

200,000 TROOPS SENT TO EUROPE IN TWO WEEKS

U. S. Force in France Exceeds 900,000, Says Gen March; Battle Lull Vital Factor in Favor of Allies.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 22.—Definite word from Rome of the defeat of the Austrian drive in Italy, coupled with the announcement of General March, chief of staff, that American troop movement to France had now exceeded 900,000, added today to the growing cheerfulness that has been apparent at the War department recently.

General March told the newspaper men in his weekly conference that with the 900,000 mark passed, the United States is five months in advance of its schedule for troop movements. At the same time he briefly outlined the battle positions in France and Italy and drew the conclusion that the enemy was being held firmly on all fronts, though further great blows are to be expected.

The chief of staff's statements furnished the first authoritative information as to progress in the tremendous exertion the government has been making to meet the challenge of the German drive in the west. When the first blow was struck on the Cambrai-St. Quentin line March 21, troop shipments were behind schedule. Today they are five months ahead.

The speed with which the army is being moved to the front is sharply indicated by the fact that approximately 200,000 men have been embarked during the last two weeks. The total movement during May was not more than 240,000. It was only two weeks ago that Secretary Baker announced that more than 700,000 had been shipped; a week later, at the first of his conferences with the newspaper men, General March said the 800,000 mark had been passed, and today he placed the figure at more than 900,000.

On this showing the 1,000,000 mark should be passed by July 1. Various factors enter into the problem of transportation, however, which forbid a definite prediction.

General March made it clear that time gained in getting abroad enough American troops to give General Foch a mastering superiority over the enemy is the vital factor. Every day lost by the Germans in pressing their effort to achieve military victory before American aid can arrive in overwhelming force is regarded as a day nearer ultimate defeat for them.

"The general situation looks well," was General March's comment as he looked at the great war maps, where all the operations are marked out. "The lack of fighting along the French front is of primary importance to the allies, by giving us a chance to get more man power."

"The present lull on the western front simply means that Germany is refitting her combat divisions and preparing for another drive. It does not mean that the great battle is over. We can look forward to a repetition of what we have been passing through these past few months, as far as German activity is concerned."

General March refused to comment on the proposal to send an international expedition into Siberia. Apparently he still takes the view that this is as yet a political question, not a military matter. He was exceedingly reticent also as to American participation on the Italian front.

TRAFFIC STREAM FLOWS STEADILY DESPITE U-BOATS

British Sea Power Increasing and Grip on Enemy Tightening, Says Archibald Hurd, Naval Expert.

(By Associated Press.) London, June 22.—The necessity of keeping an eye upon the importance of sea power in the present conflict, despite the close attention claimed by the land battles, is emphasized by Archibald Hurd, the naval expert, writing in the Daily Telegraph.

"We have been apt during the recent offensives on the western front," Mr. Hurd writes, "to overlook after aspects of the war—notably the fundamental factor, which is sea power. For a period of 15 months, during which our strength in ships has steadily declined, the downward tendency now has been definitely arrested. Not only is our sea power increasing, but our grip on the enemy is firmer than at any previous period of the war."

"Seven million tons of shipping enter or leave our ports monthly. Each ship is the target for enemy submarines, yet there have been days in the present week when the enemy has not secured a single ship."

"Twelve months ago we were with difficulty maintaining our stream of traffic, namely, that which brought us food and raw material. Today supplies are flowing through this main artery in greater volume than a year ago. At the same time another stream of traffic has started and merchant shipping has been made available for the greatest transport movement which has ever been carried out."

"For three months past American troops have been coming across the Atlantic by tens of thousands, far faster than at one time it was thought possible. That means that the balance between the allies and the central powers is being adjusted in favor of the former."

"Viewing the war in its various aspects, naval, military and economic, we have every reason for confidence. The tide is distinctly turning and turning, let us hope, for the last time. The submarine menace is being held. The allied armies are increasing in relative strength. The food position of Italy is improving and shipbuilding, both in British and American yards, is proceeding at a greatly accelerated pace. There is assurance that by the end of December at least 4,000,000 tons will have been put into the water here and in the United States and this figure may be considerably exceeded."

"In a word, the relative naval, military and economic strength of the allies is steadily improving, at a moment when the enemy is feeling the cumulative effects of the blockade maintained over a period of nearly four years with increasing stringency and of the war on land, which, not only has resulted in heavy casualties, but has drained the central powers of industrial workers."

Home Rule for Ireland Postponed, Not Abandoned
London, June 22.—The British government regards its proposals of Irish home rule and conscription as postponed, but in no wise abandoned, the Times says it understands. Conscription will not be withdrawn nor will efforts be relaxed to frame a measure of self-government for Ireland. Recent events have convinced the government that the first business is to establish law and order, but its policy is unchanged.

China Will Furnish Troops To Guard Siberian Frontier
London, June 22.—Chinese soldiers are available for co-operation with the Japanese at Harbin and near the Siberian frontier and if necessary more will be sent, General Tuan Chi-Jui, Chinese premier and war minister, told the Peking correspondent of the Daily Mail. The premier added:

Des Moines Publisher Asks Suspension of Tax Increases

Washington, June 22.—When representatives of the publishers association closed their testimony tonight, Chairman Kitchin told them he was "afraid we cannot get together at all" on the proposal to suspend the zone postage system, but said no new revenue tax on advertising is contemplated.

Gardner Cowles, of the Des Moines, Iowa, Register-Leader, and T. R. Williams, of the Pittsburgh Press, joined in asking for suspension of the increase and in characterizing the separation of the charge for advertising as cumbersome.

Preaching Forbidden In Teuton Language
Norfolk, Neb., June 22.—Preaching in foreign languages has been forbidden in Madison county by the council of defense in continuance of a fight against German language propaganda.

Do What These Doctors Tell You

Sworn Statement of the Composition of the Formula of Nuxated Iron

How it helps to increase strength and build up delicate nervous, run-down folks.

The Board of Directors has authorized the broadest publication of the sworn statement of the composition of the formula of Nuxated Iron, so that the public may examine it for themselves and judge as to its merits. It is conservatively estimated that this remarkable formula is now being used by over three million people annually. Among those who have used and strongly endorsed it are many physicians who have been connected with the best hospitals and medical societies, Hon. Louis M. Shaw, former Presidential Cabinet Official, Secretary of the Treasury, Vice Presidential Nominee Chas. A. Towne, former member of Congress, distinguished U. S. Army General (Retired), Judge Atherton of the United States Court of Claims at Washington and former Health Commissioner Kerr of Chicago.

Newspapers everywhere are invited to copy this statement for the benefit of their readers. It is suggested that physicians make a record of it and keep it in their offices so that they may intelligently answer questions of patients concerning it. Every body is advised to read it and keep it. A copy of the actual sworn statement will be sent to any one who desires such. It is as follows:—

Cut this Out
Iron Peptonate (Special specific) (Quantity given below).
Sodium Glycero-phosphate U. S. P. (Monosanto).
Calcium Glycero-phosphate U. S. P. (Monosanto).
P. E. Nux Vomica U. S. P. (Monosanto).
Cascara Bitter Magnesium Carbonate. Po. Ginger U. S. P. Oil Cassia Cinnamon U. S. P. Calcium Carbonate Precip. U. S. P.

Each dose of two tablets of Nuxated Iron contains one and one-half grains of organic iron in the form of iron peptonate, of a special specific standard, which, in our opinion, possesses superior qualities to any other known form of iron. By using other makes of Iron Peptonate we could have put the same quantity of iron in the tablets at less than one-fourth the cost to us, and by using metallic iron we could have accomplished the same thing at less than one-twelfth the cost; but by so doing we must have most certainly impaired their therapeutic efficacy. Glycero-phosphates used in Nuxated Iron are of the most exclusive tonic ingredients known. It is especially recommended to build up the nerve force and thereby increase brain power, as glycero-phosphates are also known to be phosphorus in that particular state so similar to that in which it is found in the nerve and brain cells of man.

As will be seen from the above, two important ingredients of Nuxated Iron (Iron Peptonate and Glycero-phosphates) are very expensive products as compared with most other tonics.

Thousand Metal Workers On Strike in Salt Lake

Salt Lake City, June 22.—Between 900 and 1,000 metal workers in Salt Lake City laid down their tools at noon today when demands for an increase of \$1 a day in wages were not met by employers. Seven plants are said to be affected. An increase of 50 cents a day has been offered, according to a committee of employers, but this was refused by the men.

Retailers Limited to Two Weeks' Supply of Sugar

Sales of sugar by wholesalers to retailers hereafter will be limited to not more than a two-weeks' supply, according to a ruling promulgated Saturday by the federal food administration for Nebraska. Notification to all wholesalers is being sent by W. H. McCord, chairman of the state wholesale committee.

Emperor's Speech Garbled.

Washington, June 22.—Emperor William's latest speech was not permitted to reach Austria-Hungary in its original form. An official dispatch from Switzerland today says the Zurich Volksrecht, on comparing the official text with the version prepared by the official Wolff agency for transmission to Austria, found several 'suggestive falsifications.'



JUNE BRIDES

GOOD FURNITURE IS AN INVESTMENT PAYING 100% DIVIDENDS DAILY IN HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PRIDE OF POSSESSION

Hartman's, the World's Greatest Home-Furnishing Organization cordially welcomes the June Bride to look over its extensive assortments for ideas and suggestions in the proper equipment of the modern home. As a bridal gift, good furniture—"the gift to the home"—is always sure of warmest appreciation. You will find in the gift assortments of this store suggestions which will solve the bridal problems.

CONVENIENT TERMS OF PAYMENT GLADLY ARRANGED

OUR MODEL KITCHEN CABINET—Solid oak; entire top white enamel lined flour bin, etc. **\$23.75**

AN EXCLUSIVE HIGH-GRADE QUEEN ANNE LIVING ROOM SET—Guaranteed "KARPENESQUE" construction, Marshall spring seat cushion; upholstered in fine blue or rose silk damask; medallion pillows and bolster, upholstered to match; attractive cane paneled sides and back. Antique mahogany finish.

DAVENPORT illustrated: two pillow and roll to match; **\$98.50** only

CHAIR illustrated, including medallion pillow to match; **\$59.50** only

COLONIAL DRESSER—Base has swell front, 42 ins. wide. French bevel mirror 24x28, special. **\$20.75**

COMFORTABLE AND SPLENDIDLY DESIGNED ROCKERS, with frames of selected oak, finished golden; seat and back are upholstered in genuine Spanish leather, over a complete set of steel springs; strongly built; an exceptional value—**\$11.37**

APARTMENT style, 3-door, side icing Refrigerator; 60-pound ice capacity; white enamel lined; adjustable wire shelves; patent drip cup and drain. **\$19.95**

SPECIAL OFFERING of nationally famous "Royal" easy chair. "Push the button" and back reclines to any position; full spring back and seat; frames finished golden or fumed a rare value at this very special low price—**\$18.89**

Let Hartman Feather Your Nest.

Catalog Mailed Free to Out-of-Town Customers.

Antique Ivory Bed, Sanitary Steel Rails.

A NEATLY-DESIGNED ANTIQUE IVORY BED—Full size only; fitted with the Seng sanitary steel side rails; splendidly finished; carefully constructed, and a rare value at this very low price—**\$16.87**

A SPECIAL OFFERING in a high-side, sanitary wood crib, complete with flexible springs; measures 2-6x4-6; automatic drop sides; artistically enameled in white; exactly as illustrated; quoted for this week only, special, **\$9.25** at.....

Handsomely Designed Dining-Room Suit in the Popular William & Mary Period

SIX SPLENDIDLY-DESIGNED WILLIAM AND MARY DINING ROOM CHAIRS—High-panel back; center panel done in enamel lined; genuine Spanish leather seat; Jacobean finish; complete set of six chairs. **\$29.75** only

ATTRACTIVE WILLIAM AND MARY DINING TABLE—Beautifully grained 48-inch top; 6-ft. extension; artistically turned legs and stretchers; Jacobean finish; priced especially at **\$32.25**

OUR RUG DEPARTMENT Offers Wonderful Values This Week

27x54 Fancy Border Rag Rugs, assorted colors..... **\$2.25**

9x13 Grass Rugs, stencil border, only..... \$9.75

9x12 Fibre Reversible Rug, only..... \$15.89

5x12 Brussels Rug, splendid new patterns..... \$17.50

8-6x11 Velvet Rug, assorted patterns; only..... \$21.59

8-8x10-6 Famous Royal Wilton Rugs, wonderful values, at..... \$52.50

ALL-METAL, COLLAPSIBLE FOLDING GO-CART—Complete with hood, heavy rubber-tire wheels, adjustable back; frame construction; easily folded with one motion; covered in leatherette; price, **\$8.05** only.

LOUIS XVI. Bedroom Suite in American Walnut or Brown Mahogany Finish.

EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH-GRADE, PULLMAN DUOFOLD DAVENPORT—Easily converted from a comfortable settee to a wire bed; fitted with comfortable ree-fabric springs; ample room for bedding when closed; priced for Monday, at only **\$32.50**

DRESSER, French, BED—Elegant, DRESSING T.A.C.H.I.F.F.O.N.I.E.—plate mirror, 30x24, ornamented, Head, BLE—Three large Base is 18x28 in. inches. Four roomy drawers. Special price, only..... \$44.75

8-6x11 Three large, adjustable French Splendidly decorated plate mirror. Special price, only..... \$36.75

8-6x11 Famous Royal Wilton Rugs, wonderful values, at..... \$31.85

8-8x10-6 Famous Royal Wilton Rugs, wonderful values, at..... \$38.75

HIGH-GRADE COUCH HAMMOCK—Has comfortable link fabric spring, fitted with adjustable head rest; soft mattress, covered with heavy brown canvas; magazine pockets at either end; price of swing (sun shade not included), only..... **\$11.45**

Purchase Just a Few Columbia Records And Get Your COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA! At Hartman's With No Money Down!

The first payment on your grafonola does not become due until thirty days after you receive your machine. This offer applies on any model machine. You couldn't think of an offer which would make it easier for you to have WORLD'S BEST MUSIC IN YOUR HOME.

Grafonola Section, First Floor.

THE MACHINE ILLUSTRATED is our Model No. 75—A marvelous instrument in every way, mahogany, walnut or quartered-oak case; holds 75 records. Only..... **\$85.00**

A STRONGLY-BUILT, FIBRE REED ROCKERS, in a new and pleasing design; has spring cushion seat, covered in figured oretone; high, comfortable back; roomy seat; finished in baronial brown; suitable for sunroom or porch; price, **\$7.98**

COLONIAL DRESSER, built of solid oak and finished golden; has large 38-inch plank top, fitted with three roomy drawers; French bevel plate mirror; well-made throughout; exceptional value, at **\$10.35**

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Nebraska News Notes

Colfax county will vote upon the proposition of erecting a new court house at the election this fall. The board of commissioners at a special meeting voted to adopt the method used in Platte county. A tax of not to exceed 5 mills may be levied.

County Agricultural Agent L. C. Christie of Fremont has established labor agencies in every town and community center in the county in an effort to solve the labor problems that confront the farmer. A shortage of harvest labor is predicted. Wages for farm work range from \$60 to \$75 a month, while harvest hands will be paid from \$3 to \$4 a day.

Melvin R. Roberts, charged with the theft of an automobile at West Point, has pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Welch to a term of from one to seven years in the penitentiary. Sheriff Sexton conveyed him to Lincoln immediately. He was arrested with the stolen car in Omaha.

HOW SAFE ARE YOUR FURS NOW?

The careless, happy-go-lucky person is just the one who is apt to suffer a loss of furs. Indifference to the seasons is what produces hairless patches on furs (due to the destruction of moths), and recklessness in general is what invites loss of furs through burglary, fire, water, etc.

Wouldn't it be fine to go to bed at night knowing that your furs are safe; absolutely safe during all of the summer months, and that you would be plentifully reimbursed should anything happen to 'em? Listen, friend! There is only one place in which to store furs away for the summer, and that is in the concrete and steel fur storage vaults at Dresher Brothers, the immense Dry Cleaners and Dyers at 2211-2217 Farnam St., Omaha. It would take an expert mechanic a couple of days to bore through these vaults; besides, every electrical alarm attachment known is also made use of. As far as "Raffles" or any other sort of a burglar is concerned, Dresherers will lay a cigar box full of silver dollars in the fur vaults and those dollars rightfully belong to any burglar who is clever enough to "jimmy" his way through the vaults in a single night. That's how safe your furs are here. But, the most important part of it is that the Dresher Fur Vaults keep the furs at just the natural temperature of the climate in which fur-bearing animals roam about.

Take Nuxated Iron for Red Blood, Strength and Endurance

In regard to the value of Nuxated Iron, Dr. J. Newman, late Police Surgeon of the City of Chicago and former Surgeon Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, says it has proven through his own tests of it to excel any preparation he has ever used for creating red blood, building up the nerves and strengthening the muscles. Dr. J. W. Armistead, Grove Hill, Ala., graduate of the Medical College of Alabama, School of Medicine, Mobile, 1883, says: "In the cases I used Nuxated Iron I have found more beneficial results than from any preparation I have ever used in 34 years' practice." Dr. James Francis Sullivan formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, said: "Contrary to general opinion, lack of iron in the blood does not necessarily mean you do not have enough blood, but it means your blood is not of the right kind. If you feel tired in the morning; restless at night; if you suffer from weakness or lack of vitality, go to your family doctor and have him take a specimen of your blood and examine it, and if it shows iron deficiency, get him to give you a prescription for organic iron—Nuxated Iron. Do this as often as you can that you do not get hold of some of the numerous forms of metallic iron preparations on the market which may do you more harm than good. Or if you do not want to go to this trouble, purchase an original package of Nuxated Iron and see for yourself that the words Nuxated Iron appear on the package—Not Nux and Iron nor any other form of iron than Nuxated Iron."

Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change your food into living tissue. Without it no matter how much you eat, you will not get any strength or energy passes through you without doing you any good, and as a consequence we become weak, pale, sickly looking, just as a plant in soil deficient in iron, if you do not water it or you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day for meals for two weeks, then test your strength again and see how much you have gained.