

U. S. AIR PLANES TO BE READY FOR PERSHING JULY 1

House Military Committee Notified of Inside Facts Concerning Work on Great Aero Fleet.

Washington, March 15.—American built battle planes will be in France by July in sufficient quantity to insure adequate air protection of the sectors then held by American troops.

This statement rests on the highest authority and was made tonight with full recognition of all failures and disappointments that have hampered the development of the air program.

Facts and figures on the aviation situation as well as every other branch of the government war preparations were laid today before virtually the full membership of the house military committee, as yesterday they were disclosed to the senate committee.

Acting Secretary Crowell again presided at the session in the rooms of the war council at the War department, where the new policy of taking congress directly into the confidence of the executive branch of the government was launched.

Sixty Days Behind.
The comment of Representative Kahn of California, ranking republican member of the house committee, expressed the sentiment of the house members on the new policy. He said it means team work by the whole government on the enormous problems that face it.

The figures revealed to the committee the immediate current demands of the war program and the progress being made in meeting them, he added, made it clear that the country was still unawake to the enormity of its undertaking.

Mr. Kahn predicted that great results could be looked for from now on if the weekly conferences with the legislative committees were continued.

It was disclosed to the committee members that the aviation program is far short of what had been hoped for. Figures estimating the deficiency in percentage that have been quoted, however, were shown to be wrong. No such method of calculation has been evolved. The actual delay can be figured only in point of time.

Reduce Time One-Half.
The airplane production program in the United States is today substantially 60 days behind what had been hoped for by the most sanguine officials. The foreign contracts which were to have provided the initial fighting equipment for General Pershing's air forces are still further behind. There is every prospect, however, that some of the delay will be made up.

Even should the 60 days' lost time stand, however, and even though there should be no deliveries on the European contracts, General Pershing will receive a considerable number of American-built planes by July. Estimates of the time required to get a complete battle plane from the factory in the United States to the front have been placed at 90 days. The War department is now concentrating its efforts of reducing that period, with bright prospects of cutting it in half. Speeding up efforts are being directed also at every other element of the aircraft program.

RAIL HEADS HERE DISCUSS DEPOT UNION
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the way at the Union station the congestion is more serious.
"Out here none of us know what is going to be done in the way of readjusting and eliminating some of the train service. If a large number of trains should be annulled, that would relieve the congestion in the passenger yards and with this belief, if it should amount to considerable, one force of men at one depot could care for the business.

Favors a Subway.
"What I would favor would be the construction of a subway from one depot to the other. This would relieve the situation very materially. There could be an entrance out in the yards, or for that matter, a number of them, and passengers arriving, or going away, or passing through the city and changing trains here, could be handled with much less inconvenience than now.

"Of course, a consolidation of the business done at the two stations could be brought about and there would be a considerable saving in cash and man power and perhaps it will be done as a war measure."
Eugene Duval, of the Milwaukee, does not believe it practical to abandon one of the passenger stations. But has a novel scheme of his own on that matter, he says:

Has His Own Idea.
"It seems to me that the public would be fully as well served by bringing all the trains into one yard. I think the plan of running the in trains through the Burlington and the out trains through the Union stations. This would relieve the congestion in both yards and would result in a material reduction of the expenses.

"It is certain that before long the government is going to reduce train service and determine the routing of passengers and as soon as this time arrives, it's not going to make much difference what roads people travel over, especially when they are going to terminal points."

U. S. Cotton Consumption.
Washington, March 15.—Cotton consumed during February amounted to 119,187 running bales, and for the seven months 7,829,021 bales, the census bureau today announced.

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THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BE WELL ANNOUNCED

Millions of Striking Phrases and Colorful Designs Now Being Distributed Throughout Country.

Washington, March 13.—Posters proclaiming the Third Liberty Loan in striking phrases and colorful designs—nine million of them in more than a dozen styles, are now being distributed to every city and hamlet of the United States.

They are the silent sales agents of the bonds, and their preparation has taken months of planning and careful choosing. Hardly had the second Liberty Loan campaign closed before the country's foremost artists and designers were invited to go to work on posters for the third loan.

The result is a collection of striking posters, considered artistically and psychologically better than any yet attempted in the two previous loan drives. Soon they will be familiar sights in store windows, on bill boards and all public places.

In addition, five million window stickers, fifty million poster stamps and 16 million badges have been ordered and will be ready for the opening day of the campaign.

Some of the designers of the Liberty Loan posters are Howard Chandler Christy, Joseph Pennell, J. C. Leyendecker, Sydney Riesenberg, Herbert Paus, Harry Raleigh and Sydney S. Stern. All contributed their work without pay, and scores of other artists submitted designs which were reluctantly rejected.

Popular appeal was considered carefully in the final choice.

Must Reach All.
"We must reach all kinds and classes of persons," treasury officials reminded themselves continually. They hope to grip the heart strings of the young and old, the city and the country bred, the native American and the adopted alien.

One of the most striking posters—that of Joseph Pennell, the Philadelphia marine artist, portrays a great battle ship alongside wharves bustling with war time activity—motor trucks, swinging cranes and smoking stacks with airplanes overhead. It is executed in etching style and the title subscribed as "Provide the Sines of War, Buy Liberty Bonds."

Howard Chandler Christy contributed a stirring design. A slim young modernized goddess of liberty waves aloft an American banner and with outstretched arm points to a file of soldiers marching past. "Fight or Buy Bonds" is the title.

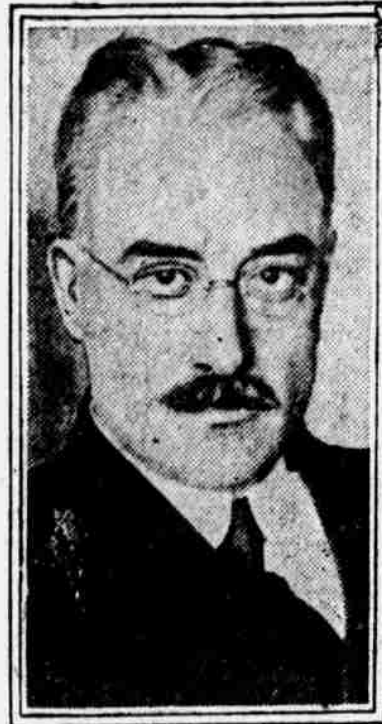
A poster which will arrest instant attention shows a steel-helmeted American soldier springing from a trench and bearing a billowing American flag. "Over the Top for You—Buy U. S. Government Bonds—Third Liberty Loan" is the message it carries. The work was done by Sydney Riesenberg.

One for Foreigners.
The fact that many naturalized Americans contributed largely to the success of the first and second Liberty loans has been recognized and one of the posters was planned particularly for distribution in the foreign language sections of the cities. A sturdy immigrant, with his wife and boy, are seen in the foreground, with flag behind, and the words of the advice are: "Remember the flag of liberty. Support it. Buy U. S. Government Bonds."

The Lincoln poster has attracted much attention in advance of its general publication. It shows a bronze tablet with a bas relief of the martyr-president, the quotation from his Gettysburg address: "So that government by the people, of the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth." The words, "Buy Liberty Bonds," have been added.

"Halt the Hun" is the watchword proclaimed by another poster, showing a stalwart American soldier smiting the helmeted figure of the enemy about to seize a crouching woman with her child. Henry Raleigh drew the design in crayon, with a buff background streaked with red flames.

Major-General Goethals and E. R. Stettinius in Council of War



EDWARD R. STETTINIUS



MAJOR-GENERAL GOETHALS

Secretary of War Baker has announced the reorganization of the war council. In the scheme of reorganization, Edward R. Stettinius, surveyor-general of purchases, and Major-General Goethals, acting quartermaster-general, are added to the personnel of the council.

The addition of General Goethals and Mr. Stettinius is in line with the policy of having every important division of the department represented

in the daily conference of the war council. General Goethals, as acting quartermaster-general, is in active charge of the distribution of army supplies. The work of obtaining delivery of these supplies has been largely delegated to Mr. Stettinius.

It is stated officially that General Goethals' new duties will not result in the appointment of any new head, acting or otherwise, for the quartermaster corps.

Swedes Supply Germans Great Stores of Iron
Havre, March 15.—Swedish iron ore supplies 65 per cent of the steel used by the German armies, Emile Vandervelde and M. DeBrouckere, the Belgian labor leaders, declare in a letter sent to Hjalmar Branting, the Swedish socialist leader, protesting against the increasing Swedish exports of iron to Germany.

"The exports of this material from Sweden to Germany are increasing daily," the protest says. "Sixty-five per cent of the steel used by the German armies is manufactured from Swedish ore and without this great help the German emperor would be unable to continue the war and the martyrdom of Belgium."

"We implore neutral and democratic Sweden to prevent the German militarists from obtaining further resources from Sweden."

HONOR ROLLS TO BOOST THIRD LOAN

Plan Campaign to Obtain 15,000,000 Subscribers; Huge Publicity Plans Now Under Way.

Washington, March 15.—Every preparation is being made by Liberty loan campaigners to get 15,000,000 subscribers to the third loan. Subscriptions to the second loan now are estimated at about 11,000,000, and to the first loan about 4,000,000. Sixteen million buttons for subscribers have been ordered for the third loan.

The system of honor rolls in each municipality, community or business organization, bearing the names of subscribers and of honor flags, to be given to each city exceeding its quota of subscriptions, is expected to stimulate the number of subscriptions. This method will disclose exactly who subscribes, and who refuses.

Requests have been received from newspapers publishing Sunday editions for 10,000,000 inserts showing the honor flag in colors, to be distributed April 7. Two hundred foreign language newspapers have asked for supplies of the poster supplements. Another feature for country weeklies will be announced soon.

Indict 35 Alleged I. W. W. s at Wichita

Wichita, Kan., March 15.—Indictments were returned here this morning by a federal grand jury against 35 alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World. With only one exception, the indicted men are now under arrest and some of them already have been interned for the duration of the war.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT DREXEL'S SATURDAY

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A little chill—a little fever—a little sneeze—you know all the symptoms of "another cold."
When one of them warns you, take a spoonful of this standard remedy of the nation. Millions of people find it highly effective in checking colds, grippe, incessant coughing, without a single disagreeable after-effect. Safe and sure for every young and old member of your family.

Priced fifty years ago at fifty cents and the price has never changed.

Dizzy? Bilious? Constipated?
Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Try it. Still 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

2 Cakes Cuticura Soap and 1 Box Ointment

Heal Face Broken Out With Pimples and Blackheads.

"For three years my face was broken out with pimples and blackheads. The pimples were small and red and were scattered over my face. They would gather and break, leaving little holes in my skin, and at times they would itch and burn causing me to scratch. Sometimes I could not sleep. I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In two weeks I found great relief so I kept on, and I only used one box of Cuticura Ointment with two cakes of Cuticura Soap when I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. J. F. Yusa, 12th St. and 11th Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, August 13, 1917.

Most skin troubles might be prevented by using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for toilet uses.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: Cards, Cuticura, Dept. W., Boston. Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c.



Talking It Over

Yes—that's what they are all doing, and there will be still more talk after Saturday, as on that day

We Offer 750 New Spring Suits

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Every Suit of the entire lot was contracted for nearly a year ago—far in advance of the rise in price of woolsens, bought with the object of serving our trade and saving them money. Each Suit is of the new Spring designs—perfectly tailored, and they are shown in the latest fabrics and colors.

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A timely purchase of durable, well made Work and Dress Pants enables the Palace Clothing Co. to offer you an extra large saving on that odd pair of pants, which will give double life to your suit. They are made of Worsteds, Cassimeres, Cotton Worsteds and Cheviot Materials in striped and mixed patterns. All sizes and priced at—

\$1.48 - \$1.98 - \$2.48 - \$2.98
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Men's Neckwear 35c

We can't begin to describe our assortment of Spring Neckwear. We do know that we have enough Ties to supply every man in the city and Saturday we offer Ties for only 35c, tho' worth 75c, and better still.

Three Ties for \$1.00

Men's Shirts

Made of percale and corded madras. Pocket a saving on them Saturday of almost one-half—

\$1.00

Boys' Percale Waists—50c

You know the boys are found out of doors nearly all the time these Springlike days, and as they need more Waists, this offering should be taken advantage of. Ten dozen of these Spring Waists offered Saturday at 50c each.

Men's Stetson Hats ONLY—\$4.50—ONLY

The Stetson is known the world over for Quality. Ordinarily you'd pay \$2 to \$3 more for this same Hat. We want your hat trade, and if price is an inducement we'll fit your head at the Palace Saturday.

Men's Lisle Hose—15c

In an endless assortment and of every known color—145 dozen of 'em in. We would advise your buying several pairs at this price Saturday.

Palace CLOTHING COMPANY COR. 4th & DOUGLAS

To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. F. Swift, President,
Swift & Company, U. S. A.

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