Charge That War Is 'Private' One Denied on Behalf of German People.

## YOUNG MEN ARE PLENTIFUL

Number Not in Uniform Gives Proof That Reserves of 1915 Have Not Yet Been Called - Department Stores Crowded.

BY JAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT.

were seen hobbling about, romping, evi- scrutiny. dently, in the twilight of what may have been to them, as to millions of little boys the world over, a long and tedlous Sunday.

The quadruple lines of promenaders who had been streaming down the Linden to view the captured cannon grouped around Rauch's proud bronze of Great Frederick and his Generals caught sight of the boyish heads beling behind the white curtains and began to mass themselves in front of the palace where a new girl baby ar-rived a few days ago.

Though Average Age of Applicants Is Crowd Greets Child.

Suddenly the littlest of the two boys

from the old men.

The geniality of the crowd communicated itself to the sentries standing at each side of the entrance of the palace. They could not see what was going on in the window above them, but they grinned broadly.

It seemed to be quite a family affair.
Then there was a slow movement of the curtains and apparently some words

were spoken to the boy, for he turned his head and then decorously descended from the window ledge.

The little domestic drama was over. It was bedtime in the palace. The handkerchief waving crowd passed on to look at the cannon massed around the statue of the boy's granduncle nve generations removed—great-great-great-great-great-granduncle. I fig-

My friend Weigle vouchsafed illuminating comment on what we had just

seen,
"Any time," said he as we moved along with the crowd, "you feel like falling for any of that English bunk about this being anybody's private war about this being anybody's private war and see you want to come down here and see the folks shake hands, so to speak, with the family that's running the war for

Fourteen operahouses and playhouses of the first-class are open in Berlin. "Carmen" and "Mignon" are the most popular opera bills and always sell out.

threw out bright flares of light.

"What a pity it is you can't read Shakespeare in German."

Among the world - famous modern bills are Myer-Foerster's "Old Heidelberg," which Mr. Mansfield brought out in so captivating a manner in our country: "The Five Frankfurters," a romance of the Rothschilds which never reached Chicago, and "Faith and Home," one of the most significant of modern German plays.

The list of current operas is amazing in its worth and variety, Here are some of the works being aung: "Pursival." "Iphigenia in Aulis," "The Huguenots,"

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While the reports of this raid were being received, accounts came also from Paris of a successful attack by a French squadron of 18 aeroplanes on a German chemical factory at Ludwigshafen, on the Rhine, opposite Mannheim. It is said that several fires were seen to break out as a result of the bombardment.

This factory is one of the most important manufacturers of explosives in more than 400 kilometers (240 miles).

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The variety theaters are packed, even the enormous Winter garden, which is at least twice the size of any variety theater we have in Chicago. Here I saw a good routine bill of vaudeville.

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but 15 good standard numbers. Among them was the travesty act of the American team, of Barnes and King, who were programmed as "Zauber-parodisten" (magic parodists), and who went well. The house was crowded and there were seats and tables at all kinds of prices for all kinds of process. of prices for all kinds of people

Contrast to London Noted. As I strolled along Unter den Linden

the hundred and Austrian officers by the score, and Turkish diplomatic and consular attaches by the dozen.

It is a cheerful crowd, but placidly cheerful. It comes, it listens to the music, it sips, it visits, and then it goes dully and contentedly home.

How the restaurants take care of them and how they make any money out of them is a marvel. Last night it required four footmen—two inside and two outside—to manage one set of revolving doors at the huge Vaterland beer and coffee hall. The line never broke during the two hours I looked on. The vast place was blazing with electric light.

1915 Reserves Not Called.

1915 Reserves Not Called. The numbers of young men not in uniform at the tables gave the best possible proof of the statement that the empire has not yet called the 1915 reserves to the colors. France has called the 1916 men and Russia the 917. The Vaterland used to be the Picca

lilly. For obvious reasons they hanged the name, and for once hit pon a better one. The old Hotel Bristol, known to thousands of Americans, has obliterated its name, but not hanged it, which seems to satisfy all

concerned.

At Kempinski's, which is, I believed the largest restaurant in the world and takes care of 10,800 persons at one meal time, though not at one sitting, the prices for certain dishes are said to have been advanced since the war about 10 pfennigs (2½ cents), and not beyond that.

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They Retreat Slowly.

ADMISSION TO BAR SOUGHT BY 99. SIX WOMEN.

29.22, Several of Them Are Well Past Middle Age.

mated up to him became more animated, and he smilled.

While he was so gazing he vanished in most unprincely fashion, hustled away from the window by his brother perhaps, or perhaps admonished by some older person. At his disappearance the crowd laughed heartily and made as if to move on.

But in an instant the curtains magain, this time quite.

But in an instant the curtains parted again, this time quite slowly, and the little boy clambered on to the window seat, stood up, and gravely saluted the people in the street. Old men raised their hats, women lifted their children to their shoulders and bade them wave their hands to the child standing at rigid salute.

Geniality is Contagious.

The little figure was clearly outlined in the great window—close-cropped head of dark hair, white salior suit with collar of light blue, and a face more like the face of the Crown Princes than of the Crown Prince, Two or three times the child saluted, and every time he did that the coo of endearment went up to him and chuckles from the old men.

The geniality of the crowd communicated itself to the sentries standing at Fank G. Smith, Edna R. Sperry, Max C. Frank C. E. Sauvie, Charles J. Shelton, Frank C. Smith, Edna R. Sperry, Max C. Frank C. Schan, A. E. Nosan, A. B. Nording.

WOMAN KILLED, CHILD WOUNDED BY AERIAL BOMBS.

Germans Attack English Coast-Mean-

while French Acroplanes Bombard Chemical Works on Rhine.

The three current Shakespearean bills
—alternated from week to week at the
Deutsches Theater—are "The Winter's
Tale," "Midsummer Night's Dream" and
"The Mcrchant of Venice."
These performances are usually sold
out. Reinhardt is the director. To an
American who has lived a long time in
Germany I said that, in view of all the
chauvinism there is rampant in the
stepped from a streetcar when frag-Germany I said that, in view of all the chauvinism there is rampant in the world today, it seemed rather remarkable that Shakespeare should still hold the boards in Germany.

"Not at all," said he: "they regard him as a German. In their opinion the English only produced him, while the Germans discovered him."

I can believe it, for I have never forgotten the entire seriousness with which Leo Ditrichstein once looked up from the pages of Schlegel's translation of "Hamlet," I think it was, and said:

visiting in Southend, and had just stepped from a streetcar when fragments of the bomb dropped by the raider struck her. One child is reported badly wounded. There were no other casualties so far as known.

The noise of the propellers of the airships was first heard shortly before 11 o'clock. Then came at once the shock of the explosions as the bombs rained down from above. Some of the stepped from a streetcar when fragments of the bomb dropped by the raider struck her. One child is reported badly wounded. There were no other casualties so far as known.

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# CRIME IN 19013 CHARGED

Doomed Wyoming Man Gets Appeal Because of Typographical Error.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 27.—The Wyoming Supreme Court allowed a writ of error to the United States Supreme Court in the case of Oscar W. White, under sentence to be hanged June i for the murder of Anderson Coffee. White's appeal is based on the contention that his conviction of a contention that his conviction of a crime, alleged by official information to have been committed August 12, 19013, 17,100 years in the future, is a violation of the fourteenth amendment to the United States Constitution. The mistake in the date which should The mistake in the date, which should have been August 12, 1913, was due to a clerical error in neglecting to correct the printed date on an old indictment

As I strolled along Unter den Linden, I made some comparisons that I don't think are unfair. In London the inevitable drunk would have been dosing on a park bench: In Paris a worm of the earth would have been pushing vile picture cards under one's nose and the earth would have been assalled by the rancous yell of 'Paris Midi'; in Chicago there would have been a racket of one kind or another.

But from 8 until midnight the restaurants and beer halls are packed to the doors with all sorts and conditions of people—sedate, middle-aged folk who take an hour over a glass of beer and three hours over dinner soft beer and three hours over dinner and who manifestly are from the "eminently respectable; German officers by glum."

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H. Jackson Kilicd at Logging Camp.

COCHRAN, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—

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# TO LOSE AIRCRAF

Italian Gunners Score in Initial Encounter of War Between Land and Sky.

Soldiers Begin March Half Hour After Orders Are Received-Aus-

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BERLIN, May 7.—The little square, weather-worn flag of the Crown Prince was flying from the roof of his palace at the end of Uniter den Linden.

The long, white curtains at a window on the second floor stirred, then parted, and two restless boys in sallor suits were seen hobbling about romping, evi
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This was one of the incidents attending the opening of the Austro-Italian campaign as observed by the correspondent of the Associated Press. Along this part of the front, where the Italians are advancing in the direction of Trieste, there were stirring scenes, although as yet there has been little. although as yet there has been little heavy fighting

rat, Palmanova and other towns near the border furnished a good idea of the conditions under which the Italian the border furnished a good idea of the conditions under which the Italian invasion of Austria is being carried on. At Palmanova it was possible to obtain a birdseye view of the surrounding country, which falls away from that point. The people of the village were watching the spectacle of cavalry charges and artillery action over the nearby front. It is a picturesque region charges and artillery action over the nearby front. It is a picturesque region of green hills and quaint villages, among which wind dusty white roads. When the order was given earlier in the week for the advance across the border the Italian troops were in readiness for the move. The command came at 5:30 o'clock in the morning and half an hour later the soldiers were on the march. The infantry proceeded in long files, headed by sharpshooters. From converging roads came artillery

War's First Shot Kills Austrian. The first shot of the war was fired having seen in the semi-darkness a

carriages, motor trucks and detach-

wing up their bridges as they fell tempt to halt the Italians' advance. although elaborate preparations had been made along the border. Railway lines were obstructed by heavy beams laid across the track and fastened down with chains. The roads were locked with trenches, trees and wire

ntanglements. Brazzano is the first village on Austrian soil in which the Italian flag was flown. It was run up on the bel-

prisoner captured, a member of the industurm from Friuli. As he was reported in the Italian lines he kept repeating, "I am an Italian."

All along this section of the front there were signs of war. Roads were filled with long lines of transports and Red Cross automobiles. Everywhere battalions of soldiers were to be seen, held back as yet from the fighting line. Picking their way through

# MANY THINK MINE STRUCK

(Continued From First Page.) emorandum to the State Department declaring that the mines laid by Germany were of such a character as would become innocuous when un-

Previously the British government had given the United States similar assurances. The laying of mines for the sole purpose of intercepting commerce was forbidden by The Hague convention, but there has been no general rule by which the prohibition could be interpreted, as it had been asserted that all mines used in the present war have been laid for offensive or defensive

Mines Convention Inoperative. The United States ratified The Hague onvention on the subject of mines, but the convention is inoperative because most of the signatories did not ratify The principles laid down in the convention, however, were that the laying of unanchored contact mines should be forbidden, and that all mines should

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hould be found that the vessel was orpedoed, would be somewhat similar o that of the American tank steamer sulflight. Although the German Adalralty is said to have denied that a erman submarine attacked the Gulflight, the American Government has concluded from the investigation of naval officers and such testimony as was furnished by the first officer of the Gulflight that the ship was indeed toredoed by a German under-water craft. If it is proved that the Nebraskan was partially wrecked by a mine, the case would be similar to the mishaps to the American cotton ships Evelyn and Carib, which struck mines the responsibility for which never has been fixed.

Berlin Without Information. BERLIN, May 27, via London May 8.—No information is available here egarding the reported torpedoing of the American steamer Nebraskan off the southern coast of Ireland last Tuesday night.

# SUBMARINES SINK TWO

LONDON, May 27.—Sinking of a Danish and a British steamer by Ger-nan submarines yesterday were re-corted here today.

The Danish steamer Betty was torpedoed by a German submarine in the North Sea yesterday and went to the

worth Sea yesterday and went to the bottom. The members of her crew were rescued and have been taken to the Tyne.

The Betty was 281 feet long and of 1267 tons net register, She was built in 1912 and was owned in Copenhagen. She sailed from Baltimore April 10 for Copenhagen, where she arrived May 8. Battle Watched by Villagers.

The correspondent was permitted to go near enough to the front to obtain a panoramic view of the section marine at noon yesterday, 160 miles of the fighting line. Visits to Santand-from St. Ann's Head. One member of the crew was killed, three were wound-

Morwenna not far from Old Head of Kinsale, where the Lusitania was tor-

# ADVERTISER IS WITNESS

Associated Billposters Accused of Forcible Methods.

CHICAGO, May 27,—George Kounts, president of the Red Raven Splits Com-pany, of Red Raven, Pa., and Charles Bernard, ex-secretary of the Asso-ciated Billposters of the United Straes and Canada, were witnesses for the Government today in its suit against the organization as an alleged "trust."

# LOCAL WORKERS FAVORED

Contractor on Montavilla Sewer Employs Residents of District.

William Lind, who is building the trunk sewer for the Montavilla district, is employing men in that district as far as feasible, according to the report made at the meeting of the Montavilla Board of Trade Wednesday

was flown. It was run up on the belfry of the village church.

Signs of War Are Everywhere.

At San Giovanni, Mazano, the correspondent saw the first of the Italian
wounded and also the first Austrian
prisoner captured, a member of the
landsturm from Friuli. As he was
hypogent into the Italian lines he kept

# Bride Sues Alleged Bigamist.

All along this section of the front there were signs of war. Roads were filled with long lines of transports and Red Cross automobiles. Everywhere battalions of soldiers were to be seen, held back as yet from the fighting line. Picking their way through the crowded roads were carts, drawn by oxen, in which were women and children, with their household goods. Behind them walked the men, floeing from the battle-swept region.

MANNY THINK MINE STRICK came aware of this for the first time April 25 last, since which time she has refused to live with the defendant.

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Murphy, Harry L. E. Nolan, A. B. Nordling, T. Newtor, A. E. Newtor, A. E. Nolan, A. B. Newtor, A. E. Nolan, A. B. Newtor, A. E. Newtor, A. D. Newton, A. D. Newton, A. D. Newton, A. N ROME, May 26, via Paris, May 27 .-

The Pontiff recalls his first encyclical, in which he urged the belligerent today by the Brigadier-General contact today by the Brigadier-General contact that his voice was unheeded and the war continued until "the terrible conflagration has extended to our beloved to salounaechers, was today by the Brigadier-General contact that his voice was unheeded and the war continued until "the terrible conflagration has extended to our beloved the part of commissioned officers.

Work for Relief Continues. The Pontiff says he wanted to hold a consistory early in June to discuss with the Barred College matters of importance concerning the government of the church, but, unfortunately, the distressing events made this impos-

"While our heart bleeds at the sight of so much misery," the Pope writes, 
"we have not neglected to continue our 
work for relief and the diminution of 
the deplorable consequences of war."

The holy father then recalls his efforts for the exchange of wounded prisoners unable to fight again. The needs of the soul, he writes, specially attracted his fatherly attention, and exceptional facilities were consequently afforded all chaplains called under the colors or attached to the Italian army in any canacity.

in any capacity. Three Days' Fast Proclaimed. The Pope then exhorts all Catholics o practice with him for three days strict ecclesiastical fast and accords

a strict ecclesiastical fast and accords a plenary indulgence applicable also to souls in purgatory.

Continuing, the Pope writes:
"I wish that the ocho of our voice might reach to all our children affected by the great scourge of war and persuade all of them of our participation in their troubles and sorrows. There is little of the grief of the child that is not reflected in the soul of the father." the father. In concluding his letter, the Pope

gives his apostolic blessing to all the cardinals.

| The cardinals of the CANADIANS HALT WOMAN

Wife of Austrian Consul at St. Louis Not Permitted to Enter,

BLAINE, Wash., May 27.-Mrs. E. K. Schwegel, wife of the Austrian Consul at St. Louis, and her two sons were compelled by Canadian immigration of icials at White Rock, on the frontier, to leave a Great Northern train or which they were about to enter Canada last night. They had been visit-ing the San Francisco exposition and

ing the San Francisco exposition and had tickets to return home over the Canadian Pacific.

The British Consul in Seattle was appealed to, but said he could do nothing for Mrs. Schwegel, who was an allen enemy of Great Britain. She will be obliged to take an American route home.

## DRINKING HOURS LIMITED British Soldiers in One District Af-

fected by Order.

LONDON, May 27.—"No soldier or sailor, whether officer or private, may be served with a drink in the seventh district except between noon and 8:38 o'clock in the evening." This order, addressed to saloonkeepers, was issued today by the Brigadier-General commanding the district.

Up to the present there have been few restrictions regarding drinking or

Washington Postmasters Named.



A bunch of the boys were whooping it up in the Malumude Balcon.

The kid that handles the music box was 'liting a jac-time tune.

Back of the bar in a sole game sat Dangerous Dan McGraw,

And watching his linck was his lady love, the lady mat's known as Leu.

When out of the night, which was 50 be-low, and into the din and glare. There stumbled a miner fresh from the creeke, dog dirty and loaded for pear. Yet he tilted a pake of dust on the bar, and he called for drinks for the house.

There was none could place the stranger's face, though we scarned ourselves for a clus;

But we drank his health, and the last to drink was Dangerous bun Mo-Grew.

His eyes went rabbering round the room, and he seemed in a kind of a disce.

Till that old plane fell in the way of his wandering gaze.

The rag-time kid was having a drinkt there was no one else on the stool. So the stranger stumbbed across the room and flops down like a fool.

In a bucksion shirt that was glazed with dirt, he sat, and I saw him sway;

Then he clutched the keys with his talon hande—my God, but that man could play.

Were you ever out in the Great Alone, when the moon was awful clear, and the key mountains hemmed you in with a silence you most could hear?

The music died almost away, then it burst like a pent-up flood;
And it seemed to say, Repay, Repay, and my eyes were blind with blood;
And the thought came back of an ancient wrong, and it stung like a trozen lash.

The ust awoke to kill—to kill, then the minic stopped with a crash, and the stranger turned, and his eyes they burned in a most peculiar way.

And "Rojs," says hs, "you don't know me, and none of you care a decision is a straight, and i'll bet my peak they're true.

That ene of you is a hound of been and that one is Dan McGrew."

Then I ducked my head, and the lights went out, and two yours blazed in the dark.

the dark.

And a woman screamed, and the lights went up and Iwo men lay sliff and stark.

Pitched on his hand and pumped full of lead, was Dangerous Dan Mc-Grew.

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