

STARS AND STRIPES POPULAR IN ENGLAND

American Flag Much in Evidence in London.

FRENCH TRI-COLOR THIRD

Friendly Feeling Indicated by Freedom With Which Colors Are Merged.

LONDON.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—If there is not friendly feeling toward the United States in England the flags of London speak untruthfully. There are millions of flags. When raised they come from a mystery. They simply appeared from everywhere and nowhere, like a barrage of color, on the day when the armistice was proclaimed.

Hardly a house, however small and humble, in the whole more than 20-mile radius of the largest city in the world was without its decorations. And the Stars and Stripes were more conspicuous than any flag except the Union Jack.

Wherever two flags hung together the American emblem was one of them. The French flag ranked next, but only a respectable third. Walking through the streets, the American colors saluted the eye everywhere. Big ones, large enough to hide the ordinary houses, hung from front of hotels, department stores and factories. Very many people, of the hundreds of thousands who fled from their homes and sought and umbrellas, even to their dogs, sported the Stars and Stripes. They were particularly popular with the girls, but workmen and ladies and British soldiers were seen to spell appreciation.

Some of the sadder newspapers, which specialize in deploring, mourned bitterly over the armistice celebration in Trafalgar square on November 11. "Property was destroyed." This was the burden of the plaint. It was true. Revolvers, chiefly Australian and Canadian soldiers, with a sprinkling of British and a few American accomplices, built a bonfire. They used whatever came to hand. Huge signboards around the Nelson monument appealing to citizens to buy war bonds were the first to feed the flames. Then a wooden hut, the property of the M. C. A., was dragged to the pyre. Next came half a dozen German cannon, camouflaged with green, purple and yellow, rushed up the steps from St. James' Park, close by.

There were many policemen about, but they were helpless. The soldiers picked them up and hid them in the scene. Then the fire engines came out and turned streams on the blaze. The Australians turned the hose on the astonished Germans and swept them off their feet with their own ammunition.

GIRL RAFFLES IS DEAD

Mystery Poison Dose Believed to Have Been Taken.

LOS ANGELES.—Police detectives and the coroner are trying to get into the strange death of a girl in the San Francisco jail of Tillie Gerlich, so-called female "raffles," who made a specialty of robbing the homes of the rich.

Much mystery surrounds the woman's death, and physicians have thus far failed to diagnose the cause.

Chased from one end of the country to the other by the most acute hunters, the woman always evaded capture until she was in the hands of the law.

As soon as she was placed in jail she began to fall. Efforts to determine her ailment failed. She maintained silence and gradually withered like a rose.

Several theories have been advanced by criminologists. One is that she sought to cheat justice via the poison route. But no poison was found, nor its traces.

Another theory was that the woman was a member of a gang of accomplices and that they in some mysterious manner saw that she did not live to reveal their secrets.

The Gerlich woman was a thorn in the side of the detectives for many months. The homes of J. K. Arnsby at Mill Valley, the Hacienda of Mrs. "Phoebe Hearst" at Pleasanton, the Bloods of San Mateo, and others of the ultra-rich suffered from her deceptions. In each she won the confidence as a ladies' maid, and got away with rich loot.

HOT FIGHTS DESCRIBED

Lieutenant Writes to Mother of Exploits at Front.

OAKLAND.—Bringing down a German airplane with automatic rifles, taking the officer and his observer prisoner, breaking up the plane, escaping unharmed from a horse that had been shot through by three separate machine guns, keeping cool enough to report the exact location of the enemy, and the nomination of the next were mere incidents in the overseas career of Lieutenant Malcolm Lloyd Hunt, as related to his mother, Mrs. E. Hunt, 233 Thirteenth avenue, Hunt, who received his rank as First Lieutenant as a birthday present, assures the folk at home that all the men "over there" are disgracefully healthy and fat. He writes: "Now that peace is declared, I may

tell you this I had one horse shot through and through by three separate machine guns while I was riding him into this city. He dropped like a stone and I landed on my feet and walked to a gun emplacement about thirty yards away and pointed to the officer in charge the exact location of the German machine guns. He ordered his men to shell them with a 75 m. m. and blew the Germans into the air and I was captured. We riddled his machine through glasses could see every movement.

"The only time I personally had a good shot that counted was during an aerial raid by the Germans. Two of my men and myself had automatic rifles. We were given the order to fire (we were at mess) the two men and myself used our rifles to such good effect that Dutchie was forced to land and was captured. We riddled his machine with bullets, broke his propeller, and wounded his observer. This was the machine which killed two of the regular officers, also five of the men, wounding three officers and 38 men. I did not lose a man, though the Germans were using their machine guns for all they were worth.

"We dodged H. E. shells every few minutes, but managed to keep our heads level and came out O. K. One little incident I wish to relate. My brace of men, I am commander of the train and was leading my men on the Argonne offensive and a shell exploded about five feet back. I gave double time order and turned back to see how the rest were faring. One of the men had been wounded. The shell killed three, while I was walking, killing three and wounding the other one. The soldier, still in the saddle and not at all afraid, but just a little white, remarked as I rode by, 'I guess I will have to be given some more horses. My brother is a little better and they have taken him to a first aid station and will join me as I go by.' How is that for nerve?

"The Spanish flu has not made its appearance over here as yet. Our men are disgracefully healthy and fat. The natives think our men are the best looking and strongest they have ever seen. They carry themselves like veterans.

"We have been on every portion of the line from Switzerland to the Holland border. We have traveled more than any division in France in the same length of time.

"I will be in Brussels when I write to you next time. We will occupy a German town. Heavy underclothes have been issued in abundance. All my men are well fed and well clothed and I wish to send to all my old neighbors and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

"Your devoted son," "LLOYD."

GUARDS TO BE PRESERVED

Missouri Starts Movement to Keep Intact State Military.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—A movement to keep intact for state service former National Guard units when they are mustered out of the Federal service, was the announcement of State Adjutant-General Harvey C. Clark.

General Clark said the members of the units can be re-enlisted and officers re-commissioned in the National Guard just as soon as they are discharged from the regular Army. He said many of the guardsmen have been in the service 25 years and that they wanted to maintain their record.

He paid a tribute to the 35th Division, which was composed of the National Guard of Missouri and Kansas, and declared that their fighting during the Argonne battle was one of "unsurpassed heroism and bravery."

"If it is finally held that the effect of the call of the National Guard into Federal service was to discharge its membership," such action will have no effect whatever on its future.

The members can immediately re-enlist and their officers will be immediately recommended in the grades they held, this power being reserved to the state by the Constitution of the United States. The original and the unit designations will, of course, be continued and each Missouri organization will resume its old status except in the case of the 35th Division.

"The position of the War Department has been known for some time and letters have been received from all the Missouri units serving with the 35th Division in France asking that the status of the organization be preserved upon muster out of Federal service.

"The entire Missouri National Guard volunteered and served during the Spanish-American War. It controlled the Mexican border during 1916 as part of the National Guard army of 150,000 men, who responded to the President's call. Its record is honorable with the 35th Division, composed of the National Guard of Missouri and Kansas is one of unsurpassed heroism and efficiency. It was officially commended for exceptional bravery and efficiency in the five days' fighting in the great Argonne battle, where, according to the published statement of Governor-elect Allen, of Kansas, who was with the division as a representative of the Y. M. C. A., its number, Governor Allen estimates, 500 were killed in action.

"A majority of its units have been saying that the desire of its officers and men to continue their honorable record should not be denied them. Steps to this end will be taken in Missouri and I am informed that a similar course will be followed in the other states."

PROSECUTION IS PROMISED

Bureau of Child Labor Is Tracing Violators of Law.

PHILADELPHIA.—All employers of child labor who work in the city of Philadelphia, following the Bureau of Compulsory Education, to forward the names of all violators of the child labor law to the State Department of Labor, which will take immediate action.

This statement was made by J. J. Coffey, superintendent factory inspector for Philadelphia, following the imposition of a fine of \$75 on the Supply-Willis-Jones Milk Company, 26th and Jefferson streets, by Magistrate Mackay for employing a boy between the age of 14 and 16 years, who had no employment certificate.

Under the direction of the Bureau of Compulsory Education, which will act in co-operation with the state authorities, the work of locating children who are illegal employes is being given considerable results. Mr. Coffey stated the investigation at Hog Island, which was begun in October, has been completed and that there are no longer any children employed there contrary to law.

It is pointed out that the workmen's compensation act gives no relief in cases where accidents occur to children illegally employed, but in such cases the next of kin of the person killed or injured may have redress in a civil suit for damages before a jury. In the case of suits for damages any amount may be sought, and when damages are awarded the sum is likely as a rule to be larger than the amount allowed by the workmen's compensation act in an analogous case of legal employment.

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MAY'S ACT SIGNAL, SAYS BERLIN PAPER

Refusal to Fight Alleged to Have Started Revolution.

"DEVILISH CRIME," IS VIEW

Vorwaerts Describes Last Move Taken to "Seal Doom of Pan-Germans" Before Armistice.

AMSTERDAM.—The attempt of officers of the German high seas fleet to make a suicidal sortie against the British grand fleet before the armistice was signed is characterized by the Berlin Vorwaerts as "the last, devilish crime against the German people that sealed the doom of the Pan-Germans." Refusal of the sailors to go out and fight is regarded as the first step toward the German revolution. This mutiny is described by the Vorwaerts as "an act of self-defense by 50,000 men against the villainous Pan-German plan."

"To understand the position," continues the newspaper, "it is necessary to go back to the feverish propaganda by the Pan-Germans at the end of October for a so-called national fight of despair. The sailors, who had conceived the idea of battling the people into a forlorn hope which could only end in complete extermination. The death of the doomed did not concern these maniacs in whose reckonings human blood never counted. Their notion of military honor was that the whole people should be sacrificed to be butchered rather than undergo the shame of defeat."

"With their minds steeped in the worship of war they had no inkling of the revolutionary currents among the men. They still imagined that discipline was paramount. Their fiendish plans were to send the ships to be sacrificed to the last ship. The news spread like wildfire.

"At the last stage of the war are we all to be killed," they asked. "The officers harangued, cajoled, in vain. Three times the order was given. It was a difficult position for men with no backing but their feeling of solidarity. A thousand were imprisoned at Wilhelmshaven. The choice between freedom and imprisonment was not difficult. It was revolution. It was the irony of fate that the Pan-Germans, with what was to be their last desperate blow, should themselves have started the revolution. It was this last, devilish crime against the German people that sealed their doom."

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SENTENCED MAN WEEPS

Former Steamship Company Agent Declares Fidelity to America.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Robert Capelle, formerly general Pacific Coast agent for the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, who as he declared his fidelity to the United States in the Federal District Court just before he was sentenced to 21 months at McNeil Island Penitentiary for complicity in the S. S. Sacramento case, wept bitterly as Judge Van Fleet passed sentence.

When the court asked Capelle if he had anything to say before sentence was passed, tears streamed down his face as he said:

"I desire at this time to briefly re-assert my allegiance to the United States to which I came as a free man, holding neither allegiance nor fidelity to any government. This country for the past 25 years has given me and my family all I could desire.

"I have pleaded guilty to this indictment. I have been charged with because it is recorded in the Federal Court that I felt I could not have successfully defended myself, as my unfortunate connection as commercial adviser to the German Government in the name of peace between the United States and Germany, years before this country entered the war, would, I believe, prejudice a jury against me even though I was innocent of the charge.

"I solemnly affirm that I have neither willfully nor consciously committed a breach of the neutrality laws, and that I always have considered my connection with this case as of a purely commercial nature.

"I further solemnly affirm that as far as I know the S. S. Sacramento was to go to Valparaiso with her cargo and arrangements were to be made there to handle the cargo. It was at the age of 62 years I am ready manfully to fulfill the judgment of this court, its officers or my adopted country."

PIN POISONS GIRL'S HAND

Chicago Police Looking for Man Who Inflicted Injury.

CHICAGO.—Miss Lillian Levander, 2353 North Irving avenue, a waitress employed at the Billie tea room, 31 East Madison street, obtained a warrant from Judge Kearns for the arrest of Will B. Hayward, 527 Calumet avenue, allegedly violating paragraph 25, chapter 28, of the revised municipal code. In brief, she says she struck her in the hand with a poisoned pin. The police are looking for Hayward, a little girl, then walked away from her and disappeared.

"Immediately afterward," said the girl, "I felt a peculiar sensation in my hand and noticed a spot of blood on my left index finger, while a peculiar sensation crept up my arm to the shoulder. I have suffered excruciating pain since, having been away from my work two days. I know of no reason why he should have done this, as I have never spoken to me."

Dr. Frank Baylor, at whose offices, 140 West Van Buren street, the girl's finger was treated, said the girl's finger had swollen to twice its normal size as the result of a peculiar infection.

Hayward is a cutter for Nicolli the Tailor, 202 South Clark street.

WIRES SET CAR AFIRE

Scores Flee in Terror From Wriggling Trolley Wire.

LOS ANGELES.—Crash—bang. Fire! Set the movies! "Run—look out!" Wild excitement followed these noises and exclamations as Broadway crowds early last night hurried toward Fourth street.

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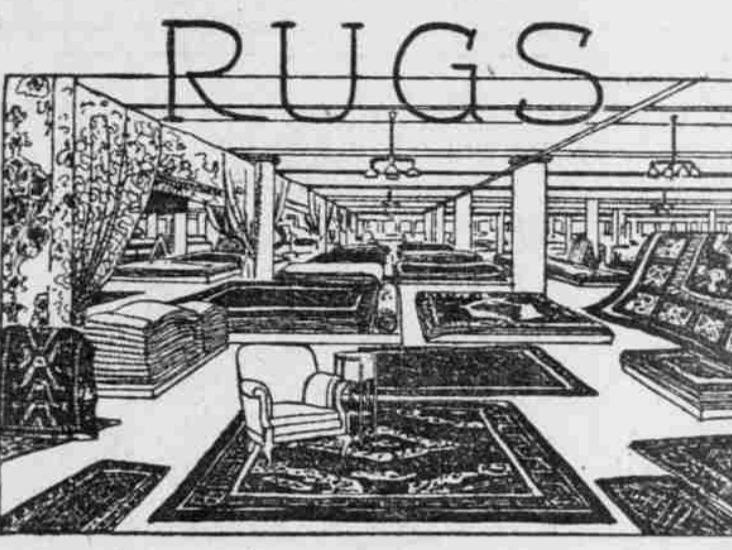
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\$62.50 Jacobean Oak China Closet to match... \$46.50
\$50 Oak Extension Table, 8-foot... \$29.50
\$18 Colonial Din. Chairs, black leather upholstered \$13.25
\$25 Colonial Carver to match at only \$18.50
\$115 Oak Colonial Extension Table to match... \$92.75
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\$125 Circassian Walnut China Closet... \$67.50
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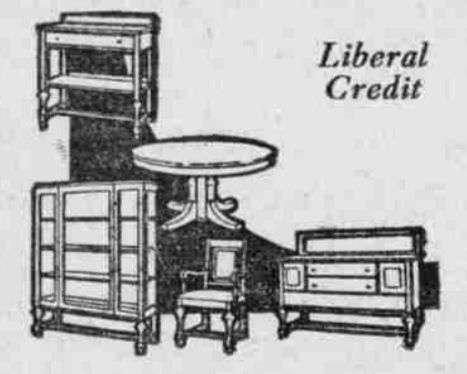
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Mrs. Albert Huet Recites Her Experience for Benefit of Others.



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