

U. S. WAR PLANS DRIVING AHEAD

Million in Arms, Fleet Twice Normal Size and Industries Mobilizing

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—America's war preparations are driving ahead while bond campaigns, censorship and the congressional recess temporarily obscure the country's fighting plans.

How many "regias" the army is training in twenty-four aviation schools the War Department is not saying.

Before next spring another half-million men will be added to the army by draft preparations for which are already under way at the War Department.

How fast money is being spent may be judged from the fact that the money to be loaned in the second Liberty Loan will last only until January 1, when a third loan may be floated.

A billion dollars a year into merchant ships to overcome submarine freightlessness and 500,000 men will be working on this war measure before the country's resources are fairly touched.

While European countries have mobilized many times more men in the trenches they cannot compare with the United States in resources at this stage of the war.

This increase has been tenfold in army personnel. The 90,000 officers today alone almost equal the number of men in the United States army before the war.

PLUMBERS' STRIKE HALTS REPAIRS IN MANY HOMES, Masters' Association Refuses to Accede to Demands of Journeymen

A strike of journeymen plumbers has resulted in householders in certain parts of the city not being able to get any repair work done.

The strikers are demanding an increase in wages to \$5 a day time and half time for all overtime and double pay for work on Sundays and holidays.

"MOVIE" MEN PATRIOTIC Glad to Display Uncle Sam's Pleas on Screen Free of Charge

The United States Civil Service Commission is pleased with the patriotism shown by the moving-picture men in this city, who have agreed to throw on their screens free of charge an advertisement to the effect that the Government is sorely in need of thousands of typewriter operators and stenographers of both sexes for war work in Washington, according to a dispatch received today.

L. BERKOWITZ IS HONORED Employers and Associates Give Rousing Sendoff to Army Volunteer

Louisa Berkowitz, advertising manager of the Frank & Sedgwick, Eleventh and Market streets, received a rousing send-off from officials of the firm and 120 employees last night.

44 SURVIVORS OF SUNKEN SHIP TELL OF SUFFERINGS Reach Home After Rescue at Sea by Italian Vessel

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 27.—Forty-four survivors from the Standard Oil tanker Platonic, torpedoed 160 miles off Gibraltar on September 19, with the loss of the captain and nine of the crew, were landed here today.

SOLDIERS' VOTE MEN TO MEET Commissioners Will Confer With Governor and Secretary on Tuesday

HOOVER APPEALS TO HOUSEWIVES ON EVE OF FOOD PLEDGE WEEK



HERBERT HOOVER

SMALL RETAILERS VEX FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Authorities Admit Inability at This Time to Control Profiteering Dealers

WILL TRY PUBLICITY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Small retail dealers are the thorn in the side of the food administration.

The most feasible plan at the present time is publicity. Beginning on November 1, when the majority of food commodities go under license, the food administration will begin to publish daily the cost of food.

It is admitted by some of the food administration experts that small retailers are justified in charging higher prices because of their overhead expenses.

Even now the food administration has under consideration a plan to cut distribution costs which is a radical departure from present methods.

Several legislative experts are working now for the food administration drafting bills relative to the food problem, which Congress will be asked to pass upon in its next session.

"MILADY'S TOILETTE" SUBJECT TO WAR TAX Beautifiers Will Sustain Levy of 2 Per Cent of Sale Price—Medicines Also Affected

It is going to cost more to keep clean this year than formerly, because the new war tax stipulates that the manufacturers, importers or producers of all soaps and powders must pay an assessment to the Government of 2 per cent of the price for which these articles are sold.

Milady's toilet will be particularly affected, inasmuch as all perfumes, essences, cosmetics, petroleum jellies, hair oils, pomades, dentifrices and tooth pastes are subject to a similar tax.

Your Wife Will Save At Least A Dollar

THE NEW HOTEL ANOVER

Twelfth and Arch Sts.

55 Penn Horse Doctors in Army

The University of Pennsylvania has furnished fifty graduate veterinarians for active military service.

DIX POLICE ACCOMPANY MEN LEAVING FOR HOME

Military Guards Also Stationed in Nearby Towns to Avert Possible Trouble

CAMP DIX, Wrightstown, N. J., Oct. 27.—On every train leaving Camp Dix today being soldiers taking their leaves of absence there are one or more members of the special military police attached to the camp and military policemen are stationed in a number of the small towns adjacent to the camp in which a large number of the men on leave will congregate.

This step, taken for the first time today, is an incident to the departure every week-end of several thousand of the men on leave to visit their relatives and friends in nearby towns.

About 100 men from camp, including the regimental band, left today for Princeton where the football team of the Sixth Field Artillery is scheduled to play the Princeton "Inferno."

KNOCKED DOWN BY TRUCK

Man Painfully Hurt While Entering Auto on Street

William S. Yarnall, fifty-four years old, of 438 Chestnut street, was knocked down at the corner of Thirty-fourth and Walnut streets by a delivery truck today.

CAMP DIX GETS OFFICER WHO HIT 'TEDDY' IN EYE

Colonel Moore Leaves Little Penn to Command Negro Draft Regiment

CAMP DIX, Wrightstown, N. J., Oct. 27.—Colonel Dan T. Moore, of the Sixth Artillery, who jumped into the spotlight yesterday when it became known that he was the young officer who dimmed Colonel Roosevelt's eye, continued to occupy the spotlight at Little Penn today and, incidentally, packed up his belongings.

Two thousand draftees will arrive tomorrow from Baltimore, Philadelphia and points in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

LIBERTY LOAN JUBILEE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—To celebrate the success of the Liberty Loan campaign General Quinn has planned for a big time tonight.

ABBONDI'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT

TABLE D'HOTE Luncheon, 32 Cents Dinner, 50 to 75 Cents

Table d'Hotel

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REV. DR. WORDEN'S FUNERAL

Services Held at Tabernacle Presbyterian Church

Funeral services for the Rev. Dr. James A. Worden, who died Wednesday at his home, 4208 Walnut street, were held today from the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Thirty-seventh and Chestnut streets.

BIG Y. M. C. A. SERVICE FLAG

Germantown Association Unfurled 129-Star Emblem Today

A 129-star service flag will be unfurled this afternoon at the Germantown Young Men's Christian Association in honor of the 129 members of the association with the armed forces of the United States.

Military Funeral for Lieutenant Beck

A military funeral for Lieutenant Carl P. Beck, of the Third Regiment, who committed suicide by shooting himself at Camp Hancock, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his father, Hammond Beck, 2157 North Seventh street.

ON GUARD—AMERICA!

"The average German today hates the United States with a hatred far more venomous, far more implacable, far more unreasoning than the hatred which has been visited upon any other belligerent."

How this animosity was fostered and fed by the German Government, how it has been fanned to a fury by misrepresentations and deliberate deceptions, is revealed by A. Curtis Roth, former American Vice-Consul at Plauen, Saxony, in the

PUBLIC LEDGER

The National Newspaper—Published in Philadelphia

TOMORROW

Mr. Roth, who left Germany with Ambassador Gerard, was possessed of exceptional facilities for observing the German temperament and penetrating the official plans of the Prussians.

The suite where a card-index of American "crimes" is kept with German thoroughness, the "diabolically cold precision" with which the military leaders have laid out their future operations on this side of the Atlantic and the fate which will befall America and Americans if Germany wins the war are all depicted in this vivid account of the secret schemes of Germany.

In addition to the Roth revelations, the Sunday PUBLIC LEDGER will contain sixteen other features of primary importance.

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