

U. S. TROOPS IN THE TRENCHES

AMERICANS FOR FIRST TIME IN FRONT LINE ALONG WITH FRENCH VETERANS

U. S. ARTILLERY HAS BOMBARDED FOE LINE BOYS ARE UNDER FIRE

General Pershing Sends Out His First Official Statement. It's Part of the Training Course.

Hereafter, However, American Infantry and Artillery Will Have Its Place With the War Veterans in the Trenches Facing the Enemy.

FIRST OFFICIAL REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN FRONT IN FRANCE

The American Army in France, Oct. 27.—(By the associated press).—The following is the first official statement from American headquarters:

In continuation of their training as a nucleus for instruction later, a contingent of some battalions of our first contingents, in association with veteran French battalions, are in the first line trenches of a quiet sector of the French front.

The sector remains normal. Our men have adapted themselves to actual trench conditions in the most satisfactory manner.

With the American Army in France, Oct. 27.—(By associated press).—American troops are in the first line trenches on the French front. The artillery fired the first shot of the war at 6 o'clock on the morning of a recent day.

The first shell case will be sent to President Wilson. The shot was fired by a gunner as his comrades cheered. Later a luncheon in the trenches was attended by the American and French artillerymen in celebration of the first American contact with the enemy.

The First Gun. The gun used in firing the first shot of the famous French 75's. On the day the French shelled a battery position, which was held by sound, and the enemy was killed, projectiles falling.

AL CONTINGENTS OF DRAFTED MEN LEAVE NOV. 6

Are Received by Local Draft Boards. City Sent 275 Men and the Army 150.

Contingent of drafted men from Silver Bow county will leave for Camp Lewis, American Lake, on the morning of Tuesday, Nov. 6. The orders were issued by the city and county local draft boards in a telephone call from General Phil Greenan at Helena.

HOOVER OUTLINES CAMPAIGN IN WHICH EVERY PERSON OF THE NATION IS VITALLY INTERESTED

FOOD ECONOMY CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED IN BUTTE ON MONDAY



MEN WHO WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE HOOVER CAMPAIGN IN SILVER BOW COUNTY. Dr. H. C. Gardiner of Anaconda (at left) is district chairman of the organization under the food administration embracing the counties of Silver Bow, Madison, Beaverhead, Deer Lodge and Powell.

All is in readiness for the monster food drive which will begin Monday morning and continue throughout next week. During that time an effort will be made to secure the pledges of 22,000,000 housewives in the country, 14,000,000 of whom are in Silver Bow county. Every housewife will be asked

to sign a pledge that she will follow the directions of Food Administrator Hoover in the conservation of foods and the elimination of waste. Attorney Dan M. Kelly, in charge of the county organization, declared today that his workers will begin Monday morning and will continue their efforts until they have secured the signature of every housewife in the county. The final instructions to the workers will be given by Chairman Kelly at a meeting in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

Besides the workers the school children will be asked to conserve food during the war. "Owing to the large failure of the harvest in France and Italy, and the inability to send the world's shipping to remote markets," said Mr. Hoover, "we have thrust upon us a larger duty in providing foodstuffs for them than we are capable of executing unless we can reduce the consumption of these foodstuffs in the United States. If we cannot secure this reduction in consumption we cannot maintain them."

AUSTRO-GERMANS HAVE TAKEN 60,000 PRISONERS ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

EVERY INDICATION THAT THE LIBERTY LOAN WILL REACH THE HIGHEST MARK

U. S. Treasury Officials Announce Loan Figures Have Crossed the \$4,000,000,000 Mark and Will Reach Beyond the Maximum.

Silver Bow's Subscriptions Pass \$4,000,000 by Official Figures and the State's Total May Exceed \$19,000,000.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Belief that the Liberty loan total surely had passed \$4,000,000,000 and that the full \$5,000,000,000 would be subscribed, possibly with a margin to spare, was expressed late today by treasury officials.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The Liberty loan campaign went into its final hours today with every indication that the drive would reach its goal.

Silver Bow county's subscriptions will be more than \$4,000,000 and Montana's second Liberty loan subscriptions may exceed \$19,000,000 before the drive comes to an end tonight.

"Revised official and unofficial reports today strongly indicate," the treasury department announced, "that approximately \$4,000,000,000 in bonds have been sold."

"Additional sales of \$1,000,000,000 today, bringing the total to the highest mark hoped for, seemed not only possible, but entirely probable."

Official Returns. "Official returns show that the 12 federal reserve banks had returns of \$2,750,105,000, representing subscriptions officially reported to them when they opened their books today. Inasmuch as this total indicates only sales upon which 2 per cent deposits have been paid, the total is well under the amount of actual sales. A margin of at least \$1,000,000,000 should be given unofficial sales over the official total. The exact amount of the subscriptions will not be known until late to-

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450 GUNS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED; CONDITION OF ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS ACKNOWLEDGES SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

Second Italian Army in Isonzo Front Said to Be Defeated.

TEUTON FORCES UNDER COMMAND OF EMPEROR

Italian Headquarters Acknowledges Situation is Serious.

Berlin, Oct. 27 (via London).—Sixty thousand Italians have been taken prisoners by the Austrian-German forces in their offensive on the Italian front, army headquarters announced today. Guns to the number of 450 have been captured. The mountain ridge of Stol has been captured from the Italians, as also the summit of Mount Matjur, says the official statement. The statement claims the defeat of the second Italian army and that the Isonzo front of the Italians is imperiled as far as Wipbach. Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is commanding the attacking Austro-German forces, which, the statement says,

FOOD ECONOMY IS NOW MEASURE OF COMMON DEFENSE

He Explains Exact Situation as it Affects America and the Allies.

BEST BRAINS OF NATION SUMMONED TO THE WORK

Purpose is to Victual the Allies and Save Expense at Home.

Washington, Oct. 27.—"The government of the United States is asking every citizen of the country to eat less beef, pork, pork products, wheat, butter and sugar and to waste no foodstuffs, as an act of common defense." This is the explanation given today by Herbert Hoover, food administrator, of the meaning of the National Food Pledge week, which begins tomorrow and continues until Nov. 4. Half a million canvassers are ready for the campaign to induce at least thirteen million of the country's twenty-two million housewives to sign the pledge to conserve food during the war.

NEW SCALE OF PRICES FOR COAL IN STATE

Fuel Administrator Garfield Heeds the Complaint of Coal Operators.

ADVANCE OF 65 CENTS A TON FOR LUMP SIZES

Silver Bow County Coal Board Will Soon Be in Operation.

IT WILL SUPERVISE THE DISTRIBUTION AND PRICE

A. Von Dachenhausen Heads Committee With Lorenz and Stack.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The fuel administration announced today a scale of bituminous coal prices for Michigan and made price changes in certain fields of Montana, Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri.

The Montana prices are: Prepared sizes, \$3.60 instead of \$2.95; run of the mine, \$2.70, unchanged; slack or screenings, \$1.50 instead of \$2.15.

The Michigan prices are: Run of mine, \$1.15 a ton; prepared sizes, \$2.60; slack or screenings, \$1.70 instead of \$2.15.

Other States. Illinois prices are: (McLean Coal company, Bloomington). Prepared sizes, \$1 instead of \$2.65; slack or screenings, \$1.70 instead of \$2.15.

These prices have no connection with recommendations made in a letter to President Wilson yesterday by Fuel Administrator Garfield concerning proposed increases of prices at the mines of bituminous coal operators as a result of increased wages. Michigan prices were not fixed by President Wilson in the order of August 21 fixing prices generally. Changes in Montana, Arkansas and Illinois, as announced today, raise the prices on

WHEATLESS DAYS FOR MONTANA ARE LATEST FORECAST

Chairman Love of Hotel Committee Asked to Set Aside Wednesday.

Wheatless days to follow meanness days in Montana hotels and restaurants are forecast in a letter received today by William F. Love, manager of the Thornton hotel and state chairman of the division of hotels and restaurants for Montana in the food conservation campaign. The letter is from John McE. Bowman of Washington, first assistant to National Food Administrator Herbert Hoover. "At first a beefless day looked as if it would meet the situation," writes the letter, "but the fact remains that today pork and its products are just as important for there is an absolute shortage of fats of all kinds. For this reason, Mr. Hoover has asked us to have a meatless day on Tuesday, instead of a beefless day, and that a meatless day shall be defined as a day on which we do not serve fresh or preserved beef, veal, mutton, lamb

DR. GARFIELD



THE NATIONAL FUEL ADMINISTRATOR. Dr. Garfield today announced an advance in prices of coal at the mines in Montana. The new price was made after coal operators in several districts of this state had protested against the prices and announced a month ago as being unfair and confiscatory.