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U. S. MARINES ALSO TO GO TO FRANCE

SEA VETERANS WILL BE PART OF DIVISION

Over Two Thousand Marines Will Accompany General Pershing

PICKED REGIMENT FROM THE U. S. NAVY

Colonel Charles A. Doyan Will be in Command and Only Seasoned Men Will be Sent. Secretary Daniels Makes the Important Announcement.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 19.—A regiment of marines, commanded by Colonel Charles A. Doyan, and composed of veterans of active service in Haiti, San Domingo and Cuba, will accompany the army division to be sent to France under Major-General Pershing.

Secretary Daniels, in making the announcement today, said the marine regiment would have a strength of 2,600 men. It will be armed, equipped and organized in the same way as the army regiments of the Pershing expeditionary force. Organizations which will compose the regiment will be brought home from the tropics immediately.

Colonel Doyan now commands the Washington barracks in this city. Mr. Daniels pointed out that there would be no member of the marine organization sent who is not a seasoned veteran of several active campaigns.

President Wilson last night ordered that a division of regular troops commanded by Major-General John J. Pershing, be sent to France at the earliest practicable date.

The army law provides for an ultimate force of approximately 2,000,000 men to back up the first troops to go to the front. When the bill had been signed the President affixed his name to a proclamation calling upon all men in the country between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, to register themselves for military service on June 5 next.

The proclamation sets in motion immediately machinery that will enroll and sift 10,000,000 men and pave the way for the selection of the first 500,000 young, efficient soldiers without crippling the industries or commerce of the Nation or bringing hardship to those at home.

ATLANTA'S WELCOME TO GEN. WOOD TODAY

(By Associated Press.) Atlanta, May 19.—What its sponsors planned to be the greatest patriotic demonstration in the city's history today was to mark the flag-raising on a high pole erected through public subscription and a welcome to Major-General Wood, here to inspect the officers' training camp at Fort McPherson. The flag pole stands 75 feet high at Five Points, where five of the principal streets converge, forming the busiest spot in the city. More than \$500 was raised at the inauguration of a local paper to erect the pole and purchase a huge flag.

STEAMSHIP HIGHLAND IS SENT TO BOTTOM

(By Associated Press.) London, May 19.—The British steamship Highland Corrie was torpedoed without warning on May 16. Five members of the crew and three passengers were killed by the explosion.

NEAR ABOUT NORMAL WEATHER FOR WEEK

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 19.—Temperature averaging near or above the seasonal normal is forecast for the Southeastern States during the week beginning tomorrow. Local thunder showers at frequent intervals are probable.

HEATED DISCUSSION OVER NEXT MEET

New Orleans Lost Fight For Next Presbyterian Assembly—Other Matters.

STILL ANOTHER BREAK WITH GERMANY.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 19.—Nicaragua, following the lead of Guatemala and Honduras, has severed diplomatic relations with Germany.

(By Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., May 19.—The selection of the next meeting place followed a heated fight on the floor of the assembly. The first vote showed the sentiment of the assembly when the clerk read 190 to 25 in favor of Durant, and New Orleans leaders moved to make the selection unanimous. New Orleans delegates and supporters led the fight. Those who favored Durant did so, they said, because of the topic effect the meeting would have upon Presbyterianism in that section of the United States.

Another lively discussion followed presentation of the report of the committee on church printing plant, majority and a minority report being submitted. Doctor Beach, who submitted the majority report, stated there had been no meeting of the committee appointed by the last assembly because the treasurer of the fund had declined to pay expenses of the committee men to Richmond, the proposed home of the plant. The minority report, read by John W. Friend, stated that it had been found that the establishment of the plant at Richmond was impracticable, and that the treasurer had refused expenses because of such conditions.

The committee on foreign correspondence submitted a report consisting of greetings to all churches of the Southern Presbyterian Assembly, together with the statement that the work of the church was progressing satisfactorily.

GERMANS SEIZE NORWEGIAN SHIP

In Latter's Territorial Waters. Serious Diplomatic Complications Caused Thereby.

(By Associated Press.) Christiania, Norway, May 19 (Via London).—The Norwegian steamship Thorum has been seized by a German submarine inside the four-mile limit, which Norway always has claimed as the boundary of Norwegian territorial waters, and a serious diplomatic conflict may result.

The Thorum was chartered by the government to carry forage to northern Norway, where there is a feed famine. A Norwegian destroyer attempted to prevent the seizure, but did not use its guns, as the submarine was outside the three-mile limit.

Mrs. Belva A. B. Lockwood, the first woman admitted to practice before the Supreme Court, a pioneer in the woman suffrage movement, and the only woman who ever was a candidate for President of the United States, died in Washington today, after a long illness, aged 86 years.

WOMEN TAKE PLACES OF MEN ON BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.



WOMEN RAILWAY WORKERS

The first group of women to be employed in the operating service of an American railroad. The women work at the Lorain, O., terminal of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The four wearing overalls are connected with the locomotive and car repair shop. The others, from left to right, fill the positions of oil house superintendent, blacksmith's helper, yard cleaner, clerk in the shop office and a sorter of small supplies and scrap material.

CANTONMENTS FOR NEW ARMY

Thirty-two Towns to Accommodate Twenty-two Thousand Each, to be Built.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 19.—Complete plans for housing 22,000 men at each of 32 divisional cantonment camps in which the war army is to be trained have been worked out by War Department officials, and construction work will be undertaken as soon as commanders of the military departments have designated the sites.

Twelve of the camps will go to the new Southeastern Department, commanded by Major-General Leonard Wood, making 264,000 troops assigned to that department. Six camps will be established in the Central department, six in the Southern, three in the Western, four in the Eastern and one in the Northeastern department. In effect the project is to build 32 towns complete with all necessary equipment and facilities. It will require 6,000,000 feet of lumber, which was adopted because the price of canvas is so high and the supply so short. If tents were used it would require two complete sets a year to keep the men under cover. There will be 2,000 buildings in each campment. These will include quarters for officers and men, stables, kitchens, mess halls, bath houses and store rooms in addition to numerous structures for special purposes. While some of the barracks will be of two story construction, the majority will be long, low one-story affairs so arranged to suit the convenience of the regiments of larger units.

PRINCETON GRADUATE IN FIRST FORCE TO CARRY U. S. FLAG IN FRANCE.



REES T. SCULLY

Rees Townsend Scully, second in command of the munitions branch of the American Field Service, the first armed force to carry the American flag in France, is a Princeton graduate and his home is in Pittsburgh. There are 50 men in the contingent and they are engaged in transporting munitions to the front.

EFFORTS NEEDED IN CAMPAIGN

To Secure Desired Amount of Subscriptions to The Liberty Loan.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 19.—Representatives of the Federal Reserve banks and treasury officials in direct charge of the task of floating the liberty loan are virtually unanimous in the opinion that a tremendous campaign must be successfully carried on within the next 27 days if the liberty loan is to meet with the over-subscription which officials hope for. Predictions that the big issue would be over-subscribed several hundred per cent, made on the face of the first returns of estimates of banks as to the probable amount they and their customers would take, have not materialized thus far. There is a crying need, in the opinion of officials, for the small investor in great numbers to make felt his power and to bring the realization of this home to the country's vigorous campaign is being planned.

Washington, May 19.—Colonel Roosevelt will not be permitted to raise his volunteer expedition to carry the American flag against the Germans in France. On signing the War Army bill last night President Wilson issued a statement saying that acting under expert advice from both sides of the water, he would be unable to avail himself at the present stage of the war of the authorization to organize volunteer divisions.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST ASTOR

For Taking Government Control While Member of Parliament Dismissed.

(By Associated Press.) London, May 19.—The action for 29,000 pounds sterling brought by Charles Trant on against Major Waldorf Astor, member of the House of Commons and son of Baron Astor (formerly William Waldorf Astor, of New York) was dismissed in court today.

The action was brought under an act of George II, providing that a member of Parliament who accepts payment for government contracts must vacate his seat. The amount sought was represented to be penalties due from Major Astor for executing contracts to insert advertisements in the government department which he is proprietor, while he was sitting in the House of Commons.

The court held that the agency which supplied the advertisements was not a sub-contractor for the government.

TO MOBILIZE NAVAL MILITIA

Ordered to Assemble at Wilmington—Two Army Camps for State.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—War Department orders to mobilize the Naval Militia immediately at Wilmington were received last night from Washington and the sailors will go to the seaside city.

The adjutant general's office likewise received instructions to recruit the National Guard not now in the federal service to peace strength at once. That would add about 5,000 soldiers. The department in Raleigh will proceed immediately to gathering the sea soldiers in from the localities in which the companies now exist.

It is generally understood in Raleigh, that at least two camps of the twelve allotted to the Southeastern division could be established in North Carolina and as Hamlet appears to have a call it is believed that Greensboro or a city nearer the mountains could land the other if the effort was made.

RUSSIA MAY AFTER ALL AGAIN STRIKE WITH MUCH FORCE

WAR BUDGET BILL BEFORE SENATE

Several More Amendments—Ship Building Clause Attacked Conspicuously.

SENATE PASSES BILL.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 19.—The largest appropriation bill in American history, the War Budget measure, carrying \$3,342,300,000, including \$750,000,000 for American merchant ships, was today passed by the Senate by a viva voce vote.

Washington, May 19.—Several Senators had amendments to offer to the \$3,390,000,000 War Budget bill, when the Senate met today.

The section to appropriate \$750,000,000 for shipbuilding and buying was still pending, after unsuccessful attacks on several of its features yesterday, and leaders looked for its adoption before night. Chief opposition came from Republicans, who disliked the broad authority granted the President to commandeer ships, yards and factories.

The bill as it stood today contained a "rider" restriction operation of the conscription bill, signed last night by the President, to four months after the war with Germany.

The amendment to the \$3,390,000,000 War Budget bill authorizing \$750,000,000, of which \$400,000,000 is to be immediately available for construction and purchase of a fleet of American merchant ships and also authorizing the President to commandeer shipbuilding facilities and factories, was agreed to by the Senate today without a roll call. Another vote before its final adoption may be had.

TWO ZEPPELINS DESTROYED ONE DAY

Persons on Danish Shore Witness Destruction of One by British Warships.

(By Associated Press.) Copenhagen, May 19 (Via London).—Destruction of the Zepppelin, L-22 reported in an official British announcement on Monday, occurred off Esbjerg, within sight of the Danish coast, according to the accounts of eyewitnesses from villages on the shore. These accounts indicate that two Zepplins were destroyed on that day, inasmuch as the explosion of an airship off Terschelling was reported from Holland, at a point too distant to cover the same case. The loss of the second is attributed to lightning. The L-22 was seen off Esbjerg while making an observation tour up and down the coast of Jutland. It was engaged by a British force which, presumably, was looking for German destroyers that have been fishing up British mine fields. The Zepppelin was not far from shore and was plainly visible. Its opponents could not be seen, but their presence was made known by the booming of guns.

Eyewitnesses saw the airship dart upward after the first round of shots. Then they heard a second salvo. The Zepppelin endeavored to maneuver itself out of range, but with the third broadside it went down, mortally hit. At first it sank slowly and then plunged down at great speed into the sea below the horizon.

Energetic Efforts to Rehabilitate Russia's Vast Army Against Germany.

IRON DISCIPLINE HAS BEEN INVOKED

Minister of War Calls For Deserters to Return to Army. Teutons Attack Furiously in The Aisne Region But Are Repulsed.

Experiences are multiplying that the most energetic efforts are about to be made to rehabilitate Russia's great army and make it again an effective, aggressive fighting force.

Minister of War Kereensky, in assuming his new post, announces his intention of maintaining an iron discipline among the troops, a military necessity which has been conspicuously lacking since the setting in of the revolutionary movement. Recognizing the difficulty of the task, the war minister, who is reputed to be popular with the army and trusted by it, nevertheless expresses confidence in his success. This move, which includes the compulsory return of all deserters by May 28, under heavy penalties, is one of the first results of the cabinet re-organization designed to amalgamate the diverse forces. The new cabinet is now complete and apparently is preparing to cope energetically with the big problem of re-organization.

The recent intensive fighting on the British front in France has subsided and the activities along the French lines in the Aisne region are confined mainly to counter attacks by the Germans. The Italian offensive, with Trieste for its objective, is therefore being watched with perhaps more active interest than any of the other vast military operations in progress.

General Cadorna's armies have a heavy task before them with the cream of Austria's forces defending the naturally strong defensive positions in the Isonzo region. The Italians, however, admittedly are making progress.

The current Austrian statement concedes the capture by the Italians of important ground southeast of Plava, in the Isonzo region north of Gorizia, insisting, however, that attacks elsewhere failed. The Italian forces already have taken more than six thousand prisoners and numerous guns, while the Austrian reports claim the capture of some 3,000 prisoners in the desperate engagements that have been fought.

The latest German re-action in the Aisne region occurred last night along a wide front northwest of Bray-En-Laonnois. The effort to penetrate the French lines was a futile one, Paris reports, the Germans not being able even to reach the French positions, except at the Western end of the front, where a footing in some raiding operations are reported by advanced trenches was secured. Only General Haig from the Arras battle front and along the lines to the north. In the Macedonian operations of another attack on the positions, the British had gained in their offensive movement was repulsed.

PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET IN OKLAHOMA NEXT.

(By Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., May 19.—Durant, Okla., was selected by an overwhelming majority here today as the next meeting place of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church in the United States.

New Orleans was the only other city competing.