

HUSTON RETIREMENT VERY SATISFACTORY TO STANFIELD MEN

PORTLAND, April 29.—Retirement of S. B. Huston from the Senatorial race in the Republican primaries is viewed with satisfaction by the supporters of R. N. Stanfield and with concern by the managers of C. L. McNary. This brings the contest in the Republican primaries to an issue between Stanfield and McNary.

Huston's support was almost exclusively in Western Oregon, particularly in the Willamette Valley, where McNary's strength is greatest. The Huston vote did not want McNary. With Huston out of the race, much of the Huston vote will naturally gravitate to Stanfield. This is the construction placed on the action of Huston by the men who make a close study of political causes and effects.

WILFLEY APPOINTED MISSOURI SENATOR TO SUCCEED STONE

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Xenophon P. Wilfley, member of the St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners and prominent Democrat of Missouri, tonight was tendered by Governor Gardner the seat in the United States Senate vacated by the death of Senator W. J. Stone.

HOLLAND YIELDS TO GERMANY'S DEMANDS FOR TRANSPORTATION

LONDON, April 29.—Holland has yielded to Germany's demands concerning transport and the supply of sand and gravel, although it is understood that the amount of sand and gravel will be limited instead of unlimited, according to a dispatch from The Hague to the Daily Mail, dated Sunday.

Try For New Trial Made by Defense

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Removal of the death sentence from Thomas J. Mooney, a complete setting aside of all previous proceedings in the case, and an absolutely new trial for him will be moved in court next Thursday on the ground of wilful fraud and malfeasance by the prosecution, a formal notice by his counsel announced here today.

MONTANA WILL COMPEL IDLERS TO GO TO WORK

HELENA, Mont., April 29.—The State Council of Defense is mailing to city and county officials blanks for registration of those who have not been employed at least five days a week and who are required, under the recent order of the Council, to go to work.

OREGON MAN SLAIN

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 29.—Ivan McCann was taken into custody early this morning, charged with the murder of Kenneth C. Folston, of Oregon, who disappeared from his lodging-house here last November. The body of Folston was found on Saturday afternoon by cowboys, 25 miles northeast of this city, and was identified by papers and other property found in the pockets.

Whose Baby Is Your? Mothers Make Trade Shade of Solomon

NEW YORK, April 29.—Confronted with the necessity of determining the ownership of two babies which may, or may not, have become mixed in the maternity hospital where they were born, Police Magistrate Healy, after invoking the shade of Solomon, decided today that the mothers in the case should exchange the infants for a week's trial.

MINE WORKERS UNDER ARREST FOR REFUSAL TO PURCHASE BONDS

LEADVILLE, Colo., April 29.—Austrian miners working at the Ilex and Garbutt mines, to the number of 25, were arrested yesterday by a force of deputy sheriffs and home guards after liberty bond workers who had been soliciting subscriptions at the Austrian settlement told Sheriff Schroeder that a number of men had not only refused to buy bonds, but had said they owed nothing to the government. In one instance a liberty bond worker was driven out of the house.

MISSING GERMANS TOTAL WELL OVER HALF MILLION MARK

AMSTERDAM, April 29.—Speaking before the main committee of the German Reichstag on Friday, according to Vornorts, General von Risberg stated that on March 31, last, the number of Germans missing had reached a total of 664,194.

NEBRASKA PREACHERS BARRED FROM STATE AS COUNTRY ENEMIES

FREMONT, Neb., April 29.—Rev. W. A. Cappius and Rev. F. G. Schopp, enemy aliens of Dodge County, this state, were denied permission to teach and preach in Nebraska by District Judge F. W. Button because they said their sympathies were on both sides in the war between the United States and Germany.

WAR MESSAGE TO WOMEN OF COUNTRY OUT

YAKIMA, Wash., April 29.—The rule of the Yakima School Board excluding married women from employment as teachers will be continued, according to a decision of the School Board yesterday, but exception will be made in cases of widows and women whose husbands are serving in the Army or Navy, and who in consequence are compelled to earn their own living.

BELGIANS WORK UNDER WHIP OF CRUEL SENTRIES

LONDON, via Ottawa, May 1.—Twenty-five thousand Belgian men and boys have been compelled to work on military operations under the whip of German sentries behind the German lines in the regions of Valenciennes and Maubeuge alone, according to Reuters' Limited.

Chinese Bandits Release G. A. Kyle

NEW YORK, April 27.—George A. Kyle, of Portland, Or., the American engineer, who since March 5, has been held captive by Chinese bandits in the province of Honan, China, has been released, according to advices to the state department from the American legation in Peking, forwarded to the Selma-Carey Railway & Canal company here. Two other Americans and a Chinese engineer had been previously freed.

5-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS FATALLY BURNED WITH FLAMING OIL

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 26.—Drenched with a bucket of flaming coal oil, which was thrown over her when her father stumbled as he was carrying the flaming cauldron out of their tent home near Monilton, little Kathryn Smith, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, was so badly burned Tuesday evening that she died 24 hours later.

LENTS BAD MAN SIDE STEPS LAW FOR DRAFT

Tom A. Olmquist, alleged draft evader, and neighborhood "bad man" of the Lents woods in Clackamas county, was arrested by Sheriff Wilson Wednesday afternoon at his cabin. He has been wanted for some time by federal authorities, but has been somewhere in hiding, and only a streak of luck made possible his capture.

FORTY THREE HUN PLANES SHOT DOWN BY AMERICANS

PARIS, April 29.—The standing of American aviators, based on the number of adversaries shot down to date, follows: Major Raoul Lufbery, 18; Major William Thaw, 15; Lieutenant Frank Baer, 5; Sergeant Bayles, 5; Captain Charles Biddle, 2, and Sergeant August Grebore, Second Lieutenant Thomas Hitchcock, Lieutenant Priestner, Sergeant David Putnam, Sergeant W. A. Wellman, Lieutenant Allan Winslow, Sergeant Vernon Booth, and Lieutenant Douglas Campbell, 1 each.

RAILROAD SHOPS AT BAKER BURN LOSS IS \$40,000

BAKER, Or., April 29.—While members of the Home Guard were patrolling the plant of the White Pine Lumber Company here Sunday fire destroyed the machine shops of the Sumpter Valley Railroad. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

WAR WIDOWS IN YAKIMA SCHOOL MAY TAKE JOBS

NEW YORK, April 29.—A war message to the women of America from Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland, was made public tonight by the National Security League.

Killed By Own Gun When Hunting

EUGENE, Or., April 27.—Chloe Ward, the 16-year-old son of Charles Ward, of Earl, in the western part of Lane county, was instantly killed by a shot from his own gun while he was hunting. The boy was walking on a small log across a stream when the log swayed, causing him to drop his gun. The piece was discharged in falling, the shot taking effect in the boy's head.

MARINES SUFFER HEAVILY IN BATTLE WITH HUNS ON FRENCH FRONT

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The total losses of the brigade of marines with the American expeditionary force in France so far reported was announced today by Major-General Barnett, commandant of the corps, as 273, divided as follows: Killed in action, 22; died from wounds, 10; died from accidents, 2; wounded in action, 244.

All the dead are enlisted men, but eight officers, two Captains and six Lieutenants, were among the wounded. Five of the enlisted men were slightly wounded, but General Barnett's statement did not show whether the officers and other men were severely or slightly hurt.

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Coats Are of Yellow Bill Is His Friend Musician Is Painted

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., April 29.—Otto Scharf, an orchestra leader of Omaha, Neb., and Rudolf Gusloff, proprietor of the Nebraska hotel here, were given coats of yellow paint by members of the local council of defense.

Victims in San Francisco Courtroom Shooting

RAM SINGH, employee of Dr. Chandra Chakrabarty, publisher and Hindu revolutionist, shot the latter to death in the federal courtroom at San Francisco after the conclusion of their trial and that of many others on the charge of fomenting revolution in India at the instance of the German government.



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SPRUCE CONTRACTS IN OREGON TOTAL NEARLY \$13,000,000

WASHINGTON, April 26.—In addition to the large sums expended for ships in Oregon, the amount spent for spruce runs to a very high figure. During 1917 and contracted for this year, almost \$13,000,000 have been expended, the price being in most contracts \$195 per thousand.

T. R. vs. HUN LANGUAGE

NEW YORK, April 29.—Colonel Roosevelt will enter the fight against German newspapers. He has promised to launch an attack against circulation of German language papers at a Lusitania anniversary meeting here May 7.

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"The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government, which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry out the plan without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long-established principles of international action and honor."

"The German people is always right, because it is the German people, and numbers 87,000,000 souls. 'Kultur' is best promoted when the strongest individual Kultur, that of a given nation, enlarges its field of activity at the expense of the other national Kulturs."

"Where does America stand in this theory of a 'chosen people'? America denies that theory; she denies that God has chosen any one people as His own; she asserts rather that there are many civilizations, each with its own merits and defects, and that to each must be left the working out of its own problems."

"We Americans are unable to understand, or sympathize with, a people who conceive of themselves as a chosen people, chosen of God—a people to whom all things and actions, however inhuman or brutal, are regarded as permissible, even holy, because of a faith in their superior mission and civilization. To us such a belief is direct evidence, not of a leading, but of a lagging civilization."

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 30.—The German newspapers which last year ridiculed American intervention in the war, now have begun gradually to inform the German public concerning the dangerous present and future American intervention on the Western front. For instance, the Zeitung of Constance, says:

"We must hurry to obtain a solid victory by army before the full American forces arrive."

MELBOURNE, Australia, April 30.—George II, king of the Tonga Islands, is dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Americans between the ages of 21 and 30 who want to volunteer for service in the American merchant marine and take the six weeks' course on the United States shipping board's training ship Iris, which will receive men for the entire Pacific coast and which will have San Francisco as its home port, may now send in their applications, according to an announcement today by Captain I. N. Hibberd, chief of the shipping board sea training bureau on the Pacific coast.

AMSTERDAM, April 30.—Germany demands from Holland, says the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, the right to send war material over the Limbourg railway to Antwerp, the right to send foodstuffs for shipment from Antwerp and the renewal of treaties relating to the importation of sand and gravel.

SALEM, Or., April 30.—Another book which is to be weeded from public schools of Oregon because of its German propaganda, is Carpenter's geographical reader. The book is said to be full of German propaganda.

Report came to J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, today that objection has been raised to the book in Deschutes county and the question was raised as to whether it could be eliminated if it were prescribed in the state course.

Mr. Churchill says the book is not included in the prescribed course of study and never has been adopted in this state. Wherever it is being used it has been selected by the local school district board, and so can be ejected at will.

THE HAGUE, May 1.—Popo Benedict intends to issue a new peace offer on Whitsunday (May 19), Cologne newspapers announce. The document, it is said, will be of a more pressing nature than formerly and will contain concrete offers of mediation by the pope with the possible co-operation of neutral sovereigns.

LYNCH TO BE DEPORTED DUBLIN, April 26.—Diamir Lynch, Sinn Féin food controller, who has just completed a term of two months' imprisonment for seizing and slaughtering pigs in Ireland, will be deported.

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IRISH CONSCRIPTION IS NOT OPPOSED BY UNION OF CATHOLICS

LONDON, May 1.—The Catholic Union of Great Britain, an influential organization, whose membership includes many titled persons and other prominent Catholics, has sent to Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, for submission to Pope Benedict a series of resolutions passed by it regretting the action of the Catholic hierarchy in Ireland in opposing Irish conscription, "thereby apparently supporting organized resistance to law."

An order in council has been issued further postponing the operation of the national service act, or conscription, as respects Ireland beyond May 1, to which it had been postponed previously. Some of the morning newspapers say the postponement is due to the government's wish to introduce a home rule bill and to see what measure of success it gets before proceedings to enforce conscription in Ireland, which it is said in some quarters, is not likely to be attempted in the next few weeks.

Opinion in the lobbies of parliament is that a home rule bill will be presented in the house of commons next week, but the difficulties of drafting it have not been overcome entirely.

MORE REGISTRANTS CALLED FOR ACTIVE SERVICE MAY 16

WASHINGTON, May 1.—A call for 5845 additional draft men was issued today by the provost marshal general. They are to be sent to 22 institutions scattered throughout the country for a two month's course of training in various mechanical studies.

MINNESOTA RECRUIT DISLIKES VACCINE IS SENT TO PRISON

CAMP DODGE, Iowa, May 1.—When Elmer Nelson, of Goodrich, Minn., refused to submit to vaccination, he was tried by a general court-martial and sentenced to 15 years in the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth. It was announced today.

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