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SUBMARINES IN PACIFIC OCEAN

ONE THOUSAND BRITISH ARE CAPTURED IN FRANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Warning that German submarines are operating in the Pacific were sent to all steamship captains at sea late today by wireless on authority of Lieutenant-Commander E. C. Woods, of the Twelfth Naval District here.

Lieutenant-Commander Woods said that the navy department had furnished the information concerning submarine activities, which resulted in the warning being sent broadcast.

The message received from the navy department was as follows:

"Get in touch at the earliest possible moment with captains and masters of all merchant vessels operating in your district, especially off the coast and at sea, and urge upon them the necessity of keeping a very bright lookout for German submarines and of reporting same immediately by radio to the nearest radio station. Urge upon them the necessity of giving as much detailed information of locality where submarines are seen and any other data that will be of value to the naval forces in searching for these vessels."

In the warning to steamship companies was this statement: "For your further information I would state that information has this day been received that German submarines are operating in the Pacific. Please notify all ships under your control and ask that they spread the warning broadcast."

PRESIDENT CAN SEIZE SHIPS IN TIME OF WAR

BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY BY HOUSE NAVAL COMMITTEE GIVES POWER

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The house naval committee today reported favorably a bill giving the president authority to take over all ships in time of war.

The bill, reported unanimously gives the president power similar to that recently given him to seize all factories in time of war.

Bills also favorably reported, giving each representative and senator additional appointments to Annapolis naval academy for one year, permitting naval reserve recruits to be trained on land stations and raising the age limit for officers in the naval reserve from 35 to 50 years. The last bill was framed to permit officers on commercial ships to join the reserve.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The big "food drive" of the United States was on in full blast today.

Railroad officials and all government departments were working to the immediate end of mobilizing foodstuffs for this country and her allies.

President Wilson and Chairman Denman of the United States shipping board completed plans for the prompt construction of 1000 vessels to transport the supplies to entreat ports.

Co-operation with the entreat government towards delivering the necessities in safety was planned in detail.

KANSAS CITY, April 9.—A slight earth tremor was felt here in some of the city schools and downtown office buildings this afternoon.

Girls' Honor Guard to Dig And Hoe For Uncle Sam

The Girls' Honor guard is to turn its attention to gardening. The potato, the homely "spud," will be the chief object of the attention of the fair agriculturalists, and "Feed America First" will be their motto. "We'll do it if we have to hoe in overalls," said one of the girls.

The guard reached this decision Wednesday night at a meeting in the parlors of the Commercial club. They were inspired by a letter from Secretary of Agriculture Houston, asking them to assist the nation accumulate a supply of food by increasing the garden area. The letter was relayed to the local guard from state headquarters.

Plans for the work were tentatively outlined at the meeting Wednesday night. A committee will be appointed to see Mayor Hackett and ask for the use of vacant lots in the city. The girls will ask the help of the Boy Scouts.

More men will be allowed to participate in this scheme for feeding the nation to the extent of ploughing, and

GERMANS' OFFENSIVE RAGES HOT IN FRANCE

CIVIL POPULATION FORCED TO ABANDON RHEIMS AS MILITARY MEASURE

PARIS, April 10.—French authorities today ordered evacuation of Rheims by the civil population.

For the past few days the Germans have been waging a powerful offensive northeast of Rheims. Order for civil evacuation of the city may be due to a desire to save needless sacrifice in the bombardment of the town by the Germans, or because of unusual military steps about to be taken there.

PARIS, April 10.—An advance by the French between the Coucy forest and the Aisne river and the repulse of a German attack in Champagne, southeast of Rheims and north of Sillery. There was grenade fighting near Maisons de Champagne farm.

The text of the official communique follows:

"German artillery north of the Oise was less active last night. There were numerous patrol encounters. South of the Oise the French advanced near Coucy forest. Near La Faux, north of Soissons, there was heavy cannonading. We repulsed a German attack southeast of Rheims and north of Sillery. There was grenade fighting near Maisons de Champagne farm."

NO BARGAIN—RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, April 10.—The provisional government today announced relinquishment of its claim for Russia of Constantinople as part of the price of peace, as previously stated by the bureaucratic regime.

FRIARS CLUB OWNER IS INNOCENT OF CHARGE, HE TELLS CIRCUIT COURT

SULLIVAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO VIOLATION OF PROHIBITION STATUTE.

Larry Sullivan, one of the proprietors of the Friars' club near Milwaukie, Ore., entered a plea of not guilty Thursday when he was arraigned before Circuit Judge Campbell on a charge of violating the prohibition law. Martin Denny, the other proprietor, probably will be arraigned Friday.

Both men were arrested in a raid on the club last week. Both criminal and civil proceedings will be taken against them under the nuisance clause of the prohibition law. Authorities say they will bring abatement proceedings against the Friars' club under the civil phase of the enactment.

FIREMAN FIRED FAST

PORTLAND, April 10.—Unpatriotic declarations alleged to have been made by P. Laesch, a member of fire engine company No. 33, Mississippi avenue and Shaver street, resulted in his discharge by the board of fire chiefs today.

Live Wires For More Wages For Privates

The United States government should not ask its citizens who have families dependent upon them, to leave their positions and enlist in the army and navy for \$15 a month, which puts it up to their respective employers to take care of their families, in the opinion of the Live Wires of the Commercial club, who went on record Tuesday night in favor of congress providing for pay of \$1.50 per day for enlisted men. The resolution was fathered by T. B. McElin, H. E. Williams, O. R. Eby, Lily Stipp and others, all of whom agreed that the cost of war should be borne by all citizens through taxation in proportion to their fortunes.

The Wires held their weekly luncheon at Gladstone, where their physical wants were well supplied by the women of the Christian church. They sang "America," their food was blessed by Rev. Mr. Curtis, of the church, and the discussion of current subjects swung from the necessity of a new Chautauqua auditorium to the need of good roads, and Mr. McElin made a strong argument for the passage of the \$5,000,000 issue of road bonds. He took occasion to refer, rather feelingly, to his reception at Cyrus, last week, and he said the Commercial club's road committee had been invited to Carus, where they had been insulted by C. E. Spence, master of the state grange, who had charged the members of the committee with being in the pay of the Warren Construction company. Mr. McElin declared that never again would he discuss the road question on the same

platform with Mr. Spence, who had gone out of his way to impugn the motives of the members of the committee.

Colonel C. H. Dye, president of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua assembly, urged the financial support of the institution, which proposes to construct a new auditorium this year. Mr. Dye said the 1917 program would be patriotic in character, and that the best talent in the country had been obtained.

Dr. L. A. Morris, H. E. Cross, C. W. Robey, M. D. Latourrette and Lily Stipp were named as a committee to arrange for a luncheon to be tendered to the road supervisors of Clackamas county on Wednesday, May 2, at the Commercial club.

John F. Risley stated that Road District No. 38 had \$9,900 to expend for permanent roads in that district this year, and he suggested that an attempt be made to secure a duplication of the amount from the state, which might be met with a similar appropriation from the federal government, under the terms of the Shackleford act, making a total of \$36,000. The matter was referred to a committee, consisting of Mr. Risley, H. E. Cross and Thomas A. Burke.

The Live Wires accepted an invitation from the Oregon Portland Cement company to go to Oswego next Tuesday noon, and be the guests at luncheon of the company, and then make an inspection of the plant. The invitation was extended to the Wires by A. King Wilson, mayor of Oswego and a director of the concern.

CZAR TO LOSE FORTUNE BY DECREE OF DUMA

DEPOSED RULER IS TO BE DEPRIVED OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

COPENHAGEN, April 11.—A decree has been issued by the republican provisional government of Russia ordering the immediate seizure of the personal fortune of Nicholas Romanoff, the former czar, says a dispatch from Petrograd, today. The ex-czar's personal fortune is estimated to be worth \$2,000,000,000, including numerous investments in the United States as well as the ownership of huge tracts of cultivated land in Russia.

GOVERNMENT TO RAISE WAR ARMY OF 1,000,000

WASHINGTON, April 6.—How the Government plans to raise a war Army of 1,000,000 within a year and 2,000,000 within two years was disclosed upon passage of the war resolution by the House.

The bill, prepared by the General Staff and approved by the President for submission to Congress, provides for the immediate filling up of the regular Army and National Guard to war strength of more than 800,000, by draft unless enough volunteers enlist quickly and for bringing into the service by late Summer of the first 500,000 of the new force of young men between the ages of 19 and 25 years to be called to the colors by selective conscription.

Officers to be Trained First In drafting its programme the staff recognized the fact that the United States must train first an Army of 100,000 commissioned officers to undertake the training of the thousands of youths who will enter the service with no notion of military duty or life.

AUSTRIA BREAKS OFF Germany's Ally Sends Our Diplomats Home

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Austria broke relations with the United States because of this country's announcement of a state of war with Germany, Charge Grow of the American embassy at Vienna cabled the state department today. Grow's message was the first word of the break to come to this government direct from Vienna.

COAKLEY AND HARRIS DELIVERED TO SHERIFF BY CAREFUL BONDSMEN

CONVICTED BOOTLEGGERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PAY BY INSTALLMENTS

Miles Coakley and Ed Harris, formerly owners of the Bell hotel, in Milwaukie, were surrendered to Sheriff Wilson Wednesday by their bondsmen, who refused to be responsible for the men's payment by installments of a fine for bootlegging. Both pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor in the hotel when they appeared before Judge Campbell Tuesday. Each was fined \$300, and paid \$100 down, after promising to pay the remainder at the rate of \$5 a week. The men are held in the county jail pending payment of the fine, for which the bondsmen were held responsible until Wednesday.

The bondsmen were Isaac B. Holzman and Joseph Hochfeld, both of Portland.

The case against Coakley and Harris has been of unusual interest locally. The men were arrested in a prohibition raid on the hotel last month. At first they were expected to plead guilty, and throw themselves at the mercy of the court. They entered a plea of not guilty, however, and prepared to fight the case. At the last moment they changed their plea to guilty.

Judge Campbell evidently was not in a lenient mood. He fined them \$300 each, but finally allowed them to pay the fine by installments, \$100 down, and \$5 a week until the whole sum was paid. This arrangement was satisfactory to the prosecutors, District Attorney Hedges and Deputy District Attorney Burke.

Harris had a quarrel with Miss Iva Harrington, county clerk, a few minutes later. The row started, Miss Harrington says, with Harris' offer to pay the whole of his fine with whiskey. The clerk declined to accept the contraband payment, and ordered him to be more respectful. Then, she says, he became abusive and would not leave until she threatened to call Sheriff Wilson and have him arrested for disorderly conduct.

Neither of the men had paid his fine at a late hour Wednesday.

19 VESSELS SUNK IN WEEK ENDING APRIL 9

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAYS 2406 SHIPS ARRIVED; 2367 DEPART

LONDON, April 11.—During the week ending April 8, 17 British merchant vessels of more than 1600 tons were sunk. Two vessels of less than 1600 tons were sent down. This was officially announced tonight.

The statement follows: "Merchant vessels over 100 tons of all nationalities arriving and sailing from United Kingdom ports: Arrivals, 2406; sailings, 2367; British merchant ships sunk by mines or submarines over 1600 tons, 17, including two sunk during the previous fortnight; British merchant ships under 1600 tons, 2, including one sunk last week; British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, 14, including four during the previous fortnight."

DRY U. S. PROPOSED

National Prohibition is Urged During War

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 10.—National prohibition for the duration of the war with Germany was suggested today at the session of the conference of food and agricultural experts, in convention with Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston at the Jefferson hotel. Two delegates said they will bring up the matter, and they believe that 90 per cent of the men in attendance will favor it.

LONDON, April 11.—The British captured the village and heights of Monchy Le Preux early this morning, according to the British official statement. The village of La Bierge was also captured and satisfactory progress is reported being made on other parts of the battle front.

The German official report says 1000 British prisoners and 25 machine guns were captured near Hardecourt and west of Cambrai.

The operations along the Arras-Lens line were greatly impeded by snow storms.

The Germans delivered two counter attacks against the British positions in the neighborhood of Monchy Le Preux, but these failed.

British troops yesterday advanced north of the village of Louveral in the direction of Cambrai to the extent of a quarter of a mile along a front of 2000 yards and consolidated this gain during the night, telegraphs Reuters correspondent from the British army headquarters in France.

The message of the correspondent reads: "North of the village of Louveral we pushed forward toward Cambrai to the extent of a quarter of a mile along a front of 2000 yards and consolidated this gain during the night."

"Northward our patrols are advancing to the belt of forest which runs along the whole of the steep eastern slope of Vimy ridge."

"The splendid success of our offensive has created a most interesting situation and one which is fraught with tremendous possibilities. The enemy has been forced back upon the pivot of his previous retreat in a manner which creates a dangerously sharp salient at this spot."

"Indeed, a glance at the map suggests that there is a distinct outflanking of the German northern pivot as it existed before the present fighting."

WAR HITS INSURANCE

New York, April 10.—War riders are being attached to new life insurance policies by nearly all life insurance companies. Some of these cancel policies immediately on information that the insured has joined the army or navy for war service; others specify an additional premium with restriction of payment in event of the death of the insured.

SUIT OF PORTLAND MILL IS DISMISSED BY JUDGE

Suit of the Portland Flouring mills to collect \$105.32 from Ferris Mayfield was dismissed in the circuit court here Tuesday. The money was alleged due on a bill for goods bought by Mayfield.

Big Preparedness Parade Held Last Thursday Evening

Oregon City is loyal to the flag. This was proved Thursday night, if it needed any proving, when 1000 men and women citizens turned out and marched in the Elks' Preparedness Parade, while hundreds more watched them from the sidewalks.

Soldier guards from the city's industrial plants mingled with the crowds on the sidewalks while the heroes of '61 marched by with feeble, but sprightly steps, offering the new generation a living example of devotion to country.

Following the parade a rousing meeting was held in Busch's hall, where a Preparedness league was organized with H. L. Kelly as temporary chairman. The league will meet next Wednesday night in the Commercial club to effect permanent organization.

The parade started from Fifth and Main streets at 7:30 p. m. Henry Streib headed the line of march, carrying a big American flag. He was followed by the Girls' National Honor guard, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Boy Scouts, the Elks, the Moose, the Rifle club and hundreds of citizens.

Reaching Busch's hall on Main street, the crowd, filed in until the room was full to capacity. Many went away disappointed because they could not get inside.

The program was all of a patriotic nature. Standing with bared heads, the audience joined in the singing of "America." This was followed by "The Star Spangled Banner," a solo by Oscar Woodfin.

The principal speaker was Colonel C. E. Dentler, U. S. A., who urged the crowd to take upon themselves the task of preparedness as individuals.

"Let us show the country that Oregon is worthy of her Third Regiment by giving 300 more men to its ranks," he cried. He ended with an appeal for the united aid of the citizens of Oregon City.

James H. Carey denounced "the snake of Prussian militarism," and it's oppressive arrogance. He predicted that militarism would end with the deposing of the kaiser and the election of a president for Germany.

Judge Grant B. Dimick made a few remarks in presenting a flag to the Girls' National Honor guard. The flag was given the girls by the Spanish-American war veterans.

Features of the parade were decorated automobiles driven by W. P. Hawley, Jr., and Rev. J. W. MacCallum. Eight men from the Hawley Pulp & Paper company carried a huge American flag. T. Osmund was grand marshal of the parade.