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# AMERICA AT WAR

A REVIEW OF AMERICAN MILI-TARY AND NAVAL ACHIEVE-MENTS SINCE OUR ENTRANCE INTO THE WAR TO JULY 15, 1918

### Some Achievements

Much has been said and there has been some doubt and misapprehension in the public mind as to what has been : Congressional Committee has endeav- and get your money. ored to procure the latest available official figures as to our relative military and naval strength on our entrans into the war on April 6, 1917, and now. Following are the printed figures which need no comment: At close of Roosevelt's ad-

ministration, all branches 207,067 istration, all branches of At close of Wilson's first ad-

ministration prior to war After fourteen months of 2 000 000 Will 1.200,000April 6, 1917, tetal number officers, all branches of the

service ..... Construction-Expenditures June 19, 1917 ..... April 6, 1917, total number forts, cantonments, train-

ing camps and arsenais

June 19, 1918, all branches of

struction of thirty-three army canton- front. ments, \$242,984,697. Quartermaster's expenditures during 1918, \$3,018,060,000.

Ordinance expenditures during 1918, \$3,200,000,000.

\$282,000,000. Army Appropriations Rooseveit, 1905-9, 8425,801,575,23, Taft, 1909-13, 8442,066,469,35.

Wilson, 1913-17, \$689,413,588.69. Medical Department Death rate in the army at present,

average of 7.5 per 1,000. Spanish-American War, 1898, death rate 20.4 per thousand, or three times as great as during present war. Army hospitais have been increased from seven to sixty-three. Others under construction.

to 58,400 (to be increased to 100,000).

Officers, from 900 to 24,000. Nurses, from 375 to 14,527. Ambulance service from none to

Air Service April 5, 1917, sixty-five officers, 1,-120 men.

Three small aviation fields, fewer than 200 second-class planes. Today, more than 150,000 men. Today, more than 6,000 officers. Number aviation fields, twenty-

Five thousand planes in America,

2.000 in France. 150,000 men in the aviation service 7,000 aviators trained in the United States.

2.000 and more trained abroad. 4,000 waiting assignment to ground etc. schools.

Cadets flying 3,000 hours a day. Cadets flying 195,000 miles a day,

In one field there are 135, planes in the air at once flying 882 hours in one production of explosives, Typical Purchases

Typical purchases of clothing: 47,000,000 cotton undershirts. 178,000,000 pairs wool stockings 2,000,000 pairs rubber hip boots. 199,000,000 yards denim cloth. 3,000,000 pairs Arctic overshoes.

40,000,000 pairs shoes. Subsistence Purchases in this country during pleted. May, included:

216 carloads sugar. 240 carloads evaporated milk. 75 carloads tomatoes. 66 carloads flour. Miscellaneous 752,000 hammers,

1,000,000 planes, 171,000 saws, 1.500,000 axes, 6,400,000 files and rasps, 1,000,000 halters, 30,000 pack harness, 26,000 combat wagons,

129,000 escort dagons.

Rifles From April 6, 1917, to June 1918, two million rifles have been pro-Now being produced at the rate of 46,000 per week. Not a man in the army without a gun.

A CHILD HATES OIL CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIYER AND BOWELS

"California Syrup of Figs" if cross, sick, feverish,

Look back at your childhood days emember the "dose" mother insisted a—castor oil, calomel, cathartics

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK

Jop Using Dangerous Drug Before It Salivates You!-It's Horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous caloml to start your liver and clean

our bowels. Here's my guarantee. Ask your drug-gist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If our participation in the war. With a en you right up better than calomel and sword. view of correcting any misunderstand- and without griping or making you ing there may be, the Democratic sick I want you to go back to the store ledger carries a table of lower and hands and just see how freekles, tan, County.

thing afterwards.

## ARE YOU WORTH DYING FOR?

Are you worth dying for? If you are, then it is your duty to support the the Surgeon General of the army dismen who are doing this very thingdying that you may live in prosperity and peace, and that Liberty which disease was only 2.8 per thousand. This shall be yours for all time shall not report covers both the Expeditionary perish from the earth. You can prove that you are worth home.

may be gained for others. You can death, 257 show that your spirit in winning the Comparative figures covering the Total amount expended for con- war is as fine as any soldier's at the past wars of the United States show Expenditures for treach warfare, can say you are worth dying for,

## Supply Shipbuilders With Milk.

Twelve refrigerator milk cars were through the forts of the Bureau of ters a training camp until he goes in-Markets and interested local dairymen to the front line trenches, and then and milk distributors. Before these more watchfulness and attention are cars were sent to Virginia there was repsonsible for the creditable record leys in the western part of the State, but because of lack of adequate transportation facilities it could not be transferred to Nacfell Nagrout Nace. transferred to Norfolk, Newport News case. The army guards the health of Bed capacity increased from 5,000 and the other coast points where the its men first because it is its duty to increasing population of shipbuilders them; again because battles can be Increased personnel from 8,000 to and industrial workers had intensified won only by well men. tained that the valley section would American War comparatively fresh in Government use alone at the coast here the record speaks: points were 12,000 gallons daily, an ish. Shipments are now being made than seven to one. at the rate of three cars a day, which is solving the problem of both consrmers and producers...

## Machine Guns

80,000 machine guns completed. 350,000 machine guns ordered. **Artillery Tractors** 

## Ordnance

One hundred and seventy-nine thousand shells produced daily at four Govor eight times around the world, ernment plants; fourteen private plants also running full speed. \$90,000,000 expended for nitrates in

5,000,000,000 rounds of ammunition for small arms.

1,500,000,000 of which are delivered, 80,000,000 projectiles, 4,000,000 completed, 1.500,000 pistols, 1,000,000,000 pounds powder,

35,000,000 hand grenades, 18,000,000 rifle grenades, 7,000,000 of which have been com

Ships afloat, April 6, 1917, 300. June 30, 1918, approximately 1,750. Men and officers in navy, April 5, 1917, 82, 000. Total number men and officers, July 15, 1918, 500,000.

Size of Navy Total number of men in navy at close of Roosevelt's administration, 55,548. Total number at close of Taft's ad

ministration, 65,056. Total number at close of Wilson's first four years, 96,427. Fighting Ships of All Kinds

Close Roosevelt's administration Close Wilson's first administation

Close Taft's administration, 197. Navy Appropriations

Roosevelt, \$470,811,372.11. Taft, \$526,350,935.24. Wilson, first term, \$1,141,856,694.25.
Relative Rank of Navy for Certain
Periods No. 3 at close of Roosevelt's admir

No. 3 at close of Taft's administra No. 2 at close of Wilson's first term FIRST NAVY OF WORLD TODAY

IN EFFICIENCY Navy Building Program-evelt (last four years), \$83,

ARMY HEALTH RATE BEST IN HISTORY

Less Than Three Per Thousand on the Average Die From Disease,-Scandals of Spanish-American War Are Avoided-Constant Watchfulness of Medical Officers Responsible for Unprecedented Record.

Washington, D. C .- The American Army has practically eradicated the shalle well. This makes a quarter pint scourge of disease, which in previous of the very best lemon skin whitener accomplished by our Government since it doesn't start your liver and straight, wars caused more deaths than shrapnel and complexion beautifier known. Mas-

> lower percentages. An American sol-Take calomel today and tomorrow dier of today takes his chance on the you will feel weak and sick and nau- firing line, rather than in a hospital, or the skim becomes. Yes! It is harmseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take a mess hall where impure food is serva spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dod- ed. Our armies at home and abroad son's Liver Tone tonight and wake up are not menaced by embalmed beef so give it to your children any time. Spanish-American War. Typhoid is al-It can't salivate, so let them eat any-most unknown on battle field and in training camp. Mortality from pneumonia is remarkably low. Social discases no longer seriously menace the effectiveness of American armies.

A recent report from the office of closes that for the past two months the average death rate on account of Forces and the training camps at

dying for by the loyalty and suport. This means that out of each thouyou give those who are making sac- sand men under arms during that perifice. You can prove it by showing riod less than three men died of disthat you too are willing to sacrifice ease. The man in civil life would that war may be ended and that peace hardly ask a greater odds against

Whenever you do your share that in these conflicts disease killed of the little things that are necessary more men—and many more men—than to be done over here, as buying War bullets. The chances were against the Stamps or Librty Bonds, then you can seriously wounded soldier, as they feel that you have squared your account with the boys over there. You fever or other diseases incident to camp life or congested surroundings. Constant Watchfulness

Sanitation, food inspection, studies in nutrition, sterilization, watchfulrecently put in operation in Virginia ness from the moment a selectman en-

With disease records of the Spanish

have in excess of local demand approx- mind there was nation-wide concern re imately 6,000 gallons of milk for ship- garding disease protection when this ment daily, and the amount needed for war came. It has disappeared, for

In the Mexican War (1846-48) amount too large for the eastern and disease rate was 110 men died of discentral sections of the State to furn-ease to 15 men killed in battle, more In the armies of the North during

the Civil War (1861-65) 65 died of disease to 33 killed in battle-a disease mortality substantially double the bat-In the Spanish-American War (18-98) 26 died of disease to 5 killed in

battle, a ratio of more than five to one. Typhoid fever, reduced to almost Thirty-five thousands motor trucks zero in the American armies of today for hauling heavy guns, ammunition, claimed most of those who died of illness instead of in conflict. during the first ten months of Amer-

ican participation there has been a parity between the low death rate from batte and the death rate from disease Where eight men have died of disease eight men have been killed in bat-

tle, with a combined mortality, which if projected throughout the year, would be only a little more than half of the battle mortality and less than a third of the disease mortality of the Civil War. Unprecedented Health Rate

based on an approximate strength of 2,500,000 men was established when large bodies of American troops were living under most abnormal condition They were participating in the heavy fighting on the Mare salient and slept and ate under arduous and almo

not an isolated favorable one is shown by reports made by the Surgeon Gen-eral in the middle of August covering the preceding two months. The aver-age death rate per thousand from dis-ease during those two months, was 2.8.

ON JUICE

Make a Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents

to Remove Tan, Freckles, Sallowness Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard ham will doubtless be remembered by ache and headache; suffer from nervents of the suffering of the s Your grocer has the lemons and any white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and sage this fragrant, creamy lotion Mrs. sallowness, redness and roughness disless, and the beautiful results will sur-

Raleigh

The State Farmer's Convention confurther without doubt Randolph coun- Cross for secretarial work in France. ty had the best representation ever made at such a convention. County much so that for eight days it

Parks, J. A. Parks. Ray Caviness, that I was glad to just sit and rest John Bray, C. E. Macon, J. M. Ellis Jr. when I didn't feel like talking. We Percy Cox, Everett Cox, H. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Foust, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Foust, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moffit, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. looked suspicious, so I feel quite jeal-Moffit and S. T. Moffit. On Monday morning Mr. Coltrane excitement in crossing.

ook the following boys to Raleigh to Glenn Lassiter, Emmett Lawrence

The afternoon sessions of the Convention were devoted to joint meetings be quite a bore after one has gone ful of salt, ½ teaspoonful cinnamon, of the men and women, then address- through with two or, three. The and ½ cupful shredded cocoanut. Mix fertility sections, sections, and Gardening sections. Dis-my way. Since the Americans are cussions in each of these several di-visions were lead by members of the though, we have had neither air raids Extension Service staff and by prominor the long range gun. I hope it is 1 teaspoonful powdered ginger. Beat Agricultural Experiment Station and over for all time. nent men and women from over the able phases of the convention.

Mrs. W. E. Rollins.

Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludemus Winningham spent Tuesday of last week in Ashe-

Mr. J. M. Caveness, of Asheboro was in town one day last week.

The progress of military sanitation is revealed through other comparative figures on the per thousand basis:

Growth of the Medical Corps
During the Mexican War the annual
death rate from disease was 100 per
1,000. During the Civil War the rate
was 40 per 1,000 in 1862 and it jumped to 60 per thousand the following
year. The disease death rate for the

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEM- Letter from Former Randolph County Woman Overseas

The following letter is from Miss Allie M. Winningham, who is located in Paris doing secretarial work for the some of our readers through her pen. ousness, dizziness, weakness, languor she having contributed articles and and depression. Perhaps the kidneys stories to some of the most popular have fallen behind in their work of American magazines. She was asso- filtering the blood and that may be the ciated with The Courier severl years root of the trouble. Look to your kidago. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Winning am, of them the help they need. You can use Greensboro, formerly of Randolph no more highly recommended remedy

Place de la Concorde. Paris, August 1, 1918.

I don't know whether you have heard I am in France or not, but if that I could hardly move. It was hard feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, scandals, such as occurred during the Many Farmers from Randolph attend not, I suppose you will be greatly school and was in waster bead-The State Farmers Convention at Surprised to receive a letter from me aches and was in pretty bad shape. months now, having landed in France a box and began taking them. They reened at Raleigh, wed. Aug.29, and the 24 of March. I have been anxlosed Friday Aug. 31. Without doubt lous to get over here ever since the then I have always kept a box of this his was on of the best conventions war started and was fortunate medicine on hand. held in the State of this kind. Then enough to be selected by the Red

We had a very rough crossing, so Mrs. Cox had. Demonstration Agent, D. S. Coltrane impossible to take a step without knows that the following farmers and holding to something and the food on farmerettes were there: Messrs. W. the table was all in frames and we W. Lassiter, Herman ohnson, Carl spilled more than we ate, but I was lassiter, L. M. Kearns, C. E. Kearns, not at all seasick and enjoyed every Madison Hammond, Carl Hammond, minute of the trip. There were so 1). F. Allred, Lewis Kearns, C. L. Lew- many interesting people to talk to and is, Worth Lowe, Geo. Parks, Hurley I was so tired with getting ready ing a generous pinch of salt and 1/2

After we got to Paris, however, we the stiffly beaten white of the 3 eggs attend the boys club short courses: had plenty of excitement for the long and pour into individual molds to stiffrange gun had just started firing a en. Chill and serve with cream. . ng was devoted to sectional meetings sounds like bedlam was let loose. I and bake slowly for two hours.. from 9 until 12:30. The Convention have never seen one of their bombs rom 9 until 12:30. The Convention have never seen one of their bombs Apple-Sauce Cake.—Make a batter by divided into Farm crops and soil fall, but from what I have seen of by mixing together ½ cupful of lard ertility sections, Marketing and the damage they do, I shall be quite and butter or vegetable fat, 1½ cup-credit sections, Livestock and Poultry as well satisfied if one never comes ful of molasses, and I cuptul of beiling

State, who have been successful in quarters here in Paris and am secre- er of fresh apple-sauce to which is add these different lines. Of special imtary to a very nice American man. ed 1 tablespoonful of melted butter portance was the demonstration in the Occasionally we get an opportunity use of tractors on the afternoon of Aug. 28. Twelve different makes were on exhibit and demonstrated before an audience of 200 interested stance, about two months ago when farmers. Many of those present stat-the Germans were pushing toward ed that this was one of the most valu-Paris so fast, hundreds of refugees from the evacuated districts poured old or older you will find nothing into Paris every day and were cared better than Chamberlain's Colic and for at the Red Cross Canteens. Mrs. W. G. Summy and Miss Tura girl friend and I went down to a Can- of castor oil. It should be kept at Summy, of Thomasville recently visit-teen at one of the R. R. stations and hand and given as soon as the first ed Mrs. Summy's parents, Mr. and worked all night one Saturday night, unnatural looseness of the bowels aphelping feed them and make them pears. A large number of people from Cen- comfortable for the night. They were tral Falls attended meeting at Neigh- a pitiful sight, with their little bunbors' Grove Sunday, September 1, and dles of belongings and their pets, and sent this office a very interesting 16they ranged in ages from one month Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rollins spent old to 87 years. Think of a woman Tuesday of last week visiting relatives as old as that having to be uprocted from her home and going through the hardships they have to.

the refugees are not coming in, but since the big offensive they have been sending a lot of our wounded boys to unsurvassed has been established by the American armies overseas and at home. With approximately three million men under arms, mintrary funerals because of disease are fewer by day than the funerals in an American city of three million population.

For the last week in July, for instance, the combined reports of the American Expeditionary Forces and of troops stationed in the United States, showed an annual death rate for disease in Tennessee have refused to meek ago they came in so fast that the hospitals here in Paris. About a week ago they came in so fast that the nurses and doctors were so overworked that they were glad to have worked that they were glad to hospital near where we live and helped out quite a good deal. I never thought I could be a nurse, but I tell ence at Purdue University, took the position that it is quite right and property of the Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and since the combined reports of the American Expeditionary Forces and of the United States, showed an annual death rate for disagain." It is a simple, harmless prepared to the hospitals here in Paris. About a week ago they came in so fast that the nurses and doctors were so overworked that they were glad to have punish persons accused of work on farms on Sundays, but have commended them for so doing. This was reworked that they were glad to have punish persons accused of work on farms on Sundays, but have commended the house ago they came in so fast that the nurses and doctors were so overworked that they were glad to have punish persons accused of work on farms on Sundays, but have commended them for so doing. This was reported to the Department of Agricult-united the nurses and doctors were so overworked that they were glad to have ported to the Department of Agricult-united the nurses and doctors were so overworked that they were glad to have punish persons accused of work on farms on Sundays, but have commended them for so doing. This was reported to the Department of Agricult-united the nurses and doctors were so overworked that troops stationed in the United States, showed an annual death rate for disease of 1.9 per thousand — less than two men per thousand per year.

The annual death rate for diseas of men of military age in civil life is 6.7 per thousand.

Thus a man in the emy appears to have three times the better chance to stay well in the army than when about civil pursuits.

This new army rate, at that time based on an approximate strength of 2.500.000 men was established when figures on the per thousand basis:

The progress of military sanitation is revealed through other comparative figures on the per thousand basis: It made me chartsick to see the wasome of them were shot up, but the certainly a game lot. You have thear a complaint out of one of the

## WHAT'S THE REASON?

Many Asheboro People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause There are scores of people who drag

out a miserable existence without realneys, assist them in their work-give than Doan's Kidney Pills endorsed by people all over the country and by your neighbors in Asheboro.

Mrs. J. R. Cox, South Fayetteville Street, says: "I had such a sore back lieved me in a short time and since

Price 60 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Foster-Milburn Co., was Migrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Desserts With Economy in Sugar Honey Custard.—Soak 11/2 table spoonfuls of gelatin in 3 cupfuls of milk until dissolved. Scald the milk gelatin mixture in a double boiler. Beat three egg yolks thoroughly, addous of the people who had all kinds of Add 1 teaspoonful of vanilla. When slightly thickened add the custard to

Tom Wrenn, Bruce Coltrane, Theodore day or two before we came and nat- Rice Pudding.—Soak % of a cupful Williamson, Carmel Pickett and Rob-ert Reitzel. These boys all said that they had both a pleasant and profita-no one was injured. Then we started ble trip. They left Raleigh Thursday in having air raids and for quite 15 minutes. Remove from the fire and awhile we had one almost every night. They are rather exciting but get to 1 tablespoonful of butter. 1/2 teaspoones by prominent agricultural leaders siren which warns people makes so well and turn into a buttered baking much noise and the barage fire they dish. Pour 1 cupful of cold milk over strations and exhibits. Each morn- put up to try to get the enemy planes the top of the pudding, cover the dish

I work in the Red Cross Head- a buttered pan with an inch thick lay-

Diarrhoea in Children For diarrhoea in children one year A Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose

The State College at Raleigh has page pamphlet about its "Military fraining and War Courses." illustrated and carefully prepared. ,it gives a very favorable impression of the activities of that strong and use-Now, I am appy to say, the tide ful technical college and its efforts is going in the other direction and toward winning the war.

Commend Sunday Farm Work.

er to do farm work on Sunday if that Sunday work is necessary to produce food crops to help whip Germany. Community Fairs Teach Conservatism County home demonstration agents are making it possible for many community fairs to serve as real conservation schools for the women who attend them. In some cases special buildings hve been provided for women's work, which not only house the exhibits prepared by the women in the community but afford places where modern household equipment and labor savers are shown and where demonstrations are given. At many of these local fairs the agent arranged for demonstrations in canning and drying, in making bread cheese, butter, and soap, in dressmaking, in laundrying, and in fuel saving.

SAVE PEACH KERNELS AND AID UNCLE SAM