HOPE FOR EARLY PEACE IS SMALL

Long Struggle Certain Before be Kaiser's Legions Are Whipped

By Associated Press

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Washington, July 26.—No attempt is made here to minimize the seriousness of the situation in the war theaters of Europe. The United States is in the war and will go through with it, but any hope of a short shagle has gone glimmering with nee apparent collapse of the Russian war machine. The development was not unexpected by many army orncers. When the offensive of July 1 was started by the Russian forces the most frequent comment heard here was that it was probably the dying kick of the old Russian machine. Most observers were frankly skeptical that it could produce any decided result.

For the United States the Russian collapse may have an immediate and direct bearing. It will, if the German general staff presses its advantage, release additional German forces to bolster up the western front, where American troops are to be engaged. The German line in the west has not been seriously impaired at any point, officers here believe. They do not claim to know specifically the situation all along the battlefront, but they are unable to see that the British and French have wrested from the Germans any key position on buch importance that it can be used sext year to hurl the enemy back toward the Rhine.

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The price of a victory of this nature against the U-boats and German shore batteries probably would be appalling, and there is nothing to indicate that the effort is being seriously

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considered at the present. It cannot be questioned, however, that many army men, both in Great Britain and the United States, favor some such desperate attempt to bring the struggle to a conclusion.

Situation Dark in France, official and unofficial, so far as known, give no cheering picture of what must be done. There appears to be no doubt that the Allied line can stand against any force Germany can bring against it. Even the Russian disaster does not affect that situation. But to gather the necessary strength for a successful offensive will take time and ample sea transportation facilities if the United States is to furnish the needed surplus of men, airplanes, munition and food.

The transportation problems before the United States, both on land and sea, are constantly increasing in scope. It seems to be certain now that whole railroad systems will have to be set up in France to give the American line the flow of war material and men that it must have to press home an attack.

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There is an old military rule that a fortified position cannot be taken by direct attack, but must be turned or isolated entirely. Some observers here say the allied offensive has consisted only of direct attacks against a line of fortifications stronger than any fort of former days.

The maze of trenches, entangrements, armored strong posts and fortified villages extends miles back of the front on both sides, so that, neffect, a fortified belt stretches from the sea to the Swiss border that is perhaps more than 100 miles wide.

It is the belief of some military men here that no breach can be made for many months through the German line of sufficient width to permit such operations in the rear as would force a rolling up of the entire German front.

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Admitting all these points, however Admitting all these points, however, there is no sign of discouragement among American officials. President Wilson's declaration that the nation, not merely an army, must be made ready for war, is being carried out determinedly and apparently with confidence that in time men and supplies can be got to France in sufficient force to make certain the result.

25 British Vessels Sunk by Submarines During the Last Week

London, July 26. - Twenty-one British vessels of more than 1,600 tons each and three of less than 1,-600 tons each were sunk last week by mines or submarines, according to the weekly Admiralty report on shipping losses.
One fishing vessel also was sunk.

The announcement of the British Admiralty given above shows an increase of seven vessels of more than 1,600 tons sent to the bottom as com-pared with the report of the previous week when fourteen were sunk. In Burning, Inflamed Feet

the smaller category the loss is one
less than that given in the report of
the previous week—three, while
there was a falling off by seven in
the number of fishing vessels sunk.]

The Admiralty's statement follows:
Arrivals, 2,791; sailings, 2,791.
British merchantmen sunk by mine
or submarine, over 1,600 tons, including two previously, 21; under 1,600
tons, 3.

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British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including three previous, 15.

British fishing vessels sunk, 1.

THIRTEEN WEEKS' RECORD Since the middle of April, when submarine activity was at its height, 411 British vesseds, 302 more than 1,600 tons, were sunk. The weekly

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2		Over	Under
1	Week ending	1,600 tons	1,600 to
r	April 21	40	15
	April 28	38	13
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ı	July 18	14	4
ı	July 24	21	3

Major Schell Lectures Troopers at Mt. Gretna White Goods

Mount Gretna, Pa., July 26.
Reading sent a large delegation of representative young men to the National Guard auxiliary camp here totoday with the tender of a complete motor supply company, but inasmuch as the state unit already is filled, the offer could not be accepted. Lleutenant Colonel Williams promised to forward the offer to headquarters.

Major Wheeler and seven commissioned officers of the motor supply train were sworn into the United States service to-day. Regulations require that the train be complete before its commanding officer and staff be mustered. Quartermaster Sergeants were given a lecture at headquarters by Major Edward H. Schell, of the quartermasters' corps, in which he importance of their duties and the requirements of the United States government that the soldiers be well fed.

A heavy thundershower broke the spell of hot weather, which has had a marked effect on the guardsmen. With the passing of the storm there was a decided drop in temperature.

Mrs. Magoney Acquitted

Mrs. Mooney Acquitted by San Francisco Jury

San Francisco, July 26. — Mrs.
Rena Mooney, a music teacher, has been acquitted by a jury of a murder charge growing out of a bomb explosion here last July which killed ten persons. She was charged specially with the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Irene Van Loo, a victim.
The jury had deliberated since Monday afternoon.
As the foreman of the panel, William R. Hardwick, pronounced freedom for Mrs. Mooney, she jumped from her seat and kissed each man. Mrs. Mooney hurried to the city fall to see her husband. Thomas J. Mooney, under sentence of death for one of the bomo murders.

SPAIN IS QUIET SPAIN IS QUETE By Associated Press
Madrid. July 26.—Quiet is gradually being restored throughout Spain, which has recently been in a state of inrest due to strikes and other auses. An official dispatch from Talencia says martial law has been ifted and that the situation is absolutely normal in the entire regionstriking workmen will resume labor to-morrow to the other cities.

FRENCH SHIPS SAFE

Paris, July 26.—During the week ending July 22 not a single French vessel either over or under 1600 tons was lost, according to an official statement issued yesterday. Six French merchantmen were attacked unsuccessfully during that time by submarines. Ships of all nationalities numbering 1,063 entered port and 937 departed.

Man Deserts Wife and Baby

tric light was out. Being an electrician by trade, Anthony grabbed a chain attached to the light to try to relight it, when the current, forming a circuit through his body and the hobnailed shoes, brought death.

The coroner found the electricity had burned every one of the hobnails from the soles of the shoes which Anthony wore.

Boys in France Enter Wo

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Offering selected mill "seconds" of thread silk and fibre silk boot hosiery only

Four lots of bleached 6¢, 8¢ and 121/2¢

Hosiery

Clearance Price, pair, 35¢ Women's thread silk stockings in fancy colors (manufacturers samples). Clearar Price, pair, 79¢. BOWMAN'S-Main Floor Clearance

Children's Union Suits

Children's bleached cot ton union suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace knees. Clearance Price, 25¢

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| Cap Shape or Fringe.
| Cap Shape or Fringe. Every net is handmade of sterilized human hair. Packed in a sanitary individual envelope. Every one is inspected before being packed.
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curtains white and ecru - 21/2 yards long, lace trimmed edges - some with medallions. Clearance Price, pair, 98¢.

Marquisette in white, ivory and ecru - 38 inches wide. Clearance Price, yard, 17¢.

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Women's pumps and Colonials in black, white and gray; also women's button boots — discontinued numbers. Clearance Price, pair .. \$1.90 Women's white canvas sport oxfords, white rubber soles and heels. Clearance Price, pair \$1.25

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Women's knit bathing suits in two styles -black jersey, with Vneck, trimmed at neck and bottom of skirt with assorted colored plaid designs. One style is a straight slip without tights, with sash to match trimming of suit and is priced at \$4.95.

The other style has fitted waist line and trunks attached and is priced at \$3.95. BOWMAN'S-Third Floor

Laces-

1,500 yards laces, including Point de Paris, Nottingham and shadow laces in white and cream -2 to 5 inches wide White Venise insertions -left from match sets-1-inch wide.

Batiste edges — neat embroidery — 6 i n c h e s wide. Cearance Price, yd.,

Price, yard, 121/2¢

Silks · 李川登琳

Silks in cut lengths comprising plain and fancy silks in every shade and weave for dresses, skirts or waists - plenty of white and black. Prices range from 1-3 to ½ less than regular.

33-inch pongee, 36-inch habutai and 36-inch fancy habutai. Clearance Price, yard, 69¢ 36-inch white chiffon taffeta and 36-inch white crepe de chine. Clearance

Price, yard, \$1.29 BOWMAN'S-Main

Women's

Union Suits

Women's bleached cotton union suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace and cuff knees. Clearance Price,

BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

Silk Bags

Limited quantity of silk bags with frame—also velour bags — lined with fancy poplin or silk, and fitted with coin purse and mirror. Clearance Price,

BOWMAN'S-Main Floor.

Wash Goods

36-inch fancy suitings and skirtings, stripes and dots. Clearance Price yd.

26-inch Bates ginghams, 36-inch figured navy percales - in lengths from 2 to 10 yards. Clearance Price, yard, 121/2¢

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-a good substantial board. Clearance Price, Wall brush, made of fine grade cotton twine-length of brush 10 inches,

long handle included.

Clearance Price, 49¢

New perfection port-able steel oven — one burner, plain door - can be used on oil stove, gas stove or gas hot plate. Clearance Price, \$1.49. Connolly's smokeless sheet steel fry pan — 11 inches diameter, with cover. Clearance Price, 49¢

Aladdin aluminum coffee pot — 2-qt. capacity— looks like silver and can be kept so - German silver hinges-rustless, neat and strong. Clearance Price, \$1.59

brown band decoration. Clearance Price, 19¢ Japanese tea pots, assorted decorations. Clearance Price, 29¢ Blown glass marmalade jars with silver plated top and spoon, also glass bud

Porcelain cuspidors

vase with silver plated holder. Clearance Price, each, 29¢ Flower bowls - assorted colors and sizes-made of colored glass - also American pottery. Clear-ance Price, 98¢

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Boudoir caps in lace

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Men's Union Suits

Men's union suits in nainsook and open mesh, athletic style. Clearance Price, 50¢

Men's cotton union suits, short sleeves, ankle and three-quarter length. Clearance Price, 69¢
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 Size 31x3½, plain, at
 \$16.23

 Size 32x4, nonskid, at \$28.01 Size 33x4, plain, at \$25.19 Size 34x4, plain, at Size 34x4, nonskid, at \$20.16 Size 35x4, plain, at \$26.97 Size 35x41/2, nonskid, at \$28.43

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lengths. Clearance Price, yard, 10¢ BOWMAN'S-Second Floor

Men's Shirts Lot of men's percale shirts in sport and athletic collar styles. Clearance Price, 39¢ BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

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Men's silk 4-in-hands

15¢ BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

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Two reduced lots. Clearance Prices, \$1.49

also tailored styles with large collars and hem-

and \$2.89. BOWMAN'S-Third Floor.

and silk and coinspot silver crepe. Clearance Price, 15¢

Crib Blankets White cotton crib blan-

kets - limited quantity-1/4 off regular prices because of their being slightly soiled.

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