

# 1,500,000 U. S. TROOPS NOW ON WAY TO BERLIN

### Shipping Situation Improves, Says General March—Casualties Given to Public Prompt as Possible.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Aug. 24.—The total number of soldiers embarked now has passed the 1,500,000 mark, General March, chief of staff, announced today.

Members of the senate military committee were assured by General March at their weekly conference today that stories of great unpublished casualties overseas are wholly false and that all casualties among the expeditionary forces are given to the public as promptly as the cables can transmit them.

The chief of staff said the situation on the western front now was decidedly favorable to the allies.

Further improvement in the shipping situation was noted and General March said the program of transporting troops to France was going ahead without change.

### Capture Guns and Men.

General March spoke warmly of the achievements of the American soldiers in France.

"The American soldier deserves the confidence of the American people," he said. "Every time they have been tested they have absolutely delivered the goods."

Every man who has served with the American troops has absolute confidence in them, he added, citing the reports made to him by American officers returning from France. One of these described an action in which an American division captured 68 German guns and brought them back at the fear of army trucks.

This division at the same time captured 3,500 prisoners.

Another American division in a single action took 10 complete German batteries and presented them to General Pershing.

### First Field Army.

General March said statements he made recently in hearings before the military affairs committees were the results of cold blooded military opinion and were not intended to raise the hopes of the people. He apparently referred to his testimony that an army of 4,000,000 Americans could win the war next year.

No recent reports have come to the department from General Pershing regarding progress in the organization of the first field army. General March was unable to say whether the American divisions forming this army have been concentrated in a new American sector.

Complaints received by senators from invalided soldiers of delays in receiving their pay, while detached from their commands were brought to General March's attention. General March assured the senators that everything was being done to expedite the payment of these men.

### FLIGHT SURGEON W. R. REAM KILLED BY FALL

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since the mission started on a tour of middle western cities. Capt. James Fitz Morris of the British flying corps was killed the first day, Aug. 14, just out of Cincinnati.

Major Ream was 42 years old, served on the Mexican border and, until his assignment on this flying tour, was at a flying field near San Diego.

### Nebraska Physician.

The death of Major Ream strikes close to Nebraskans, as he was a practicing physician at Walthill until a few years ago, when he moved to California. He was born at Homer and visited his mother in that city week before last while en route to Mincola from San Diego, Cal.

Major Ream was the only physician flyer in the United States army. To use his own words, he is "the only flying doctor in captivity."

He enlisted in the aero division of the medical reserve corps in 1916, with the rank of lieutenant. His promotions have been rapid and a few months ago he was promoted to the rank of major, the highest rank given in that department.

His work while primarily in the medical department did not prevent him from learning to fly during his leisure hours, and he took great delight in mastering the art of flying. He was chief surgeon at the San Diego aviation camp before being ordered east to join the exhibition mission.

His wife and daughter, Miss Mable, live in California.

### FAMOUS FLYERS TO THRILL OMAHANS

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He has to his credit nearly 1,000 hours in the air. Enlisting as a private in 1906, he was commissioned from the ranks in 1910. He saw service in the Philippines and in the Mexican campaign and has been commanding officer at many of the well known flying fields of the south and west.

He has a reputation as a safe flyer. He broke the world's altitude record in 1917. He has specialized in cross-country flying and his experience in this type of work in California, the central states and Texas, together with his innumerable flights between New York and Washington, make him especially fitted to lead his flock of man-birds on this, the most extensive inter-city flight ever attempted by a large squadron. The total distance to be covered in flying from city to city, not including distance covered in exhibition flights, will be about 2,500 miles.

### Treaty is Extended.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The arbitration treaty between Japan and the United States was extended for another term of five years today by the signature of Secretary Lansing and Viscount Ishii, the Japanese ambassador.

# Business Office Staff of The Bee Takes Plunge in Cooling Waters of Lake Manawa



## ADVANCE MADE BY U. S. LADS

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### London and Berlin Versions of Dunkirk Sea Fight Different

London, Aug. 24.—German motor boats attempted a reconnaissance in the neighborhood of Dunkirk, France, yesterday morning. They were driven off by British and French patrolling vessels. One enemy boat is believed to have been destroyed. The allied forces suffered no casualties.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—(Via London).—Light German sea forces belonging to the marine corps attacked allied vessels off the Dunkirk roads on Thursday night, it was officially announced today. Torpedo hits were obtained on three enemy torpedo boats, two of which were sunk. The statement says that, in spite of a strong concentration of enemy sea forces, the German boats returned without loss.

### Kaiser Wilhelm Grateful For Support of Bishops

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—Replying to a letter of homage to the conference of bishops at Fulda, the German emperor is quoted by German newspapers as saying:

"It fills me with satisfaction and confidence that I can always rely on the assistance and co-operation of the bishops.

"Let us strengthen in our people a recognition of the dangers threatening from our enemies, a firm determination to overcome all that is burdensome and a strong faith in the Lord's help and in our strength. Then, I am convinced, Germany will be invincible and the future will be ours."

### No Further Restrictions On Use of Sugar Necessary

Washington, Aug. 24.—No further restrictions on the use of sugar by householders and the public generally will be necessary, Food Administrator Hoover announced today, because there is plenty of sugar to care for domestic and allied wants, provided the present conservation measures of 2 pounds a person monthly are continued.

### Land Opened to Entry.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Under a presidential proclamation announced today, 88,671 acres of land in northwestern Colorado are withdrawn from Rountt national forest and made subject to homestead entry in advance of settlement.

### The Weather

Comparative Local Record.				
	1918	1917	1916	1915
Highest yesterday	90	76	95	70
Lowest yesterday	55	51	64	54
Mean temperature	74	66	80	62
Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
from the normal:				
Normal temperature	73	degrees		
Excess for the day	17	degrees		
Rain excess since Mar. 1, 1918	7.57	inches		
Normal precipitation	6.13	inches		
Deficiency for the day	0.13	inches		
Total precip. since Mar. 1, 1918	10.46	inches		
Deficiency since Mar. 1, 1918	14.68	inches		
Def. for cor. period in 1917	1.00	inches		
Def. for cor. period in 1916	2.79	inches		

### LOBECK VOTES WITH EAST ON MAN POWER

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house in control of the military establishment of the country, which was about the most unwise thing that has ever been done in the hall of congress.

The Madden amendment he thought most unwise and then related an incident that had come to his attention while on the western battle front.

He said that part of the German kultur was what they call their mustard gas. This is a gas that dissolves the air cells of the lungs and burns the soft parts of the body. He had seen boys die from the effects of this gas. To meet this situation the Bureau of Standards and Bureau of Mines were at work using many young men, who are accomplished

### The Togs You've Worn All Summer Are Certainly Ready for the Cleaner Now

That means a phone message to Tyler 345 and a hurry call from

### Dresher Bros.

Dyers, Cleaners, Hatters, Furriers, Tailors and Shoemakers.

Plant at 2211-17 Farnam Street, Omaha.

Be sure you are registered so that you can vote Nov. 5.

### JEFFERIS FOR CONGRESS

### Our Prices Advance September 1st

Crowns and Bridgework that cost you only \$4.00 per tooth now will advance to \$5.00 per tooth.

Now is your opportunity to save on this important and necessary dentistry.

Make appointment now to begin your work before September 1st.

### These Prices Stand Through August Only

Best Silver Filling	..... \$1	Best 22k Gold Crown	..... \$4	Heaviest Bridge Work, per tooth	..... \$4
Wonder Plates, at			\$8, \$10		

### McKenney Dentists

1324 Farnam Street, Cor. 14th and Farnam.

TEETH WITHOUT PLATES A SPECIALTY

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# BOLSHEVIKI ASK ALLIES TO KEEP OUT OF RUSSIA

### Japanese-American Statement of Reasons for Intervention Declared Unfounded by Soviet Government.

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—The Russian bolshevik government has replied to the Japanese-American message to the Russian people explaining the motives of the intervention in Siberia. The version of the Russian reply appearing in the Tageblatt of Berlin, as telegraphed from Stockholm under date of August 22, says:

"The statement made by the American and Japanese governments is not based on accurate information. The Czechoslovak detachments are not menaced by either Germans or Austrians. On the soil of the soviet republic the battle continues between the red soviet army, created by peasants and workers on one hand, and Czechoslovak detachments, in concert with land owners, the bourgeoisie and counter-revolutionaries, on the other.

"In this battle the workmen and peasants are defending the revolution which is endangered by a counter-revolution aided and abetted by the Czechoslovaks.

"The soviet government is convinced that its enemies are only attempting to blind proletarian elements of the population and that they seek to deceive them by fostering in them the belief that Germans and Austrians are menacing the Czechoslovaks.

"Should the grounds of this attack on the soviet republic be really those stated in the Japo-American message the soviet government suggests that the governments exactly formulate their wishes in the matter."

### Publishers Save Paper.

Washington, Aug. 24.—War economies practiced in July by newspapers, particularly the larger publishers, resulted in a pronounced decrease in the use of news print, according to the federal trade commission. Total consumption was 102,500 tons.

### Complete Quiet Prescribed For Empress of Germany

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—A bulletin issued by the physicians attending the German empress, who is reported to be suffering from nervous depression at Wilhelmshohe, in Hesse-Nassau, says:

"The heart troubles from which the empress has suffered for years have been temporarily aggravated owing to overstrain. Her majesty must for the present keep completely quiet. Her health, however, has already so improved as to give hope that with further care it will be restored."

### Milukoff to Head New Russian Political Faction

Amsterdam Aug. 24.—Paul N. Milukoff, former Russian foreign minister, has resigned from the constitutional democratic party, according to a Moscow dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, quoting the newspaper Ivestia. It is added that he intends to form a new political faction in Russia to be called the constitutional monarchist party.

### Zephyr Gingham

We are showing a large assortment of neat patterns in checks, plaids and stripes, 59c and 65c yard.

### Outing Flannel

Good winter weight, well napped, large range of patterns and colorings as well as plain white, 35c a yard.

### Percales

New Fall patterns in light or dark ground, 36 inches wide, 40c and 50c a yard.

### Boys' Wash Suits

New Fall line in pretty materials, stripes and plain blue and brown, as well as as white with colored trimmings, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

### Union Suits

Women's athletic, regular \$2.00 value, \$1.59.

### Wool Jersey Cloth

A popular weave, made in two weights for Fall wear. The lighter weight for dresses and the heavier more adapted for suits and coats. A good assortment of colors.

### Fluffs

Made of netting—dainty in appearance and appeal to the average woman, as they add so much to her soft, sheer blouses, \$1.00 each.

### Yarns

A complete line of new fancy yarns, as well as khaki and gray, for army knitting. Steel and celluloid knitting needles. All sizes.

Assets, \$13,500,000.00

Falls City, Nebraska, May 2, 1918.

Old Line Bankers Life Insurance Co., Lincoln, Nebraska.

Gentlemen: Twenty years ago today you issued to me policy No. 5216, for \$1000.00, on which I have paid an annual premium of \$35.95, or the total of \$719.00, and today through your General Agent, A. F. Handley, I am receiving \$1098.84.

I fully realize that I have had twenty years of gilt edge protection and am more than pleased to find a profit on my investment of \$379.84.

I feel that every man should carry Old Line Bankers Life, while he is building up an estate, and told your Mr. Handley to refer to me at any time as I can surely recommend your company from both an investment and low cost of insurance standpoint.

Very truly,  
HENRY KRUSE.

Our service to our agents is unexcelled. If you are an experienced man desiring to better your condition, we can help you to a bigger income in a broader field. If you have had no experience and are interested we can provide you with the necessary equipment to get the business. Write Home Office, Lincoln, Nebraska, or call at 1321 W. O. W. Bldg., Telephone Douglas 2349.

# Cincinnati Is to Make Americans of Its Alien Population

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 24.—Installing deep-rooted Americanism into foreigners who heretofore have been indifferent to American institutions and ideals is the task undertaken by the Americanization committee of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

The movement is meeting with encouragement, according to those supporting the project, who declare foreign born residents are seeing the light and are beginning to realize the importance of shaking off old world traditions.

"Americanization" classes have been established and plans are now under way for opening the "American house," in which foreign born residents will be taught the American language, American customs and ideals and will be brought into close touch with every phase of American life.

The first of the series of "American houses" to be established in various parts of the city, located at Central avenue and Bank street, is being equipped with a club room, lunch room, auditorium, class room and other special departments.

The "American house" will serve the entire population in the neighborhood, including 8,000 Rumanians, 5,000 Hungarians and 2,500 Serbians and Croats within a radius of six blocks.

### Believe Raider Destroyed.

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### U-Boat Enters Canadian Waters.

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### Peruvian Troops in Mutiny Demand War on Germany

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