

STATEMENT TO PRESS
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nation at war with Germany.

7. Information regarding signals, orders, or wireless messages to or from war vessels.

8. Information regarding operations by or against submarines. In respect to unverified reports of submarine victories or submarine disasters, the committee goes no further than to urge restraint and to request that the greatest care be taken to avoid confusion between mere rumor and official announcements.

9. Information relating to dry docks and to all classes of work, repairs, alterations, or construction performed in connection therewith.

MILITARY.

1. News of possible or observed movements of Canadian troops through the territory of the United States or their arrival at or embarkation from any of our ports.

2. Information regarding the fixed land defenses of the United States, their very existence, as well as the number, nature, or position of their guns should not be mentioned.

3. Information in regard to the train or boat movements of troops is at all times and under all circumstances dangerous during a war and should be scrupulously avoided.

4. Specific information regarding the duties of small detachments should be avoided as dangerous and laying them open to attack.

5. Information regarding the assembling of military forces at seaports from which inference might be made of any intention to embark them for service abroad.

6. Information regarding the aircraft and appurtenances used at government aviation schools and tried out in experimental tests under military authority.

EXPLANATION.

The department of state considers it dangerous and of service to the enemy to discuss differences of opinion between the allies and difficulties with neutral countries.

The protection of information belonging to friendly countries is most important. Submarine warfare news is a case in point. England permits this government to have full information, but as it is England's policy not to publish details this government must support that policy.

Speculation about possible peace is another topic which may possess elements of danger, as peace reports may be of enemy origin, put out to weaken the combination against Germany.

Generally speaking, articles likely to prove offensive to any of the allies or to neutrals would be undesirable.

The department of war points out that trains and ships transporting troops are inviting objects of attack for individual enemies or enemy sympathizers. One person armed with high explosives may cause great loss of life under such

circumstances and therefore any publication in the daily press giving advance notice of the movements of troops may supply the enemy with information of the highest military value.

There is no objection to the publication of news regarding the location of army posts, militia, or training camps, but already a number of isolated attacks have been made on sentries and small pickets with some loss of life. While it may be safe to print "the Seventh regiment has gone to the state capitol on guard duty," it is dangerous to say "the Seventh regiment is guarding a particular aqueduct or bridge."

With regard to the prohibition concerning aircraft and experimental tests, it is pointed out that while many of the machines used in this work are of standard types, every detail of which is commonly known, others are not, and it is to preserve the secrets embodied in the latter that a general policy of silence is requested. While secrecy as to aircraft is considered necessary, publicity as to the activity of the aviation schools, the enrollment of men for this particular service, etc., is considered useful.

The department of the navy urges that no accounts shall be printed of active naval operations, successes or mishaps, until after they are officially announced. Such announcement will be made as soon as accurate reports are at hand. Editors and publishers are asked to save the public from the unnecessary distress of false rumors. The department of the navy does not wish to hold back information but to assure the public of correct information.

Special care is urged upon newspapers in regard to the regulations concerning harbors and merchant shipping. Inadvertently one of the New York papers published information as to the location of nets guarding the harbor.

The fact that merchant ships have arrived is news of such importance that it is desirable not to suppress it. But it is of greater importance not to publish nor even to hint at the particular port of arrival, for it may at any time be necessary to shift shipping from one port to another, and it is desirable to keep information of such shifts of base from the enemy submarines.

Statements from survivors of merchant ships or transports which have been attacked or sunk by enemy shell fire, or by submarines, or have been damaged or sunk by mines, should not be published until the statements have been referred to and passed by the committee. The judicial murder of Captain Fryatt of the Wrexham will give point to this advice. Editors will appreciate the importance of co-operating to withhold from the enemy such information as might expose the officers and men of merchant ships to the danger of cruel and outrageous reprisal.

QUESTIONABLE MATTER.

There are many other news items which, while not so obviously dangerous as those listed above, yet may be dangerous.

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is estimated over 15,000 fighting men will be in line. They will be contributed by the infantry, the cavalry, the artillery, the engineers, the aviation corps, the marines and the sailors. There will be regulars, national guardsmen and reservists.

In addition to these men of the forces of the United States there will be tens of thousands of trained marching organizations like the Home Guards, the Woodmen, the Redmen, the Eagles, the Knights of Pythias, and the numerous other organizations noted for their splendid form. There will be drill corps from the Native Sons and Daughters, from the Royal Neighbors of the World, the Macca-bees, the Boy Scouts, the Campfire Girls. There will be marching units from among the Red Cross detachments, the Army and Navy Leagues. There will be multitudes of women marching as well as men. These will come from points as far north as Portland, Ore.; from Ogden, Utah; from Phoenix, Prescott, Kingman and other Arizona cities. They will come from points as far east as El Paso, Tex.

There will be a section for automobiles, for decorated vehicles and for floats. Prizes will be given for the best decorated vehicles and for the most artistic and most original floats.

All this immense turnout, this array of marching, moving humanity, this great spectacle, will focus upon the representation from the other side of the border.

There will be in line a great body of Mexicans arrayed in all the vivid picturesque brilliance of the Lattin, bearing the Mexican flag, led by the famous Police Band maintained by Governor Cantu of Lower California. The remarkable little governor of Lower California will be present in full uniform attended by his complete staff and by a uniformed escort. Cantu, who has done such wonder-

ful works in Lower California, recently was formally recognized as the governor of Lower California by Venustiano Carranza. Cantu's theories, ideals and practices as governor of Lower California, make him by far the most interesting and striking administrator in Mexico. He is the man who teaches his army of 2500 well-trained soldiers to work on farms, on roads, on irrigation projects, as well as to fight. He is the first administrator to utilize the soldier as an industrial unit for the development of his country as well as for its defense. Deep students of world economics believe he is approaching a solution of the military problem.

The romance and glamor which envelopes Cantu has attracted the interest of people in all sections of America. This is the first time he has ever consented to appear publicly on this side of the line. He makes the contribution of his personal presence as an earnest of his desire to foster better acquaintance between the people who live on either side of the border.

Following is the program of events arranged by committees in charge:

First day—Water sports and aquatic carnival.

Second day—3000 school children from San Diego city and county and Mexican school children guests in drills, music, etc.

Third day—Monster parade with civic, political and social organizations; floats; flower decorated automobiles and vehicles; advertising floats and special features exhibited by outside towns within a radius of 500 miles.

Fourth day—Civic celebration in Tia Juana, Mexico.

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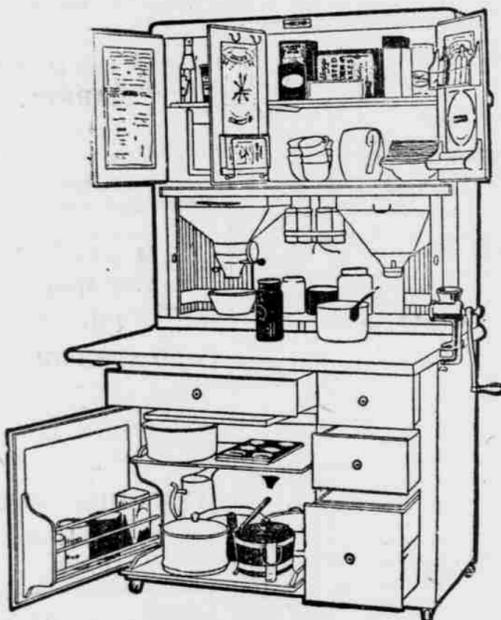
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CASINO THEATRE.

Thursday, June 7.—Vivian Martin in "Her Father's Son," a five reel Paramount feature; also Paramount Bray cartoon.

Friday, June 8.—Dorothy Gish in "Her Official Father," a five reel Fine Arts drama; also "A Birth Scandal," a Triangle comedy.

Saturday, June 9.—A good six reel program.

Sunday, June 10.—William Farnum in "A Tale of Two Cities," a seven reel William Fox DeLuxe production.

Monday, June 11.—Harold Lockwood in "Big Frenchie," a five reel Metro Wonderplay; also a two reel Keystone comedy.

Tuesday, June 12.—Chapter 16 of "The Great Secret," also Baby Marie Osborne in "Joy and the Dragon," five reels.

Wednesday, June 13.—Wm. Desmond in "Paddy O'Hara," a five reel Kay Bee drama; also "Her Finishing Touch," a Triangle comedy.

YUMA THEATRE.

Thursday, June 7.—Dorothy Kelly and Everet Overton in "The Money Mill," a five reel Vitagraph Blue Ribbon drama; also a good comedy.

Friday, June 8.—Shirley Mason in "The Law of the North," a five reel Edison feature; also Episode No. 15 of "The Purple Mask."

Saturday, June 9.—Ella Hall in "Her Soul's Inspection," a five reel Blue Bird drama; also Hearst Pathe News.

Sunday, June 10.—"The Girl From Frisco," "Grant, Police Reporter," third episode of "The Dangers of Doris," and a two reel Fox comedy, "The Film Spoilers."

Monday, June 11.—Skating.

Tuesday, June 12.—Lenore Ulrich in "The Intrigue," a five reel Paramount feature; also Hearst Pathe News.

Wednesday, June 13.—Lew Fields and Doris Kenyon in "The Man Who Stood Still," a five reel Red World drama.

GREAT PREPARATION BEING MADE FOR THE FRIENDSHIP FIESTA

One of the most impressive military pageants that has ever been staged in the west will take place in connection with the Friendship Fiesta at San Diego, Cal., on June 22, 23 and 24. It