

WEEK OF MAY 20 SET APART FOR RED CROSS WORK

President Issues Proclamation Urging Subscriptions of 100 Millions for Work of Relief Body

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WASHINGTON, May 7.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation designating the week beginning May 20 as "Red Cross Week," and calling upon the American people to contribute generously to the second \$100,000,000 war fund of the American Red Cross for the alleviation of suffering among the American troops in France and their dependents at home and among the fighting forces and civilian populations of the allied countries.

The proclamation follows:

President's Proclamation

"Whereas the war fund of 1917, so generously contributed by the American people to the American Red Cross for the administration at home and abroad, has been practically exhausted by appropriations for the welfare of the men in our military and naval forces, and for those dependent upon them, and for the yet more urgent necessities of our allies, military and civilian, who have long borne the brunt of war;

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"Now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as president of the United States and president of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 20, 1918, as 'Red Cross week' during which the people of the United States will be called upon again to give generously to the continuation of the important work of relieving distress, restoring the waste of war, and assisting in maintaining the morale of our own troops and the troops and peoples of our allies by this manifestation of effort and sacrifice on the part of those who, though not privileged to bear arms, are of one spirit, purpose and determination with our warriors.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia this 4th day of May, in the year of our lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-second.

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CABINET CRISIS PRECIPITATED BY MAURICE LETTER

British Ministry to Stand or Fall Upon Vote Which May Be Taken Thursday Upon Question of Investigation of General Maurice's Statement By Committee of House of Commons Or Special Court of Inquiry

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LONDON, May 7.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, who is spokesman for the war cabinet in house of commons, since the premier's duties in managing the war do not give him time for constant attendance in parliament, told the house this afternoon that the cabinet had decided to entrust to a commission of two judges the investigation of the charges which General Frederick H. Maurice, former chief director of military operations in the British war office, made, that the cabinet had decided the country in parliament about the army in France.

Asquith Leads Opposition

Ex-Premier Asquith, who is always a supporter of parliamentary traditions, led the faction in the house which insisted that the investigation be made by a parliamentary committee.

Mr. Bonar Law stood firm for a judicial inquiry, on the ground that the deepest secrets of the conduct of the war were involved and the cabinet did not wish to reveal them to a committee, which might not safeguard them as the judges would.

The Vote Is Possible

There will be a debate on the question Thursday, and in the meantime, it passes into the realm of speculation. Talk was rife about Westminster that the government may be overthrown on a test vote on this technical phase of the question.

Of all the remarkable and unexpected events which the war has evolved none surpasses the situation precipitated by one of the most distinguished generals of the British army. General Maurice acted on the plea that "my duty as a citizen must override my duty as a soldier."

May Punish Maurice Anyway

Mr. Bonar Law refused to give assurance that the disciplinary measures against General Maurice would be suspended pending the result of the investigation.

General Maurice has strong support from the portion of the army behind him; how strong remains to be seen. Critics of the premier have accused him of trying to shoulder upon the army what they allege have been his mistakes and a newspaper controversy has been going on since the beginning of the German offensive, which may be described as the army against

the politicians, the gist of which has been that the war cabinet has over-ruled its military advisers in matters of strategy and especially in regard to the military demands for men on the western front. This quarrel has come to a crisis, which now is likely to be settled and the air cleared.

Famous Military Authority

General Maurice is one of the foremost military authorities and military historians of the war. He was recently relieved of his position as director of military operations at the war office, and it was understood that he was then being transferred to an important position in France. No notice of another assignment had been issued however, and apparently none was made.

It was rumored that when he was relieved from the war office position this was done because his statements to the newspapers regarding operations in France were substantially a contradiction of the premier's statements to parliament, notably his remark that British success depended on the arrival of "Blucher in time." Blucher being the French, and the possible reading between the lines that he doubted whether "Blucher" would arrive.

Mr. Asquith's Motion

The debate on Thursday will hinge upon a motion by Mr. Asquith whereby "that a select committee of this house be appointed to inquire into the allegations, or correctness in certain statements of ministers of the crown to the house contained in a letter of Major General Maurice, late director of military operations, published in the press of May 7."

The letter of General Maurice was written to the morning papers in which it appeared today. It charges Bonar Law and Premier Lloyd George with having made misstatements in the house of commons with reference to military operations.

Nearly the "Lie Direct"

General Maurice recalls that Bonar Law on April 23 said the extension of the British front in France was not a matter of inches, but of miles, and asserts that the chancellor's statement is incorrect. He declared: "I was at Versailles when the question was decided by the council to which it had been referred."

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CONFESSIONS ARMY OF FIVE MILLION SOON

Former President Tendered Ovation At Memorial In Honor of Those Who Lost Lives In the Lusitania

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NEW YORK, May 6.—Prussian frightfulness was denounced and the determination of America to wipe it out was emphasized at the Lusitania memorial mass meeting at Carnegie hall tonight under the auspices of the American Defense society and the American Rights league.

The speaker was Senator Theodore Roosevelt and Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma. Charles S. Fairchild, former secretary of the treasury, presided.

The outbreak from the markets of the civilized world into the hands of the world to the principles of international law and enter the family of nations as law-abiding members was urged by Senator Owen as the penalty the world would inflict upon the German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish peoples.

Great Army at End of 1918

After reviewing the events leading up to the sinking of the Lusitania and the rejoicing throughout Germany over the crime, he said:

"America probably will have 3,000,000 men on the battle line before the end of 1918, and whatever larger number is necessary will be forthcoming to establish once more the doctrine of the heart, the justice shall triumph over injustice, inhumanity and terrorism."

Thomas Stieghill, an Anzac, who has been wounded many times and whose right arm was recently restored, asserted that many of the allied failures were due primarily to lack of preparedness.

Not Only War of Soldiers

"This is not only a soldiers' war," he said. "It is a civilian's war."

"I say to you people of America: Arise! Arise! The foe is at the gate! Men, women, children, all are wanted. So, for God's sake, prepare, prepare, prepare, because America prepared is Germany defeated."

Col. Roosevelt's Ovation

Colonel Roosevelt was greeted with applause which was not stilled until the national anthem had been sung by the great audience.

"Three years ago today," he said, "the Lusitania was sunk. I wish that

WAR REVIEW OF THE DAY

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Still another day has passed without the Germans on the western front attempting to begin a new phase of their offensive. Evenings have been quiet there have been artillery duels, at some points of considerable intensity, and the allied armies are lying in their positions waiting with expectancy and also with perfect confidence that they really soon will fall at some point in Flanders or Picardy.

Indulge in Raids

Nowhere have there been any infantry operations which arose in importance above raids. Southwest of Arras, near Neuville-Vitasse, the Canadians Monday night carried out a successful stroke, killing a number of Germans and capturing three machine guns. The French in the Amiens sector also were successful in a similar maneuver. In addition, they repulsed a doubtful German attack.

Armies Are Arriving

Doubtless the heavy ground due to the rains is holding back the preparations of the Germans, for it is no easy task to transport these machine guns, supplies and the motor to the front. Meanwhile the allied line everywhere is being reinforced to meet the enemy when he comes in with his infantry, tanks and armor.

The Americans are taking a prominent part in this strengthening of the line. M. Clemenceau, the French premier, has been in action since his first visit to the battle front, in authority for the statement that American troops are continuing to arrive in the battle zone in force.

Losses for Week

An indication of the heavy fighting the British are being forced to withstand is contained in the list of casualties reported during the week ending Tuesday. The list shows a total of 38,621 of which 6,555 officers and men were killed or died of wounds.

In the aggregate the casualties are the heaviest reported in any line of week fighting. It is probable, however, that the figures do not represent losses on the western front alone but also take into consideration the men killed or wounded or made prisoner in the Turkish and Macedonian theaters, where recently there has been intensive fighting.

Maurice Starts Something

Considerable political turmoil has arisen in England over charges made by General Frederick H. Maurice, former director of military operations at the British war office, who recently was removed from his post and sent to active duty in the field after he had made statements which were considered a reflection on the general Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied forces on the western front.

In a letter appearing in the London newspapers, General Maurice charged Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, and Premier Lloyd George with having made misstatements in the house of commons regarding military matters. A special court of inquiry is to investigate the charges, which are denied by Chancellor Bonar Law on behalf of the government.

Nicaragua Newest Ally

Nicaragua has declared war against Germany and her allies. The entry of the Central American republic into the war makes the twentieth antagonist arrayed against the Teutonic allies.

The conclusion of peace between Rumania and the central powers finally has been brought about by the signing of a treaty at Bucharest Monday. Isolated from her allies by the defection of Rumania, nothing was left for Rumania to do than accept peace from her enemies at the hard price they imposed.

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CHICAGO, May 7.—An attempt by the defense in the trial of 112 leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World to bar from the records tons of printed matter seized by the government's raid last fall met defeat today in a ruling by Federal Judge Landis of the third time in two days.

On the grounds that no material proof had been presented that the huge mass of evidence seized at various points in the country and forwarded here was actually taken from branch offices of the organization, defense counsel asked that all of it be thrown out.

"By our generous cooperation with opposing counsel we have saved the government thousands and thousands of dollars," said George F. Vanderveer, counsel for the defense. "But in this case, witnesses should be called to substantiate the government's claim that the matter was seized at the points indicated."

"I deny counsel's statement that this cooperation has been generous," asserted Frank K. Nebeker, government prosecutor. "This is merely a move to compel expenditure of thousands of dollars additional by the government in bringing witnesses from all parts of the country on a technical ground."

Government counsel said the defense had played its third and last "trump card" in the battle to bar seized letters and documents.

During the period covered by the seditious conspiracy indictment, from early in April to September 1, 1917, the total receipts of the organization were \$271,220.50, according to statements prepared by R. M. Bailey, government expert accountant, and submitted by the prosecution today.

**AGE OF CRAFT AND
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WASHINGTON, May 7.—Loss of the navy tug Cherokee off Cape Henlopen, Del., last February 28 with 38 men is blamed by a naval court of inquiry largely upon the age and condition of the craft and the failure of her commanding officer to report that she was overloaded and to heed a storm warning.

The report was made public today by the navy department and a copy has been sent to the house naval committee in response to a resolution by Representative Lufkin of Massachusetts.

Youth of Commander

Responsibility of the commander, Lieutenant Edward D. Newell, of the naval reserves, who went down with the ship "appears to be greatly mitigated," the board reported, "in view of his youth, lack of familiarity with navy methods and an undoubted desire to obey his instructions as soon as possible."

Referring to the condition of the vessel, the report said that the history of the Cherokee from the date of her acceptance by the government, "indicates that she was not suitable for general service at sea because of her size, age and condition. She was in need of very extensive repairs. The failure to make all of the major repairs seems justified by the press of more important work at the navy yard (Philadelphia), and the urgent need of the services of the boat and of these repairs, no blame attaches to any one for such failure."

The board recommended that no further proceedings be taken owing to the death of the commander.

Letter to Father Unused

There was no reference in the findings of the board to a letter made public by Lieutenant Newell's father, in which the officer wrote before the Cherokee put to sea that he had written to Secretary Daniels setting forth that the vessel was unseaworthy. The letter, according to the board report, referred particularly to the steering gear which, the board found, became disabled before the vessel foundered.

The Cherokee was 27 years old, built of iron and was 120 feet long. She ran into a heavy storm off the Delaware coast and after an all night battle she foundered, only ten of her crew being saved. They were picked up by a British steamer.

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It was announced this afternoon by one of counsel for the members of the deported group, that approximately 1,200 civil actions would be brought in the federal court, for damages as the result of the deportation.

Instructions of Court

DOUGLAS, May 7.—W. C. Pitts, assistant United States attorney general, yesterday at Tucson issued for publication a summary of the instructions to the federal court in regard to investigations into the deportations of alleged I. W. W. from Arizona mining camps. It follows:

"The court, in substance, instructed the grand jury that every citizen of every state enjoys also a citizenship of the United States and that this citizenship of the United States carries with it certain rights which attach to it, because of its very nature and as a part of the duty system of government, and that among the rights protected by States, regardless of the laws of the state, is the right of each citizen to stay within any state when he chooses to stay and to go into any other state and stay there or return from there as he chooses and elects."

Violates Section 19

"That, as a consequence, when any set of men conspire together to forcibly carry one man or many men out of a state and by force or threats to keep him or them out of that state, this constitutes a violation of section 19 of the federal penal code, which makes it a crime to conspire to deprive any citizen of the United States of any right which belongs to him because of his United States privileges and immunities."

"He further instructed the grand jury that when the people do an unlawful act the law presumes they intended to inflict all the natural consequences following therefrom. The grand jury was instructed to charge the conception of the law which entirely accords with the views of the government."

TWO MORE PROBES OF AIRCRAFT WORK JAMES NORMAN HALL AVIATOR IS MISSING

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WASHINGTON, May 7.—Two new investigations of aircraft production are about to be launched. While President Wilson and the cabinet were hearing Attorney General Gregory's plans for the inquiry into charges of graft and mismanagement ordered by the president, Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee, announced that the committee would re-open its investigation and "put its finger on the men responsible" for deficiencies in the aviation program.

The committee will also house military committees, considering the \$15,000,000 army appropriation bill with a billion for aviation, virtually completed a brief aircraft inquiry of its own.

One Investigation Off

After hearing Secretary Baker and his chief aides for aviation, the committee members were advised that the situation did not call for an investigation by them, and leading members said after the meeting they were convinced that there had been no criminal liability for delays and deficiencies in the past, and that the present status of war department plans was satisfactory.

The attorney general spent an hour with the president after the cabinet meeting. Later he announced that Assistant Attorney General William L. Frierson had been assigned to conduct a full inquiry.

Will Examine Report

One of the first steps of Mr. Frierson will be to examine the report submitted to the president by Gutman Bargman, the sculptor, and the sculptor Mr. Borglum for evidence to support his sweeping charges of graft and pro-German intrigue. Attorney General Gregory said today the sculptors would be given the fullest opportunity to substantiate his allegations. In addition to the Borglum report, Mr. Frierson will have the report of the president's special committee, headed by H. Snowden Marshall and such information as has been developed by the senate committee.

Request Pigeonholed

Apparently the request of Major General Squier, chief signal officer of the army, for a military court of inquiry to establish the truth or falsity of Borglum's accusations against army officers still is before President Wilson. Some officers think the president will decide that the investigation by the department of justice is sufficient but the feeling at the war department apparently is that charges having been made reflecting upon the honesty and loyalty of officers, they have a right to expect a military court to deal with them.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The twelfth federal reserve district's third Liberty loan totals, with tabulations still incomplete, were today announced to have reached \$245,146,000, which is 117 per cent of the quota.

FORMER KING ILL
PARIS, May 7.—Former King Constantine of Greece is seriously ill at Zurich, Switzerland, according to a dispatch to the Temps, from Zurich. Those at the bedside of the former monarch, according to the correspondent, regard a fatal termination of his illness as not improbable.

UNCLE JOE IS 82
WASHINGTON, May 7.—Former Speaker Cannon of Illinois was 82 years old today, and the occasion was made the subject for a demonstration