

# FRENCH AND BRITISH RAID TEUTON LINES

### Daring Dashes Deep Into Enemy Trenches Net Prisoners and Do Big Damage.

## HUNS MASS FOR OFFENSIVE

### Hindenburg Packs Human Pawns in West to Number of 2,340,000 Preparatory to Forcing Them to Die Before Allied Guns.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—A big raid was carried out today by the French southwest of Butte Mesnil. The German positions were entered up to the third line and many defenses and shelters were destroyed.

This announcement was made by the War Office in its regular communication tonight, the text of which says:

"In the Champagne we carried out a big raid near Butte Mesnil, on a front of about 1200 meters. Our detachments penetrated the German positions as far as the third line, overthrew the enemy defenses and destroyed numerous shelters. We captured more than 100 prisoners.

"From February 1 to 10 our pilots brought down 23 German airplanes."

**Four Lines Penetrated.**

In the course of three successful trench raids yesterday the French advanced as far as the fourth German line between La Pretre and Mort Mar woods in the Woëvre and took prisoners belonging to the Ninth Bavarian and the 94th Landwehr divisions.

The German entanglements had been destroyed by the French artillery last night and the progress of the assaulting column was favored by a heavy mist.

As soon as the French reached the first positions the Germans opened a sweeping machine gun fire, as well as an artillery barrage, but the French penetrated the shell curtain almost without casualties, demolished all the enemy shelters and emplacements and returned to their own lines with most valuable information.

When the French attack was in progress the Germans attempted a raid at Beugnotville in the same district, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

**Artillery Is Active.**

There was fairly heavy artillery firing last night in the neighborhood of Pion on the Alsace front. Northwest of Rheims, the bombardment was also rather lively. German aviators last night threw down several bombs on Nancy, killing three civilians and wounding five.

**BERLIN, via London, Feb. 13.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)**

—Heavy hand-to-hand fighting has occurred north of Lens and around Peronne, according to the official statement from general headquarters today, the British undertaking strong reconnoitering expeditions, which, headquarters reports, were repulsed.

## SHIPYARD WORKMAN DIES

### Injuries Received by J. B. Altman Friday Result Fatally.

J. B. Altman, 42, who was injured last Friday, when he fell from a vessel at the Grant Smith shipyards, died last night at St. Vincent's hospital. He had received a fracture of the skull, broken ribs and internal injuries.

Mr. Altman is survived by his widow and a daughter, who reside at 532 Madison avenue. His funeral will be held in Portland for five days, coming to this city from their former home in Pennsylvania. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

**Sedro-Woolley Mill Burns.**

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 13.—The Sedro mill works at Sedro-Woolley, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is \$75,000.

## 80 Years Old, Bathed Internally for 20 Years

Mrs. D. C. Newcomb writes Dr. Chas. A. Tyrrell, of New York, as follows: "My next birthday is July 23—80 years old. Have used Tyrrell's J. B. L. Cascade for more than 20 years. Best and only remedy that brings relief without the use of drugs. My experience proved that it always relieves. No danger from it. My ailments were principally Uric Acid, Bilioussness, Constipation."

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## INDIANA REPUBLICAN CHOSEN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN FOR HIS PARTY.



WILL H. HAYS.

## POISON KILLS LAMBS

### Federal Authorities Believe Destruction Is Huns' Work.

### I. W. W. HELD AS SUSPECT

### FEDERAL CONTROL AGITATED

### Government's Taking Over Shipyard's Work

### U. S. Marshal Instructed to Spare No Pains to Run Down Poisoners.

### Department of Justice Promises All Possible Help.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Basilio Saffores, in custody on a Federal indictment charging conspiracy in an alleged I. W. W. conspiracy to obstruct the Government's war program and to commit sabotage, will be questioned by Government agents to ascertain whether he has knowledge of the poisoning of 300 lambs in Butchertown, it was announced this afternoon by United States Marshal James B. Holloman.

The Marshal declared he had been informed that Saffores was seen Sunday night near the yards of William Taaffe & Co., in Butchertown, where the lambs died of poisoning. This new feature shared interest with the receipt of a telegram by Holloman from Attorney-General Gregory at Washington ordering a vigorous investigation, and with the disclosure that two members of the I. W. W. are being sought on alleged complicity in the poisoning plot.

**Poisoners to Be Run Down.**

The Attorney-General instructed Marshal Holloman to spare no pains to run down the poisoners. He stated that the Department of Justice had been instructed to co-operate in every way with the Marshal's office in his work.

Marshall Holloman has telegraphed to Attorney-General Gregory that in his opinion the poisoning of the sheep was part of a deliberate conspiracy to destroy food supplies.

The search for the two I. W. W. members became known from an authentic source today, while secrecy was being maintained as to the clues unearthed. Names of the I. W. W. sought today are known to the authorities.

It is understood that they had been loitering in the neighborhood.

Two more lambs died in the early morning hours and two cats kept in the yards were found dead. The nature of the poison used has not yet been ascertained.

**Chemists Are at Work.**

Chemists under the direction of Dr. William C. Hassler, City Health Officer, are making an analysis of the drinking water in the corrals of the dead sheep, their feed and stomach contents. It will be some time before this is completed.

Frank T. Ewen, City Toxicologist, also is busy at work along similar lines. He explained today that the work with the analysis must be made with great care and several days to complete the work.

A pathological autopsy performed at the San Francisco Veterinary College on one of the dead lambs showed that the animal had been in good condition and had died from the effects of a quick-acting poison.

Professor C. Kitchner, chemist at the college, says that first symptoms eliminate the possibility of arsenic, but that the poison may have been strychnine.

The number of lambs that have died from the poisoning now exceeds 200 and the financial loss is said to be more than \$5000. A close guard has been placed about the property of butchers and packers of Butchertown.

That the authorities are working along suspicion of an alien enemy plot was intimated strongly when police detectives detailed on the case reported that clues pointed to enemy activities.

## LORD DUNSMORE TO SPEAK

### Camp Lewis Soldiers to Hear English War Veteran.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Lord Dunsmore, the Earl of Dunsmore, will speak to the soldiers at Camp Lewis on April 3, according to word received here today. He has been service and is now in America recovering from a wound received in action.

## HAYS G. O. P. CHOICE

### National Committee Makes Unanimous Selection.

### HONORS PAID TO PERKINS

### Moose Leader Credited With feat of Sending to Junk Heap Boom That Had Been Launched for Iowa Man.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Delays in ship construction, charged to a considerable extent to labor difficulties, have brought agitation in Congress for Government operation of the yards, and it was learned tonight that the Shipping Board has been asked to consider the matter of taking over at least some private plants.

Hereafter the Board has taken the position that if the labor situation is straightened out, the yards will turn out as much tonnage under private management as they would if run by the Government.

Virtually all ship construction now under way in the United States is for the Government, but the yards themselves are operated as private enterprises. The Shipping Board is having three Government owned fabricating steel yards built near Philadelphia but their management, too, is in private hands.

Shipping Board officials declined to say what their attitude toward Government operation of yards now is, but it is known that if any yards are taken over it will be those which are not producing ships rapidly and that others which are doing good work will be left with their present management.

Despite increased wages to shipyard workers these days, they are striking in the shipbuilding yards as in any other line of work. The Shipping Board is engaged now in trying to run the yards as fast as possible.

One of the chief causes of labor unrest in shipyards has been the practice of shuffling of hiring men from one yard to another. Those who are urging the Government operation of yards point out that under Government operation the shuffling would be ended and that another advantage would be that the Government could shift workers from yard to yard readily if it became necessary.

Complaints have reached the Shipping Board from shipyard owners that riveters are not driving the number of rivets that they should and that they are held down to a small minimum by union regulations. The board will attempt to raise the maximum, at the same time that the wages shall not be reduced where more work is done.

## CUBAN SUGAR LOAN BIG

### SUM OF \$100,000,000 TO HARVEST CROP SUBSCRIBED.

### Chairman of International Sugar Committee Says That Profits Last Year Were Unnecessarily High.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Announcement within a short time that the Cuban loan of \$100,000,000 to finance the harvesting of the sugar crop is "an accomplished fact" was forecast in a statement issued here tonight by the international sugar committee.

It was intimated that New York bankers and refiners already had subscribed \$60,000,000 and that the balance probably would be forthcoming from Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, New Orleans and other cities.

George M. Rolph, chairman of the committee, said that most of the annual reports of the sugar companies would be forthcoming at an early date and to note the profits earned by them during the year 1917, when no food control regulations were in effect, and compare them with the same annual reports to be issued one year hence, showing the results of the operations of the same companies and the food control plan.

Mr. Rolph declared that, in his opinion, the profits of the last year, when there was no restriction on prices, were unusually and unnecessarily high; that the margins now fixed would result in a fair earning on the capital of all the companies, and that the profits would be shown except in the case of a few of the best companies, which were greatly favored by natural climatic and geographical advantages to an unusually large production.

In such cases a large part of the earnings will revert back to the Government in the form of income and excess profits taxes.

## Night Work to Begin Soon.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Just as soon as the necessary arc lights and search lights can be installed at the wooden shipyard of the Standifer Construction Corporation the night shift will be put at work. It is expected to put on the second shift early next week and, if sufficient men can be secured, the number of men now at work, approximating 250, will be doubled. The company has six wooden ships in well under way and additional contracts for six ships have been signed.

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## PERKINS WINS LAURELS

George W. Perkins, Moose leader, started the real fight against Mr. Adams. Tonight Mr. Perkins is strolling the hotel lobby looking like the cat that has just eaten the canary, while the leaders are asserting that no one can gainsay that Perkins is the man who did the foundation work that sent Adams' boom to the junk pile.

But Mr. Perkins got what the peace-makers often get. As a reward for his work they tried to make him a goat. As part of the treaty of peace it was required that Mr. Perkins be ousted from his position on the old campaign committee, which, since November, 1916, has been purely ornamental.

The committee had been considering a proposal to retain this "campaign" body, which included six progressives on its roster. Today, however, this was tabled and it was made of record that the campaign committee has passed out of existence. It failed to

get under the hide of the Moose, however.

The progressives were treated with marked respect by the old-line Republicans. What is now being sought is to give them representation on the next executive committee, if that can be arranged.

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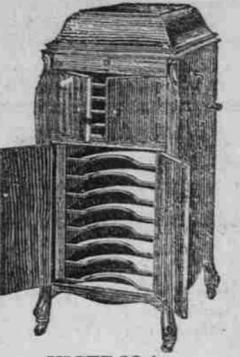
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harmony." He is given credit by a good many for keeping the fight from coming to a real showdown on the floor of the committee itself, which might have caused much bad blood.

One rumor that refused to be punctured was that Mr. Hitchcock is doing a bit of ground work in the interest of Colonel Roosevelt. Mr. Hitchcock, himself, pulls a horrified look at the idea that thus far in advance anybody is doing anything for anybody.

Tonight a group of committeemen left for Indianapolis to hold conference with Mr. Hays tomorrow. The plan is to start things moving at once.

## DENVER PIONEER IS DEAD

### Thomas Kemp Once Owned Site of Present Colorado Capitol.

SPOKANE, Feb. 13.—Thomas Kemp, a pioneer of Denver and engaged in mining activities in Colorado, California and Alaska several years ago, died here today at the home of a daughter, aged 85.

Mr. Kemp was declared to have once been the owner of the ground upon which the Colorado Capitol stands, as well as a large portion of the original townsite of Denver.

**U. S. Officer Marries.**

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Herbert T. Hunt, 24th Field Artillery, formerly of Sacramento, was united in marriage today to Miss Evelyn Somerville, of his home

city. Rev. C. Y. Grimes, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony at the home of Frank S. Baker, a newspaper publisher. It was a real war wedding with no attendants and no one present save fellow officers of the groom and a few close friends. Lieutenant and Mrs. Hunt will make their home in Tacoma while he is stationed here.

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