U-BOAT RAVAGES REACT ON DANIELS

Navy Department Vigorously Criticized for Failure to Stop Raiding.

SENATORS PLACE BLAME

Chamberlain in Defense Cites Good Work in Transporting Troops and Penrose Gives Credit to the British.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The success of U-boat depredations off the North Atlantic Coast of the United States has finally started to react against the Navy Department.

Delay in the capture of the trawler Triumph, armed by a German submarine to prey upon American fishing craft, was criticised in the Senate today by Senator McCumber, of North Dakota. He declared there was no excuse for the Navy's failure to deal with her promptly.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, followed with an attack on the Navy Department, saying the submarine chaser programme had been delayed and that it was due largely to "procrastination of the Secretary of the Navy."

Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, replied with a defense of the Navy and praise of its work in safely convoying troops.

Senator Penrose said his information was that the troops were carried over largely in British transports convoyed by British war vessels.

Belief among naval officers that the trawler Triumph has been destroyed by her German prize crew after a day or two of playing havoc with North Atlantic fishing fleets grew today almost into certainty.

Dispatches from naval patrol craft again failed to mention the sighting of the raider. The opinion here is that the Germans sent the Triumph to the bottom and returned to their submarine.

Word reached the Navy Department today that the American steamer West Bridge, torpedoed in foreign waters August 16, did not sink and had managed to reach port.

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 24.—An enemy submarine, appearing in a comparatively narrow stretch of water on the extreme eastern coast yesterday, sank several small craft, it became known here today.

For a few hours traffic across the narrow waters was suspended, but it was resumed today.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Because of suspicion that German submarines operating off the Atlantic Coast are communicating with Teuton agents on shore Federal authorities are considering establishment of an enemy alien barred zone along the greater part of the New York port ocean front and 35 miles down the New Jersey coast, it was learned today.

BAKER PRICES ARE FIXED

Eastern Oregon City Complies With Request of Food Administrator.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—At a meeting called by Mayor Palmer recently a "fair price committee" for Baker was named. Its members represent cash and carry retailers, credit and delivery stores, wholesalers, county food administration, industrial organizations, housewives and other purchasers.

In accordance with the orders of Mr. Hoover's department, a list of retail prices is to be compiled and published once or twice each week in the local papers to keep people informed as to what prices they should pay and prevent any possible attempts at profiteering.

BAKER COUNTY TO SEND 33

Registrants Ordered to Report for Entrainment on August 26.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Baker County will send 33 men to Camp Lewis in the August call. The following have been selected to entrain here on August 26:

George L. Kopp, George W. Brant, Jesse A. Morgan, Gustav A. Fjelstrom, Fred E. Sell, Charles L. Casley, Benjamin W. Pitchard, John A. Swenson, Cleve B. Ingram, Kenneth Matheson, Arthur L. Lee, William L. Vaughn, Thomas C. Wellington, John H. Widman, Ezra Engum, Paoli Catti, Walter B. Coffinberry, Benjamin M. H. Preston, Tony C. Moura, Leslie H. Lee, Elmer H. Hucker, Harry V. Pullen, Frank S. Gulick, James C. Wilson, Archie K. Eastwood, George C. Peters, James L. Jones, Ezra Bagley, P. J. Irwin, Ed Clausen, Albert Wagner, Alva O. Bloom, Raleigh Koepman.

BAKER MEN ARE SENTENCED

Cleve Ingram and Fred Van Patten Pay Fines of $250 Each.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Cleve Ingram and Fred Van Patten, arrested several weeks ago after Sheriff Anderson and deputies had raided their moonshine still on Upper Burnt River, pleaded guilty to having liquor in their possession and were fined $250 each.

In view of the fact that Ingram is called in the August draft and Van Patten in September, the state withdrew the charge of manufacturing liquor and waived imposing of a jail sentence.

LINN BOYS LEAVE MONDAY

Thirty Drafted Men to Receive Training at Camp Lewis.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Final selection has been made by the local exemption board of the 30 men who will leave here next Monday morning for Camp Lewis, Wash. Twenty-eight of the contingent will entrain here. One has been transferred to Portland for entrainment and one to Spokane.

The boys who will be inducted here are:

James Hoffman, Thomas; Warren C. Westenhouse, Scio; Lester Thomas Northern, Brownsville; Harvey Erb, Albany; Orville Jeptha Downing, Scio; Emil Henkel, Kingston; Jerry Holecek, Scio; John Marion Lee, Thomas; William Orville Collins, Lebanon; Ross Ray, Thomas; John William Legner, Waterloo; Evert R. Cummings, Albany; Homer Schlegel, Albany; John W. Bayne, Shedd; Cyrus Carl Cottrell, Brownsville; Claude Frank Howell, Brownsville; Percy J. Hiatt, Lyons; Delbert Cartwright, Harrisburg; Edward Grell, Tangent; Gilbert Roy Dawson, Brownsville; George Herren, Albany; Robert W. McLeary, Albany; John Kropf, Harrisburg; Kelley Donahue, Scio; Robert Paul Heyne, Waterloo; William Alex Godwin, Foster; Foley John Swyter, Albany, and Charles Rice Ashton, Tangent.

David Arthur Roberts will entrain at Portland and Harold A. Locke at Spokane. Frank W. Cooper, summoned by the local board of Benton County, has been transferred to entrain here with the Linn County contingent.

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CORVALLIS COLLEGE ENLISTS MEN UNDER NEW REGULATIONS.

Registrants Not Now in National Service Subject to Draft Into S. A. T. C., Says Telegram.

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The Oregon Agricultural College is now registering students and inducting them into the Students' Army Training Corps. Several students, who were drafted and ordered to leave Monday, will be held because of the new War Department regulations.

"Any registrant not now in National Army training detachment in an educational institution may be voluntarily inducted or drafted into the S. A. T. C.," reads a telegram received by President W. J. Kerr, at the Presidio, from the Adjutant-General at Washington, "until draft order numbers are called. All men in the S. A. T. C. will receive $30 a month, the men themselves to pay for quarters and subsistence. When order number is called they will receive commutation for rations and quarters in addition to $30 a month, uniforms, equipment, etc., furnished.

"All voluntary enlistment in the Army is definitely discontinued for the duration of the war."

Letters of inquiry and high school credits are coming to the college by every mail, and scores of persons are reporting each day to complete arrangements for matriculation.

All students are requested to apply at once for entrance into the S. A. T. C.

W. R. LOGUS NOW MAJOR

OREGON CITY BOY ASSIGNED TO DUTY AT CAMP LEWIS.

Officer Returns to United States Only Last Week After Serving Nine Months on Battlefront.

William R. Logus, Captain and Regimental Adjutant of the 162d United States Infantry, was yesterday commissioned Major in the Adjutant-General's department and assigned to duty at Camp Lewis as Brigade Adjutant.

Major Logus is an Oregon City boy, where he was born and raised. In 1916 he saw service on the Mexican border as First Lieutenant of Company G, Third Oregon. Upon returning home he secured a transfer to a machine-gun company, of which he was made commanding officer. Shortly afterward Colonel May appointed him Regimental Adjutant of the 162d Infantry, with which he sailed for France in December, 1917.

Preliminary to his appointment as Major, which was announced at Washington yesterday, Captain Logus returned to the United States last week, after having seen nine months' service in France. Major Logus will arrive in this city early this week and after passing a seven days' furlough with relatives at Oregon City will report for duty at Camp Lewis.

BUFFALOES TO GO EAST

SEVEN OF LOCAL HERD TO RETURN TO OLD HAUNTS.

Animals Will Be Transported to Sully Hill Game Reserve in North Dakota.

Seven buffaloes now in Washington Park are to be returned to their old haunts in the Middle West. The city of Portland will donate the animals to the United States Department of Agriculture, and they are to be transported to the Sully Hill National big game reservation in North Dakota.

Acting Superintendent of Parks Keyser made the offer to the Government on behalf of the city. The donation was promptly accepted. E. S. Cattron, of the Biological Survey, will have charge of the movement of the big animals.

At present there are 11 of the animals at the park. New stock was secured some years ago by exchanges with herds in California and Nebraska, one animal being brought from each of these states. Four prime buffaloes are to be retained here.

How the animals will be affected by the change from the mild coast climate to the bleak Winters of their native plains can only be conjectured. It is probable, however, that they will quickly readapt themselves to conditons in the section where their ancestors ranged.

AFRICANS TO BE HELPED

U. S. Experts in Agriculture to Go to Algeria, Tunis and Morocco.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Safe arrival in Paris today of a party of American agricultural experts en route to Algeria, Tunis and Morocco to investigate and advise those French colonies on the possibilities of increasing their agricultural output, was reported in a cablegram to Secretary Houston. The experts were sent by the Government at the request of the French high commission here.

The party includes E. C. Chilcott, in charge of dry farming investigations of the Plant Industry Bureau; C. S. Scofield, in charge of work in development of irrigation agriculture, and T. H. Kearney, in charge of work with alkali and drought resistant crops.

20 Minutes to Be Added.

In order that a new course in patriotic instruction as outlined by L. R. Alderman may be included in the curricula of Portland schools, 20 minutes will be added to the school day beginning with the opening of school September 3. The new hours are: grades 1, 2 and 3, 8:45 to 11:50 A. M. and 1 to 2:25 P. M.; grades 4 to 8, 8:45 to 11:50 A. M. and 1 to 3:25 P. M.; high schools, 8:30 A. M. to 2:20 P. M.

8 BILLION TAX BILL NEAR ENACTMENT

Agreement in Committee Due Tomorrow, Report Thursday, Debate Monday.

ADOPTION IN WEEK LIKELY

Excess Profits Schedule, Latest to Be Arranged, Will Provide About $3,000,000,000 and Income Tax $2,400,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The $8,000,000,000 revenue bill, providing for the greatest tax levy in the history of the United States, will be agreed on finally by the House ways and means committee Monday, reported to the House and brought up in the House for consideration Monday, September 2.

This programme was announced tonight by Chairman Kitchin, of the House ways and means committee, with the prediction that the House would pass the bill after a week's consideration.

Final estimates submitted to the committee by the treasury experts today made it unnecessary to contemplate resort to consumption taxes or any new devices or plans for raising additional revenue beyond those already in the measure.

These estimates give $8,100,000,000 as the total probable annual yield of the bill.

Excess Profits Total Largest.

The excess profits schedule, agreed to at a meeting today, will provide the largest amount of revenue, estimated at $3,000,000,000.

The income tax, both individual and corporation, is expected to yield $2,400,000,000; the estate, or inheritance tax, $110,000,000; beverages, including liquors as well as soft drinks, $1,100,000,000; tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, $350,000,000; automobile manufacturers' tax, $125,000,000, and users of automobiles and motorcycles, $73,000,000. Other items, including luxuries, make up the balance.

The committee, in adopting today the excess profits schedule, completed the drafting of the measure except for some details of the income tax, especially the 3 per cent differential against unearned incomes.

Basis of Levy Defined.

The excess profits provision as agreed on today directs that this tax—the strictly excess profits tax which is separate from the alternative flat war profits levy of 80 per cent—shall be computed on the following basis:

Thirty-five per cent of the net income in excess of the excess profits credit and not in excess of 15 per cent of the invested capital for the taxable year; 50 per cent of the net income in excess of 15 per cent and not in excess of 20 per cent of capital, and 70 per cent of net income in excess of 20 per cent of this capital.

The excess profits credit will consist of a specific exemption of $3000 plus 8 per cent of the invested capital for the taxable year. A foreign corporation will not be entitled to the $3000 specific exemption.

64 BOARDS FILL QUOTAS

Only Two of Washington Districts Lack Enough Class 1 Men.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Quotas issued today for the call of September 3 find all but two of 66 boards in the state able to supply their full complements of class 1 men. Cowlitz County, which had no qualified men ready for the movement of August 26, has gained nine by reclassification and qualification of men from the June 5 registration.

It is estimated that not less than 1500 men will have registered in this state today and that two-thirds of these will qualify for military service. The state will send 1400 men to Camp Lewis Monday and 2000 more beginning September 3.

In addition to these the selective service department estimates a reserve of 2000 more qualified class 1 men left for succeeding calls, with the advanced age registration coming on to supplement this number.

MARINES KILLED IN FIGHT

Bandits Attack American Forces in Santo Domingo Section.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Three American marines were killed and one wounded in a bloody fight with bandits in the Seibo Province of Santo Domingo on August 13. A report reaching Marine Corps Headquarters here says many of the bandits were killed or captured.

The dead marines, who were buried at San Pedro Macoris, are: Corporal Bascome Breeden, Archville, Tenn.; Private Russell W. Jones, Altoona, Pa., and Private Joseph S. Haydel, New Orleans.

Private Thomas J. Rushworth, Brooklyn, N. Y., was wounded but escaped after a hand to hand fight with the outlaws, armed with machetes.

SCHOOL TAX IS REDUCED

Cottage Grove Asked to Raise $9620 for Educational Purposes.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Good news for the taxpayers of the Cottage Grove school district is contained in the budget to be submitted to the voters at the annual meeting September 3. The amount of money to be raised is $9620, as compared with $17,812 last year, which reduces the tax almost one-half.

Instead of having outstanding warrants this year, the tax yet uncollected leaves a balance of $3300. In addition to this, other economies have been effected. Among these economies is the cutting down of the number of teachers by putting all of the seventh and eighth grades in the West Side school, doing away entirely with upkeep of the old high school building, which was used last year for several of the classes.

LIQUOR FOUND ON VESSEL

Military Police Take Part in Raid at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The steamer Martha Buener was raided here last night and seven cases of liquor confiscated. The raid also resulted in the arrest of Captain Hosen and Engineer J. L. Dugan, the former on a charge of resisting search of his ship. The raid was made under the direction of Deputy Sheriff McBride, of the military police force stationed here. The captain refused to open his cabin door upon demand and one of the military police went through the window. It is said that upon entering the captain was found in the act of destroying liquor. Captain Hosen and Engineer Dugan were taken to Montesano last night and lodged in jail pending hearing.

SEVEN-CENT FARE UPHELD

Seattle Woman Protests Against Rise in Streetcar Tariff.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Miss Alice O. Thorsen, who has taken a leading part in the opposition to the 7-cent fare in Tacoma, today received some interesting correspondence on the subject. She wrote to Secretary William G. McAdoo, Director General of Railways at Washington, but got a reply saying he had no jurisdiction.

Miss Thorsen has received an answer from the State Public Service Commission in response to her formal demand upon the commission that it take steps to stop the Tacoma Railway & Power Company from exacting an illegal fare from Tacoma citizens. The reply says that the action of the committee of 25 is a patriotic war measure and is justified by the circumstances.

CANDIDACY IS PERMITTED

Ex-Justice Webster Can Run for Representative, Rules Court.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—In a brief memorandum decision today the Supreme Court denied a writ to prohibit the name of J. Stanley Webster from being certified as a candidate for the Republican nomination in the Fifth District. Judge Webster resigned from the Supreme Court to enter the Congressional campaign and was attacked on a constitutional restriction against judges becoming candidates for other than judicial office during the term for which elected to the bench.

Today's decision excludes candidates for Federal office from state constitutional restrictions.

LODGE NOW FLOOR LEADER

Massachusetts Man Succeeds Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, senior Republican in point of service and ranking minority member of the foreign relations committee, was elected unanimously for the floor leader by Republicans of the Senate in conference today to succeed the late Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire.

The selection of Senator Lodge was by acclamation. He made a brief address, thanking his colleagues and promising full co-operation in minority management.

W. C. T. U. Elects Officers.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The following new officers were elected at the closing session of the 26th annual convention of the Lewis County W. C. T. U., held in this city: Miss Myrtle Cotrill, Centralia, president; Mrs. M. A. Fell, Chehalis, vice-president; Mrs. Jennie Urbino, Adna, corresponding secretary; Miss Alice V. Harrison, Centralia, recording secretary, and Mrs. Mary Acker, Centralia, treasurer. There are now eight unions in the county organization, four of which are located in Centralia. The others are at Chehalis, Randle, Fords Prairie and Onalaska.

Chehalis Attorney Favored.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—J. E. Willis, pioneer Chehalis lawyer, has received an appointment in the land department at Washington, and will soon leave for the National capital. Mr. Willis had filed for the Democratic nomination for County Attorney, but his filing has been withdrawn. Two years ago he was the center of a bitter political fight, which, owing to his attacks on Superior Judge Rice, resulted in Mr. Willis being barred from practice for a year and receiving a jail sentence for contempt.

Lewis Youth Is Wounded.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Silas Workman, a Mossyrock boy who is serving in France, is in a French hospital, where he is recovering from a wound received while going over the top. Young Workman's right arm and shoulder were shattered. He was working in South Bend when he enlisted. His mother resides in the East.

Enemy Alien Is Arrested.

Wilhelm Prandle, 33, German alien, was arrested by Federal authorities yesterday for neglecting to register and for violating the President's proclamation prohibiting alien enemies from going within 300 feet of the waterfront. Prandle has been employed as laborer in the construction of the grain elevator on the riverfront.

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