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YOU DIDN'T KNOW:

- THAT Uncle Sam today has enough machine guns ACTUALLY DELIVERED to equip an army of 3,500,000 on the basis of our standards eighteen months ago.
- THAT enough are now under contract and entering quantity production to equip an army of 20,000,000 according to the same standard.
- THAT all of the nine types of American-made machine guns use standard American ammunition.
- THAT Uncle Sam has under direct contract 234,675 machine guns, of which 45,000 have been delivered.
- THAT this 234,675, America herself is producing 204,173 and France 30,500.
- THAT \$1,000,000 was spent to expand the Savage Arms plant to turn out Lewis guns.
- THAT the Browning heavy gun, in test, fired 39,500 shots before there was any stoppage, and this stoppage resulted from overheating.

(This is the second of a series of informative articles on the United States in war, published exclusively in The Washington Herald.)

In the present war, in which every arm of warfare has been developed intensively on a scale never heretofore dreamed of, the machine gun has moved up from the rank of an auxiliary weapon, useful in limited numbers, principally in defense against mass attacks, to an absolutely essential weapon for offense as well as defense, for fighting in the air as well as on the ground.

Uncle Sam has today, actually delivered, sufficient machine guns to equip—on the basis of our standards of a year and a half ago—an army of 3,500,000 men. And he has under contract and now entering quantity production enough additional guns to complete the equipment—under the same standard—of an army of 20,000,000 men!

Leisure Procedure.

Prior to the European war, basing our program upon the services machine guns had been found to render in the Spanish, Boer, Russo-Japanese and Balkan wars, we were proceeding leisurely to equip our army with machine guns at the rate of four per regiment. Congress provided appropriations of about \$750,000 annually.

In 1916, in view of the greater variety of machine guns as developed in the war in Europe, our program was increased to 1200 machine guns for an army of 1,000,000, and Congress provided \$12,000,000 to start this program.

Today our program calls for hundreds of thousands instead of tens of thousands of these guns, the number under direct contract being 234,675.

OF THIS NUMBER APPROXIMATELY 450,000 HAVE BEEN DELIVERED. About 25,000 of this number have been produced in American shops, and the remaining 17,000 in shops in France.

The Interpreter

In relations between peoples speaking different languages, and especially when such peoples are co-operating as allies, competent interpreters are the first essential in intelligent co-operation.

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WAR GARDENS IN D. C. MAKING EARLY START

Last Year Now Surpassed Is Report—Rooms Still Being Registered.

On account of the early "get-away" in garden work, Washington war gardens are expected this year to surpass by far the gardens of last year, according to a report made by E. F. Colladay, chairman of the District Council of Defense Gardens Committee, at a meeting of the council in the District Building yesterday.

Interest aroused by the addresses of H. M. Conolly, according to the report, is one of the chief factors in the speedy start of the work this year.

All Vacant Lots Wanted.
Mr. Colladay put in a plea for all vacant lots in the city, for use as war gardens, on account of the increased demand for space over last year.

"We can use all vacant land offered us," Mr. Colladay stated. "It must have some degree of fertility. It is to be hoped that the response to this appeal will be to the point, so that no idle lot may be reached by the owner for his lack of patriotism as the season advances."

It was stated that the Federation of Citizens' Associations had completed its survey for rooms, and that the room registration office, through its appeals, is receiving some rooms day by day. The supply has not been diminished in the last month, according to the report, but it will be no means sufficient for the employees who are to come, as shown by estimates of the Civil Service Commission.

Legal Advice for Draftees.
The committee on legal problems reported that in response to the request of the council for the appointment of a legal committee to advise men who are drafted as to their affairs, the District Bar Association had decided that all its members would furnish such service free to drafted men.

The report stated that the question of any advice which might be necessary in connection with claims for compensation or insurance of men in the service was also to be worked out by the Bar Association.

respective merits of certain types of guns, particularly of the Lewis gun, which had proven most efficient under British use, the secretary of War, immediately following the passage by Congress of the \$12,000,000 machine gun appropriation late in 1916, appointed a special board to "consider and make recommendations as to whether a single type of machine rifle, using small arms ammunition, is needed for the service, and the type or types that should be procured."

On October 24, 1916, the board submitted a preliminary report. It recommended that available funds be spent for 4,600 Vickers guns and that further tests should be conducted in May, 1917.

On the basis of this recommendation all the funds at the disposal of the ordnance department, except about \$1,500,000 were used in placing an order for Vickers guns, in December, 1916.

War was declared on April 6, 1917. No further competitive tests of machine guns had been made by the War Department board, but in the meantime the Lewis gun, chambered for American ammunition, had been submitted (for the first time thus chambered) to the Navy Department and found to perform satisfactorily.

Orders Quickly Placed.
Instead of delaying until the army board had completed its tests, orders for machine guns, up to the total productive capacity of every machine gun plant in the country, were placed as fast as the funds were made available by Congress.

The purchase of \$15,000,000 machine guns when war was declared was utilized in an order for Lewis guns made on April 12—six days after the declaration of war.

Steps were immediately taken, also, to increase our capacity for making machine guns. New plants and additions to existing plants were arranged for. In the case of the Lewis gun, \$1,000,000 was spent in extending the average output of the plant.

The tests of the special machine gun board did not for one day delay the placing of orders for machine guns after the declaration of war.

The selection of the Browning heavy machine gun and the Browning light automatic rifle as the most efficient guns of their type merely added two new weapons on which later production could be centered.

The extent to which we have expanded our machine gun program is shown by the recommendation of the college experts that the Browning light air-cooled rifle be furnished to infantry at the rate of "at least eight per company," in addition to each regimental complement of heavy type machine guns, whereas our old program called for a total of only four per regiment.

Effective Rifles.
These light, highly portable machine guns, which may be carried like an ordinary rifle and fired either from hip or shoulder, tremendously strengthen the attacking power of infantry.

The ability of the Browning heavy water-cooled gun to withstand severe and long continued firing is shown by the fact that under test it showed such remarkable reliability of function during the firing of over 20,000 shots that a further test of 20,000 shots was fired by the same gun for endurance. The only stoppage resulted after 39,500 shots, and this was from overheating.

In addition to machine guns for infantry work, many thousands will be required to equip our fighting airplanes.

On recommendation of Gen. Pershing, at least two heavy Vickers guns will be mounted on each plane, synchronized so as to fire between the propeller blades.

An equal number of Lewis guns will be carried, mounted to give greatest flexibility of fire in any direction. To provide adequate reserves, we are scheduling three Vickers and three Lewis guns for each plane.

Bad Weather Cuts Eggs And Potatoes Off List

Food Administration investigators will keep a close watch on retail dealers in the District to see that they do not take undue advantage of the fact that there is no price on eggs and potatoes given on the "fair price" list made public yesterday by Clarence R. Wilson, District of Columbia Food Administrator.

No price being fixed on these commodities is due to weather conditions, which have reduced receipts by Washington dealers. This does not mean that prices will be advanced over those of last week, however, as there are supplies on the way which will alleviate the present shortage of eggs and potatoes.

The weather has done many things besides delay transportation. It has affected the hens, as they do not lay so well when it snows. It has also affected the whole establishment of the farmer and makes him slower in gathering his produce and shipping it to the market.

Price List Authorized by D. C. Food Administrator.
All complaints of excessive prices or profiteering, or any unfair practices should be made promptly in writing to Clarence R. Wilson, Federal Food Administrator for the District of Columbia, 901 Sixteenth street northwest.

Commodity	Retailer Pays	Consumer Should Pay
Wholemeal, white, bulk, per lb.	.045	.05
Wheat flour:		
24 1/2-lb. bag (best grades)	\$1.35	\$1.40
Lots less than 24 1/2-lb. bag, lb.	.07	.07
Whole hominy, bulk, per lb.	.06	.06 1/2
Rolls oats, bulk, per lb.	.06	.06 2/3
Rice, fancy whole head, per lb.	.09	.10
Blue Rose, per lb.	.09	.09 1/2
Sugar, granulated, bulk or pack, lb.	.07	.08 1/2
Onions, No. 1, per lb.	.01 1/2	.01 3/4
Lard compound, 1st grade, per lb.	.23	.25
Oleomargarine, 1st grade, per lb.	.27	.29
Nut oleomargarine, per lb.	.28	.31
Butter, Creamery, extra fresh, prints, lb.	.45 1/2	.46 1/2
American cheese, whole milk, per lb.	.28	.29
Beans, dried Lima, per lb.	.15	.16
Beans, white navy, per lb.	.14	.16
Beans, pinto, per lb.	.09 1/2	.09 3/4

AUTOS FIGURE IN NUMEROUS D. C. ACCIDENTS

Collisions and Striking of Pedestrians Land Many in Hospitals.

Morris Woodan, negro, 11 years old, 59 W street northwest, was slightly injured last night when he was knocked down by an automobile operated by Maury Hertman, 1527 Park Road, northwest, while he was crossing at Ninth and V streets northwest. The boy was removed to Children's Hospital, where his injuries were treated. His condition is not serious.

An automobile operated by Dr. Dairy Maceo, 1827 Connecticut avenue, northwest, collided with an automobile owned by Secretary of Labor Wilson and operated by Louis Weinman, 187 Eighth street northwest, yesterday at Eighteenth and T streets, northwest. Both automobiles were badly damaged.

Slight damage resulted when an automobile operated by John R. Bayne, 710 Union Trust building, collided with an automobile operated by Thomas Berry, 116 First street, northwest, at Fourteenth and U streets, northwest.

An street car of the Capitol Traction Company collided with an automobile truck operated by Harvey Smith, 1803 Fifth street northwest, at Fourteenth and Wyoming avenues, northwest. Both vehicles were badly damaged.

Spencer Hall, negro, 55 years old, was slightly injured when an automobile operated by John Lockwood, 509 New Jersey avenue northwest, collided with the bicycle of Hall while riding, throwing him to the ground. Hall received injuries about the head and body. His bicycle was demolished.

Struck by an automobile operated by Jesse Taylor, 1617 Tenth street northwest, John Wilson, negro, 40 years old, was removed to Freedman's Hospital, suffering from a slight cut on the head.

The automobile of W. R. Wood, 419 Second street northwest, was slightly damaged yesterday when it collided with a street car at Fourteenth and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Run over by a street car while working in the barn of the Washington Railway and Electric Company on the Cabin John line yesterday, Andrew Episcopo, 18 years old, 75 in a serious condition at Georgetown University Hospital. His right leg was amputated above the knee and the left leg was lacerated to such an extent that it may also have to be amputated.

It was said that young Episcopo was working on a car that had the controller on but the overhead trolley disconnected when the car suddenly moved ahead. Officials believe that another workman put up the trolley without looking to see if anyone was working near the car.

MUSIC OF ANCIENT ISRAEL REVIVED

Concert Featuring Jewish Melodies Given at Eighth Street Synagogue.

Recalling the music of ancient Israel and interpreting in melody Jewish ideals and aspirations, a concert of unusual interest was presented at the Eighth street synagogue last night under the direction of Morris Clark. Associated with Mr. Clark on the program were Dr. Reimel, for many years a well known cantor in Copenhagen, and Miss Josephine Bowler, an talented G-nile who has become interested in Jewish music.

Indicative of a general revival of interest in Jewish music, it was announced that Alma Gluck and other artists of the Metropolitan Opera Company have recently added offerings of this nature to their repertoires, which are proving extremely popular with New York audiences.

Vaughn Class Invites Lonesome Men to Enjoy Social Monday Evening

Vaughn class men of Calvary Baptist Sunday School have recently been considering special plans for making lonesome men feel happy and "at home." For this purpose an informal entertainment and social will be held at 8 o'clock next Monday evening in the Sunday school house, corner of Eighth and H streets northwest.

There are to be two big motion picture reels shown, the first one of which, entitled "The Eyes of the Army," covers the work of airplanes in warfare. Some informal singing is also on the program, which is in charge of Alva Penn, president of the class.

SOLDIERS GIVE DADDY MILLER MONSTER CAKE

Camp Meigs Boys Remember Popular Y. M. C. A. Veteran.

With tears streaming down his furrowed cheeks, "Daddy" John C. Miller, 60-year-old religious worker of the Y. M. C. A., at Camp Meigs, stumbled through an expression of his love and gratitude on reception of a 150-pound birthday cake, yesterday at Camp Meigs, at a surprise party given by the "boys of the Y. M. C. A." stationed there.

"Daddy" was 60 years old, Thursday. After the presentation of the cake, which was elaborately capped with icing, and was a four-foot triangle, with the Y. M. C. A. insignia interspersed, "Daddy" struggled to his feet to try to tell them how he appreciated this unexpected token of their affection.

"I thought I had gotten pretty near success before," said "Daddy," swallowing a few times, "but this here—this here—example of your love—is too much."

"You've given me something to remember all my remaining days," he mumbled this out in a lump, between gulps, and cheers from the "boys" went up.

"Daddy" gained the love of the camp by his unobtrusive labors among the soldiers there. Every week, two days finds him in the hospital, talking and patting the head or hand of some boy far from home, and every forenoon he spends in looking up requisitions.

The scheme got started Thursday, when one of the boys conceived the idea of giving "Daddy" a surprise party, and started the collection hat around the camp. It went at whirlwind speed, and when the sum was found, it was more than \$50 was found.

Thirty-five dollars of this was given to the foreign superchef, "Sbaraglio"—alias "Murphy," alias "Sapolo"—to secure the ingredients for the cake, early Thursday morning.

"Murphy" worked almost twenty hours straight making the cake, and last night four men were required to carry the triumph of his culinary art to the Y. M. C. A. building, where it was destined to give "Daddy" his part in the surprise of "Daddy" Miller's life.

SOLDIERS ACCUSED OF PISTOL HOLD-UP

Two Men from Camp Meigs Arrested for Daring Robbery.

Military police at Camp Meigs, last night, arrested Sergt. H. Koese and Private Roy Bacon, both of the Quartermaster's Department, on suspicion of holding up at the point of a pistol and robbing John Jones, a negro chauffeur, whose automobile they hired at the Union Station, Thursday morning.

The two soldiers, according to the driver, hired the machine at the Union Station, and told him to drive them around the city. When they reached Good Hope road in Anacostia one of the soldiers drew a revolver and robbed the negro of \$5. They then told the driver to take them to Camp Meigs, where they entered the camp and disappeared.

Detective O'Day and the negro chauffeur went to Camp Meigs last night to see the two soldiers. The chauffeur identified them as the men who held him up. When a suit case belonging to one of the men was searched a rag that the chauffeur used to clean his windshield was found in a pocket of the soldier's raincoat.

The two soldiers will probably be held by the local police today by the military authorities at the camp.

NEW YORK HOTEL ARRIVALS.

New York, April 12.—The following Washingtonians are registered at local hotels: E. C. Angell, Park Avenue; Miss A. Barbis, Marlborough; H. W. Fleet, Capt. A. W. Wood, Grand; M. H. Hoover, Navarre; J. W. King, Wall; Miss M. Lanza, Latham; Mrs. E. Muzzey, L. E. Schloss, G. T. Lee, Herald Square; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Sweet, J. R. Fitzpatrick, Woodward; A. N. Taylor, Flanders; J. G. Theall, Longacre; J. M. Cork, Mr. and Mrs. J. Haynis, Bristol; R. F. Fitzpatrick, Woodward; B. E. Rammen, Chatham; E. W. Stewart, Endicott; C. B. Viet, Pennington.

Chicago Mayor Buys Bonds.
Chicago, Ill., April 12.—Announcement has been made that Mayor William Hale Thompson has taken \$2,500,000 worth of liberty bonds, third issue.

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Lot 2—Includes one-of-a-kind styles in coats of chevots, tweeds, novelty cloths, etc. Plain colors and checks; some with separate or inlaid collar and cuffs. High-waist styles, finished with fancy belt and buckles. Values to \$10.98 at \$8.98

Extraordinary Values at \$10.98 and \$15. —Sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 16 years. Coats of silk poplin, gabardine, tricotine, chevot, serge, velour, taffeta and checks. In dainty shades of rose, Copenhagen, green, navy, tan and checks. All made in the most up-to-date styles. Strictly tailored with novelty belts, pockets and collars.

Children's Smocks, Special, \$1.75. In green, rose, gold and Copenhagen; yokes and pockets hand-smocked in dainty colors; made with fancy belt. Sizes 8 to 14 years of age.

Dainty Voile Dresses, \$2.50 and \$3.98. In dainty rosebud and striped patterns; simple styles that will wash well. Some made with shirred or jacket effects. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

White Dresses of India Linen, \$3.98. Also attractive styles made of Victoria lawn, some quite elaborately trimmed with laces and embroidery; with crushed ribbon girdle; other plainly tailored, with embroidery or smocking. Sizes 6 to 14 years of age.

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