

## AIRMAN KNOWN HERE RAIDS SUBMARINES

Daring Attack Made by Lieutenant Andrae on Hoboken and Zeebrugge, Belgium.

### FOUR BOMBS ARE DROPPED

British Officer Is Fiance of Portland Girl—Official London Report Declares Exploit Was Crowned With Success.

LONDON, April 1.—Aeroplane attacks on German submarines at Hoboken and Zeebrugge, Belgium, have been accomplished successfully, the British Admiralty announced tonight, saying:

"The following report has been received from Wing Commander A. M. Longmore, R. N.:

"I have to report that this morning Flight Sub-Lieutenant Frank G. Andrae carried out a successful air attack on the German submarines which are being constructed at Hoboken, near Antwerp, dropping four bombs.

"Also, Flight Lieutenant John P. Wilson, while reconnoitering over Zeebrugge, observed two submarines lying alongside the mole and attacked them, dropping four bombs with it, it is believed, successful results.

"These officers started in the moonlight this morning. Both pilots returned safely."

PORTLAND ROMANCE RECALLED  
Daring British Aviator Is Fiance of Miss Georgianna Leadbetter.

Many Portland persons were interested to learn yesterday through the Associated Press dispatches from London that Lieutenant Frank G. Andrae, one of the British aviators, had carried out a successful air attack on the German submarines which are being constructed at Hoboken, near Antwerp, for the daring young officer visited Portland only last August.

A pretty romance is connected with Lieutenant Andrae's visit. He was, at that time, on his way to England to offer his services to his country. The war had just begun and its probable duration could not even be conjectured. But he lingered long enough in Portland and vicinity to conduct a miniature campaign of warfare all his own. He laid siege to the heart of one of Portland's most popular young women, and before he left she had capitulated.

On October 23 the engagement of Lieutenant Andrae and Miss Georgianna Leadbetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Leadbetter, was announced.

Miss Leadbetter and Lieutenant Andrae first met about two years ago, when she accompanied her father on a business trip to British Columbia. The young officer then was connected with the pulp mills of the Ocean Falls Company, Limited, at Ocean Falls, B. C. Their courtship continued through the interim and doubtless was hastened to a happy conclusion by the outbreak of the war.

Lieutenant Andrae is a member of a prominent English family and has extensive business connections in America. He is a very capable aviator, however, and was eager for the opportunity of joining the aerial corps of the British army. Reports indicate that he has been most successful in his services.

During his brief stay in Portland last summer Lieutenant Andrae became acquainted with many local people in both business and social circles. He visited both the Leadbetter family in Portland and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Pitcock, at Camas, Wash.

The Leadbetters now are staying at their winter home in Santa Barbara, Cal. The wedding of Miss Leadbetter and Lieutenant Andrae will, it is said, await the conclusion of the war.

### NEW BOAT THROUGH CANAL

President Gilman, on Return, Advised of Big Liner's Progress.

L. C. Gilman, president of the North Bank Railroad and of the Great Northern Steamship Company, returned yesterday from Philadelphia, where he witnessed the departure last Thursday of the steamer Northern Pacific on her voyage through the Canal to San Francisco. Mr. Gilman stopped at St. Paul and visited officials of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads.

Soon after Mr. Gilman arrived at his office yesterday morning he received advice that the Northern Pacific had passed through the Canal safely and that she had started her northward trip for San Francisco, where she is due to arrive April 16. She will go into service between San Francisco and El Paso, Or., April 15. General Goethals, Governor of the Canal Zone, was a guest on board the Northern Pacific on her trip through the Canal.

### RICHARD POWERS IS FOUND

Civil War Veteran, Who Disappears, Asks Police for Property.

Richard Powers, Civil War veteran of Seaside, who it was feared had met foul play in Portland when his bank-book and a note for \$100, payable to him, had been found near a roebush at 23 North Eleventh street, made his appearance yesterday morning when he reported at the police station about 7:30 o'clock to claim his property. Mr. Powers had been staying at the International Hotel, a fact that was unknown to his friends.

Mr. Powers had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Larson, 615 Forty-third avenue, Southeast. He said that his bankbook evidently had dropped out of his pocket when he was passing the roebush. He left yesterday for Seattle.

### DAYLIGHT ROBBER CHASED

Sheriff After Man Who Makes Haul at Oak Grove.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Sheriff Wilson and Deputy Frost left Oregon City tonight for Oak Grove in pursuit of the daring daylight robber who broke into the home of Mrs. Tensing and obtained a quantity of jewelry and \$15 in cash.

The house was robbed while Mrs. Tensing was at the home of a neighbor. The Tensing home is within a few feet of other houses and on the main traveled road between Oregon City and Portland.

Neighbors, who saw a man near the Tensing house, say he is about 45 years old, weighs 150 pounds and has the appearance of a foreigner.

DARING YOUNG BRITISH AVIATOR, WELL KNOWN IN PORTLAND, WHO CONDUCTED RAID ON GERMAN WAR CRAFT.



Sub-Lieutenant Frank G. Andrae

## ITALY IS DEPRESSED

Economic Loss Since War Is Hundreds of Millions.

### FOOD SHORTAGE IS SERIOUS

Prices Are High, Unemployed Total Hundred Thousand, Sources of Revenue Are Closed and Tax Is Greatly Increased.

ROME, Friday, March 19.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Eight months of hostilities in Europe have brought economic distress to non-combatant states to a degree hardly realized by outside observers. This is true of The Netherlands, Switzerland and Italy, but particularly of Italy.

The declarations of war brought back to Italy 1,000,000 Italians who were living in France, Germany and Austria. Many of them joined the ranks of the unemployed through the stoppage of work in factories and the paralysis of industry. Efforts were made to find employment for them, but in spite of all that could be done, the end of March saw 1,000,000 men without work in Italy and threatening disaster.

Money Ceases to Flow In.  
In normal times Italians abroad send \$20,000,000 yearly into Italy. This sum was reduced in 1914 to \$500,000 and it threatens to be much less in 1915. Foreign visitors were counted on to spend in Italy \$100,000,000 a year; this source of revenue also has almost entirely ceased.

The budget of the government, which for years has shown a surplus, indicated for the past eight months a deficit of \$12,000,000, due largely to the loss of duties on grain amounting to \$7,000,000. The duty on grain was reduced in October, 1914, and abolished January 21 of this year. Nevertheless, the price of wheat has doubled. The remainder of the deficit is due to shrinkage in tax returns.

Taxes Higher, Food Dearer.  
The deficiency has a tendency to augment and at the same time taxes are increasing. Hard in hand with this go advances in the price of food. Bread now costs more, in spite of the restricted consumption of flour, and other products of first necessity are today dearer. This is especially true of vegetables.

The heaviest burden on the government is represented by the expenses of the army and navy. About \$400,000,000 was spent to bring these two branches up to their present standard of efficiency and efficiency. Today they are costing to maintain \$2,000,000 a day.

### "VAGRANT" HAS \$5000

"DISCUSSING POLITICS AND RELIGION" IS ACCUSATION.

Israel Silverman Tells San Francisco Judge He Owns Property Worth \$200,000 and Is Freed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—(Special.)—Israel Silverman was arrested by Policeman Murphy in Jefferson square yesterday for vagrancy. He appeared before Police Judge Brady today.

"What are the charges against this man?" asked Judge Brady.

"He was discussing politics and religion with a group of men," replied Murphy.

"What have you to say for yourself?" the judge next asked Silverman.

"Simply this," replied Silverman. "If you will open this envelope you'll find \$5000 therein. Furthermore, within two blocks of this hall of justice I own two buildings worth \$200,000. If you want any further evidence that I am not a vagrant you call up my attorneys, Morrison, Dunne & Brobeck."

Judge Brady opened the envelope. There he found 10 \$500 bills. He took Silverman's word for the rest and dismissed the case.

### PRINZ EITEL TAKES COAL

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warship believed to have been the British cruiser Suffolk off the Virginia Capes early yesterday and asked for newspapers and whatever information the tug's captain could give con-

cerning the German sea raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

Captain Scott said that several big columns of smoke were visible on the horizon, indicating the presence of other warships.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Captain Frank Taylor, a Washington shipping man, who returned today after a trip along the Virginia-Maryland coast, reported that British cruisers off the Virginia Capes in wait for the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, are overhauling all ships in that vicinity and looking them over.

### EITEL'S BEER IS UNLIMITED

Quantity of All Other Supplies Is Restricted by Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Secretary Daniels tonight said that the naval board appointed to determine the amount of coal, food and other supplies allowed to the Prinz Eitel Friedrich had completed its task. No information was vouchsafed as to the extent to which the Eitel will be permitted to provision, or as to how much longer she will be permitted to stay at Newport News.

Secretary Daniels admitted, however, that the naval board limited the amount of provisions to be taken aboard, with one exception—beer.

## FRENCH TAKE VILLAGE

POSITION MAINTAINED IN FACE OF COUNTER-ATTACKS.

German Report Capture of Belgian Hamlet—Two Aeroplanes Brought Down by French Forces.

PARIS, via London, April 1.—The following official statement was issued by the French War Office tonight:

"There have been artillery duels at different points along the front in the Woerthe district. To the west of the forest of Le Pretre we have occupied the village of Per-en-Haye and have maintained our positions there despite several counter-attacks.

"In Loraine and in the Vosges there is nothing to report. To the south of Dinmude Aviation Lieutenant Garros brought down an aeroplane by machine gun fire. In the region of the Alsace another German aviator was brought to the ground by the French aviator Navarre."

The earlier official report said:

"A struggle is going on at numerous points on the frontier. Opposite the town of Gompierre, southwest of Peronne, we blew up successfully four mines. Near the farm of Le Choler, north of Berry-au-Bac, we blew up a mine saphead at the moment the Germans were at work on it, and we followed up this explosion by a storm of projectiles from our 75-millimeter guns. A German observation post disappeared in the gap caused by this explosion.

"In Belgium, aviators during the night of March 30-31 bombarded the aviation camp at Handesam and the railroad junction at Cortemarck."

### GERMAN CAPTIVES CALM

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the prisoners' newspaper, which is being published in German for their benefit.

"We know all about that. We have the same thing on the other side. It is the commandant who does all that," they say.

What impresses them most is the vast military body employed in handling the immense commissary stores at Tours.

"Who is going to wear these millions of shoes and shirts?" they ask.

They refuse to believe that there are so many soldiers in France.

The officers are naturally docile and the privates are compelled to be so after having given trouble at Montauban. The officers seem depressed and less haughty since the new year, their hopes of being able to celebrate Christmas at home having been disappointed.

Only one attempt to escape at Issoudun is reported and two light penalties have been inflicted. At Tours the men are so glad to earn 8 cents a day that all of them work with a will on highway repairs, in the stone quarries or in handling the supplies in the military depot.

### Record Made in Lewis Tax Payment.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—The Lewis County tax payments have been the heaviest in the history of the county, according to figures just announced by County Treasurer John Raught. A total of 23.3 per cent of the total has been paid in and other payments are coming in steadily. The total to March 15 was \$666,759.68, with a total levied of \$222,925.55.

## VICTORY IS WON BY SCALING PRECIPICE

Russians Capture Two Lines of Heights in Carpathians, Reports Petrograd.

### 5000 CAPTIVES ARE ADDED

Success Over Germans in North Poland Is Declared Important; Berlin Says 55,800 of Czar's Troops Taken in Month.

LONDON, April 1.—Russians continue to sweep the Austrians before them in the Carpathians in a battle that probably is being fought more viciously and under the most difficult circumstances of any conflict of modern times, according to the official dispatch from the Petrograd war office. Two new lines of heights have been carried, the Russians having had to scale a perpendicular precipice in storming the more important position won while their own positions were in snow almost waist deep and through vast wire entanglements.

Capture of more than 5000 Austrians additional to those noted yesterday was reported in the official communication tonight.

Corroboration of yesterday's unofficial report of a Russian victory over the German force on the west bank of the Niemen River, North Poland, is given in tonight's report of the Petrograd war office, which merely described the gain, however, as an "important success."

German Offensive Thought Ended.  
In connection with this a semi-official dispatch from Petrograd says the Germans have definitely abandoned the bombardment of the fortress of Osawetz, which they have shelled daily for several weeks in an evident attempt to unite the forces on the west bank of the Niemen with that on the River Narew.

Petrograd regards this cessation as the end of the German offensive in North Poland.

The official Russian report follows: "On the front on the west bank of the Niemen Wednesday, we gained an important success over the Germans. In the Kraus region, west of Simno, the French suffered considerable losses. The fighting west of Font-a-Mousson and south of the Forest of Le Pretre came to a standstill last night. French troops have penetrated a small portion of our trenches. The engagement is being continued today.

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### EX-CUSTOMS MAN GUILTY

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### MORGAN ART TAX IS DUE

Collection Is Being Appraised to Fix Inheritance Levy.

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ALTERATIONS FREE THE ELEVATOR SAVES YOUR DOLLARS

### ITCHY SALT RHEUM

Sometimes Called Eczema—Removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Salt rheum is one of the worst and unfortunately one of the most common of all diseases. How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales, and then does this all over again! Sometimes it covers the whole body with inflamed, burning patches and causes intense suffering, which is commonly worse at night.

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# Your Easter Suit--

## Get It Here—Our Mill to Man Prices Save You \$5.00 to \$7.50

We are the one clothing store in this city that sells clothing like everything else on earth should be sold—and will in time—direct from producer to consumer, mill to man that is.

Consequently you can buy clothing here of unimpeachable character, of style and quality at savings of \$5 to \$7.50 on a suit—a sum of money worth looking after these times or at any other time. Come to the store and have us show you our

New Spring Suits at  
**\$15, \$20, \$25**

### Brownsville Woolen Mills Store

Two Stores { Third at Stark  
Third at Morrison

quarries on the progress of hostilities is as follows:

"In the western area of the war: During the capture of the Hamlet of Klostereck, which was occupied by Belgians, and a small point of support at Dixmude, we took an officer and 44 Belgian soldiers prisoners.

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Before the war there were 2000 German waters and harbors in London.

According to the testimony adduced Stager supplied Selama & Co., the local branch house of Societe Anonyme Selama, importers and exporters of costumes and fashions of Paris, France, with information concerning the business done by competitors.

statutes prohibiting the divulging of trade secrets in relation to the importation of foreign merchandise and prices obtained in an official and confidential capacity.

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