



20,000 MORE JOIN STRIKE IN GERMANY

Munitions Workers of Berlin and Spandau Resent Cut in Bread Ration, According to Reports Which Have Reached Amsterdam.

GRAVE RIOTING TAKES PLACE IN MADGEBURG

Troops, It Is Said, Were Called to Restore Order—Several Strikers Killed and Wounded—City Is Now in State of Siege.

Berlin Denies Strike Story. London, April 21.—(U. P.)—Berlin's official version of the general strike by wireless from a German station today denied any rioting in the German capital and declared it "already settled."

Amsterdam, April 21.—(U. P.)—Twenty thousand munitions workers in Berlin and Spandau are out on a general strike today in protest against reduction of the bread ration, according to latest information from Germany.

HOLLAND ANNOUNCES STRICT NEUTRALITY IN U. S.-GERMAN AFFAIRS

Declaration of Position Is Given in Communication to the State Department.

Washington, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Holland has declared her strict neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany, it was announced at the state department today.

Tong War Revives in San Francisco

San Francisco, April 21.—(P. N. S.)—The coast-wide Chinese tong war broke out here again today, when two gunmen fired nine shots at close range, mortally wounding Lee Jung, a cigar factory employe. The gunman escaped.

Chairs 100 Yrs. Old—Blocky-Built Mares

Lost and Found 21 LOST—Lady's gold watch, Elgin, Monday evening, initials E. M. C. P. on back, between Washington and Broadway and out Mississippi ave. Liberal reward, as valued greatly as keepake.

Wanted—Miscellaneous 5 WANT all kinds FRUIT JARS, tents, garden tools, stoves, sewing machines, bicycles and everything.

Houses, Vehicles, Etc. 18 JUST received a shipment of all horses from eastern Oregon, consisting of some blocky built mares with coal-somely farm chunks and some heavy draft horses.

Thousands of people in all walks of life look over the Want Columns of The Oregon Journal daily, they are impelled by many motives. Some seek to buy—some to sell, some to find employment, some need workers, some would exchange, some are looking for business opportunities, really chances or to rent.

WILL H. PARRY, Republican member of the Federal Trade commission, who died in Washington, D. C., this afternoon.



Washington, April 21.—(U. P.)—Will H. Parry, Republican member of the federal trade commission, died late this afternoon at Emergency hospital here, after an illness of less than two weeks.

Parry was operated on for gallstones a week ago Thursday when it was found he was suffering from an abscess of the liver. His vigorous constitution appeared to have brought him through the danger period until last night, when he suffered a serious relapse.

SAFE CONDUCT TO BE GIVEN AMBASSADOR AND ENTIRE PARTY

State Department Receives Word From London as to Recalled Diplomat.

Washington, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Ambassador Page at London cabled the state department today that the British government will grant safe conduct across the Atlantic to Count Tarnowski from Tarnow, recalled Austrian ambassador designate to the United States, and members of his staff.

Turkey Has Broken With U. S., Is Report

London, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Dispatches from Switzerland this afternoon stated that Turkey has broken off diplomatic relations with the United States.

Another Star for Old Glory Proposed

Denver, Colo., April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Residents of the territory between the continental divide and the Wasatch mountains in western Colorado and eastern Utah want to decorate Old Glory with an additional star.

U. S. War Insurance Rates Are Raised

Washington April 21.—(U. P.)—Government war insurance rates on Transatlantic shipping today were raised from 3 per cent to 5 per cent, the bureau of war risk insurance announced.

Federal Reserve Statement

Table with financial data: San Francisco, April 21.—Statement of condition of Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco at close of business April 20.

WORKERS WILL BE LISTED FOR SHIPBUILDING

Labor Leaders Confer With Chamber of Commerce Officials Regarding Situation for Ship Work in Portland.

LOCAL SUPPLY OF LABOR IS BELIEVED SUFFICIENT

Thousands of Mill Wrights Now in the Interior Could Be Called When Needed.

Plenty of labor will be available for the building of ships in Portland for the government. Opinion, while it differed slightly at the conference between labor and Chamber of Commerce officials this morning, finally brought itself down to such a decision.

The principal thing drawn from the conference was that there are in the interior, several thousand millwrights who are available for immediate work. These men, it was asserted, are highly efficient, with axe and ax, can read an ordinary blue print the moment it is laid before them, and, with theoretical or practical experience in the names of different parts of a ship, could, on short notice, turn out first class work.

ARGENTINA DEMANDS SATISFACTION FROM GERMAN GOVERNMENT

South American Republic Is Ready to Declare War on German Empire.

By Charles P. Stewart. Buenos Aires, April 21.—(U. P.)—Argentina has made formal demand on Germany for satisfaction for the sinking of the Argentine steamer Monte Protector in the Atlantic.

Explosion Kills Man; Bomb Is Suspected

Pittsburg, Pa., April 21.—(U. P.)—Nick Fellis, a Hungarian, was instantly killed and three others were fatally injured today when a large quantity of dynamite exploded at the Superior Fuel company's plant at Russellton, near here.

War Trade to Take All Available Ships

Washington, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Every available American coastwise vessel not essential to the trade of the United States is immediately to be diverted to the Transatlantic trade. This is necessary if the supply of food stuffs and munitions is to be kept moving Europeanward.

Portuguese Cabinet Discouraged, Quits

Lisbon, April 21.—(U. P.)—The Portuguese cabinet has resigned, it was announced today, because the chamber rejected its decision instituting a national economic council.

Wealthy Men Do Their Bit In Hard Coin

Hundred Thousand Dollars in Taxes Received This Morning by Collector Miller. Though income taxes are not yet due for over a month, money for their payment is fairly pouring into the office of Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue. It is estimated that at least \$100,000 was received this morning.

AUSTRIA IS READY TO CONSIDER IMMEDIATE PEACE, SAYS PAPER

Austrian Parliament Reported to Have Been Summoned to Take Action at Once.

London, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—That the reichsrath (Austrian parliament) has been summoned to consider immediate peace was the intimation contained in dispatches to the Chronicle today.

Report of a revolution in Hungary reached here from Rome today simultaneously with dispatches saying that it was believed the Germans and Austro-Hungarians have given up the idea of a big offensive against Italy this spring.

Rome Hears Revolt Imminent.

Rome, April 21.—(U. P.)—A revolution is imminent in Hungary, according to Vatican advices today.

Charles R. Crane Is To Head Commission

Washington, April 21.—Charles R. Crane, Chicago millionaire, will head the American commission to Russia. This was practically assured today when the state department announced that it had been in communication with Crane and had urged him to accept the chairmanship of the commission.

Guardsmen of Ohio Fight Unknown Men

Columbus, Ohio, April 21.—(U. P.)—Seven guardsmen and eight unknown men engaged in a pitched battle last night on the state fair grounds after two lotteries had been surprised in the cavalry barn. Captain Simeon Nash admitted today.

Armed American Ship Reaches Port

Paris, April 21.—(U. P.)—The armed American merchant steamer Onega arrived safely at a French port, it was announced today.

Eight Norwegians Lost With Ship Sunk

London, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Norwegian steamer Norden, 776 tons, has been captured by the Germans and taken into port, according to a dispatch from Christians today. It adds that eight Norwegian sailors were killed when the Norwegian steamer Bergengut was torpedoed.

ARTHUR J. BALFOUR, British foreign minister, who is in the United States to confer with government officials on war plans.



BRITISH COMMISSION ON WAR POLICIES IS HERE TO MAKE PLANS

Safe Arrival of Foreign Minister Balfour and Party Officially Announced.

Washington, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—The state department at 2 o'clock this afternoon announced the safe arrival of the United States of the British commission, headed by Foreign Minister Arthur J. Balfour.

War Bond Issue Bill Held Until Monday

Washington, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—The \$7,000,000,000 bond issue bill, to finance the war with Germany, is held up until Monday because the house is not in session. Although the conferees have reached an agreement on the differences between the house and the senate over slight amendments desired by the treasury department, no action will be taken to ratify the agreement until the house meets Monday.

Missoula Man to Be Spokane Appraiser

Washington, April 21.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—W. B. Gray of Missoula, Mont., has been appointed appraiser of the Spokane district by the farm loan board.

National Defense Conference Called

Washington, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—In an effort to coordinate defense measures being taken by the various states into a working unit, a national defense conference has been called to meet in Washington May 2.

Will Investigate the Farm Products Rates

Salem, Or., April 21.—Following its investigation of relative farm product rates on the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company and the Oregon Short Line Railroad company in eastern Oregon and in Washington, the state public service commission today ordered a hearing on existing conditions.

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SENATE TURNS ATTENTION TO CONSCRIPTION

Opponents, Start Filibuster Tactics to Delay Measure But Are Squelched After an Hour's Skirmish.

CHAMBERLAIN TO FIGHT PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Clause to Be Offered to Authorize Trial of Volunteers Before Conscription.

Washington, April 21.—(U. P.)—The senate this afternoon formally entered upon the momentous phase of the war legislation program—consideration of the conscription bill to raise an army of 1,000,000 men. The British senator Gallinger late this afternoon offered an amendment to the selective conscription bill changing the ages of those eligible from 19 to 25 to 18 to 23.

Administration forces and selective conscription advocates won their first real legislative skirmish at the capitol when a filibuster that was bitterly waged for more than an hour was finally squelched.

U. S. MEAT SUPPLY SHORT, SAYS REPORT

Secretary Houston Seeks to Convert Americans to Vegetarianism as Result.

Belgian Relief Ship Sunk; One Life Lost

The Hague, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Belgian relief ship Kongalis has been sunk either by a mine or torpedo, with the loss of one life, says a dispatch from Ymuiden today.

173,000 Miners to Get Higher Wages

New York, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Anthracite coal operators of Pennsylvania, western New York and parts of Ohio, today granted the principal demand made by the United Mine Workers of America, and announced they would consent to a 20 per cent increase in wages.

Two Railroads Are Seized by Mexico

Washington, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Mexican government has seized the Tehuantepec railroad and the Vera Cruz & Alvarado railroad with all their rolling stock.

Russian Democracy Not Seeking Peace

Petrograd, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—The executive committee of the Socialists in the Duma has sent a cablegram to Meyer London, Socialist member of the American congress, stating that the "entire Russian revolutionary democracy" does not want a separate peace.

Two German Destroyers Lost in Fight

Possibly One Other Destroyed During Raid by Five Vessels Upon Dover.

London, April 21.—(U. P.)—Two German destroyers were sunk and one other was possibly destroyed, when the enemy vessels attempted a raid on Dover, the admiralty announced today. The admiralty statement said: "The British ships suffered no material damage and the casualties suffered were slight. Ten German officers and 95 men were rescued and made prisoners. The remainder must have escaped, escaping in the darkness."

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BRITISH TROOPS GAIN OVER MILE NEAR CAMBRAI

Capture of Gonnelieu Is Announced by Field Marshal Haig—German Attack at Fauquissart Repulsed.

SHARP FIGHTING TAKES PLACE DURING OFFENSE

Artillery, According to the British Commander, Was Active at Several Points.

\*\*\*\*\* Battle News Critical Stage. \*\*\*\*\* Paris, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—With the Germans making a determined stand on the Siegfried line the great double battle on the Arras-Aisne-Champagne front is drawing into its critical phase. (The Siegfried line, as it is called by the German war office, is practically the same as the old Hindenburg line. It begins at a point between Lens and Drocourt and extends through the sectors of Cambrai, St. Quentin and Laon to the heights on the right bank of the Aisne river near Conde.) \*\*\*\*\*

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