

LAFAYETTE FLYERS ANGRY AT U. S. FOR TREATMENT DURING THE WAR

Veterans Resent Demand That They Serve Under American Officers Who Have Never Been Under Fire—Prefer to Remain Under the French Flag.

By FRID R. PITNEY.

This is the last of a series of articles on the New York Tribune correspondent. He was in France when the war was at its height and he is able to report on the conditions in France...

It was a difficult thing to persuade the American aviators that they ought to fly for this country. As recently as the middle of June...

Up to the moment the country went into the war there was only one member of the Lafayette escadrille who was officially recognized as being a living human being. This was Lieut. William Thaw...

U. S. TO RAISE SEVEN BILLIONS

About Two Billions To Be Raised By Taxation; Remainder By Bonds.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Congress today faced the task of raising \$7,000,000,000 additional revenue needed to run the government during the coming year.

It seemed to be generally agreed that the total of \$7,000,000,000, about \$2,000,000,000 would be raised by taxation and the balance by means of bonds and treasury certificates of indebtedness.

It would leave a balance of about \$5,000,000,000 of the new expenses to be raised by bonds, not including the additional \$2,000,000,000 in bonds proposed by secretary McAdoo for further loans to the allies.

There is much sentiment in the senate finance committee to have the new bonds in serial form at four percent interest.

They must be "non-convertible" in the American sense, so they said unanimously that they would remain in the French army.

Another thing they wanted to know was what machines they would use under the American flag. Having had experience in the air, they would not consent to go up in a machine that would make only 50 miles an hour...

LIKES PROGRAM OF REICHSTAG

German Socialist says Must Restore Belgium and Occupied France.

Copenhagen, Denmark, July 25.—Philip Scheidegger, Socialist member of the Reichstag, yesterday gave the views of the Socialists on their participation in the government, their government was formed with a program...

He said he had no desire for conquest on any side and that Belgian independence would be guaranteed, as well as the integrity of France.

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POTATO CROP MAY FALL OFF

Warning Issued To Be Prepared For Decrease; Potatoes May Be Dried.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Warning that this year's potato crop might not reach the \$2,000,000,000 level...

Manuel storage in cities and towns is urged by Mr. Sweet to enable producers to sell at a figure just to themselves and to enable the buyer, particularly the poor buyer, to pay as he feels without paying tribute to speculators or middlemen...

Would Sell by Pound. Careful grading and packings to prevent loss are urged and a reform in selling methods advocated by which buyers could purchase potatoes by the pound instead of by measure.

Britain Has 5,000,000 Troops in War Service. Paris, France, July 25.—David Lloyd George, the British premier, yesterday said that Great Britain now had between 5,000,000 and 5,500,000 soldiers enrolled, not counting 400,000 in the air...

Refuse to Fly for America. But the real result was that the American aviators in France would not fly under the American flag. Many stories were sent out from Paris that the members of the Lafayette escadrille were in America...

Sister of Lord Kitchener Believes Him Still Alive. London, Eng., July 25.—The statement by Mrs. Parker, sister of Lord Kitchener, that she believes her brother to be alive and did not go down with the battleship Hampshire...

British and Americans in Chicago Celebration. Chicago, Ill., July 25.—British and Americans joined in the patriotic celebration of the British, Federal and state troops as well as the Canadian Highlanders and the British band in the city...

Red Cross in France Needs 50 Automobile Men. Washington, D. C., July 25.—Twenty experienced truck drivers, 25 helms and 50 expert mechanics are needed immediately by the American Red Cross for service in France...

All Tucson Eligibles Can't Fill Up Quota. Tucson, Ariz., July 25.—That every eligible in Pima county will be needed to make up the county's draft quota of 250, and it will be filled...

Third Party of German Diplomats Reaches U. S. San Francisco, Calif., July 25.—The third party of German diplomats and their families to arrive from the Orient on the way to Berlin were here today.

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