

TROOPS WILL USE GAS AND FIRE

Government to Train Soldiers to Meet Kaiser's Armies

REGIMENT IN EACH DIVISION

War Department Issues Order For Technical Branches of Many Kinds—To Train At Cantonments.

Washington.—The American armies in France will meet the Kaiser at his own game. Liquid fire and gas will be brought into play against the enemy. Plans for new organizations to undertake this type of warfare were completed and announced officially by the War Department.

Engineer regiments will be trained in the projecting of gas waves and the use of liquid fire. One regiment so trained will be included in every division.

The same order directed the organization of a number of technical branches for each army, as follows:

A mining service, water supply service, general construction, engineer supplies, printing, road service, pontoons, and for the line of communication a general construction service, forest service, quarry service, light railway service, narrow-gauge railway service and others.

These forces will be raised by the volunteer or draft system and National Army cantonments will be utilized in organizing them. In cases where engineering training is required the regular engineers' training camps will be utilized.

NOT TO SEIZE HOME FOODS.

Government Nails Story Intended To Stop Canning By Households.

Washington.—The untraceable rumor that the government intends to take canned and dried foods from homes persists and has spread to such an extent that the Department of Agriculture placed an explicit and official denial in the hands of every county agent and representative, with instructions to give it widest publicity.

The government never has contemplated commandeering foods from the homes in any sense, and the persistency of the rumor leads officials to believe its basis probably may be found in propaganda to hinder food conservation, and thereby continue high prices.

COTTON MEN'S FEARS ENDED.

McAdoo To Ask Britain Not To Withdraw \$110,000,000 Investment.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo told a delegation of Southern congressmen there was no need for alarm over the prospective withdrawal of \$110,000,000 of British funds now invested in cotton and farm lands. The government probably will ask Great Britain not to call for the money at the maturity of the loans now approaching.

PRISONERS AS TARGETS.

Inhuman Treatment is Alleged Against the Austrians.

Washington.—Stories of inhuman treatment of Italian prisoners by their Austro-Hungarian captors have been brought to Rome, according to dispatches received here by a prominent Italian lawyer, sent home by the Austrians among a number of incapacitated prisoners. This man reported that captives were systematically tortured in the prison camps, in many cases being used as targets for revolver practice or deliberately poisoned.

CHINESE ARMY TO FRANCE.

Twenty Thousand Volunteers Reported Sent.

Tokio.—China, according to the Peking correspondent of the newspaper Nichi-Nichi, will send 20,000 volunteer troops to France. The force will be only the first detachment of a Chinese expeditionary army to aid the Allies.

POPE TO TRY AGAIN.

Rome Dispatch Says Another Peace Note Will Be Sent.

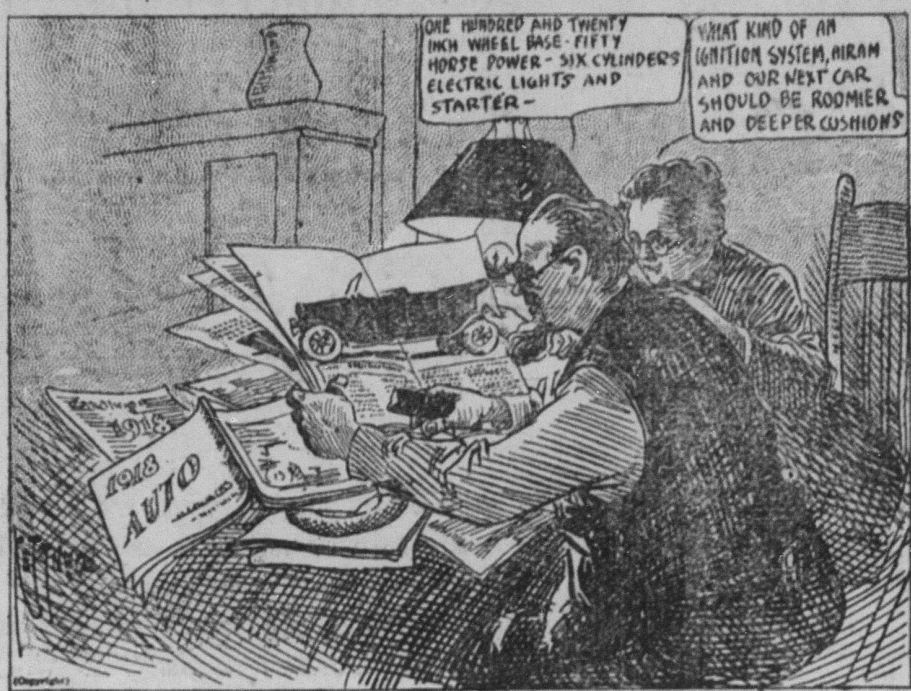
Paris.—A Rome dispatch to the Temps says it seems to be confirmed that Pope Benedict will send another note containing peace proposals to the belligerent powers toward the end of September. The newspaper's advice adds that the note will be more specific and enter into greater details than the recent one.

TOBACCO FOR SOLDIERS LIKELY.

Eighty-eight Per Cent. Of Regulars Use the Weed.

Washington.—The War Department informed Representative Barkley, of Kentucky, who is seeking to have tobacco made a part of every soldier's rations, that 88 per cent. of the regulars are tobacco users. A canvas of national Guardsmen and drafted men is to be made to determine how many of them use tobacco.

The World Do Move



RUSSIA SAYS REPUBLIC IS SAFE

Ambassador Bakhmeteff Submits Report to Lansing

THE PACIFISTS PAST ZENITH

Military Situation Improved, While Talk Of Separate Peace is Called German Falsehood Pacifists At Height Of Power.

Washington.—That the Russian republic may command the respect and confidence of the United States more than ever before is the purpose of a formal report by Ambassador Bakhmeteff to Secretary Lansing. The outstanding features of the Russians' statement to this Government are:

Russia's future is secure. Her army, considered an incalculable factor before the Korniloff revolt, is now the strongest bulwark of the republic.

The Bolsheviks, favoring immediate international peace negotiations, have passed the zenith of their power after being temporarily strengthened by concessions from Kerensky during the recent crisis.

The Pan-Russian soldiers and workmen's convention in Petrograd Sunday will curtail Lenin's sudden assumption of power over the Petrograd council.

A more favorable military situation exists now than at any time since Korniloff's ill-fated Galician drive.

Absolute denial of any demand for a separate peace between Russia and Germany.

The Bolsheviks are for peace among all nations—not a peace with Germany alone. Reports emanating from Washington during the week that Russia was talking separate peace were branded at the embassy as "malicious falsehoods" with a "pro-German tinge."

That the recent revolt will be the last serious opposition to the Government is confidently predicted. Overthrow of the "most popular military leader in Russia" (Korniloff) "will undoubtedly serve as a warning to other 'similarly inclined,' it was stated at the embassy today.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK.

Crew Of the Ann J. Trainer Safe, Consul Reports.

Washington.—The unarmed American schooner Ann J. Trainer was sunk September 16, a consular telegram to the State Department reported. The crew of seven men were saved. No details were received.

World War in Brief

Berlin apparently is much exercised over the ever-increasing volume of shells from the British big guns. From the Houtholst Wood, northeast of Ypres, to the River Lys, on the Belgio-French border, Berlin reports, the British fire has been destructive. Field Marshal Haig's artillery increased its volume of shots to drum fire several times.

While the infantry has been virtually idle on the northern end of the eastern front, the Rumanians continue their offensive in the mountain region northwest of Fokshani, Moldavia. Attacking the Austro-German defenses south of Grozehti, near Ocnza, the Rumanians captured a height. Berlin reports that the Rumanians, at first successful, were driven from the positions, suffering casualties and losing prisoners.

As on the front in Flanders and Artois there has been no major operation on the French portion of the western front. At several points from the Aisne Valley to Lorraine the French have made raids into the German defenses. Here, too, the expenditure of ammunition is great, especially on the Aisne front and northeast of Verdun.

TO BRING ARMY UP TO 2,300,000

Baker Making Arrangements for Calling Next 500,000

FIRST BIG MOBILIZATION ON

Movement To Training Points Carried Forward Smoothly In All Parts Of Country — Scenes Of Popular Enthusiasm.

Washington.—While mobilization of the first major increment of the National Army was proceeding throughout the country, Secretary Baker and the chiefs of the War Department appeared before the Senate Appropriation Committee to present requests for an additional \$287,416,000 with which to provide equipment for a total force of 2,300,000 men.

Included among the items is the ordnance equipment for the next 500,000 men of the National Army.

All Comforts Provided. Dispatches from all parts of the country indicated that mobilization was being carried forward smoothly and amid scenes of popular enthusiasm.

The National Army men were given a tremendous send-off as they trooped to their trains led by the local board officials, who found them qualified to join the ranks of the nation's defenders.

Every essential for the health and comfort of the men has been provided for. They will be fed and sheltered without difficulty, and their arms, uniforms and all the balance of their war equipment will be ready for them as rapidly as they are ready to use it.

There are busy days ahead at the cantonments. Not only must the men be examined by military doctors and finally accepted for army service, but they must be organized immediately into provisional companies for administrative purposes and to make possible their final assignments to the infantry, cavalry or artillery or to the special corps of the Army. The qualifications of each man are to be noted and his ultimate duty as far as practicable will bear some relation to the training he has received in civil life and his own inclinations.

All this will take time. Time also will be required to determine what men of the National Army are to be transferred to the National Guard divisional camps to fill those divisions to fighting strength. The organization of the companies, battalions, regiments or other units of the National Army itself cannot be completed until this transfer has been made.

Pending the time when the fighting forces of the National Army begin to take shape, it is not essential that full uniform equipment be available for every man assembled at the camps. Preliminary instruction in the school of a soldier, which teaches men how to stand and walk and the bearing and deportment of a trained and disciplined fighting man, can well enough be given in citizens' clothes, if necessary.

PUPILS VOTE OUT GERMAN.

Proves Decidedly Unpopular In Parkersburg Schools.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—German as one of the branches in the course of study in the High School of this city is unpopular with the student body, as shown by the large number who have signified their intention of dropping it. On Monday, the opening day of the schools, the students were informed that they could use their own pleasure in the matter.

SURGEON, IN BATHING, DROWNS.

Dr. M. W. Wagner Caught By Under-tow In Atlantic.

Norfolk, Va.—Surgeon M. W. Wagner, U. S. A. medical director at Fort Story, Camp Henry, was drowned in the Atlantic Ocean while bathing with Lieut. H. S. Beverly. Fifteen minutes after the two officers went in the water Surgeon Wagner disappeared and was not seen again.

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot, quiet; No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, \$2.27, and No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$2.30, Government prices elevator.

Corn—Spot, steady; No. 2 yellow, \$2.35; No. 2 mixed, \$2.30 c 1 f New York.

Oats—Spot easy; standard, 68½c. Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 44½@45½c; creamery, extras (92 score), 44¼@44½; firsts, 43@44; seconds, 41@42½.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extras, 45@46c; extra firsts, 43@44; firsts, 40½@42; seconds, 38@40; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western henner whites, fine to fancy, 55@57; do, browns, 47@50.

Cheese—State, fresh, specials, 25c; do, average run, 24¼@24½.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 23@31c; fowls, 21@29; turkeys, 20@32.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Government standard inspection; No. 1 red, \$2.29; No. 1 soft red, \$2.27; No. 2 red, \$2.26; No. 2 soft red, \$2.24; No. 3 red, \$2.23; No. 3 soft red, \$2.21; No. 4 red, \$2.19; No. 4 soft red, \$2.17; No. 5 red, \$2.15; No. 5 soft red, \$2.13; No. 6 smutty, \$2.10. Sample wheats, No. 1, fit for milling, \$2.11; No. 2, fit for export, \$2.02.

Corn—Western, No. 2 yellow, \$2.30@2.35; do, No. 3 do, nominal; do, No. 4 do, nominal; do, No. 5 do, nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white new, 66½@67c; standard white, new, 15¼@16½; No. 3 white, new, 64¼@65; No. 4 white, new, 63¼@64.

Live Poultry—Fowls, as to size and quality, 25@28c; exceptional lots higher; roosters, 18@19; Spring chickens, not leghorns, plump, yellow-skinned, weighing 1½@2 pounds apiece, 27@29; smaller sizes, 25@26; white leghorns, 25@27; ducks, Peking, 20@21; do, Indian Runner, 18@19; do, Spring, 20@21; pigeons, old, per pair, 25@26; do, do, young, per pair, 20@22.

Butter—Solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 46¼c; extra, 44¼@45½; extra, 44; firsts, 43½; seconds, 42¼; nearby prints, fancy, 48; average extra, 46@47; firsts, 44@45; seconds, 43; special brands of prints, jobbing at 51@54.

Eggs—Nearby firsts, \$12.60 per case; nearby current receipts, \$12.30 per case; do, seconds, \$10.95@11.25 per case; Western firsts, \$12.60 per case; do, firsts, \$12.30 per case; do, seconds, \$10.95@11.25 per case; fancy selected, carefully candled eggs were jobbing at 50@51 per dozen.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, June, 26¼@26½; specials,

higher; do do, fresh made, best, 25½@26; do, choice, 24¼@25; do, fair to good, 23¼@24.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 spot red, \$2.24.

Corn—Cob corn, \$9.50@9.75. The market opened quiet but firm. Spot, \$2.15, nominal.

Oats—Standard, white, 66½@67c; No. 3 white, 66@66½.

Rye—No. 2 new Western, \$1.90@1.91. Bag lots, as to quality and condition, \$1.50@1.70.

Hay—No. 1 Timothy, \$20@20.50; do, No. 2, \$19; No. 3, \$15@17.50; light Clover, mixed, \$18.50; do, No. 1, \$9@11; do, No. 2, \$15@16.50; No. 3 Clover, \$16@17; do, No. 2, \$13.50@14.50; do, No. 3, \$9@11.

Straw—No. 1 straight Rye, \$17@17.50; do, No. 2, \$16@16.50; do, No. 1 tangled, \$12@12.50; do, No. 2 tangled, \$10.50@11.50; No. 1 Wheat, \$9@9.50; do, No. 2, \$8@8.50; No. 1 Oat, \$10.50@11; do, No. 2, \$9@9.50. Eastern Hay Scales—Rye, straight, \$16@18; Wheat, \$8@9.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Young, large, by boat, 30c; do, large, by express, 29@30; do, medium, 27@28; do, small, 27@28; young White Leghorns, 27@28; old Hens, 4 pounds and over, 25@26; do, small to medium, 24@25; old White Leghorn Hens, 24; old Roosters, 14@15. Ducks—Young Muscovy and Mongrel, 19@20c; do, young White Pekins, 20@21; Indian Runners, 17@18; Spring, 2½ pounds and over, 20; do, smaller, poor, 16@17. Pigeons, old, pair, 20; do, young, pair, 20. Guinea Fowls—Young, 1½ pounds and up, each, 35c; do, smaller, 25.

Eggs—Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia, 40c; Western (Ohio), 41; West Virginia, 41; Southern (North Carolina), 38. The market very strong; Western, firsts, case count, 39c; candled, 40.

Butter—West Separator, extra, 42@43c; first, 39@40. Print, ¼-pound, extra, 42@43; firsts, 39@40; do, 1-pound, extra, 42@43; do, firsts, 39@40; nearby creamery, 39@40; firsts, 37@38; dairy prints, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia extra, 36@37; firsts, 35@36; store-packed, firsts, 35.

Live Stock—Calves, choice, handy-weight Veals, pound, 15@15½c; good Veals, pound, 14@14½; heavy, smooth fat Calves, head, \$16@20; heavy, rough Calves, head, \$12@15; small, thin Calves, head, \$8@10. Lambs and Sheep—Choice, fat Sheep, No. 1, pound, 6½@8; fair Sheep, pounds, 3½@5; inferior, rough Sheep, head, \$2.50@4; old Bucks, as to quality and condition, pound, 6@7; Spring Lambs, choice, fat, pound, 15½; fair to medium-grade Lambs, pound, 14@15.

Potatoes—White, Eastern Shore Maryland primes, barrel, \$2.75@3; Eastern Shore Virginia primes, bar-

rel, \$2.75@3; Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, No. 1, bushel, \$1.15@1.25; nearby, No. 1, bushel box, \$1.10@1.15; Sweets, new, yellow, No. 1, barrel, \$3.50@4; Yams, Virginia and Maryland, No. 1, \$2.75@3.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, \$17.50@18.60; light, \$17.25@18.80; mixed, \$17.05@18.90; heavy, \$16.90@18.90; rough, \$16.90@17.15; pigs, \$13.50@17.50.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, \$7.40@7.80, a new high price record; Western steers, \$6.50@15; stockers and feeders, \$6.10@10.50; cows and heifers, \$4.80@12.85; calves, \$12.50@16.50.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hogs—Bulk, \$17.75@18.75; heavy, \$18.25@18.90; packers and butchers, \$18@18.80; light, \$17.50@18.60; pigs, \$15.50@17.

Cattle—Southerns; strong. Prime fed steers, \$16@16.80; dressed beef steers, \$11.50@15.50; Southern steers, \$6.75@11; cows, \$5.50@8.50; heifers, \$7@13; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@13.25; bulls, \$6@8; calves, \$7@13. Sheep—Receipts, 6,500 head; higher. Lambs, \$16.50@17.50; yearlings, \$11.50@13.50; wethers, \$10.50@12.50; ewes, \$9.50@11.50.

Nitrogen, that most precious of fertilizing elements, may be present in a soil in a condition unavailable as plant food. Merely as an illustration it might be full of fine leather scraps or ground leather. In peaty soil such a condition often exists, though rich in nitrogen.

Dwarf trees are suited to small gardens, they occupy little space, are easily cared for, bear sooner than standard kinds, and they are easily shaped into bushes and pyramids, or can be used in espalier forms, trained on buildings, fences or trellises.

The flax of Ireland and Scotland that can be used in linen for the manufacture of aeroplane cloth must no longer be used for any other purpose without permission. This is according to an order of the British government.

In high or rough water, in angling for black bass, light-colored and bright flies are most effective.

Efforts are being made in China to revive the ancient Chinese art of porcelain manufacture, which has fallen seriously behind in recent years.

American glass is used in China.