

### HAMPERING DRAFT DRAFT TO TEUTONS

Fifteen Enemy Aliens Are Arraigned for Preliminary Hearing at Yankton.

### GERMAN EDITOR IS HELD

Government Does Not Make Public Details of Charges—Petition Circulated Demanding Referendum Vote on War.

YANKTON, S. D., Aug. 21.—Fifteen young German Socialists, arrested by Federal officers today for an alleged violation of the espionage act, were released on \$5000 bond each today, after they had waived examination at a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner E. T. White. They will stand trial at the next regular term of the Federal District Court.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 21.—Fifteen Germans were arrested at Tripp, Hutchinson County, South Dakota, today by Federal officers charged with violation of the espionage act, according to a dispatch received here late this afternoon. The men were taken to Yankton, S. D., and arraigned before United States Commissioner E. T. White for a preliminary hearing.

Officials refused to divulge the exact nature of the complaint filed against the men. However, it is understood that they signed a petition to the County Treasurer protesting against the draft.

On August 14 15 other Germans, Socialists, were arrested in Hutchinson County by Federal officers on a similar offense. They were charged with having signed and circulated a petition demanding a referendum on the draft and the war and attempting to intimidate citizens of the state by administering the draft. It was then intimated by officials that an organized propaganda was being carried on in German settlements in the state to create disaffection among citizens of German birth over the draft and the participation of this country in the war with Germany.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 21.—Curtis Ackerman, Editor of the "Editor of a German language paper published here, was rearrested here today at the direction of United States Attorney General Gregory. Ackerman was charged with publishing an article that was an encouragement to violation of draft law. He was arraigned before the Federal grand jury on a bond of \$2500 after his first arrest.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 21.—United States Marshals are in Hardin County today rounding up pro-German sympathizers following a report that serious disturbances were threatened. Sentiment against the pro-Germans is said to be strong.

### COAST TRAINS CONTINUED

Union Pacific Rearranges Schedule Through Nebraska.

OMAHA, Aug. 21.—Union Pacific railroad officials today officially denied the report that all excess fast trains on that line between Chicago and the Pacific Coast are to be abandoned and that other drastic changes are to be made in Pacific Coast trains.

"None of our Pacific Coast trains are to be abandoned and none will be changed as to class," said General Passenger Agent Bassinger, of the Union Pacific, today. The changes that are being made are in local service in Nebraska only. Possible minor adjustments in local train service in Kansas and Nebraska will follow later.

### MINE PRICE OF COAL FIXED

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of \$3 fixed by Government officials and operators at a conference here more than a month ago. The \$3 price agreement, however, did not hold, as many operators refused to abide by it after Secretary Baker, as the president of the Council of National Defense, re-nudiated it as too high. Prices recently have ranged far above the \$3 limit.

The fixing of prices was the "second step in the direction of coal control." The first was taken yesterday when the President named Robert S. Lovett as director of transportation and approved an order issued by Mr. Lovett directing the coal shipments to the Middle West to be given preference over other goods.

### Small Mines Handicapped.

Tonight's action was taken as an indication that the President had abandoned a plan originally considered, which called for Government requisitioning of the output of all mines, with the Government selling the product to the public. This procedure was strongly recommended by the Federal Trade Commission and was until today believed to be the programme adopted.

The plan adopted, officials admitted tonight, will work hardships on a great many of the smaller mines and may force some to close down. This, it is claimed, however, will not reduce the total coal output, as the miners released from the small mines will go to the large ones and more cars can be supplied to mines of large producing capacity.

Officials who believe the President will name a one-man control of coal point to his desire that extraordinary powers given the Government for war purposes be placed in organizations that can be dispensed with after the war is over. Many are of the opinion that he will create an organization to handle coal similar to the food administration.

Operators from all the bituminous coal-producing states met here today and organized the National Coal Operators' Association, to promote co-operative effort on the part of the coal producers and co-operation with public officials, especially during the war emergency. Delegates were present from state and other sectional organizations, representing some 700 operators, whose coal production aggregates 200,000,000 tons.

### Copper and Steel Figures Submitted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Federal Trade Commission estimates on copper and steel production costs go to President Wilson today for use in fixing prices for the government's war needs. Figures called for by the President on the costs of other materials soon will be completed.

More than 1,000,000 hides are used annually in the upholstering of motor-cars.

### DIVORCED WIFE OF HOWARD GOULD, WHO TURNS FROM \$40,000 YEAR DRESS ALLOWANCE TO SIMPLE GARB.



KATHERINE CLEMONS GOULD.

### GAY LIFE DESERTED

Howard Gould's ex-Wife Takes Up Quiet Existence.

### FORTUNES NOT SPENT NOW

Former Actress and Center of Social Scandal Notes That War Is Bringing Women to Senses. Trousers Are Advocated.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—(Special)—There was little to remind one of the bright lights of New York, its bejeweled and dizzy social set, and the gay parties and festivities of millionaires and stage stars in the somber-soured, black-hatted figure and veiled face at the Hotel La Salle today.

There was a journey between two worlds, has taken place and the dashing belle and brilliant actress of yore, Katherine Clemons, appears as Mrs. Howard Gould, ex-wife of the New York millionaire traveler and automobile tourist.

"They say back in the old days before the scandal arose which resulted in the separation between Mr. Gould and his wife—which filled columns of newspaper space, cross-accusations being made, the name of the late Colonel W. P. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") being brought in, and the New York police department shaken to its foundations—Mrs. Gould spent \$40,000 a year for dresses alone, that she changed her costume four or five times a day and gave away her gown.

But she doesn't spend that now, and life for her has become one of utmost simplicity, in dress, in pleasure and in occupation while accommodations she seeks in travels are not the salons and elegant suites of the days of long ago, but quiet and obscure though good rooms. She is in Chicago, nearing the end of a 12,000-mile automobile trip, back and forth across the continent. She is now en route from Yellowstone Park to New York. She travels alone, save for a woman companion and chauffeur.

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Change in Women Noted.  
"The war and troublous times are bringing women back to their senses," she said. "I hope it smashes square on the head the fashions of high heels, face paint, brassiness and brainlessness on the part of women. It will open up business to women and tend to make women sensibly independent."

Women are wearing trousers more and it is a good thing to do—in sports, at work in the home or shop, or in motoring or hunting. I don't want to see skirts banished, but women should wear trousers when they are more convenient. They are more modest than these outlandish dress creations of today. I noticed in the West that most women motoring wore trousers.

"Marriage in the future is going to be more a matter of companionship and not of mere sex attraction. Husbands and wives will work and play together. There will be happier homes and happier children and fewer divorces."

### BRITISH NET CIRCLES LENS

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most furious fighting late in the day was proceeding in the center of the city and their goal, unless the German counter attacks succeed. By today's attack the Canadians have gained possession of many railway embankments and colliery sidings which afford excellent positions for either offensive or defensive operations. The Canadian assault extended from the northwest of the city to the center of the city, and as the Germans were already advancing to attack the new Canadian defenses, the fighting quickly assumed the character of one of the most sanguinary conflicts which this battle-scarred theater has seen.

No estimate of casualties or prisoners is yet available, but captured Ger-

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### TURKS DRIVEN BACK

Russian Troops Take Additional Villages in Caucasus.

### GERMANS ARE NEAR OCNA

Slav Forces Offer Strong Defense Along Galician Front—Tentons Train Artillery Fire on Front Toward Riga.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 20.—(British Admiralty, by Wireless Press.)—Austro-German forces are making vigorous attacks on the southern Rumanian front. The War Office announcement of today says that stubborn resistance is being offered by the Russians and Rumanians, who, however, were forced back at several points. On the Caucasian front, where the Russians recently took the offensive, a further large advance has been made, a series

of villages being captured. The communication follows:  
"Russo-Galician front—In the direction of Riga the enemy trained his artillery fire against our trenches west of the Riga-Mitau road.  
"Rumanian front—The enemy yesterday made persistent attacks in the direction of Ocna and Onesti. In the morning the enemy attacked the Rumanians in the region of the river Sianic. Towards evening the enemy, after a stubborn and uninterupted battle, succeeded in occupying a portion of the Rumanian trenches, pushing back the Rumanian troops to the southwestern outskirts of Ocna. In the morning the enemy also made a stubborn attack in the region of Orastesti and the factory at Stakerlere. In the course of the day he forced his way into the factory. An engagement is in progress.  
"In the direction of Fokshani yesterday morning the Germans after artillery preparation undertook an offensive on both sides of the Fokshani-Ajud railway. By midday they succeeded in occupying our first line trenches west of the railway, but a counter attack drove them out and the position was restored. East of the railway the Rumanians under strong enemy pressure were compelled to retreat to the southern approaches of the village of Marasesti.  
"Caucasian front—The Turks on Saturday undertook an offensive against Mount Aerdanub. Towards evening after stubborn attacks they succeeded in occupying a portion of our trenches. At

dawn the following day a counter attack drove them out and the position was restored. In the region south of Polmir-Batumer our troops advanced and occupied a series of villages on the Agred-Mount Limos-Vagadjik-Memban front."

### MARINE'S BROTHER HELD

One Virginian in German Prison and One With Pershing.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Nettie Wood, of Shenandoah Junction, near this city, is wondering whether her two sons will ever meet. One of them, William W. Wood, a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps, is now fighting with the "Billy Blue" in France, while the other, Clarence Wood, is confined in a German prison camp. Clarence was living in Canada when the European war first broke out; enlisted in a Canadian regiment, and was captured shortly after the German army attempted to advance on Paris.

Plague Attacks Nine on Ship.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—It was announced today by the secretary of the local government board that the British steamship Mahana had arrived at Gravesend from Bombay August 13 with three convalescent cases of bubonic plague. There had been nine cases on board. Six of the victims died and were buried at sea.



Today and Remainder of Week

**William Russell**  
and **Francelia Billington**  
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