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AMERICA LAUNCHES EIGHT SHIPS IN WEEK

Time for Production of Steel Vessels Reduced to Fifty-five Days

Washington, April 23.—Showing a marked acceleration over the previous week, launching of ships from Government-operated yards for the week ending today aggregated 62,000 tons. This figure includes six steel and two wooden ships. Two ships were placed in service.

Steel ship launchings included: West Mount, West Langa, Vassar and West-... (text continues with ship names and tonnages)

Liberty Loan Leaders

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IRISH QUIT WORK IN DRAFT PROTEST

One-Day Strike Voted by Trade Unions to Resist Conscription

MILITARY TAKE CONTROL

London, April 23.—The principal Irish railways, the post-offices and the telephone exchanges have been placed under military control, according to the correspondent at Cork of the Daily Chronicle. It is added that the police on Saturday removed all the ammunition from gunsmiths' shops in Dublin, where it is reported that similar action will be taken throughout Ireland.

Dublin, April 23.—Various trade unions have determined to abstain from work today as a protest against conscription and as evidence of their purpose to resist it.

Dublin householders were told by the police and military that there would be no deliveries today. Tramway and omnibus workers' organizations have announced to stop work, as well as carpenters, tailors, drapers and railway workmen. The railway workmen, however, have decided to work as usual, but this is the first time any such action has been taken in any ordinary industrial or political protest.

The public corporation yesterday expressed approval of the decision of its members to abstain from all work today in a general holiday. No attempt was made to stop trams and omnibuses, but this is the first time any such action has been taken in any ordinary industrial or political protest.

From every Catholic pulpit conscription was the subject of discussion, and the action of the bishops and the clergy was explained. The conscription does not mean that any man who does not wish to go to the front will be sent to the front, either by the military or by the conscription law. The conscription law is a measure of last resort, and it is hoped that it will not be used.

LIBERTY LOAN STARTS ON THE SECOND HALF

Actual Subscriptions Total \$1,506,709,900. With Two Districts "Over the Top"

Washington, April 23.—Actual subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan went well over the half mark when it was announced at the Treasury Department today that \$1,506,709,900 had been subscribed in twelve Federal Reserve districts. Treasury officials are now busy trying to learn whether the Minneapolis and St. Louis districts were the first to reach their quota. Both have gone over the top, but from the figures available it was impossible to say which had the honor of being the first over. The nation's pulse began to beat faster in the big loan drive when it was learned that thousands of enlisted men of the navy will celebrate Friday Liberty Day, when the great levantine of steel will be decorated in gain and commemoration of the day. At the same time Secretary Daniels' radio was being broadcast to every destroyer and battleship and naval base. Secretary McMillan telegraphing to the Governors of all the States asking that Liberty Day be set as a State holiday as well as for the navy.

Reports are arriving from the large cities showing that the great throngs are flocking to the Liberty Loan and en masse demonstrations in New York, Chicago and San Francisco are telling of the sudden flood of subscriptions being poured from the "streets."

St. Louis is pulling up a huge total in individual subscriptions, and heads being dominant for honors in the race for the first Federal Reserve district to go over the top. The wire, the district reports today, showed a total of 27,170 individual subscriptions, and work has continued with unabated energy. St. Louis' quota is \$100,000,000 and the quadruple record has been broken over and over.

St. Louis also has wired that its quota of \$100,000,000 has been subscribed in less than three days. Kansas City has wired that it has subscribed 64 per cent of its quota.

Ageed Lancaster Man Dies Lancaster, Pa., April 23.—Solomon G. Lancaster, president of the Enterprise Telephone Co., a charter member and secretary of the East End Fire Insurance Co., and a school director in his youth for twenty-five years, died in his home at Blue Bell last night, after a long illness. He was eighty-two years old.

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AZIONI DI ARTIGLIERIA AL FRONTE ITALIANO

Saltuarie Operazioni si Verificano Lungo le Linee di Battaglia

Roma, 23 aprile. L'ultimo bollettino giunto dal Quartier Generale Italiano si riferisce alle operazioni di artiglieria lungo le linee di battaglia. Si sono verificate saltuarie operazioni di artiglieria, ma senza conseguenze di rilievo.

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BORDER INTRENCHING BLAMED ON GERMANS

Federal Forces Concentrate, but Enough Troops Available to Protect U. S. Interests

Washington, April 23.—Concentration of Mexican Federal forces along the border, but especially in the Ojinaga-Munoz section, is believed by officials here to be the result of intrenching by German agents in Mexico. However, War Department officials do not indicate that immediate trouble may be feared.

The entire situation, War Department officials say, is in the hands of the commanding general of that district, and there have been no reports received here which indicated any danger of an outbreak. There has been some inroad border striping for several months all along the border, but they have not been of an organized character, officials say, and have been due chiefly to the disturbed economic situation confronting Mexico and the failure of President Carranza to reach an agreement with the United States which would allow the lifting of the embargo that prevents goods being sent from this country into Mexico.

It is known that Mexican forces, south of the border, have been greatly strengthened during the last few weeks. At many points they are entrenched, but there is doubt here in Washington as to why these men have dug themselves in. The official Mexican reason is that they expected an attack by Villa and his bands, but information available here is that Villa is now in far southern Chihuahua and a negligible quantity in Mexican border. Pro-German agents have been spreading stories all through northern Mexico, charging that the United States intended invading northern Mexico. These stories are made out of whole cloth and already have been denied by Ambassador Fletcher, at Mexico City.

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GUATEMALA'S ENTRY WELCOMED BY ALLIES

Authorities Expect War Declaration to Curb German Propagandists in Central America

Washington, April 23.—Guatemala's entry into the war was regarded favorably here today for its moral effect on Central and South America.

Authorities said it would aid materially in the campaign against German propagandists active in Central America and responsible for serious disturbances there. Guatemala can furnish certain meat and food supplies. Minister Mendez declared Guatemala, in making war, desired to show her full sympathy for the United States.

WOMAN LEAVES \$312,178.88 Inventory of Mary M. Hardwick's Personality Is Filed

The personal effects of the estate of Mary M. Hardwick, who died recently, are valued at \$312,178.88. In an inventory filed with Register Sheehan today, included among the items in the list are 1622 shares of the Hardwick & Mace Company, valued at \$61,600.

Other inventories of personality filed today were those of William M. Hargens, \$28,524.46; William J. Watts, \$26,218.27; Christian Berger, John H. and David Strissn, \$2842.96. An estate valued at \$2181 is disposed of in private business by the will of Edward Kerm, 3125 North Twenty-second street, which was probated today.

TO HEAR NOTED ORATOR "Wake-Up America" Dudley Will Address Club

James O. Dudley, research and experimental engineer of the Chester Sausage Building Company, widely known as "Wake-Up America Dudley," will address the Ever Richard Club at noon today on general war preparations.

It is said that Mr. Dudley's story of American indifference as stirred Washington recently that he was invited to the office of a Cabinet officer to unfold his views.

CHAMBERLAIN DROPS COURT-MARTIAL BILL

President's Opposition to Military Punishment of Spies Fatal to Measure

Washington, April 23.—The Chamberlain bill to make the United States a part of the military zone and empowering the military authorities to punish spies and disloyalists to die.

Following yesterday's announcement of President Wilson's opposition to the measure, it became evident today that Congress, despite its impatience over the Government's failure to check espionage and treason effectively, would not pass the bill.

Senator Chamberlain let it be known that he would not attempt to push the bill in the face of the President's opposition. Consideration of the bill by the Military Affairs Committee was indefinitely postponed.

"I certainly have no desire to push the bill if the Administration does not want it," said Senator Chamberlain. "My object in offering it was solely to provide a more effective means of stamping out espionage and treason, and if the Administration does not re-

GUATEMALA DECLARES WAR Guatemala City, April 23.—The Republic of Guatemala has occupied the same position toward the European belligerents as does the United States, according to a declaration adopted by the National Assembly.

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