a perfect replica of a modern dreadnought. It has been constructed in the center of the pool and looks all the world as if it had just arrived in port.

The ship which has been named the Oregon, after itself through the efforts of Mayor Mitchel's Informal Committee and the participation of patriotic citizens, (in Montreal, Que., with appropriate and impressive formalities, it was turned over by Mayor Mitchel to Admiral Usher for the use of the Navy in recruiting. The ship is manned by Uncle Sam's men from the Training Station at Newport, R. I., and is in command of officers of the Navy. It is being used extensively for recruiting and events that will arouse patriotism. All day long speeches are made to the crowd of onlookers, while on the main deck men are drilled, calisthenics, and close quarters, are shown up to the wondering spectators who have never visited a warship. The turrets are mounted with guns of wood that are formidable looking while the fighting masts and several genuine machine guns add to the realism. The broke is equipped with searchlights, siren, megaphones which are worked every night.

The complete routine of the ship life is carried out and throughout the day and night the "Oregon" is surrounded by a crowd of interested onlookers. Band concerts are given nearly every night and motion pictures of Navy training are the opportunity it presents to enlist men are flashed on a screen every night. It is planned to have a number of recruiting events on the deck every evening. Miss Cathy Stone, who has had been made a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve, is to make her first enlistment appearance in New York as an officer and master aboard the Oregon, directing the New York Tank Band, and with equally talented young men who had been enlisted at the New York recruiting station assisted on the deck of the "Oregon" while hoisting for the Training station at Newport. Here they were addressed by Homeopathic Lavelle, representing Cardinal Farley.

FOOD DEMONSTRATORS LECTURE AT FAIRVIEW

Misses Cristina Berg, Anna Louise Barton and Marie Jordt and Mrs. Maude Griffin gave a demonstration and lecture yesterday afternoon at the Fairview school house to a splendid audience.

Mrs. Griffin and Miss Berg demonstrated wheat free wheat substitutes in bread making, cotton seed flour and corn meal mush. Misses Barton and Jordt demonstrated meat substitutes, the peanut meat and beet leaf.

Members of the audience tasted the dishes cooked and enjoyed them.

This was perhaps the most successful demonstration held by the young women. The large attendance and interest of the women of the Fairview district showing their appreciation of the work being done by the Food Conservation League in arranging our these young women just at this time.

Thursday Misses Shayler, Jordt and Berg will give the same demonstration at Clarkwood and Kathleen, all four will demonstrate salads and some at the Garrett building on Mesquite street, this city, at 3.30 o'clock.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

Local forecast for today: light to moderate variable winds.

At the Theatres.

Amusu—Five reels latest veteran feature films.

Queen—William Courtenay in "Hunting the Hawk."

WEATHER BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The following weather bulletin was issued by the weather bureau today:

East Texas: Wednesday and Thursday fair.

West Texas: Wednesday and Thursday fair.

AMERICAN OFFICER HOISTS 'OLD GLORY' OVER IRISH WATERS

Put in Command of Thousands of Destroyers, Mine Sweepers and Air Craft

WASHINGTON, June 19.—A brief message from London today brought the navy department its first news of the appointment of Vice Admiral Sims to command the entente naval forces in Irish waters during the absence of the British commander in chief. The department has no further information, but has given Admiral Sims powers that will enable him to meet any situation that may arise. He has full authority to act on his own initiative in the matter of placing American forces at his disposal. Much of the admiral's time has been spent in London and Paris.

By giving him command of the Irish fleet tremendous responsibilities have been placed on Admiral Sims' shoulders. Tales of torpedoed ships in Irish waters are oft repeated. Aside from the American vessels Admiral Sims commands, he now has command of thousands of destroyers, submarine chasers of all sizes and kinds, mine sweepers, air craft and every other known method of combatting submarines posted in Irish waters. On him now rests also the responsibility of arranging for the arrival and departure of all vessels plying these waters.

In some quarters it is pointed out that England's action might have been for political effect in Ireland, where the situation is turbulent, especially with the approach of the Irish convention period. It tends to show, beyond question, that the British and American governments are in perfect accord.

SIMS HOISTS STARS AND STRIPES

LONDON, June 19.—Vice Admiral William Sims, of the United States navy, has been appointed to take general command of operations of entente naval forces in Irish waters during the temporary absence of the British naval commander in chief, it was officially announced here. The announcement says:

"During a short absence of the British naval commander in chief on the coast of Ireland Vice Admiral Sims, of the United States navy, has hoisted his flag as allied senior officer in general charge of allied naval forces in Irish waters."

FINAL EFFORTS TO SECURE BIG NORMAL SCHOOL

MEETING AT COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION NAMES COMMITTEE TO SECURE OPTION ON PROPOSED SITES AND RAISE BONUS

WILL START WORK TODAY

Large Attendance at Meeting Taken As Indication of Public Interest and Little Trouble is Anticipated in Accomplishing Desired Ends

A committee of local business men will start out this morning with the view of accomplishing within the next thirty-six hours whatever is necessary to insure the erection and maintenance in this city of the proposed South Texas Normal school.

Upon the cooperation, or lack of it, which is accorded them by local business interests depends the success or failure of their efforts.

One of their first efforts today will be to secure final options on proposed sites for the institution. Another will be to get a guarantee of a liberal bonus which it is obligatory upon the city to insure before her claim for the institution will be considered.

If the interests with which they are to deal in the matter of possible sites and those from which they may reasonably expect to receive financial encouragement are liberal in their dealings, the committee hopes to be able to present to the board which has the selection of a site for the school of its disposal sufficient inducement to bring the normal to Corpus Christi.

It was predicted by officers of the Commercial Association after an enthusiastic meeting there last night that there will be the heartiest accord from all sides and that the undertaking will go through without a hitch. The meeting room of the association was so crowded last night that there was scarcely room to accommodate the crowd. This was taken as indicative of a healthy public interest.

After general details were discussed from various angles the following were appointed as a central committee with authority to make final agreements as to options and to raise the required bonus:

W. D. Pope, D. R. Lackey, L. D. Gresham, J. C. Baldwin and H. Cohn.

This committee will start out today with the hope of having matters in concrete form for presentation to the committee on permanent location by tomorrow night. The latter committee is to meet within a few days, and there is no time to be lost.

English Peers Change Names

LONDON, June 19.—It is officially announced that King George has changed the names of three members of the family who are British soldiers and German princes and titles. Hereafter they will bear British surnames.

MAYOR SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING TO ALL USING CITY WATER

SAYS USELESS WASTE MAY NECESSITATE ANNULMENT OF PRESENT PLAN

"I know some of our people who have taken advantage of the city's 'free water' rate for home gardens feel that a little economy in their use of water will be necessary for the city to avoid the advancement and make the rounder meter rates effective again," declared Mayor Roy Miller yesterday morning, the mayor said:

"The 'free water' plan, for long, a great success as an country at secondary. There are about 1,000 water consumers in the city and nearly 700 of them have taken advantage of the water garden plan. All of those who accepted the city's proposal promised to use the water reasonably and economically to the end that there should be no unnecessary waste. Now, the city is perfectly willing that citizens who prefer to pay the plan shall have all of the water they really need for their gardens, but it has a right to expect a legitimate use of the water.

"In the cities, where monthly average which is low, pays is $1.25, but month and also eighty thousand gallons, which at neither tariff rates, would have cost him about $25. Another who formerly consumed 300 gallons a month and $2,000 gallons. Texas are only two of many similar cases."

"Of course, the city expects those who have gardens to use all the water they need, but it expects them not to waste the water or use it with undue extravagance. We, therefore, ask the cooperation of our citizens in the matter that it may not be necessary for the city to abrogate the present arrangement."

Retired Guardsman of High Rank Get Back in Harness to Help Raise Army for Texas

BELMONT, Tex., June 19.—After serving the military forces of the state for more than thirty years, and now seeing no call retired to private life, Major C. Guessaz of San Antonio has been called back into the service of Texas. Texas, the last state in the world war, did, Guessaz assumed the military rank his state conferred upon him, of Brigadier General, commanding the National Guard of Texas. It fell to Guessaz to recruit fifty regiments for the preceding years and finally for the preceding years which came to men who have served as officers and medal life. Then came the declaration of war. Guessaz began the formation of Texas troops. Officers were hard to find. Men who understood military affairs were absolutely necessary. The secretary turned to the veteran Guessaz and despite his 62 years Gen. Guessaz said goodbye to much of his life and left the ranks of the National Guard. He is now engaged in helping organize the National Guard of Texas for war purposes, and himself is ready to fight, fly the flag in France.

Gen. Guessaz is one of the most active men in Brigadier General John A. Hulen's headquarters in the campaign to obtain recruits. He is preparing to take the oath to urge young men of Texas to "rally round the flag."

"I do not see how any young man can not hesitate to come to the assistance of his country when the need is great," declared Col. Guessaz. "I do not believe the blood of their ancestors who fought so valiantly at the Alamo has been engulfed by prosperity and ease of modern times. I believe the same blood which caused the men of Texas nearly 140 years ago to die their lives for liberty, can be traced through the veins of the present generation. But the people of Texas do not seem to realize the peril with which this country is menaced. Most of us know what occurred in Belgium because that little kingdom happened to be in the way of the gigantic armies of the kaiser.

"We all remember the Lusitania. The writings of Bernhardi and Mitchke, the German war philosophers, justify such actions. What would happen if these same armies should land on American soil. Do you believe there would be any difference in the treatment of Americans, whom the Germans call "swine," and whom Von Tirpitz of the German Admiralty declared should be made to pay for Germany's expenditure of blood and treasure?

"Texas has been called upon for 12,000 recruits to the National Guard. This is a small number of men to come from this great state. There should be no difficulty in obtaining these men yet Texas are not responsible as Texas should. During the Spanish-American War, in which I had the honor and honor of participating under the Stars and Stripes, there was no difficulty in obtaining recruits. Men stood in line at recruiting stations to await their turn to enlist. The war was over long. Now people of the state and nation seem to think the war is 20 miles away across a great expanse of water. But this war is over also. It is not an impossible feat for Germany to land troops in America. More difficult things than that have been accomplished in this war. And certain it is unless the German armies are stopped in Europe unless the allies win a decisive victory we will have to fight German troops on our soil.

"Texas has been called upon to do her share. I would feel ashamed of the young men of the state unless they come forward and enlist in the National Guard. The organization of the Army of the Nation is now in Western France. The Nation needs more men. The call is a serious one and calls from the Director to play the part in putting down the terrible conflagration which was started by the Kaiser of Germany. It should be a matter of pride for every Texan to see that this great state is not behind the other states in answering the call of the president.

"By enlisting in home companies they will be with friends and neighbors. Men of the National Guard of Texas will serve under officers whom they know and who will have a direct interest in them. They have been selected from the very best material of the state and are competent men.

"For a young man to stand back and wait for someone else to take his place in the National Guard of Texas is an affront to the state and to the nation which give you liberty and equality. A man who will not defend his country should have no country. I believe men of Texas should hide their faces in shame, if they permit the call of the National Guard of Texas go unanswered."

French and Socialistic Papers Put Hoffman Out

BERNE, Switzerland, June 19.—M. Hoffman, member of the Swiss federal council, who was convicted in a recent attempt to instigate negotiations for a separate peace between Germany and Russia has resigned office on demand of socialist and French newspapers, which claim that he violated Swiss neutrality.

SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN

LONDON, June 19.—The house of commons tonight passed to final reading a clause in the electoral reform bill dealing with women suffrage.

The measure was adopted by a large majority and it is expected that a proposal now will be made to confer the franchise on women the same as men.

COMPANY OF COAST ARTILLERY SOON TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

CORPUS CHRISTI SELECTED AS ONE OF TWO CITIES IN ENTIRE STATE

Corpus Christi has been designated as one of the two cities of the entire state of Texas to raise a company of coast artillery.

This announcement was made yesterday afternoon by Mayor Roy Miller who has been in correspondence with Brigadier General John A. Hulen of the National Guard of Texas regarding the organization of such a company here.

Julius Deutsch, Jr., former captain of Company C, Third Texas infantry, whose home is in Corpus Christi, has been named captain of the new organization and W. H. Callaway, resident city engineer, has been designated as first lieutenant. Mr. Callaway is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College and has had extensive military training.

Work of recruiting the new organization will begin at once. An office for that purpose will be opened in the city hall within the next few days. Enlistments will be accepted from every locality in south Texas.

It is expected that no difficulty will be experienced in securing the maximum number of recruits which is allowed immediately. The new company will be a part of the Texas National Guard and will be mustered into federal service along with other Texas troops early in August.

While no one can forecast just when or where the Texas coast artillery will see active service, it is thought probable, however, that it may be utilized to relieve for foreign service similar organizations of the regular army at fortifications along the gulf coast.

It is pointed out that men within the age limit who are registered and, therefore, are subject to draft, may enlist now in this branch of the service if they desire. It is regarded by many as the most desirable branch of army service.

At any rate, this is an opportunity for those young men who prefer the artillery to make their selection.

Uruguay Not to Consider Americans Belligerents

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, June 19.—President Viera has decided to make a declaration to the effect that Uruguay will not regard as belligerent any American nations at war with nations of another continent.

This action gives American war ships free use of Uruguayan waters.

MEXICO CITY, June 19.—The Mexican senate has ratified a treaty with Japan by which the diplomas of doctors graduated in recognized schools of medicine in either country are recognized in the other and their bearers admitted to practice without examination.

Men Sent to Egypt to Look After Americans

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, and Ellis Poindexter, now attached to the war department, will go to Egypt to care for several hundred Americans who are still marooned in Palestine, and also to look after the interests of other Americans in that section.

HUGE GIFT TO RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Incomplete reports to the Red Cross indicate that thirty-five millions of dollars was subscribed during the first two days of the week's campaign to raise a hundred million dollars for war relief.

What the West Will Do for Huge Red Cross War Fund

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—The west, from the Mississippi to the Pacific, has promised to raise a sum greater than the fifteen million asked of it by the Red Cross War Council. Every state has responded to the appeal, and many of them have delighted the western committee by offering to increase the amounts apportioned them.

California leads the list with $3,250,000. Texas is next with $2,500,000. Kansas follows with $1,600,000. Four big states have promised a million each—Washington, Colorado, Oklahoma and Nebraska. Another million will be raised by the North and South Dakota together. Iowa, with the exception of three big cities, will raise half a million. And Missouri, with the exception of two cities, will do the same.

Oregon has set the mark at $700,000. Idaho guarantees $400,000. Montana is down for $300,000. Arizona and Utah will each raise a quarter of a million. New Mexico and Arkansas have promised $200,000 apiece, and Nevada and Washington and Wyoming say they are good for $100,000 each.

The total is $15,850,000—nearly a million more than the west was asked to give.