

U. S. TAKES FIRST STEPS FOR CONTROL OF FOOD

PHILADELPHIANS TRAINING AT FORT NIAGARA



A detail at target practice is shown above a panoramic view of the fort, which is now given over to purposes of an officers' training camp.

SENATE HEARS 'DRY' DEMANDS IN WAR CRISIS

Hoover Takes Charge as 'Food Boss' and Congress Plans Action

PRICE FIXING DEFERRED

Hoover Is Millionaire and Man of Large Affairs

HOOVER, an American engineer, who made a vast fortune in South Africa, estimated to be more than \$5,000,000, has lived in England for the last few years and was resident there when he undertook chairmanship of the American Commission for the Relief of Belgium in 1914.

Distributed approximately \$275,000,000 in food supplies and money in Belgium.

Still chairman of the commission and will continue so unless his duties as Food Controller here interfere.

Asking for \$90,000,000 loan from this Government for Belgium, half of which was recently advanced.

Modest and industrious man, rarely giving an opinion.

WASHINGTON, May 21.

Herbert C. Hoover was on the job today. The newly named food controller was busy with plans which are expected to prevent a food famine in this country.

An amendment by Senator Jones, Washington, empowering President Wilson to commandeer all intoxicating liquors in the country to re-distill them for use in munitions manufacture.

An amendment by Senator Thompson, Kansas, prohibiting manufacture of intoxicants for beverages.

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The Senate was in the mood to grant some form of "war prohibition."

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LATEST SPORTS

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with baseball scores for Chicago (0 1 0 0 0) and Phillies (0 1 0 0 0).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with National League scores for Cincinnati (0 0 0 0 0 1) and Boston (0 0 0 0 0 0).

Table with scores for St. Louis (1 4 0 1), Brooklyn (0 0 0 1), Pittsburgh (1 0 0), and New York (1 2 0).

OTHER MAJOR LEAGUE GAMES POSTPONED

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

First Louisville race, 6 furlongs—Kinney, 112, Connolly, \$11.40, \$6.00, \$4.20, won; Palatable, 112, Kelsay, \$16.80, \$7, second; Arch Fletcher, 113, Kleger, \$3, third. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Third Jamaica race, the Carendon handicap, 3-year-olds and up, \$700, 1 1-16 miles—Al M. Dick, 111, Williams, 4 to 1, 5 to 5, 7 to 10, won; Fern Rock, 114, Butwell, 11 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Dorcas, 102, J. McTaggart, 30 to 1, 10 to 1, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 4-5.

HUGHES REPRESENTS N. Y. IN PITTSBURGH LIFE CASE

ALBANY, N. Y., May 21.—Former Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Hughes was today appointed a deputy attorney general to represent the insurance department in connection with proceedings against the Pittsburgh Life Insurance Company, of Pittsburgh.

REARGUMENT OF ANTI-TRUST SUITS ORDERED

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Supreme Court today ordered reargument of all the big anti-trust suits against the Harvester Company, the Steel Corporation, the United Shoe Machinery Company and the Lehigh and Reading Railway.

\$10,000,000 MOTOR CAR COMPANY CHARTERED

DOVER, Del., May 21.—The Preaton Moton Car Company, to manufacture and sell motors, was incorporated here today with a capital stock of \$10,000,000. The incorporators are E. D. Buck, M. L. Horry, K. E. Langfield, Wilmington, Del.

ATLANTA TO HAVE ANOTHER TRAINING CAMP

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The War Department announced today that Atlanta, Ga., had been chosen as the site for another cantonment camp for training of National Guardsmen. Atlanta will have two divisional camps.

DECREASE IN P. R. T.'S NET EARNINGS

While the gross earnings of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company in the month of April showed an increase of \$184,025, being \$2,456,300, the net earnings gained only \$45,540, that item being \$1,073,352. This was due to the increase in operating expenses, which was \$138,527. The total operating expenses were \$1,382,987.

FARMERS URGED TO ANNOUNCE LABOR REQUIREMENTS

Need of definite information as to farmer's requirements for farm workers was emphasized today by the farm enrollment station of the Philadelphia Bourse. The station has 200 experienced farm hands enrolled and waiting for service as soon as farmers make known their needs and ask for men.

WHOLE NATION RISES TO TAKE LIBERTY LOAN

Rich and Poor Join in Mighty Rally to Finance War

WORKERS HELPED TO BUY

NEW YORK, May 21.—The United States' first offensive of the war—the \$2,000,000,000 Liberty Loan drive—is in full swing today.

Millions of people are engaged in the campaign. In scores of cities and towns the walls are plastered with slogans—"Buy a bond for your baby."

Some cities report slow sales, due to an idea that the loan is oversubscribed. Headquarters here declare it is not half subscribed.

Capital and labor are allied, bankers and toilers have joined hands, and every art of advertising, as well as sermons, speeches, parades and patriotic revivals, are being used to make the hundred million realize the loan must be made a success by their united efforts.

Pittsburgh's pledge is \$30,000,000; the allotment \$50,000,000. Boy scouts distributing cards, 200 bond swagmen and 100 orators are leading the fight.

New York took two powerful short-arm punches at the Liberty Loan. Billy Sunday delivered one and the big department stores the other.

"Liberty Loan booths," in red, white and blue, were opened in the Fifth avenue and downtown shopping-center stores, with pretty and efficient young women in charge.

"Dig down, you folks," Billy Sunday told New York today, "and get behind the Government in this new loan. Everybody with \$50 buy a bond. I'm going to buy a few."

Bethlehem Steel will take several million dollars worth for its employees. Harri-

PHILS KNOCK DOUGLASS FROM MOUND IN SECOND

Five Hits and Three Runs End Cubs' First Pitcher and Prendergast Relieves Him

Table with baseball statistics for Phils and Cubs.

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL. PHILLIES BALL PARK, May 21. Just to show the pesky Cubs that a one-run lead in the first half of the second inning doesn't mean much more than one run out Phils came across with four tallies in their part of the same frame.

It happened this way. Cravath celebrated his first time at bat by flying to Mann, then Whitted led out a single to right and Luders came through with another in the same direction.

Understand who left fields when he doesn't pinch hit at first, pulled off a fifty double steal that placed them in positions to count when Bert Niehoff sent a lone single to left center. Killifer followed suit, only giving the ball a ride to right.

The climax was reached when even Eppa Jephtha banged a single, also to right, and Niehoff came in with the third run. At this juncture Mr. Douglas bid the 4500 fans adieu and Prendergast faced the Phils' machine guns.

After Paakert went out, Bancroft drove a single to right and Killifer scored. The Cubs scored one in their half of the second on Douglas's single.

PHILS' FIRST INNING. Niehoff threw Paakert out. Doyle grounded to Luders. No runs, no hits, no errors. Paakert singled to center. Bancroft forced Paakert, Merkle to Zeider. Stock died stalling. Zeider to Doyle. Stock derailed. Wilson to Zeider. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SECOND INNING. Merkle walked. On Williams's bunt.

ANGLO-FRENCH ARMIES RENEW BIG OFFENSIVE

Nivelle Captures Several Lines in Champagne and Take 800 Prisoners

FURIOUS BATTLE RAGING

British and French forces struck another joint offensive blow today. Field Marshal Haig's troops took additional sections of the Hindenburg line positions, and General Nivelle's poilus achieved a brilliant success in the capture of "several lines" of German trenches on the north slopes of Mont Cornillet.

The British advance was registered in the sector embracing Bullecourt and Fontaines-les-Croisilles, the foundation for the Opy-Queant part of the Hindenburg line. It was made despite mashing of formidable fresh German divisions from the Russian front.

The French gains were all in the Champagne district, in that section from Rheims east to Auberville, where six weeks ago General Nivelle started the general offensive timed with the British drive on Douai.

Resumption of the offensive by the Franco-British lines comes after nearly a week's lull. There had been considerable fighting at Bullecourt, on the British front, and that village was finally gained by the British, but there was no general "drive" apparent in the action.

On the French front General Nivelle's troops had been kept busy repelling unceasing waves of German counter-attacks, hunched for the most part in the Soissons-Rheims sector and designed patently to relieve pressure on Laon.

PARIS, May 21. General Nivelle's troops started another offensive today.

Capture of several lines of German trenches in the Moronvillers sector, on the northern slopes of Cornillet, with 800 prisoners taken, was reported in today's official statement as the first net result.

The War office told of a resumption of active, bitter fighting on the greater part of the whole front.

Along the Chemin-des-Dames front an

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2 NURSES DEAD FROM BURSTING SHELL ON SHIP

Explosive That Killed Red Cross Volunteers May Have Been Defective

TAMPERING SUSPECTED

AN AMERICAN PORT, May 21. Two Red Cross nurses on their way to the front in France on the American steamship Mongolian were killed in a mysterious explosion of a shell when that vessel was 250 miles off port.

They are Mrs. Edith Ayers, of Chicago, and Mrs. Helen Burnett Woods, of Evanston, Ill. Another nurse was injured. The Mongolian arrived in port today with flags at half-mast and reported the tragedy.

The suggestion that a defective shell may have caused the death of the two nurses was made by persons who were recent passengers on the American liner St. Louis. They declared some of the shells used on the St. Louis exploded near the muzzles of the guns, and that one exploded in a piece rendering it unfit for use.

The gun crew, it was stated, complained of the defective shells.

COMMANDANT'S STATEMENT. Major Fred A. Beesley, a professor in Northwestern University, Chicago, who was in command of the hospital unit, this afternoon gave the following account of the accident:

"An unavoidable accident during target practice on the steamship carrying the Northwestern University Base Hospital No. 12 occurred Sunday afternoon, resulting in the instant death of two nurses, Miss Emma

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AMERICAN LEAGUE TAKES \$100,000 LIBERTY BONDS

Ban Johnson Announces Each Club to Carry Pro Rata Share of Loan

CHICAGO, May 21.—The American League, in official session here, attested its patriotism today in a most substantial manner by a subscription of \$100,000 to the Liberty Fund.

President Ban Johnson made this significant and interesting announcement this afternoon.

According to the statement given out, the plan agreed upon is for the eight clubs in the league to bear their pro rata subscription, or \$12,500 for each club. The action of the league was widely and favorably commented upon and is expected to prove a forerunner for a like expression on the part of other baseball organizations.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table with baseball statistics for National League.

Table with baseball statistics for American League.

All games postponed—rain.

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