

## U. S. ARMY LANDED IN FRANCE.

### Thousands of Seasoned Regulars Now on French Soil to Help the Allies.

Washington, June 27.—The advance guard of the mighty army of the United States is preparing to send against Germany, is on French soil tonight. In defiance of the German submarines, thousands of seasoned regulars and marines, trained fighting men with the tan of long service on the Mexican border, or in Haiti or San Domingo, still on their faces, have been hastened overseas to fight beside the French, the British, the Belgian, the Russian, the Portuguese and the Italian troops on the western front.

News of the safe arrival of the troops sent a new thrill through Washington. No formal announcement came from the War Department. None will come, probably, until Major General Pershing's official report has been received. There may be a statement as to the numbers and composition of the advance guard.

Press dispatches from France, presumably sent forward with the approval of General Pershing's staff, show that Major General Sibert, one of the new Major Generals of the army, has been given command of the first force sent abroad, under General Pershing as commander-in-chief of the expedition.

### NEW TRANSPORTATION RECORD.

One thing stands out sharply, despite the fact that the size of the task that has been accomplished is not fully revealed as yet. This is that American enterprise has set a new record for transportation of troops.

Considering the distance to be covered and the fact that all preparations had been made after the order came from the White House the night of May 18, it is practically certain that never before has a military expedition of this size been assembled, conveyed and landed without mishap, in so short a time by any nation. It is a good augury of future achievements. The only rival in magnitude is the movement of British troops to South Africa in the Boer war and that was made over seas that were unhampered by submarines, mines or other obstacles.

### SUPPLIES ON HAND.

The American forces will be a net gain to the allies. It will throw no single burden of supply or equipment upon them. The troops will be fed, clothed, armed and equipped by the United States. Around them at the camp on French soil tonight are being stored supplies that will keep them going for months and more will follow.

General Pershing and his staff have been busy for days preparing for the arrival of the men. Despite the enormous difficulties of unpreparedness and submarine dangers that faced them, the plans of the army general staff have gone through with clock-like precision.

When the order came on May 18th to prepare immediately an expeditionary force to go to France, virtually all of the men now across the seas were on the Mexican border. General Pershing himself was at his headquarters in San Antonio. There were no army transports available in the Atlantic. The vessels that carried the troops were scattered on their usual routes. Army reserve stores were still depleted from the border mobilization. Regiments were below war strength.

### NEWSPAPERS TALK LITTLE.

That was the condition when President Wilson decided that the plea of the French commission should be answered and a force of regulars sent at once to France. At his word, the War Department began to move. General Pershing was summoned quickly to Washington. His arrival created some speculation in the press, but at the request of Secretary Baker the newspapers generally refrained from discussion of this point.

General Pershing dropped quietly into the department and set up the first headquarters of the first American expeditionary forces in a little office, hardly large enough to hold himself and his personal staff. There, with the aid of the general staff, of Secretary Baker and of the chiefs of the War Department Bureaus, the plans were worked out.

Announcement of the sending of the force under General Pershing was made May 18. The press gave the news to the country and there were daily stories. There came a day when General Pershing was no longer in the department. Officers of the general staff suddenly were missing from their desks. No word of this was reported. Then came word from England that Pershing and his officers were there. All was carried through without publicity.

### NO PUBLICITY.

Other matters relating to the expedition were carried out without a word of publicity. The regiments that were to go with General Pershing were all selected before he left and moving toward the seacoast from the border. Other regiments also were moving north, east and west to points where they were to be exported and the movements of the troops who were to be first in France were obscured in all this hurrying of troop trains over the land.

Great shipments of war supplies began to assemble at the embarkation ports. Liners suddenly were taken off their regular runs, with no announcement. A great armada was made ready, supplied, equipped as transports, loaded with men and guns and sent to sea, and all with virtually no mention from the press.

The navy bears its full share in the achievement. From the time the troop ships left their docks and headed toward the sea, responsibility for the lives of their thousands of men rested upon the officers and crews of the fighting ships that moved besides them or swept free the sea lanes before them. As they pushed on through the days and nights and toward the danger zone where German submarines lay in wait, every precaution that trained minds of the navy could devise was taken. And the news from France today shows that the plans were well laid.

### PERSHING PREPARED WAY.

While his troops were embarking or steaming toward their destination, General Pershing and his staff, sup-

plemented by a special corps of general staff officers, have been busy in France preparing the way for the new army that is to fling itself soon against the German lines. The camp sites have been selected, the details of the final training to be given before the move to the front begins have been worked out and the question of supply and transportation lines studied. Regiments of the national army, composed of railway workers and engineers, will aid in that work. They too have been created in a few weeks' time.

The War Department has no announcement to make as to General Pershing's disposition of his forces. Presumably that has been left to him to decide in conference with the French general staff and with officials of the British army. The American troops will be an independent force, co-operating with the allies. It has been suggested that the Americans might be placed between the French and British forces as a connecting link, but the exigencies of the planned campaigns will govern that question.

### BOALSBURG.

Miss Anna Houser, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Clement G. Dale, of Houserville, spent a short time in town on Monday.

Mrs. Henrietta Dale and daughter Anna visited in Bellefonte on Sunday.

Mrs. George Houtz and daughter are visiting among friends in Williamsport.

Charles Klingler, who is employed at the Reformed church on Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz spent Sunday at the home of David Bohn, near Walnut Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks and Mrs. Abram Houser, of Pleasant Gap, were callers in town recently.

Austin Dale visited his brother, Wm. J., and sister, Mrs. Musser, at Pine Grove Mills, on Saturday.

About seventeen persons from this vicinity took advantage of the excursion to Niagara Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shugerts motored from Altoona for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Shugerts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and daughter Virginia, of Huntingdon, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Kidder for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horner and son, of Walnut Grove, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Conter and family, on Sunday.

Mrs. Bailey and daughters and Mrs. J. R. Harter and son, of State College, were recent callers in town. Mrs. Harter remaining for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ross.

### PLEASANT GAP ITEMS.

Mrs. Julius Stumpf is visiting with her mother at Pittsburg.

Earl Rimmer, of Lewistown, spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss Mary Love, of Jerseytown, is visiting at the home of Herbert Showers.

Miss Mary Corl, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

John Barnes left last week for Ehrenfeld, where he has secured employment.

Mrs. William Rossman, of this place, is spending a week with friends at Pittsburg.

Miss Clarabelle Simpson, of North Bend, is visiting with her friend, Miss Maude McKechnie.

The members of the Lutheran church will hold a festival in Noll's grove June the 30th.

Miss Margaret Dunkelbarger underwent an operation at the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Lender, of Punksutawney, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Irvin.

Those who took advantage of the excursion to Niagara Falls, Sunday, from this place were, Emeline Noll, Violet Irvin, Anna and Bertha Rimmer, Clayton Gettig, Samuel Waite, Oscar Lenebarger, Calvin Conz, Ward and George Hile, Curtin Dunkelbarger, Chester Heisey, Maurice and Fred Mulfinger and Mr. and Mrs. John Samsel.

### OAK HALL.

William Close, who has been ill, is recovering slowly.

Mrs. Jacob Zong was visiting at her son's home, Edward Zong.

Philip Dale and Mrs. Mary Miller spent Wednesday at McElhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rishel spent a few hours at the William Houtz home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peters and children were visiting friends at Pine Grove Mills on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Korman and family attended the Korman reunion at Centre Hall on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reish and children spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Pleasant Gap.

Miss Margaret Ferree, who attended the Lock Haven Normal, returned home for the summer vacation.

The Oak Hall Union Sunday school will hold their children's day services on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Folk was taken to the Bellefonte hospital and underwent an operation on Saturday.

### "Daylight Saving" Bill in the House.

Washington, June 27.—The daylight saving bill, amended to take effect next year, passed the Senate today without discussion or record vote and was sent to the House. Under the bill all timepieces would be turned forward one hour beginning the last Sunday in April and continuing until the last Sunday in September.

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## A BIG VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

### More Than 500,000 Rally to Colors in Three Months, Official Records Show.

Washington, June 27.—More than 500,000 men have volunteered in the American army and navy during the period of less than three months that has elapsed since war was declared.

The army, navy and national guard represented an aggregate strength of little more than 300,000 men when the war resolution was adopted. Today between 700,000 and 800,000 are enrolled in the various branches of the fighting service and the great majority of them are armed, equipped and under training. They will be joined at the end of summer by nearly 1,000,000 men, selected for the new national army from the millions registered for war duty June 5.

The regular army totaled a little more than 100,000 men three months ago, it is nearing the 250,000 mark today and War Department officials, backed by the press of the country, are bending every effort to bring it up to 300,000 during the present week.

The National Guard, 150,000 strong when war came, numbers nearly 250,000 today, according to the best estimates available. Of that number nearly 75,000 actually are under arms, guarding against German plotters and doing the job in a thorough and soldierly way as shown by the trivial damage the plotters have been able to inflict.

The marine corps, whose slogan of "First to Fight" has been respected by the Government and in attaching a seasoned regiment of sea soldiers to Major General Pershing's expeditionary force to France, has been raised from 17,000 to nearly 30,000 men.

The regular bluejacket force of the navy, the men behind the big guns and who already are trying their metal against the enemy in the waters off the Irish coast under Vice Admiral Sims, or upon armed American fighters, has been raised from less than 60,000 to 120,000. The boys of the country have thronged to the navy in such numbers that recruit stations could not be built fast enough to accommodate them.

A specially new force of railway engineers for duty in France to handle railway problems behind the fighting lines has also been created. Recruiting figures are not available, but it is known that some of the regiments are now at full strength and ready to go. Probably 12,000 men have already joined these regiments.

Forty thousand recruits are under strenuous training at the officers' training camps, insuring good junior officers for the national army. Other thousands are doing their share at the medical corps and the engineer camps, and still others are with the naval coast defense reserve keeping the Atlantic coast free from the submarine menace and insuring a clear road for the endless stream of cargo carriers which are taking thousands of American war supplies and food to the French, Belgian, British and Italians, who are holding the lines against the enemy.

The immediate need, Administration officials believe, is to bring the regular army up to its full strength without delay. These are the first-line troops, the men who will be the first Americans to face the German hosts. They will be the bone and sinew of General Pershing's army, and there must be no delay in getting them ready to go.

President Wilson has designated the present week as recruiting week for the regulars. Secretary Baker has sought the aid of all newspapers to the end that 70,000 men shall be enrolled before June 30. No explanation of the need for getting the men by that time has been given, but it has been assumed that it has to do with getting forces to Europe.

Recruiting officers throughout the country have been instructed to advise with the editors of the newspapers in their section to work out ways of stimulating interest.

The Washington Government has found the press eager to aid in making the nation ready for war. With the newspapers of each locality taking up the same line of action as a local matter the filling up of the ranks on schedule time is regarded as assured.

Brigadier General McCain, adjutant general of the army, pointed out again to-day that under the selective army bill every man who volunteers in the regulars now from any State means for many less that State will be required to furnish in the national army.

### Strawberry Canning Hints.

A few special precautions should be observed in canning strawberries, suggests Miss Pearl MacDonald, in charge of home economics extension at The Pennsylvania State College.

Strawberries are tender and contain about ninety-two per cent. of water. Cut them in the usual way—put into a jar, the syrup added and the berries then sterilized in the jar—they shrink considerably and rise to the top of the jar. As a result the can is only about half full or less of berries and the rest of the contents consists of juice.

The following method will prevent this condition:

After the berries have been washed, add one cup of sugar to one quart of berries. Allow them to stand until they form their own juice and all the sugar is dissolved. Heat them gradually to the boiling point, allow to boil gently about one minute and then let stand until they are thoroughly cold. The berries should then be placed in jars and the jars filled level with the juice which has been heated as hot as may be added without breaking the jars. Put on rubbers and covers lightly and sterilize eight minutes in a wash boiler.

Extra juice may be canned separately and used for sherbets, ices, and sauces. If this method is followed the canned product will be firmer in texture, retain more of its natural color and there will be less shrinkage.

—The eagles go to sleep about the time their neighbors in the owl cage are waking up, while the bees in the winter sleep all day and night, too.

## COLEVILLE.

Children's day services in the Union church on Sunday.

Ice cream social at the Methodist church Saturday evening. All attend.

Mrs. James Justice and her father, the venerable John Shaeffer, spent several days in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and Mrs. Harry Williams spent Monday at the H. E. Kellerman home.

Mrs. Ed. Roan, of Fillmore, spent part of Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laurie.

Mrs. Fred Billett was given a surprise last Thursday evening when a crowd of friends came to help celebrate her birthday.

On the sick list are Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Clayton Corran. Snyder Pate is able to be around again.

Mrs. George Lohr and little daughter Maude, of Altoona, are spending several weeks with Grandpa Cole. Mr. Lohr spent Sunday with his family.

H. W. Reeser, with his son Dorsey and nephew, Dorsey Hunter, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday night in our village. Mr. Reeser spent the day with his sick mother at State College, and when he arrived home Monday morning he received the sad news of her death.

Among the excursionists to Niagara Falls on Sunday were the following from Coleville: Mr. and Mrs. John Switzer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Justice, Mrs. Clayton Rote, Mrs. E. A. Nolan, Misses Lillian Campbell, Annie Campbell, Alice Garbrick, George Kellerman, Harry McMurrie, Samuel McMurrie, William Crawford, Elmer Crawford, Harry Poorman and Alfred Justice.

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### Political Announcements.

#### Jury Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce that A. C. Ripka, of Centre Hall borough, is a candidate for Jury Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the voters as expressed at the primaries to be held September 18th, 1917.

#### Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. Kichling, of Bellefonte borough, is a candidate for tax collector on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the voters as expressed at the primaries to be held September 18th, 1917.

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Letters testamentary in the estate of James A. Noonan, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated to LOUISE NOONAN, Executrix, W. Harrison Walker, Atty. Bellefonte, Pa. 62-25-6t

### EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of Anna Walker, late of Miles township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated to ELIZABETH WALKER, Executrix, Rebersburg, Pa. 62-21-6t

### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of James Elmer Murphy, late of Ferguson township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated, for settlement. Mrs. SARAH E. MURPHY, Administratrix, Pine Grove Mills, Pa. 62-24-6t

### NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Centre County, Pennsylvania, in the Estate of William Thomas, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased.

To the heirs, creditors and other persons interested in said Estate. Notice is hereby given that Harry Keller, J. Kennedy Johnston and J. Thomas Mitchell, Trustees appointed by said Court to make sale of the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of distribution, have filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, their petition, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate, being designated as No. 1 of Exhibit "B," situate in the Borough of Bellefonte in said county, at the Southwestern corner of Curtin and Allegheny streets, having thereon erected a large brick residence, and being known as the Jacob J. Thomas property, and fully described in said petition, at private sale for the purpose of distribution to Mrs. L. Harvey for the sum of \$8500.00, upon the terms and conditions set forth in said petition, and that the Court has granted a preliminary order of sale relative thereto, returnable to the 23rd day of July, 1917.

If no exceptions be filed thereto, or objections made to granting the same, the Court will take final action upon said petition approving said sale on said last mentioned date.

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration cum testamento annexo in the Estate of Reverend Patrick McArdie, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, in the County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to present and make the same known without delay, to REV. JOHN N. CODORI, Administrator c. t. a., BLANCHARD & BLANCHARD, 915 Broad Street, Attorneys, Johnstown, Cambria Co., Pa. Bellefonte Pa. 61-21-6t

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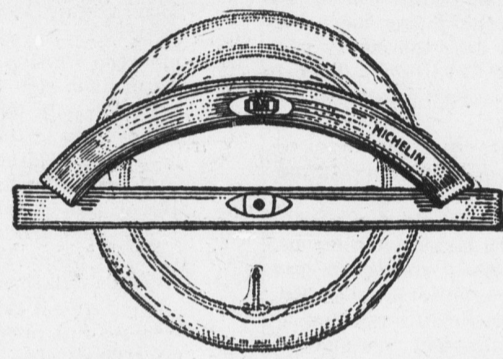
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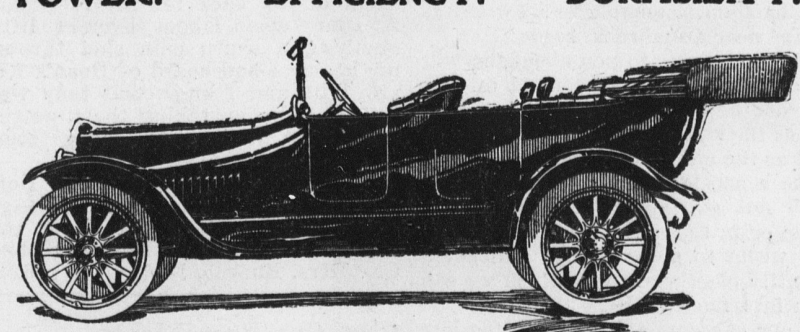
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