

THOUSANDS WISH NATIONAL ARMY MEN GODSPEED

AMBASSADOR TO U. S. SAYS RUSSIA WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH

ASSURES LANSING SLAV NATION WILL NOT QUIT

Declares Conditions in His Country Are Improving and that Muscovites Will Drive Foes Out

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—The Russian ambassador, Boris A. Bakuninoff, will call on Secretary Lansing soon to renew his assurance...

SWEDEN MUST GIVE U. S. NEW EXPLANATION

Stockholm Fears Washington May Not Be Satisfied.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 19.—It is generally believed here that the troubles of the Swedish government in connection with the German telegram...

47 RELEASED FROM SERVICE

Dependencies Prove Ban to Large Number Entering New Army.

Forty-seven discharges because of dependencies were granted Tuesday afternoon by the county exemption board.

RUSS REPUBLIC TYRANT-PROOF!

"Would-be Dictators to Go Way of Korniloff," Says O. E. Russell.

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U-BOAT SUNK BY AMERICAN CRAFT

Another Submarine Sent to Bottom While Attacking Merchant Ship.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 19.—The Bergen correspondent of the Aftenbladet says that the armed submarine which sank a German submarine in the North Sea...

Two Kazoo Women Head State Body

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 19.—Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane of Kalamazoo, was elected chairman of the women's war preparedness committee...

WEATHER

Showers probable for Wednesday night; Thursday fair and somewhat cooler.

Michigan Labor Is Loyal; Score 1. W. W.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Sept. 19.—Patriotism and loyalty mark the annual convention of the Michigan Federation of Labor here.

STRIKERS MAY TIE UP PORT OF NEW YORK

3,500 Longshoremen Quit; Hurley Off to Settle Frisco Trouble.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Piers of several of the trans-Atlantic steamship lines in New York harbor are expected today by a strike of longshoremen...

"DON'T CRY LITTLE SISTER, DON'T CRY"



STORM KILLS 600 IN CHINA

85 Per Cent of Shipping at Amoy Destroyed by Terrible Typhoon.

AMOY, China, Sept. 17.—(Delayed.)—More than 600 natives were killed by the typhoon which struck Amoy without warning at the end of last week.

BUSINESS PLANS HOW TO AID U. S.

Functions of Commercial Organization in War Discussed at Convention.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 19.—How American business can help promote the development of transportation on land and sea as a primary factor in winning the war...

HOUSE ADOPTS 7-BILLION BILL

Confers to Begin Voting Late Today on War Tax Measure Compromise.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—Carrying \$7,000,000,000, the war deficiency bill is today in the senate's hands following its passage yesterday by the house without a dissenting vote.

TWO DAYS TO RAISE BRIDGE HALF WAY

QUEBEC, Que., Sept. 19.—The halfway mark was reached here this morning at 9:55 in the placing of the central span of the cantilever bridge across the St. Lawrence river.

New York Drafts Flyer in France

HERBERT DICK SMITH MUST RETURN TO AMERICA AND JOIN NATIONAL ARMY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Under decision by the New York City board of appeals, Herbert Dick Smith, a member of the famous Lafayette escadrille, must give up his duties as an air fighter with the French army and return to this country...

\$14,000,000 TO ENTERTAIN ARMY

Nation Mobilizes Best Theatrical Talent for Free Shows for Select Men.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—The biggest recreational program ever staged in America, a continuous performance to last for the duration of the war, with an annual supporting fund of at least \$14,000,000...

SEES U. S., JAPAN FRIENDS FOREVER

"Untouched by Foes' Intrigues, 2 Nations to Protect One Another"—Ishii.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 19.—The Japanese mission will return home with the "absolute assurance that the true heart of America has not been reached by the blight which has menaced us both."

Vienna Sends Pope Reply on Thursday

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 19.—Austria's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals says the Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung will be handed to the papal nuncio at Vienna on Thursday and will be published on Saturday.

PLAN WEEKLY AT EACH CAMP

Roosevelt and Leading Cartoonists to Contribute to Soldiers' Paper.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—Plans for publication of a soldiers' weekly newspaper in every National army and National guard camp beginning with the week of September 30...

300,000 BOYS OFF TO CAMPS

40 Per Cent of First Draft Quota Is Called to U. S. Colors Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—Three hundred thousand of the National army today are on their way to 16 cantonments to undergo an intensive training which is preparatory for service overseas.

PICK STATE AID FOR FOOD CZAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—Merchant representatives will be named for all states to assist in organizing retail merchants in securing supplies...

Kalamazoo Gives Liberally to Sammie's "Smoker" Fund

Sammie's smoke fund has now reached its every satisfactory total of \$137.01 and the campaign has just started. The collections reported for the week ending September 15...

PATRIOTISM STIRS CITY WHEN BOYS GO TO CAMP

Great Demonstration of Approval Marks Leave Taking. Selected Men Proud and Happy

Kalamazoo city and county today said farewell to 96 selected men who, at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, were mobilized and became a part of the new National army...

The demonstration started a full hour in advance of the departure. With a band playing patriotic airs the new recruits basked in the light of true Americanism and brotherly love...

In stepping into the places which in the past have been so ably filled by valiant men. Judge J. W. Adams spoke briefly to the selected men, pointing out to them that this city, this county, this state and the nation stands behind them in their advance against Kaiserism...

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- Donald Drug company, \$2.75; Main store, \$11.25; Ocho store, \$2.25; Mat... The following list of contributors was available and correct at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning...