ICTURES U. S. ARMY AS PRIDE OF NATION

Frederick Palmer, Pershing's Chief Intelligence Officer, Describes Force

PRAISES COMMANDER

General Busy at Desk or on Inspection Tours of Men

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.

Major Frederick Palmer, former war correspondent, General Pershing's chief intelligence officer, speaking before the League for National Unity at its meeting here at the Metropolitan Life Building, promised absolute openness of reports when our soldiers really begin fighting in France. Some secrecy is necessary in regard to the movement of troops, he said, but nothing is to be hidden about soldiers when they get to work.

"If you hear little news from our force in France at present," he said, "it is because their training is much the same as that of any other training camp; because we are simply building now. But when there is action the people will have every detail. It is their army. They have a right to know about it."

The former war correspondent early in his address took occasion to hit out at the croakers at the national capital.

"Two pictures come to my mind this afternoon," he remarked. "One is of John Pershing, the builder, resolute and determined, at his desk at headquarters or on one of his inspections—a man who has no time for pessimism. The other is the hotel lobbies in Washington, where gloom of late has been the fashion, fed by whispered tidbits of black rumor. If I had my way I would sentence all pessimists to stevedoring for Pershing in France.

"In those lobbies you hear talk that we are losing the war, which is the best prescription for losing it. We are not losing the war. We are winning the war. Can any one say that we are losing the war when Germany can send no ship out on the surface of the seas—when Germany is bottled up with all the world against her?"

BEST IN U. S. HISTORY

Major Palmer told of the preparations the American army was making to "be ready in a big way and thoroughly for our great task."

He said:

"For the first three months it seemed as if we were making little headway," and then gradually the picture began developing out of the plate, until in December the whole plan began to take form. Such progress was possible only under centralized military direction, for our army in France is not run by committees or boards or councils. John Pershing is supreme. In France he has built for us a general staff which is now so co-ordinated that it is capable of looking after the organization of a big army in action. Men of ability are finding their way to the top."

The American expeditionary force in France was described by Major Palmer as "the best disciplined, most self-respecting and orderly in conduct, the best trained and organized our country has ever had."

He added that "if reports which come to us in France are true the German staff takes the new American very seriously.

Major Palmer paid a tribute to President Wilson—"a man who has true steel in him, a man who means to fight to the end and win."

His typed speech as he read it was a careful account of what has been done so far by America in the war, a summing up of the difficulties and the needs, and while no names were used something of a rebuke to those individuals who have been shouting for sensational action.

FOLLY OF VOLUNTEER PLANS

Listeners had little doubt as to whom General Pershing's spokesman meant when he said:

"At the beginning we might have dispatched a hurriedly gathered band of volunteers such as won glory in little wars against partly trained foes, and it might have gone into the trenches at once with the flags flying. It is easy to go into the trenches, but it is difficult to get out alone if you don't know how to fight. We might have sent other divisions into the trenches to be eaten up in detail without ever getting the foundation for a real army. Or we might have skimmed our regulars and sent one cadrack regular division, officered entirely by regulars, who could have gone into the trenches in a few weeks, but that meant sacrificing the only experts we had for training, organizing and drilling our new army.

"Instead, we distributed our army experts over the great force we were forming out of a male population that knew nothing of war except what it had read. Our regular officers had to go to school in Europe to train reserve officers, who in turn had to train other officers. Only a soldier can realize the enormity of the task."

Secretary Baker, Major Palmer insisted, had measured up to his job in every way.

Samuel Gompers, who presided at the meeting, turned to Major Palmer at the end of the latter's speech and said:

"I think I may say with much assurance that you can convey back the message to the fighting men in France that we are with them 100 per cent. There is no mental reservation in the pledge of the American Government, with the support of the great mass of the American people, that every part of man power, of all our resources will be laid at the feet and given into the hands of the men who are fighting in France and who will fight in France.

"When you have driven the invaders back to the confines of their own accursed, unhappy, monarch-ridden country then, and not until then, shall we listen to their proposals of peace. United in sentiment and in fact, the American people, with the brave people of England and of France—aye, and even of ravished Belgium and outraged Serbia and Rumania—will fight on as best we can at home, and confident that under Pershing with a free hand, co-operating with the leaders of the armies of our allies, under the general direction in spirit of that great statesman, that spokesman, that leader, that tribune of the democracies of the world, President Woodrow Wilson, all will be well with the republic."

WARTIME CARPET BAGS NEXT

Scarcity of Leather Responsible for Reviving Old-Style Grips

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The high cost and shortage of leather will be responsible for a revival of the old-fashioned carpet bag, according to J. N. Daley, a leather merchant of Chicago. He declares that the carpet bag is already appearing in western cities he has just visited. They are popular, and he expects to see them in the East soon.

"The war," says Mr. Daley, "is going to revive a lot of discarded necessities of our forefathers. The carpet bag will be one of the first. The shortage of leather eventually will preclude the making of leather valises and grips if it continues, and there will be nothing else left but the old carpet bag—and it may prove just as serviceable as its more modern substitute."

Woman Sentenced for Arson

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Jan. 31.—Judge Henry C. Quigley has sentenced Mrs. Myrtle Files to from one to three years in the penitentiary after she had been convicted of setting fire to her own home to get the insurance.

FIRST CHINESE TROOPS OFF TO FRENCH FRONT

Contingent Starts for Battle Line, but Number Is Kept Secret

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

An official dispatch from Pekin says that transportation of Chinese troops to France has begun, those being the first fighting units that have started to move. Arrangements for the dispatch of the soldiers were concluded by a Chino-French commission, and it is understood that the Pekin Government, upon the request of General Tuan Chi Jui, allocated Boxer indemnity funds for the purpose.

China already has in France more than 100,000 nationals employed at military works behind the French lines, but the contingents of Chinese troops will engage in military operations and will not be assigned to menial tasks, according to the dispatch. The number of Chinese troops already embarked was announced in the dispatch, but was withheld for military reasons.

The Chinese military mission in the United States will return to Washington today and formally will receive the delivery of $2,000,000 worth of guns and other war material contracted for several years ago and which have just been completed. It is understood that the Chinese Government will place contracts here for many more millions of dollars' worth of war supplies.

The guns, munitions and other materials will be shipped to China and not to the Chinese base in France, it was learned today.

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