

## U. S. SANCTIONS PLAN TO SEND AID TO RUSSIA

President Ready to Order U. S. Troops to Join Allied Forces at Siberia.

LONDON, July 13. — "Considerable Entente forces" have been landed on the Murman coast and are guarding the railroad to Petrograd. It was authoritatively learned today.

The landing was made at the request of the inhabitants of Northern Russia, and the object of the move is to assist Russia. More Entente forces are enroute for the Murman coast.

As a result of this landing, which has been expected for some time, it will be impossible for the Germans to occupy and convert into U-boat bases the ports of Murmansk and Petchenga, which are ice free throughout the year. Furthermore, the presence of allied troops on the Murman coast prevents the immediate isolation of Russia in the north by the Germans. If the Germans aim to bring about such an isolation they will have to fight for it, and the Murman coast will be the extreme northern wing of a new "eastern front."

Dispatches from the northern regions state that the power of the Bolsheviks, with their 60,000 nonfighting troops, is waning fast.

**WILSON RATIFIES PLAN**  
WASHINGTON, July 13.—President Wilson has sanctioned a detailed plan for allied aid to Russia and is ready to order United States soldiers to join allied forces to be sent to Siberia.

That an economic mission from the United States will sail for Siberia within a very short time and that the mission will be supported by United States troops was established definitely today, when it was disclosed that Entente diplomats within the past 24 hours had informed their governments of President Wilson's decision.

It is definitely known that the troops will enter Siberia under order to guard all supplies and property of the Allies and to aid Russians in preventing depredations by armed Germans recently released from Siberian prisons.

## Washington Man's Prisoner of Huns



Dr. Breckenridge Bayne.

Dr. Breckenridge Bayne, popular in Washington society circles before the war, is now a prisoner in Germany. He was taken when he refused to leave wounded men on the battlefield when the hospital staff to which he was attached retired before victorious enemy attacks. He was serving as a field physician with the British Red Cross. The first word which came to his relatives was sent by a prisoner whom Dr. Bayne treated in Germany. Indications are he is still treating allied prisoners who fall wounded into the hands of the Huns.

## Old Roman Camps Used for Gardens in England

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, July 13.—Within the thick rock and earthen walls of an ancient Roman camp of the ancient Roman empire in Britain, soldiers are doing duty today with hoes instead of with swords. The walls are deep trenches are virtually intact and on the ground of the circular camp, or fort, undisturbed since the Roman occupation, vegetables are growing to help feed the armies of the Allies. The old fort is on a high wooded hill, on the estate of Lord Clifford about twelve miles from Torquay, Devonshire.

## To Move Friends' Bible School Board Here

The Friends Bible school board will be established in Richmond by Sept. 1. The room on North Tenth street in which the Ferguson real estate company is now located will be occupied by the board. It will be moved from Fairmount, Ind. The publishing manager will be David Henley for several years a teacher in Oak Grove Seminary, Vasselborough, Me. The office secretary will be Evelyn White of Knightstown, Ind. Peter W. Raibach will come for a few weeks to start the work. He is the founder of Friends' Publications.

## COMPENSATION COMMISSION FOR U. S. WORKERS ABROAD

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Establishment of an office of the United States employees' compensation commission abroad to administer the affairs of the commission created by a quarter of a million civilian government employees overseas was announced today by Mrs. Frances Axtell, chairman. John J. Keegan, a member of the commission, will go to Europe about August 1 to open the office.

## NAVY CHAMPS CHALLENGE COLLEGE ROWERS



Champion rowing crew of the United States Navy.

This crew of Jack tars has challenged Yale and other university oarsmen to a race over the regulation four-mile course. But today they haven't been able to arrange a match. These men have defeated every crew in the regular naval forces of Uncle Sam. They take a practice spin over a twenty-mile course to keep in trim. The crew is composed of men from the third naval district at New Haven, Conn. In a secret match they easily beat the junior crew from the University of Yale. The photo shows the champion crew.

## Germans Admit Americans Are "Some Fighters" Writes Local Boy

The American soldiers have no equal, writes Clarence H. Engelbert, Ambulance Company 12, American Expeditionary Forces, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Engelbert, 601 Pearl street. The letter follows:

"The Americans are doing good work over here, being successful in all engagements with the enemy. They have won the praise of the English and the French.

"Even the prisoners captured say the Germans were surprised themselves, at the courage and the fine fighting qualities of the Americans. In hand to hand fighting the Americans have no equal. The spirit of France is higher than at any time since the beginning of the war. They are confident of victory. With American troops to back them, they go into battle with confidence of defeating the huns who are sending their soldiers to slaughter.

"The Americans fighting against the Kaiser's crack divisions delivered a heavy blow to the enemy which caused the Germans to withdraw these divisions from the front altogether.

Germans Glad to Surrender

"Our soldiers have proven themselves the best marksmen in the world. Our artillerymen have proven themselves equal if not far superior to any of the nations it was in handling the big guns. A German prisoner captured by the Americans, said he wanted to see the three-inch machine gun before they sent him to a prison camp. A three inch gun here is the same as a French 'seventy-five'. There are sure some big French guns here and some still bigger American guns.

"All our work over here is field work and I wouldn't take a million dollars for my experience. Lots of the Germans are tired of this war and are giving themselves up to the Americans who give the prisoners the most hu-

man treatment they have received in many years. The prisoners are perfectly contented in the hands of the Americans.

"Many of the Boche officers captured declare that the people of Germany are beginning to get discouraged and that the military party is doing all in its power to quiet them without success.

"The weather is fine. Just nice and cool. I am feeling fine and dandy.

## FORMER HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING AS MACHINE GUNNER

FOUNTAIN CITY, July 13.—The work of the Y. M. C. A. in the army camps is praised in a letter received from F. M. Cory, of Fountain City, who is now in training at Fort Logan, Tex. Cory taught in the Richmond High school for one day, and was then notified by his local board to report for duty. The letter follows:

"Since leaving Fountain City, I have had many new and interesting experiences. I taught one day in the high school at Richmond, when the local board notified me that Uncle Sam wanted me May 1. I reported at Winchester but happened to be the last man on the reserve list, so was not called until May 22. This gave me three weeks at home.

"May 22 I left Winchester for Columbus Barracks, Ohio. Here I received most of my equipment and left June 2 for Camp Logan, Houston, Tex. We came through the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and part of Texas. I saw thousands of acres of fine farming land.

Camp Is Busy Place.  
"Camp Logan is situated about six miles from Houston. A training camp is a very busy place. One cannot help realizing that it takes a great deal of work and co-operation on the part of everyone to raise an effective army as is being done now in the United States.

"Our camp is located in a pine tree district. We sleep in tents. A wooden framework is made and boarded up about three feet on all sides and floored. The tent is put on this. It makes a very good place to live. There are five men in each tent. I happen to have four fine tentmates. One is from Hammond, Ind., two from West Virginia, and one from Texas. One finds all classes of men, representing every line of work and many professions in a camp.

"While a soldier has lots of hard drilling during the day, his evenings are made pleasant by the Y. M. C. A. There are band concerts, moving pictures, boxing and wrestling matches, besides the Y. M. C. A. entertainments.

In Machine Gun Section.  
"I am now in the machine gun section but we are doing a little infantry drilling at present and will continue it for a month longer. We use the heavy type Browning machine gun of which you have read. They are indeed an effective and deadly gun, shooting 400 to 500 rounds 25 times per minute. Eight men are stationed at each gun, but it only takes three men to operate it.

I am really enjoying the work, getting toughened up and tanned, a finish. It is very hot during the day, not uncommon for the temperature to be 110, but there is usually a breeze and at night it gets cool making it very agreeable for sleeping.

"The wrist watch given me by the Senior class is very much appreciated and is used every day and also night. Give my best to the Senior class, the high school and all of my friends at Fountain City."

## Mrs. Busch Asks Return of Property Taken by U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Formal request by counsel for Mrs. Adolphus Busch, widow of the late brewer, for return of her property taken over by the alien property custodian on the ground it is enemy-owned, has been made to the custodian on the ground that Mrs. Busch has lost her enemy status now that she is back in the United States after visiting relatives in Germany.



## ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY



By the

## Garage, Accessory Dealers, and Automobile Men of Richmond

At a recent meeting representatives of the concerns signed at the bottom of this advertisement, discussed the advisability of, and unanimously decided and voted to close their respective places of business starting Monday, July 22nd, at 6 o'clock p. m., every day, and all day Sunday. The only exception being Saturday, when their doors will remain open.

This resolution was adopted by general consent, as an effective measure of co-operation with our Government in the conservation of FUEL, ELECTRICITY, and LABOR.

This movement will doubtlessly, receive the emphatic endorsement of the general public. In appreciation of this a garage centrally located will be maintained for emergency requirements for service. On Sundays and evenings after 6 o'clock p. m.

Sunday, July 21st, will be the last day of Sunday service, and Monday, July 22nd, will witness the inauguration of the closing plan.

Attention is called to the fact, that there positively, will be no service of any nature rendered by the firms signing their respective names hereto, after the closing hours designated. No Tires, Accessories, Oils, Gasoline or vulcanizing, in fact no business transactions of any character will be made after 6 p. m. at their various places of business.

The Automobile owning public of this community are respectfully urged to take due cognizance of this arrangement, and to complete arrangements during business hours, for the necessary equipment of their cars.

(Signed)

Bethard Auto Agency  
Chenoweth Auto Co.  
Grim Garage & Auto Co.  
Hub Garage  
National Garage  
Rodefild Mfg. Co., 96 W. Main  
Steve Worley Garage  
Richmond Tire Service,  
11th and Main Sts.  
McConaha Garage  
Overland-Richmond Co.  
Webb-Coleman Co.  
Lee, The Tire Man  
Richmond Electric Co.