

CZECHO-SLOVAKS NEEDING RELIEF, SAYS LEADER

Americans Arrive at Vladivostok; Chinese Send Troops to Siberian Border; Aid From Allies.

BULLETIN. Vladivostok, Aug. 19.—A second transport carrying American troops arrived at Vladivostok Friday. The transport bearing the first contingent of American soldiers entered the harbor Thursday afternoon after a voyage of seven and a half days from Manila. A third troop ship is expected to arrive soon.

By Associated Press. Vladivostok, Aug. 19.—General Dietrichs, the commander of the Czech-Slovak forces, in pointing out Friday the great odds his troops are facing, estimated the enemy strength at 40,000 men, with 20 guns and 200 machine guns. The status of the Czech-Slovaks in trans-Baikal is unknown, he said, but it certainly must be desperate. To attain the object sought by the entente allied governments a substantial force must be sent to their relief.

Dr. Yaromir Spacek, a member of the Czech-Slovak national council, has left for Washington to acquaint Prof. T. G. Masaryk, the president of the council, with the situation of the Czech-Slovaks.

In the absence of artillery, the British have equipped two gondolas with guns from a cruiser and sent them to the front.

Chinese Send Troops. Washington, Aug. 19.—The Chinese government has sent a large force of troops to the Siberian border to prevent a threatened invasion of Chinese territory by German and Hungarian prisoners of war who joined with the red guard and other elements of the bolsheviks against the Czech-Slovaks in the Trans-Baikal region.

The sending of the Chinese force was taken to mean that every means of bringing relief to the Czech-Slovaks was being taken by the allied powers. That the army of prisoners set free by the bolsheviks and armed to fight the Czech-Slovaks was menacing the Chinese border has been known here. China has declared she will not permit them to cross her border and if Chinese territory is violated a battle is promised.

It was said today at the State department that the allied troops in Vladivostok are not under orders to remain there as was indicated in an appeal for assistance recently made by General Dietrichs, the Czech-Slovak leader, but may go anywhere they can assist.

Japanese troops probably will be the first to render aid to General Dietrichs.

Spain Will Not Recede from Its Neutrality Position

San Sebastian, Spain, Sunday, Aug. 18.—Foreign Minister Dato today denied recent press reports that the neutrality of Spain was threatened. He said the cabinet "would suffer nothing to turn it aside from a policy" of neutrality.

"As to the famous note addressed to Germany," the minister continued, "it is impossible to publish it because it does not exist."

There have been persistent and apparently well-founded reports during the last week that Spain had sent another note to Germany concerning the torpedoing of Spanish ships. It had been reported that the note included a notice to Germany that Spain would compensate herself for future losses from self-interested German vessels in Spanish harbors.

Great Labor Shortage Threatens War Supplies

Washington, Aug. 19.—That the shortage of labor in war industries, estimated at nearly 1,000,000 men, is still seriously curtailing production and unless quickly remedied threatens to result in a shortage of supplies and equipment for the army was emphasized today in a statement of the Department of Labor.

The shortage in skilled labor is becoming almost as acute as that in unskilled labor. The available supply of unemployed labor is now practically depleted, the department said and the one remedy lies in the patriotic recognition by non-war employers that they must release labor to war industries in order not to imperil the supply of the military forces.

Burleson Approves Wage Increase for Telegraphers

New York, Aug. 19.—Postmaster General Burleson, in control of telegraph and telephone systems, has approved the 10 per cent increase in wages of employees of the Western Union Telegraph company, it was announced at the company's offices today.

The Weather

Table with weather data for various locations including Cheyenne, Denver, Des Moines, Dodge City, and others. Includes columns for temperature, precipitation, and wind.

Navy Stands Guard As President Wilson Enjoys Big Outing

Manchester, Aug. 19.—President Wilson's outing has much improved his health.

Today he played the best game of golf of his stay, winning from Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his physician.

While the president and Mrs. Wilson drove along the shore or strolled on the beach and in the woods they were accompanied as usual by secret service men. Less noticeable and observed by few was the part played by the navy.

Marines picketed the grounds. Two hydroairplanes searched adjacent waters and at a little distance off the coast two torpedo boat destroyers and a fleet of submarine chasers kept guard. This watch over the sea was taken because the president and Mrs. Wilson selected a house standing almost at the edge of a promontory that commands a wide view of the sea and which, in turn, can be plainly seen from some distance out. It was not believed to be beyond the range of possibility that some German submarine commander would be tempted to risk his ship to take a pot shot at the conspicuous target.

HUN U-BOAT BASE ON U. S. SOIL

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One Cable Cutter. One of the three submarines, it is thought, was equipped as a cable cutter. This is held to explain the parting recently of two Atlantic cables. A naval repair ship, escorted by fighting craft, sailed both.

Descriptions of the submarines give their length as 300 feet and their armament as two guns of either 5.7 or 5.9 inch caliber. Naval experts adduce the craft have a cruising radius of not less than 17,000 miles.

The German admiralty now has in commission between 160 and 180 submarines, while the total number destroyed by the allies has passed the 200 mark, according to the most reliable information available here. If correct these figures would indicate that new German construction has barely held its own over the period of four years, as at the beginning of the war the Germans are known to have had about 150 submarines. The toll in the last six months has been many times that attained in any previous period and the constantly increasing allied anti-submarine forces, according to naval officials will put the ratio continually higher as time passes.

Submarine Sunk

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—A German submarine was sunk in a running battle with a British tank steamer last Friday about 300 miles northeast of Nantucket, according to members of the tanker's crew. The oil ship arrived here tonight from Mexico.

When first sighted the U-boat was two miles away, according to the captain of the tanker, who said he immediately opened fire. Two shots from the submarine struck the British ship, one of them passing through boiler room and the other through a tank. Neither of the shells exploded and did no material damage, the captain reported.

Twenty-seven shots were fired by the tank ship, one or more of which her master declared scored clean hits as flames were seen bursting from the port side of the submarine which he said sank a few minutes later.

Police Nab Man Half Hour After Second Wife Wedded

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Lester M. Tyrell, 29 years old, who came to Des Moines a little more than a week ago and on last Saturday married Miss Maud Bennett, 1317 Eighth street, was arrested half hour after the wedding ceremony by local police on a charge of bigamy. A telegram was received here from Battle Creek, Mich., saying that he has a wife and child in that city.

Woodbine Boy Wounded

Woodbine, Ia., Aug. 19.—Word was received unofficially here today that L. Weiss, son of J. J. Weiss, well known resident of Woodbine, had been fatally wounded in action in France. Mr. Weiss has three sons that have gone to the defense of the nation.

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TWO OMAHA BOYS REPORTED IN LIST AMONG MISSING

Frederick Dickson of Benson and Frank Slapnicka of Albright May Be Prisoners.

Two Omaha boys were reported missing in action in the casualty list given out by the War department Monday. Both were called with early draft contingents. Frederick P. Dickson, 5846 Ohio street, was inducted into service January 15. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dickson and 22 years of age. He sailed overseas three months after entering the service. His parents last heard from him July 19. He took advantage of the government insurance and carried a \$10,000 policy, payable to his mother. He also made a pay allotment to his mother.

Besides his father and mother, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Triss Rasmussen, Mrs. Dagmar Provanca and Miss Sophia Dickson, and one brother, George, employed on the Danish Pioneer. His father is employed by the city.

Funeral of Mrs. Ruser, 68, Will Be Held at Residence

Funeral services for Mrs. Cecelia Ruser, 68 years old, who died Sunday night at her home, 2409 North Fifth street, will be held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in West Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Ruser was a resident of Omaha for 40 years. She is survived by a brother, Stephen Rohwer, of Lincoln; her sons, Rudolph, William and Henry; and three daughters, Misses Helen, Tena and Anna Ruser, all of Omaha.

PREDICTS U. S. WINS WAR COMING YEAR

(Continued From Page One.) by the senate committee, the secretary said he could see no objection to it.

In case of a strike, he said, the president could determine whether suspension of work was "in good faith" and could defer suspending exemption of workmen.

Deal with Slackers

"I have a very strong feeling against a slacker using exemption," the secretary said, adding that even though the "work or fight" amendment was not recommended by the department, he thought it might be well for congress to make such a declaration to deal with industrial slackers.

The secretary said it is not intended to draft more farmers under the new law and that the present policy will continue.

Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor interrupted to oppose the "work or fight" amendment of the senate bill.

"There is no question about labor going along with this government," Mr. Morrison said. "Labor is doing its level best, but this amendment is nothing less than conscription of labor."

Secretary Baker said the draft law should not be used by private corporations to control their employees.

The Thomas amendment, he said, is merely a declaration of the present department policy.

Not Labor Conscription

"I do not agree with Mr. Morrison that the amendment is conscription of labor," Mr. Baker added. "It is not, unless it is used that way."

Get More Training

By having the bill passed quickly, General March told the committee, the new men could be called in time to get more training than the six months minimum.

"By calling these men then," said Representative Anthony, "you will have delivered by July 1 this country's maximum military power?"

"By no means," General March sharply replied. "Not at all."

The question of maintenance of men abroad has been considered in adopting the 80-division program, General March said.

Secretary Baker and General March explained that calls are planned first from the men in the class of 19-36 years, next from those 36-45 and last of 18-year-old youths. The greater task of classifying men over 36 years, it was explained, led to the policy of calling them later than those between 19 and 36 years.

The bill, General March said, will not interfere with men between 18 and 45 going into training camps to seek commissions.

'SMASH SLATES,' VOTERS' SLOGAN FOR PRIMARIES

(Continued from Page One.) tive candidates was shanghaied, bag and baggage, on the excuse that he was undergoing family difficulties. The boss of the machine passed around the hat for money with which to defray expenses of the campaign, and some of the gullibles dug down into their jeans, but most of the candidates declined to hand over their money and this chilled the engine, especially as some of the candidates refused on the ground that most of the money collected was being used to further the candidacy of Dodge.

The climax came when directions were sent from headquarters to devote all efforts to saving Dodge. The boss told a friend last Friday that he did not hope to nominate Hollister, and that Sheriff Clark was sure of winning.

The machine managers have also found trouble in the attitude of organized labor in Douglas county and also Fremont is not favorably inclined toward their favorites.

"I feel that we are about to put the dollar sign upon the American flag,"—Extract from speech by Senator Norris during debate on joint resolution declaring a state of war with Germany. (See Congressional Record of April 4, 1917.) Norris also said: "We are going into war upon the command of gold."

Julius A. Wiig, republican candidate for the republican nomination of county commissioner in the First district, rises to a point of privilege to remark that he realizes that Henry W. Dunn, Henry S. McDonald and Fred C. Rogers also filed for this nomination.

"You may just tell the folks that I am in the running and the best evidence will be the votes on Tuesday," he said. "I was born in Omaha 34 years ago and have been in the hardware and furnace business for 14 years. I am out to win."

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