

TRAIL OF SEDITION LEADS TO VASSAR

Teacher in Famous School for Girls Arrested and Will Be Interned.

EX-YALE LECTURER TAKEN

Butte School Board Votes to Burn All German Books in Libraries Under Its Control—Citizens Invited to Contribute Fuel.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Miss Agathe Wilhelmina Richrath, Vassar College instructor, taken into custody at Poughkeepsie last night on a charge of being pro-German and of circulating German propaganda, upon her arrival here today announced that she had tendered her resignation to Henry Noble MacCracken, president of the college, and that it had been accepted.

It was said by Government authorities that Miss Richrath would be interned as a enemy alien.

Miss Richrath declined to comment on reports that her alleged justification of the sinking of the Lusitania and Germany's invasion of Belgium were responsible in part for her apprehension.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 1.—Detention as enemy aliens of Anna Maria Rhoda Erdmann, Ph. D., University of Munich, 1912, and until last March lecturer in biology at the Yale University graduate school, a Ph. D. professor extraordinary in the University of Munich, who had been living here, was announced today.

Professor in County Jail.

Miss Erdmann is now in New York and Goldschmidt is in the Hartford County Jail.

BUTTE, Mont., May 1.—The School Board has voted that all German books in the school libraries will be burned in the center of the city on Saturday night following a "war chest" parade. Trustees of the public library are expected to take similar action, and all citizens will be invited to bring along whatever additional fuel they can lay their hands on.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Extraordinary precautions to guard against a rumored enemy alien conspiracy to blow up Pacific coastwise shipping on May 5, the anniversary of the birth of Karl Marx, noted German Socialist, were taken here today by naval, military and municipal authorities on orders from Washington.

Explosive Plot Foiled.

It was announced that the alleged plot had been frustrated.

HONOLULU, April 30.—A jury, after deliberating six minutes, today acquitted Captain Henry Allen, a retired sea captain, who admitted the sinking and killing of S. J. Walker for curing the American flag.

Walker, in a dying statement, admitted that he had been shot after he had condemned to sink the American flag, and expressed the wish that all American soldiers in Europe would be killed.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 1.—Twenty-one alleged members of the International Bible Students' Association, arrested recently and assigned today under the espionage act, were taken to preliminary hearings here for May 14. The fixing of bail at \$1000 each, it was said, would compel several to remain in jail.

The 21 are part of a large number sought by Federal authorities in connection with the activities of alleged seditionists printed matter.

YONKERS, N. Y., May 1.—Walter Spreckels, of this city, nephew of the late Claus Spreckels, has been forbidden by the Yonkers police, it was announced today, to enter the sugar factory of which he has been general manager for 16 years.

Spreckels Barred From Plant.

Mr. Spreckels is an enemy alien. The plant is on the Yonkers water front in the enemy alien zone.

Although he has lived in the United States for more than 30 years, Spreckels has not taken out naturalization papers, according to the police. He was born in Germany.

CHICAGO, May 1.—A jury to try 113 members of the Industrial Workers of the World, charged with violation of the espionage act, was completed in Judge Landis' court this afternoon.

ANACONDA, Mont., May 1.—Paul Stangie, wealthy banker, arrested here, refused to buy liberty bonds, despite repeated soliciting, and who is said to have proudly announced that he was a German, was held today for the Federal authorities.

Brotherly Sentiment Voiced.

He declared that he has two brothers in the German army and that it is unreasonable to ask that he contribute to funds to buy shells that might be the cause of their deaths. The liberty loan

Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mullein oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

BELL'S FOR INDIGESTION

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COMMITTEE REPORTED THAT STANGIE HAD

spoken openly against the sale of the bonds.

EL PASO, Tex., May 1.—Four sticks of dynamite, 30 feet of coiled copper wire and detonating caps were found late yesterday buried under the base of the steel wireless tower at Fort Bliss. The explosive was found by an officer who was training his men in entrenchment work near the tower.

The Fort Bliss wireless station is known as the "mother station" for the Mexican border between San Antonio and Los Angeles.

POSTAGE COST QUESTIONED

Overhead Charges Declared to Be Due to Franked Mail.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Postoffice Department estimates and recommendations in the matter of proposed increased postage for second class mail matter were presented to the Senate committee on postoffices today by John C. Koops, Assistant Postmaster-General, who asserted that the present cost of carrying newspapers and periodicals by mail is from 1.4 cents per pound with a 300-mile zone, up to 12.1. He contended that 2 1/2 of the 3.4 cents represented overhead charges.

Corrections of the figures was challenged before the committee by Senator McCallar, as well as by representatives of publishers.

George B. McAneny, chairman of the postage rate committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, closed the hearing by asserting that the department's figures were questioned, and that the possibility of getting accurate figures was small. In view of which facts he suggested that increased rates be deferred for at least a year. The war and rising costs of publications, he said, were additional reasons for delay.

Stephen Farrelly, manager of the American News Company, declared that the overhead charges assessed against second class matter represented the cost of handling Government franked matter.

74 LOST IN COLLISION

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were reported drowned: F. H. Dixon, P. Van Hange, S. H. Tynge, H. Rosenfeld, W. J. Mack, S. Ginsberg, H. E. Wetmore.

Among the members of the crew believed to have been lost are: Claude L. Lewis, second officer; Charles Cooke, assistant engineer; James Poole, oiler; Nick Salmons, water tender.

Both ships were carrying running lights because of the heavy fog which hung over the sea.

F. J. Doherty, the wireless operator, was able to send out only one "E. O. S." call after the warship's bow plunged into the City of Athens' side near the bow. There was no response to the appeal for aid and the vessel sank so quickly Doherty had no opportunity to repeat the call. He is believed to have been drowned at his post.

Herules is Shown.

Many heroic deeds were recounted tonight by the survivors. One of the heroes of the sea tragedy was Harry Herules, who swam to an overturned lifeboat and dragged up on the bottom of it four persons who were struggling in the water. Herules' lifeboat was towed by a boat from the French cruiser.

French Submarine is Sunk as Result of Collision With Ship.

LONDON, May 1.—Six officers and 11 men are missing as the result of a British disaster reported tonight by the British Admiralty.

The sloop Cowslip was torpedoed and sunk April 25 and five officers and one man are missing, and torpedo boat No. 6 foundered and from her one officer and 12 men are missing.

PARIS, May 1.—The French submarine Prarial has been sunk as a result of a collision with a merchant ship, it was announced today. Part of the crew of the submarine was saved.

The Prarial was built at Cherbourg 16 years ago. She was 167 feet long and displaced 1,200 tons. Her complement ordinarily was 24 men.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 1.—The Norwegian steamer Fjell was sunk off the Virginia Coast at midnight last night when she collided with the British steamer Livingstonia. The Fjell's crew was saved by the Livingstonia and landed here today.

The collision occurred in a heavy fog. The Livingstonia held the Fjell's bow and the Fjell, which was coming down the coast, with a great hole in her hull sank. The vessel's service after the crew had taken to the boats.

Captain Johannsen, of the Fjell, and his crew lost all their effects, many of them reaching the boats half clothed. The captain and his ship were sounding her fog signal regularly and taking all proper precautions, and that the Livingstonia would be liable for damages.

The British captain would not discuss the collision further than to say that he would make a full report at the proper time.

U. S. TO PLEDGE LAST MAN

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the men who will be fit for active service after operations or medical treatment to correct minor physical defects.

Young Men Available.

Behind that also stand the men who have reached 21 years since the draft act was passed and who will be brought in under pending amendments. Probably the total of effectives in class 1 will prove to be 2,500,000 men when the definite figures are available.

This is the first reservoir from which men will be drawn to fill up the new armies. It is conceivable that class 1 will be exhausted in time, but not that it would fail to furnish all the men who can be shipped to France before Congress meets again. For this reason it is regarded as probable that the question of increasing age limits of the draft act or of drawing upon class 2 can be deferred until Congress again convenes.

Figures to Be Given.

Military precautions forbid disclosure of the rate at which the Army is being sent to the front. But Mr. Baker will be able to give the House committee tomorrow some interesting figures in this regard.

In pressing forward the troops, the War Department is being forced to abandon its previous policy of completing organization of a unit before it goes over. Under the new plan regiments are to go into the front on a schedule even if they are short a considerable part of their full enlisted strength. They will be filled up on the other side.

The number of men scheduled to be called to the colors this month under the selective service act has been raised to 250,000. Last month 150,000 were mobilized. At this rate half of the 500,000 which the department, before the German drive was launched, had planned to call during the present year, will have been called out in two months.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

SINN FEIN WILL NOT ACCEPT HOME RULE

Only Complete Separation of Ireland as Sovereign State Will Be Considered.

CONSCRIPTION HOPED FOR

Enforcement, It Is Believed, by England, Would Drive Entire Irish Population Into Sinn Fein Party.

BY CHARLES N. WHEELER.

DUBLIN, May 1.—(Special.)—The Sinn Fein will not accept any system of dominion home rule, however liberal. Only the complete separation of Ireland from England as a sovereign state will be considered, and they are opposed to Ireland in any way helping in the war under the present government. Leaders are hoping that England will attempt to enforce conscription, believing it will force nearly 750,000 Irish population into the Sinn Fein party.

De Valera today explained to me the Sinn Fein attitude: "The Sinn Fein is not interested in home rule. It means nothing in our programme. Complete separation from England is our demand, and until that is granted there will be no settlement of the Irish problems."

Irish Republic Wanted.

"Sinn Fein aims during the war for international recognition of Ireland as an independent Irish republic. And then for the republic to determine whether it shall engage in war for or against any nation. Meantime we hold Ireland should maintain absolute neutrality during the present war just as Spain or Norway."

"We deny the right of the British Parliament or any foreign government to legislate in Ireland. The Irish never in its heart has admitted the right of any foreign government, England included, to govern it in any way. In the peace conference after the war Sinn Fein binds Ireland to attend as a sovereign independent state and not as a province of England."

"The fear that Catholics will persecute Protestants under an independent government is ill advised. If it were not for the British ministers, there would be no Ulster question. The proof of the parliamentary weakness of the Unionist party is that the Catholics of South Ireland are living peacefully with their Catholic neighbors."

Free Government Demanded.

"The Sinn Fein recognizes no creed, class or race, and would be the last to suggest persecution of any person for religious views. We hold that Ireland comes under the terms of the determination now, and as a smaller nation must demand right now to set up an independent and free government."

"We do not expect American newspapers to understand or support our contention; as the American press is affected by British thought. The Sinn Fein will carry on the fight, and there will be no truce with any party or group in Ireland or elsewhere that compromises our demand for absolute independence."

The truce declared a week ago between all parties is already shattered. The Sinn Fein holds the agreement only affected the opposition to conscription and has ripped old party sores open in plying Arthur Griffith in the seats at Westminster, holding that to be an acknowledgment of English authority.

The Nationalists, who now hold 77 seats in Parliament to six held by the Sinn Feiners, are willing to accept "satisfactory" home rule if the principle of conscription is withdrawn by the British government. The hope of maintaining a united Irish opposition is considered now faint unless the entire Nationalist party is willing to join the Sinn Fein rebellion, which is out of the question, leaders say, if an adjustment is made regarding conscription.

Authority Not Recognized.

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AMERICANS CRUSH BOCHE

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for the hill positions in the Kemmel region.

A few more hours, however, will suffice for their reorganization and another assault may be expected immediately.

The seriousness of the German intentions here has been evinced in numerous ways. On Monday, for example, they pushed at least one field gun forward to within 700 yards of the battle line and other guns were brought close up.

Artillery Fire Heavy.

Heavy artillery firing continued at various parts of the battle line during the night and there were the usual outpost actions. The back areas between Ypres and Hazebrouck were heavily shelled by the Germans. An enemy attempt yesterday afternoon to cut the barbed wire at Wieltje was dispersed by artillery fire.

Emperor William appears to have been an interested and active visitor in the Flanders region yesterday. According to prisoners, he has been making his usual flamboyant speeches to troops, and he stated the other day that the Germans were trying to separate the French and British armies, adding characteristically that the Germans were going to "put the British back on the English Channel, where they belonged."

Hun Boys at Front.

Prisoners say that the 1920 class of Germans is being mustered in at Kreis Offenbach, and they have been mustered in at Kreisnimpfach. Some of this class already are in the field, but they are not to be used in the fighting unless their aid is absolutely necessary.

The recent fighting in Flanders has furnished many unusual and trying experiences for civilians living near the front, but none of these was more amazing than that of two tiny French children, who are in a British military

hospital. These tots were among the few unfortunate persons in Neuve Eglise when the Germans over-ran that place. The two immediately became a storm center which was continually changing hands and German soldiers took these two babies into trenches for their protection.

British Rescue Children.

During a counter attack the British stormed and captured the trench. They found the little ones safe and sound and brought them back. The children had been living under terrific gunfire, and how they escaped death cannot be accounted for.

Another French baby was found by no sign men at another place. As the child had no protection, the soldiers took it with them to their billet in a barn. That night the signal men went to sleep with the baby between them so that no harm might come to it. German airmen bombed the barn, both the French baby being killed. The child escaped injury and later was rescued by other soldiers.

4000 SAILORS NEEDED

SHIPPING BOARD PLANS TO EMPLOY FOREIGN-BORN OFFICERS.

Training Schools in United States Have Enrolled 762 Men in Higher Grades of Merchant Marine.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Shipping Board plans to employ foreign-born ship officers as necessary to man the new merchant fleet now being built. Henry Howard, head of the Board's recruiting service, today told a conference of shipowners and leaders of seamen's unions that it might be necessary to take foreign officers because many licensed American officers have left the sea and will not return.

The Shipping Board's training schools have enrolled 762 men studying to be officers. Many hundreds of other men are in training to be seamen. The Board expects soon to establish training ships at Newport News, San Francisco and Seattle, and probably at New Orleans. It is figured that not less than 4000 additional sailors will be needed each month to operate the new merchant fleet.

The Shipping Board has opened recruiting offices in a chain of drug stores throughout the country. Approximately 7000 officers will begin soon the enrollment of young Americans who desire to go to sea.

POOR PEOPLE THRILLED

RESIDENTS OF MULTIMAH COUNTY FARM MADE HAPPY.

Portland Fruit and Flower Mission Carries Song and Sunshine to Institution.

"This is just a step nearer heaven," said one of the oldest men of the Multimah County Farm yesterday as Mrs. Ferdinand E. Reed, of the Portland Fruit and Flower Mission, handed him a bunch of spring flowers and a basket of choice fruits.

And that, expressed in smiles that melted wrinkled cheeks and brightened eyes made dim by tears and sorrow, was the sentiment that seemed to stir the hearts of all the residents of the farm who shared in the bounties and entertainment provided by the mission. It was the regular annual May-day pilgrimage of the Fruit and Flower Mission to the poor farm, and never was a May day more happily spent by the women of the organization, who went out with flowers, fruits, magazines, playing cards, tobacco and other articles that appeal to the lonely and the aged and poor.

And the entertainment—that was the feature that thrilled. Albert S. Brown and Miss Madeline gave clever selections of songs and dances, and the assemblage in the big hall some professional folk, sent through the courtesy of Manager Armstrong, of the Strand Hotel—Miss Margaret Egbert contributed a reading. Phillipson and Mae were entertainers who delighted, and then came Berry and Western, eccentric dancers and specialty singers.

Among those who made the trip to the farm and carried song and sunshine into the institution were: Mrs. William Skene, president of the mission; Mrs. Harry Coleman, Mrs. L. N. Lipman, Mrs. L. B. Stearns, Miss Agnes McBride, Mrs. R. S. Stearns, Miss Jamison, Mrs. Fenwick Grigsby, Mrs. Everett Ames, Mrs. Lola Sander, Mrs. M. Rineman and Mrs. Ferdinand E. Reed.

British Catholics Regret Acts of Hierarchy in Ireland.

MESSAGE SENT TO POPE

Action of Papal Authorities in Opposing Irish Conscription Declared "Apparent Support of Organized Resistance."

LONDON, May 1.—The Catholic Union of Great Britain, an influential organization, whose membership includes many titled persons and other prominent Catholics, has sent to Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, for submission to Pope Benedict, a series of resolutions passed by it regarding the action of the Catholic hierarchy in Ireland in opposing Irish conscription, "thereby apparently supporting organized resistance to law."

LONDON, May 1.—An order in council has been issued further postponing the operation of the national service act, for submission to the House of Commons next week, beyond May 1, to which it had been postponed previously.

Some of the morning newspapers say the postponement is due to the government's wish to introduce a home-rule bill and to see what measure of success it gets before proceeding to enforce conscription in Ireland, which, it is said in some quarters, is not likely to be attempted in the next few weeks.

SOLDIERS' NOTE URGED

RALPH WILLIAMS SEEKS TO PROVIDE FOR FRANCHISE.

Constitutional Amendment Necessary to Give Suffrage to Men Overseas—Petitions in Making.

Ralph E. Williams, Republican National Committee man, has prepared proposed amendments to the state constitution by which it will be possible hereafter for soldiers and sailors actively in their country's service to participate in the state elections, although they may be temporarily absent from the state. The proposed amendment will be submitted to the voters at its next election. The initiative petitions will be ready for circulation in a few days.

"Between 10,000 and 15,000 of the best young manhood of the state are today at the front fighting for their country and it is not right that they should be deprived of the privilege of voting when that service makes it necessary for them to leave the state," said Mr. Williams yesterday. "In another year, as many more of these young men will have joined the colors, my amendment will make it possible for these men who are in active service to take part in all elections in the state as long as that service involves their temporary absence from the state."

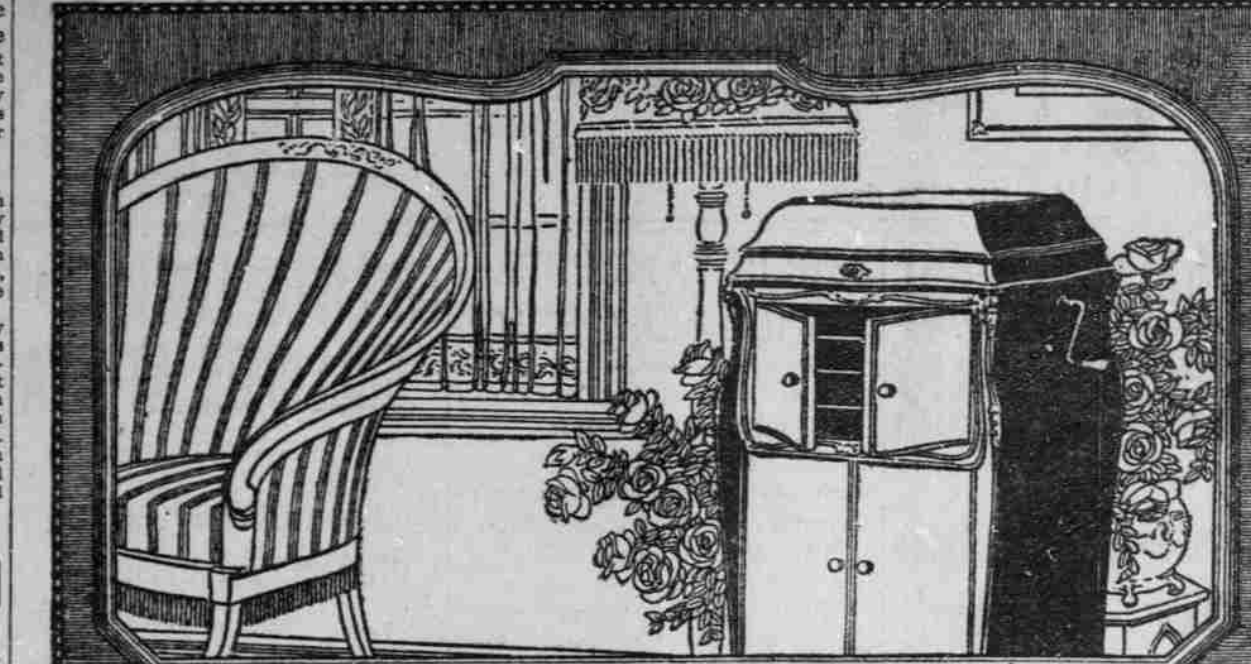
Enactment of legislation on the subject by the Legislature would not supply the necessary machinery.

Enemy Alien Charged With Murder.

CONCORD, N. C., May 1.—Otto Schumann, an interned enemy alien, is charged in a warrant issued here today with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, a wealthy Chicago widow, for whose killing at Blackwelder Springs, near here, last August, Gaston B. Means was tried by a jury and acquitted.

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DRAFT CHURCH ISSUE

British Catholics Regret Acts of Hierarchy in Ireland.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Though anticipated, the announcement from London of the postponement of the application of the conscription act to Ireland was received with relief by officials here.

Concern has been felt over the situation, and there have been indications that the Washington Administration has in Premier Lloyd George know that in its judgment the application of the Irish conscription act should follow and not precede the passage of the home-rule act.

U. S. Support Might Cease.

With the home-rule bill once enacted, giving Ireland a measure of independence fairly comparable with that enjoyed by Canada and Australia, officials here are convinced the Irish in America not only will urge their kinsmen in Ireland to submit to conscription as they themselves have done in America, but if that suggestion is not accepted will permanently withdraw the large measure of assistance which for generations past they have extended to the Irish.

Imports to Be Discussed

Receipt of Portland Goods via Seattle Arouses Opposition.

Importers and exporters of Portland will assemble today at 4 o'clock in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce, to discuss whether an organization shall be perfected to devise special means for the handling of imports. It is sought to expedite the shipment of goods imported through Puget Sound and entered in bond at Portland.

It has been observed that imports cleared through Seattle suffer no delays, as the Puget Sound customs district gets the credit for the goods, which, in the practice of some local importers having their goods so cleared, to the loss of credit for the Portland district.

Today's conference will discuss plans for the clearance of Portland imports at home.

Danish Opposition Party Wins.

COPENHAGEN, May 1.—Final returns on voting for members of the Landsting, the upper House of the

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