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ITALY'S WAR PART HAS BEEN GREAT

Washington, D. C., June 3.—How Italy's action helped France throw back the Germans at the Marne and also weakened the German-Austro offensive on Russia was detailed today by Augusto Ciuffelli, former minister of public works and now a member of the Italian war mission. In both cases, he said, Italy's attitude was most decisive.

"Upon Italy's declaration of neutrality at the outbreak of the war," said Mr. Ciuffelli, "France was able to withdraw one-half million men from our frontier to throw them across the German path before Paris."

"At that time France was pressed for trained men and for supplies, and the British army was not yet mobilized. Without Italy's action the Germans would probably have entered Paris."

"Similarly Italy's actual entrance into the war in May, 1915, tremendously aided the retreating and disorganized Russian armies and created such a diversion as to save Russia from being reduced to impotence. Again Italy's action was decisive."

"If Italy had been inspired by the

lust of conquest she could easily have joined with Germany, whose victory would have been tremendous, facilitated by her intervention. But Italy could not make herself a party to the aggression of Austria upon Serbia or aid in a war featured by the invasion of Belgium.

"Italy could not join the two imperial dynasties which dreamed of world domination on the principle that might makes right. 'Italy's sacrifice in this war has been almost staggering. We now have 4,000,000 men under arms. Our front is 540 kilometers long, greater than the whole French and Belgian front. Every yard we have conquered has cost us terribly.'

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

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BUSINESS CANVASS TO HELP SELL BONDS

Liberty Loan Drive Begins Tuesday
—Insurance Men Parade to N
Insure Nation.

Omaha, June 3. — Omaha begins Tuesday a drive for at least \$7,500,000 subscriptions to the Liberty loan, nearly \$6,000,000 of which, it is said, is now assured.

Omaha banks have subscribed \$4,000,000. Omaha building and loan associations have subscribed \$1,000,000. Bankers report that the general public in Omaha has already asked for nearly \$1,000,000.

According to O. T. Eastman, who has charge of the Liberty loan drive, the banks and building and loan associations will take up more bonds just as soon as they sell any portion of those for which they have already subscribed.

In other words, \$5,000,000 worth of bonds will be kept in the banks and associations, and all that the public subscribes will be velvet to make up the difference between \$5,000,000 and \$7,500,000.

May Go Higher.

Building and loan associations have announced that in case any of their stockholders desire to purchase Liberty bonds, the rule that they must give thirty days' notice for withdrawal of their money will be waived.

Some members of the Liberty loan committee counseled setting the goal at \$8,000,000 or higher, in order to make the oversubscription heavy, as President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo have asked.

"We'll touch that figure anyway," said a member of the committee.

Every Business House.

Committees have been appointed to canvass every line of business in the Liberty loan campaign. It is the idea of the campaigners to obtain subscriptions from every business house in the city, and urge the business houses to keep a portion of their subscription for the firm and sell a portion on easy terms to employees.

"Many firms should buy \$50,000 worth of bonds, and I believe many will," said T. C. Byrne.

A parade to "insure the Nation" will be held Monday afternoon under the auspices of Omaha insurance men, to boost the sale of Liberty bonds.

Eighty-three life insurance agents of Omaha will spend all day Tuesday selling bonds, and the parade is in preparation for their drive. A band will lead the parade. Boy Scouts carrying banners with the slogan "insure the Nation" will follow in the line of march. Members of the committee of 108 will probably take part.

Boy Scouts Meet.

Boy Scouts will hold a mass meeting at the Commercial club Monday evening to inaugurate their drive to sell \$50,000 worth of Liberty bonds in Omaha. R. L. Metcalfe, Judge W. D. McHugh and John L. Kennedy will address the meeting.

Three Boy Scouts will be stationed at each bank to act as Liberty bond messengers. The boys have 15,000 application booster blanks which they will use, and before they complete their campaign they will have visited every home in the city.

When people ask the Boy Scouts why they are selling Liberty bonds, the boys answer: "I've got to live in this country after the war is over and I want a fair chance."

State Fund Grows.

Estimates that half of Nebraska's \$22,000,000 portion of the Liberty loan has been subscribed from the office of Jesse C. McNish, state chairman of the Liberty bond committee.

Many banks are doubling their subscriptions.

Bankers who were intimidated by threats of loss of business in case they purchased Liberty bonds have assumed a firm stand, and have taken time to explain to the persons who tried to intimidate them that they are reporting many new subscriptions.

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BRAZIL SEIZES ALL GERMAN VESSELS IN REPUBLIC PORTS

Rio Janeiro, June 2.—President Braz today signed a decree providing for the utilization by Brazil of the German ships in Brazilian ports. It is believed the decree will be put into effect today.

Forty-six merchant ships were laid up in Brazilian ports early in the war. The vessels aggregate 240,779 tons, of which the largest is the Hamburg-American liner Bleucher of 12,350 tons. Thirty-three of the vessels are of more than 4,000 tons each.

SOCIALIST LEADER HAS QUIT; CALLS PARTY PRO-GERMAN

New York, June 3.—Asserting that the Socialist party "is probably the greatest single obstacle to the progress of socialism in America," and has been "committed to a program essentially unneutral, un-American and pro-German," John Spargo, Socialist writer and member of the national executive committee of the Socialist party, announced today that he had resigned from the party.

"I leave the party," Mr. Spargo's letter of resignation said, "because I am profoundly convinced that it has ceased to be an efficient instrument for the advancement of socialism."

Mr. Spargo declared that the Socialist party as a whole "has been, with notable uniformity, on the German side."

FIVE DIVISIONS IN FRANCE ERE THE SNOW FLIES

Providing Transport Facilities Can
Be Secured to Carry Them.

MAY AID IN FINAL DRIVE NEXT AUTUMN

Washington, D. C., June 3.—Five divisions of the National Guard, about 125,000 men, will be in Europe by the time snow flies if plans under consideration by the army general staff are adopted.

Action on these plans is expected either today or early next week and the fact that they are now before the staff explains the reason behind the abandonment of half of the proposed cantonments for the army and the National Guard.

The staff is understood to look favorably upon such a plan, though there is a practical difficulty of transporting such a large number of troops before, say November. Even a fairly large transport ship will accommodate comfortably scarcely more than 2,000 men.

Provided there is no question as to sending the men abroad before winter, they might even be seasoned and trained to get in on the last of the autumn drive, and certainly would be fit for the meager winter service and for the big spring drive.

In making plans for this additional force the war department is taking into consideration that a single division of the regular army is only a drop in the bucket, whereas five divisions supplementing that one could make a real impression on the western front, both from a military and psychological standpoint.

It is the idea of the army officers to retain the bulk of the regular army in the United States to train the new selective service army.

The plans for sending the National Guard abroad, made known definitely today for the first time, came as a surprise here, as it was supposed America would send no troops other than the Pershing division abroad in much less than a year's time.

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking and medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

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BATTLE ON ALL FRONTS—ALLIES WIN IN THE WEST

Slavs Conquer Turkish Forces While
British Renew Attacks at
Arras.

REPORT DESPERATE BATTLES EVERYWHERE

English Make Good Progress in New
Offensive Against Hindenburg
Line.

Cossacks Crush Turk Power in Lual
Blow.

Petrograd, June 3 (Via London, British Admiralty, per Wireless Press)—Russian troops have won a victory in a battle with the Turks in the Sakir region on the Mesopotamian frontier, taking possession of three heights, the war office announced today. The statement also reports the repulse of a Kurdish attack of Erzincan, in Armenia.

Desperate battles are being fought on virtually every front in the world war.

The Russians have defeated the Turks on the Mesopotamian frontier and in Armenia.

The British have resumed their great offensive in the west. The battle of Arras is raging with intense fury over the entire line.

In the Lens and Arras sectors of the French front the British and Germans during Saturday night and Sunday were engaged in fierce fighting in which each won successes, but were not able to hold them in their entirety in the face of violent counterattacks.

British Make Gains.

Striking heavily south of the Souchez river during Saturday night and again Sunday morning, the British made good gains in Terrain and also took numerous positions.

Later the Germans stiffened their line and counter-attacked with considerable forces, which held the British, who were unable to maintain their progress. As a result of the fighting, nearly 100 prisoners remained in the hands of Field Marshal Haig's men. Southeast of Arras, the Germans near Cherisy went on the offensive and pushed back the British front, taking several positions. The British, however, as was the case with the Germans in the Souchez sector, regained their lost ground in its entirety, except for one post.

French Repulse Foes.

Around the bend in the line running from the region of Soissons into the Champagne, the French and Germans are engaged in hard fighting—with infantry on the Vaulser and Californie plateaus and with artillery farther eastward. Saturday night and Sunday the forces of the German crown prince attacked the plateau positions of the French in waves, the Germans at some places coming on shoulder-to-shoulder.

The French artillerymen and riflemen inflicted terrible losses on the Germans, who were not successful at any point in capturing and holding a French position.

Austrians Lose 85,000 Men.

The Italian offensive in the Austro-Italian theater again has greatly diminished in violence, being carried out mainly by small detachments. An indication of the extent of the Austrian losses in the recent fighting is a statement issued by the Italian war office, showing that between May 14 and May 29, the Austrians lost 85,000 men in killed, wounded or missing.

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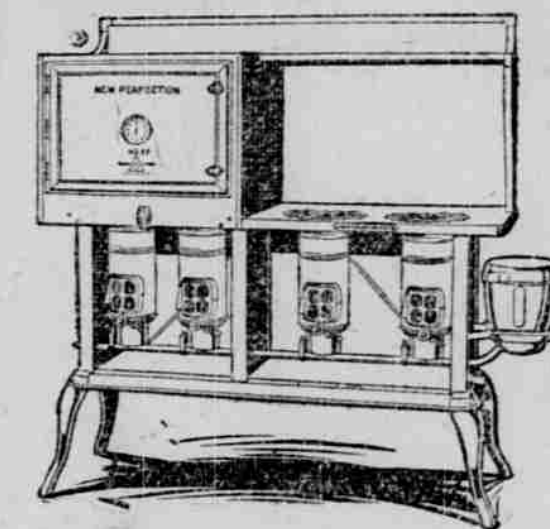
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ALL AMERICAS TO OPPOSE

GERMANY IN YEAR--BARRETT

Baltimore, June 3.—John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union, in a speech here today before a Liberty loan mass meeting predicted that within a year all the Americans would be fighting together against Germany.

"If Brazil enters the conflict, as today seems imminent," he said, "two-thirds of the entire population and five-eighths of the total area of the western hemisphere will be at war with the common enemy. Can the remaining one-third of population and three-eighths of area stand against the psychological, sympathetic and economic appeal of their sister peoples and countries having similar interests, similar institutions, similar governments and similar destiny?"

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