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FIRST OF FOOD SUPPLY BILLS PASSES HOUSE

Provides \$14,770,000 for Survey of Food Situation in Country.

SECURITY GOES THROUGH WITHOUT RECORD VOTE

Rankin, in First Speech, Has Interested Audience of Congressmen.

Washington, May 28.—The first administration food bills providing appropriations of approximately \$14,770,000 for a survey and stimulation of the food supply passed the house today without record vote.

MISS RANKIN IN HER FIRST SPEECH

Washington, May 28.—Representative Rankin of Montana made a debut on the floor of the house today incidentally won her initial fight, succeeded in amending by a unanimous vote in the committee of the whole the food bill so as to provide for making the proposed food survey of the services of women shall be insofar as practicable.

Women must take an intelligent and responsible share in the world's work, we are fed all the time," declared Rankin. "The tremendous applause greeted Miss Rankin when she arose to speak and she concluded. Members poured the clank words and lobbies to the maiden speech of the first new woman and she had the attention of the audience that has attended any session on the food bill. Her work, such as gathering information and preventing waste, in food activities that we have been endeavoring to bring women engaged in food activities are so closely related to the food question, women especially well fitted by their training and experience to do this. It is self-evident that women are going to fill many positions that have been filled by men in the past. This is one of the places where women can be used effectively."

GERMAN ENVOYS TELL OF COUNTRY'S NEEDS

Washington, May 28.—Italy's urgent needs of railway equipment, coal, and steel were laid formally before American officials today by the German commission.

ITALY EXPECTS BERLIN WAR DECLARATION

Janerio, May 28.—A notice that Germany circles it is expected that Germany will declare war within two or three days.

SIMS, FIRST COMMANDER TO GET ACTION, IS PROMOTED

Chief Commanding U. S. Ships in European Waters is Made Vice Admiral. Nearly 10,000 Americans Already Fighting in France.

Washington, May 28.—Rear Admiral Sims in charge of American naval forces in European waters, was today appointed today a vice admiral by President Wilson.

London, May 28.—An official statement issued here today says that the Americans serving in the British and French armies and the units ordered to France there shortly be 100,000 Americans in all.

The statement adds that 3,500 airplanes will be constructed and 4,000 men trained in the United States. The contingent of the American army corps arrived in England today. The contingent comprised units from Philadelphia and St. Louis.

END OF JITNEYS.

Spokane, May 28.—All five-cent fare tickets were ordered off the Spokane today after word received from the secretary of the automobile were operated without bonds.

ITALIAN ARMIES BATTLING THEIR WAY TO TRIEST

Their Guns Now Hammering at Last Great Austrian Barrier.

VIENNA CLAIMS THE ATTACKS REPULSED

The Austrian Statement Tells of Thousands of Prisoners Taken.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

The Italians have fought their way forward to within two miles of Duino, the most formidable barrier between them and Triest. The great battle now enters its eighteenth day without any sign of an abatement. Vienna refuses to concede the Italian victories but the map tells the story of General Cadorna's steady advance.

Duino, at the gates of which the Italian guns are now hammering, marks a point at which the Carso plateau almost touches the sea. Protected by the ocean on the one side, it is powerfully defended to the north by Mount Querceto, a height of considerable magnitude which dominates the country for many miles around.

At the foot of Mount Querceto, facing west, lies the little town of Medesana, and the Italians have smashed their way to within a few hundred yards of the village. It is possible that a lull will occur before they attempt the formidable task of storming Mount Querceto.

Persistent attempts are being con-

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250 DEAD, 1,200 INJURED IN SERIES OF TORNADOES IN MIDDLE WEST AND SOUTH

Thousands of Houses Wrecked and Immense Area of Growing Crops Devastated By Storm That Takes Its Toll in Eight States

Disaster wrought by the elements began on Friday in Kansas; Saturday evening Central Illinois was storm swept and city of Mattoon was devastated; Sunday evening another tornado took up its course in southern Illinois and swept through three states into Alabama.

Table with 3 columns: State, Dead, Injured. Total: 245 Dead, 1,207 Injured.

Tornadoes during the last three days, in eight states of the middle west and the south, have killed nearly 250 persons, injured more than 1,200, wrecked thousands of houses and devastated many thousands of acres of growing crops, according to summaries today.

The latest in the series of tornadoes started late Sunday, apparently in the vicinity of Willisville, in southwestern Illinois, swept southward across the Ohio river into Kentucky, down the Mississippi into Arkansas and Tennessee, and finally veered eastward toward Alabama, where the storm apparently spent itself. The dead in the four southern states was roughly estimated at one hundred and the injured at several hundred.

Another destructive storm late Saturday crossed a territory approximately 100 miles north of the center of Illinois, reached into northern Indiana and caused the loss of a dozen lives, the injury of more than 200 and a heavy property damage. Because of fallen wires communication into the stricken districts has been difficult.

SENATE MAKES A FURTHER CUT IN WAR TAX BILL

That Body Takes \$15,500,000 Out of the House Measure.

Washington, May 28.—Involving a further reduction of the house war tax bill by \$15,500,000 the senate finance committee today decided to exempt motion picture films, jewelry and chewing gum from taxation. A new confectionery tax was considered.

URGE SPAIN TO BREAK WITH TEUTONIC NATIONS

Madrid, May 28 (via Paris).—Resolutions adopted at the great mass meeting in Madrid yesterday in favor of the entente allies were presented to the Spanish minister of the interior today. The resolutions were to the effect that "Spain should break diplomatic relations with Germany and should accept all the consequences from the action which she is compelled to adopt for the defense of her dignity."

ENTREATIES TO RUSSIAN ARMY TO BATTLE ON

Fighting Commanders Urge Their Men to Prepare for the Attack.

ALL CLASSES IN THE EMPIRE NOW UNITED

Nation Awaits Decision of the Army as to Future of Russia.

Petrograd, May 27 (via London, May 28).—Virtually all of the divergent political factions, all class organizations, councils and even the socialist leaders, with the exception of the Extreme Lefters, today re-echo the appeal of Minister of War Kerensky to the troops and applaud the new order of the day, "Advance!"

Constant efforts have been made during the past two months by representatives not only of the government but of the soldiers to bring home to the army that the abandonment of active warfare would not only mean treachery to the allies but the inevitable loss of all that has been gained in the revolution.

What Leaders Say. General Alexieff says: "Advance to attack the enemy." General Brussloff says: "It is necessary to conserve and consolidate freedom. The soldiers must over-

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GERMANS STILL RELY ON THE SUBMARINES

Berlin Issues a Reply to Lloyd George's Declaration That Menace is Solved.

Amsterdam, May 28 (via London).—The speech of Premier Lloyd George last week, in which he said German submarines were being combated successfully and that England could not be starved by the submarine campaign, is characterized as "only empty words," in a semi-official German reply.

"Facts are lacking," says the reply, "because our navy has found little trace of the new methods whereby, according to the views of the enemy, the submarine danger can be met. Hitherto all enemy experts have agreed that with the present means they are powerless against the serious dangers occasioned by submarines. A change in technical methods cannot be achieved in a fortnight. We calmly await Lloyd George's prediction as to the future."

MILLION DOLLARS FOR LIBERTY LOAN IS BUTTE'S GOAL

Local Bankers Start Energetic Campaign for Bond Subscriptions.

NON-TAXABLE FEATURE MAKES THEM ATTRACTIVE

New Government Issue Equivalent to 6 1/2 Per Cent Industrial Bond.

At least a million for the Liberty Loan from Butte. This is the goal of local bankers who started an energetic campaign today to interest patrons and depositors in the many advantages of the new bonds, subscriptions for which are now being received not only at the banks, but at the Butte postoffice as well.

Shows Spirit of Nation. "Every American who loves America's honor should subscribe," say the bankers, and they point out that the real success of the loan is to be more determined by the number of Americans participating in it than the amount subscribed.

As to Security. Bankers point out that Butte has far more postal savings depositors in proportion than any other city in the country.

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FORTY FOR ARMY TWENTY FOR NAVY

Recruiting Officers in Butte Kept on Jump Receiving Applicants.

Forty men enlisted in the regular army, 20 in the navy and 2 in the Second regiment, National guard of the United States, in Butte today. Recruiting officers were kept on the jump all day receiving applications and examining recruits.

QUICK RECOVERY OF G. A. R. VETERAN BELIEVED DYING

Col. Fred Hunt, Stricken With Paralysis in Theater, Taken to Hospital Unconscious. Today He's Smoking and Declaring "You Can't Kill an Old-Timer."

Colonel Hunt, who has been in Montana for the past three months writing a history of the state's Indian fighters, had been stopping at the Montana Soldiers' home in Columbia Falls. He came to Butte to attend the G. A. R. encampment. Last night he attended the theater performance with G. I. Reiche, retiring commander of the department of Montana. Toward the close of the performance the old

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REAR ADM. W. S. SIMS

He is the first American commander to get his forces into action in the European war. Admiral Sims was today appointed vice admiral by President Wilson.