

FOE'S MAIN RAIL LINE IS MENAGED BY AMERICANS

The American advance between the Argonne and the Meuse threatens the main rail artery of Germany to the west front.

The United States push has taken our forces up to eighteen miles in direct line from that railroad.

General March, chief of staff, pointed with a vital fact on today, along with a statement that our drive has compelled the Germans to throw "many divisions" into its path.

March officially announced that embarkation of troops have passed the 1,500,000 mark, and that last month shipments were at the rate of 250,000 men.

General March nailed reports that troop shipments were being delayed by the outbreak of Spanish influenza. Men for overseas are carefully selected.

Viewing the military situation, March declared the news from the whole front the past week had been "excellent."

Drives Continued. The three drives begun during the last week-end have been effectively pressed.

The American advance between the Argonne and the Meuse has gone on despite the enormous Teuton re-entrenchment.

Just west of the Argonne forest the French have fought their way forward, and now hold hills commanding the enemy's supply lines.

The allied pressure is compelling evacuation of Ostend and Zebrugge and the allied forces are within five miles of Lille.

The boche has been pushed off the Vesle-Alane plateau.

Balkan Situation. Referring to the Balkan situation March noted that the Serbians are in contact with Vrnjane, the Austrians are retiring from Albania; the Italians

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By Goldberg

SLACKERS

The guy who hogs the evening paper and doesn't even tell the rest of the family the news.

I hope it doesn't disturb you to have Tommy and me sit here - we'll try to breathe as quietly as possible.



AIM TO STABILIZE WAGES OF MINERS

The principle of stabilization, what miners' representatives from the anthracite fields have been discussing in conference with Fuel Administrator Garfield and Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor, which are continuing today.

In answer to questions as to what is to be the outcome of the "demand" for increases in wages, Garfield said that the conference are being held to determine means of stabilizing wages and at the same time of determining the figure at which anthracite workers should be paid—a figure that will not lessen or disturb production in other fields by drawing men from such other fields.

Garfield hopes to get the information he is waiting for from an investigation conducted under the direction of Felix Frankfurter, of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. This investigation affects other of the most essential war industries employing classes of labor similar to those working in the mines. The report will be forthcoming at an early date, Garfield hopes.

Pledge More Coal. Miners in the bituminous fields of America have pledged themselves to a weekly quotas of coal production that represents a weekly increase of approximately 230,000 tons. Pledges have been received at the Fuel Administration from all of the most important bituminous fields in the East. Officials say that the acceptance of quotas recommended by Fuel Administrator Garfield, in all the fields is indicated.

The greatest need of increased production is in the eastern part of the country. In the Pocahontas and Tug River fields miners and operators joined in a pledge to mine 2,000,000 tons in October—in an increase of 300,000 tons over the big record made in August.

Bonds Buy Food for Soldiers. The Liberty Bonds.

FIND 1,000 ROOMS FOR WAR WORKERS

have retaken Berat and are moving toward Durazzo against which naval operations were directed this week. The naval aid thus given was extremely important to the general strategy of the situation, March commented.

Answering specific questions, March said the Twenty-seventh (New York) division had made satisfactory progress, September 20, north of St. Quentin, had reached the canal tunnel September 27, captured Eony and Le-Catelet; and September 30 had driven well beyond the canal.

The Seventy-seventh (New York) division participated September 4 to 14 in the advance from the Vesle to the Aisne.

Yanks at Archangel. American troops at Archangel are identified as the 339th infantry, a unit of the 310th engineers, hospital and other troops, under Col. George E. Stuart.

The eighty-eighth division has not yet been reported in action. The eighty-sixth division has not yet been officially reported arrived.

The 338th infantry of the eighty-fifth division trained in the American training area.

The thirty-fifth division was quite possibly in the Meuse drive. The eighty-ninth division is in the St. Mehlis sector.

The thirty-third division had its headquarters near Verdun on September 14.

The Eighty-second division was in the Woerre on the line at last reports.

March was unable to definitely identify Illinois troops fighting in the Argonne.

Brigadier General Hutchins is coming back to this country, and the War Department has approved Pershing's recommendation for honorable discharge.

100,000 "Flu" Cases. Spanish influenza cases in camp now number over 100,000.

The 330th infantry is with the Eighty-third division.

Brig. Gen. Hugh Johnson, one of the youngest general officers in the army and for some time assigned to General Goethals purchase of supply section, has been given field service, and will command a brigade of the eighth division now training in Camp Fremont, Cal.

SCIENTIST SERVICE ON LAWN. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold the regular Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock on the church lawn at Columbia road and Euclid street northwest. There will be no Sunday school and no evening services.

Enlist as our Soldiers Do. Buy Bonds and Keep Them.

MANY BUY BONDS AHEAD OF CANVASS

Since last Thursday, when an active combing process for rooms for war workers was started by the United States Homes Registration Service, through the instrumentality of 135 soldiers, upward of a thousand rooms have been registered and are being made available for renting. A great many more rooms have been found, but only on careful investigation of each room, after the soldiers have registered it, is it placed in the records of the registration service.

The soldiers will be used for several days more probably, and their activities will be extended to the outlying districts of Washington so that even the suburbs will be very carefully combed for housing space.

On the whole, the reception of the soldiers by the householders of Washington, according to the statements of the soldiers themselves, has been cordial indeed. The soldiers say that as soon as they present their case to the average householder, he immediately explains the situation in his house, and whenever possible offers to provide one or more rooms for war workers.

In not a few cases, owners of homes have gone so far as to offer their rooms free of charge to persons actually in the employ of the Government for the period of the war.

The United States Homes Registration Service is relying completely on the patriotism of Washington home owners. There is no disposition, even though soldiers are used, to imply the use of force. There is no threat of any kind. The use of soldiers was deemed advisable, first, because they represented an organization that could be immediately put to work; second, because they were trained to do exactly as they were told; and, third, because they visualize to the householder better probably than any other Governmental branch, the fact that the opening of homes is a war-time necessity.

Very Optimistic. Mr. Poole was very optimistic today because the figure of \$6,075,770 on the seventh day of the twenty-one-day campaign indicates that the people of Washington have come to a full realization of the menace of the Spanish influenza epidemic to the success of the fourth Liberty loan, and have determined to put the loan "over the top" in spite of this serious handicap.

The amount of \$6,075,770 is far in excess of the amount of bonds actually bought in the first seven days of any of the three previous loan campaigns, and even though \$6,075,770 is less than one-third of Washington's quota, \$27,000,000, Mr. Poole is confident that if the people of the District continue buying as they have started Washington will overabundantly exceed its quota.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has enlisted as a Liberty bond salesman, and will solicit bond pledges from house to house in the big drive tomorrow with 3,000 other volunteer bond salesmen.

District Secret. The district and team to which the Secretary has been assigned is being kept secret by the Liberty loan committee, and it is possible that any home in Washington may receive a call from the man who has already sold more than \$12,000,000,000 in Liberty bonds since the United States entered the war. This, however, is the first time that the Secretary has taken subscriptions personally.

The charts for the 200 team captains who will have charge of as many districts were completed by the Liberty Loan Committee last night and each captain received his assignment together with the same number of subscription cards as there are homes in the section in which he will work. All bond salesmen will carry with them a supply of honor flags and buttons and to each bond buyer they will present an honor flag and a button as a receipt for their patriotism.

Each captain has been instructed to have his solicitors take payment in cash or check of 10 per cent of the amount of the bond subscribed for. A large lettered sign will be placed on the automobile of each captain to show that the car is being used for Liberty bond work.

Dramatic Feature. A dramatic feature of the canvass will be the fact that it will be launched simultaneously in all sections of the city. The more than 3,000 canvassers will ring as many door bells on the streets at 1 o'clock, and the big drive will be on from that minute until the last home in the

WOMAN MOTORIST, SUED. Harry Whelan today filed suit for \$25,000 damages for personal injuries, naming as joint defendants the Washington Railway and Electric Company and Mary D. Wilder. Whelan, who is represented by Attorneys Daniel W. Baker and Richard E. Wellford, alleges that April 7 last he was a passenger on a car which he swilled to stop at First street and New York avenue northwest. He avers that the car did not stop but carried him to a place "it was not accustomed to stop" where he was run down by an automobile operated by Mary D. Wilder, causing him to suffer serious and permanent injuries.

AIRPLANES "CLASSIFIED". When traveling by train officers of the army receive an allowance of 7 cents a mile; when traveling "otherwise"—that is by prairie schooner, dog sleds or buffalo carts—the allowance is 4 cent a mile.

Today the airplane was classed by the judge advocate general's office, with prairie schooners, sleds and carts, when it ruled that officers traveling by Government aeroplane may draw only 4 cents a mile as expenses.

H. C. OF L. IN MOBILE. The cost of living in Mobile, Ala., has increased 55.85 per cent since December, 1915, the bureau of labor statistics reported today. Clothing costs have increased 110.2 per cent and food 64.02 per cent.

Aviators Distribute Argonne Battle Extra Of Stars and Stripes

WITH THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY, Oct. 5.—American aviators are supplying the front line doughboys with the "Argonne battle edition" of the Stars and Stripes.

Thousands of these newspapers, telling all about the battle in which the men are now participating, have been distributed in this manner.

City of Washington has been visited the work will be pushed with great vigor.

Nothing will be allowed to interfere with the canvass, and nothing but sickness will excuse a team captain or team member from work. A reserve force of 200 will be held at Liberty Loan headquarters, 1418 H street northwest, and will be sent to the front to serve where any shortage occurs.

The members of the Midcity Association sold \$22,000 worth of Liberty bonds in three hours yesterday. A. J. Driscoll, president of the Association, said that he expected to have more members at work today in an effort to pass the figure of yesterday.

FOURTH LOAN PASSES \$1,000,000,000 MARK IN FIRST FIVE DAYS

Five days of active selling sent the Fourth Liberty Loan subscriptions over the \$1,000,000,000 mark today.

Throughout the country increased "pep" was showing splendid results according to reports to the Treasury.

Small communities continued to report over-subscriptions and honor flags are being awarded by the dozens.

Epidemics of Spanish influenza throughout the East are seriously interfering with the floating of the loan. In a dozen cities all theaters have been closed and the activities of "between-the-acts" loan speakers suspended. Churches also have been closed. The loan sermons that were to have been delivered tomorrow have been postponed until next Sunday.

House-to-house canvasses will be made instead, in many cities. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will aid in the house-to-house canvass in Washington.

The tour of Sousa's band through New England in the interests of the loan has been halted because of the epidemic. County fairs in many sections of the East, at which great loan drives were being held, have been postponed. The stopping of public meetings means that individual effort must be multiplied a hundred fold if the loan is to succeed.

From the drought stricken district of the Southwest come reports of an encouraging nature, however. Those people, according to advice from the Dallas Federal Reserve District, are subscribing liberally to the loan.

Some reports of cities and districts over-subscribing their quotas, principally those of the Middle West and the Far West, reached the Treasury today.

LOAN BONDS SOLD IN HAMMEL'S HALL

Carl Hammel's Hall, at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, at one time the meeting place of the Washington branch of the defunct German-American Alliance, has become a salesroom for Liberty bonds.

Meetings take place almost every night at the hall, whose walls in former days were decorated with German flags and pictures.

Hammel's now is the center of a red, white and blue Liberty loan propaganda. There is keen rivalry among the various societies meeting there as to which subscribes most to the loan. The Butchers' Benevolent Association, with Stephen Frank as president, met last night, and in a few minutes subscribed \$3,000 for the loan. The Heaso-Darmstadt Society met a few nights ago and signed a pledge to buy bonds.

N. Y. BUYS \$246,940,000. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—An overnight gain of \$23,757,500 in subscriptions to the fourth Liberty loan was reported today by the Liberty loan committee for this district. Total subscriptions here now amount to \$246,940,000.

\$75,000 FOR CLEAR SPRINGS. The War Department is to spend an additional \$75,000 on the proving grounds at Clear Springs, Md. It was announced today. Of the money, \$50,000 is to be used for engine construction work and \$15,000 for equipment.

RUBIN IS SANE, SAY ALIENISTS

Ben Rubin, who "confessed" the murder of Eva Roy and later repudiated his statement, has been adjudged sane by a committee of alienists.

The committee was appointed by Judge Brent at the instance of Commonwealth Attorney C. Vernon Ford on the day the escaped convict was indicted by the Fairfax county grand jury. Dr. De Jarnott, superintendent of the Staunton Asylum for the Insane, was in charge of the investigation.

Examination of Rubin by the committee continued for more than an hour. The report of the committee is to the effect there is no trace of insanity.

In the event that Rubin had been found insane the Commonwealth would have been spared the trouble and expense of giving him a trial at the coming November term of the Fairfax county court.

BRITISH LOSE 36,624

LONDON, Oct. 5.—British casualties published in official lists during the week, totaled 36,624, divided as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Killed: 236; Wounded: 27,916; Missing: 984; Prisoners: 1,455; Total: 31,191.

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