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U. S. MUST PREPARE FOR TREMENDOUS STRUGGLE

—ELIHU ROOT, Chairman American Mission to Russia.

BURDEN OF WINNING THE WAR RESTS UPON THE U. S. SAYS ROOT

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—"America must set herself for a tremendous struggle if Germany is to be overcome. Hundreds of thousands of troops must be sent to France, railroad engineers and supplies must be sent to Russia, fuel must be supplied to Italy, or otherwise the hope of crushing the great Teuton military machine will dwindle months by months and the war will be indefinitely prolonged."

This is the message brought to the government here by members of the American Mission to Russia on their return from their long and historic trip. Russia, they report, is safe, and she will surmount her difficulties, and is today doing more to win the war in a military way than America.

BIG GUNS ROAR BEGINNING OF A NEW OFFENSIVE IN FLANDERS

(By United Press)

LONDON.—The roar of big guns as they hurled their tons of metal against the German lines was distinctly heard last night within thirty miles of London. Windows on the South end of the Thames at this distance vibrated under the concussion of the bombardment.

There is much speculation as to the possibility of the Allied drive being resumed.

Germany Filling Fighting Ranks With Youths

(By United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES.—Germany's last untouched reserves of men have now been completely exhausted.

To fill up the constant losses in her fighting ranks, amounting to hundreds of thousands monthly, only two sources remain from which she can draw her new soldiers of the classes of 1918-19, all called to the colors from one to two years before their regular military age, and the wounded soldiers who are able to return to the front from the hospitals. This latter category furnishes Germany an average of 50,000 men per month.

These facts are established beyond all doubt by authoritative information from various confidential sources.

With the other classes, called to the colors with the outbreak of the war, now largely wiped out, Germany is looking for terrible irreparable losses on her front lines August 1914. These youths are being used to fill up the ranks of the infantry where young, vigorous and enthusiastic soldiers are indispensable for the launching of attacks. It is here that the greatest losses occur.

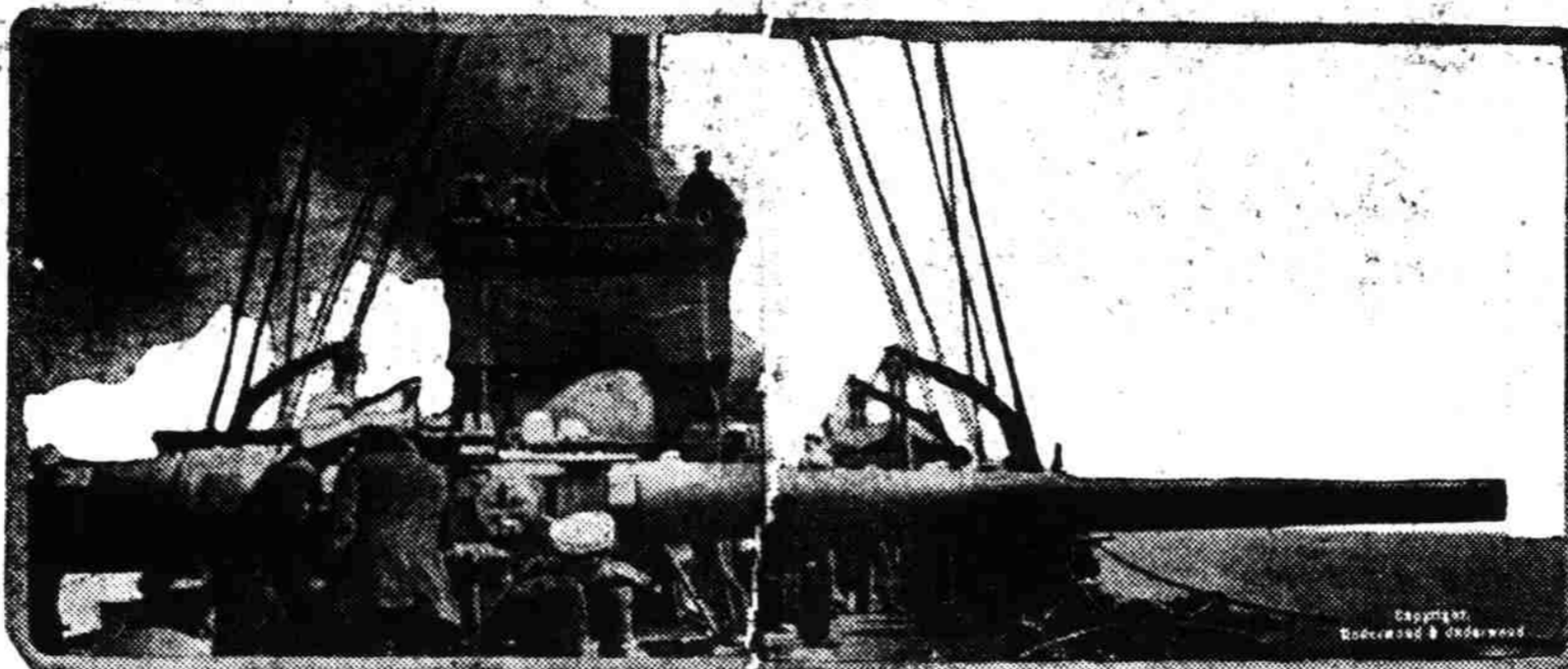
The German infantry at the present time consists closely to 40 percent of the young classes of 1915 and 1918. The classes of 1915 and 1916, both of which are rapidly dwindling furnish 15 percent of the infantry in the fighting lines. The class of 1917 which is completely under the colors furnishes 12 to 15 percent, while the class of 1918 which is now arriving on the front in large numbers furnishes another 10 percent. The remainder of the class which is still in the depots consists practically the only reserves which Germany has left.

To meet this emergency, the class of 1918 has under instructions while the class of 1920 has already been examined for conscription.

The military age in Germany is 20 years. In the case of the class of 1918, the call to the colors until the end of that year, or at the age, therefore, of 21 years and 4 months. The class of 1916 was called to the colors at the age 19 years and 8 1/2 months.

PROGRAM
White's Theatre
TONIGHT
"THE GOOSE GIRL"
Featuring Marguerite Clark
THURSDAY
"THE JAGUARS' CLAWS"
featuring
SESSIE HAYAKAWA

WITH OUR WARSHIPS IN FOREIGN WATERS



Scene on board one of the American battleships stripped for action and ready for work with the guns.

Many Cases Infantile Paralysis In Virginia

(By United Press)

RICHMOND, Va.—An epidemic of virulent infantile paralysis is threatening northwestern Virginia, the State Board of Health announced here today. With forty-three cases reported during the last ten days in the six adjacent counties of Rockingham, Page, Rappahannock, Green, Albemarle and Augusta, the outbreak is believed to be spreading rapidly.

Representatives of the United States Public Health Service and the State Health Commission are on the ground. Public meetings have been suspended under the orders of the State authorities. The section is noted to tourists on account of the Luray Caverns in Page County.

No deaths have been reported to the State Board of Health as yet.

Commission to Report on the Russian Status

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—The President will soon know exactly what to expect from Russia during the great war. With the return to Washington of the Russian Commission headed by Elihu Root, the problems of the "baby republic" will be threshed out.

65 000 Conscripts Claim Exemption

(United Press)

NEW YORK.—Draft returns from fifteen cities from all parts of the country showed an average of 65 percent of the men called claiming exemption. This is an improvement over the earlier scattering returns, when the claims for exemptions were averaging 75 per cent.

Free Passes for R. R. Employees

(United Press)

WASHINGTON.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ruled that the railroads may grant passes to the families of their employees who enter the military or naval service of the government during the present war, and who are carried upon the rolls of the company as furloughed employees.

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Kaiser and Emperor Wire Felicitations

(By United Press)
COPENHAGEN.—"Felicitations on the brilliant success whereby the Central armies, aided by Almighty God, have delivered Bukowina." Emperor Karl of Austria wired the Kaiser today. The Kaiser's reply was, "Germany echoes the joy of the Bukowinians."

4 Americans Perish on the Belgian Prince

(By United Press)

LONDON.—Four Americans were among the 38 members of the crew of the steamer Belgian Prince, who perished when that vessel was destroyed by a submarine. One American member of the crew was saved.

The survivors told the story here of the horrible cruelty of the submarine commander, who destroyed the lifeboats, stripped the life-belts off the men, and took them aboard the submarine. They closed the hatches, leaving the men on the deck, and after traveling on the surface for a couple of miles suddenly dived, leaving the men to their fate.

Bennie Cain, a Norfolk negro, was among those who were drowned. Wm. Snell, a negro from Jacksonville, Fla., was saved.

Burney Warren Leaves Shortly to Join Navy

(United Press)

His friends will regret to learn that the call of war has claimed Burney Warren, one of Greenville's most popular young men, and that he will report in Norfolk for immediate service next Tuesday. Mr. Warren went to Norfolk a few days ago and there underwent examinations for entrance into the hospital service of the American Navy, and was accepted. Yesterday received a telegram to report in Norfolk Tuesday ready for work.

Mr. Warren will in all probability be sent at once to the great base hospital at Guantanamo, where the sick of our fleet are being cared for.

His friends commend him for his patriotism and wish him the best of good luck in his new sphere of life.

ALL ALUMINUM FROM BAUXITE

Clay Also Contains Vast Quantities of the Metal, but No Way Has Been Found to Get It Out.

Bauxite is a mineral that contains aluminum in a combination which the electric furnace will tear apart, thus producing the metal. Clay also contains it in vast quantities, but the trick has not yet been turned to set free the aluminum in clay. So bauxite is used.

There are large deposits of it in France, in the territory behind the Riviera. Before the war these deposits were principally held and exploited by thrifty Germans, who shipped the ore into Switzerland, where a German owned plant reduced the ore by electricity obtained from Swiss waterfalls and produced the metal. This was then shipped into Germany and largely used to make the tips of shells which are shot over into France again.

The rings made by wounded French soldiers or sailors of France in the trenches and sold here for the benefit of orphans are thus very likely to be made of metal mined in France, smelted in Switzerland, and manufactured into munitions in Germany.

Indians Like Spectacles.

Members of the Ute tribe of Indians in Utah have recently acquired the habit of wearing spectacles, much to their own delight and to the profit of an optical salesman who was in their vicinity. A chief started the style by purchasing a pair of yellow-lens glasses from the white man, and in a few days so many Indians demanded similar adornments that the drummer's supply was exhausted and he had to send for more, says Popular Mechanics magazine. It is said that there are nearly two hundred men, women and children in this tribe who now possess spectacles. Some indicate their social position by wearing three pairs at a time. Glasses with heavy tortoise-shell rims have proved popular. These Indians were on their way to attend a powwow in New Mexico, and it is thought that they wanted their new adornment especially for this occasion.

POLLARD CONCEDES DAVIS THE NOMINATION BY 10000 PLURALITY

(By United Press)

RICHMOND.—The Evening Journal, a Pollard supporter, concedes the nomination of Davis by a plurality of 10,000 votes for the governorship of Virginia.

RICHMOND.—Westmoreland Davis, the Loudoun county farmer, this morning at ten o'clock claimed the Democratic nomination for the governorship of Virginia by a plurality of 1,000 votes. At the same time the headquarters of J. Taylor Ellison, the State organization candidate, refused to concede the nomination, pending complete returns from Ellison strongholds in Southwest Virginia.

John G. Pollard, the present Attorney General, is running a poor third in the race.

GERMAN SPY SYSTEM DISCOVERED IN HEART OF ARGENTINA'S CAPITAL

(By United Press)

BUENOS AIRES.—An extensive German spy system, by means of which ship sailings and other information has been revealed to the submarines, has been discovered by the Foreign Office here. The miscarriage of a letter intended for the head of the espionage organization led to the discovery of the plot. The letter was turned over to the Foreign Office, and an investigation is understood to have revealed an extensive organization, whose ramifications extended to all branches of the government.

Numerous suspects have been arrested, and others are under the surveillance of the police.

Artillery Active on French Front

(United Press)

PARIS.—Great artillery activity on the Aisne front was begun last night, according to the War Office report this morning.

NEW SWEET POTATOES IN TOWN

J. H. Hyman, who lives in South Greenville, brought the first sweet potatoes of the season to market today. They are of the Portuguese yam variety, and were full-grown and juicy, looking and very fine for a market, and brought the sum of \$2.00 per bushel.

ONLY FOUR MORE DAYS REMAIN OF THE DAILY NEWS' AUTO CLUB

Members are Working Hard for Cash and Prizes Which are to be Distributed Saturday Night

With four days remaining until the final close of the Daily News' Auto Club, there is keen interest among the members and the public as to the outcome of the great race for more than \$2,347 in cash and prizes. Several of the workers are running neck and neck, and the enthusiasm is growing to a high pitch. No one can tell just who will be in the lead when the end comes. Everything depends upon the energy and the efforts displayed during these last few days.

The final vote offer was announced two days ago, the big prizes ranging from a Buick "Light Six" touring car down to a piano, talking machine, sewing machines and watches, are ready and waiting to be claimed by their new owners. They still belong to those who have the energy to go out after them. So now is the time to hustle as you have never hustled before.

Do Not Stop. One can never tell when you have enough subscriptions to win. It is better to have too many than not enough. When the judges complete the count and announce the winners after the close of the campaign, your regrets that you wasted precious moments will avail you nothing. Do your registering now. Keep busy from this on and let others regret after the count. Because this is the closing week, you will be able to land many subscriptions which you thought you couldn't get before. Turn loose all the energy and enthusiasm you possess and make a whirlwind finish.

Octagon Soap Wagon in Town

Colgate & Company's "premium store on wheels" is in town in the form of a large closed-end truck, which is nicely fitted up in every respect. The car is in charge of L. F. Kellar, with W. T. Dorr, Jr., as assistant, and the duties are to go from street to street and exchange valuable presents for coupons of Octagon soap.

The premium car makes annual visits here, and this time will remain about ten days, during which time any one who has been saving these wrappers can exchange them for valuable prizes.

There will be no changes in the published list after tomorrow. It will appear in each issue of the Daily News during the remainder of the week, but it will be the same as it appears today. In case any member of the club believes his or her standing as it appears here to be incorrect, this will give plenty of time during the next few days to bring the matter to the attention of the manager of the club and have it corrected. If you wait until the close of the club Saturday night it will be too late.

Your attention is called to large display ad of the Contest on page four today again.

List of Club Members:

Member	Votes
Louis Curry, City	822,850
Miss Lottie Barber, City	816,320
Miss Clara Jones, City	780,090
Miss Esther Blount, Ayden	701,950
W. D. Pruitt, City	679,750
Frank Patrick, City	616,920
Miss Argent Quinney, City	604,700
G. T. Gardner, Grifton	561,000
Miss Susie Sutton, Winterville	558,950
G. T. Gardner, Grifton	555,000
Miss Margaret Moore, City	509,300
James White, City	346,045
Miss Ethel Bynum, Farmville	306,050
Miss Athleen Bullock, Bethel	280,300
Miss Hese Myers, City	246,200
J. E. Edwards, Chocod	24,000