

ENGLAND RAIDED BY GERMAN AIRPLANES IN SPECTACULAR ATTACK

LONDON, June 12.—The east end of London was bombarded today by 15 hostile airplanes. A large number of British airplanes pursued the Germans, who flew over Essex to London.

The German airplanes appeared over London shortly before noon. A great battle occurred in the air. The invaders were attacked by anti-aircraft guns as well as British aviators.

The death of 49 persons and the injury of 206 in the air raid was announced in the house of lords today by the Earl of Derby, secretary of state for war. The secretary said he feared these figures would be exceeded when fuller reports had been received.

A bomb struck a schoolhouse, killing 10 children and injuring 50. One German airplane is reported to have been brought down.

The east end of London, in which five the city's poor, suffered heavily from the raid. Bombs fell in many congested districts, and while the number of casualties has not yet been ascertained, two hospitals report handling upwards of 50 cases, four of whom died and many of whom were seriously injured.

This is the fourth raid made by the Germans in the new series of aerial attacks on England, in which airplanes have been substituted for Zeppelins, apparently on account of the success of the British in bringing down the dirigibles.

As on previous occasions the airplanes made the attack in daylight. The last previous raid was on June 5 when 18 airplanes dropped bombs on Essex and Kent.

SCORE OF MEXICANS HELD AT BAY BY THREE AMERICAN TROOPERS

YSLETA, Tex., June 12.—Two American cavalrymen held the ford here late last night against a band of 25 armed and mounted Mexicans who attempted to raid the American settlement here, driving them back into Mexico after a third had come to their assistance.

The Mexicans charged against the Rio Grande at the old Ysleta ford, one mile below the town and 13 miles east of El Paso. They opened fire on the two mounted cavalry patrols, who dismounted, found cover and returned the fire. The Mexicans were driven back. One of the troopers said he saw a man drop from his saddle, but no bodies could be found. The soldiers who held the ford were Privates Blake and Dearing, Troop C, 8th cavalry. Corporal McEade reinforced them. Troops were sent from El Paso and Fort Bliss, but the Mexicans did not return.

The Mexicans are believed to be members of a gang of outlaws who have their rendezvous at San Lorenzo, opposite Ysleta.

JUDGE, RECALLED BY PEOPLE, ASKS THAT VOTE BE RECOUNTED

BAKER, Or., June 13.—Ex-County Judge Messick, recalled at an election June 4 by a majority of 32 votes, has filed notice of contest, alleging that a recount will show a majority of votes against the recall and that he received more votes for the office than his opponent, William Doby, who defeated him by 96 votes, according to official count.

It has been reported that in some precincts election officers threw out ballots marked "no" on the recall question and where the same party voted for Doby. They held that if the recall did not carry, the office was not vacant and there would be no election to follow. Messick has asked for a recount in the presence of Circuit Judge Anderson June 25.

OREGON EASTERN STAR ELECTS OFFICERS AT ANNUAL CONVENTION

PORTLAND, Or., June 13.—Mrs. Lena C. Mendenhall, of Portland, was elected worthy grand matron yesterday at the first day's session of the 28th annual convention of the grand chapter of the Oregon Eastern Star held in Masonic temple. C. A. Howard, of Coquille, was chosen worthy grand patron. Other officers elected were: Associate matron, Mrs. Mabel Settlemeir, Woodburn; associate grand patron, H. H. Young, of Portland; grand secretary, Nellie McKinley, Portland; grand treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, Pendleton; grand conductress, Mrs. Alberta McMurry, Eugene; associate grand conductress, Mrs. Ida Umbach, Lakeview, Oregon.

BRIDEGROOM OF ONLY ONE DAY DROWNS IN LAKE

SPOKANE, Wash., June 12.—Earl L. Laughlin, of Davenport, a bridegroom of less than a day, was drowned at Newman Lake just before noon today. His bride who was Miss Vera O. Callison, stenographer at the Ballard Planing mill until day before yesterday, was not in the boat when the accident happened and no one is able to tell just how the man lost his life.

Mr. Laughlin and his bride secured a marriage license yesterday afternoon and were married by Rev. A. C. Orier, of the Church of Truth. This morning I. D. Shaffer, of the Lakeside Inn took an auto trip up the Spokane Valley and Mrs. Laughlin went along. Mr. Laughlin was to have gone to the head of the lake to fish. The bridegroom evidently lost his balance and fell overboard.

J. AUSTIN HOOPER IS SHOT BY SHERIFF OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 12.—J. Austin Hooper, the notorious criminal, died Tuesday just as he always declared he would—with "his boots on," a message being received Tuesday afternoon at the governor's office from Sheriff Alexander of Greenville, Miss., briefly stating that the later resisted arrest. California wanted Hooper for several crimes.

Hooper was a partner in crime of Charles "Silent" Carson, who escaped a death penalty at Folsom prison when he was pronounced insane. He was in the famous Folsom break for which Carson was sentenced to death. After escaping from Folsom Hooper committed a robbery in southern Oregon and later killed a policeman in St. Joseph, Mo. He had always made the boast that he would never be taken alive.

J. Austin Hooper was one of the most picturesque bandits who ever roamed the United States. A thrilling chapter of his life was played in Oregon in the summer of 1915, when he was arrested for a series of Southern Oregon robberies and taken to Grants Pass for trial, only to escape after overpowering Sheriff Smith of Josephine county.

MINERS STRIKE NEAR SCENE OF DISASTER WHERE HUNDREDS DIE

BUTTE, Mont., June 13.—A total of 103 bodies have been so far removed from the lower levels of the Speculator mine, the scene of last week's fire and explosion. No hope is held out that any more men will be rescued alive from the clogged tunnels.

Many of the bodies so far found have had wills clenched in their hands, showing that the entombed men had given up all hope, even though they had lived for some time after the explosion cut off their escape. The bodies are being buried as rapidly as they are brought to the surface on account of their condition.

As an aftermath of the disaster, 300 miners at the Elm Orlu mine struck today in response to appeals from I. W. W. agitators, who used the disaster as a text for their arguments.

YANKEE "SUB" HUNTER EVOKES CONSIDERABLE COMMENT IN FRANCE

PARIS, June 12.—A new American submarine hunter, which has just arrived at a French port and created a sensation because of its radical departure from pre-conceived ideas of shipbuilding, was described by Le Journal today.

The vessel, it was stated, is nearly 100 feet long, is propelled by gasoline and is capable of the enormous speed of 30 knots. By a special arrangement, the boat's fuel is replenishable at sea, long tubes connecting with a ship's reservoir.

The armament which this formidable vessel carries is declared to permit the most rapid offensive power by long range guns. She is equipped with the latest type of listening instruments and when not under navigation is capable of long submergence in the water.

Le Journal declared that within a few months there would be several hundred of these vessels in active service.

GERMAN KISSES FLAG

REDDING, Cal., June 12.—Herman Meyling, a German, arrested here last week charged with defacing United States army posters and writing pro-German expressions in public places, was released last night after he saluted and kissed the American flag. A home guard organization was drawn up in military formation to witness his salute.

DELAYED DECISION OF STATE SUPREME COURT HOLDS UP ROAD WORK

PORTLAND, Or., June 13.—Pending decision of the state supreme court on the question as to whether the state board of control can issue bonds under the Bean-Parrett law to match the federal appropriation the state highway commission is unable to arrange any definite program of road construction for this year.

This was the answer made by the highway commission Tuesday to a number of county court representatives who appeared before the commission at a special meeting.

The decision of the court is expected early next week.

A delegation from Clatsop county was told that the commission would proceed at once to repair the damage done last winter to the grade in Clatsop and Columbia counties in order that the road might be traveled this summer. For this purpose the sum of \$42,000 has been set aside.

Members of the Douglas county court were told that the state would match the appropriation of that county for grading the Pacific highway.

The Washington county court made a request for a section of pavement between Portland and Hillsboro.

A petition of the Deschutes county court for an appropriation for surfacing a stretch of road between Bend and La Pine with volcanic ash was taken under advisement.

A delegation from St. Helens wanted to know the policy of the commission regarding the location of the Columbia river highway between St. Helens and Scappoose. The original survey located the road on the west side of the railroad track through Houlton, leaving St. Helens to one side. This does not coincide with the idea of the St. Helens residents. Before making a definite decision the highway commission will look over the ground.

RUSSIAN MISSION IS IN UNITED STATES TO ARRANGE FOR OUR AID

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Russian mission to the United States, headed by Boris A. Bahkmetieff as special ambassador, has landed at a Pacific port. The party, consisting of about 40 members, will stop first at Seattle, Wash., and proceed at once to Washington.

The mission passed through Yokohama about 11 days ago and consequently made a quick and easy trip. Baron Ungern, one of the secretaries of the Russian embassy here, met the party and will escort it across the continent to Washington. In Chicago, Breckinridge Long, third assistant secretary of state, will join the mission. Such courtesies as were extended to the visiting British, French and Italian special missions will be extended to Ambassador Bahkmetieff and his party.

The head of the Russian mission comes to Washington in a double capacity, first as the head of the extraordinary embassy sent by the provisional government to extend to the United States government its thanks for entry into the war on the side of the entente allies and to arrange for material assistance from this country; and, second, as ambassador resident, until such time as the provisional government can make a permanent appointment.

LOCAL BOYS ARE GIVEN ADVANCES IN CADET CORPS

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 12.—Officers of next year's cadet regiment at O. A. C. have recently been selected by the commandant and approved by President Kerr. Since many of them named are at the Presidio training camp or in some other branch of government service and are for those reasons likely not to be back when school opens next fall, more officers have been chosen than actually needed, this will assure the return of a sufficient number of cadet captains and lieutenants to train the freshmen recruits of the regiment.

Military training at the college will in all probability be extended next year.

Among those selected for posts as officers are Hurley Fellows, to major, E. W. Dye, captain, and A. J. Schnoth, captain, all of Oregon City.

FRENCH-ENGLISH HANDBOOK WILL GO TO TRENCHES

NEW YORK, June 12.—A small handbook of French-English conversational phrases will be supplied to each American soldier who goes to Europe under an offer which has been accepted by the war department. Cecil C. Blumenthal will donate the books. The book will be printed in indelible ink on waterproof paper and will include an identification blank and a form of last will and testament.

GREECE VS. OLIVE OIL NEAPOLITANS CLASH DO AS ROMANS DO

LOS ANGELES, June 12.—Battling over a heated argument which grew out of the abdication of King Constantine of Greece, half a hundred Greeks and Italians clashed in a bloody encounter at Ninth and Market streets early today. Several arrests were made and a score were treated at the receiving hospital.

SENATE TAKES A STEP TOWARD PROHIBITION THRU ITS COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, June 11.—A big step toward prohibition was taken today when the senate committee reported out the Sheppard prohibition bill with the recommendation that it be passed by the senate.

A second step toward national prohibition was taken when the senate committee on agriculture voted to report out a bill restricting liquor manufacture for the purpose of conserving the food supply.

The senate finance committee recently decided to put into the war tax bill a prohibitive tax on distilled liquor.

The judiciary committee bill, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, follows:

"The manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from—the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes, is hereby prohibited.

"The congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

PRINCIPAL CROPS PAY PRODUCERS DOUBLE OF AMOUNT OF LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The level of prices paid producers of principal crops on June 1 was 99.5 per cent higher than a year ago and 107 per cent above the past nine-year average on that date, the department of agriculture reported today. Producers of meat animals on May 15 received 84.4 per cent more than a year ago and 71 per cent more than the average price on that date in the last seven years.

The composite condition of all crops on June 1 was 5.8 per cent below their 10-year average on that date.

DANIELS SAYS SPY OR TRAITOR RESPONSIBLE FOR LEAK FROM FILES

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Either a spy or traitor has been divulging confidential information from the bureau of ordnance, Secretary Daniels today told the senate naval affairs committee.

When the committee today resumed investigation of the Mongolian shell accident, Senator Frelinghausen produced letters which Secretary Daniels said contained information which only could have been obtained from the confidential files of the ordnance bureau. He asked to have them turned over to the secret service. Senator Frelinghausen said he had no desire to shield any one, that he had attempted to find out something about the author and could not.

Secretary Daniels contended that charges of incompetency were made in the letters against inspectors and that they contained grave reflections upon the basic defenses of the country. One of the letters was postmarked Detroit, Michigan.

HAWAII SPENDS \$2,500,000 FOR LIBERTY BONDS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—A liner arriving at a California port yesterday brought \$2,500,000 cash subscriptions to Liberty Loan bonds from the people of the Hawaiian Islands. It was said that additional subscriptions would be wiretransferred before the loan closes June 15.

Marshfield: Oregon Power company to build an extension power wire to Coquille at cost of \$25,000.

Cordley Heads Lime Board

SALEM, Or., June 12.—A. B. Cordley has been elected chairman of the state lime board, it was announced here today, and Captain Charles A. Murphy, warden of the penitentiary has been chosen secretary.

ANNUAL SESSION OF STATE GRANGERS AT ASTORIA DRAWS MANY

ASTORIA, Or., June 12.—After a brief business session this morning, at which matters of a routine nature were chiefly considered, the delegates in attendance at the state grange were taken to Seaside by automobile, where they will be guests of the Ad club at a clam chowder feed.

The big salmon banquet given by the business men to the guests last night was one of the features of the entertainment program. Five hundred men and women attended.

John E. Gratke was toastmaster and the speakers included B. F. Stone, president of the Port of Astoria commission; C. E. Spence, state master of the grange; B. G. Leedy, Corvallis, and others. Governor Withycombe sent greetings to the grange and expressed regrets at being unable to be present.

With delegates present from 121 subordinate granges, the forty-fourth annual convention of the grange convened Tuesday morning. All the counties of the state are represented with the exception of Baker, Deschutes and Jefferson. The convention is attended by approximately 500 grangers, the session being held in the Moose hall.

One of the features of the entertainment program was the presentation to the granges of unique metal badges, representing a salmon, donated by the fishermen's union.

The report of Jacob Voorhees, secretary of the fire insurance branch of the order, showed that there was now in force risks to the amount of \$2,378,419, a gain of over \$100 over last year.

State Lecturer Minnie E. Bond of Eugene announced that the lecturer's program would be made a feature for this evening. After the seating of two delegates, through the report of the credentials committee, reports from the officers of the state grange were heard.

State Master Spence made a brief address in which he dealt upon the part the farmer must take in providing supplies and urged cooperation along every line. He also urged that as the road bond issue has passed, every good citizen should assist in getting the best results possible for their dollars.

The report of State Lecturer Bond was read in which Mrs. Bond stated that she had visited 31 subordinate granges the past year and attended 49 grange meetings in 11 counties.

The report of the chaplain, Cyrus H. Walker, the oldest white person born west of the Rockies, was of a reminiscent nature, as Mr. Walker visited Astoria during the winter of 1874.

SLACKERS GATHERED IN BY THE FEDERAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES

ASTORIA, Or., June 12.—John Nyman and John Osmus yesterday gave themselves up to the authorities for not registering on June 5. They were arrested and placed in the county jail by the sheriff. In a subsequent hearing before United States Commissioner P. J. Carney they were bound over to the federal grand jury. Commissioner Carney set the bail at \$500 each, which they were unable to give.

Both gave as a reason for failing to register that they were employed from 5 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening. One said he was a mechanic and the other told Commissioner Carney that he was a ship worker.

Elnard Westerson, arrested a few days ago for refusing to sign the war roll, also appeared before Commissioner Carney yesterday and was bound over to the grand jury. He was able to produce a \$500 bond demanded for his appearance.

NEW YORK, June 13.—A penitentiary sentence of 11 months and 29 days for not registering under the selective draft law was imposed by United States Judge Chatfield in Brooklyn today on Herman P. Levine, school teacher and college graduate.

DULUTH, Minn., June 13.—Federal agents rounded up 164 alleged slackers in the Mesabi iron range district today. More arrests are to follow. Many under arrest admit they have not registered, it is said.

PORTLAND GIRL HELD FOR THE ROBBERY OF HER FORMER EMPLOYER

ASTORIA, Or., June 12.—Augusta Irene Ross, aged 17, who came here recently from Portland, and secured a position in a local family on the recommendation of a local minister, left the house where she was at work on Sunday night for Seaside, where yesterday she was arrested by the sheriff on a charge of taking some of her mistress' jewelry, finery and small change. She was taken to Portland, where the girl says her parents live.

WILSON TELLS WAR PLANS

WASHINGTON, June 9.—President Wilson, in a communication to the new government of Russia, has made plain the war aims of the United States and its position on "no annexations, no indemnities."

"No territory must change hands except for the purpose of securing those who inhabit it a fair chance of life and liberty," says the communication.

"No indemnities must be insisted on except those that constitute payment for manifest wrong done."

"No readjustments of power must be made except such as will tend to secure the future peace of the world and the future welfare and happiness of its people."

In unmistakable terms President Wilson declares against Germany's proposal to restore the "status quo" before the war.

"It was the status quo ante out of which this iniquitous war issued forth," he says, "the power of the imperial German government within the empire and its widespread domination and influence outside of that empire."

"That status must be altered in such fashion as to prevent any such hideous thing from ever happening again."

The president's communication was delivered to the Russian government by Ambassador Francis at Petrograd. In full it is as follows:

"In view of the approaching visit of the American delegation to Russia . . . it seems opportune and appropriate that I should state again, in the light of this new partnership, the objects the United States has had in mind in entering the war."

"The war has begun to go against Germany, and in their desperate desire to escape the inevitable ultimate defeat, those who are in authority in Germany are using every possible instrumentality, are making use even of the influence of groups and parties among their own subjects to whom they have never been just or fair, or even tolerant, to promote a propaganda, on both sides of the sea which will preserve their influence at home and power abroad to the undoing of the very men they are using."

"The position of America in this war is so clearly avowed that no man can be excused for mistaking it. She seeks no material profit or aggrandizement of any kind. She is fighting for no advantage or selfish object of her own, but for the liberation of peoples everywhere from the aggressions of autocratic force."

"The meshes of that intrigue must be broken, but cannot be broken unless wrongs already done are undone, and adequate measures must be taken to prevent it from ever again being re-woven or repaired."

"Of course, the imperial German government and those whom it is using for their own undoing are seeking to obtain pledges that the war will end in the restoration of the status quo ante. It was the status quo ante out of which this iniquitous war issued forth, the power of the imperial German government within the empire and its widespread domination and influence outside of that empire."

"That status must be altered in such fashion as to prevent any such hideous thing from ever happening again."

MAN WHO BUCKED CONSCRIPTION IS TAKEN TO JAIL

NEW YORK, June 13.—Louis Kramer, confessed anarchist, was sentenced today to two years in Atlanta prison and ordered to pay a fine of \$10,000 for conspiracy to distribute anti-conscription literature.

He also received a year in jail for failing to register.

Morris Becker, convicted with Kramer on the conspiracy charge, was sentenced to one year and eight months at Atlanta. When sentence was pronounced there was loud applause from the spectators.

PAPER MILL IS TO ADD EXTRA SHIFT ON JULY 1

LEBANON, Or., June 13.—It has been announced by the officials of the Lebanon unit of the Crown-Willamette Paper Mill company that another shift of men will be employed here by July 1 to relieve employees who have been laboring more than eight hours a day. This move will give employment to about eighteen or twenty more men here and increase the company's payroll materially.

WAR BUDGET IS UP TO WILSON FOR SIGNATURE

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Accepting the house compromise for acquisition of the Jamestown exposition site as a naval base, the senate today finally enacted the \$3,281,000,000 war budget bill and sent it to the president.

TRIED FOR MURDER OF TWO

BOZEMAN, Mont., June 13.—Andrew Levinski was put on trial here yesterday for the murder on January 29 last of George S. Miller and Gladstone Stevens, of Portland, Oregon, whom, according to be testimony of sworn witnesses, he admitted that he had shot in self-defense.

WAR DEPARTMENT ASKS FOR 70,000 MORE MEN TO ENLIST BY JULY 1

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The war department today called for 70,000 additional recruits in order to fill the regular army to war strength before June 30.

"The cavalry, engineers, coast artillery, signal corps and quartermaster corps of the regular army have already been brought to war strength," says an official statement. "Forty-five thousand recruits are needed at once to complete the new regiments of infantry and field artillery. Twenty-five thousand additional recruits are desired at the earliest practicable moment to fill vacancies in order that the war strength of 300,000 men may be maintained."

"Facilities are in readiness for placing these 70,000 men under proper training. Any delay in obtaining this number will necessarily cause the loss of valuable time."

"It is the earnest desire of the war department that 70,000 single men between the ages of 18 and 40 who have in professions, businesses or trades no dependents and who are engaged fully necessary to the prosecution of the war, be enlisted in the regular army before June 30, 1917."

ST. PETER BECOMES A FIGHTING MAN; JOINS U. S. MARINE CORPS

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Adding one more name to the list of versatile fighting men, St. Peter became a member of the United States Marine Corps, today. St. Peter, whose modern prefix happens to be Leroy William, dropped in from Chicago to enlist, and is said to be physically perfect with the exception of a slight varicose in his left leg, caused by a fall.

Other new recruits, who promise to be excellent warriors if names count for anything, are George Washington, Grant, Sheridan, Sherman, Tommy Atkins Jesse James and Julius Caesar.

Caesar, who hails from Brooklyn, is so young that it was necessary to get his mother's consent before he could enlist in the Marine corps. Despite his extreme youth, Julius may yet prove to be "The noblest Roman of them all."

FATHER SHOTS SON WHEN QUARREL OVER FARMS GROWS HEATED

HERMISTON, Or., June 11.—Robert Kennedy, 23, was shot this afternoon and seriously wounded by his father, William Kennedy, 60. Father and son have adjoining homesteads near here and are said to have been at odds over their respective ditch rights. While the boy was working in the ditch this morning, the father, thinking he was about to destroy the flume, brought a gun from the house and fired a charge of buckshot into his son's back. Then, sorrow stricken, the father rushed to Umatilla and then back here for a doctor.

The boy was taken to the home of his brother, Jack Kennedy, and the father gave himself up to the officers. It is probable the boy will recover. The Kennedys have been residents of the section for about five years.

U. S. SHIP IS SUNK OFF CALIFORNIA; WAS WITH DEWEY'S FLEET

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—The coast guard cutter McCulloch was sunk in collision with the steamer Governor off Point Arguello early today. The crew of the cutter was transferred to the Governor. No casualties were reported.

The collision occurred at 7:21 a. m. the vessel sinking about 49 minutes later. Point Arguello is approximately 25 miles north of Santa Barbara.

The McCulloch was one of Admiral George Dewey's fleet at the battle of Manila bay.

AMERICAN SHIP IS SUCCESSFUL IN FIGHTING SUB

AT AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 13.—Destruction of a German submarine by the American steamship Kronland was reported by the merchantman upon her arrival today in an American harbor.

Her officers refused to discuss the encounter except to say that by agile maneuvering the Kronland managed to ram and sink the U-boat shortly after two of the underwater boats had attacked the merchantman, one from either side. The Kronland lost a blade from her propeller.