



U-BOAT ATTACKS ON U. S. TROOPS FAIL

Two Attempts Made to Sink Pershing Force.

1 DIVER, MAYBE OTHERS, SUNK

Each Offensive Made in Force by German Submarines.

ESPIONAGE IS SUSPECTED

American Army Is to Go Into Camp Behind Battle Line for Training Immediately—Battalion in Paris for Fourth.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Safe arrival at a French port of the last ships of the first American overseas expedition was announced tonight by Secretary Daniels in a statement revealing that twice on the way across German submarines attacked in force and were fought off by convoying warships.

The Americans did not lose a man, ship or animal. At least one of the submarines was destroyed.

The work of spies, through whom the Germans knew secrets of the expedition, is disclosed by the news that the first attack was made far at sea, before the transports and their convoys reached the point at which a rendezvous had been arranged with the American destroyer flotilla operating in European waters.

Germans Lie in Wait.
The submarine commanders apparently knew where and when to expect the Americans bound for the fighting lines in France and were assembled in force to meet them.

It was just a week after the first troops landed that the last vessels went into the French port. They were slower craft, carrying supplies and horses.

The good news came to the Navy Department late this afternoon from Rear-Admiral Gleeves, commanding the convoy squadron, and was made public at once as an appropriate announcement on the eve of the Fourth of July.

Dangers Are Disclosed.
Secretary Daniels' statement, which tells all of the story deemed wise to publish, follows:

"It is with the joy of a great relief that I announce to the people of the United States the safe arrival in France of every fighting man and every fighting ship.

"Now that the last vessel has reached port, it is safe to disclose the dangers that were encountered and to tell the complete story of peril and courage.

The transports bearing our troops were twice attacked by German submarines on the way across. On both occasions the U-boats were beaten off with every appearance of loss. One certainly was sunk and there is reason to believe that the accurate fire of our gunners sent others to the bottom.

Expedition Is Divided.
"For purposes of convenience, the expedition was divided into contingents, each contingent including troop ships and a naval escort designed to keep off such German raiders as might be met.

"An ocean rendezvous had also been arranged with the American destroyers now operating in European waters in order that the passage of the danger zone might be attended by every possible protection.

"The first attack took place at 10:30 on the night of June 22. What gives it peculiar and disturbing significance is that our ships were set upon at a point well this side of the rendezvous, and in that part of the Atlantic presumably free from submarines.

"The attack was made in force, although the night made impossible any exact count of the U-boats gathered for what they deemed a slaughter.

U-boats Are Scattered.
"The high seas convoy, circling with their searchlight, answered with heavy gun fire, and its accuracy stands proved by the fact that the torpedoes discharging became increasingly scattered and inaccurate. It is not known how many torpedoes were launched, but five were counted as they sped by bow and stern.

"A second attack was launched a few days later against another contingent. The point of assault was beyond the rendezvous and our destroyers were sailing as a screen between the transports and all harm. The results of the battle were in favor of American gunnery.

"Not alone did the destroyers hold the U-boats at a safe distance, but their speed also resulted in sinking of one submarine at least. Grenades were used in firing, a depth charge explosive timed to go off at a certain distance under water. In one instance oil and wreckage covered the surface of the sea after a shot from a destroyer at a periscope, and the reports make claim of sinking.

"Protected by our high seas convoy, by our destroyers and by French war vessels, the contingent proceeded and joined the others in a French port.

Army Thanks Navy.
"The whole Nation will rejoice that so great a peril is passed for the vanguard of the men who will fight our battles in France. No more thrilling Fourth of July celebration could have

STRIKE FOLLOWS MILK RATE RISE

ASTORIA WOMEN REFUSE TO BUY AT ADVANCE.

Mass Meeting Held and Committee Appointed to Canvass Housewives Wins Many Advocates.

ASTORIA, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—Astoria faces a milk strike that is being organized by the housewives of the city.

The dealers increased the price per month per quart July 1 from \$2.50 to \$3. This raised a serious protest among the housewives and last night approximately 500 of them from various sections of the city held a meeting at Uniontown to consider the situation.

After a thorough discussion these present decided that the advance in rates was not justified by the existing conditions, particularly during the summer months. The consensus of opinion, as expressed, was that if the dealers do not lower the rates, a "strike" should be organized. Accordingly a committee of ten women was appointed to interview the housewives and urge them to join the strike.

This morning the announcement was made that practically all Uniontown is "out" and scarcely a quart of milk is being sold there, excepting to families where there are small children. A large number of families in the east end of the city have joined in the movement.

"ASSISTANTS" NEW JOBS

City Commissioners Give New Name to "Private Secretary" Places.

Assistant Commissioners is the latest position to be created at the City Hall. The Council yesterday passed an ordinance introduced by Commissioner Mann providing for the position at \$125 month.

The plan is to call some of the private secretaries Assistant Commissioners instead of private secretaries. It will not mean any additional employees but merely a new name for the positions. The underlying purpose is to enable some of the Commissioners to get rid of private secretaries held over from the Commissioners who have retired, the secretaries being under civil service.

FIRECRACKERS UNDER BAN

Mayor Baker Issues Instructions to Police for Today.

Firecrackers and fireworks of every description are absolutely under the ban today. The City Council yesterday voted against allowing even ordinary fizzes to be used because several fires have been caused by these in the past.

Mayor Baker instructed the police yesterday to prohibit firecracker shooting or the shooting of fireworks.

RAILROAD EARNINGS GAIN

Western Lines Show Increase of More Than \$3,000,000.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—May reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission from 72 of the 136 principal railroads of the country show an increase in earnings over May, 1916. The net revenues for May this year were \$48,134,746; last year, \$46,981,930.

Western roads made a gain of more than \$3,000,000, although both Eastern and Southern roads suffered slight decreases.

ALIENS' GUNS CONFISCATED

Five Hundred Weapons Seized in Salt Lake County.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 3.—Five hundred guns were confiscated from the alien residents of Salt Lake County outside of Salt Lake City yesterday by 125 members of the "home guard," serving as Deputy Sheriffs.

Most of the guns were taken from the mining camps where the population of foreigners is greatest.

THE HAGUE SITTINGS OVER

Protocol Is Signed at Last War Prisoners' Conference.

THE HAGUE, July 3.—The war prisoners' conference between representatives of Great Britain and Germany held its last sitting yesterday.

A protocol was signed and the points on which an agreement was reached will be submitted to the British and German governments for confirmation.

AIRPLANE STUDENT KILLED

Mrs. Hattie Nixon Victim of Accident at Marlin School.

MARLIN, Tex., July 3.—Mrs. Hattie Nixon, 26, of Waco, a student in the Marlin Airplane School, was killed today while making a practice flight over the city.

Her airplane struck some telephone wires and fell.

EAST ST. LOUIS IS LEFT TERRORIZED

Troops Charged With Cowardly Conduct.

SOLDIERS GRIN AT MURDER

28 Dead Found, 75 Wounded and 310 Homes Destroyed.

BRUTALITY CASES SCORED

Labor Leader Traces Race Trouble to Strike of Year Ago—Chief Objection to Negroes Is That They Will Not Unionize.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., July 3.—Fourteen companies of National Guardsmen tonight patrolled the streets of East St. Louis in an effort to prevent a recurrence of the race riots here which, since Saturday morning, have resulted in the death of 28 persons, the injury of 75 more and the destruction by fire of 310 negro homes covering 16½ acres of ground.

The entire community of 80,000 persons is terrorized by the events of the last two days and that they fear the inability of the guardsmen to cope with the situation was intimated today when the Chamber of Commerce demanded to know of Adjutant-General Dickson why the troops had not displayed more energetic activity last night.

Governor to Enforce Order.
Governor Frank O. Lowden, in charge of 14 companies of the Illinois National Guard, tonight directed the restoration of order.

Ten more companies of guardsmen most of them ordered out from Chicago, are on their way here tonight.

Members of the Chamber were not slow to charge the soldiers with inefficiency bordering on cowardice, but Adjutant-General Dickson explained that his force was handicapped by the small number of troops available at that time.

The police force, which numbers 60, also was charged with negligence in attempting to quell the violence.

Of all the incidents of rioting related today, not one told of a single act of bravery on the part of police or guardsmen.

Troops Grit at Murder.
Anxious citizens who inquired of individual militiamen why they did not stop the looting and murder which was going on, in many instances under their very eyes, received grins for their reply. Some of the soldiers were disarmed by rioters.

Negro Lured to Death.
A newspaper reporter, who was in the thick of the trouble last night, related a particularly brutal story. A

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RUSSIAN DRIVE SEEN BY GENERAL SCOTT

AMERICAN OFFICER PRAISES VICTORS OVER TEUTONS.

Attack on Austro-Germans Watched From Hill, One Corps Carrying Three Trenches.

PETROGRAD, July 3.—Major-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States Army and attached to the American commission to Russia, arrived at the southwestern front just in time to witness the beginning of the Russian offensive on July 1. He was accompanied by Colonel Robert E. L. Michie, of the general staff; Lieutenant-Colonel T. Bentley Mott and Lieutenant-Colonel William S. Judson.

Ethel Root, the special ambassador and head of the commission, is in receipt of an enthusiastic telegram from General Scott, briefly describing the battle.

Standing on a hill overlooking the Russian and Austrian lines near Ziochhoff, General Scott's party had an opportunity of observing the Russian artillery preparation and the charge which followed. General Scott described the artillery preparation action as "excellent," and said that he personally saw the Sixth Corps of the Eleventh Army take three lines of Austrian trenches.

BANK ROBBERS CAPTURED

South Dakota Posses Also Recover \$7000 Stolen by Bandits.

CONDE, S. D., July 3.—Two masked bandits, one of whom was badly wounded in a running fight with a posse led by the town marshal, were captured here this afternoon after they had entered the local bank and obtained between \$6000 and \$7000. The money was recovered.

The men are said to be "Mike" McBride and Louis Miles, who have lived here about a year.

The owner of an automobile which the bandits had commandeered was found tied to a tree outside the town.

GERMAN ALLIES CONFER

Von Hindenburg and Von Ludendorff at Austrian Headquarters.

BERLIN, via London, July 3.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff arrived at Austrian headquarters yesterday to discuss present and future operations of the Teutonic armies, says an official statement given out here today.

Both generals were received in audience by the Emperor and had discussions with the Austrian Foreign Minister and the German Ambassador at Vienna.

FARMER DIES IN FIELD

Apoplexy Strikes William Wintermantle While Shocking Hay.

JEFFERSON, Or., July 3.—(Special.) William Wintermantle, farmer living at Wintle, dropped dead while shocking hay at his farm yesterday. A physician was called immediately and he pronounced Mr. Wintermantle's death due to apoplexy.

Mr. Wintermantle was well when he went to work at noon.

SOMETHING DOING EVERY MINUTE TODAY AT HOME AND ABROAD.



REV. C. T. WILSON TO FACE CHARGES

Fellow Methodist Files Accusations.

HEARING WILL BEGIN JULY 5

Letters Written Wife of Complainant Enter Case.

OLD FRIENDSHIP IS LOST

Ecclesiastical Tribunal Will Consider Charges of Lying, Defamation of Character, and Violation of Transportation Laws.

A special committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, meeting in Portland tomorrow under direction of the Rev. William Wallace Youngson, district superintendent, will investigate charges of lying, defamation of character and violation of law, brought against the Rev. Clarence True Wilson, former pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church here and for the past several years National executive secretary of the Methodist Temperance Society.

The charges have been preferred against Dr. Wilson by Harry McCain, of Salem, a fellow Methodist and co-worker with him along temperance lines.

Letters to Be Explained.
The charges are understood to be even more sensational than would appear on their face. Among other things, it is said, Dr. Wilson will be asked to explain certain letters written to Mrs. McCain, attacking her husband, which, Mr. McCain says, nearly broke up their home.

These letters are understood to have been written in Kansas City a year ago, when Dr. Wilson and Mr. McCain were working there in a prohibition campaign. A statement alleged to have been made by Dr. Wilson about Mr. McCain also enters into the case.

Complainants Are Reconciled.
The letters will be produced at the hearing in support of the charges against Dr. Wilson. Mr. McCain and his wife have been completely reconciled.

While leaders in the church declined to comment last night on the investigation and the charges against Dr. Wilson, it is known that they have caused a profound sensation within the church. There has been much talk about them for several days.

Statements Are Refused.
Rev. Mr. Youngson, district superintendent of the church, declined to discuss the hearing or the charges last night. He said that in the absence of Bishop Hughes, who is in Klamath Falls, he did not want to make any statements.

Dr. Wilson also declined to comment.

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WIDOW GIVES HER SONS TO COUNTRY

MRS. LIZZIE WELBORN, SALEM, HAS PATRIOTIC SON-IN-LAW.

Wallace McInturff, Marshfield Attorney, Officer in Coast Artillery, May Be Called.

SALEM, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—In the midst of campaigns for the sale of liberty bonds, assistance for the Red Cross and other patriotic moves, Mrs. Lizzie Welborn, 1449 Perry street, this city, has made one of the most charitable sacrifices yet recorded in this vicinity.

She has given her three only sons to her country. Warren, the oldest, is with Company M, Third Oregon; Ralph, the next in age, is at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with the signal corps, and Forest, the youngest, has just enlisted here in the engineers' corps to leave at once for Vancouver.

In addition Willard McInturff, an attorney at Marshfield and the husband of Mrs. Welborn's daughter, Mabel, is an officer in the Coast Artillery at that place and expects to be called out for service soon.

Mrs. Welborn was left a widow when her children were still in their infancy and she has raised them unaided.

COSSACKS INDORSE DUMA

Drastic Action Suggested Against Autonomy of Ukraine.

PETROGRAD, July 3.—The All Russia Congress of Cossacks has adopted a resolution opposing the dissolution of the Duma, which it declared would be a violation of the fundamental laws of Russia.

The congress declared that the state of autonomy proclaimed by the inhabitants of Ukraine is a menace to the union of the Russian state. The congress offered its support to the government in any action taken relating to the Ukraine.

NINE PIGS BRING \$274

Carload of Stock for Portland Is Sold for \$2100.

SALEM, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—William Colder, who lives near this city, has just sold nine one-year old pigs, all of the same litter, to G. E. Byrnes for \$274.41.

They were shipped as part of a carload which included 218 lambs and 14 hogs, all going to the Portland stockyards and all valued at about \$2100.

KAISER COSTS CITY \$4200

Chicago Replaces Spelling Book With Eulogy of Emperor.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The new Board of Education of Chicago today awarded a contract for 40,000 new spelling books to take the place of the volume that contained an eulogy of the German Emperor and caused considerable agitation here several months ago.

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President Strahorn Drives Silver Spike in Street.

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Railroad Builder Points Military Value of Second Steel Highway From Columbia River to California and Southern Points.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—A silver spike was driven into a stretch of track and rails here today by Robert E. Strahorn at groundbreaking exercises held to mark the beginning of construction of the 20-mile Klamath Falls Municipal Railroad to Dairy, Or., which is intended to be the first unit of the Oregon, California & Eastern Railway through Central Oregon.

Mr. Strahorn is president of the Oregon, California & Eastern, and has the contract for building the Klamath Falls-Dairy section.

Women Break Ground.
The first dirt was thrown in the ground-breaking exercises by Mrs. Strahorn, Mrs. George B. McDonald and Mrs. W. Frank Arant, the two oldest white women residents of Klamath County. They were assisted by many of the members of the Ladies' One Thousand Railroad Club, which assisted materially last winter in raising the \$75,000 terminal fund.

Following the dirt throwing a group of high school students, who assured Mr. Strahorn at the big banquet here in November, 1915, that they, as the business men of tomorrow, wanted the railway and were with him to get it, under the leadership of John Houston made the first grade.

Officials Lay Track.
On this grade Mayor Crisler, the members of the executive committee, other city officials, members of the County Court and other men's organizations which assisted in the work thus far, laid the ties and rails for the first section of the new line.

The silver spike was then driven by Mr. Strahorn and visitors, George P. Putnam representing the Governor; Mr. Young, from Paisley; Mr. Nolte, from Lakeview; Mr. Chrisman, from Silver Lake; Mr. Cheney, from Spokane, and Charles Hood, Indian, representing the Indians of Klamath County. School girls then decorated the completed track section with American flags. The right-of-way of the line for a considerable distance from the city was indicated by flags attached to the grade stakes.

Parade Typifies Passing of Old.
The celebration began this morning with a great parade containing numerous floats typifying the meeting of the old and the new—the pioneer method and the modern.

Captain O. C. Applegate, one of Klamath's pioneers and a hard fighter, led the procession, accompanied by a coterie of Indian scouts and aides, relatives of actual participants in the early Indian troubles here.

A prairie schooner, labeled "Klamath or Bust," came next, driven by O. A. Stearns, an early pioneer. Colonel J. W. Lathrop, who drove Wells-Fargo stages in Nevada when a boy, followed with an old Concord stage, containing Robert E. Strahorn, C. B. Crisler, Mayor of Klamath Falls, County Judge Hanks, Councilman Strube and others. Shotgun Agent John Foster, who represented the Wells-Fargo Company at Aztec, Cal., for 39 years, guarded the stage.

Floats Are Elaborate.
There were also floats representing an Oregon, California & Eastern engine emerging from a tunnel, pony express and other pioneer institutions, besides very elaborate floats presented by the local lodges of Oddfellows and Elks, and a number of local business houses.

Following the parade exercises were held at the Courthouse Park. W. A. Deibel, postmaster of Klamath Falls, was chairman. Welcome was extended to the visitors by Mayor Crisler. A telegram of regret was read from William B. Hanley, of Burns.

Governor Sends Secretary.
Talks were made by Mr. Putnam, representing Governor Withycombe; W. D. Chaney, of Spokane, and Bishop Matt Hughes, of Portland.

In a speech on "Empire Building" following the ceremony, Mr. Strahorn promised work would begin on the road immediately.

Future of Project Great.
Mr. Strahorn spoke as follows: "We are today inaugurating what we fondly hope and believe will prove the most important railroad building attempted since the completion of our transcontinental lines. We are modestly beginning to link together, by a comparatively small and inexpensive system, five railroads whose far-seeing projectors thought it worth while to push them at great cost many weary miles up through tortuous canyons to

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