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NEW VIEW OF GENERAL PETAIN



Here is another view of General Petain, under whom, or with whom, General Pershing, commander of the American army in France, will fight the Germans. General Petain, the hero of Verdun, is now leader of all the French armies, and is looked on as the military genius of France.

WAGING FINE FIGHT FOR THE RED CROSS

Whole Country is Now on the Campaign for the One Hundred Million Dollar Fund.

MILLIONS OF DIVIDENDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN GIVEN

Local Committee is on the Canvas and the Meeting of the Chapter Tonight Will Plan.

RED CROSS TONIGHT

The weekly meeting of the local chapter of the Red Cross is of special interest for this evening on account of the campaign of this week in the interest of the one hundred million dollar war fund. The meeting is to be held at 8 in the community building.

The war fund of a hundred million dollars for the American Red Cross is starting off fine. The first day found much work done in the large cities. Organizations went to work in earnest and the first day argues for the success for the undertaking, stupendous as it is and following right on the heels of the Liberty Loan campaign.

Durham reports \$19,000 raised for the fund and other towns make report of similar success. Washington headquarters report fine returns. Many of the towns of the nation have already reported more than their allotment. Hundreds of meetings have been held and military and civic parades have marked the opening of this nationwide campaign for large sums for human relief work.

In New York and other centers corporations gave their dividends to the fund and many individuals gave liberal contributions to this great work. In New York City millions of dividend money has been turned over to the Red Cross.

In Salisbury the organization is ready to go to work. The meeting tonight is to make further plans for carrying forward this campaign. A conference of workers was held this morning and canvassing is under way.

HIS LIBERTY SHORT LIVED.

Man Arrested in Durham on Charge of Store Breaking After Being Pardoned Had Served 21 Years in State Prison.

Durham, June 19.—Luzan Meadows, a white farmer of Manum township, who 27 years ago was convicted of larceny and later sentenced to the penitentiary for killing the jailer at Roxboro, was to go on trial today charged with breaking in a store. Meadows was pardoned June 16th after having served 24 years in the State prison for manslaughter.

Steamship Silver Shell shooting sixty shells suddenly sinks submarine. Is no phrase for bar-room oratory.—Boston Transcript.

BANK CASHIER MORRIS ASSAULTED BY NEGRO MAN AT MOCKSVILLE

Strange Negro Man Walked Into the Mocksville Bank at 12:30 Today and Asking Cashier Morris to Read a Letter, and While He Was Doing So Negro Struck Him With Iron Bar—Posses Is Hunting for the Fleeing Negro—Cashier Failed to Hit When He Shot.

Mocksville, June 19.—The town was thrown into a great excitement today at 12:30 o'clock when Cashier Morris of the Merchants and Farmers bank was assaulted by a strange negro man who attempted to rob the bank. A strange negro man walked into the bank and asked the Cashier to read a letter for him, and while Mr. Morris was in the act of doing this, the man struck him a blow over the head with a piece of an iron bar and attempted to get some money from the bank. Though stunned and bleeding freely, the cashier secured his pistol and fired on the man who fled at once. Following him out into the street Cashier Morris fired several times at the fleeing negro, but did not hit him. The pistol snapped several times, and the negro was blowing freely down over the face, which prevented the cashier shooting accurately. The negro was unhurt. The man fled and is not yet captured. Immediately the alarm was given the negro was pursued and this afternoon a posse of about fifty men are hunting for the fleeing negro.

SPECIAL RUSSIAN MISSION RECEIVED BY THE OFFICIALS

Every Effort Made to Reflect the American Hope and Confidence in the Newest European Democracy—Cheered by Crowds as They Passed Through the Streets.

Washington, June 19.—The special diplomatic mission from Russia was received today upon its arrival with every possible effort to reflect American hope and confidence in the newest European democracy. The first set of affairs of the State department, including Secretary Lansing, Councilor Polk and Assistant Secretary Phillips met the envoys' special train at the end of its long journey half way around the world and greeted the envoys formally in the name of the government and people of the United States. Crowds cheered the members of the mission as they went under double escort past the capital and Pennsylvania avenue between the White House and the treasury department to the David Jennings home which will be their headquarters.

EDITOR BIBLICAL RECORDER.

Raleigh, June 19.—Dr. Livingstone Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Rocky Mount, has been elected editor of the Biblical Recorder, published here. Dr. Johnson will succeed Dr. H. C. Moore, who on August 1st goes to Nashville as managing editor of the publications of the Southern Baptist church.

THE SOUTH RALLYING TO THE AID OF RED CROSS

Campaign in Progress Throughout the South—Looking to the Raising of One Hundred Million Dollars for the Work.

Atlanta, Ga., June 19.—When the drive for subscriptions to the one hundred million dollar Red Cross war fund began today in the South it was estimated that upwards of one million dollars had been raised in mass meetings marking the opening of the Cross week.

A drive campaign for funds began this morning in practically every city, town and hamlet and a generous response was reported. Richmond led all South in cities, the total appropriation being \$69,000, a large portion being subscribed in mass meetings held Sunday.

In Salisbury today Red Cross work is being prosecuted in an effort to raise a neat sum and up to noon thirty-four men had enlisted themselves in the campaign to solicit contributions. In addition to these a number of young ladies were selling tickets to picture shows, the proceeds, or a part of these to go to the Red Cross fund.

Hickory Active. Hickory, June 19.—Up to 10 o'clock this morning \$1,500 had been subscribed to the Red Cross war fund by Hickory people. The campaign is well under way.

Going With a Rush the Nation Over. Washington, June 19.—The national campaign to raise a war fund of one hundred million dollars for the Red Cross was in full swing today

ADMINISTRATION SENATOR ASSAILS FOOD BILL



Senator James A. Reed, Democrat and supporter of the administration, startled the upper house of Congress when he made a very strong attack on the administration food bill, calling it "distorical, vicious and unconstitutional." He said no such power as contemplated, covering as ever wielded by "a king, a czar, a Caesar, or a Kaiser."

CAROLINA RALLYING MOST NOBLY

Food Commission of a Number of Eastern Counties Report Energetic Efforts to Increase the Food Production.

Wilmington, June 19.—Eastern North Carolina is rallying nobly to the call for increased production of food and feed crops. The County Food Conservation Commissions of New Hanover, Robeson, Brunswick, Bladen and other counties in this section have been energetic in bringing the farmers and business men to a realization of their individual responsibility in the matter of producing and conserving food, which is a problem of equal importance with raising and equipping our armies in the opinion of government leaders. Not only are the farmers of this section planting every acre in food and feed crops, but many of them are using increased amounts of fertilizer so as to assure them an increased production per acre. A comparatively small amount of small grain is grown in this section, but where it is grown the stubble land will be utilized for a second crop, peanuts, soybeans, cowpeas, sweet and Irish potatoes being the principal crops used for this purpose.

Different methods have been used in different sections in arousing the farmers and business men. In New Hanover county mass meetings have been held in every section and circular letters have been issued. In Robeson county a series of meetings or conferences of farmers, held in practically every school district of the county were attended by more than 5,000 farmers and farm women, a total of 65 meetings being held. In some counties very few meetings have been held but circular letters and newspaper space have been used liberally. The people of this section are doing their utmost, but they realize that there must be a tremendous increase in the production of food and feed-stuffs before this State will even be self-supporting, with such counties as New Hanover and Robeson accustomed to importing approximately \$3,000,000 of food and feed products each year.

A seven-pound electro-magnet that will lift 15 times its own weight has been invented for many uses about machine shops.

Louisville (Ky) Bricklayers' Union has raised wages from 75c to 87 1/2 cents an hour.

with indications that there would be generous response by the whole country. Reports today being received at headquarters indicate that the allotments are being surpassed in many places and new goals are being set for these. New York had raised \$12,000,000 the first 24 hours of the campaign.

Clerical forces are busy tabulating the reports that are coming in and the bulletin boards are showing the figures reported, while Red Cross officials express the greatest satisfaction with the campaign.

WEATHER FORECAST

Probably cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with probable showers locally.

MILLIONS MONTHLY BY SPECULATORS

Herbert Hoover Told the Senate Committee That Speculators Been Taking Millions.

YET CONGRESS PIDDLERS AWAY PRECIOUS TIME

Strong Opposition is Lined Up Against Administration's Measure to Control Food.

Washington, June 19.—The food speculator has been taking a lot of \$20,000,000 a month for the past six months, or a total of a quarter of a billion dollars, from the American people, Herbert Hoover told senators today in a hearing on the food control bill.

Strong Opposition to the Bill. Washington, June 18.—Opposition to the food bill is increasing in Congress on the second administration food bill for Governmental control of foodstuffs and other necessities, disclosed determined opposition, particularly by a group of Senators, which threatens to prevent its enactment by July 1, as urged by the President.

Passage of the bill by the House late this week is confidently expected by administration leaders. But advocates as well as opponents in the Senate say debate will be protracted there for several weeks, and unless the President adopts some extraordinary measure to hasten action, the law hardly can be enacted in time to set up the food administration before harvesting begins.

Administration supporters privately expressed fear tonight of a Senate filibuster. They are prepared, if necessary, to invoke, for the first time, the Senate's new anti-filibuster rules.

In an effort to allay Senate opposition, it was arranged today to have an informal conference tomorrow between Senators and Herbert C. Hoover, chosen by the President to be food administrator with immediate charge of exercising the powers sought. At the suggestion of Senator Ransdell, Mr. Hoover was invited to appear at a public meeting of the agriculture committee tomorrow morning before the Senate convenes and explain the legislation.

In the initial discussion of the bill administration spokesmen urged that mobilization of America's food power in the war demanded radical steps and vesting of new and wide powers in the President. The opposition protested that a dictatorship and interference with business and individual rights were proposed, and questioned the constitutionality of the legislation.

Both houses made the measure their pending business with the purpose of keeping the legislation calmly under discussion until disposed of, excluding virtually all other business. The House held the first of a series of night sessions to expedite the debate, and night sessions may be resorted to later in the week.

Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chosen to have charge of the bill in the Senate, urged it as a war necessity, declaring Governmental control of food as essential as men and munitions.

Senator Sheppard, of Texas, Democrat, and Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, Republican, also spoke in behalf of the bill. In the House, Chairman Lever of the House agriculture committee, also emphasized the necessity of the legislation. He said the President could be trusted with the powers proposed and that they would be invoked against "crooks" and not against legitimate business interests. Dismissing entirely that the bill set up a food dictatorship, Mr. Hoover told Senators the purpose was entirely to organize the resources of the country and people into a food administration, to limit middlemen's commissions and to prevent extortion.

"With righteous manufacturing and distribution," he said, "the price of flour would not be over \$9 a barrel. Yet it averages \$14. In the last five months \$250,000,000 has been extracted from the American consumer in excess of normal profit to the manufacturer and distributor."

Not a single national trade organization, Mr. Hoover told the Senators, is opposed to the food control bill. The prospective food administrator went to the capital early to explain the bill informally to the Senators in the hope that an understanding of the object and purposes may allay some of the opposition.

"Get Behind Hoover." Washington, June 19.—"Get behind Hoover" is the slogan adopted by the Women's Committee of the Council for National Defense for the food conservation campaign in an appeal sent

RENEWED ACTIVITY ON FRENCH FRONT

General Petain Struck the Germans a Blow Which Netted the French Line of Trenches.

VIOLENT ATTEMPT MADE BY GERMANS TO RECAPTURE

General Haig Reports Raiding in Which His Troops Successfully Held the Enemy Lines.

There has been a let up in the severity of the fighting on the British front in France and Belgium.

Along the line occupied by the French a renewal of activity of more intense character is noted. General Petain struck the German lines in the Champagne yesterday a blow which netted the French a trench system nearly a third of a mile in length on an important sector, the French line stretching out along the hills between Mont Carmillet and Mont Blond in a territory virtual to the success of the observation work.

Last night a violent attempt was made by the Germans to recapture the lost position. After a heavy bombardment and attack in force by the French guns it was broken containing the Germans serious loss.

General Haig reports raiding in which his troops successfully held the enemy lines toward the south end of the British front.

Missing Troops May Mean Effort to Free Serbia.

The missing of entente troops in Thessaly, south of the center of the line now held by General Sarrail's forces, taken in connection with the withdrawal of British forces on the extreme eastern wing along the Lower reaches of the Struma river, seemingly is an indication that big events are in the making in the Macedonian theatre in an attempt to retake Serbia, or at least that portion of it as far as Nish, through which runs the famous Berlin-Constantinople railway.

Along the Vardar and Morava river valleys, northward through Serbia, undoubtedly would prove easier ground over which to operate than northern Bulgaria to the junction of the railway at Sofia. No impediment is being placed in the way of the troops that have been landed at Thessaly, and with the departure of former King Constantine from the country the people are declared to have become more friendly to the entente allied cause by placing their adherence in the provisional government of Euphrasius Venizelos.

Although on the eastern wing the British have given up numerous villages which they previously turned, they are holding tightly to the bridgehead position on the left bank of the River Struma, in the Lake Thakovo-Botovo sector, northeast of Saloniki. That the retirement of the British was voluntary is indicated by the Bulgarian official report dealing with the maneuver, which does not mention any fighting as having taken place. There has, however, already been some activity on the part of the British in the Vardar-Lae Dorian sector, but Sofia reports that the attempt made by them to advance near Danubius was repulsed.

DROUGHT IN GERMANY HURTING GRAIN CROP

Reports Indicate That the Grain Crop is Hurt by the Long Dry Spell and No Relief is in Sight.

Copenhagen, July 19.—Throughout Germany, according to reports, all valuable grain crops are being burned up in a heat wave similar to that which was experienced in 1915. The prolonged drought has not been broken since early May. Berlin is experiencing the hottest June 17th it has had since the establishment of the weather bureau, 70 years ago.

The weather bureau predicts that the prospects for rain or lower temperature are slight.

Workers in Portugal have an eight-hour day.

out to the 48 state divisions. The committee is preparing to assist in the registration of women between July 1st and 15th to see that women are informed of the food administrator plans and principles. Through State divisions every woman will be urged to pledge herself to follow the advice of the food administrator in the management of her household.

WANTS BIG AIR NAVY



Howard E. Coffin, of the Council for National Defense, wants an enormous air navy, not so large that on the western front, from the North to the Alps, no German aeroplane will be permitted to leave its aerodrome. He said that the proposed appropriation of \$54,000,000 was a mere drop in the bucket if America is to do her part in the war.

Only war veterans are to be appointed to the Brantford (Can.) police department.

OIL STEAMER SUNK BY U-BOAT

John D. Archibald Owned by the Standard Oil Company is Sent to the Bottom.

FOUR MEMBERS OF CREW ARE REPORTED TO BE LOST

The Ship Was Armeed and Was Returning to the United States From France.

New York, June 19.—The oil tank steamer John D. Archibald has been sunk by a German submarine. The official announcement was made here today. Four members of the crew of the tanker are reported to have been lost. The steamer was sent to the bottom on Saturday.

New York June 19.—The John D. Archibald was two days out from France en route home. She was armed and a gun crew from an American warship was aboard. The ship was an American of 8374 tons gross registry and was built in 1914. She left here on May 26th for France under the command of Captain H. B. Thompson. She had a crew of 41 men of whom 12 were Americans.

Two classes of colored orphans, one from an orphanage in Augusta, Ga., the other from a like institution in Greenville, Tenn., gave concerts on the street today. The girls from the first class sang songs and the boys from the last named school rendered band music.

ALDERMEN AWARD CONTRACTS FOR PAVING

Hudson & Company to Put Down South Fulton From Old Limits to Mitchell Avenue—Also Resurface Other End of Same Street—Hurry Up School Work.

At a brief special meeting of the board of aldermen, held at the city hall Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock two contracts for street improvement were let, both going to R. M. Hudson & Company, the firm now engaged in putting down some splendid streets in Concord.

The bid considered the lowest for the work on district No. 4, South Fulton street, from the old city limits on the south to Mitchell avenue and which is to be put down in bitulithic, was \$2.52 a square yard.

The bid for work on district No. 5, which is Fulton street from the old limits on the south to Kerr street on the north, and which is for resurfacing only, was \$1.47 a square yard, plus the cost of filling in low places.

The board took occasion to spur up the contractor on the two new school buildings, especially the West Ward school, and make every effort to have the same ready for the opening of the schools in September.