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AMERICAN NATIONAL GUARD NOW IN FRANCE

Men from thirty three states including North Carolina and Virginia and are near the battle line.

RAINBOW DIVISION READY FOR SERVICE

(By United Press.) American Field Headquarters, in France, Nov. 30.—National guard units, representing every state in the union, are now in France. These men arrived several weeks ago but permission was not granted to announce the fact.

The new Sammies were given a thrilling welcome. They are quartered in towns where there have been only a few Americans heretofore, and are regarded as a novelty to the French Bourgeoisie.

The Sammies accustomed to their new surrounding immediately the national guard arrivals have made encouraging progress in training. Pershing has inspected some units.

America's rainbow division is along with the guards. They represent thirty three states. Both North Carolinians and Virginians are among the rainbow regiments, with General Mann in command of the division, and Colonel McArthur as chief of staff.

SUFFRAGETTES RECEIVE MEDAL

(By United Press.) Washington, Nov. 30.—All the Pickets out of jail, on December 6th will hold a conference with their Woman's Party sisters, here on that date to decide whether the White House shall be picketed again during the coming session of Congress.

Dudley Field Malone, ex-collector of the Port of New York and friend of the President, will be one of the chief participants in this conference, it is said. The militants will take four days to talk it all over.

All pickets out of jail will be presented with small medals or pins commemorating their days in Oceanquan and the District jail.

BLIND STUDENT STARS ZOOLOGY

(By United Press.) Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—A blind student specializing in a scientific subject and working his way through college is the hero of the University of Pennsylvania this year. Earl Miller, 19 years old of Williamsport, Pa., is studying zoology by the sense of touch. Not content with attempting to accomplish this feat of identifying bugs, fish and other animal life by means of his super-sensitive fingers, Miller intends to take a complete course in physical education.

In his classes Miller, takes notes by punching holes in strips of paper which he later reads by touch.

VON HERTLING GETS SUPPORT

(By UNITED PRESS) Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—Count Von Hertling, the new German Chancellor, has been assured of the united support from the centrists, majority Socialists and progressives, following an address in the Reichstag yesterday.

THANKSGIVING FATALITIES

(By UNITED PRESS) Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 30.—Herbert Bylum, a negro burglar, was killed last night by Daniel Page, a Wilson merchant. The negro attempted to enter Page's store.

The young son of J. L. Baker, of Sandy Cross, Nash county, was killed yesterday while playing on a wagon wheel.

GIVE SYMPATHY SAYS AMERICA

(BY UNITED PRESS) Paris, Nov. 30.—America insists that the allies adopt a sympathetic policy towards Russia, and as a result the country may be saved. Talk about traitors must cease in discussing Russia, the American delegates impressed upon the representatives of other nations.

It is vital to the allies that Russia recover her fighting power, and the members of the American mission believe that while the Slavs are recouping their strength the revolution must be saved by sympathetic aid to Russia and regulating her internal affairs, thus saving her from German intrigue.

It is believed that sympathy and an understanding of Russia's condition, and the ambition of her people is the first essential.

British Premier Lloyd George pointed out in his Paris speech how Serbia and Roumania had

RUSSIANS FORM COALITION GOVERNMENT

ALL THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTIES MAKE UP THE NEW PARLIAMENT WITH A LARGE REPRESENTATION.

KERENSKY SAID TO BE IN FINLAND

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Stockholm, Nov. 30.—Kerensky, the former Russian Premier under the provisional government, is reported to be hiding in Finland.

Petrograd, Nov. 30.—A coalition government, consisting of Bolsheviks, Maximilists, Centrists, Internationalists of the left parties and the Social revolutionaries, is said to be in process of formation.

The new government will consist of a minister representing these political factions, which will be responsible to a parliament composed of one hundred

FRENCH HOLD ENEMY FIRM

(By United Press.) Paris, Nov. 30.—German raiding in two days around Chamberlain, followed by violent artillery, proved unsuccessful. Cannonading was also heavy throughout the Argonne front, but no appreciable benefit was obtained by the enemy.

ITALY'S WOMEN SCREAM NIGHTLY

(By UNITED PRESS) Washington, Nov. 30.—Rome cables state that Austro-Germans are making a second Belgium out of Italy.

Near Venice the Huns are placing women and children in the first line trenches along the Piave river front.

Italian soldiers report terrific screams of women who are in the hands of the Austrians and Germans which makes the night hideous.

BYNG DELAYED BY BARRAGE FIRE

(BY UNITED PRESS) With the British Armies in France, Nov. 30.—A German assault at Connelue, the heaviest attempt the Crown Prince Ruprecht yet delivered to check General Byng's slowly closing vine around Cambrai, was delivered this morning.

It was characterized as the most lavish artillery preparation and barrage fire, but had little or no effect upon the advancing British forces.

slipped through the hands of the allies for lack of sympathetic treatment from the entente powers, and America is insisting that Russia be not permitted to go the same way.

ITALIANS FEEL CERTAIN AGGRESSIVE MEASURES

AVIATORS REPORT HEAVY MOVEMENT OF ENEMY TROOPS THOUGHT TO BE AN INTENT TO STRIKE AT ANOTHER VULNERABLE POINT

SNOW FALL PREVENTS FIGHTING IN MTS.

(By United Press) With the Italian Armies, Nov. 30.—Italian aviators report a heavy movement of troops behind the Austrian and German lines. It is believed that the enemy finding themselves unable to force a breach in the Italian lines are preparing a movement to strike elsewhere.

The Diaz forces are definitely on the offensive at numerous places along the mountain and Piave line. The enemy however, is still trying to find weak spots, but the initial impetus of attack has greatly lessened.

Italian Morale has increased and a most complete confidence in all ranks that the line will not only hold, but that with reinforcements coming in will enable them to greater measures against the enemy.

Snow in the mountains to the North is slowing up the fighting in that sector.

Shipping versus food problem

CONCLUDES PEACE SAYS HERTLING

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Count George F. von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor, told the Reichstag today that he was ready to enter into peace negotiations as soon as the Russian government sends representatives having full powers to Berlin.

"I hope and wish," he said, "that these efforts will soon take definite shape and bring us peace."

"We respect the right of self-determination of their people. We expect they will give themselves a constitutional form of government corresponding to their conditions."

COTTON MARKET

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	30.40	30.49	30.39	30.30
Jan.	29.52	29.69	29.52	29.55
Mar.	29.01	29.36	29.01	29.20
May	28.90	29.06	28.90	28.95
July	28.65	28.70	28.65	28.65

Local Market 28 1/4 cents.

COTTONSEED MARKET

1.11 per bushel in wagon lots.

Not only does the success of the war depend upon the co-operation of the American people in the matter of foodstuffs but the fate of several hundred thousands of European neutrals is at stake. In fact, Dr. Wilbur brings the startling information that despite the very most that we can do, tens of thousands of neutral people in Europe will no doubt perish from starvation during the next few months. If the American people through economy and substitution save more than sufficient foodstuffs to barely suffice for our Allies the balance will be diverted to the neutral nations to save as many as possible of their people from starvation.