

38 BABIES DIE IN MONTREAL FIRE

Ruins of Grey Nunnery Give Up Charred Bodies.

DEATH LIST MAY INCREASE

Further Search Likely to Make Number of Victims One Hundred.

HEROIC RESCUES EFFECTED

Hundreds of Sick Soldiers and Other Helpless Inmates Saved.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—Thirty-eight children are known to have perished in a fire that destroyed the west wing of the Grey Nunnery in this city tonight.

The charred bodies of these victims have been recovered. As the search of the smoking ruins and the checking up of survivors proceed, the belief is growing that the number of dead will be materially increased. Some estimates of the possible mortality are as high as 100.

All the inmates of the great building except the children are believed to have escaped. They included nuns, nursing sisters, wounded or sick soldiers from overseas, aged, sick or crippled men and women to the number of almost 1000.

Nuns Do Heroic Service.

When the flames were discovered in the west wing the alarm was quickly given and all those able to help themselves fled to places of safety.

The heroic nuns and nursing sisters strove valiantly to save the sick and wounded, as well as the infants under their charge.

Wounded Soldiers Saved.

The children were housed in the section of the building where the fire started, and the flames spread so quickly it was impossible to save them all.

None of the soldiers suffered injury, however, although nearly 200 of them were quartered in the building.

Some Victims Few Days Old.

The ages of the inmates of the nunnery ranged from 2 or 3 days to almost 100 years. Many of the infants who died in the fire and smoke were only a few days or a few weeks old.

The elderly inmates were housed in another section of the nunnery and were not immediately menaced by the flames.

100 RESORTS BLACKLISTED

Camp Lewis Official Puts Ban on Tacoma Establishments.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Feb. 14.—Soldiers stationed at Camp Lewis have been forbidden to patronize 100 restaurants, soft drink establishments, barber and manicure shops in Tacoma which were placed on the blacklist today by Colonel G. M. Magruder, United States Public Health Service. Military police have a list of the places and men are stationed near by to see that the orders are complied with.

Some 500 establishments have been given certificates of inspection showing that they have complied with Government requirements. As soon as the blacklisted places have complied with requirements as to sanitation they will be granted certificates, Colonel Magruder said. Failure of soft drink parlors to wash glasses with hot water and lack of sanitation have been the principal reasons for closing these places to soldiers.

PATRIOTS BEGIN LONG TRIP

Alaska Boys to Travel 3000 Miles to Enlist in U. S. Service.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—A 3000-mile journey to get a chance to enlist in the aviation service has been started from Nenana, Alaska, by Lawrence Vernon and a companion, according to word received by Vernon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Vernon, of this city.

The two boys plan to go to San Diego from Alaska. They left Nenana for the Alaska coast town in a lightly-loaded dog sled and planned to get into Seattle at the earliest possible moment.

AUTOS CRASH AND WOMAN IS KILLED

MRS. EDGAR HEATON IS VICTIM OF COLLISION.

Machine Driven by Husband Struck by Another Driven by J. J. Greenberg on East Side.

Mrs. Edgar Heaton, 378 East Forty-first street, sustained a fractured skull from which she later died, early last night, when the automobile in which she and her husband, who is an engineer at the Hawthorne dock, were riding, collided with an automobile driven by J. J. Greenberg, at East Twenty-fourth and East River streets. Mrs. Heaton was thrown to the pavement. She was sent to St. Vincent's Hospital by Dr. W. A. Trimble, 757 East Burnside street, who was called. She died an hour later.

According to Mr. Heaton, he was going westward on East Twenty-fourth and Mr. Greenberg was driving south on East Twenty-fourth street. The two machines came together and Mr. Heaton's car was thrown on the sidewalk and against a telephone pole.

Mrs. Heaton is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. G. H. Hinckamp, 127 East Davis street. Mr. Greenberg lives at 245 Hassalo street.

FLAGS ARE HALF-MASTED

University Pays Respect to Private James B. Gurney.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—University flags are at half-mast in respect to Private James B. Gurney, of Gilda, Or., the first university man to die in the service through an act of the enemy. Private Gurney was one of the 164 Americans who lost their lives in the sinking of the troopship Tuscania, and were buried "somewhere" along the coast of Scotland. His resting place is marked by a headstone bearing the number 40.

Private Gurney entered the university as a freshman last October, but withdrew early in December to enlist in the 29th Engineers. His brother, Stephen M. Gurney, was also aboard the Tuscania, but was listed among the survivors.

ROOSEVELT IS SITTING UP

Physicians Report Colonel Is Making "Remarkable Headway."

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Colonel Roosevelt has so far recovered from his recent operations that he is able partly to sit up.

After an examination of the patient lasting about an hour and a half today the attending physicians issued the following bulletin:

"Colonel Roosevelt's condition is steadily improving. His adjustable bed is raised so that he is partly sitting in bed. He had a restful night and is really making remarkable headway."

Cablegrams of sympathy expressing hopes for the ex-president's speedy recovery were received by Mr. Roosevelt from President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon, of France.

MONTANA SOLONS MEET

Extra Session of Legislature Called to Consider War Measures.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 14.—An extra session of the Montana Legislature, called by Governor S. V. Stewart to consider war measures, opened here today. The Senate placed on second reading a measure providing for a state council of defense. The House placed on second reading a bill defining sedition and imposing a fine of \$500 to \$10,000 and a maximum imprisonment of 10 years, a bill defining criminal syndicalism, and providing a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment or a maximum fine of \$5000, or both, and another bill providing for the council of defense, similar to that in the Senate. To make the committee non-partisan and expedite legislation, they were selected by lot.

Y. M. C. A. SCHOOL TO OPEN

S. P. Wilson, of Bankers' Mortgage Corporation, Will Lecture.

The Y. M. C. A. school in business administration and accountancy will be opened this evening at 8 o'clock with a free public lecture, delivered in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by S. P. Wilson, of the Bankers' Mortgage Corporation. The educational department of the Y. M. C. A. finds there is an unusual demand for trained accountants in connection with military administration.

The second semester of the pharmacy course, to which women have been admitted as a war measure, will open next Monday evening. Many men pharmacists have taken up military service and women in many instances are filling their places.

WORK ON SCHOOL STOPPED

Civilians Barred at Night Through Fear of Enemy Aliens.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 14.—Because the head of the military aviation school at North Island has refused to allow civilian workmen to remain on the island all night, construction on the new barracks and hangars has been stopped.

The military authorities fear that an enemy alien, passing himself as a workman, might, if allowed to remain on the island at night, damage equipment or secure military information.

HAYS WANTS "OPEN DOOR" IN POLITICS

New Republican Leader Outlines Plans.

FULL PUBLICITY DEMANDED

Cards on Table in Sight of All, Indiana Idea.

EYES TURN TO ROOSEVELT

Winning of War Is First Concern, Says New Chairman; Political Activity Assured, but Must Be Open and of High Character.

BY ARTHUR M. EVANS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Indiana idea of the "open door" in politics, with the cards on top of the table in sight of the voters, is what Will Hays, new Republican chairman, proposes to apply to the G. O. P. He intends to wipe out 1912; to treat the former Moose with as much consideration as if they had remained Republicans, and to insist that full publicity be given campaign funds, and that real itemized accounts be kept.

Since 1912 the Hoolier leaders have brought about an amalgamation of the Republicans and the Bull Moose contingent that is without parallel in other states. It has been a complete absorption. Hays has been the leader in sponging out the old lines. He is considered the man who put Indiana in the Hughes list in 1916, and today Republican leaders flooded him with messages expressing their delight over his election. As the G. O. P. views it, the National party had a fine old house-cleaning yesterday and, with the machinery reorganized, the spread of the "Indiana idea" through all the states is the thing to which they may pin hopes of bringing back into power.

Scores of telegrams came in. They may be epitomized by the following from Colonel Roosevelt:

"Will H. Hays—Your election means more to the country and the Republican party than anything else at this time could have meant."

Several committees came here today from St. Louis to confer with the new chairman. Others saw him for a few minutes at the station as their trains passed through. The Indiana crowd, which is the best organized list in the country, spent the day at the Hotel Severn fighting the St. Louis fight over again. There was a luncheon at which Mr. Hays outlined some of his views. One feature of the table speeches was a declaration from John T. King, of Connecticut, who was T. R.'s pick for National chairman, that he was going out into the open to work for the nomination of the Colonel.

One proposal discussed was the establishment of permanent headquarters (Concluded on Page 3, Column 3.)

NATION-WIDE NET TO CATCH ALIENS

FAILURE TO REPORT PROPERTY MEANS FINE AND PRISON.

Dragnet Is Now Spread to Nab Those Who Do Not Inform Government of Their Holdings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A nationwide dragnet is being spread by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, to locate enemy aliens who, through ignorance of the law or inattention, fail to make report of their property holdings to his office.

In a statement today calling on loyal Americans to assist the Government in apprehending violators of the law, Mr. Palmer gave warning that Federal agents are searching the country from Coast to Coast for outstanding alien property and that holders of uncovered property are liable to a fine of \$10,000 or 10 years' imprisonment, or both.

Full notice has been given and the time for filing reports has been liberally extended, Mr. Palmer said, and the law will be impartially enforced against all its violators.

ARMY HEALTH IS IMPROVED

Report Says New Cases Are Less, Although Deaths Show Increase.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Continued improvement in health conditions at all Army camps is noted in the War Department summary for the week ending February 8, made public tonight. The hospital admission rate decreased from the preceding week, while the death rate, although slightly higher than the preceding week, was below the average for the last two months.

Measles and pneumonia continued to decrease while scarlet fever and meningitis showed slight increases.

The total number of deaths in the National Guard was 58, of which 45 were due to pneumonia; the regulars had 15 deaths, six from pneumonia and the National Army 92 deaths, 54 from pneumonia.

TWO AVIATORS ARE KILLED

English Flyer and American Cadet Lose Lives in Texas.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 14.—Aviator Cadet Clifford N. Murray, Royal Flying Corps Squadron, of Wexham, England, was killed at Benbrook Field here today when his machine fell.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 14.—Donald W. Gleason, of Delphis, N. Y., aviation cadet, was killed today when the airplane in which he was making a cross-country flight from Ellington Field dropped into a tail spin and fell to earth near Texas City.

PENDLETON SETS HOURS

Pool Halls Regulated by City Council to Conserve Fuel.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—On March 1, cigar stores, pool halls, candy stores and bowling alleys in Pendleton will open at 6 A. M. and close at 11 P. M.

The order was issued on the passage of an ordinance by the City Council as a war measure to conserve light and heat and for the further regulation of pool halls by the city.

NO TIME TO STRIKE, DECLARES HURLEY

Chairman Serves Sharp Notice on Men.

EASTERN WALKOUT REPROVED

Shipyard Employees Urged to Return to Work.

MUCH DECLARED AT STAKE

Telegram to Union Heads States That Mothers and Fathers of Soldiers Will Resent Labor's Obstructive Tactics.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—An urgent call to striking carpenters and joiners in Eastern shipyards to return to work was issued tonight by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, who sent a telegram to union heads declaring mothers and fathers giving their sons to battle will not long permit continued interference with the shipbuilding program.

The telegram was inspired by reports of strikes at yards in the vicinity of New York and at Baltimore, where the men are demanding the wage scale recently granted for the Pacific Coast of \$1.89 a day. It went to W. L. Hutchison, general president of the carpenters, at Indianapolis, and to union leaders in the districts in which strikes have been carried.

Men Urged to Return.

Mr. Hurley insisted that the men go to work pending an adjustment of their grievances by the wage adjustment board, which within a few days will recommend a general wage scale for 75 per cent of the yards on the Atlantic Coast.

Mr. Hurley's telegram follows: "While the people of this country are mourning the loss of the brave young Americans in the Tuscania horror—while thousands of American homes are anxiously watching the lists of survivors slowly coming in to make certain that another precious life has been snatched from the Atlantic Ocean, a telegram comes—and with it the grim announcement that the carpenters in shipyards are now on strike.

Adjustment Board Ignored.

"Before any Government agency is given an opportunity to act and despite the good record of our adjustment board's promptness and fairness in dealing with all labor matters, you attempt to paralyze the shipbuilding industry at the port of New York.

"Do you realize that you are adding to the fearful danger our soldiers already face, the danger of starvation and the danger of slaughter if food and ammunition are not sent over in ships and in many ships at once?

"Do you think the fathers and mothers whose sons are making this sacrifice will sit patiently by and per-

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TROOPS AND TARS TO SEE BEST FILMS

PRODUCERS TO GIVE GOVERNMENT MOTION PICTURES.

Magnates of Industry Agree to Co-operate in Effort to Provide Boys With Entertainment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The motion picture films of many of the country's leading producers are to be placed at the Government's disposal for the benefit of the soldiers and sailors in service at home and abroad.

This announcement was made here today by P. A. Powers, who has been appointed by the War Department chairman of a committee representing the motion picture industry, who will co-operate with Raymond E. Foudick, chairman of the committee on training camp activities of the War and Navy Departments.

The latest and best photographs of all the principal companies will be shown at the various camps and training stations, Mr. Powers said. With him on the picture industry committee are D. W. Griffith, Adolph Zukor, J. A. Berst, William Fox, George Kleine, Samuel Goldfish and others.

COMMON CAUSE BINDS ALL

King George and President Wilson Exchange Felicitations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The exchange of greetings between Earl Reading, the new British Ambassador, and President Wilson, when the former presented his credentials yesterday were made public today by the State Department.

On behalf of King George, Earl Reading expressed the highest gratification that relations between the United States and Great Britain were to be strengthened by participation in a common cause.

President Wilson, replying, said: "I believe that the righteous cause we are now prosecuting will serve to bind more closely the people of the United States and the people of Great Britain and the people of all the other nations which desire the triumph of justice and liberty and the establishment of a peace which shall last."

LIME BOARD IS SANGUINE

Appropriation of \$26,000 for Lime Plant Deemed Sufficient.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—It developed at a meeting of the State Lime Board here today that the Board expected to get its initial work established without creating a deficit, regardless of the fact that an appropriation of but \$26,000 was made for the work by the last Legislature.

It is expected lime will be ready for delivery to the farmers of the Willamette Valley early in June.

GREEK PLOTTERS TO DIE

Army Men Who Mutined at Installation of Ex-King Found Guilty.

ATHENS, Tuesday, Feb. 12.—Three lieutenants and two soldiers have been sentenced to death by court-martial in connection with the mutinous outbreak early this month at Lamia, which are said to have been engineered by agents of ex-King Constantine.

Another lieutenant has been degraded and sentenced to prison for one year.

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GERMANS REALIZE PERIL

Assertion Made That Order Has Been Issued to Stop Circulation of Order Issued for Demobilization of Slav Armies.

ZURICH, Feb. 14.—The Munich, Bavaria, correspondent of the Neue Augsburg Zeitung says he learns that the discussions at Brest-Litovsk last Sunday between Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary; Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, were particularly stormy and ended in a violent rupture which bore all the seeds of a future conflict.

"That is why the conference at German main headquarters is discussing the eventuality of very energetic military measures against the Russians," the correspondent says.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14.—The line of demarcation along the eastern front must be maintained, in view of the Russians' refusal to sign a peace treaty, a Vienna dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, says.

Turks to Hold Territory.

Turkish troops will take possession of all Turkish territory which hitherto has been occupied by Russians.

The writer of the dispatch, who asserts his information has been received from an authoritative source, goes on to say that although maintenance of a cordon along the Russian part of the eastern front will demand a not inconsiderable number of men, the greater part of the forces now there, especially the artillery and technical troops, will be free for employment on other fronts.

Roumania's Decision Awaited.

On the southern section of the front, the future position depends upon the decision of Roumania, which, says the writer, must either seek a peaceful solution or reckon upon eventual internment of its army in Ukraine.

A state of preparedness in the East is an important military question, the correspondent adds, especially on account of the struggle between Ukraine and Northern Russia.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14.—Judging from the latest indications in the German press, much dissatisfaction and suspicion has been aroused by the latest move of Foreign Minister Trotzky. Important political and military leaders are said to be conferring busily to find the best solution to the puzzle.

Peace Not Suggested.

The Kreuz Zeitung, of Berlin, on Tuesday declared "on reliable information, that Trotzky's proposal in no circumstances is to be regarded as a peace offer, while it is pointed out by other papers that the Russian war theater was mentioned especially in the official army report of Tuesday.

A Berlin telegram to the Koelnische Volks Zeitung of Wednesday says: "The government is not willing to continue relations with Russia on any basis whatsoever unless the present Russian government signs a regular peace treaty. As, however, it must be reckoned, for the present at any rate, that Trotzky does not think of signing any formulated peace declaration, a situation is created which makes necessary a thorough discussion between the government and the supreme army command."

The correspondent, in an apparently inspired passage, adds: "The chancellor is resolved in no circumstances to conduct further negotiations."

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SHE WAS EXPECTING CURDS AND WHEY.



FREE WAR COOK BOOK FOR AMERICAN WOMEN.

The Oregonian will send you, free, one copy of "The War Cook Book," just published, written especially for use in the present emergency.

This book contains the latest and timeliest advice. It is compiled entirely from official sources and published by the United States Food Administration.

"The War Cook Book" will show you how to serve your country and save money. The fact of the matter is, you cannot do one without doing the other.

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