

HUNS IN IGNORANCE OF WAR CONDITIONS

War Lord Refers to America as Land Overrun by Savage Indians.

YANKEE MARINE IS LAUDED

Kaiser Fond of Humor and Great Admirer of Mark Twain and Other American Authors; Architecture Held Hideous.

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Among the Germans generally there is a surprising degree of ignorance regarding conditions in America. The untraveled German has but the vaguest ideas concerning our people and our institutions. I have had patients of intelligence and education ask me how we were able to cope with the Indians in view of the extent of Germanic civilization in America and the vast volume of commercial transactions between the two countries. It is almost unbelievable that such erroneous notions should prevail in these enlightened days, but they do.

Long before the subject of forest conservation was taken up seriously in this country, the Kaiser pointed out to me what a great mistake we were making in not devoting more attention to it.

"Can you tell me, Davis, why you have so many forest fires in your country?" he asked, after a particularly destructive conflagration in the West had destroyed many acres of timber. "How does it happen?"

I explained to him that most of the forest fires came from sparks from locomotives. Careless lumberjacks allowed the branches which they lopped off the trees to remain on the ground, and when they were ignited by sparks from the fire sometimes spread to the uncut timber. As the facilities for extinguishing fire in these unpopulated regions was practically nil, and the climate made the timber particularly inflammable, these fires usually attained serious dimensions.

"That points out again the inefficiency of your form of government," he commented. "You have laws requiring the railroads to use appliances to arrest the sparks from their engines, haven't you? Why don't you enforce them? Your people don't seem to realize that it takes years to grow a tree."

Bank System Criticized.

Another illustration of the Kaiser's familiarity with our National problems was afforded in a remark he made at the time of our financial panic in 1907, which he said should never have been possible. "Poor Miss Farrar, your opera singer, has been telling me she lost every penny she had in the government's Bank failure. The men who caused that panic would go to prison mighty quick if we had them in Germany. I can tell you, I would not want to have your bank presidents committed suicide. Just think of it! Eleven bank presidents! These things should not be, but yes, your government has caused these panics from time to time until you adopt a banking system with a central bank, such as we have."

The Kaiser was a harsh critic of our election system. The idea of a four-year term for the President was naturally repugnant to one who held such exalted notions as to the rights of rulers. It would be too much to expect the Hohenzollern mind to approve of a constitution which provided for the ruler's return to private life after a period of four years at the head of the Government.

He declared that with a constant change of administration it was quite out of the question for this country to follow any definite policy. It was bad enough, even so far as internal affairs were concerned, but such a system made it impossible, he thought for America ever to take a prominent part in international politics. "You can't expect the nations of the world to deal with America as they deal among themselves, when the next change of administration may mean the adoption of an entirely new foreign policy," he declared. "There can be nothing stable about the foreign policy of a nation whose leaders change every four years."

Election Methods Wrong.

He criticized very strongly, too, our election methods. "Instead of discussing principles, your political candidates exchange personalities," he said. "My people would be shocked at the sort of speeches and accusations which figure in all your political campaigns. This is here nothing of the kind is ever heard."

The Kaiser was very much interested

FOLLOWED HER DOCTOR'S ORDERS

Many rheumatic people suffer pains that could be avoided by building up the blood. When rheumatism is associated with thin blood it cannot be corrected until the blood is made rich and red.

Mrs. Peter Fitzer of 10 Holt street, North Billerica, Mass., used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to combat the effects of rheumatism accompanied by attacks of indigestion. This is her experience. "I was living in Nova Scotia some years ago and contracted a severe cold. The next day I was confined to bed. Sharp pains started in my right shoulder and nearly drove me mad. They worked down to my right knee which was stiff and sore, and went to my hands. I could not sleep and was in terrible pain all the time. My knee was swollen.

"My stomach was affected and I would have terrible pains after eating. Gas would form and I would have smothering sensations and could eat but little. I was very nervous. My doctor advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as he had heard of a boy who had St. Vitus' dance and had been benefited by these pills. I was encouraged to try them. After I had taken three boxes I was much better, the pains in my shoulder and limbs were not so intense. I took several more boxes and the pains left me. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly built up my blood and restored my strength."

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INTERNAL REVENUE REPORTS TOTAL HUGE SUM

Report of Commissioner Roper Says Collections Aggregate \$3,694,703,000 June 30.

PROFITS PAY BIG PRICE

Incomes Also Help to Swell Amount. Which, However, Would Pay War Expense for About Two and One-Half Months Only.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—How the Government war coffers were filled with billions in taxes, gathered from a wide variety of sources, ranging from stamps on playing cards to huge levies on excess profits was shown in detail today by a report of Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper to Secretary McAdoo for the year ending last June 30. The figures will be used by the House ways and means committee in framing the new revenue bill.

Total internal revenue for the year amounted to \$3,694,703,000, of which \$2,329,933,000 came from income and excess profits tax payments in June and \$1,364,770,000 from a multitude of miscellaneous sources, collected largely in pennies, dimes and quarters, added to the prices of various articles paid by consumers.

Collections for the entire year were only enough to pay the Nation's bills for 2 1/2 months of the war at the rate the Government is now spending money. Next to income and excess profits taxes, the backbone of the revenue schedule, liquor taxes brought in the most money—\$443,838,000, including \$171,563,000 from whisky, brandy, wine and spirits, and \$272,275,000 from beer and other fermented liquors. Taxes on cigars, cigarettes and other tobacco products yielded \$156,188,000. These figures are somewhat higher than those reported soon after the close of the year by Commissioner Roper and are subject to further slight modifications.

After income, excess profits, liquor and tobacco taxes, the biggest yield came from transportation and utilities, amounting to \$77,734,000, divided as follows: Freight, 3 per cent, \$30,002,000; passenger tickets, 5 per cent, \$24,304,000; express, 5 per cent, \$6,158,000; births and deaths, 10 per cent, \$2,236,000; telephone, telegraph and radio messages, 5 per cent each, \$5,299,000; oil pipelines, 5 per cent, \$1,423,000.

Levies on estates of deceased persons brought in \$47,452,000. Amusements, such as theaters, cabarets, etc., taxed at 10 per cent on the admission price, yielded \$26,358,000. Luxuries Pay, Too. A notable feature of the report was the item of only \$1,295,000 collected in excise taxes on articles of luxury, usually classified as luxuries—piano players, moving picture films, jewelry, perfumes, cosmetics, proprietary medicines, chewing gum, cameras and yachts. The Administration programme this year calls for raising about a billion dollars from luxuries. Taxes on the value of capital stock of corporations last year amounted to \$24,998,000; on manufacturers or dealers in automobiles and trucks, \$23,247,000; on munition manufacturers, \$12,296,000; documentary stamp taxes, imposed since December 1, 1917, produced \$15,313,000. Club dues, taxed at 10 per cent, yielded \$2,229,000.

Taxes on insurance policies amounted to \$6,492,000 on ocean marine, \$2,356,000 on bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables, \$1,956,000 on theater, circus and museum proprietors, \$985,000, and stock brokers, \$232,000. The volume of taxes collected during the year is shown by comparison with those of the year preceding, when total collections were \$609,333,000.

Official Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Army and Marine Corps casualties in the fighting on the Marne-Aisne salient made public today by the War Department numbered 488, including 358 soldiers and 140 marines. This brought the total since the toll of victory began to arrive yesterday to 1213 and the number of all casualties since American forces first landed in France to 16,409.

Today's Army list contained mostly the names of any wounded, whereas those of the Marine Corps were killed in action and 89 died of wounds. These lists do not represent any one day's fighting but probably include some of the casualties for several days. The Army casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 21; died of wounds, six; wounded severely, 813; wounded, degree undetermined, 117; missing in action, 7. The list includes Corporal Malcolm K. Crabtree, Toppensish, Wash.; Private Stanley F. Briot, Tonasket, Wash.; killed in action, Lieutenant Carl Brockman, Walsey, Idaho; Sergeant Harry Franklin, Pendleton, Or.; Privates Orin Behnhart, Kennewick, Wash.; Richard E. Mikkelsen, Yakima, Wash.; Sergeant Robert Fisher, Sunny-side, Wash.; Private Arthur B. Ficke, Payette, Idaho, wounded severely. Four Army lists were issued later today showing:

Killed in action, 73; died of wounds, 74; died of disease, 4; died of accident and other causes, 3; wounded severely, 112; wounded, degree undetermined, 213; missing in action, 46. Total, 459.

Officers listed in the four lists as killed in action were Major George J. Rau, Burnside, Conn., and Lieutenant Frank W. Slaton, Dallas, Tex. Officers who died of wounds were Captain Edward H. Phillips, Athol, Mass., and Lieutenant Walcott Treadway, Mendon, Mass. The Marine Corps casualty list today shows: Killed in action, seven; died of wounds, three; wounded severely, 12; wounded, degree undetermined, 119; wounded slightly, one. Total, 145. The list includes Private Elmer S. Short, Cashmere, Wash., died of wounds received in action.

The mention of Roland E. Smith, of Milwaukie, Or., in the casualty list of Monday was probably meant for Roland E. Smith, 708 Cassimer street, whose parents live near Milwaukie. Official news from the War Department announcing the death of Roland was received yesterday by his relatives. Roland E. Smith was a conductor on the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company's city lines, when he enlisted about one year ago, and at the time of his reported death was 19 years old. Charles Wilmer Beaver, reported in a recent casualty list as severely wounded, is the son of Mrs. Grace Klinger, 54 1/2 East Twenty-seventh street South, transferred recently from the motorcycle squad to the headquarters company of the 80th

HOOD SCHOOLS TO EXPAND

Department of Agriculture Added to Courses for Coming Year.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Preparations already are being made for the opening of the Hood River schools Monday, August 26. A department of agriculture, partly financed by the Government, will be inaugurated this year. R. V. Wright, graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College, has been appointed to direct the department. Mr. Wright is already in the city and is preparing for the course.

E. T. Robertson, former superintendent of schools at Toppensish, Wash., who succeeds J. O. McLaughlin, has arrived and is busy completing the teaching staff for the year.

Two Postmasters Appointed.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Kopiah, 15 miles northeast of this city, has a new postmistress, Louise Pollard having just been named by the Postoffice Department. She succeeds Ira Hurd, who recently resigned. At Vesta, a new office recently established on Grays River, in Grays Harbor county, Ed H. Lester has been named postmaster. Mr. Lester is one of the biggest logging operators in that section. He also owns one of the biggest farms in Lewis County, located on Klickitat Prairie, near Mossyrock.

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'ZEP' BROUGHT DOWN

Air Raid on Coast of England Declared Fiasco. LIBEL CASE TO BE RETRIED. California Supreme Court Gives Re-hearing to Los Angeles Times.

BRITISH FLIERS GIVE CHASE. Evidence Lacking That Germans Were Able to Drop Any Bombs. Long Range Attack on Paris Continues.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The attempted raid by German Zeppelins on the East Anglian coast last night proved to be a complete fiasco, according to reports thus far received.

British fliers were ready for the visitors and met them well out at sea, bringing down one in flames, damaging a second and driving a third away.

What happened to the other two is not disclosed in the official statement. The fact, however, that the report said "Zeppelins crossed the coast," is ground for the presumption that these did reach land.

There is no evidence as yet that they dropped any bombs. The novel feature of the raid was the early arrival of the airships. Two of them were actually seen approaching the coast by holiday makers from the promenade of a widely known seaside resort.

It is considered possible that the Germans miscalculated the visibility and by arriving before dark invited an easy defeat.

Airplanes immediately went into pursuit, and the Zeppelins, throwing out smoke clouds, turned northward and endeavored to escape. They were overtaken some 40 miles from the shore, and just before midnight one was brought down in flames and another damaged.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The German long-range bombardment of Paris was continued today. POLK COUNTY ROAD WORK HALTS. DALLAS, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The County Court of Polk County has

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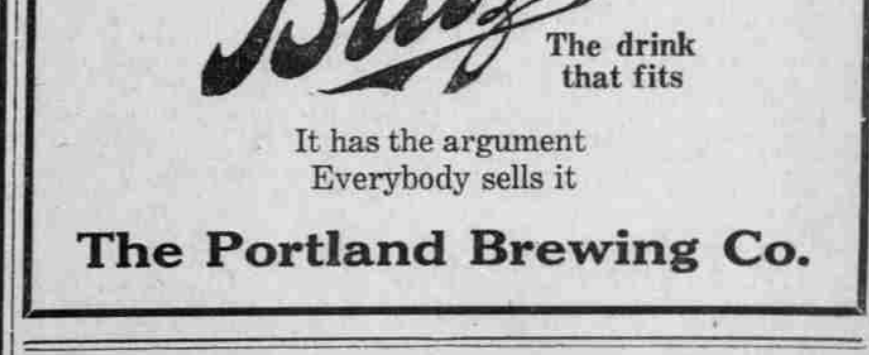
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