

# INFANT NATION MOST STRIKING WAR ROMANCE

### People of New Republic Subjugated for 300 Years to Domination of Teutons and Magyars.

New York, Jan. 19.—Sliced out of the heart of northern Austria and Hungary by the sword of war, the Czechoslovak republic, youngest recognized member of the allied family of nations, is in reality a merger under democratic government of the ancient Bohemian, Moravian, Silesian and Slavic kingdoms, subjected for almost 300 years to Teuton and Magyar domination.

The re-birth of Czech and Slovak independence forms one of the most striking romances of the war. For centuries Bohemia stood in the forefront of European culture, giving to the world the Christian martyrs and educators, Huss and Jerome of Prague, the poet, Kollar, the linguist and teacher, Comenius, and, in the field of art, Brozik, the painter, and the musician Provak with many others whose deeds have found place in history. Hardly less advanced was the civilization of her sister states. With such inspiration the Czechoslovaks retained, despite Austrian oppression, a national organization, and were prepared even before the start of the conflict now terminated by armistice to strike the blows that have given them freedom.

### Undermined Austria.

They opposed the mobilization of the Austrian army, resisted induction of their manhood, despite court-martial and wholesale execution, and throughout the war obstructed and undermined the Austrian administration. From their ranks, through desertion or capture, thousands of fighting men found their way into the Russian and Italian armies, where they turned and fought the power that had conscripted them. By their spirit and efficiency as soldiers they gained recognition by the allies of Czechoslovak units, and before the war ended more than 100,000 Czechoslovak troops under their own commanders were embattled for the allied cause in France, Italy, European Russia and Siberia.

In Russia the Czechoslovaks have 80,000 men under arms, some recruited from the demobilized Russian army, others deserters from the Austrian forces or former Austrian prisoners of Russia released by the Kerensky and bolshevik governments. The Czechoslovak force in Italy is 20,000 strong, composed wholly of individuals or units from the Austrian army taken prisoner by the Italians. In France the organization numbers 11,000 including 6,000 men from the Czech army in Russia and 5,000 volunteers from the United States.

### Conquered in 1621.

Czechoslovaks are ruling their liberated countrymen from their capital in Prague because they suffered through generations the flickering flame of freedom which Austria and Hungary attempted to snuff out in 1621. They maintained a succession of secret political organizations culminating in that which set afoot active opposition to Austria in the early days of the war, and through propaganda connected among emigrants in Russia, laid the foundation for the independent Czechoslovak force which has held for more than a year the Volga front, preventing the Germans and bolsheviks from drawing on the food supplies of Siberia.

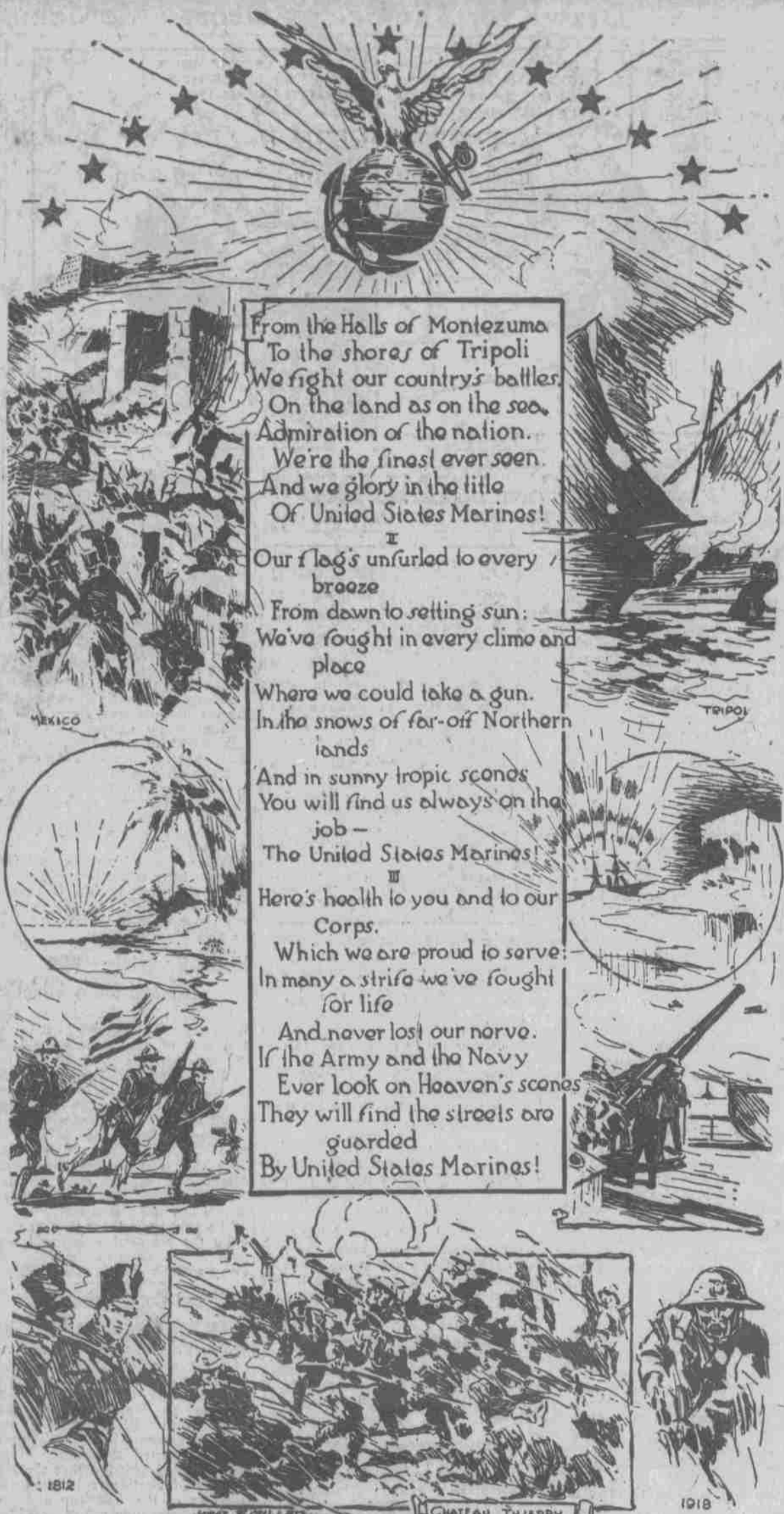
Of new nations formed or in process of formation through the upheaval of war, the Czechoslovak was the first to win allied recognition, and the only one so far fully recognized by America. Existing only on paper as long as the Hapsburg dynasty remained in power, the republic became an actuality with the dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian empire. Its president, Prof. Thomas G. Masaryk, formerly of the university of Prague and lately stationed in Washington, through Dr. Karl Kramar, the vice-president, for years a political prisoner charged with treason against Austria, and his associates in Prague, is administering the affairs of 15,000,000 people occupying 48,000 square miles of territory approximately the size of New York state).

### Will Establish Schools.

Extending from Saxony and Bavaria on the west to Ungvar and the Carpathian mountains on the east, a distance of 320 miles, Czechoslovakia cuts a swath 120 miles wide into the former Austro-Hungarian domain. Its western half, comprising the one-time Austrian provinces of Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia, follows the borders of Saxony and Prussia on the north and skirts Bavaria on the south until the Austrian boundary is reached, when it swings 30 miles north to Vienna to the March river. The eastern half, formerly the Hungarian province of Slovakia, follows the Danube from Pressburg to the River Ipola, 20 miles north of Budapest, where it turns northeast to the Carpathians. From Ungvar, the eastern limit, the line follows the old Galician border west to the Prussian line 30 miles west of Cracow. The new state effectively cuts Hungary off from its former province, Galicia, which is now claimed by Poland. The republic boasts the University of Prague, long a center of eastern European culture. With independence, its representatives in this country declare, another university for which large funds already have been subscribed, will be erected at Brunn, and a country-wide public school system will be established.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Ida Cheney, well known Omaha designer of hats for women, has located her new headquarters at the Omaha Athletic club building. H. C. Lamond, proprietor of the Lamond's ladies' ready-to-wear shop, left Saturday for New York City for a ten days business trip. H. O. Flesher and Morris Miller, proprietors of the new F. & M. Boot Shop, left Omaha last evening for New York City, where they will complete the purchase of their new spring stocks.



# LIEUT. HAMILTON TELLS OF SCENES THROUGH FRANCE

### Roads, Houses and Other Landmarks of Country Make Impression on Omahan.

First Lieut. Warren H. Hamilton, in France with the Third hundred sixteenth field artillery has written his father, Ed O. Hamilton, a descriptive letter of the beauties of the little country which so bravely withstood all the horrors of war. "An still at school taking a course in line of my studies as first lieutenant. Have at last been able to journey away a little on week-ends and since writing last have taken a trip to a good sized city. "I believe I've written since I went to the source of a river which poured out of a rock cavern. A tremendous amount of water poured out of a cavern perhaps 50 feet across and went tumbling down the canyon as those mountain streams of Colorado. At the source a large mill four and a half stories to the eaves had been grinding grain for a thousand years. You see the grain was grown on the table lands above the river valley.

"A beautiful road wound along the steep sides of this canyon, sometimes through tunnels. Walked down the road to a town on a hillside so steep that the foundations of one house would be on the level of the roof of the one below it.

### Elaborate Furnishings.

"In this town Wilson Dalton and myself were entertained in the afternoon at a count's villa. The house was quite remarkable on account of its woodwork inside. The stairs were of oak, scrubbed white; on the second floor the living room, dining room, etc., opened into one another—no hallways connecting as we usually build. These people are great for paneled walls. The furniture was of about Louis XVI or XIII time, so of course is much the same as we are used to and you can easily imagine the interiors from formal rooms we know. The gardens were what I little expected on that hillside. Behind the house was a simple court, but the fence and stone gate posts about 15 feet high were quite elaborate. This divided the court from the flower garden and orchard. Just below the garden was a terrace down about eight steps affording a promenade with view of the town below and the opposite canyon wall. Trees grow in profusion and one sees grass or vineyards where trees aren't growing, except a few sheer rock precipices. Dates on the houses from 1300 up. Some of the houses of 1500 and 1600 look like the new—in fact, at the source of the river I saw remains of a Roman reservoir.

"These towns are about four miles apart at most and roads are excellent.

### Tells of Citadel.

"Yesterday we visited a city nearby. There they have a citadel built in the fourteenth century on a mountain overlooking the city and forts of medieval times on all the hills around. The entrance we came into the city with was carved through a narrow part of a cliff and was an archway with double iron gates. It was dominated by a tower with loopholes 100 feet above the road. The citadel looked impressive for the days it was built. An area twice as large as the High school ground in Omaha was enclosed in walls 30 feet high at the crown of the hill and perhaps 700 feet high. On the slope of the hill, about 30 degrees slope being the easiest ascent, was a moat 100 feet to the bottom from the top of the walls. Across the moat were some more rocks and in all outside the stronghold were four tiers of defense which were walls with faces to the outside not less than 40 feet and one more moat.

"These ruins date back to 200 B. C. A place there underground had a distributing basin for the Roman water works. The early christians were baptised in this basin; about 20 feet further was a subterranean lion's den where christians were thrown. The den was scarcely wide enough for a lion, so evidently the lion had to eat the christians to keep from being crowded.

"The city was burned by the Huns in 1366."

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# World Trade

### Andrew Jay Frame, President Waukesha National Bank, Waukesha, Wis.

Five years ago the United States was a debtor nation to the extent probably of \$4,000,000,000 to \$6,000,000,000. Today our marvelous value of exports over imports, due in a great measure to the world war, has placed us in the creditor nation column to the probable extent of \$10,000,000,000.

If we would become the world's bankers, we must also become the greatest creditor nation in the world. To accomplish these ends, it will become necessary, to our mind, that our own merchant marine shall ply the seas directly to the ports of the world; we must carry at freight rates as low as competing nations enjoy, and to do so our navigation laws must be amended; we must throw out our banking facilities to the ends of the earth, as the National City Bank of New York, and the First National Bank of Boston are doing; our drafts must be in dollars and not in £—\$—d as heretofore prevailed; we must furnish the kinds of goods demanded by the outside world, and we must carry our credits on as favorable, or better, terms than other nations.

### SAY PEACE WILL INCREASE OIL PRODUCTIONS

### Increased Consumption Will Result from Neutral Markets Replenishing Stocks; Can Handle Business.

Dallas, Tex.—Big oil producers of the southwest predict that peace will bring increased production and increased consumption of fuel oil, lubricating oil, and gasoline. They declare that to meet specifications for high grade fuel oil for admiralty purposes it was necessary to refine much crude oil under wasteful conditions, which will not obtain in the future.

Increased consumption, producers say, will result from neutral markets replenishing their stocks, from more general use of motor cars in European countries that have been at war, and from the use in Great Britain, France, and Italy of thousands of motor lorries, now in the war zone, as auxiliary systems of overworked railways.

But this increased demand will be more than offset by increased production, officers of the large Texas companies declare. Production in the north Texas field is producing 68,000 barrels, the Kansas fields 99,000 barrels, the Oklahoma fields, outside of Cushing, and Hea' on, 142,000, the Cushing, 44,500 and the Heaton, 42,500. The Texas figures show an increase over figures for the quarter ending Sept.-ber 30, which gave the total production as 924,314 barrels, valued at \$18,991,249. This was an increase of more than a million barrels over the June quarter and two million over the March quarter.

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### HOTEL FONTENELLE

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# Western Canada Girls Give Farmers Lessons in Saving Wheat Crop

Regina, Sask.—Four pretty village girls have taught the farmers of the great wheat belt of western Canada a lesson in thrift. They have shown what a vast amount of grain is lost by modern harvesting methods, and how it can be saved by a little extra labor. From stubble fields abandoned by their owners and awaiting the plow, these girls gleaned with rakes enough wheat to sell for \$646.50.

Gleaning has never been customary in Canada. The farmers who, in this bonanza land, sometimes clear enough on one wheat crop to pay for their farms, have been content with the 20 and 30 bushels to the acre obtained by harvesting machinery.

Two girls living at Stony Beach asked a farmer for permission to go over his stubble field with rakes. Certainly, said the farmer, and all they gleaned they could have. The girls set to work next day at sunrise and kept at it until twilight. The farmer was mildly interested as he watched them; they made a pretty picture, recalling Ruth of old gleaning in the fields of Boaz. He was surprised when at the end of four days, he saw a big wheat stack standing in his stubble field. When the girls threshed their gleanings, they sold the wheat for \$315.

Two other girls of Bounty heard of the success of the maidens of Stony Beach and tried a similar experiment. They gleaned 150 bushels of wheat from 160 acres of abandoned stubble fields and sold the grain for \$331.50.

### AMUSEMENTS.

## EMPRESS

CAL DEAN and SOBRORITY GIRLS JESSIE and DOLLIE MILLAR LAMBERTI GLADYS BROCKWELL in "CALL OF THE SOUL"

### PHOTO-PLAYS.

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# JAPAN'S LOAN TO CHINA IS PLAGED AT \$148,885,000

### China Negotiating for Additional Amount of \$70,000,000; to Be Used for Iron Works.

Peking.—Japan's loans to China are estimated by the Tokio correspondent of one Peking newspaper to have attained a total of about \$148,885,000. Loans from Japan contracted by China in the present year are placed at \$66,515,000. The newspaper's correspondent alleges that according to his information much of the proceeds of the loans contracted this year has been diverted from the stipulated purposes for which they were made, and have been "squeezed" by private persons or wasted in prosecution of the civil war. He elaborates as follows:

"The loans of \$25,000,000 contracted by the Bank of Communications nominally for the purpose of affecting reforms in the said bank did nothing to attain that end, but, on the contrary, the value of the bank notes kept dropping steadily. The proceeds of the Telegraph administration loan amounting to \$20,000,000 were also recklessly squandered. The military loan also amounting to \$30,000,000 was contracted ostensibly for the purpose of participating in the European war by recruiting and specially training three divisions and eight brigades of troops. But the proceeds were used for prosecuting the internal war."

Further loans in process of negotiation by China are estimated by the correspondent to amount to about \$70,000,000. Of this sum about \$50,000,000 is intended for the purpose of establishing iron works. "According to the provision of the loan agreement the engineers and mechanics to be employed in these iron works must be engaged for the

# Japanese Press Favorable to League of Nations

Tokio.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The Japanese Press appears generally disposed to welcome the project of a league of nations. An occasional writer assails the idea.

Thus, Rear-Admiral K. Kato, writing in the New Public Opinion, declares that the formation of a league of nations would be a blow to the expansion of Japan. But taken as a whole the Japanese share the faith of the allied people in the political unification of the world. Intellectual sections of the Japanese are giving the questions careful consideration. Dr. K. Koda, of Kyoto university, is not contented with the political rearrangement of the world. He suggests that such a rearrangement may prove unworkable unless accompanied by an economic one. He asks, in effect, if territorial ambitions are to be checked, why not peaceful subjugations?

# Quezon Says Philippines Want Political Independence

Seattle, Jan. 19.—Complete political independence is desired by the Philippine islands, Manuel L. Quezon, president of the Philippine senate, declared in a statement issued here today. Quezon, who was the Philippine delegate to congress from 1910 to 1917, arrived here yesterday on a honeymoon tour. "We want freedom," he said. "The United States, however, has been so just and so honorable in dealing with the Philippines that it would be ungrateful for us to bring up the matter during the present emergency."

# Mail for Alsace-Lorraine Again Accepted by Postoffice

Omaha postoffice authorities have been informed that mail may be accepted now for Alsace and Lorraine, France. This is the first time for years that mail service to this section of the country has been open and the news will bring happiness to the people who have relatives living in the section of the country that was devastated by the war.

# People of Yokohama Celebrate Signing of Armistice Terms

Yokohama, Japan.—The city of Yokohama held a most enthusiastic two-days celebration in honor of the conclusion of the armistice. Green arches of triumph spanned the roads and festoons of rainbow cloth draped the buildings. Greetings of victory or "banzai" were heard on all sides. Japanese lantern processions were held in the evenings and were reviewed at the American consulate by George H. Scidmore, consul-general and other members of the consulate.

The Japanese held a great reception in the Memorial hall and a garden party on the grounds. Governor Ariyoshi and the consuls of all allied powers received the congratulations of the guests. A procession of decorated motor cars, largely participated in by the foreign residents, was held in the day and celebration was closed with a masked ball at the Gaiety theater.

# Real Stuff in This Girl.

At one of the Wyoming boys' and girls' club conferences held recently in Star Valley was a leader of one of the local canning club, who had ridden horseback 15 miles to a neighbor's, left her animal to rest, borrowed another horse and continued to the conference, many miles farther, arriving at Star Valley at 9:15 in the morning. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon this girl started on her return, exchanged animals at the neighbor's house, went on to her home, did the regular chores of the night, and reported on the happenings at the conference to the other members of her home. Traveling thus by relay, the girl attended all three days of the conference.

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