

WIRELESS PLANTS SEIZED AT CHICAGO

Apparatus Found by Federal Agents Powerful Enough to Talk With Germany.

OKLAHOMANS HIT SEDITION

Summary Action Taken With German-American—Street Preacher Who Prays for Kaiser Fined at San Pedro, Cal.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Two wireless plants, one of which is said to have been powerful enough to communicate with Germany, were dismantled by Federal agents today. The keeper of one of the stations was taken into custody, but his name was withheld.

TULSA, Okla., April 16.—John Kubecka, 38, German-American, was taken from the street late last night by the "Knights of Liberty," led quietly to a secluded spot north of the city, tarred and feathered and given 50 lashes. Kubecka is alleged to have invaded the intimacy of the home of a soldier called in the draft and to have made disloyal remarks.

The Knights of Liberty came into prominence here last November, when 15 alleged industrial workers of the world were tarred and feathered and whipped.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., April 16.—W. E. Grow, an itinerant street preacher, was fined \$200 with the alternative of 300 days in jail, in Police Court today, when he admitted he prayed for the Kaiser during a street sermon last night which soldiers and sailors broke up when they seized Grow and took him to the city jail.

Grow said he did not approve of the Kaiser's actions, but thought it proper to pray for his soul. Grow could not pay a fine and remained in jail.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 16.—The discovery of three dynamite fuses, lying near an elevator containing thousands of bushels of wheat near Atlanta, Neb., was reported to the State Council of Defense today.

OMAHA, April 16.—Charged with making seditious remarks of a violent character, Mrs. Fred Porter was arrested here today for violation of the espionage act. She is being held in jail in lieu of \$5000 bond.

BRITISH LOSE KEY POSITION

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as lavishly as possible, in order to reach the stage of equality, or even inferiority.

"On the other hand, General Foch is endeavoring to avoid the enemy obtaining a great strategic advantage, simultaneously placing a definite price on certain places as worth so much and no more in defending. Thus, when the price of defending Bailleul was paid, Bailleul was evacuated.

"It must be remembered that General Ludendorff has laid down all his cards, while General Foch has not yet shown his hand.

"General Foch's dispositions inspire a degree of confidence which the situation in Flanders seemingly does not justify. We may rest assured that our own supreme command is watching both the enemy and the map with intense vigilance.

"While the enemy hopes to frustrate our plans by forcing changes by weight of numbers, so far the incomparable steadfastness of our soldiers has deprived the enemy of the fruits of his schemes."

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bailleul, 8 1/2 miles east of Hazebrouck, in Flanders, was captured and occupied by the Germans last night, when the enemy also seized Le Revetsberg Ridge, east of the town. As a result the British pulled their lines back northward somewhat to positions running east and west, a little above Bailleul and Le Revetsberg.

Fighting continues, with the Germans trying to push westward toward Hazebrouck.

Town Not Worth Price.

The loss of Bailleul was not unexpected, for its strategic value could not compensate for the lives it would cost to retain it.

Last night's attack followed a very

heavy bombardment from German guns of all calibers. After this preparation the enemy flung into the line the Alpine Corps, the 117th German Division and the 110th Bavarian Division and bore down on the defending positions along the front from Mount De Lille, just southeast of Bailleul, to Crucifix Corner, an elevation on the Bailleul highway, a mile west of Neuve Eglise.

Desperate fighting ensued, but the battle-weary defenders were unable to withstand the shock from overwhelming numbers of fresh troops. The British line fell back, unbroken and in good order, to their present positions, where they held.

British Line Holds.

About the time the Germans surged forward against Bailleul they also attempted to advance by two attacks southwest of Bailleul, just opposite the northeast corner of the forest of Nieppe.

One attack was driven back by artillery fire before the opposing infantry came to close quarters, but the other materialized.

The Germans hurled themselves against the British furiously, but the line held and the attacking troops were forced to fall back.

The British flyers kept up an unceasing machine gun and bombing warfare against the enemy transport and troops.

PARIS, April 16.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night on the main battlefield, in the neighborhood of Montdidier, the War Office announces. The French captured a machine gun and prisoners near the Oise Canal.

SCHWAB HEADS SHIP WORK

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mous approval by the board of his selection as the man for the place.

Division of authority between Mr. Schwab and Mr. Pies has not yet been discussed. In general, however, Mr. Schwab will have charge of construction with no restrictions on putting into effect whatever measures he thinks will turn out ships.

Pies to Be Kept Busy.

Mr. Pies will continue to carry the burden of administration of the fleet corporation, such as contracts, legal questions and all the multitudinous details arising from the expenditures of hundreds of millions of dollars.

Officials were inclined to think that Mr. Schwab's new position will not require the severance of his industrial connections, inasmuch as he will be concerned solely with the construction of ships, and will have no part in letting contracts in which some of his interests might be affected.

As chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and allied concerns, Mr. Schwab has been in control of about one-third of the shipbuilding in the United States.

Dollar Salary Probable.

His salary as director-general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation was not discussed while in Washington. It is believed he will become one of the small army of "dollar-a-year" men now being contributing their services during the war.

The White House announcement said that Mr. Schwab virtually had been drafted in the emergency.

Further strengthening of the shipbuilding organization throughout the country is expected after Mr. Schwab has taken hold of his new work.

Officials of the board, determined to make up the deficit in output arising last month from poor transportation and shortage of materials, have been quelling closely into causes for the delay and how production can be speeded up.

Every answer received to Chairman Hurley's telegram asking an explanation of the falldown in March is being analyzed to see where the fault lay. The answers will be made public soon.

Goethals Once in Charge.

Major-General Goethals was the first man put in charge of the shipbuilding program. His retirement came after a long series of disagreements with William Denman, chairman of the Shipping Board. After the matter had been laid before President Wilson both resigned to permit a complete reorganization of the Board and Fleet Corporation.

Rear-Admiral Capps, who succeeded General Goethals, resigned because of ill health and dissatisfaction with his powers, giving way to Rear-Admiral Price, former chief of the Navy's bureau of yards and docks, who held the job two weeks, then quit because he thought he was not given enough authority.

Mr. Pies, who had been an assistant to Mr. Hurley, then took the place and has had charge of most of the work accomplished by the Fleet Corporation.

BUILDING OUTLOOK OBSCURED

Conflicting Reports of Plans Come From Shipping Board.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 16.—Conflicting reports emanating from the Shipping Board have thrown new confusion around the future building programme of the board, especially as regards wooden ships.

General Manager Pies talked today to Senator McNary about a prospective programme looking to the building of 150 additional wooden ships on all coasts.

Yesterday a statement was officially given out by the board saying that "wooden shipbuilding would be curtailed for steel construction after the present wood ship programme is completed, as experts have reported the 3500-ton ship is economically expending all the engines and boilers are needed for steel ships.

In his talk today Mr. Pies said the board was preparing plans for 7000-ton wooden ships, to be built on the Pacific Coast, and said the size was being increased, because the 3500-ton ship has very little cargo space, and is therefore unavailable for trans-Atlantic trade.

He also confirmed previous reports that after present orders are filled no more big timbers will be shipped from the Pacific Northwest to Atlantic Coast or Gulf shipyards, but that these yards must hereafter use their own timbers according to new plans and schedules.

The statement of Mr. Pies today is in direct conflict with the statement of yesterday.

During his conference today Senator McNary also was told that the Shipping Board has not decided on locations for the two concrete shipyards to be established on the Pacific Coast, this also being a contradiction of statements made several days ago by another official of the board.

The advantages offered by Portland and the Columbia River will be thoroughly studied before these yards are located, said Mr. Pies.

BULO PASHA MEETS DEATH OF TRAITOR

Man Who Became Agent of German Propaganda Executed at Vincennes.

ARREST DUE TO U. S. ACTION

Sensational Disclosures in Regard to Activities in Cause of Promoting Peace Sentiment in France Are Made at Trial.

PARIS, April 17.—Bulo Pasha has been executed at Vincennes.

Paul Bulo, whose career has been closed by the French government, was born in Marseilles. He studied for the law, but forsook that honorable profession for occupations which were varied and hazardous.

He was identified in several enterprises that failed and then drifted to Paris, where, in 1914, he was convicted of abuse of confidence and swindling. He later went to Valencia, Spain, where he conducted a cafe, which was frequented by the French colony. In 1913 he married a widow who had an annual income of 70,000 francs and at once enlarged his field of activities, becoming an agent for champagne and other wines.

Service of Khedive Entered.

Just before the world war broke out, in 1914, Bulo entered into a new phase of work, which took him to Egypt, where he met Abbas Hilmi, then the Khedive, for whom he became a trusted agent in the exploitation of land owned by the Khedive and for the protection of the Khedive's interests in the Suez Canal and in Egypt in the event that England should repudiate Abbas Hilmi.

From the Khedive Bulo received the title of Pasha.

During the Summer of 1916 Bulo bought the Paris Journal from Senator Humbert, paying 5,000,000 francs for the property. After the initiation of proceedings against Bulo the money he paid Senator Humbert was refunded.

In February, 1916, Bulo came to America. The Deutsche Bank of Berlin is said to have turned over to Bulo a sum of 10,000,000 francs, which was deposited in this country, at least nine banks figuring in the records of the case.

Disclosures made by the United States Government relative to his activities in this country are said to have brought about his arrest.

Seditious Activities Exposed.

Bulo was arrested September 22, 1917, for receiving money from Germany for use in peace propaganda. After his arrest there came sensational disclosures of his activities.

He was placed on trial for high treason February 4, 1918; was convicted February 14 and sentenced to death.

Bulo appealed to the Court of Revision, but the case was dismissed by the tribunal March 12 and this action was affirmed by the Court of Cassation April 2. The committee on revision of the Department of Justice rejected Bulo's plea for a new trial April 5 and April 8 President Poincaré refused to grant clemency to the condemned man.

It was announced on the 12th, however, that the military judicial authorities had granted a reprieve "for the moment" to Bulo, because of revelations which he had promised to make.

The activities of Bulo and other alleged instruments of German propaganda in France were given the general term of "Bulism" and the general trend of comment in legal, journalistic and political circles after Bulo's conviction were: "With Bulo's death Bulism will die."

Prominent Frenchmen connected with the Bulo affair included ex-President Joseph Caillaux, Senator Charles Humbert and Fernand Monier, presiding judge of the highest Parisian court. Caillaux and Humbert are in prison awaiting trial.

Bulo's brother is a Catholic priest.

WAR GARDENS INCREASE

Vancouver Citizens Not Discouraged by Bad Weather Last Year.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 16.—(Special.)—Vancouver is going to have a larger number of war gardens this year—many more than last year, according to reports from various parts of the city. Many vacant lots will be planted with vegetables and flowers.

It was noted for the long dry weather, most of those who had gardens did not lose heart, and will try again.

The largest gardens will be those of the North Bank roundhouse employees, who have formed an association and will plant four acres to various kinds of truck, garden and other crops. It was done, and it paid, even with poor weather conditions.

2000 REGISTER LAST DAY

Total Registration Expected to Be Near 100,000.

More than 2000 men and women crowded about the registration booth at the Courthouse yesterday seeking to register at the 11th hour. The registration books for the primary election May 17 were closed at 10 o'clock last night, after Deputy County Clerk Schneider and his corps of tired assistants had put in one of the heaviest days in the history of the registration bureau.

It will be at least a week before the final registration figures are completed, but the total registration is expected to be close to 100,000.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE \$30,000

Crown Willamette Paper Makers Invest in Liberty Loan.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—Charles Shields, an employee of the Crown Willamette Paper Company, asked to purchase a Liberty loan bond a few days ago, stated he could not conscientiously do so, but gave \$50 to the Red Cross.

Over \$30,000 has been taken out in Liberty loan bonds at the Crown Willamette Paper Company, besides several hundred men are investing in war savings stamps.

Woman Files for Treasurer.

EUGENE, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—Miss Edna Ward, candidate for the Republican nomination for Treasurer, has filed the only nomination petition presented in Lane County. All the other candidates for office have placed themselves in nomination by paying \$25.

Miss Ward has been a deputy in the office of the County Treasurer for three years. She is the only woman who agrees to occupy office here.

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PLANE FALL FATAL

Lawrence Reel Is Killed and G. Christofferson Injured.

STUDENT AVIATOR CRUSHED

Accident Occurs at Long Beach, Cal., When Attempt Is Made to Turn Machine Too Quickly—Flyers Are Hurlled Into Water.

LONG BEACH, Cal., April 16.—Lawrence Reel was killed and Grisdorf Christofferson was injured seriously today when an airplane in which they were flying fell.

Christofferson, a brother of Silas Christofferson, who was killed in an airplane about a year ago, conducted a flying school here. Reel was a pupil. The fall occurred a hundred feet off shore, when Reel, in the dual-control tractor, manufactured here, apparently tried to make too short a turn when flying too close to the water.

The tractor struck the water almost perpendicularly. The machine was wrecked when it hit the sandy bottom in water not more than four feet deep at that point. Persons who saw the accident waded to the rescue of the aviators. Reel was crushed and his lungs were filled with water when he was taken from the wreckage. Christofferson was badly injured internally.

ALEXANDER MUST SERVE

PITCHER HAS SMALL CHANCE OF ENLISTING IN NAVY.

Baseball Star Will Go With Draft Authorities Unless Washington Authorities Consent to Change.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 16.—There is little chance for Grover Cleveland Alexander, premier twirler for the Chicago National League baseball team, to enter the Navy instead of going with the April draft quota from Howard County, Nebraska, the famous pitcher's home, according to a statement made here today by Captain Walter L. Anderson, representative in Nebraska of Provost Marshal-General Crowder. Unless Alexander is able to secure permission to join the Navy from the military authorities at Washington, he will have to go with his contingent from St. Paul, Neb., to Camp Funston, Captain Anderson said.

Alexander had all winter to join the Navy if he wanted to, Captain Anderson said. "Our general orders are to release no registrants for the Navy after they have been called for duty in

the Army, and there is no reason why Alexander should be taken out of his present quota."

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, who pitched the opening game of the season for the Chicago Nationals in their game today with the St. Louis Nationals, upon his arrival here today from Chicago said that he had telegraphed his draft board at St. Paul, Neb., asking for permission to join the Navy.

LAND FRAUD IS CHARGED

Case of Carlos L. Bryon, of Seattle, Goes to Jury Today.

Closing arguments in the case of the United States against Carlos L. Bryon, of Seattle, on trial in the United States Court on a charge of using the United States mail in furtherance of a scheme to defraud by locating settlers on public land not open to entry, will be concluded this morning. The case will go to the jury about noon today.

When being cross-examined yesterday by Assistant United States Attorney Beckman, who is handling the case for the Government, Bryon intimated that some one was protecting the Hyde-Benson interests from prosecution. The incident resulted in a wordy altercation between Mr. Beckman and Bryon when the latter declined the prosecutor's challenge to name the party or parties he suspected.

NEW LAND LAW PROPOSED

Bill Introduced to Give Preference Homestead Rights to Soldiers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 16.—Senator McNary today introduced a bill providing that preference homestead rights shall be given all men who serve in the Army or Navy during the war with Germany and giving these men the further right to make filings on public lands at any time while in the service, through fathers or other relatives or through agents.

The time such entrants serve abroad shall be credited as residence on their homesteads, provided that each returning soldier must live on his land at least one year after initiating settlement, and this settlement must be made within six months after discharge from the service.

SALOONS KILLED BY THRIFT

Chicago to Lose 1000 More Liquor Houses as Result of War Savings.

CHICAGO, April 16.—War conditions and the spread of thrift teachings will cause 1000 more Chicago saloons to go out of business May 1, it was estimated today by city officials.

This would represent a loss of \$1,000,000 a year in the city's income.

Pioneer Mining Man Dead.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 16.—David Keith, capitalist and pioneer mining man of the West, died here last night. He was 70 years of age. He was one of the original promoters of the Ontario and Silver King mines at Park City and partner of former Senator

Thomas Kearns in the ownership of the Salt Lake Tribune.

THREE WOMEN IN CONTEST

Campaign for County Treasurer of Yamhill to Feature Primaries.

McMINNVILLE, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—There promises to be a lively contest at the primary election next month for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer, the principals in the running being three popular women.

The three candidates who have filed as Mrs. J. B. Dodson, widow of County Judge Dodson; Miss Grace Newell, clerk in the tax collecting department, and Miss Alice Adams, who is serving her second term as County Treasurer.

ELIGIBLE LIST BROADENS

Canada Acts to Obtain More Men for Service Overseas.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 16.—The Canadian government tonight announced that it had decided upon measures necessary to obtain immediately substantial reinforcements for the Canadian expeditionary force.

The government has decided that unmarried men and widowers between the ages of 20 and 23 are not indispensable to agriculture and other essential industries. They will be called out first and all exemptions in their cases abolished.

An order in council has been formulated which provides that not only are youths of 19 subject to the provisions of the military service act, but also all other youths when they reach that age.

The act is authorized under the military service act to raise 100,000 men.

Service Needed in France.

EUGENE, Or., April 16.—E. Kinney Miller, former general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in Eugene, will sail for France this week, according to a letter received from New York. He will be engaged in the war work of the Association. Mr. Miller had recently been stationed in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian tonight announced. Main 7070, A 6095.

PEOPLES

ALL THIS WEEK



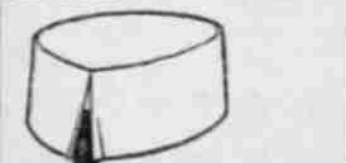
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