

News From at Home and Abroad

(Associated Press)

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN MONTREAL NUNNERY FIRE 38 BODIES RECOVERED, 100 MAY BE TOTAL LOSS OF LIFE

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—The charred bodies of thirty-eight children were removed late tonight from the ruins of the Grey Nunnery, which was destroyed by fire, and it is feared that as many more have perished.

All of the adult inmates of the great building escaped, but many children were lost.

The nuns and nursing sisters worked heroically to save the children, the sick and wounded, the aged sick and cripples, both men and women inmates of the hospital, who numbered in all almost 1000.

When the flames broke out in the west wing of the building the alarm was quickly given. All those who were able fled to places of safety.

The children were in the section of the building in which the fire broke out. The flames spread so quickly that despite the heroic work of the nuns and nurses, it was impossible to save them all.

None of the soldiers, sick and wounded, of whom there were nearly 100 quartered in the building, were lost.

HURLEY APPEALS TO UNION LABOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—An urgent call for support in the shipbuilding program was issued here tonight by E. N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, in a telegram to union heads in which he declared that the "mothers and fathers who are giving their sons to battle will not long permit continued interference with shipbuilding progress."

The telegram was inspired by strikes in the vicinity of New York and Baltimore where the men are demanding the wage scale granted on the Pacific Coast of \$6.60 a day. It went to W. L. Hutcheson, general president of the carpenters, at Indianapolis, and union leaders in the districts in which the strikes had been called. Hurley urged the men to go to work pending an investigation of the men's alleged grievances by the Government Wage Adjusting Board.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—At two yards in Staten Island the numbers of strikers in the shipbuilding yards increased to 450.

Representatives of the men say that the strike will assume greater proportions in 24 hours unless the government intervenes.

PAUL BOLO PASHA WILL FACE FIRING SQUAD

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Paul Bolo Pasha, the first of a coterie of Frenchmen who favored Germany, and who by their machinations endeavored to persuade the soldiers and the populace to seek a separate peace for the republic with Germany and her Teutonic allies, will face the firing squad. He was tried by a military courtmartial, found guilty, and sentenced to death today. By the lavish expenditure of German money Bolo Pasha tried and in some instances succeeded in convincing French statesmen and leaders that the German arms were invincible and that it was the best thing for France to take time by the forelock and cease military operations against her enemies before her ultimate vanquishment.

HEAVY BATTLE ON WEST FRONT

LONDON, Feb. 14.—On some of the battlefronts the engagements between the French and British and the Germans have assumed violent proportions. On two of the sectors Generals Haig and Petain were the aggressors. The heaviest encounter was in the Champagne region, where with very effective support by the American artillery the French captured and organized the German

trenches southwest of the Butte de Mesnil. The German official communication admitted the loss of this ground.

North of Lens, the famous coal region of France, the British and Germans had a sharp encounter. No details have been announced.

Artillery activity was heavy on numerous sectors from Flanders to the Swiss border.

German and Austrian official circles are showing their distrust of the Bolsheviks of Russia. Preparations are being made to stem a possible surprise attack on the eastern front. A Bavarian newspaper says that the last conference between the Teutonic and Bolshevik delegates at Brest-Litovsk ended in a violent rupture in which the seeds of future conflict may have been sown.

In announcing the peace between Ukraine and Austria the Austrian emperor emphasized his desire for an early general peace.

SHIPBUILDING CONTRACT TO BE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—An investigation by the Department of Justice into the American International Corporation's construction of the big government fabricating steel shipyards at Hog Island, Pennsylvania, has been ordered by the President, with criminal prosecution to follow if the facts develop that there was more than the reckless expenditure of government money at the plant.

Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, who requested the move, intimated that the contract of the corporation to build the yards and ships at a cost of many millions might be canceled and that the government might take over the yards, complete the construction and build the ships itself. This step was urged by the Senate committee which has been investigating shipbuilding.

The Shipping Board may also take over four or five more yards which have government contracts on which progress is slow. Some of the delays have been attributed to labor troubles and others to inefficiency of management. If any of the yards are commandeered, government experts will be put in charge.

The Senate committee on commerce, which is investigating shipbuilding will decide tomorrow whether to visit the Hog Island plant.

RAILROADS TO HAVE STANDARD FREIGHT CARS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A standard type of railroad freight cars will be worked out by a committee of manufacturers appointed by Director General of Railroads McAdoo. F. M. Vanclain of the Baldwin Locomotive Works heads the committee, who recommends that comparatively few types of cars may be manufactured in quantities at a cost greatly lower than under the present system of special orders.

This is the first step in the program of the director general to standardize freight cars, engines and other supplies and materials as a means of effecting economies in government operation.

Another committee will be appointed to standardize engines.

PAY EXCESSIVE, SAYS SENATOR CUMMINS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senate took up the consideration of the administration railroad bill today and heard a speech by Senator Cummins, Republican, who said that the standard of compensation under which the government took over the railroads was excessive.

"While the public are being asked to lend the government money at 4 per cent interest, the proposition is contained in the bill," he said, "to guarantee the holders of railroad securities 10 to 20 per cent."

"This is a monstrous proposal." Senator Cummins approved the action of the government in taking over the railroads, but said it should have been done sooner.

CANTONMENT CHANGES PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The uses to which several of the army cantonments will be put when vacated by troops now under training are now under consideration by the general staff. It is planned to have certain cantonments for brigades of engineers and others for the signal corps. Other cantonments will be used for training troops for replacement of troops at the front.

TACOMA RESTAURANTS AND SHOPS TABOOED

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 14.—Soldiers stationed in Camp Lewis were forbidden to visit 100 restaurants, soft drink establishments, barber and manicure shops in Tacoma, by order of Colonel Magruder of the United States Public Health Service. Men will be stationed at these places to see that the order is complied with. Five hundred other establishments have been given certificates, showing that they have met with government requirements.

MONTANA LEGISLATURE WORKS ON WAR BILLS

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 14.—An extra session of the Montana legislature, called here by Governor Stewart to consider war measures, began work today. The Senate passed to the second reading a bill creating a State Council of Defense. The House passed to the second reading a bill defining sedition and imposing fines from \$5,000 to \$10,000, with maximum imprisonment of ten years, and another bill defining syndicalism as a crime and providing a maximum penalty of ten years' imprisonment, or a maximum fine of \$5,000, or both. The House is also considering the bill creating the Defense Council.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Reports on health conditions in the army camps and cantonments for the week ending February 8 were made public tonight by the War Department. The hospital admission rate is decreasing and the death rate, while slightly higher than last week, is well below the average of the last two months. Deaths in the National Guard were 68, of which 46 were due to pneumonia. Deaths in the regular army were 16, six due to pneumonia. Deaths in the National Army were 93, of which 54 were due to pneumonia.

TUNNELS FOUND IN INTERNMENT CAMP

SALT LAKE, Feb. 14.—Incidental to the removal of

civil prisoners to another section of the war prison camp at Fort Douglas, two more tunnels were found by the prison authorities. This makes sixteen tunnels found in this camp during the last two and a half months.

CENTRALIA SOLDIER DEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—General Pershing reports the death of Homer E. Webster of Centralia, Wash., due to meningitis.

MORE SUMMERVILLE PUPILS GO OVER TOP

Summerville started out in the Thrift Stamp campaign by sending two over the top. Carol Glenn and Katherine Starr, who under the direction of their teachers, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Starr, qualified for the Junior Rainbow Division by each selling \$50 worth of Thrift Stamps. When the two scouts came back and reported how they had done it there was another drive started and ten more scurried out of the trenches in the rain, snow, and all kinds of weather, over barbed wire entanglements and came back with rates of \$50 each. The new members of the Rainbow Division are: Grace Vermillion, Blanche Combes, Chas. Meyers, Viola Goodwin, Inez Woodell, Ava Woodell, Ruth Archer, Edith Archer, Kenneth McKenzie. If there is anyone in Summerville who hasn't bought a Thrift Stamp please phone in.

ELGIN SCHOOL GIVES RED CROSS SOCIAL

Zeno Weiss Leaves for Vancouver to Join the Army—Parent-Teachers to Be Addressed by Mrs. Schilke and Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe.

ELGIN, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Last Wednesday evening the pupils of the Highland school gave a basket social for the benefit of the Red Cross. All had a very enjoyable time and a neat sum was cleared for the local Red Cross.

Elgin will add one more to her long list of Sammies this evening when Zeno Weiss, a prominent young man of Elgin leaves for Vancouver.

The local Red Cross held a meeting last Tuesday at which they elected Mrs. L. Denham, chairman, and Mrs. R. L. Shoemaker, treasurer.

The Honor Guard girls of Elgin will give a dance and basket social next Friday evening, George Washington's birthday. The girls are all busy securing a large crowd for the dance.

The Parent-Teachers organization will meet in the high school assembly room Friday afternoon at 2:30. The grade children are preparing a program for the meeting. Mrs. Fred Schilke, the state president, and Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, the county school superintendent, will both be present to deliver addresses. A silver tea will be given in the dining room of the Domestic Science department, the proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross.

The Elgin basket ball boys will play a game on February 22 with the high school boys of Lostine. The game will be played in the basket ball hall. The coach, A. B. Ammino, looks for an interesting competition between the two teams. The girls will play a short game before the opening of the boys' game.

The members of the M. E. church will devote the services Sunday evening to a patriotic meeting. Rev. F. L. Smith, Superintendent A. E. Clawson, Mr. Frank Smith, and Attorney L. Denham will give patriotic talks. Miss Alleen Riggs will render a patriotic solo.

The young people's association will give a social in the M. E. church next Friday evening.

The Rebekah lodge have a Hooper party Thursday evening. All enjoyed the evening.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

—Adv.

PORTLAND MARKETS

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The quotations in the various departments of the market for the day are as follows:
CATTLE—Med. to choice steers, 10.35-11.50; good to medium steers, 9.35-10.25; common to good steers, 8.00-10.00; choice cows and heifers, 8.00-9.50; common to good cows and heifers, 6.75-8.15; canners, 4.25-6.25; bulls, 5.00-8.00; calves, 7.50-11.00; stockers and feeders, 6.50-9.50.
HOGS—Prime light, 16.75-17.00; prime heavy, 16.50-16.75; pigs, 14.50-15.50; hulk, 16.75.
SHEEP—Western Lambs, 15.00-15.50; Valley lambs, 14.50-15.00; yearlings, 13.00-13.50; wethers, 12.50-13.00; ewes, 9.00-11.00.

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It is very smart this Spring to be wartime-economical in a millinery way and construct one's own Spring bonnet by fashioning a bean catching bow of the new leatherette ribbon, and perching it perkily atop the crown of a simple straw turban. This remarkable bow, as illustrated, has the gift of an appearance equally entrancing though the wearer face or show a profile to the appreciative observer.

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