

ALL BRANCHES OF U. S. FIGHTERS TO BE IN WAR ZONES

Regiment of Marines Added to Expedition to Be Sent Abroad.

U. S. DESTROYERS ALREADY ACTIVE

Army, Navy and Marine Corps Will Be Represented on Firing Line.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—All three arms of America's fighting forces, the army, navy and marine corps, soon will be represented in the war zone.

With American destroyers already combating the U-boat menace in European waters and army regulars concentrating to carry the flag to the battle lines in Belgium and France, a regiment of marines was designated today to join the expeditionary force and round out the nation's representation in the field.

Status of Marines. The marines will be attached to the army division under General Pershing, which is under orders to proceed abroad as soon as practicable.

General Pershing and his staff will sail for Europe ahead of the troops, as there is much to be done on the other side to pave the way for final training of the force and for the huge army the United States is preparing to pour across the seas after it has rapidly as men can be trained and equipped.

When General Pershing leaves New York, details of the organization and equipment of his troops will have been worked out. He will know exactly what preparations must be made and what use is to be made of his division.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON WAR TAX BILL CALLED FOR TODAY

Troublesome Questions Will Probably Be Settled at Meeting.

NEW PROPOSALS.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—In an effort to whip the war tax bill into shape for final passage by Tuesday night, Democratic Leader Kitchin tonight called a special meeting of the ways and means committee for tomorrow to consider amendments.

RUSSIA PREPARES FOR NEW CAMPAIGN AGAINST TEUTONS

The New Cabinet Declares Against Separate Peace. Prepares for Action.

BRUSILOFF AGAIN AT HEADQUARTERS

Little Infantry Activity on Western Front, But Artillery Is Busy.

Russia, unaggressive in the field for several months because of internal dissensions, is making ready under the leadership of the new coalition government to resume an energetic campaign against the Teutonic Powers.

The new cabinet, holding the confidence of the radical council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, has declared against a separate peace and announces its intention of taking the most drastic measures against any counter-revolution.

Brusiloff at Front. General Brusiloff, leader of the great campaign in Volhynia and Galicia last year, and other commanders have returned to their headquarters and Minister of War Kerensky is to visit the battle fronts immediately to inspire the Russian troops.

Seven million men have been killed in the war thus far and the total casualties exceed 45,000,000. This is the estimate made by Arthur Henderson, member of the British war council.

DANIELS BUYS BONDS.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 19.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, in the name of his wife and four sons, has subscribed through one of the banks of the city for \$10,000 worth of the Liberty Loan bonds.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS TO PROVIDE RELIEF SYSTEM FOR BAPTIST MINISTERS

Endowment Fund of Not Less Than \$4,000,000 Is Contemplated.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—The Southern Baptist convention today took definite steps to provide a relief system for southern Baptist ministers.

HOOVER OUTLINES PLAN TO CONSERVE FOOD DURING WAR

Named by President Wilson to Take Charge of Food Situation.

LOOKS FOR PLENTY OF VOLUNTEER HELP

Says Democracy Will Demonstrate Its Ability to Undergo Discipline.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—President Wilson in a statement tonight outlining the administration's food control policy, announced that he had asked Herbert C. Hoover to become American food administrator and that Mr. Hoover would accept the place.

A statement given out by Mr. Hoover, after the white house announcement was made, gave his plans for food administration and called on the country to render voluntary assistance in carrying it out.

Four Branches. Mr. Hoover proposed that the food administration be divided into four great branches whose duties he defined in detail. Most of the work would be carried out by men and women of the country on a volunteer basis.

Five Principles. Five cardinal principles of food administration outlined by Mr. Hoover in his statement are: (1) That the food problem is one of wise administration and not expressed by the words 'dictator' or 'controller', but 'food administrator'.

Objects Sought. "The objects sought to be served by the legislation asked for are: full inquiry into the existing available supply of foodstuffs and into the costs and practices of the various food producing and distributing trades; the prevention of all unwarranted hoarding of every kind and the control of foodstuffs by persons who are not in any legitimate sense producers, dealers or traders; the requisitioning when necessary for the public use of food supplies and of the equipment necessary for handling them properly; the licensing of wholesale and legitimate mixtures and milling percentages; and the prohibition of the unnecessary or wasteful use of foodstuffs.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE LIBERTY LOAN WILL BE SECRET UNTIL COMPLETE

No Announcement Will Be Made Until Subscriptions Are All In.

HELP IS PROMISED.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—There will be no official announcement of subscriptions to the liberty loan until the subscription books close June 15. No official statement of the amount subscribed at any period prior to that date will be made public by the treasury department.



PROVISIONS OF FOOD CONTROL PROGRAM NO MORE DRASTIC THAN THOSE WHICH OTHER COUNTRIES AT WAR HAVE TAKEN

President Wilson Outlines the Powers Vested in Him by New Order of Congress and Also Announces That Herbert C. Hoover Has Been Asked to Take Charge of the Food Question

In the Nation—Hoover Will Accept the Post.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—President Wilson outlined the administration's food control program in a statement tonight and declared the powers asked for the government are no greater than those other governments at war have been compelled to take.

Needs Full Powers. "Although it is absolutely necessary that unquestionable powers be placed in my hands," says the president's statement, "I am confident that the exercise of those powers will be necessary only in the few cases where some small and selfish minority proves unwilling to put the nation's interests above personal advantage."

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And in the Meantime!

to lodge in the other governments which are conducting this momentous war, and their object is stimulation and conservation, not arbitrary restraint or injurious interference with the normal processes of production. They are intended to benefit and assist the farmer and all those who play a legitimate part in the preparation, distribution and marketing of foodstuffs.

Draw Sharp Line. "It is proposed to draw a sharp line of distinction between the normal activities of the government represented in the department of agriculture in reference to food production, conservation and marketing on the one hand, and the emergency activities necessitated by the war in reference to the regulation of food distribution and consumption on the other. All measures intended directly to extend the normal activities of the department of agriculture in reference to the production, conservation and marketing of farm crops will be administered, as in normal times, through the department and the powers asked for over distribution and consumption, over exports, imports, prices, purchase and requisition of commodities, storing and the like which may require regulation during the war will be placed in the hands of a commission of food administration appointed by the president and directly responsible to him."

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BRITISH MISSION VISITS RICHMOND; WARMLY GREETED

Nineteen Guns Roar Forth Salute and Cadets Act as Escorts.

DECORATE STATUES OF LEE AND JACKSON

Vast Audience Sings "God Save the King" and "The Star-Spangled Banner"

RICHMOND, Va., May 19.—Richmond, the capital of the confederacy and rich in traditions of the old English cavalier days, today gave British Foreign Secretary Arthur James Balfour and the British mission in the name of the whole south, a reception which has not been surpassed during the long stay of the British in America.

The mission was received by a salute of nineteen guns, escorted by the Virginia Military Institute cadets in full dress uniform through cheering crowds riotous with flags, luncheon as guests of Governor Stuart at the executive mansion, and were cheered to the echo at a packed mass meeting at the city auditorium. A big southern audience, looking back to the days of the revolution and the war between the states in both of which Virginia played such a large part, sang "God Save the King" and the "Star Spangled Banner" with fervor.

The British army took the occasion today to express through Major-General Bridges their tribute to the military heroes of the south by placing wreaths on the statues of Lee, Jackson and Stuart. General Bridges spoke eloquently of the lessons of character, leadership and endurance taught by these men and of his hope that these engaged in the present struggle, both here and abroad, would be worthy of their memories.

REGISTRATION BOARD FOR EACH COUNTY NAMED BY GOVERNOR BICKETT

Sheriffs, Clerks of Court and County Physicians to Serve.

PLANS OUTLINED.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 19.—Following the lead of President Wilson's preparation for the "greatest war in history" was the message Major-General Leonard A. Wood, commander of the southeastern department of the army, delivered to thousands who gathered here late today to witness a military civilian parade and flag raising.

The governor will issue a special letter of instruction to the county and city boards and registrars and a proclamation to the people paving the way for the most prompt and complete registration in this state.

THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN

Table with circulation statistics: City 4,628, Suburban 4,552, Country 1,700, Net paid 10,880, Service 200, Unpaid 102, Total 11,182.

AMALGAMATION QUESTION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Various Matters Decided at Presbyterian Meeting at Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 19.—Submission of the question of the amalgamation of the southern and northern branches of the Presbyterian church to a committee for settlement, the selection of Drant, Okla., as the next place of meeting, and the refusal of the committee on publication to recommend the establishment of a printing plant for the church at Richmond, Va., featured today's session of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church here.

Members of the committee, handling the question of merging the northern and southern churches expressed the opinion that the committee will return an adverse report and that there is little chance of the amalgamation of the two branches at this time.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL AID THEIR MINISTERS

Those Incapacitated by Circumstances Will Be Assisted.

DALLAS, Texas, May 19.—Presbyterian preachers who in the discharge of their duties, become physically unable to continue their work will be given financial aid by the church, regardless of their age or years of service, if a resolution presented today to the nineteenth general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America is adopted.

NOTHING MUST STAND IN WAY OF PREPAREDNESS

So Declares Major-General Wood in Address Made at Atlanta.

ATLANTA Ga., May 19.—That the country must let nothing hinder its preparation for the "greatest war in history" was the message Major-General Leonard A. Wood, commander of the southeastern department of the army, delivered to thousands who gathered here late today to witness a military civilian parade and flag raising.

NET BIG INCREASE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 19.—Announcement was made today from the general offices of the Atlantic Coast line that effective May 1, all employees not belonging to any labor organization and receiving \$300 or less per month, would receive increases in salary ranging from eight to twelve per cent.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Sunday and probably Monday, gentle to moderate southwest south winds.