

U.S. REGULARS SOON OFF TO FRANCE; RUSSIA READY TO BACK HER ALLIES

NEW MINISTER TO PUT ARMY UPON FIGHTING BASIS

Kerensky Will Maintain Iron Discipline and Expresses Confidence in the Result. (By Associated Press.) Evidences are multiplying that the most energetic efforts are about to be made to rehabilitate Russia's great army and make it again an effective, aggressive fighting force.

Senate Passes Big War Budget Viva Voce

Washington, May 19.—The largest appropriation bill in American history—the war budget measure carrying \$3,342,300,000, including \$750,000,000 for American merchant ships—was today passed by the senate by viva voce vote.

WILSON ISSUES STATEMENT ON FOOD CONTROL

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His Busy Days



Seven Million Dead And Forty Million Wounded During War

London, May 19.—The number of men killed in the war has far exceeded 7,000,000 by Arthur Henderson, member of the war council, in an address today at Richmond. He estimated the total casualties of the war to be in excess of the population of the United Kingdom.

PERSHING WILL COMMAND FIRST ARMY TO EUROPE

President Announces Twenty-Five Thousand Men Will Be Sent Abroad Soon as Practicable. BULLETIN. Washington, May 19.—American troops when they go to the European front will take places to buttress the little Belgian line, so tenaciously holding fast to a strip on the extreme west—all of Belgium that escaped the German invaders.

RUSH TO ENLIST IN REGULARS AND NATIONAL GUARD

Announcement of Troops Ordered to France and of June 5 as Registration Day Stimulates Recruiting. Washington, May 19.—Reports to the War department today indicated a tremendous stimulation of recruiting, both for the regular army and the National Guard, as a result of the announcement last night that an army is to be sent to France and the publication of the president's proclamation fixing June 5 as registration day for the selective draft army.

Millions of Imported Goods Taken from Bond

Washington, May 19.—Withdrawal of imported goods from bonded warehouses so as to avoid payment of the 10 per cent ad valorem tariff provided for in the pending war tax bill has reached proportions never before approached in the nation's history.

Powers Sought No Greater Than Other Nations Compelled to Take; Hoover Dictator Without Pay.

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GOV. NEVILLE TO OPEN OMAHA FOOD CONGRESS HERE

All Nebraska to Join in Conservation Conference This Week at the Omaha Auditorium. Conservation of food resources is to be taken up scientifically from all angles this week in Omaha, when from 1,500 to 2,000 delegates from all parts of the state meet at the Auditorium for the State Conservation conference, called by the State Conservation and Public Welfare commission. The dates are May 22 to 25, inclusive.

FEDERAL JURY GIVES \$15,000 TO SWIFT HEIRS

Judge Woodrugh Instructs Verdict Be Granted in Favor of Missouri River Victim. A jury in federal court yesterday awarded \$15,000 damages for the death of Mrs. Mary Swift, one of five persons drowned when an automobile plunged off the end of a road into the Missouri river.

HOUSE RETAINS WAR TAXES UPON LIGHT AND HEAT

Sensational Speech by Lenroot Precedes Vote—Senate Committee Discusses the Liquor Schedule. Washington, May 19.—Voting on amendments to the war tax bill occupied the house again today. The first vote was on Representative Lenroot's amendment to strike out the 5 per cent taxes on light and heat bills. It failed—116 to 58.

French Torpedo Boat Destroyer Sunk by Mine

Paris, May 19.—The French torpedo boat destroyer Boutefeu was sunk by striking a mine in the naval engagement between allied and Austrian vessels in the Adriatic on May 15, according to a semi-official statement today.

Objects Sought to Be Served.

All measures intended directly to extend the normal activities of the Department of Agriculture in reference to the production, conservation and the marketing of farm crops will be administered, as in normal times, through that 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 commissioner of food administration appointed by the president and directly responsible to him.

Vrooman Here Tuesday.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Vrooman is to address the meeting Tuesday evening, his subject being "What We Are Facing," outlining the food situation which now confronts the nation, as he sees it from the standpoint of a man in his official position where he has access to all the information as to crop conditions and supply.

Accused Coal Dealers Are Found Not Guilty

Cleveland, O., May 19.—The jury in the trial of six retail coal dealers charged with combining to fix fuel prices in violation of the Valentine anti-trust law, returned a verdict not guilty this morning. Ten dealers were indicted, but the court discharged four of them because of lack of evidence.

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Small Tornado Tears Down Barn Near Cornlea

Fremont, Neb., May 19.—(Special Telegram)—A large new barn was demolished and a new house on the farm of Albert Hittner, near Cornlea, was moved several inches off the foundation by a small tornado in that section of the country Thursday evening. No one was injured. The twister covered a small strip of country and was followed by a slight sprinkle of rain.

President Wilson Issues Proclamation Calling Upon Young Men to Enroll for Military Duty

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The Weather For Nebraska—Probably showers. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday. Hour. Day. 5 a.m. 62 6 a.m. 62 7 a.m. 65 8 a.m. 66 9 a.m. 68 10 a.m. 71 11 a.m. 75 12 m. 77 1 p.m. 78 2 p.m. 82 3 p.m. 82 4 p.m. 82 5 p.m. 82 6 p.m. 82 7 p.m. 82 8 p.m. 82 9 p.m. 82 10 p.m. 82 11 p.m. 82

Comparative Local Record. 1917, 1916, 1915, 1914. Highest yesterday... 84 86 70 Total deficiency since March 1... 14 inch Deficiency for the day... 14 inch Total rainfall since March 1... 6.32 inches Deficiency since March 1... 15 inch Deficiency for cur. period, 1917... 2.75 inches L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

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