

ERUPTION WIPES OUT TWENTY VILLAGES PARTIALLY DESTROYS SEVENTEEN OTHERS

AUSTRIAN REPARATION DISCUSSED

Difficultly in Whether Population of New States Created

LONDON, May 26.—Fifteen thousand persons were killed and twenty villages were completely destroyed by an eruption from the volcano Mount Merapi on the island of Java in the Dutch East Indies, said a French newspaper from Amsterdam. Seventy other villages were partially destroyed.

Boiler Blows Up; One Man Killed

SALEM, O., May 26.—One man was killed and one man injured when a boiler exploded at the factory of the Salem Iron Works here today.

Nineteen Bodies Found in Ruins

GRAND RAPIDS, Ia., May 26.—With the bodies of sixteen persons, the forty-eight victims of the flood at Grand Rapids, Iowa, were recovered today.

Airmen Win on One Chance in 10,000

LONDON, May 26.—Shipboard racing of the airmen won on one chance in 10,000.

Assassinations Are Pastimes of Reds

VIENNA, Va. London, May 26.—The assassinations of the airmen were pastimes of the Reds.

Austria Protests Financial Terms

VIENNA, Va. London, May 26.—Austria has protested against the financial terms of the peace treaty.

MADDEN WANTS NOTHING TO DO WITH LEAGUE

Illinois Representative Goes on Record as Opposed to All Entangling Alliances

WASHINGTON, May 26.—"America should stand aloof from entangling alliances," declared Congressman Madden today.

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Plan Reception for Commander Read

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SEANOR REED TALKS AGAINST NATION LEAGUE

Declares Its Membership Is Made Up of People of Unclassified Mongrel Breed

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AVIATORS TO BE GIVEN ROYAL RECEPTION UPON ARRIVAL IN LONDON TOMORROW

LONDON, May 26.—A reception for the aviators who arrived yesterday will be given tomorrow.

Old Guard in Saddle and Going

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The old guard of the Republican party is in the saddle.

Caucus of Reactionaries Makes Fenwick Chairman of Finance Committee of Senate

WASHINGTON, May 26.—A caucus of the Republican senators today elected Fenwick chairman of the finance committee.

Senator Curtis of Kansas Presented Resolution Demanding That the Republican Party Support a Vote on the Woman Suffrage Amendment at the Earliest Possible Date

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Senator Curtis of Kansas today presented a resolution demanding that the Republican party support a vote on the woman suffrage amendment.

Eight Transports Sail From France

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Eight transports, bringing home 15,000 men, will sail from France today.

Six Transports Bring 8000 Men

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Work Starts Early on Repeal Measure

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Guardmen to Stop Smuggling of Arms

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RECORDS MADE IN RETURNING AMERICAN ARMY

Boys Coming So Rapidly That Entire Force Will Have Sailed by June 13

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The tanks are now coming out of France so rapidly that all except the regulars will be sent by June 13, General Peyton B. March, chief of staff, announced today. To date 1,123,427 troops have embarked for home, and the monthly sailings are rapidly increasing. Two records have been made: the general sailed, the week ending May 20 seeing 132,835 setting sail for the homeland, while for the twenty days ending May 20, the total was 2,029,829. Since November 11, 1,122,427 have set sail. The transports system is now working so rapidly, General March stated that General Pershing will be able to reach home just as quickly by traveling with his wife.

They are now being demobilized 10 per cent; the chief stated, discharged to date totaling 2,212,511, of which 1,122,525 were officers. The army since recruiting was resumed on February 28, had totaled 23,487, of which 21,579 were for three years term.

Some interesting figures received from Gen. Pershing were made public by the chief of staff. These show that the arrival of officers and men in France totaled 2,971,642. Field clerks and nurses brought the grand total up to 2,830,265. During America's participation in the war, 212 officers were commissioned from America, either being abroad or serving in the ranks of the allied armies, and enlistments of the same character totaled 1,422, 075. Officers commissioned from the ranks totaled 13,732. The health of the troops remaining overseas continues excellent, it was reported.

Lieutenant General Robert Lee Taylor, who commanded the second army corps and who recently returned from France, is to be assigned to the office of the chief of staff to serve upon an imperial committee. It was announced. At the termination of this work he will be placed in command of the department of the southeast.

Help comes, easy when you tell your needs in a little Times want ad.

BIG MEETING TO PROTEST PROHIBITION

Madison Square Garden Filled to Rattlers to Hear Speakers Against Amendment.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Madison Square Garden resumed Saturday night to the protests of thousands against the eighteenth constitutional amendment and the war-time prohibition act. The huge building was packed to the rafters and there were many a man, woman or child in the audience which heard four speakers.

Around the building were hundreds of soldiers, girls and young men, and many copies of songs about "no beer, no work" in the lobby.

A Catholic priest spoke first, Congressman William H. Haskell followed, and the speaking wound up with a short talk by Lieutenant Edwin J. McDonald. A. E. F. Huskell called attention to the fourteenth amendment to the constitution, declaring it is not being enforced. If act are passed in congress for the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment he promised he will make the enforcement machinery apply to the fourteenth amendment, which provides franchises to all citizens.

It was stated by C. A. Winslow, editor of the Standard that Anti-Saloon League had been invited to send a speaker to the meeting to debate the question of prohibition and that it had declined on the ground that, as the act has been passed, there is nothing further to be said. He also said that William J. Bryan had declined to enter into a debate on the subject.

Neutrals Don't Want German Population
PARIS, May 25.—Neutral states are becoming alarmed for fear involvement in the war. The population of the neutral states, first, Switzerland became apprehensive over the possibility of a plebiscite in Vaud, which it was feared would result in the Swiss population's becoming predominantly German-speaking. Now Denmark is fearful that the proposed plebiscite in Schleswig will have the same result. It is believed that the German living in Schleswig will vote for annexation to Denmark so that they will be relieved of taxes the government will have to impose for repatriation.

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The Charm of Spring in Millinery
four spring ranges, each as different from the others as it can be, bringing the beauty of new millinery to you after their merits. They are light, character and respect a little thought on the part of the fair one who is about to make a selection; for they are suited to different types of women. It is the woman who understands her own style that will make the most careful study of them.

The large hat at the top of the group will look well on a great number of heads, especially if the wearers have something of qualifications in figure and carriage, or something of softness in the hair. The big hat is for whoever can carry it off and it is quite generally becoming. This model is a well-balanced Milan favor with georgette crepe, and has high velvet daisies applied—put in the crown, and long stitches of crystal to give life to this trimming. There is a pretty feather ornament at the left side. Flowing lines in these large hats make them the delight of all who love to wear them.

when long skirts are worn.
At the left of the group there is an adorable pale bonnet, light gray in hue, to match a pale frock or one of white, and a scullie hat. Its crown is covered with ribbon put on in correctly even rows, and held in place by silk stitches. The trim is a white many "ruffles" bound with very blue crepe.

The finest line of wedding stationery ever shown in Twin Falls may be seen at the Times office.

Ladies' Summer Underwear

The most beautiful line of Silk and Crepe Underwear ever at your selection is now on display at the UNITED STORES.

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- Silk Envelope Chemise, \$2.05.
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- Silk Gowns, \$5.40, \$6.05.

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- Wash Silk Petticoats, \$3.95.

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Paper Hosiery—Silk..... \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.75
Cotton Hosiery—all colors..... \$1.10, \$1.30, \$1.00
Grisette Hosiery..... \$1.75
Underalls Hosiery..... \$2.25
Tapestry Merized Hosiery—all colors..... 55c, 65c

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ANSWER: Everyone is busy doing their part to watch for a Power company spotter.

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CHARGES AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

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AMERICAN WAR CENSORSHIP

Critics of the war department who charged it with a too strict censorship throughout the war and with the unnecessary suppression of information to which the public was entitled are completely answered by Marjett E. Pew.

Of Secretary Baker, Mr. Pew said that "the right of the people to know of the conduct of the war was met with the highest idealism by the secretary of war, who never in any instance as much as remotely suggested the suppression of unfavorable or exaggeration of favorable news."

Much has been said of the "iron silence" of military men—their devotion to the principle of secrecy, but he encountered little of that among the higher army officials, said Mr. Pew.

Mr. Pew called attention to the fact that generally American war newspaper correspondents at frequent intervals talked freely with them, answered their inquiries frankly, and acted in every way to keep the lines to the people open.

"As a matter of fact," continued Mr. Pew, "the liberality of our government as to military censorship has been unexampled in the newspapers were their own best enemies, as far as they went."

ROAD-MAKING AS A NATIONAL UNDERTAKING

Soon after the armistice was signed, the U. S. department of labor distributed 200,000 posters bearing such messages as "Good Roads! Build them now and see how quickly good times will roll down the roads!"

Although road-building on a big scale has been begun in many states, even the most ambitious undertaking will be but a start toward nationwide work now so much needed.

From the standpoint of absorption of labor, figures compiled several years ago by the United States forest service show that at that time approximately 33 per cent of forestry funds expended in road construction were directly absorbed by labor.

Estimates prepared by engineering authorities show that the United States could well afford to spend \$1,250,000,000 on a hard surfaced road system of 50,000 miles which could be so located as to serve directly 46 per cent of all the counties of the United States.

FOOD, MARKS AND DOLLARS

Now that the Germans are getting the American food they clamored for, they are howling about the "exorbitant prices" charged for it.

It might seem reasonable enough for the Germans to complain when they have to pay a mark for a pound of flour, 2 marks a pound for meat and a like proportion for other food staples.

The explanation lies in the fact that the German mark, which used to be worth 21 cents in international exchange, is now worth only 7 cents.

Even if you did not buy a victory bond it is still possible to serve the country. Clean up the yard, pay your bills promptly and play W. V. S.

When opponents of the president found themselves growing impatient in their attacks against the policies advocated by him and pushed through the peace conference and made ready for the signing of the German peace-treaty, they thought to strike a popular blow by charging him with the offense of "saving the Kaiser."

"The patience which the president of the United States has exhibited towards Germany, the Germans and the Kaiser and his court is of a quality more virtuous than virtuous," says this statement.

In this charging the president of the United States with a deliberate purpose of allowing protection and immunity to the Kaiser, and of "striking up a middle in Europe," of course the principal thing is the goodness of his faith in Europe.

RAISE MORE VEGETABLES

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PARCEL POST GROWTH

In many cities it is being found necessary to establish new parcel post divisions in connection with the postoffice.

This is a pleasing development. Government and public alike rejoice in every extension of the useful parcel post system, and do not grudge the money required to provide adequate quarters and clerical forces, since the business actually pays for itself.

LID ON AT TREATY PARLEY

The American negotiators accredited to the peace conference have made a protest against being excluded from all the allied-german negotiations except the final one of the actual signing of the treaty.

There is nothing very surprising in the exclusion of the press from preliminary negotiations. It follows out exactly the established method with regard to armistice settlements and proceedings in general.

Very little could be gained, perhaps by publicity during the discussion of the terms, and actual harm might be done by the unwelcome inflammation of public opinion over controversies ultimately ending in agreement.

The one thing which the common people of the United States do want to know is that the treaty has been presented and signed, and that at last the world can turn with a big sigh of relief to the plain business of living.

As the mountain since there is very little any of us can do to hasten matters over here, we can be setting our lives and our business in order while we wait, and be in readiness to move forward the minute the word is given.

Proposes General Tariff Revision

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Formal announcement was made to the house today by Chairman Borah of the tariff bill and a joint committee that they would have a general revision of the tariff law.

It has been learned that the railroad administration has decided, without consulting any other branch of the government, to reduce freight rates on foreign imports entering this country.

A Help Wanted ad in the Times always brings a large number of applicants.

Public Forum

May 26th, 1919

AS A PHOTOMETER
How few there are who have not come out and sold through the most of such large wide circulation that J. W. Hays was one of the promoters of the Farmers' Mutual Life Insurance Co.

It will be a fearful thing for the farmers of Twin Falls county to put in a plant at Clear Lake and transact business over the country.

THIRTY BURNED IN Gasoline Explosion

BYRONNE, N. J., May 26.—Thirty persons were injured, nine of them seriously, that day as a result of an explosion in the race and can department of the Standard Oil company here.

WYOMING WANTS SOLDIERS IN ALASKA

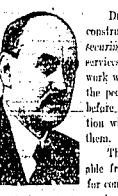
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More Highway Construction This Year Than Ever Before in Our History

By D. F. HOUSTON, Secretary of Agriculture



During the war it was necessary to curtail road construction operations because of the difficulties of securing transportation, materials and the requisite services.

The progress at its last session not only made available from the federal treasury large additional sums for construction in cooperation with the states but also made important amendments to the federal aid road act.

The amount of federal funds available for road building on March 1 was over \$72,000,000; which under the law must be matched by at least an equal amount from the states, making a total of \$145,000,000, including approximately \$20,000,000 from federal and state sources for roads in the national forests.

In other words the 1919 program for federal aid road building is greater than any previous annual road-building accomplishments in this country.

The states and their civil subdivisions also will carry on a large amount of road work without federal aid.

The indications are that a larger volume of highway construction will be accomplished this season than in any previous year in the history of the nation.

Farmers Who Bank Here Have a Friend to go to

for advice and help when they are not quite sure in their minds about the money end of farming.

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