

AMERICAN NAVY NOW SECOND IN WORLD

Outranked Only by Great Britain—Japan in Third Place and France in Fourth.

Washington, D. C.—The rapid rise of the United States as a naval power during the past two years is graphically demonstrated in figures showing the sea strength of the various world powers, compiled by the navy department's office of naval intelligence. They show that the United States, close pressed by France in 1917, for its place as third naval power, is now second only to Great Britain and is at present pushing to complete a building program that will make the American navy, for the first time in recent history, a formidable contender for first naval honors.

A little more than two years ago the figures show, Germany, then second naval power, boasted more than 100 more ships of all classes than the United States, with a total tonnage exceeding that of the American navy by nearly 200,000 tons. Great Britain's fleet at that time numbered a total of 680 ships aggregating 2,375,564 tons as compared with Germany's 262 ships and 1,068,240 tons and the United States' 153 ships and 860,017 tons.

Today Germany, now in third place among the naval powers, has a "paper" navy of 450 ships, of all types, totaling 826,637 tons. These figures do not include German vessels surrendered to the allies or Russia vessels in the hands of the Germans. Regarded from the standpoint of fighting efficiency, as distinguished from number of ships and tonnage, Germany is outclassed by both France and Japan, her navy being composed almost entirely of old and obsolete vessels. The pride of Germany's sea power is surrendered to the allies at Scapa Flow, where many of them were sunk by their officers and crews.

Japan, fifth naval power in 1917, has passed France and Germany and now ranks next to the United States in fighting sea strength. The actual standing of the naval powers of the world today from the standpoint of modern fighting strength according to the navy department's figures, is Great Britain, United States, Japan, France, Germany, Russia and Italy.

The completion of all vessels now building and projected will add 219 ships totaling 500,000 tons to the British navy as compared with 349 ships and 1,116,389 tons for the United States, 24 ships and 167,200 tons for Germany, according to the most authentic figures available at the navy department.

As a result of the great torpedo boat destroyer building program carried out by the United States during the war the American navy now includes more than 150 destroyers of the fastest and latest type, with nearly 500 more building or contracted for. Great Britain owns about 425 of this type of vessel, many of them old and of little modern value, and has about 110 building or authorized. Germany's destroyer force has been so reduced as to make it a negligible factor. Japan has 40 modern destroyers, according to best available figures and has about 20 under construction.

FALLING TREE KILLS A MONTANA FIRE FIGHTER

Great Falls, August 19.—William Johnson, aged 44, was killed by a falling burning tree while engaged in fighting a forest fire in the Sun river country this afternoon. Johnson is a resident of Great Falls and with a crew under the direction of forest officials was engaged in fighting a fire which has raged in the heavy timber about 50 miles from Gilman.

Advocates of socialism are using present situation to try and secure hasty legislation which would deprive American citizens of the right of private ownership of property and the opportunity for individual initiative and development of industry.

A Great Remedy.

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont: "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

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A. N. Livdahl, Pastor.

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Morning worship at 11 a. m. The male quartet will sing. Sermon by the pastor. This sermon will be the last one in my ministry at Glasgow. Any persons having children to be baptized may bring them to this service and the sacrament will be administered. On Sunday, August 31, St. Rev. J. R. Jeffery, formerly of Harlowton will be in Glasgow and preach and will thus enter upon his ministry in this church.

There will not be a service on Sunday evening as we give way to the splendid program of the chautauqua to which we urge all to attend.
R. H. Stone, Pastor.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Glasgow, Montana, August 20, 1919.
To Theresa Seyfert, of Glasgow, Montana, Contestee:
You are hereby notified that Carl H. Preim, who gives Glasgow, Montana, as his post office address, did on July 24, 1919, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, Serial No. 040753, made 8-5-16, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 10; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 11; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 14, township 23 N., range 35 E. Montana meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that entrywoman has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past; that said entrywoman has wholly failed to establish residence upon said entry; that said entrywoman has wholly failed to cultivate said entry; that said abandonment and failure to cultivate is not due to entrywoman's service in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States or in the national guard or naval militia of any state thereof during the recent Mexican troubles or during the existing war with Germany and her allies.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard thereon, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office, within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant, either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made, stating when and where the lettered mail, proof of such service must copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and where the delivery was made, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt of the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
E. C. HARGADINE, Receiver.
Date of first publication, August 22, 1919.
Date of second publication, August 29, 1919.
Date of third publication, September 5, 1919.
Date of fourth publication, September 12, 1919.

SUMMONS.
In the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Valley.
Hattie Reddig, Plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas Oscar Reddig, Defendant.

The State of Montana to the above named Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This action is brought by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from you upon the ground of willful neglect.
The complaint alleges the intermarriage of plaintiff and yourself at Carthage, Illinois, on or about March 25, 1914; that plaintiff resides in Montana; that for more than the three years last past you, by reason of your idleness, have failed to provide for plaintiff the common necessities of life; plaintiff also demands the exclusive care, custody and control of Clarence Opal Reddig, the issue of said marriage, and asks for such other relief as to the court may seem meet.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 20th day of August, 1919.

OSCAR S. CUTTING, Clerk.
By M. A. Cutting, Deputy Clerk.
Slattery & Kline, Plaintiff's Attorneys, P. O., Glasgow, Montana. Aug 22-29-Sept 5-12.

NOTICE OF DATE OF HEARING PROTESTS AND VERIFYING SIGNATURES TO PETITION FOR CREATION OF A HERD DISTRICT.
Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners, at ten o'clock a. m. on the 8th day of September, 1919, at their room in the court house in Glasgow, Valley county, Montana, will hear protests against the creation of the herd district involving the property heretofore described and will verify the signatures to the petition for its creation. The boundaries of the proposed herd district, as stated in the petition, are as follows:
Beginning at a point where the east line of township 37 north, range 45 east, meets the international boundary line between the state of Montana and the Dominion of Canada; thence south along the east line of township 37 north, range 45 E. M. M. to the southeast corner of said township; thence west along the south line of said township 37 north, range 45 E. M. M. to the southwest corner of said township; thence north along the west line of said township 37 N., range 45 E. M. M. to a point where the west line of said township touches the international boundary line between the state of Montana and the Dominion of Canada; thence east along said international boundary line to the point of beginning.

Be organized into a herd district as provided in senate bill No. 33 of the laws of Montana of 1919, and that livestock be prohibited from running at large within the proposed herd district from the 15th of May to the 15th of November, both inclusive of each year, until said district is changed or abolished as provided by law.
PETER A. WEST, Chairman of Board of County Commissioners.
Attest: C. W. Kampfer, Clerk. Aug. 8-15-22-29

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Montana Loan & Abstract Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
Sarah Shobbrook, Charles H. Shobbrook, S. H. Hale, Spokane-Wyoming Oil and Gas Company, a Corporation; First National Bank of Saco, Montana, a Corporation; First State Bank of Kremlin, Montana, a Corporation.
Defendants.

To be sold at sheriff's sale at the front (north) door of court house, in Glasgow, Valley county, Montana, on the 30th day of August, 1919, at two o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:
Northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five, township thirty-two, north of range thirty-four, East Montana Meridian, according to the official plat of the survey of the said land returned to the General land office by the surveyor-general.
C. W. POWELL, Sheriff.
By H. H. Seeley. Aug. 8-15-22.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
In the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the county of Valley.
John W. Shelby, Plaintiff,
vs.
Hilda A. Michael, formerly Hilda A. Nelson; Fred Heising, Farmers State Bank of Glentana, a corporation; Helleson Lumber Co., a corporation; Pioneer State Bank of Glentana, a corporation; John Schulte, and August E. Michael, Defendants.
To be sold at Sheriff's Sale on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1919, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Glasgow, Montana, in Valley county, the following described real estate, situate in Valley county, Montana, to-wit:
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C. W. POWELL, Sheriff.
Onstad & Greer, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Plentywood, Montana. Aug 1-8-15-22

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a certain resolution duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of School District No. 12 of Valley county, state of Montana, at a special meeting of said board held on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1919, authorizing the issuance of the coupon bonds hereinafter described, the said Trustees will on the 28th day of August A. D. 1919, at three o'clock p. m. at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, in the city of Glasgow, county of Valley, state of Montana, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash nine coupon bonds numbered from one to nine inclusive, of the par value of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) each, aggregating the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,250.00) bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds being payable in twenty years and redeemable in ten years, and issued for the purpose of purchasing a school site and building a school house thereon and for furnishing the same.
The said bonds will not be sold for less than their par value, and the Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and to sell the said bonds at either public or private sale. All bids other than by or on behalf of State Board of Land Commissioners must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of One Hundred Dollars, payable to the order of the undersigned clerk, which will be forfeited by the successful bidder in the event he shall refuse to purchase the said bonds.
All bids shall be addressed to the undersigned clerk of said school district at Glasgow, Montana.
MRS. ANNA KNAFF, Chairman.
MRS. MAY WEST, MR. D. A. MEEK, MR. C. FOSS, Clerk.
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WHEAT RUST MENACE ELIMINATED IN STATE

Bozeman, Montana, August 20.—Wheat rust which caused in Montana an estimated loss of nearly three million bushels in 1916 is believed to have been practically eliminated from the state through the extermination of the barberry which has been demonstrated to be the source of this disease in this climate. The work of eradication has been carried on during the last two years in cooperation between the Montana experiment station and the U. S. department of agriculture. The loss during the year 1916 is referred to, because the disease is much worse in a normally damp year and in general the years 1917, 1918 and 1919 have been abnormally dry, so that the loss from rust has been considerably less than would otherwise be the case. In 1916, hundreds of fields were so completely ruined as to be not worth cutting.

Montana is the first state after North Dakota to attack the barberry nuisance vigorously and eliminate it. The rust is a menace in all the states from Michigan to Montana and south to Kansas and the elimination of the barberry is believed to be an effective stop to the damage, but most of these states have not completed their eradication of the barberry.

Of course, it is not certain that every single specimen of the barberry has been killed in Montana, but every country road and every town street have been gone over in the search for specimens of the plant and any report of rust, on however small a scale will soon point to the remaining plants and the eradication can be made absolutely complete. At present, it is certain that no considerable damage can again come to Montana wheat from this source.

A Traveling Man's Experience.
You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place, a well man."

Buddies Will Be Buddies Again During the State-wide Reunion of American Legion of Montana at State Fair



Reminiscences of the service will be retold at Victory Exposition September 8-13

Montana will celebrate the homecoming of her 40,000 sons who offered their lives for the safety of their state and nation in the world conflict. It is fitting that such a celebration should be held in recognition of their splendid services, and the Victory Exposition, as this year's Montana State Fair has been designated, will provide the occasion of the first state-wide reunion of the soldiers, sailors and marines.

In honor of the returned soldiery the directors of the State Fair have set aside two days, September 9 and 10, as Veterans' Days, on which free admission to the grounds will be accorded every man in United States uniform, of any branch of the service. They will be the honor guests, and appropriate programs will be provided for their entertainment.

It will be a gala occasion for the boys, who will have the opportunity to meet their former buddies and recount interesting incidents of their comradeship. It will be equally interesting to their friends and relatives who stayed at home, for the war department has consigned to the State Fair Immovable war trophies from the battlefields, the working of which may be explained at length by veterans who employed these implements in their task of winning the memorable victory.

Among the war relics to be shown in the exhibit, which will cover thousands of feet of floor space in one of the main exhibit halls, will be 37 millimeter field guns and mounts, 3-inch trench mortars, Browning machine guns of light and heavy types, Marlin shrapnel guns, Springfield rifles, made 1903, Springfield rifles, model 1917 sawed off shotguns, trench helmets dummy hand and rifle grenades, drop bombs and projectiles of various types.

In addition to the list mentioned all of which are from the ordnance department, articles of equipment from the air service, medical department, engineer corps, signal corps and quartermaster corps, will also be shown.

This government exhibit will also include a long list of equipment and weapons captured from the enemy, the surrender of which was assisted in by many of the Montana boys who will be in attendance at the State Fair.

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