

## FOCH MAY WAIT UNTIL FALL TO LAUNCH DRIVE

Von Hindenburg is Expected to make a New Move This Week.

WASHINGTON, June 24—American forces, co-operating with the British and French, are nibbling at the lines of the enemy on the western front, seeking information as to the time and direction of the next German drive.

From information already obtained and from the indications that the Austrian drive of the Italian lines has proved abortive, the expectation is that Hindenburg will make a new move this week, either in the direction of Paris or with the channel ports as his main objective.

All along the line from Newport to Lorraine, official advices show, the allied armies are carrying out nightly multiple raids for the capture of prisoners. Such counter-raids as have been made thus far by the Germans, army officers here declare, are to locate the sore spots in the line of the defenders.

Despite the enormous weekly increase in the size of the American force in France, now totaling over 1,000,000 men, it still is the belief of military experts here that no general offensive will be launched by the allies on the western front until late fall or next spring.

General Foch is determined to undertake nothing of the kind until his numerical superiority is so overwhelming as to make resistance on the part of the enemy futile.

The game from Hindenburg's standpoint, on the other hand, continues to be the one of seeking a decision before that numerical superiority is piled up against him. Therefore, it is argued, he must continue to strike at all costs.

On the British theory that a minimum of five or six months is required to fit British contingents arriving in France for front line duty, the American troops arriving now in France at the rate of 100,000 a week will be fully trained by fall, should the allied offensive be decided on for that period.

### Cambridge City, Ind.

Joseph Ulerich who has been spending several days with his son, Loring Ulerich and family, returned to his home in Farmersville, Ohio, Thursday....Mrs. Alpheus Huddleston is critically ill at her home in Mt. Auburn....Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Huddleston, Miss Helen Filby and Mr. Ed Jackson were the guests over Sunday of Fred Huddleston, at Fort Thomas, Kentucky....Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones of Richmond were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hageman and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Foss, Wednesday....Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cope of Newark, Ohio, and Br. and Mrs. Martin Lannon of Columbus, Ohio, spent the earlier part of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Lester....Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kepner of Newcastle were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Toppin....Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Diffenderfer have received word that their son, Charles, has been transferred from Camp Taylor, Kentucky, to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana....Dr. Miles J. Porter of the district board at Fort Wayne, was a Cambridge City visitor Wednesday....Rev. Conner of the Christian church will have for his subject Sunday evening, "A New Type of Man Coming"....Mrs. Ada Dennis will spend the summer months with friends in Kankakee and Chicago....Clayton R. Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Beard of this place, who has for several years been at the head of the employment department of Sears & Roebuck, has been appointed to a position in the war department with the rank of captain. He will be under Adjutant General McKain. His work will be that of classifying and rating enlisted men....Mrs. Laura Reigle returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit at Lake Maxinkuckee....The pastor of the M. E. church will have for his subject Sunday morning "The Books"; in the evening, "The Ideal"....Mrs. Laura Sommers and Mrs. John Lamp who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Neff, have returned to their respective homes in Fort Wayne, Indiana....Miss Mayme Metz has gone to Billings, Montana, where she has accepted a position as stenographer with one of the leading manufacturing concerns of that city....Charles Widmer is spending ten days at Martinsville, undergoing treatment for rheumatism....The F. & M. Manufacturing Co. has advanced the wages of their employees 2½ cents per hour....Miss Jennie Callahan is the guest of friends in Indianapolis this week.

### Small Danger of Tobacco Shortage in the U. S.

WASHINGTON, June 24—Small danger of a tobacco shortage, despite tremendous amounts being shipped abroad to the army, seems to be shown in a report on the industry by the Bureau of the Census disclosing that stocks on hand at the beginning of this year amounted to 1,176,234,657 pounds, an increase of 12.6 per cent over last year.

Total production for 1917 was 1,196,451,000 pounds, of which 76 per cent was chewing, smoking, snuff and export types, 19 per cent, cigar types, and five per cent, imported types. The leading individual type was that produced in the "Bright yellow district of Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina," of which there was reported 428,913,604 pounds, or 36.5 per cent of the total. Burley tobacco contributed 177,206,800 pounds, or 15.1 per cent, and the tobacco classed as "Dark fired as grown in Clarksville, Hopkinsville, and Paducah districts," amount to 117,118,386 pounds, or 10 per cent.

Woman suffrage has been rejected in Hungary.

## Ministers Here Offer Services For Work on County Farms

Members of the Ministerial association, at the regular meeting of the organization, voted to offer their services in the harvest fields, whenever they should be required. The majority of the ministers who belong to the association, have been reared on farms, and have a practical knowledge of farm labor. They are to be ready to give their services in any form of farm work that it required.

The Rev. J. S. Hill, pastor of the Reid Memorial church, was elected president of the organization. The Rev. A. F. Mitchell, of the South Eighth Street Friends church was made vice president, and P. A. Roberts, of the Baptist church, was elected secretary.

The ministers ordered a communication sent to the two Indiana senators and to Congressman Elliott, urging the passing of the national prohibition bill as a war measure.

The churches of the city will be asked by the pastors to take part in the parade to be held at the Fourth of July celebration.

The picnic which had been planned for the members of the association, and which was to have been held at Cedar Springs Monday, was given up, and the business meeting substituted. The ministers stated that under present war conditions they believed the picnic was not in keeping with conservation measures.



### Red Cross Notes

There are 2,68 Red Cross organizations in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, the Lake Division states. Three hundred and fifty-seven of these are new chapters, 1,052 are branches, and 1,271 auxiliaries. The summary of the organization by states is: Ohio, 108 chapters, branches 523, auxiliaries 721; Indiana, chapters, 105, branches, 341, auxiliaries, 334; Kentucky, 144 chapters, branches, 188 auxiliaries.

What the motor truck and car can accomplish as a means of wholesale transportation is being demonstrated daily in France by the American Red Cross fleet of 634 vehicles.

This not only handle an average of 2,500 tons of freight monthly at fifteen ports, move nearly a thousand tons per week from the Paris stations and the Seine landings, but transport supplies, workers, refugees and wounded in all sections of France, not omitting those parts under shell fire.

### French War "Celebrities" Outdo Punch and Judy

(By Associated Press) PARIS, June 24—Almost overnight Paris has produced two war celebrities, and it is safe to say that not even Punch and Judy ever enjoyed greater popularity. They are Nenetin and Rintintin.

Nenetin is a droll little woman with a funny red face, a green waist and a scarlet skirt.

Rintintin has the same penchant for striking colors, but wears trousers. Both are about an inch or two high and are made of a few scraps of wool and silk thread. They are inseparable, a bit of colored worsted binding them together.

Women wear them, without shame around their necks. Men hide them in their pockets. For they are masters against air raids and the long range gun.

None seems to know exactly where they came from. Some say they were created by a shop girl's active mind and clever fingers, and that she gave them the queer pet names of two tiny refugees from Amiens.

The first rule to observe when acquiring this wonderful couple is not to buy them. If you do they are no longer mascots, but hoodoo. The second rule is that they must be made by the lady who gives them to you, or there is no telling what may happen.

### ECONOMY, IND.

A fire broke out at the Edwards home one mile east of Economy, Thursday. When it was discovered about 11 o'clock it had burned part of the south end of the kitchen. The fire was caused by a defective chimney. The neighbors were called and soon had it under control. The loss was covered by insurance....Willie Smith, 18, died at his home Tuesday morning, after an illness of three months. Funeral was at the house Thursday afternoon. Burial at Springfield cemetery....Thursday is clean up day at the Morgans Chapel Friends church....Mr. and Mrs. Al Barbour and son, Vernon, and Miss Bertha Jones visited friends east of town Thursday evening....Mr. and Mrs. John Williams entertained Charley Elliott and son, Floyd, of Dayton, Wednesday and Thursday....Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hiatt were at Richmond first of the week....Mrs. Nellie Fennimore, Muncie and Mrs. Effie Lontz and children, Hagerstown, are spending the weekend with Mrs. Sue Fennimore....Joe Lamb and Will Conroe helped Lon Edwards make hay Friday....Mrs. Edna Replologie and child, Charles and Ruth, spent Thursday at Richmond....Mrs. Charley Rett, south of here, who has been very sick, is improving....Miss Ruby Glitter is spending a few days with relatives at Marion....Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nicholson of Greensfork spent Wednesday evening at the Edwards home.

### HAVE DAY OF REST

WASHINGTON, June 24—There was virtually no activity yesterday at the points held by the American troops General Pershing reported in a communiqué made public tonight at the war department.

The poorest paying job for women in Japan is that of elementary school teachers.

## PLEDGE CARDS TO AID THRIFT DRIVE

To aid in the work of the soliciting committees raising the \$40,000.00 in subscriptions and pledges required to put Wayne county "over the top" on War Savings Stamps by Friday, June 28th, the War Savings Committee has obtained the aid of the Richmond postoffice from which there will be placed pledge cards in every home in Richmond and upon the rural routes out of Richmond.

The carriers will deliver these cards in open or unsealed envelopes to all homes.

The cards provide a place to state the number of stamps already purchased and the amount they represent in money. This part of the card is only for the information of the Secretary of the Treasury as to what has already been purchased, and does not assist on the special week's drive.

The part of the card of the most vital importance now is that indicating the number of War Savings Stamps the subscriber will pledge himself to purchase on or before January 1, 1919.

### May Designate Date.

Subscribers may fill in the number of War Savings Stamps they will be sent in July, August, September, October, November and December, or in any one or more of these months.

Subscribers not wishing to pledge themselves for any one or more months and not knowing just where they will make their purchases, may write on face of their pledge cards, "will purchase on or before December 31, 1918," and fill in the last line indicating the number of War Savings Stamps and their maturity value of \$5.00 each.

The bank, postoffice, or agency at which purchase will be made should be indicated on line provided for that purpose.

The cards should be properly signed by filling in the line provided for signature of purchaser, also postoffice address of purchaser.

When the cards have been properly executed they should be replaced in the envelopes in which received and given to the carrier or dropped in mail boxes or postoffice. All Richmond homes should be represented in this patriotic movement.

The President, Secretary McAdoo and Governor Goodrich have all encouraged the pledging for purchasing of War Savings Stamps up to January 1, 1919, and that the pledges all be in the hands of the Government on or before June 28th, "Victory Day."

It will be impossible for the committees to solicit all citizens on these pledges. Every taxpayer, every wage-earner, and every man and woman is expected to purchase or to pledge to purchase before January 1, 1919, and the pledges MUST be in by June 28th.

### Must Send Pledge at Once

The War Savings Committee has been requested to list all citizens able to assist in this movement who do so. They have also been requested to list all citizens able to assist who fail to do so.

In order that all homes be properly listed and justice done to every taxpayer, wage-earner, man and woman, every card distributed by the Richmond Postoffice should be properly executed and mailed the same day it is received.

Under no circumstances should one of these cards be received and not returned to the War Savings Committee. Just fill in the card, giving the information asked for by the Government, replace it in the envelope in which it has been received, and mail it.

The \$400,000.00 required to finish Wayne county's quota MUST be in by June 28th.

All homes are earnestly solicited to assist in this patriotic work.

Remember it requires no money now. Pledge to buy on or before January 1, 1919, and buy later War Savings Stamps to cover your pledge.

## Read Every Word of Questionnaire Carr Tells New Registered Men

The attention of all registered men who will receive questionnaires this week is called to the fact that they must very carefully read every question and see that they are all correctly answered, the chairman of the Richmond selective board said Monday.

"There is considerable important information in fine print beneath the lines upon which the answers to questions are to be written," said Mr. Carr "and I want all registrants to read every word of this so there will be no mistakes. If questionnaires are not properly filled out in every respect the registrant will have to appear before the board and this will mean loss of time from his work."

The first questionnaires will be sent to men who registered for service on June 5, 1918. About 40 will be sent during the day, and 40 each day during the next three days until all of them have been mailed out.

### Numbers Left Blank.

The order and serial numbers on the questionnaires are to be left blank, the instructions stating that these will be supplied later.

Under the selective service law the questionnaires must be returned to the board within seven days after they are mailed out, the date appearing on each questionnaire.

The legal advisory board composed of every attorney in Wayne county, will assist the young men in filling out their questionnaires properly, and no fee is charged for this work. Every registrant should take his blank form to some attorney, the chairman of the Richmond board said, before answering any of the questions.

For the benefit of new registrants it is pointed out by the board that failure to return questionnaire within the seven day period, unless the time is extended by the consent of the board, constitutes a misdemeanor and is punishable by not to exceed one year in prison or immediate induction into the service.

Any person desiring to claim deferred classification by either the local or district board on any grounds may, within seven days from the date

thereof, submit such claim to the board, accompanied by sworn affidavits and evidence as to the authenticity of the claim.

The rules to be followed in the mailing, the return and classification of the registrant are the same as those used under the system last year. The board cannot be held responsible for the failure of the registrants to receive the questionnaires, and the young men are urged to be on the lookout for their papers.

## AARON MARTIN DIES AT HIS HOME HERE

Aaron Martin, 73 years old, a Civil war veteran, died Sunday morning at his home 135 Williams street. His death was due to heart disease.

He has been a resident of Richmond for about nine years. He served in the army four years with company C, eighth regiment of the infantry and was discharged in 1865. He is a member of the K. of P. lodge at Williamsburg.

Surviving members of the family are one daughter, Mrs. Study, three sons, Thomas, Robert and Leonidas, all of Richmond, and eleven grandchildren. Funeral announcements will be made later.

## Military Heads for Richmond Camp Named

Captain C. E. Roberts and First Lieutenant F. H. Morse, who have been stationed with the 158th depot brigade at Camp Sherman, O., have been assigned to the Richmond Commercial Club Army training detachment, to be opened here July 1. They will arrive in Richmond in a short time.

## CHOOSE COMMITTEES FOR SUB-REGION

The temporary executive committee chosen for the war industries work of the Richmond sub-region Monday afternoon at the Commercial club rooms to select a permanent organization.

Industrial committees to direct the activities for different phases of war industries were chosen. The chairman of the committees will serve as members of the sub-regional executive committee.

Ray Robinson of Swayne-Robinson company was in charge of the meeting as general chairman of the Richmond sub-region.

## Navy Enlistments

Seven men, who enlisted in the naval reserve, were sent to Indianapolis Monday for final examination. They were Frank M. Davis, 117 School street; Robert S. Seiss, Gladewater, Ohio; William R. Fisher, Centerville; Prentiss P. Chammess, Centerville, enrolled as seaman, second class; and William E. Hengster, 93 Butler street; Walter A. Winters, 208 North Fifth street; and Edward W. Smith, Chicago.

Cambridge university, in England, now admits women to full membership the same as men.

## ENGINEER ILL; SLEPT AT POST

(By Associated Press) HAMMOND, Ind., June 24—Attorney Charles J. McFadden, representing the Michigan Central, issued a statement today explaining that engineer Alonzo Sargent of the empty train which crashed into a circus train near Gary, Saturday, was asleep, owing to illness and did not see the signals of danger. Sargent, he said, remained near the wreck for 6 hours and then, being worn out, left for Kalamazoo.

It was promised that Sargent would appear on the witness stand tomorrow and recess in the coroner's inquest was taken until that time.

## Girl Struck by Auto and Slightly Hurt

Ruth Meyer, 300 Richmond avenue, was hit and knocked down, Sunday afternoon at Glen Miller park by a car driven by Irene Bricker. She was slightly injured about the fact.

Miss Meyer with two other girl friends was walking down the drive near the deer park on the left hand side when the car owned by Ranz Taylor, hit Miss Meyer. The driver lost control of the car. After hitting Miss Meyer and knocking her to one side it ran into a Ford. Neither cars were damaged.

## JOHN LIPSCOMB DIES SUDDENLY MONDAY

John Lipscomb, while driving on South Fifth near A street, Monday morning, was attacked by heart disease and fell from his wagon. He died in the police ambulance, which was called to take him home on Gilbert avenue. He was about 60 years old.

Lipscomb had been suffering from heart disease for some time and had been an invalid for about a year. Monday morning he decided he could drive to town and hitched his horse to the spring wagon and came to town. It is not known where he intended to go.

Dr. W. G. Huffman who was called to the home, stated that his death was due to over exertion which brought on an attack.

## Bill for Two Billions Quickly Passed in Senate

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 24—In an hour and twenty minutes the sundry civil appropriation bill carrying about \$2,500,000,000 was passed