

3900 CONVICTED IN U. S. OF SEDITION

Department of Justice Gives Out Report on Fight on Alien Propaganda.

GERMAN MUSIC BARRED

University of Montana Warns That Teuton Productions "Should Be Avoided in All Public Exercises."

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Refuting charges that the Department of Justice had not been active in combating enemy propaganda within the United States, the department today reported that at least 3900 convictions had been obtained during the last year under "wholly inadequate" Federal laws against sabotage, disloyal utterances and other forms of interference with the war.

These figures were gathered from partial reports of United States attorneys and actually represent only a small part of the department's work in the country, it was said.

On charges of interfering with operation of the draft, 3445 persons have been convicted or have pleaded guilty and 181 have been acquitted.

Under the espionage act, which has been stretched to cover many varying cases of disloyalty, there have been 226 convictions and 17 acquittals.

Under general war statutes, 235 have been convicted and 89 acquitted.

President Often Threatened.

Twenty-three persons have been found guilty of making threats against the President and 10 acquitted on this charge.

HELENA, Mont., April 25.—The institution comprising the University of Montana has been directed by Chancellor E. C. Elliott to cancel all subscriptions to newspapers and general periodicals printed in the German language, excepting recognized scientific and technical publications.

The chancellor also warns that the rendering of representative German musical productions "should be avoided in all the public exercises of the institution or during the recitals which usually form an important part of the activities of the schools of music."

The order is effective at once to continue until three months after the war is ended.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—William Short, chairman of a meeting at which Mrs. Hannah Sheehy-Skeffington spoke last night before the Federal Council moved from the platform by Department of Justice agents, was charged with violating the espionage act in a warrant issued today by the United States Commissioner.

Short Accused of Sedition.

Short, who was said to be an official of the People's Council of America here, is charged specifically with mailing a bulletin of the People's Council of America which was alleged to contain statements in violation of the espionage act.

Mrs. Sheehy-Skeffington was not arrested.

Short was held in \$10,000 bail late today by the United States Commissioner and a preliminary hearing was set for next Monday.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 25.—Eugene Smith, alleged financial representative in Utah of the I. W. O. was arrested at Bingham, near here, April 17, on a technical charge of disturbing the peace, was today charged with violating the espionage act, in a complaint filed with United States Commissioner H. V. Van Pelt.

Propaganda Declared Spread.

Smith, the Federal authorities said, had been spreading German propaganda, deriding the military forces of the United States and attempting to obstruct the draft and voluntary enlistments.

LIMA, O., April 25.—Federal agents today are investigating three fires which broke out simultaneously in the Lake Erie and Western shops here last night and practically destroyed the plant, valued at \$500,000. One arrest has been made.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Determination of the guilt or innocence of Max Eastman and three associates of complicity to balk operations of the military draft law by publishing anti-conscription matter in their magazine, the Masses, was left late today in the hands of a jury which had been hearing testimony in the case in Federal Court here for more than a week.

The defendant, Eastman, who was editor-in-chief of the publication; Floyd Dell, its managing editor; Arthur Young, who contributed cartoons; and C. Merrill Root, business manager, were indicted for violation of the espionage act.

Counsel Assails Eastman.

"A clearing-house for nuts" was a phrase applied to the Masses by Assistant District Attorney Barnes in his summarizing address.

Eastman was assailed by Mr. Barnes in his address to the jury as "a man without a country—who owes no allegiance to any flag save the crimson banner of Socialism."

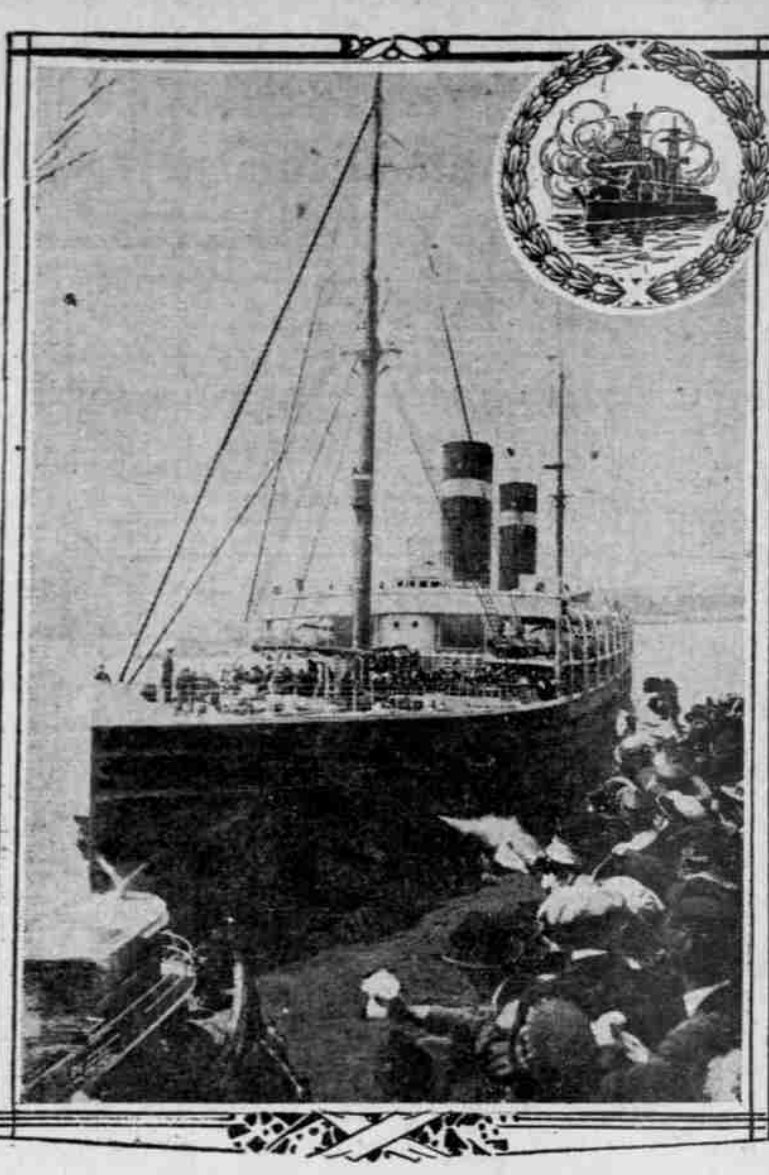
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STEAMSHIP ST. PAUL.

LINER SINKS AT PIER

Three Lives Believed Lost in Mishap to St. Paul.

INVESTIGATION BEING MADE

Several Persons Injured as Masts and Funnels of Careening Craft Smash Against Wharf at New York.

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Police and marine forces were thrown around the pier and government tugs took up positions outside the ship.

As the vessel went over on her side her masts and funnels struck the adjoining pier, a steel structure, and were broken off. Flying pieces of wood hit a number of the men and possibly a dozen of them were injured, some so badly that it was necessary to take them to hospitals.

It is understood also that several men were injured by being crushed between the overturned hull and barges made fast to the pier on the opposite side of the ship.

Before leaving the drydock the Navy gun crew, which accompanies the vessel on her trips through the war zone, went aboard the St. Paul. All these men escaped, Navy officials said.

The St. Paul had no cargo and, aside from the damage to the machinery and to her interior furnishings, the loss will be confined to the cost of salvage operations.

The St. Paul is owned by the International Mercantile Marine Company. She cost \$2,450,000 and was launched at Philadelphia April 11, 1915.

Vessel Used in Spanish War.

During the Spanish-American War the St. Paul, under command of then Captain Charles D. Sigbee, U. S. N., distinguished herself with the St. Louis, a sister ship, in several engagements.

After that war her gun mountings were not removed and were used for new armament when the United States entered the present conflict.

In 1908 the St. Paul, while on a homeward trip from England, rammed, in a fog, the British cruiser Gladiator, sinking the latter ship, but suffering only slight damage herself.

ZEEBRUGGE RAID SUCCESS

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Marines ready for landing, was close upon the mole that the wind lulled and came away again from the southeast, sweeping back the smoke screen and laying her bare to eyes that looked seaward.

"There was a moment immediately afterward when it seemed to those on the ships as if the dim, coast-filled harbor exploded into light. A star shell soared aloft, then a score of star-bombs. The wavering beams of the searchlights swung around, and settled into a glare. A wild fire of gun flashes leaped against the sky, and strings of luminous green beads shot aloft, hung and sank. The darkness of the night was supplemented by a nightmare daylight of battle-fired guns and machine guns along the mole. The batteries ashore woke to life.

"It was in a gale of shelling that the Vindictive laid her nose against the 30-foot concrete side of the mole, let go her anchor and signaled to the Daffodil to shove her stern in.

"The Iris went ahead and endeavored to get alongside likewise. The fire was intense while the ships plunged and rolled beside the mole in the sea, the Vindictive with her greater draught jarring against the foundation of the mole with every plunge. They were swept diagonally by machine gunfire from both ends of the mole and by the heavy batteries on shore.

"Commander (now Captain) Carpenter conned the Vindictive from the open bridge until her stern was laid in, when he took up his position in the flame thrower hut on the port side.

"It is to this but that reference has already been made. It is marvelous that any occupant should have survived a minute, so riddled and shattered it is.

"The officers of the Iris, which was in trouble ahead of the Vindictive, described Captain Carpenter as handling her like a picket boat. The Vindictive was fitted along her port side with a high false deck, from which ran eight bows, or gangways, by which the storming and demolition parties were to land.

"The men gathered in readiness on the main lower decks, while Colonel Eli-

ott, who was to lead the marines, waited on the false deck just above the bridge. Captain Halsey, who commanded the bluejackets, was amidships. The gangways were lowered and they scraped and rebounded upon the high parapet of the mole, as the Vindictive rolled in the seaway.

"The word for assault had not yet been given when both leaders were killed. Colonel Elliott by a shell and Captain Halsey by machine gun fire, which swept the decks. The same shell that killed Colonel Elliott also did fearful execution in the forward Stokes mortar battery.

"The men were magnificent; every officer bears the same testimony.

"The mere landing on the mole was a perilous business. It involved a passage across the crashing and splintering gangways, a drop over the parapet into the field of fire of the German machine guns, which swept its length, and a further drop of some 15 feet to the surface of the mole itself. Many were killed and more wounded as they crowded up to the gangways, but nothing hindered the great illuminating rockets being taken over the gun.

"Lieutenant Walker, who had his arm carried away by a shell on the upper deck, lay in sea darkness while the storming parties trod him under foot. He was recognized and dragged aside by the commander. He raised his arm in greeting. 'Good luck to you,' he called, as the rest of the stormers hastened by.

Howitzer Crews Killed.

"The lower deck was a shambles as the commander made the rounds of his ship, yet those wounded and dying men raised themselves to cheer as he made his tour. The crew of the howitzer, which was mounted forward, had all been killed, and a second crew destroyed likewise. Even then a third crew was taken over the gun.

"In the stern cabin a fireworks expert, who had never been to sea before, one of Captain Brock's employees, was steadily firing great illuminating rockets out of the scuttle to show up the lighthouse on the end of the mole to the block-ships and their escorts."

TELEGRAPHERS TO ORGANIZE

Seattle Operators Will Assert Right to Form Union Sunday.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—A meeting of local telegraphers has been called for Sunday afternoon, when the right to organize is to be asserted, according to an announcement made by officials of a local organization of operators Thursday night. The meeting is being held in conjunction with others throughout the Nation, all having the same purpose of asserting the right to organize.

The report that strike instructions were being prepared by S. J. Konenka, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, for issuance in case the employers oppose the movement, is affirmed here.

BAER WINS RANK OF ACE

American Aviator Brings Down His Fifth German Machine.

PARIS, April 25.—Major Raoul Lufbery, of Wallingford, Conn., destroyed his 18th German airplane Tuesday.

Lieutenant Paul Frank Baer, of Mobile, Ala., brought down his fifth German machine the same day, thus becoming the latest American ace. Besides the machines he is officially reported to have destroyed, Lieutenant Baer is believed to have brought down two other German machines. His seven victories in the air have been scored within the last six weeks.

The semi-official count of victories won by American aviators in the French and American service now shows a total of 49 during the last two months.

SWAT THE RAT.

The rat is the worst animal pest in the world.

From its home among fifth it visits dwellings and storehouses to pollute and destroy human food.

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LABOR PICKS MEN

Republican Candidates in May Primaries Discussed.

16 ACCORDED INDORSEMENT

Democratic Officeholders to Be Considered at Sunday Meeting by Representatives of Various Portland Unions.

In a session which lasted until 12:30 o'clock this morning the Labor Legislative League, composed of representatives of the various labor organizations of the city of Portland, gave its approval to such Republican candidates as are deemed worthy of support in the coming primary and election.

Consideration of Democratic candidates was not reached at this session, but will be taken up at an adjourned meeting Sunday afternoon.

These Republican candidates were given labor's indorsement:

United States Senator, short term, A. H. Burton.

United States Representative, A. W. LaFarey.

Public Service Commissioner, Frank J. Miller.

State Senator from Multnomah County, John Gill.

State Representatives from Multnomah County, Oscar W. Thorne, Eugene E. Smith, E. E. Pettigill, W. G. Lynn, John R. Coffey.

Joint Representative from Multnomah and Clackamas counties, C. M. Ryerson.

County Commissioners, George R. Thomas, Earl H. Daly.

Sheriff, T. M. Hurlbut.

Judge Department No. 4, Arthur I. Moulton.

Judge Department No. 6, John E. Owen.

THIRTY TURNED DOWN

ROOMING ESTABLISHMENTS ARE DENIED CITY LICENSES.

Final Action by Council Means That Places Must Find New Proprietors Within 15 Days.

Thirty hotels, rooming-houses and lodging-houses in Portland with extremely bad records as on the final list for refusal of license to continue in business. The places have been given 15 days to change hands.

The City Council yesterday completed the investigations of the original 49 places which were refused licenses temporarily on recommendation of Mayor Baker when the crusade originally was started. In each case the Council has given a complete hearing.

Action was urged by the War Department and the licensing system was adopted locally as the best means of ousting places known to be bawdy houses or hostessing establishments.

That the crusade has had the desired result is evident from reports now being made by Federal officials and police who are keeping tabs on the various places. It has been shown that hundreds of women of the underworld have left the city because of the danger to them of continuing their business.

ness in Portland and because they have been unable to get into rooming-houses because of the fear of the proprietors that their presence there might lead to a revocation of license.

The Council yesterday granted licenses to three places which formerly were questioned. These are the Saranac Hotel, 47 1/2 North Sixth street, conducted by Elsie Roberts; the Plaza Hotel, 201 1/2 Third street, conducted by Mrs. N. J. Wade, and the Tourist Hotel, 150 First street, conducted by Mrs. M. J. Walker. Each of the proprietors agreed not to permit any women boarders or roomers and not to permit any liquor or any drinking in the houses.

ALLEGED ROBBER TAKEN

RUDOLPH FRANTA, WANTED IN CHICAGO, ARRESTED.

Man Charged With Rifling Bank Is Picked Up Within Block of Station by Detectives.

Rudolph Franta was arrested last night within a block of the Portland police station by Detectives Hellyer and Graves on a telegraphic warrant charging him with bank robbery in Chicago.

Telegrams to the police station describe Franta as "badly wanted" by Cook County, Illinois, State's Attorney. So closely did the messages describe Franta, who did not deny his identity, that the detectives picked him up, despite his camouflaged appearance as a telegraph messenger.

Two hours after his arrest here of Franta left Chicago for Portland with extradition papers.

Franta was accompanied by his brother, Frank Franta, but the latter was not taken into custody.

CHICAGO, April 25.—(Special.)—Rudolph Franta is wanted for complicity in the robbery of the LaGrange State Bank of \$45,000, half of which has been recovered. Franta is said to have been leader of the gang.

Roosevelt to Deliver Speech.

NEW YORK, April 25.—At a "win-the-war" mass meeting here on May 7 under the auspices of the Defense Society and the American Rights League, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt

will be the principal speaker, it was announced today.

Oregon Sites to Be Inspected.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 25.—Senator McNary has been advised by the chief signal officer

that a special board consisting of Captain C. G. Spencer, Edward H. Lyon and A. L. Faber, now inspecting aviation sites in California, will reach Portland in about two weeks and will inspect all sites in Oregon which have been offered the Government as possible aviation bases.

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