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AMERICAN NAVY WILL CO-OPERATE WITH THE ALLIES

British and French Admirals Come to United States For Conference.

UNITED STATES TO PATROL THE COAST

Will Relieve Allied Warships on This Side of the Atlantic.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Vice-Admiral Browning, of the British navy, and Rear Admiral DeGrasse, of the French navy, conferred today with Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson, chief of operations, on co-operation between the allied navies for the conduct of the war. Both foreign commanders came to the United States on their flagships.

The first step by the United States navy in taking up its part of the war operations will be to take over the Atlantic and Caribbean patrols heretofore maintained by British and French ships. No announcement of the results of the conference was made.

Eventually American ships probably will relieve those of the allies in all North and South Atlantic waters on this side of the world. Protection would be furnished under that plan for the Canadian coast and also for British oil tankers plying to ports on the Mexican and South American coasts.

No Agreement. There are indications that the United States does not now contemplate any hard and fast agreement as to the measures of co-operation. What is done will be determined by the needs of the situation and the ability of the navy to carry out a particular part of the program. As the strength of the American fleet increases in small craft, submarines, destroyers and other lighter units, the portions allotted to that fleet in the joint task of making certain the freedom of the seas against German submarines will be increased.

It is assumed the visiting officers furnished much first hand information as to the steps the entente powers have found most effective in dealing with the submarine peril.

It was said the officers came primarily for conferences with the entente ambassadors, but it is expected that much of their time will be spent in conference at the navy department. No announcement was made as to the probable length of their stay in Washington.

Reverse English. "Did he start anything when you asked him if you could marry his daughter?" "I should say so. He started to shake my hand off."—Life.

Piano stools that are adjustable to several angles as well as heights have been patented by a Chicago inventor.

MEN ENLISTING NOW NEEDED ONLY UNTIL PRESENT WAR ENDS

Such is Declaration of Secretary Baker in Statement Issued Yesterday.

SECRETARY WILL FIGHT FOR VIEWS

Hearings on Measure Will Be Continued—Plans For Volunteers Considered.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—All men who enlist in the regular army or the national guard in the present emergency were assured in an announcement by Secretary Baker today that they would be kept in service only for the period of the war. The action followed a conference between the secretary and President Wilson.

In effect this places on a wartime volunteer basis all of the men enlisted since the state of war was declared. It makes available a total of 217,868 places in the enlisted grades of the two services to men who wish to serve for the war only.

Mr. Baker laid stress on the fact that this action was contemplated without an army of any sort, regular or national guard, if the war lasted beyond the enlistment terms of men now in those services.

"I stand firmly and unalterably in support of that bill," Secretary Baker said, "without modification of its least detail."

Hearings on the bill continued before the house military committee today, and it was decided to hear the last witnesses Saturday. The administration leaders hope to have consideration in the house under way next week.

Forces Needed. Following is a tabulation by the department of the forces proposed to be organized in the bill so arranged as to show the exact number of volunteers, to serve for the duration of the war only, for which provision is made in both the regular army and the national guard.

Regular army, exclusive of Philippine scouts: At war strength, with all increments added, 293,000. Present strength, 131,481. Volunteers required, 161,519.

National guard, including only units now organized: At war strength, 329,254. Present strength, 123,605. Volunteers required, 205,649.

Additional: To replace 150,000 officers and men withdrawn from above force as training personnel for first 500,000 selective conscripts, 150,000. Total number of volunteers for war service only 517,868.

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SKYLAND MANIFESTS SPLENDID LOYALTY

Judge Jones Delivered Inspiring Address in Beautifully Decorated Church Last Night.

Judge Thomas A. Jones of this city, delivered an inspiring address which aroused the patriotism of the people of Skyland to a remarkable demonstration of loyalty at a meeting held in the Methodist church there last night. The building was completely filled and many were unable to secure admittance.

The church was splendidly decorated with the colors and one of the most impressive incidents of the meeting was when the entire audience stood and took the oath of allegiance to their country and pledged their loyalty to the president.

War, said one of the speakers has a distinct meaning for the people of Skyland, for six of their boys have already enlisted and there are still more ready to follow.

Harry Nettles acted as chairman of the meeting. The first song was "The Star Spangled Banner," and this was followed by an invocation by Rev. W. W. Edwards. Then came the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," which was followed by the principal address of the evening, by Judge Jones. Judge Jones, always an able speaker, last night was inspired by his theme and aroused his audience to an unusual demonstration.

The school children of Miss Watts gave "No Flag Like Ours," and Rev. J. Brainerd Thrall of this city, delivered a splendid address. Then came the old song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and "America." The concluding speech of the evening was by W. W. Edwards. The beautiful decorations in the church were placed there by Miss Harriett Frany and Mrs. Hazel McFarland of Philadelphia, Miss Emilie Vaughan and A. B. Case.

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WEAVERVILLE ROAD STREWN WITH TACKS

Dozen Automobiles Rendered Helpless When Tacks Puncture Their Tires and Detectives Are Busy.

Plainclothes men are seeking the person who yesterday placed tacks along the Weaverville road and thus put a dozen automobiles out of commission. One big car had all four tires filled with the tacks and so badly damaged that they were rendered worthless.

The tacks, of roofing nails, were an inch in length with a broad head, making them admirably adapted for their illegal purpose of puncturing automobile tires, but at the same time affording the detectives a clue which they believe will result in severe punishment for the guilty person or persons. There were a large number of the tacks placed along the highway, as indicated by the unfortunate car owner who came into Asheville with four large tires completely ruined. The tires seemed to be well-filled with the little nails.

To place tacks, or nails, or broken glass in a highway is an offense punishable with the most severe penalties, officers said last night, and there will be no relaxation of their efforts until the guilty persons have been discovered.

J. M. SEIGLER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Retired Grocer Was Eighty-Three Years Old and Was Veteran Engineer on South Carolina Road.

J. M. Seigler, eighty-three years old, died at the home of his son at 56 Penland street, last night at 9:15 o'clock. Mr. Seigler had been ill for some time. The deceased is survived by one son, J. B. Seigler, and by several grandchildren.

Mr. Seigler had been living in Asheville for more than thirty years. During the war between the states he was an engineer on the old South Carolina railroad. He held that post until about 1880, when he came here and went into the grocery business. Mr. Seigler had been retired for several years. His former home was at Newberry, S. C.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home and will be conducted by Dr. B. F. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment will be held at Riverside cemetery.

5 out of 9 on a Pullman A random test was recently made in a crowded Pullman Club Car—and it was found that, of the men who were smoking cigarettes, 5 out of 9 were smoking Fatimas. Probably an unusually high percentage even for Fatimas; but this case is merely one of the many evidences that more and more representative men are now-a-days choosing a sensible cigarette. They smoke Fatimas—not alone for their likeable taste—but for the common sense "man-comfort" that they find in this delicately balanced Turkish blend. Fatimas please the throat and tongue while you are smoking them—and they leave you feeling "fit" afterwards. You don't have to think of "how many" when you are smoking a sensible cigarette like Fatima. FATIMA A Sensible Cigarette 20 for 15¢

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CLEOPHUS ALLEN IS IN THE COUNTY JAIL

Cleophus Allen, who presented the mysterious petition to Clerk John H. Cathey on Wednesday, was arrested at Weaverville yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Weaver and committed to the county jail by Magistrate E. V. Merrill on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He was at Weaverville for several days and yesterday, it is charged, he became annoyed at some people there and started after them with an open knife. It is probable that an examination into Allen's sanity will be instituted and his case will be brought to the attention of county officials.

A British patent covers a series of tanks attached to a cable to permit a vessel to spread oil on rough water. Organized apartment janitors at Chicago have increased pay.